



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	233
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	34
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	162
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.8
Federal Physicians***	11
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	57

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,019
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	44
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	223
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	18
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	56
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	34
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	50

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	75,597	18,229	43,623	13,745
<b>Nonwhite</b>	29,582	9,753	16,793	3,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,179</b>	<b>27,982</b>	<b>60,416</b>	<b>16,781</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	57.4%	16.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	43,445
Employed 2012	39,230
Unemployed 2012	4,215
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,078
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	19,663

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,644	Total Pregnancies	1,816	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.9
Resident Deaths	976	Teen Pregnancies	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	11.2	Nonwhite	5.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	12,301	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	461
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2012 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.