



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	3
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,606	5,199	13,323	3,084
Nonwhite	2,161	687	1,224	250
Total	23,767	5,886	14,547	3,334
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	61.2%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	12,985
Employed 2012	12,090
Unemployed 2012	895
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$42,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	3,518

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	232	Total Pregnancies	257	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.3
Resident Deaths	233	Teen Pregnancies	31	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	5.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	11.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	774	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	100
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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.