



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ **2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	228
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,832	6,812	20,286	5,734
Nonwhite	1,978	679	1,139	160
Total	34,810	7,491	21,425	5,894
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	61.5%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	23,193
Employed 2012	20,576
Unemployed 2012	2,617
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,208
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	5,301

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	366	Total Pregnancies	482	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.9
Resident Deaths	295	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,878	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	126
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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.