



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Federal Physicians***	5
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	84

Nurses

Registered Nurses	761
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	212
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	142,703	35,053	84,602	23,048
Nonwhite	20,707	6,637	12,023	2,047
Total	163,410	41,690	96,625	25,095
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.1%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	78,996
Employed 2012	70,975
Unemployed 2012	8,021
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,513
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	35,878

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,747	Total Pregnancies	1,815	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.8
Resident Deaths	1,624	Teen Pregnancies	208	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.8	White	9.7	Nonwhite	25.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	15,218	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	195	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	794
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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.