



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	141
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,529	9,129	21,515	6,885
Nonwhite	3,883	1,177	2,296	410
Total	41,412	10,306	23,811	7,295
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.5%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	20,769
Employed 2012	18,969
Unemployed 2012	1,800
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,268

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	378	Total Pregnancies	439	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.0
Resident Deaths	391	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,461	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	216
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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.