

Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,084
Primary Care Physicians	426
<i>Family Practice</i>	74
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	189
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	46
<i>Pediatrics</i>	115
Other Specialties	1,658
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	73.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Federal Physicians***	159

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	193
Dental Hygienists	138

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,609
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	392
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	628

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	43
Occupational Therapists	185
Occupational Therapy Assistants	42
Optometrists	37
Pharmacists	706
Physical Therapists	332
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	281
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	238

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	148,170	34,683	95,055	18,432
Nonwhite	134,341	38,508	85,008	10,825
Total	282,511	73,191	180,063	29,257
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	63.7%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	146,808
Employed 2012	135,643
Unemployed 2012	11,165
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,963
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	55,637

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,231	Total Pregnancies	5,490	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	1,714	Teen Pregnancies	412	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	2.4	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	23,638	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,316
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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.