



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,734
Primary Care Physicians	437
Family Practice	128
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	161
Obstetrics/Gynecology	40
Pediatrics	105
Other Specialties	1,297
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	48.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.2
Federal Physicians***	28

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	187
Dental Hygienists	217

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,714
Nurse Practitioners	264
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	990

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	51
Occupational Therapists	125
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	59
Pharmacists	569
Physical Therapists	278
Physical Therapist Assistants	71
Physician Assistants	333
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	89
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	342

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	240,922	58,555	143,450	38,917
Nonwhite	116,845	37,144	69,800	9,901
Total	357,767	95,699	213,250	48,818
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.6%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	180,366
Employed 2012	164,138
Unemployed 2012	16,228
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,583
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	73,074

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,581	Total Pregnancies	5,262	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.0
Resident Deaths	3,114	Teen Pregnancies	508	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	8.0	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	39,921	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,647	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,646
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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.