



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	401
Primary Care Physicians	151
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	46
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	250
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Federal Physicians***	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	138

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,626
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	63
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	377

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	75
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	199
Physical Therapists	127
Physical Therapist Assistants	61
Physician Assistants	62
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	61

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	168,460	40,933	101,602	25,925
<b>Nonwhite</b>	40,122	13,703	23,044	3,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,582</b>	<b>54,636</b>	<b>124,646</b>	<b>29,300</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.2%	59.8%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	100,447
Employed 2012	89,791
Unemployed 2012	10,656
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,812
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	52,077

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,567	Total Pregnancies	2,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	2,081	Teen Pregnancies	273	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	8.6	Nonwhite	11.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	25,647	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	972
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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.