



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	89
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,540	2,940	7,640	1,960
Nonwhite	8,823	2,426	5,499	898
Total	21,363	5,366	13,139	2,858
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.5%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	9,719
Employed 2012	8,799
Unemployed 2012	920
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,576
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	5,334

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	235	Total Pregnancies	251	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	193	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,146	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	115
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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.