



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,213
Primary Care Physicians	425
<i>Family Practice</i>	138
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	142
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	59
<i>Pediatrics</i>	84
Other Specialties	788
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Federal Physicians***	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	273
Dental Hygienists	286

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,900
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	231
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	824

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	68
Occupational Therapists	159
Occupational Therapy Assistants	49
Optometrists	49
Pharmacists	496
Physical Therapists	306
Physical Therapist Assistants	117
Physician Assistants	234
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	111
Psychological Associates	38
Respiratory Therapists	241

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	297,580	67,140	180,741	49,699
Nonwhite	204,610	65,490	123,498	15,622
Total	502,190	132,630	304,239	65,321
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.6%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	256,786
Employed 2012	231,739
Unemployed 2012	25,047
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,037
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	96,988

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,049	Total Pregnancies	7,379	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	3,897	Teen Pregnancies	633	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.5	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	50,533	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,084	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	2,444
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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.