



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	1
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	31

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	435
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	110

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	27

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,990	4,585	12,578	4,827
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,247	8,961	18,861	4,425
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,237</b>	<b>13,546</b>	<b>31,439</b>	<b>9,252</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.0%	58.0%	17.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	22,787
Employed 2012	19,770
Unemployed 2012	3,017
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,433
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	18,995

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	734	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	653	Teen Pregnancies	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	5.2	Nonwhite	15.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	8,711	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	283
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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.