



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.6
Federal Physicians***	1
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	397
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	101
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	88,098	25,020	52,257	10,821
Nonwhite	33,166	11,998	18,559	2,609
Total	121,264	37,018	70,816	13,430
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.5%	58.4%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	49,980
Employed 2012	44,570
Unemployed 2012	5,410
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,059
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	25,102

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,762	Total Pregnancies	2,078	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.3
Resident Deaths	788	Teen Pregnancies	180	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,326	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	425
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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.