



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	0
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	26,661	5,600	15,260	5,801
<b>Nonwhite</b>	700	221	401	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,361</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>15,661</b>	<b>5,879</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.3%	57.2%	21.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	12,318
Employed 2012	10,897
Unemployed 2012	1,421
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,290
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,006

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	230	Total Pregnancies	275	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	332	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	8.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	2,553	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	150
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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.