



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	330
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,879	1,584	5,477	1,818
Nonwhite	15,572	4,374	8,980	2,218
Total	24,451	5,958	14,457	4,036
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.1%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	
Employed 2012	
Unemployed 2012	
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,373

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	245	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	284	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.9	White	14.1	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,582	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	151
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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.