



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.0
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	122
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,306	7,930	15,398	1,978
Nonwhite	24,730	8,610	14,174	1,946
Total	50,036	16,540	29,572	3,924
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.1%	59.1%	7.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	22,798
Employed 2012	20,659
Unemployed 2012	2,139
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,268
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,791

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,008	Total Pregnancies	1,074	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.9
Resident Deaths	340	Teen Pregnancies	73	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	6.6	Nonwhite	6.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,953	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	132
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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.