



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ **2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*** ■

*Physicians*<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	332
Primary Care Physicians	133
<i>Family Practice</i>	42
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	199
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	3
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	88
Dental Hygienists	103

*Nurses*

Registered Nurses	1,551
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	65
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	192
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	38
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	161
Physical Therapists	81
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	56
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	52

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

*Projected Population 2012*

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	136,285	35,304	81,171	19,810
<b>Nonwhite</b>	26,758	9,076	15,303	2,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,043</b>	<b>44,380</b>	<b>96,474</b>	<b>22,189</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

*Employment and Income Data*

Labor Force 2012	83,173
Employed 2012	75,098
Unemployed 2012	8,075
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,994
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	28,628

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

*Vital Statistics 2012*

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,747	Total Pregnancies	1,978	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	1,438	Teen Pregnancies	199	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

*Infant Mortality Rates 2012*

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	1.7	Nonwhite	15.3
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*Hospital/Facility Data*

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	16,850	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	592
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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.