

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		<u>Nurses</u>	
Non-Federal Physicians	69	Registered Nurses	186
Primary Care Physicians Family Practice	35 19	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	7 0
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	69
Internal Medicine Obstetrics/Gynecology	8 2	Other Health Professionals	
Pediatrics	5	Chiropractors	6
Other Specialties	34	Occupational Therapists	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5	Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
		Optometrists	4
Primary Care Physicians	10.4	Pharmacists	25
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapists	12
Federal Physicians**	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	4
Dentists	17	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	18	Practicing Psychologists	3
		Psychological Associates	0
		Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,887	6,952	18,423	7,512
Nonwhite	739	316	373	50
Total	33,626	7,268	18,796	7,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	55.9%	22.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,979
Employed 2007	9,590
Unemployed 2007	389
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,203
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,285

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

THEN SIGNISHES 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	368	Total Pregnancies	400	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	420	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2006	1,854	General Hospital Beds 2007	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	284

^{*} Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

^{**} Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans 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.