



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 72 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 38 |
| Family Practice | 21 |
| General Practice | 0 |
| Internal Medicine | 12 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 1 |
| Pediatrics | 4 |
| Other Specialties | 34 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 11.0 |
| Federal Physicians** | 3 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 17 |
| Dental Hygienists | 20 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 209 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 7 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 75 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 6 |
| Occupational Therapists | 5 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2 |
| Optometrists | 4 |
| Pharmacists | 23 |
| Physical Therapists | 13 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 16 |
| Physician Assistants | 3 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 3 |
| Psychological Associates | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 16 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 33,105 | 6,851 | 17,806 | 8,448 |
| Nonwhite | 1,375 | 438 | 733 | 204 |
| Total | 34,480 | 7,289 | 18,539 | 8,652 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 21.1% | 53.8% | 25.1% |

Employment and Income Data

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2009 | 16,822 |
| Employed 2009 | 15,070 |
| Unemployed 2009 | 1,752 |
| Unemployment Rate 2009 (%) | 10.4 |
| Per Capita Income 2008 | \$30,066 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009 | 6,562 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 389 | Total Pregnancies | 424 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.8 |
| Resident Deaths | 404 | Teen Pregnancies | 55 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 53.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 6.9 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 2.6 | White | 2.7 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺ | 3,180 | General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺ | 83 | Nursing Facility Beds 2009. | 200 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.