

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

### ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Physicians		<u>Nurses</u>	
Non-Federal Physicians	77	Registered Nurses	216
Primary Care Physicians	41	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	6 0
Family Practice General Practice	20 0	Licensed Practical Nurses	66
Internal Medicine	13	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	2 6	Chiropractors	6
Other Specialties	36	Occupational Therapists	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.7	Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
		Optometrists	4
Primary Care Physicians	12.1	Pharmacists	24
per 10,000 Population**		Physical Therapists	11
Federal Physicians***	2	Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	4
Dentists	15	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	20	Practicing Psychologists	3
<b>78</b>		Psychological Associates	0
		Respiratory Therapists	18
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#### ■ 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

Labor Force 2010	15,426
Employed 2010	13,736
Unemployed 2010	1,690
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,066
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,562

### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

#### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population) Resident Births	389	Total Pregnancies	379	Total Pregnancy Rate 70.9
Resident Deaths		Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)		Teen Pregnancy Rate 53.4
% Births <2500 gms  Infant Mortality Rates 2009	2.3	(0,000 10 10)		(18,0010 17)
(Rates are per 1,000 population) Total	8.6	White	9.0	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data		++		
General Hospital Discharges 2009.	3,507	General Hospital Beds 2010	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2010 20

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Rates are based on 2010 population data.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>+</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.