

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians [§]		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	69	Registered Nurses	225
Primary Care Physicians	29	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	10 0
Family Practice General Practice	$0 \frac{14}{0}$	Licensed Practical Nurses	60
Internal Medicine Obstetrics/Gynecology	7 3	Other Health Professionals	
Pediatrics Pediatrics	<i>5</i>	Chiropractors	6
Other Specialties	40	Occupational Therapists	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.6	Occupational Therapy Assistants Optometrists	5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7	Pharmacists	27
	2	Physical Therapists	16
Federal Physicians***	3	Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	5
Dentists	15	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	20	Practicing Psychologists	3
, ,		Psychological Associates	0
■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■		Respiratory Therapists	16
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Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,650	6,742	17,409	8,499
Nonwhite	693	170	470	53
Total	21,192	4,813	12,372	4,007
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	58.4%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

16,014
14,308
1,706
10.7
\$32,028
7,698

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	311	Total Pregnancies	371	Total Pregnancy Rate 74.8
Resident Deaths	441	Teen Pregnancies	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate 5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)		(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2012				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2012	3,364	General Hospital Beds 2012	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2012 200

[§] 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.