

MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		<u>Nurses</u>	
Non-Federal Physicians	14	Registered Nurses	66
Primary Care Physicians	12	Nurse Practitioners	4
Family Practice	8	Certified Nurse Midwives	0
General Practice	0	Licensed Practical Nurses	34
Internal Medicine	3 0	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	1	Chiropractors	2
Other Specialties	2	Occupational Therapists	4
•		Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8	Optometrists	2
Primary Care Physicians	5.9	Pharmacists	7
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapists	2
Federal Physicians**	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	2
Dentists	2	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	5	Practicing Psychologists	1
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		Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,188	4,944	11,929	3,315
Nonwhite	307	111	177	19
Total	20,495	5,055	12,106	3,334
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.1%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2007	12,193
Employed 2007	11,551
Unemployed 2007	642
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,284
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,600

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	193	Total Pregnancies	212	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.7
Resident Deaths	209	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.4
% Births <2500 gms		(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	5.2	White	2.3	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2006	3,835	General Hospital Beds 2007	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	180

^{*} 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.