



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	12
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Federal Physicians**	9

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,228	1,981	5,451	1,796
Nonwhite	4,661	1,662	2,604	395
Total	13,889	3,643	8,055	2,191
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.0%	15.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	7,565
Employed 2007	7,112
Unemployed 2007	453
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,430
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,574

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.3
Resident Deaths	182	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.3
% Births <2500 gms	6.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.3	White	33.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	2,451	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	120
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\* 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.