

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 47 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 31 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 14 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 11 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 3 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 3 |
| Other Specialties | 16 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 15.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.1 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 22 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 233 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 6 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 48 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 5 |
| Occupational Therapists | 7 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists | 2 |
| Pharmacists | 23 |
| Physical Therapists | 18 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 9 |
| Physician Assistants | 3 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 4 |
| Psychological Associates | 2 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 7 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 29,000 | 5,921 | 15,979 | 7,100 |
| Nonwhite | 1,758 | 690 | 919 | 149 |
| Total | 30,758 | 6,611 | 16,898 | 7,249 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 21.5% | 54.9% | 23.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2007 | 13,638 |
| Employed 2007 | 13,142 |
| Unemployed 2007 | 496 |
| Unemployment Rate 2007 (%) | 3.6 |
| Per Capita Income 2006 | \$29,642 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2007 | 5,357 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 312 | Total Pregnancies | 366 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 75.0 |
| Resident Deaths | 309 | Teen Pregnancies | 57 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 65.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.7 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.6 | White | 6.8 | Nonwhite | 50.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺ | 3,404 | General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺ | 44 | Nursing Facility Beds 2007 | 267 |
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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.