

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	233
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	29,224	5,956	16,358	6,910
Nonwhite	1,774	590	1,027	157
Total	30,998	6,546	17,385	7,067
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	56.1%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	13,327
Employed 2008	12,633
Unemployed 2008	694
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,837
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,150

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	297	Total Pregnancies	344	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	380	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,667	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	257
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.