

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	240
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,912	5,638	15,579	7,695
Nonwhite	2,183	690	1,232	261
Total	31,095	6,328	16,811	7,956
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	54.1%	25.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	13,871
Employed 2009	12,626
Unemployed 2009	1,245
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,771
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,430

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	295	Total Pregnancies	340	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.1
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,667	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	257
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.