

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	14
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	238
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	10

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 2010	12,720
Employed 2010	11,477
Unemployed 2010	1,243
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,771
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,430

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	295	Total Pregnancies	350	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	3.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	3,675	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	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.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.