



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	18,133	3,931	10,411	3,791
<b>Nonwhite</b>	421	111	227	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,554</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>10,638</b>	<b>3,874</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.8%	57.3%	20.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	7,563
Employed 2010	6,663
Unemployed 2010	900
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$23,887
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,922

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	195	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.9
Resident Deaths	195	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	2,277	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	140
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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.