



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	70
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,342	3,661	9,840	3,841
Nonwhite	532	198	291	43
Total	17,874	3,859	10,131	3,884
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	56.7%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	7,972
Employed 2012	7,087
Unemployed 2012	885
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$27,815
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,307

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	171	Total Pregnancies	185	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	232	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	12.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,174	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	140
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.