



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	23
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	234
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,404	5,079	13,797	6,528
Nonwhite	1,626	515	860	251
Total	27,030	5,594	14,657	6,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	54.2%	25.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	10,243
Employed 2012	8,936
Unemployed 2012	1,307
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$27,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,685

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	239	Total Pregnancies	227	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.4
Resident Deaths	356	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,162	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	76
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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.