



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,175	1,923	5,801	2,451
Nonwhite	151	55	82	14
Total	10,326	1,978	5,883	2,465
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.2%	57.0%	23.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,053
Employed 2007	4,856
Unemployed 2007	197
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,222
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,975

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	90	Total Pregnancies	93	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.7
Resident Deaths	120	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	11.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	686	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	90
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.