



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<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	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,151	1,958	5,938	2,255
Nonwhite	159	47	97	15
Total	10,310	2,005	6,035	2,270
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.4%	58.5%	22.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,684
Employed 2008	4,377
Unemployed 2008	307
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,519
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,658

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	66	Total Pregnancies	75	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.2
Resident Deaths	105	Teen Pregnancies	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.0
% Births <2500 gms	4.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	200.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	729	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	90
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.