



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<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	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
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	21

### Other Health Professionals

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

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	10,123	1,779	5,542	2,802
<b>Nonwhite</b>	247	62	141	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,370</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>2,846</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	17.8%	54.8%	27.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,802
Employed 2009	4,262
Unemployed 2009	540
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,360
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,096

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	88	Total Pregnancies	92	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.0
Resident Deaths	133	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	166.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	729	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	90
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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.

\*\* 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.