

# Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,851	2,290	6,303	2,258
Nonwhite	224	30	174	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>2,278</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	58.5%	20.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,549
Employed 2008	4,201
Unemployed 2008	348
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,905
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,862

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	112	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.8
Resident Deaths	137	Teen Pregnancies	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.6
% Births <2500 gms	4.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	18.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,560	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	41	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.