

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<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	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	50
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,885	2,266	6,185	2,434
Nonwhite	342	61	224	57
Total	11,227	2,327	6,409	2,491
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	57.1%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,882
Employed 2009	4,327
Unemployed 2009	555
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.9
Resident Deaths	142	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,560	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	41	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.