



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	36
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

### Other Health Professionals

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

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,437	1,658	4,234	1,545
<b>Nonwhite</b>	669	267	366	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,106</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>1,581</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.7%	56.7%	19.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	4,173
Employed 2006	3,906
Unemployed 2006	267
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,763
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	2,216

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	108	Total Pregnancies	117	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies	13	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	10.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	880	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	80
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.