



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,459	1,673	4,217	1,569
Nonwhite	685	271	376	38
Total	8,144	1,944	4,593	1,607
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	56.4%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	4,779
Employed 2007	4,445
Unemployed 2007	334
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,261

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	105	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	104	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(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 2006 ⁺	911	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	80
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.