



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 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	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

### Other Health Professionals

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

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,492	1,745	4,148	1,599
Nonwhite	835	292	469	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>1,673</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	55.4%	20.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	3,907
Employed 2009	3,278
Unemployed 2009	629
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,794
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,281

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	100	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	106	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	73.6
Resident Deaths . . . . .	108	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	98.5
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	10.0	White . . . . .	0.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	125.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008.+ . . . .	989	General Hospital Beds 2009.+ . . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009. . . . .	80
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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.