



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 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**	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	33
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,063	1,763	4,495	1,805
Nonwhite	787	334	385	68
Total	8,850	2,097	4,880	1,873
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	55.1%	21.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	3,921
Employed 2012	3,263
Unemployed 2012	658
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	16.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,988
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,559

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	93	Total Pregnancies	101	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	12.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,048	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	80
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.