

MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

### ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Physicians		<u>Nurses</u>	
Non-Federal Physicians	107	Registered Nurses	422
Primary Care Physicians	46	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	15 2
Family Practice General Practice	27 0	Licensed Practical Nurses	113
Internal Medicine	10	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	<i>4</i> 5	Chiropractors	14
Other Specialties	61	Occupational Therapists	11
•		Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.1	Optometrists	6
Primary Care Physicians	7.8	Pharmacists	48
per 10,000 Population**		Physical Therapists	26
Federal Physicians***	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	20
Dentists	28	Podiatrists	4
Dental Hygienists	49	Practicing Psychologists	5
	.,	Psychological Associates	7
		Respiratory Therapists	24

#### ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

# Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	56,226	12,160	31,731	12,335
Nonwhite	1,817	485	1,071	261
Total	58,043	12,645	32,802	12,596
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.5%	21.7%

## Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2010	27,711			
Employed 2010	25,034			
Unemployed 2010	2,677			
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7			
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,336			
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,722			

#### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	588	Total Pregnancies	638	Total Pregnancy Rate 63.5
Resident Deaths	679	Teen Pregnancies	98	Teen Pregnancy Rate 56.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009 (Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	3.4	White	3.5	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2009.	8,067	General Hospital Beds 2010	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2010 475

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Rates are based on 2010 population data.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>+</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.