

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	224
Primary Care Physicians	109
<i>Family Practice</i>	53
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	115
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	78

Nurses

Registered Nurses	986
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	62
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	97,368	21,878	54,165	21,325
Nonwhite	4,774	1,531	2,775	468
Total	102,142	23,409	56,940	21,793
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	55.7%	21.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	48,204
Employed 2007	46,516
Unemployed 2007	1,688
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$32,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	15,812

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,226	Total Pregnancies	1,385	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	1,300	Teen Pregnancies	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	12,160	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	912
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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.