

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	226
Primary Care Physicians	106
<i>Family Practice</i>	50
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	120
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	993
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	42
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	94
Physical Therapists	69
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	98,987	23,168	56,003	19,816
Nonwhite	4,868	1,466	2,927	475
Total	103,855	24,634	58,930	20,291
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	56.7%	19.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	49,004
Employed 2008	46,618
Unemployed 2008	2,386
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,162

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,248	Total Pregnancies	1,414	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	1,282	Teen Pregnancies	169	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,622	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	912
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.