

Henderson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	225
Primary Care Physicians	104
<i>Family Practice</i>	48
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	79

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,008
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	40
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	223

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	89
Physical Therapists	65
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	99,511	22,078	53,987	23,446
Nonwhite	5,735	1,747	3,255	733
Total	105,246	23,825	57,242	24,179
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	54.4%	23.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	48,117
Employed 2009	43,720
Unemployed 2009	4,397
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,065

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,237	Total Pregnancies	1,395	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	1,293	Teen Pregnancies	165	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,622	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	912
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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.