

Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	11
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.1
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
Nurse Practitioners	20
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	26

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,243	7,347	19,188	5,708
Nonwhite	5,756	1,888	3,297	571
Total	37,999	9,235	22,485	6,279
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.2%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,353
Employed 2010	18,519
Unemployed 2010	1,834
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,477
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,232

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	502	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.3
Resident Deaths	313	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	8.3	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	3,640	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	200
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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.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.