

Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	369
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ 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 2011	21,508
Employed 2011	19,424
Unemployed 2011	2,084
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,218
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,347

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	447	Total Pregnancies	505	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.6
Resident Deaths	349	Teen Pregnancies	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	3,408	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	200
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.