

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 14 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 11 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 7 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 3 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 1 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 0 |
| Other Specialties | 3 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 13.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.2 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 2 |
| Dental Hygienists | 1 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 89 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 3 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 22 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 2 |
| Optometrists | 2 |
| Pharmacists | 5 |
| Physical Therapists | 3 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 3 |
| Physician Assistants | 4 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 0 |
| Psychological Associates | 0 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| White | 10,556 | 2,175 | 6,336 | 2,045 |
| Nonwhite | 198 | 31 | 145 | 22 |
| Total | 10,754 | 2,206 | 6,481 | 2,067 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 20.5% | 60.3% | 19.2% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2001 | 5,891 |
| Employed 2001 | 5,388 |
| Unemployed 2001 | 503 |
| Unemployment Rate 2001 (%) | 8.5 |
| Per Capita Income 2000 | \$25,413 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i> | 1,846 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 126 | Total Pregnancies | 137 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 74.4 |
| Resident Deaths | 131 | Teen Pregnancies | 23 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 84.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 4.8 | <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | | <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Total | 7.9 | White | 8.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†] | 1,609 | General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††} | 46 | Nursing Facility Beds 2001 | 90 |
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive 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.