

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	81
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,782	2,302	6,397	2,083
Nonwhite	196	35	148	13
Total	10,978	2,337	6,545	2,096
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	59.6%	19.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	4,936
Employed 2003	4,448
Unemployed 2003	488
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$24,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	2,030

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	108	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.2
Resident Deaths	157	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	13	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	47.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	10.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,768	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 2003; 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.