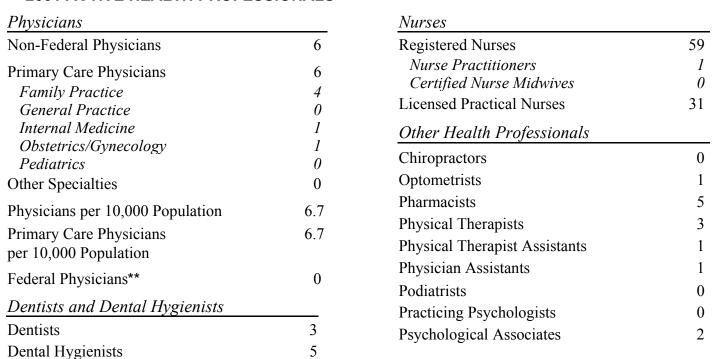
AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

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Popul	allon I	Estimates	ZUUI

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,856	1,666	5,170	2,020
Nonwhite	166	47	100	19
Total	9,022	1,713	5,270	2,039
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.0%	58.4%	22.6%

## Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,150
Employed 2001	3,982
Unemployed 2001	168
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2001	1,646

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

## Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	77	Total Pregnancies	98	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	123		7	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	29.3
% Births <2500 gms	3.9	(ages 15-19)			
Infant Mortality Rates 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	780	General Hospital Beds 2001 ++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	80

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.