

# Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	15

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	300
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	29,620	6,877	18,310	4,433
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,576	1,641	2,601	334
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,196</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>20,911</b>	<b>4,767</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	61.2%	13.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	17,517
Employed 2002	16,801
Unemployed 2002	716
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,573
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,700

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	368	Total Pregnancies	450	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.2
Resident Deaths	298	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	43.7
% Births <2500 gms	5.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	2.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	2,850	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	198
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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 2002; 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.