

Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	314
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,054	6,937	18,575	4,542
Nonwhite	4,675	1,677	2,655	343
Total	34,729	8,614	21,230	4,885
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	61.1%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	17,675
Employed 2003	16,923
Unemployed 2003	752
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,744
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	5,752

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	358	Total Pregnancies	450	Total Pregnancy Rate	47.9
Resident Deaths	321	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	42.0
% Births <2500 gms	5.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.8	White	3.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	2,636	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	208
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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.