

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain

# ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Primary Care Physicians  Family Practice General Practice Internal Medicine Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics Other Specialties  Physicians per 10,000 Population Primary Care Physicians Federal Physicians**  Dentists and Dental Hygienists  12  Primary Care Physicians Dentists and Dental Hygienists  32  Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses  Other Health Professionals  Optometrists Pharmacists Pharmacists Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistants Physician Assistants Practicing Psychologists	Physicians		Nurses	
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	Dental Hygienists	16	,	

#### **■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,002	6,613	17,480	6,909
Nonwhite	668	293	331	44
Total	31,670	6,906	17,811	6,953
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.2%	22.0%

# Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2003	15,749
Employed 2003	15,165
Unemployed 2003	584
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	5,813

#### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

# Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	302	Total Pregnancies	346	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	402	Teen Pregnancies			51.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	9.9	White.	10.1	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	3,058	General Hospital Beds 2003 ++	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	280

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<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.