

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	230
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,319	5,954	15,926	6,439
Nonwhite	1,730	647	935	148
Total	30,049	6,601	16,861	6,587
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	56.1%	21.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	10,651
Employed 2003	9,529
Unemployed 2003	1,122
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2002	\$26,342
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	4,870

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	280	Total Pregnancies	331	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.8
Resident Deaths	387	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.3
% Births <2500 gms	5.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.4	Nonwhite	100.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	3,429	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	267
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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.