MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	14	Registered Nurses	63
Primary Care Physicians	13	Nurse Practitioners	2
Family Practice	7	Certified Nurse Midwives	I
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurse	47
Internal Medicine	4	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	O		
Pediatrics	1	Chiropractors	2
Other Specialties	1	Optometrists	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9	Pharmacists	8
		Physical Therapists	4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4	Physical Therapist Assistants	4
	•	Physician Assistants	1
Federal Physicians**	0	Podiatrists	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	1
Dentists	2	Psychological Associates	0
Dental Hygienists	6	Respiratory Therapists	0
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#### **■ DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

# Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,893	4,845	11,848	3,200
Nonwhite	303	101	176	26
Total	20,196	4,946	12,024	3,226
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.5%	16.0%

## Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2004	9,736
Employed 2004	9,230
Unemployed 2004	506
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,360

#### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

# Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	222	Total Pregnancies	245	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	218	Teen Pregnancies		Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	2,044	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	180

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; 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.