



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	200
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,599	3,383	8,975	3,241
Nonwhite	375	120	203	52
Total	15,974	3,503	9,178	3,293
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	57.5%	20.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	6,939
Employed 2010	6,129
Unemployed 2010	810
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$25,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,431

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	179	Total Pregnancies	156	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.8
Resident Deaths	196	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	2,141	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	127
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.