



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 27 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 13 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 9 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 3 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 0 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 0 |
| Other Specialties | 14 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 13.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 6.4 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 2 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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|-------------------|----|
| Dentists | 9 |
| Dental Hygienists | 10 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 131 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 6 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 54 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 11 |
| Occupational Therapists | 5 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4 |
| Optometrists | 4 |
| Pharmacists | 14 |
| Physical Therapists | 13 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 8 |
| Physician Assistants | 6 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 6 |
| Psychological Associates | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 7 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 18,058 | 3,642 | 9,974 | 4,442 |
| Nonwhite | 1,287 | 345 | 758 | 184 |
| Total | 19,345 | 3,987 | 10,732 | 4,626 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 20.6% | 55.5% | 23.9% |

Employment and Income Data

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2011 | 9,411 |
| Employed 2011 | 8,611 |
| Unemployed 2011 | 800 |
| Unemployment Rate 2011 (%) | 8.5 |
| Per Capita Income 2010 | \$37,319 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2011 | 3,464 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 130 | Total Pregnancies | 159 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 54.3 |
| Resident Deaths | 297 | Teen Pregnancies | 22 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 39 |
| % Births <2500 gms (2009) | 6.9 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 8.0 | White | 9.6 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ | 1,604 | General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ | 45 | Nursing Facility Beds 2011. | 221 |
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.