

Swain



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Federal Physicians***	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	124
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,688	2,120	5,549	2,019
Nonwhite	4,166	1,588	2,284	294
Total	13,854	3,708	7,833	2,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	56.5%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	6,754
Employed 2010	5,874
Unemployed 2010	880
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,799
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,722

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	188	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(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 ⁺	2,551	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	120
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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.