



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.3
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	127
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ 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 2011	6,908
Employed 2011	5,888
Unemployed 2011	1,020
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,528
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,465

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	198	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(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 2010. ⁺	2,423	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	120
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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.