

# Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	17

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	213
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	28,115	5,808	15,817	6,490
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,684	647	898	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,799</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>16,715</b>	<b>6,629</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.7%	56.1%	22.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	11,968
Employed 2004	11,132
Unemployed 2004	836
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,281

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	266	Total Pregnancies	315	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	391	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	8.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	3,407	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	267
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\*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.

\* 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.