

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	207
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,164	5,778	15,784	6,602
Nonwhite	1,686	637	914	135
Total	29,850	6,415	16,698	6,737
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	55.9%	22.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	12,287
Employed 2005	11,649
Unemployed 2005	638
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,530
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,380

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	253	Total Pregnancies	301	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.0
Resident Deaths	361	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	49.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	8.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,241	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 2005; 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.

[†] 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.