

# Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	45
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	19

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	225
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	28,629	5,877	15,876	6,876
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,725	661	922	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,354</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>7,018</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.5%	55.3%	23.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	12,597
Employed 2006	12,053
Unemployed 2006	544
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,487
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	5,526

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	297	Total Pregnancies	344	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.4
Resident Deaths	360	Teen Pregnancies	41	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.5	White	14.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	3,307	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	267
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.