

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	240
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,912	5,638	15,579	7,695
Nonwhite	2,183	690	1,232	261
Total	31,095	6,328	16,811	7,956
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	54.1%	25.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	12,811
Employed 2011	11,498
Unemployed 2011	1,313
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,937
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,111

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	272	Total Pregnancies	305	Total Pregnancy Rate	62
Resident Deaths	405	Teen Pregnancies	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	8.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	3,659	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	257
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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.