

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	60
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	243
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,891	5,843	16,116	8,932
Nonwhite	2,131	735	1,176	220
Total	33,022	6,578	17,292	9,152
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.9%	52.4%	27.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	12,775
Employed 2012	11,547
Unemployed 2012	1,228
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,689
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,221

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	262	Total Pregnancies	271	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.9
Resident Deaths	412	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	9.6	Nonwhite	28.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,421	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 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.