



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,367	1,727	5,489	2,151
Nonwhite	132	44	74	14
Total	9,499	1,771	5,563	2,165
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.6%	58.6%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,418
Employed 2004	4,248
Unemployed 2004	170
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,580
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	1,833

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	92	Total Pregnancies	103	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	26.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	10.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	731	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	90
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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.

[†]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.