



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,668	1,794	5,648	2,226
<b>Nonwhite</b>	143	56	76	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,811</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>2,237</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	18.9%	58.3%	22.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,405
Employed 2005	4,230
Unemployed 2005	175
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,093
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	1,957

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	85	Total Pregnancies	93	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	114	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	42.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.9				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	12.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	672	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.