



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	10

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	10,123	1,779	5,542	2,802
<b>Nonwhite</b>	247	62	141	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,370</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>2,846</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	17.8%	54.8%	27.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,575
Employed 2011	4,085
Unemployed 2011	490
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,199
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,488

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	78	Total Pregnancies	81	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.3
Resident Deaths	141	Teen Pregnancies	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	14.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>+</sup>	810	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	90
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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.