



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	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	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	17
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	0
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 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,237	1,959	5,568	2,710
Nonwhite	283	122	131	30
Total	10,520	2,081	5,699	2,740
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.8%	54.2%	26.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,601
Employed 2012	4,160
Unemployed 2012	441
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	79	Total Pregnancies	89	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.4
Resident Deaths	119	Teen Pregnancies	3	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	655	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 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.