

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	76
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,712	2,262	6,365	2,085
Nonwhite	200	31	157	12
Total	10,912	2,293	6,522	2,097
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	59.8%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,821
Employed 2004	4,519
Unemployed 2004	302
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,023
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,176

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	80	Total Pregnancies	90	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.1
Resident Deaths	129	Teen Pregnancies	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	22.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(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 2003 [†]	1,699	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	46	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.