

# Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 16   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 12   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 8    |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 3    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0    |
| Other Specialties                             | 4    |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 14.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 11.0 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 2 |
| Dental Hygienists | 2 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 56 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 1  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 14 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                 | 1 |
| Optometrists                  | 2 |
| Pharmacists                   | 7 |
| Physical Therapists           | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 3 |
| Physician Assistants          | 2 |
| Podiatrists                   | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists      | 0 |
| Psychological Associates      | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists        | 4 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64   | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 10,713        | 2,212        | 6,390        | 2,111        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 200           | 29           | 156          | 15           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>10,913</b> | <b>2,241</b> | <b>6,546</b> | <b>2,126</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 20.5%        | 60.0%        | 19.5%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Labor Force 2005                                | 4,794    |
| Employed 2005                                   | 4,527    |
| Unemployed 2005                                 | 267      |
| Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)                      | 5.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2004                          | \$25,425 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2004<br>(unduplicated count) | 2,287    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                                  |     |                                     |      |
|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 98   | Total Pregnancies                | 107 | Total Pregnancy Rate                | 59.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 132  | Teen Pregnancies<br>(ages 15-19) | 16  | Teen Pregnancy Rate<br>(ages 15-19) | 60.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.2 |                                  |     |                                     |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 20.4 | White | 20.4 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |    |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup> | 1,747 | General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup> | 46 | Nursing Facility Beds 2005 | 90 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.