

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	54
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,800	2,274	6,353	2,173
Nonwhite	200	29	155	16
Total	11,000	2,303	6,508	2,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	59.2%	19.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	4,999
Employed 2006	4,747
Unemployed 2006	252
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$26,205
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	2,314

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	109	Total Pregnancies	120	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	143	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.2
% Births <2500 gms	13.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.3	White	18.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	1,485	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	90
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.