

# Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	10,885	2,266	6,185	2,434
<b>Nonwhite</b>	342	61	224	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,227</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>2,491</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.7%	57.1%	22.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,642
Employed 2010	4,106
Unemployed 2010	536
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,391

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	121	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	142	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.0
% Births <2500 gms	99.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	9.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	1,557	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	90
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

\*\* Rates are based on 2010 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC 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.