

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	10
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

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

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,631
Employed 2011	4,055
Unemployed 2011	576
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,522
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,632

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	131	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	109.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	12.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	1,397	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	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 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.