



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	31
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,489	1,651	4,352	1,486
Nonwhite	648	245	364	39
Total	8,137	1,896	4,716	1,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.0%	18.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	3,700
Employed 2004	3,397
Unemployed 2004	303
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,508
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,191

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	110	Total Pregnancies	117	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	95	Teen Pregnancies	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.2
% Births <2500 gms	3.6	<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 [†]	865	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	80
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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.