



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<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	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	31
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	16

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,449	1,629	4,316	1,504
Nonwhite	656	257	364	35
Total	8,105	1,886	4,680	1,539
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	57.7%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,003
Employed 2005	3,720
Unemployed 2005	283
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,230
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,176

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	91	Total Pregnancies	98	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	90.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	957	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.

[†] 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.