



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	34
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

### Other Health Professionals

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

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,419	1,740	4,132	1,547
<b>Nonwhite</b>	668	241	375	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,087</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>1,599</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.5%	55.7%	19.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,480
Employed 2008	3,994
Unemployed 2008	486
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,487
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,807

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	99	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	79	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.2	White	11.0	Nonwhite	125.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	989	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	80
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.