



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

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**	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	29
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

### Other Health Professionals

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

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,492	1,745	4,148	1,599
<b>Nonwhite</b>	835	292	469	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>1,673</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.5%	55.4%	20.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	3,997
Employed 2011	3,316
Unemployed 2011	681
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	17.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$24,468
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,540

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	92	Total Pregnancies	98	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	97	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	4.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	12.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	968	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	80
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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.