

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	229
Primary Care Physicians	108
<i>Family Practice</i>	51
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	28
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses

Registered Nurses	923
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	34
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	216

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	44

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	93,351	20,687	52,662	20,002
Nonwhite	4,459	1,395	2,623	441
Total	97,810	22,082	55,285	20,443
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	56.5%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	46,347
Employed 2005	44,473
Unemployed 2005	1,874
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,721
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	15,333

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,118	Total Pregnancies	1,255	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	1,189	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,253	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	912
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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.