

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	222
Primary Care Physicians	107
<i>Family Practice</i>	53
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	115
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	69

Nurses

Registered Nurses	939
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	57
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	49

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	95,474	21,450	53,218	20,806
Nonwhite	4,632	1,478	2,693	461
Total	100,106	22,928	55,911	21,267
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	55.9%	21.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	47,792
Employed 2006	46,053
Unemployed 2006	1,739
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$30,603
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	15,909

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,189	Total Pregnancies	1,350	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	1,233	Teen Pregnancies	186	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	7.1	Nonwhite	63.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	12,571	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	912
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.