

# Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	14

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	314
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	31,434	7,243	19,467	4,724
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,811	1,761	2,708	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,245</b>	<b>9,004</b>	<b>22,175</b>	<b>5,066</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.8%	61.2%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	21,081
Employed 2005	20,299
Unemployed 2005	782
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,679
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,850

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	345	Total Pregnancies	423	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.6
Resident Deaths	317	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.9	White	3.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	3,466	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	208
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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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.