

Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	328
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,390	7,181	19,351	4,858
Nonwhite	4,922	1,843	2,736	343
Total	36,312	9,024	22,087	5,201
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	21,573
Employed 2006	20,775
Unemployed 2006	798
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,471
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	6,079

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	405	Total Pregnancies	477	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.8
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	3.2	Nonwhite	22.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	3,800	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	208
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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.