

Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	355
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,908	7,466	19,255	5,187
Nonwhite	5,090	1,754	2,915	421
Total	36,998	9,220	22,170	5,608
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.9%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,951
Employed 2008	19,863
Unemployed 2008	1,088
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,762
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,647

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	422	Total Pregnancies	503	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.7
Resident Deaths	353	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	9.0	Nonwhite	22.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,669	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	94
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.