



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Federal Physicians***	1
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	361
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	44
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	25

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	34,824	7,701	20,881	6,242
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,964	2,004	3,466	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>9,705</b>	<b>24,347</b>	<b>6,736</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	59.7%	16.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	21,418
Employed 2012	19,437
Unemployed 2012	1,981
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,638
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,538

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	394	Total Pregnancies	424	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.2
Resident Deaths	320	Teen Pregnancies	52	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	5.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	3.7	Nonwhite	20.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	3,227	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	200
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2012 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.