

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	81
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	10,668	2,298	6,298	2,072
Nonwhite	198	34	147	17
Total	10,866	2,332	6,445	2,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	59.3%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,120
Employed 2002	4,654
Unemployed 2002	466
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,798
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	1,948

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	104	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.4
Resident Deaths	135	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.4
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	1,703	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	90
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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 2002; 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.

[†]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.