



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	33
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	7,450	1,672	4,320	1,458
Nonwhite	658	256	364	38
Total	8,108	1,928	4,684	1,496
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	57.8%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	4,348
Employed 2002	3,927
Unemployed 2002	421
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,235
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,237

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	87	Total Pregnancies	89	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	100.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†] ..	851	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††} ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 ..	80
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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.