

# Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	321
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	15

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	29,177	5,715	19,109	4,353
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,485	1,473	2,691	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,662</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>4,674</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.4%	64.8%	13.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	15,872
Employed 2001	15,256
Unemployed 2001	616
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,582

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	367	Total Pregnancies	459	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	300	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	50.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	13.6	White	16.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	2,869	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	198
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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 2001; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.