

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	221
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistant	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	27,476	5,666	15,674	6,136
Nonwhite	1,858	685	1,026	147
Total	29,334	6,351	16,700	6,283
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	56.9%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	11,233
Employed 2000	10,945
Unemployed 2000	288
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,473
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,211

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	279	Total Pregnancies	340	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.6
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	3,741	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	237
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.