

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	24
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	245
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	27,687	5,663	15,853	6,171
Nonwhite	1,661	570	946	145
Total	29,348	6,233	16,799	6,316
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	57.2%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	11,193
Employed 2001	10,666
Unemployed 2001	527
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$25,254
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	4,415

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	298	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	324	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	7.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	3,741	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	267
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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.

[†]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.