

# Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	24
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians **	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	234
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	28,003	5,969	15,734	6,300
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,696	632	922	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,699</b>	<b>6,601</b>	<b>16,656</b>	<b>6,442</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.2%	56.1%	21.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	11,434
Employed 2002	10,550
Unemployed 2002	884
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,908
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,644

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	254	Total Pregnancies	311	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	346	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	8.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	3,280	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.

<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.