

Yancey



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,940	4,141	10,507	3,292
Nonwhite	275	92	136	47
Total	18,215	4,233	10,643	3,339
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	58.4%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	6,059
Employed 2002	5,269
Unemployed 2002	790
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,134
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,475

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	198	Total Pregnancies	222	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	177	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
-------	-----	-------	-----	----------	-----

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	2,269	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	140
---	-------	--	---	----------------------------	-----

*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.