### Alleghany

**MSA county designation:** Nonmetropolitan  
**AHEC Region:** Northwest AHEC

#### 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**Physicians**
- Non-Federal Physicians: 13
- Primary Care Physicians: 8
  - Family Practice: 7
  - General Practice: 0
  - Internal Medicine: 1
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 0
  - Pediatrics: 0
- Other Specialties: 5
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 11.7
- Per 10,000 Population
- Federal Physicians**: 0

**Nurses**
- Registered Nurses: 52
- Nurse Practitioners: 1
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 9

**Other Health Professionals**
- Chiropractors: 0
- Occupational Therapists: 4
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 3
- Optometrists: 1
- Pharmacists: 7
- Physical Therapists: 2
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 3
- Physician Assistants: 2
- Podiatrists: 0
- Practicing Psychologists: 0
- Psychological Associates: 0
- Respiratory Therapists: 3

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Projected Population 2007**

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<th>Total</th>
<th>Ages 0-19</th>
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<td>10,886</td>
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<td>202</td>
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<td>11,088</td>
<td>2,332</td>
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#### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

**Vital Statistics 2006**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Resident Births: 103
- Total Pregnancies: 108
- Resident Deaths: 126
- Teen Pregnancies: 17
- % Births <2500 gms: 11.7

**Infant Mortality Rates 2007**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Total: 0.0
- White: 0.0
- Nonwhite: 0.0

**Hospital/Facility Data**
- General Hospital Discharges 2006: 1,812
- General Hospital Beds 2007: 41
- Nursing Facility Beds 2007: 90

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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.

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