Polk

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan
AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians
Non-Federal Physicians
Primary Care Physicians
Family Practice
General Practice
Internal Medicine
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Pediatrics
Other Specialties
Physicians per 10,000 Population**
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**
Federal Physicians***

Nurses
Registered Nurses
Nurse Practitioners
Certified Nurse Midwives
Licensed Practical Nurses

Other Health Professionals
Chiropractors
Occupational Therapists
Occupational Therapy Assistants
Optometrists
Pharmacists
Physical Therapists
Physical Therapist Assistants
Physician Assistants
Podiatrists
Practicing Psychologists
Psychological Associates
Respiratory Therapists

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td>3,642</td>
<td>9,974</td>
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<td>1,287</td>
<td>345</td>
<td>758</td>
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<td>19,345</td>
<td>3,987</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009
(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<th>Total Pregnancy Rate</th>
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<td>Resident Births</td>
<td>153</td>
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<td>Resident Deaths</td>
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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>(ages 15-19)</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2009
(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009†† | 1,791 |
General Hospital Beds 2010‡‡       | 45    |
Nursing Facility Beds 2010‡‡       | 221   |

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
*** Includes NC 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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