Rutherford

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 78
Primary Care Physicians 44
  Family Practice 20
  General Practice 0
Internal Medicine 13
Obstetrics/Gynecology 6
Pediatrics 5

Other Specialties 34

Physicians per 10,000 Population** 11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** 6.5

Federal Physicians*** 3

Nurses

Registered Nurses 441
  Nurse Practitioners 16
  Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Licensed Practical Nurses 206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 8
Occupational Therapists 7
Occupational Therapy Assistants 11
Optometrists 6
Pharmacists 42
Physical Therapists 14
Physical Therapist Assistants 21
Physician Assistants 10
Podiatrists 2
Practicing Psychologists 6
Psychological Associates 8
Respiratory Therapists 22

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

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Health-Related Statistics

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 710  Total Pregnancies 835  Total Pregnancy Rate 67.4
Resident Deaths 810  Teen Pregnancies 141  Teen Pregnancy Rate 62.8

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 8.2  White 6.3  Nonwhite 19.6

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010 26,505
Employed 2010 22,232
Unemployed 2010 4,273
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%) 16.1
Per Capita Income 2008 $27,667
Medicaid Eligibles 2009 15,425

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 7,843  General Hospital Beds 2010 129  Nursing Facility Beds 2010 420

* 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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