McDowell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan                  AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  40
Primary Care Physicians  29
   Family Practice  15
   General Practice  1
Internal Medicine  6
Obstetrics/Gynecology  4
Pediatrics  3
Other Specialties  11

Physicians per 10,000 Population**  8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**  6.4

Federal Physicians***  0

Other Health Professionals

Registered Nurses  263
   Nurse Practitioners  12
   Certified Nurse Midwives  0
Licensed Practical Nurses  122

Nurses

Chiropractors  6
Occupational Therapists  3
Occupational Therapy Assistants  5
Optometrists  2
Pharmacists  24
Physical Therapists  12
Physical Therapist Assistants  15
Physician Assistants  12
Podiatrists  0
Practicing Psychologists  0
Psychological Associates  3
Respiratory Therapists  11

Physician Assistants  12
Licensed Practical Nurses  122

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists  8
Dental Hygienists  24

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009**

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<td>41,922</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births  487
Resident Deaths  414
% Births <2500 gms (2009)  5.7

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total  0.0
White  0.0
Nonwhite  0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010  4,622
General Hospital Beds 2011  65
Nursing Facility Beds 2011  250

§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.
* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2011 population data.
*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.
+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.