Cherokee

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Physicians

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<th>Non-Federal Physicians</th>
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<td>Primary Care Physicians</td>
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<td>Other Specialties</td>
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Physicians per 10,000 Population** 14.7

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** 5.5

Federal Physicians*** 1

Dentists

9

Dental Hygienists

16

Demographics

Projected Population 2009+++

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>25,487</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>1,311</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>26,798</td>
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% of Pop. 100.0%  20.7%  54.9%  24.5%

Health-Related Statistics

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 225  Total Pregnancies 234  Total Pregnancy Rate 56.4

Resident Deaths 330  Teen Pregnancies 37  Teen Pregnancy Rate 49.1

% Births <2500 gms (2009) 114.7

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 9.0  White 9.6  Nonwhite 0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010+ 2,486  General Hospital Beds 2011++ 57  Nursing Facility Beds 2011... 76

§ 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.

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