

Haywood



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	405
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,022	12,070	32,191	10,761
Nonwhite	1,396	418	834	144
Total	56,418	12,488	33,025	10,905
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	58.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	27,060
Employed 2004	25,848
Unemployed 2004	1,212
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,324
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,874

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	593	Total Pregnancies	686	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.2
Resident Deaths	648	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	7,206	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	170	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	475
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; inactive 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.