

Haywood



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	23
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	12
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	392
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	147

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	54,517	12,046	31,822	10,649
Nonwhite	1,369	409	823	137
Total	55,886	12,455	32,645	10,786
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	58.4%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	24,570
Employed 2003	23,285
Unemployed 2003	1,285
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2002	\$24,261
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	10,373

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	574	Total Pregnancies	643	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.5
Resident Deaths	656	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	7,257	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	170	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 2003; 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.