

Haywood



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	435
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	114

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,658	12,264	32,096	11,298
Nonwhite	1,462	357	919	186
Total	57,120	12,621	33,015	11,484
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	57.8%	20.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	27,851
Employed 2008	26,256
Unemployed 2008	1,595
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,356
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,073

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	598	Total Pregnancies	662	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.4
Resident Deaths	686	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	12.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,779	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	455
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.