

Haywood



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	88
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	382
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	155

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	53,306	11,438	31,585	10,283
Nonwhite	1,288	353	793	142
Total	54,594	11,791	32,378	10,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	59.3%	19.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	23,997
Employed 2001	22,629
Unemployed 2001	1,368
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,571
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	9,732

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	563	Total Pregnancies	675	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	623	Teen Pregnancies	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	7,448	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	178	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	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 2001; 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.