

# Haywood



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	36

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	377
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	154

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	53,912	12,019	31,429	10,464
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,328	388	800	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,240</b>	<b>12,407</b>	<b>32,229</b>	<b>10,604</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.5%	58.3%	19.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	24,183
Employed 2002	22,550
Unemployed 2002	1,633
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,243
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,272

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	541	Total Pregnancies	635	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.1
Resident Deaths	650	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	53.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	3.7	White	1.9	Nonwhite	90.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	7,231	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	174	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.