

Haywood County

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

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Demographics

Certified Population, July 2006	56,664	44
Population, 2000 Census	54,034	46
Population, 1990 Census	46,948	46
Percent population change, 1990-2000	15.1	55
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, Nov 2007	27,355	43
Unemployed, Nov 2007	1,091	56
Percent unemployed, Nov 2007	3.8	84
Percent unemployed, 2006	4.1	82
Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000	77.7	28
Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007	1,519	14
Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007	1,486	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	16.0	35
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.4970
Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07)	\$55.2
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07)	\$538.5
Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006	7
Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006	19
RN/10,000 Pop, 2006	74
Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006	4
Tier designation, 2008	3
Partnership Region	Advantage West
Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07	43
Child Care Slots, Sept 07	1,970

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007	\$577	34
Median household income, 2005	\$36,472	49
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$23,322	42
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$26,743	46
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$89,360	33
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2005	14.4	63
Percent in poverty, NC, 2005	14.9	

Notes: Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. Demographics are from U.S. Census. Workforce & Education are from NC Employment Security Commission, U.S. Census, and NC Dept. of Public Instruction respectively; county unemployment rates are seasonally unadjusted. Average wage are from ESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Private Industry by Sector (2 digit)" which is based on the Current Population Survey." Income, Housing & Poverty are from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census, respectively. Jobs and Investments are from NC Dept. of Commerce. Closings & Layoffs by effective date are from the NC Employment Security Commission. Employment & Wages are from NCEC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Industry by Sector (2 digit)" series; missing data or * indicates data not available or suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Taxes are from the NC Dept. of Revenue and prior to 7/05 represent gross sales but after are taxable sales. Medical data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill. **County Ranking 1=highest.

Announced Jobs & Investments

Jobs announced, 2006	78
Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	0
Total investment announced, 2006	\$10,800,000
Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	\$0

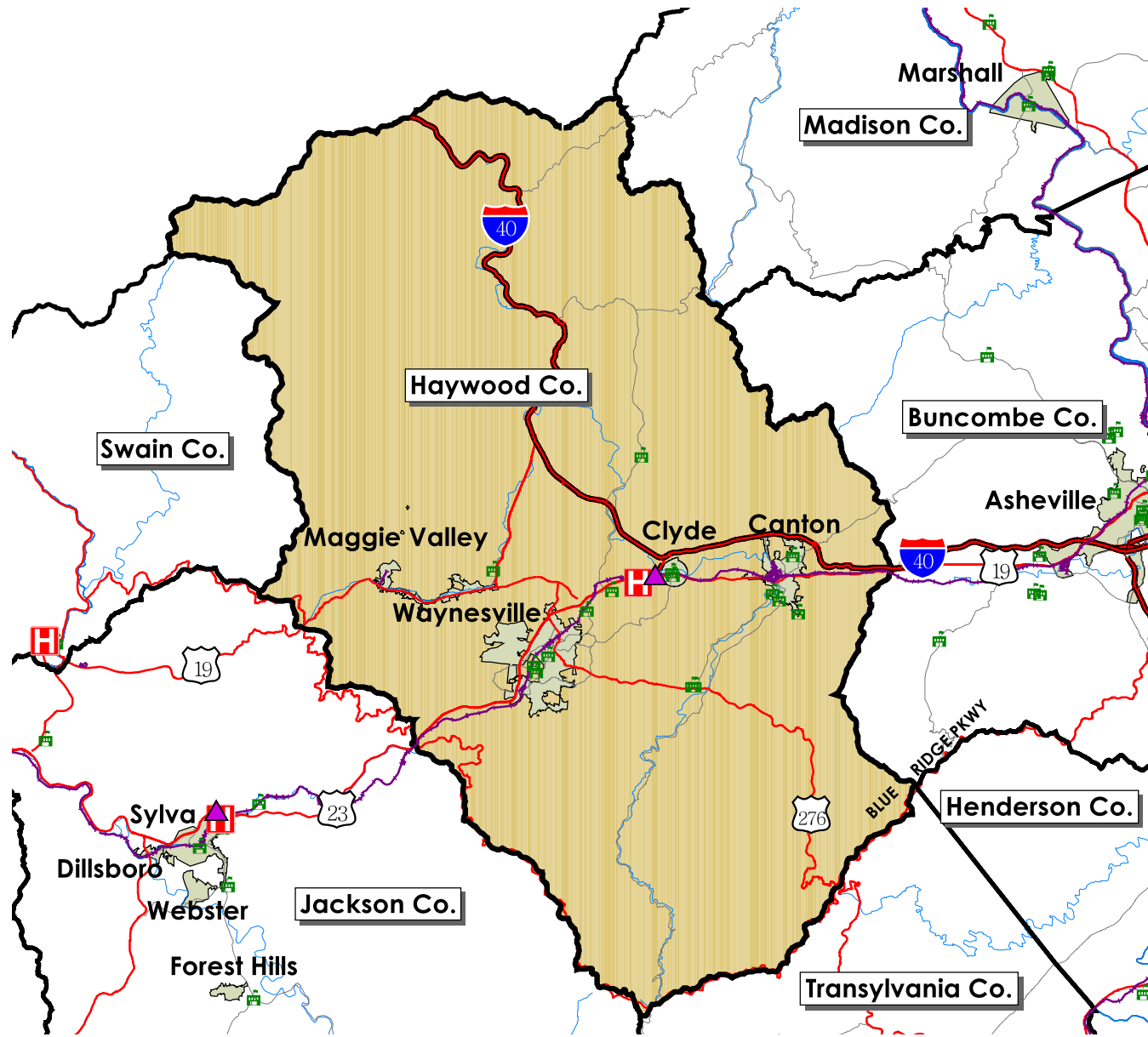
Announced Closings & Layoffs

Number of affected establishments, 2006	2
Number of affected establishments, Thru Dec 2007	0
Job losses, 2006	37
Job losses, Thru Dec 2007	0

Employment and Wages, by Sector (2nd Quarter 2007)

	Haywood			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	17,712	100.0	\$577	4,070,849	100.0	\$718
Total Government	3,970	22.4	\$652	678,349	16.7	\$754
Total Private Industry	13,742	77.6	\$555	3,392,501	83.3	\$711
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	61	0.3	\$274	30,294	0.7	\$517
Mining	0	0.0	\$0	4,055	0.1	\$1,176
Utilities	0	0.0	\$0	13,939	0.3	\$1,378
Construction	1,439	8.1	\$580	255,709	6.0	\$729
Manufacturing	2,226	12.6	\$920	537,281	13.2	\$876
Wholesale Trade	436	2.5	\$787	182,823	4.5	\$1,021
Retail Trade	2,843	16.1	\$441	462,301	11.4	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	82	0.5	\$467	115,772	2.8	\$721
Information	150	0.8	\$684	72,926	1.8	\$1,025
Finance and Insurance	419	2.4	\$729	152,965	3.8	\$1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	200	1.1	\$424	54,786	1.3	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	765	4.3	\$670	182,439	4.5	\$1,082
Management of Companies and Enterprises	58	0.3	\$777	69,658	1.7	\$1,374
Administrative and Waste Services	516	2.9	\$369	243,995	6.0	\$505
Educational Services	46	0.3	\$313	57,097	1.4	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,649	9.3	\$615	434,459	10.7	\$688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	313	1.8	\$354	53,965	1.3	\$551
Accommodation and Food Services	1,945	11.0	\$240	346,693	8.5	\$260
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	468	2.6	\$349	103,559	2.5	\$475
Public Administration				228,584	5.6	\$765
Unclassified	70	0.4	\$543	17,783	0.4	\$651

Trends Profile Map Haywood County



Legend

-  Public Schools
-  Airports
-  Hospitals
-  Colleges and Universities
-  Community Colleges
-  Rail Lines
-  Interstate highways
-  US Highways
-  State and County Highways
-  Major Rivers and Streams
-  Major Waterbodies
-  Municipal Boundaries

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Employment Characteristics

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Top Manufacturers (2nd Quarter 2007)

BLUE RIDGE PAPER PRODUCTS INC
HAYWOOD VOCATION OPPORTUNITIES
ASSOCIATED PACKAGING ENTERPRISES
SOUTHERN CONCRETE MATERIALS INC
WELLCO ENTERPRISES INC
CANTON FOREST PRODUCTS LLC
POWELL INDUSTRIES INC
PREMIER CHEMICALS LLC DIVISION OF G
HI TECH SCREENS INC
RO SEARCH INC

Employment Range

1,000+
250-499
100-249
50-99
50-99
50-99
50-99
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

HAYWOOD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
HAYWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD
INGLES MARKETS INC
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
GHOST TOWN IN THE SKY
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE
LOWES HOME CENTERS INC
SILVER BLUFF NURSING HOME

Employment Range

1,000+
500-999
500-999
250-499
250-499
250-499
250-499
100-249
100-249
100-249

Industry

Education and Health Services
Education and Health Services
Public Administration
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Education and Health Services
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Professional and Business Services
Public Administration
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Education and Health Services