

# Publicly Available Health Data

*Compiled by Haywood County HHS*

## **FEDERAL/STATE SOURCES:**

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
  - <https://www.cdc.gov>
  - The CDC addresses health threats, causes of death and disability, uses science to prevent disease, encourages health and safety and trains public health workers.
  
- **North Carolina Department of Commerce (NCDOC)**
  - <https://www.nccommerce.com>
  - The NCDOC focuses on creating a better economy and quality of life in North Carolina.
  
- **North Carolina Division of Aging & Adult Services (NCDAAS)**
  - <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/daas>
  - The NCDAAS focuses on improving health, safety and wellbeing for North Carolina residents.
  
- **NC Department of Commerce County Profiles**
  - <https://accessnc.nccommerce.com/DemographicsReports/>
  - Demographic reports for each North Carolina county.
  
- **North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources**
  - <https://deq.nc.gov/>
  - The NC DEQ provides science-based environmental stewardship for the health and prosperity of ALL North Carolinians.
  
- **North Carolina Health Information**
  - <http://www.nchealthinfo.org/>
  - This resource empowers individuals to make health care decisions. It provides information on health conditions, treatment options and providers.
  
- **North Carolina Healthy Schools**
  - <http://www.nchealthyschools.org/data/>
  - NCHS focuses on improving the health of students and staff by providing coordination and resources within the context of the Whole School, Whole community, Whole Child model. The goal is to create students who are healthier, in school, in class, and ready to learn.
  
- **North Carolina Public Health (NCPH)**
  - <https://publichealth.nc.gov>
  - NCPH is dedicated to providing a safer and healthier state.

- **North Carolina Vital Records**
  - <https://vitalrecords.nc.gov/>
  - NC Vital Records is responsible for registering births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages and divorces in North Carolina.
  
- **Public Health Preparedness and Response (PHP & R)**
  - <https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/phpr/>
  - PHP & R helps ensure that public health and healthcare systems are able to respond to disasters, including disease epidemics and natural disasters.
  
- **State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS)**
  - <https://schs.dph.ncdhhs.gov/>
  - The SCHS collects health data, conducts health research, produces reports and maintains health statistics.
  
- **US Census Bureau**
  - North Carolina Info:  
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/haywoodcountynorthcarolina>

## LOCAL SOURCES:

- **Haywood County Government**
  - <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov>
  - Haywood County serves residents and visitors through more than 20 departments, including library, Sheriff's Office, recreation and parks and solid waste management.
  
- **Haywood County Health and Human Services (Public Health Services)**
  - <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/417/Public-Health-Services>
  - Public Health Services (formerly the Haywood County Health Department), assesses the health needs of the community, establishes health policies, identifies community resources to meet health needs, identifies threats to health and provides health services.
  
- **Healthy Haywood**
  - [www.healthyhaywood.com](http://www.healthyhaywood.com)
  - This partnership addresses substance use and mental health, perinatal and early child health, and chronic disease prevention. All meetings are open to the public.

- **Most Current Community Health Assessment Report:**
  - Available at Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency, Haywood County Public Libraries- Waynesville, Canton, Maggie Valley and Fines Creek. Also available on the county website at <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/417/Public-Health> and <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/423/Health-Education-Healthy-Haywood>.
  - The information is also posted on the Healthy Haywood website at <http://www.healthyhaywood.com/>.
  
- **Most Current State of the County Health Report:**
  - Available at Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency, Haywood County Public Libraries, on the county website at <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/417/Public-Health> and <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/423/Health-Education-Healthy-Haywood>.
  - Also posted on the Health Haywood website at <http://www.healthyhaywood.com/>.

## **SPECIFIC HEALTH TOPICS:**

- **Tobacco-Free North Carolina**
  - <https://tobaccopreventionandcontrol.ncdhhs.gov/smokefreenc/>
  - Tobacco-Free NC supports efforts such as smoke-free restaurants and bars, tobacco-free colleges and smoke-free multi-unit housing.
  
- **NC Opioid Action Plan Dashboard**
  - <https://injuryfreenc.shinyapps.io/OpioidActionPlan/>
  - This dashboard shows county- and state-level data to track and monitor the opioid epidemic and the state's progress on the Opioid Action Plan