

## Community Data Talking Points, March 2017

<b>Population</b> (2010 Census)	33,090
Veterans	3.5% - 1,158
Foreign Born	3.7% - 1,224
Non-white	9.3% - 3,077
<b>Poverty (disproportionate to population)</b> <i>American Community Survey 2014</i>	
Whites in poverty	12.1%
African Americans in poverty	41.9%
Hispanic/Latino in poverty	28.1%
Those who identify as 2 or more races in poverty	46.7%
Children in poverty <i>State of the Young Child Report 2015</i>	29.7%
<b>Income</b>	
Living Wage is \$11.85 per hour without insurance and \$10.35 with insurance <i>Living Wage Coalition 2016</i>	\$24,648
County Median Household Income (2014 Census)	\$44,114
Beginning Teacher Income	\$37,975
Beginning Deputy Sheriff Income	\$33,528
Minimum Wage Income	\$15,084
Per Capita Income (2014 Census)	\$24,080
To support family of 4 without government assistance <i>State of the Young Child Report 2015</i>	<u>Both</u> adults would need to earn \$13.96/hour
<b>Government Assistance</b> <i>(State of the Young Child Report 2015)</i>	
State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) <i>Department of Social Services March 2017</i>	4,691 recipients in 2,254 households
Children in TC that are Food Insecure <i>Food insecurity is defined by the USDA as "a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food."</i>	29%
Women, Infants, Children (WIC) supplemental nutrition program 2015	649 families served
Wait time for dental care at Brevard Health Center	90 days
TC Hospital had \$4.1M charity write-offs <i>Transylvania County Hospital 2016</i>	60.7% on Medicare 13.0% on Medicaid
<b>Housing</b>	
Households are cost burdened when > 30% of family budget is spent on housing including utilities <i>2010 Census</i>	40% of renters – 1,322 households 18% of homeowners - 1,969 households
Median 2-bedroom rent estimated at \$925 <i>Transylvania County Community Land Trust 2017</i>	Average renter can only afford \$382
<b>Education</b> (2014 Census)	
High School	88.5%
College Grad	29.7%
Kindergarten Readiness <i>State of the Young Child Report 2015</i>	There are 1,500 children under age 5 in TC 78% performed below kindergarten standard 66% do not attend pre-school
Cost of <b>Childcare</b> (infants, county average) Compared to State Average Public College Tuition <i>State of the Young Child Report 2015</i>	\$11,700 \$ 6,514
<b>Transportation Costs</b>	
Cost of <b>Car Ownership</b> (average annual) <i>AAA 2015 Your Driving Costs Study</i>	\$8,698
Mean Travel Time to Work	25 minutes