



# WHERE DO YOUR TAX DOLLARS Go?

## Your Tax Dollars at Work Service Statistics:

### Emergency Services:

Responses to medical emergencies ..... 33,285  
 Number of 911 calls per 24 hours ..... 800  
 Dispatches for EMS per 24 hours ..... 75

### Health - Environmental Health:

Sewage & water site visits ..... 5,820  
 Complaints investigated ..... 112  
 Food establishment inspections ..... 3,970  
 Complaints investigated ..... 287

### Health - Patient Services:

\*Prescriptions filled ..... 110,015  
*(Patient In Need (PIN) filled 23,268 prescriptions  
 saving the county \$3,943,889)*

### Library:

Library Materials ..... 591,674  
 Annual Circulation ..... 1,601,385  
 Registered Borrowers ..... 93,355  
 Branches ..... 12

### Parks:

River Parks ..... 6  
 Developed Parks ..... 11  
 Swimming Pools ..... 5  
 Ballfields ..... 12  
 Soccerfields ..... 14

### Sheriff:

Employees (full-time) ..... 365  
 Sworn ..... 236  
 Non-sworn ..... 129  
 Calls for Service Dispatched ..... 54,603  
 Calls Received ..... 220,000  
 Avg. Response Time, Routine Calls ..... 9.21 mins.  
 Avg. Detention Ctr. Population ..... 452  
 Inmates Processed by Detention Ctr. .... 16,249

### Solid Waste: Landfill & Transfer Station:

Tons of Waste received at Landfill ..... 206,744  
 Tons of Residential garbage received at the  
 Transfer Station ..... 55,060  
 Tons of recyclables received ..... 13,824

### Board of Elections:

New Voters Registered ..... 25,828  
 Changes in Voter Registrations ..... 61,294  
 Voting Machines & Scanners maintained ..... 127

### Administration:

County Print Shop ..... 4,009,544 copies  
 Produced & emailed ..... 52 e-magazines  
 ..... 3,376 subscribers  
 Buncombe Life produced & distributed to .....  
 ..... 90,000 citizens  
 Government programming (BCTV 2) .....  
 ..... 3,067 hours  
 Commissioner meetings ..... 27  
 Unique website visitors ..... 460,000  
 Web Page Views (2008) ..... 9,836,939

### Finance:

Invoices processed ..... 34,048  
 Accounts payable checks issued ..... 27,576  
 Hours spent on fiscal year 2008 audit ..... 1,000

### Permits & Inspections:

Permits issued ..... 4,526  
 Inspections per inspector per day ..... 8.72  
 Inspections completed within 24 hours ..... 98%

### Purchasing/Div. of Finance:

Bids processed ..... 57  
 Purchase orders issued ..... 809  
 Pieces of mail processed ..... 332,421

### Register of Deeds:

Marriage Licenses issued ..... 1,942  
 Deeds of Trust recorded ..... 13,727  
 Plats Recorded ..... 1,431

### Social Services - Social Work: Child & Family:

Responses to reports of abuse, neglect, or  
 dependency of children ..... 3,942  
 Responses to reports of abuse, neglect, or  
 exploitation of elderly & disabled adults ... 1,073

### Social Services - Veterans Services:

Veterans assisted with benefits & services . 7,325

### Social Services - Work First Employment Services:

Citizens assisted with self-sufficiency thru emer-  
 gency assistance ..... 1,772

### Sources of Information:

*Internal Department Sources -- Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste, Sheriff, Tax  
 Assessor & Collector, Board of Elections, Library, Building Permits & Inspections*

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