

# Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	71
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	17

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	200
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	18

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,355	6,870	18,127	7,358
<b>Nonwhite</b>	723	304	368	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,078</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>18,495</b>	<b>7,409</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.7%	55.9%	22.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	16,243
Employed 2006	15,516
Unemployed 2006	727
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,848
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	6,279

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	354	Total Pregnancies	399	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	417	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	14.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	3,153	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	284
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.