

Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	231
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,002	6,613	17,480	6,909
Nonwhite	668	293	331	44
Total	31,670	6,906	17,811	6,953
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.2%	22.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	15,749
Employed 2003	15,165
Unemployed 2003	584
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	5,813

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	302	Total Pregnancies	346	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	402	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	10.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	3,058	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	280
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2003; inactive 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.