

# Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	18

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	204
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	16

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	31,563	6,590	17,894	7,079
<b>Nonwhite</b>	694	288	354	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,257</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>18,248</b>	<b>7,131</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.3%	56.6%	22.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	15,429
Employed 2005	14,730
Unemployed 2005	699
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,529
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,959

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	330	Total Pregnancies	370	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	419	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	46	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	83.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	2,886	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	284
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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 2005; 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.