

# Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	229
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistant	14
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	28,969	6,058	16,307	6,604
<b>Nonwhite</b>	842	327	453	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,811</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>16,760</b>	<b>6,666</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.4%	56.2%	22.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	13,816
Employed 2000	13,332
Unemployed 2000	484
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,559
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,882

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	296	Total Pregnancies	329	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	371	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.5
% Births <2500 gms.	5.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	3,418	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	270
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<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.