

Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	241
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	29,773	6,177	16,901	6,695
Nonwhite	641	256	342	43
Total	30,414	6,433	17,243	6,738
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	56.7%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	13,858
Employed 2001	13,330
Unemployed 2001	528
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,979
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,324

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	308	Total Pregnancies	288	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.6
Resident Deaths	370	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	36	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	13.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	3,418	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	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 2001; 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.