

Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	230
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	30,389	6,565	17,033	6,791
Nonwhite	653	285	324	44
Total	31,042	6,850	17,357	6,835
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	55.9%	22.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	15,234
Employed 2002	14,593
Unemployed 2002	641
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,779
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,546

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	312	Total Pregnancies	344	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.1
Resident Deaths	361	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	44.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.0	White	16.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	3,327	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.