**Macon**

**MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan**  
**AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Projected Population 2008**

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<tr>
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<th>Total</th>
<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>33,486</td>
<td>7,318</td>
<td>18,837</td>
<td>7,331</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>739</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>397</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>34,225</td>
<td>7,600</td>
<td>19,234</td>
<td>7,391</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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#### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

**Vital Statistics 2007**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 194
- Resident Deaths: 250
- % Births <2500 gms: 8.2

**Infant Mortality Rates 2007**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 7.3
- White: 7.6
- Nonwhite: 0.0

### Employment and Income Data

- Labor Force 2008: 16,308
- Employed 2008: 15,321
- Unemployed 2008: 987
- Unemployment Rate 2008 (%): 6.1
- Per Capita Income 2007: $25,008
- Medicaid Eligibles 2008: 3,698

### Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2008: 3,180
- General Hospital Beds 2008: 83
- Nursing Facility Beds 2008: 200

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.