

**County Profile**

**Macon County (NC)**

**February 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2016 Est Population	33,991	<b>% Annual Growth</b>	0.2%
2010 Census Total Population	33,922		0.1%
July 2016 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	35,047		

**Population**

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**% Annual Growth**

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**Urban/Rural Representation**

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	6,781	<b>Urban/Rural Percent</b>	20.0%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	27,141		80.0%

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**Urban/Rural Percent**

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**Estimated Population by Age**

2016 Est Median Age	49	<b>% Pop by Age</b>	
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19	6,981		20.5%
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24	1,671		4.9%
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34	3,407		10.0%
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44	3,378		9.9%
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54	4,195		12.3%
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64	5,288		15.6%
2016 Est Total Pop 65+	9,071		26.7%

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**% Pop by Age**

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**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	21.5
Workers Not Working at Home	13,077
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	16.9%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	23.0%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	17.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	11.2%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	4.7%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	10.6%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	4.2%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.1%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	6.0%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	13,501
Work at Home	3.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	80.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	11.1%
Public Transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.8%
Bicycle	0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	2.7%

**Place of Work**

Worked in State/County of Residence	11,071	<b>Commuters</b>		<b>Residents</b>	82.0%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	1,512				11.2%
Worked Outside State of Residence	918				6.8%

**Commuters**

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**Residents**

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**Education**

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	2,295	<b>Pop Age 25+</b>	
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)	1,110		
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	30.3%		
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	.		
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	.		
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	22,234		87.7%
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	5,781		22.8%

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**Pop Age 25+**

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## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	25,334	0.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,591	
2010 Census Total Households	25,245	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	3,937	27.0%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	10,654	73.0%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$167,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$714	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	11,145	73.3%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,070	26.7%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	3.3%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	5.9%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$48,465	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$41,140	( 0.6%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$23,423	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$36,746	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level	5,585	16.4%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	14,711	14,460
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	668	821
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.4%
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q2 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q2 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	11,125	10,984	\$633	\$624
Total Government	1,861	1,796	\$677	\$684
Total Private Industry	9,263	9,188	\$624	\$613
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	25	29	\$635	\$544
Mining	10	12	\$570	\$576
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	757	801	\$775	\$674
Manufacturing	375	374	\$793	\$876
Wholesale Trade	126	124	\$768	\$757
Retail Trade	2,012	1,936	\$499	\$502
Transportation and Warehousing	62	62	\$1,006	\$939
Information	115	114	\$754	\$725
Finance and Insurance	324	309	\$926	\$947
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	149	143	\$527	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	943	942	\$737	\$716
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	83	74	\$1,262	\$1,723
Administrative and Waste Services	333	308	\$796	\$744
Educational Services	825	796	\$617	\$632
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,409	1,437	\$682	\$650
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	366	328	\$634	\$644
Accommodation and Food Services	1,652	1,675	\$410	\$383
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	393	388	\$570	\$566
Public Administration	872	849	\$735	\$731
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2017Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2017Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,097
2017Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	29
2016 Est Self Employed	1,413

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$567.4
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	460
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,233,435
2017Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3490
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$501.5
2018 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	18
2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	774

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	61
Annual Snowfall, inches	7
Average Annual Temperature, F	54
Average Annual High Temperature, F	67
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	41

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	78
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	22.1
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	70.0
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	4.0
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	9.4

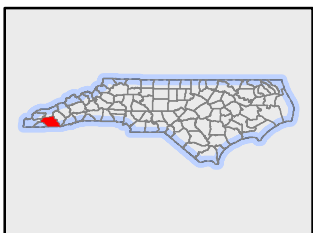
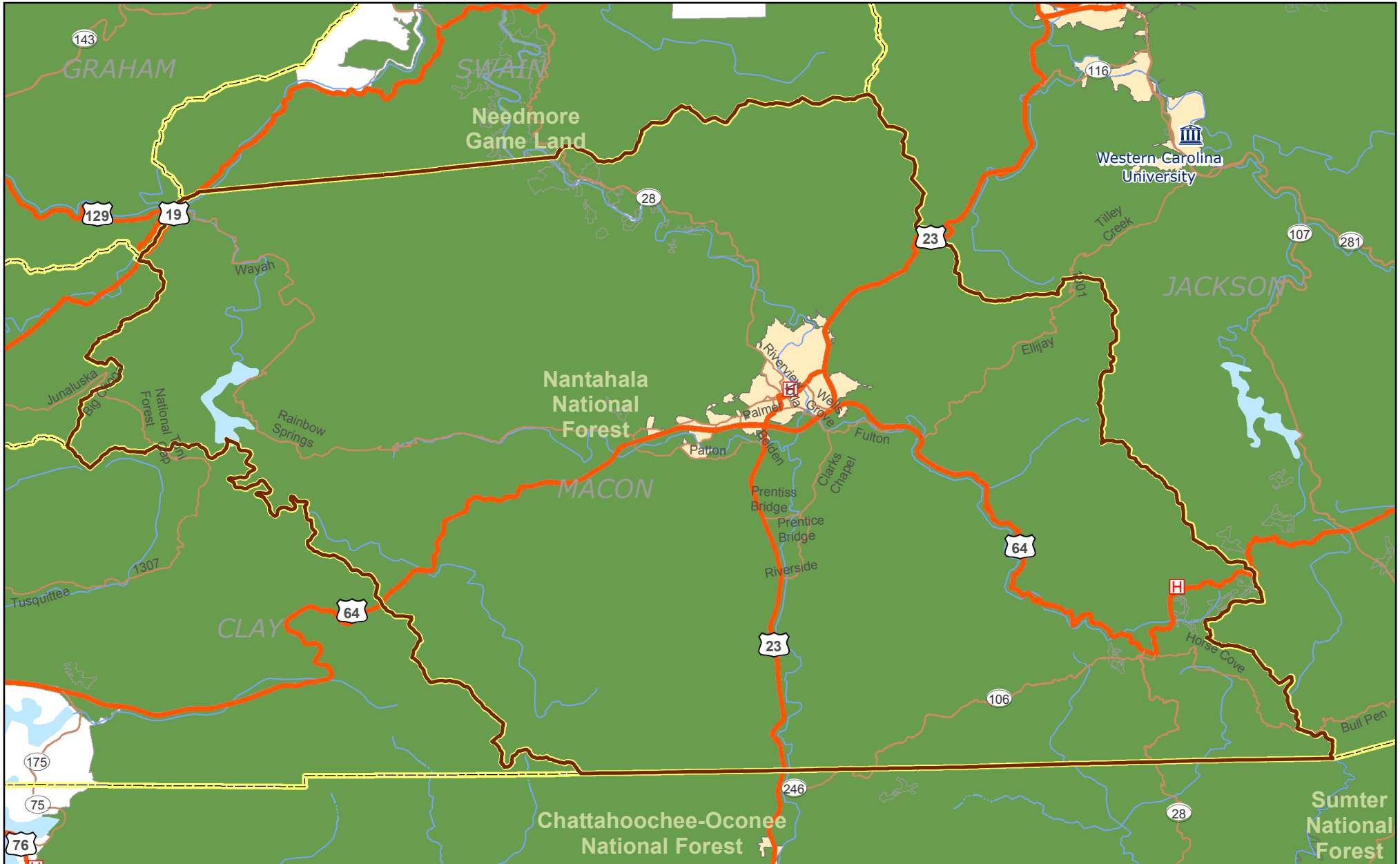
### Sources:

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### Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date this profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new scoring system (2400 max) and represent NC county systems. Unemployment data are now showing preliminary month and subject to change. Census American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates (Est) from the 2012-16, 5 year survey. ACS data is as of the end year with \$ inflated to the end year. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

# Macon County, North Carolina



**Legend**

<b>Airports by Total Enplanements</b>	Public University	Interstate
14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Private University	US Route
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
0 - 3,000,000	Hospital	Major Railroad Lines
		County Boundary

