

County Profile

Macon County (NC)

May 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2016 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

33,991
33,922
35,047

% Annual Growth

0.2%
1.4%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

6,781
27,141

Urban/Rural Percent

20.0%
80.0%

Estimated Population by Age

2016 Est Median Age
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

49
6,981
1,671
3,407
3,378
4,195
5,288
9,071

% Pop by Age

20.5%
4.9%
10.0%
9.9%
12.3%
15.6%
26.7%

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
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence
Worked Outside State of Residence

Commuters

11,071
1,512
918

Residents

82.0%
11.2%
6.8%

Education

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

Pop Age 25+

87.7%
22.8%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
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

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
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	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	5,585	16.4%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Mar 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	14,096	14,498
Mar 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	707	718
Mar 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.7%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q3 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	11,130	10,982	\$632	\$624
Total Government	1,685	1,796	\$711	\$684
Total Private Industry	9,445	9,186	\$618	\$612
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	26	29	\$597	\$543
Mining
Utilities	.	0	.	\$0
Construction	745	799	\$693	\$674
Manufacturing	386	374	\$795	\$877
Wholesale Trade	125	125	\$855	\$757
Retail Trade	2,039	1,947	\$517	\$501
Transportation and Warehousing	158	156	\$838	\$856
Information	142	143	\$649	\$657
Finance and Insurance	324	310	\$911	\$943
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	159	143	\$585	\$674
Professional and Technical Services	934	941	\$678	\$716
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	82	75	\$1,313	\$1,696
Administrative and Waste Services	357	323	\$836	\$743
Educational Services	.	884	.	\$605
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,405	1,438	\$651	\$650
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	440	328	\$610	\$644
Accommodation and Food Services	1,728	1,675	\$443	\$383
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	404	395	\$570	\$569
Public Administration	870	850	\$742	\$731
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,105
2017Q3 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
2018Q1 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

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	18
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	786

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

2017 Number of Physicians	17
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	7.6
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	37.8
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	1.3
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	9.4

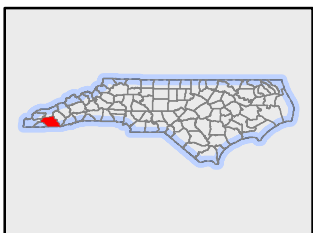
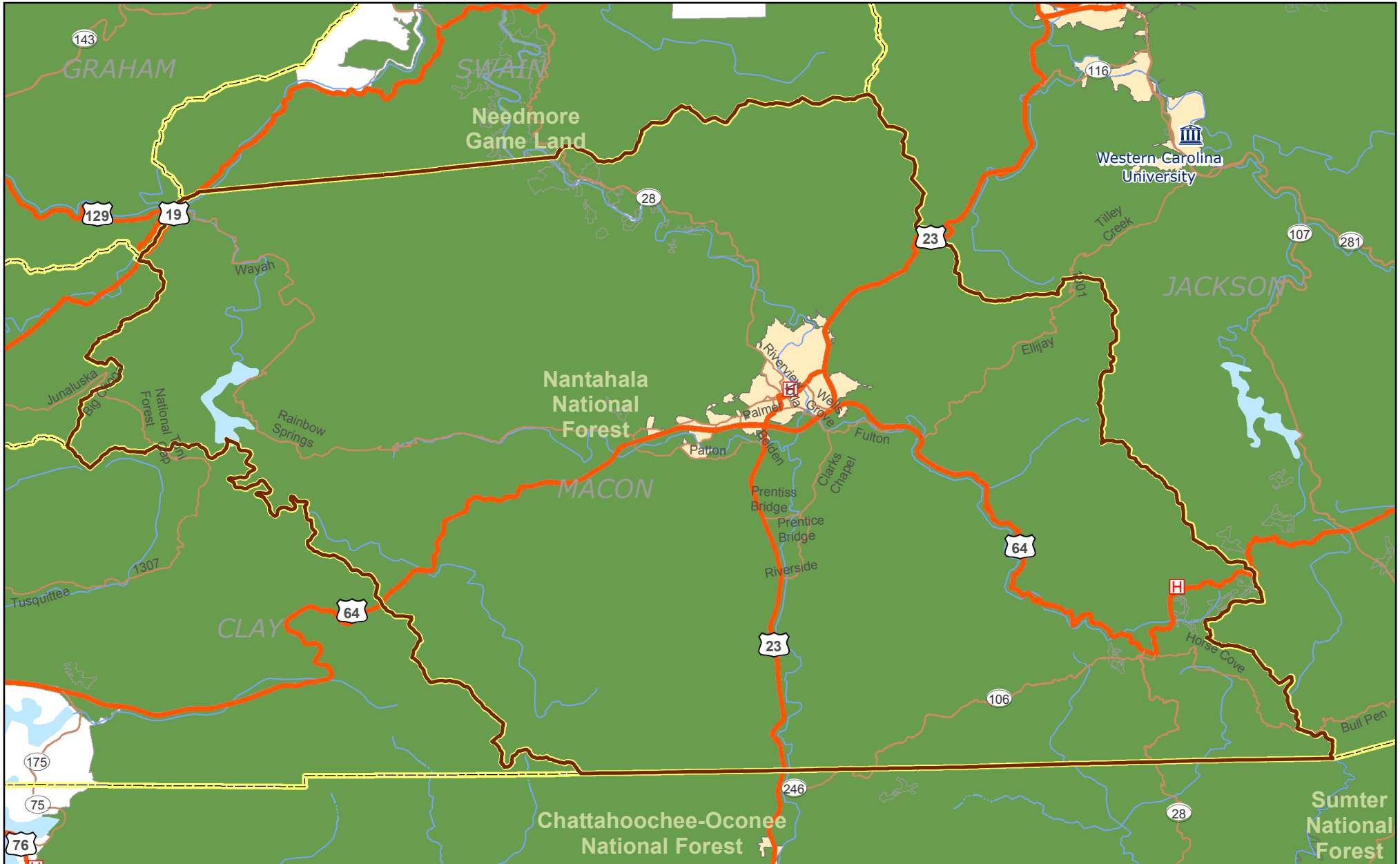
Sources:

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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted "Est" and are from the 2012-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

Macon County, North Carolina



Legend

Airports by Total Enplanements	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

