

County Profile

Macon County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2017 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

33,991
33,922
35,596

% 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 ACS 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

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 2,266
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,095
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 35.5%
2016-17 Higher Education Completions (Provisional) .
2016-17 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional) .
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 Vacancy Rate	3.3%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.9%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$48,465	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$42,456	3.2%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$23,423	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$38,516	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	5,585	16.2%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	14,757	14,498
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	507	718
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.7%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	11,330	11,008	\$646	\$643
Total Government	1,884	1,821	\$686	\$703
Total Private Industry	9,446	9,187	\$638	\$631
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	14	25	\$863	\$575
Mining
Utilities
Construction	803	741	\$815	\$721
Manufacturing	461	375	\$778	\$807
Wholesale Trade	138	122	\$878	\$818
Retail Trade	2,133	2,034	\$502	\$510
Transportation and Warehousing	164	160	\$916	\$867
Information	133	143	\$662	\$658
Finance and Insurance	303	322	\$939	\$943
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	118	139	\$643	\$634
Professional and Technical Services	939	955	\$767	\$725
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	81	83	\$1,360	\$1,776
Administrative and Waste Services	351	336	\$592	\$816
Educational Services	923	.	\$593	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,329	1,416	\$697	\$663
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	368	335	\$774	\$657
Accommodation and Food Services	1,692	1,621	\$417	\$415
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	416	394	\$614	\$618
Public Administration	911	862	\$743	\$747
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,141
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	31
2016 Est Self Employed	1,413

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$567.4
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	460
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,233,435
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3490
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$525.2
2019 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	19
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	837

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/10,000 population	7.6
2017 RNs/10,000 population	37.8
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	1.3
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	5.9

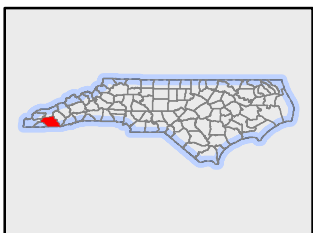
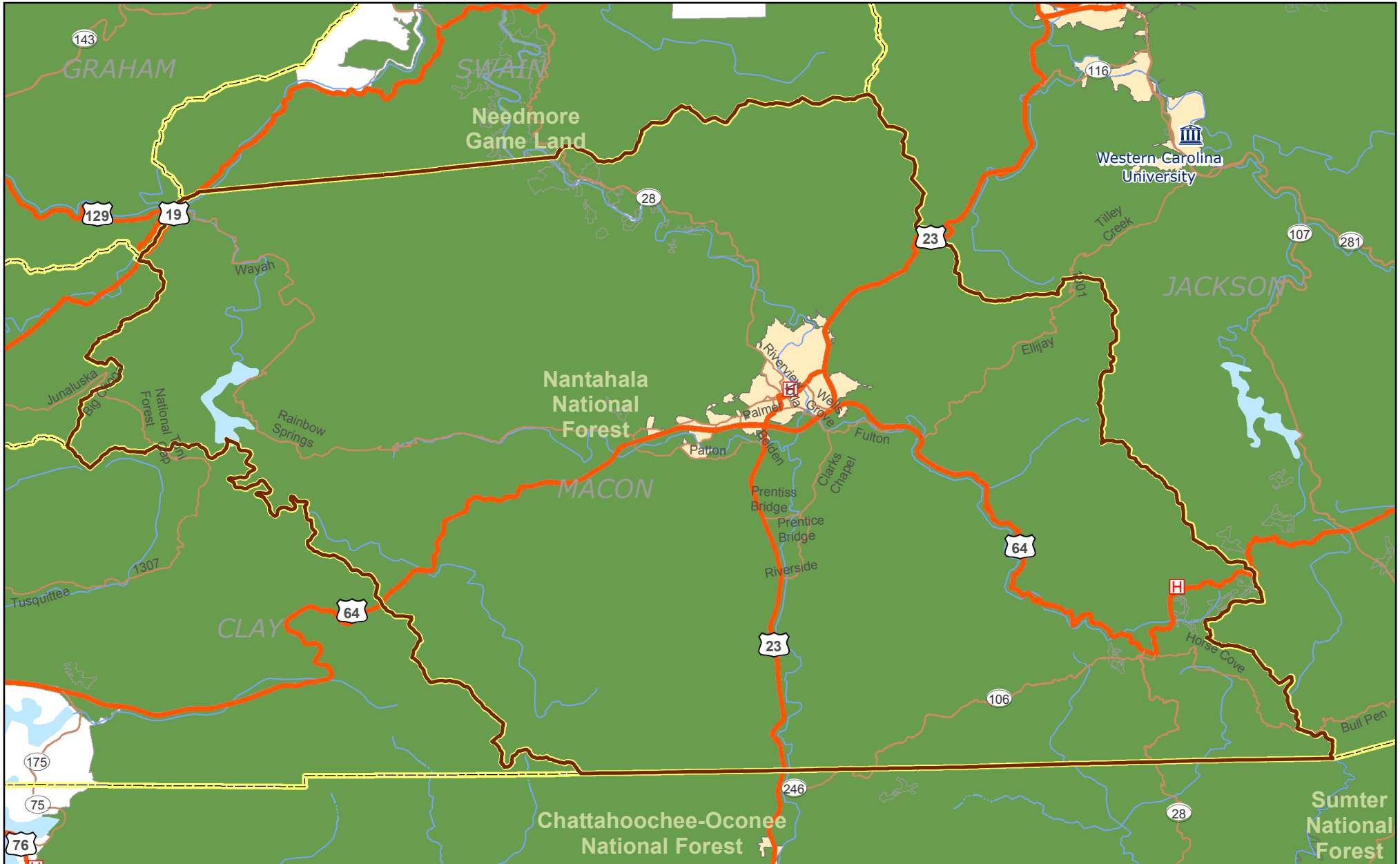
Sources:

Census (2010 & ACS 2012-16) for demographics, commuters, place of work, educational attainment, housing, and income data at <https://factfinder.census.gov>. ESRI for retail data at www.ESRI.com. Applied Geographic Solutions for weather data at www.AppliedGeographic.com. NC Dept. of Education for SAT data by NC county system at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org>. US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics for higher education data at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter>. NC Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division, for NC tiers, occupational data, employment and unemployment, and wages and establishments by industry at <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/>. EDPNC for announced new jobs and investment and available buildings at <https://edpnc.com>. NC Dept. of Health & Human Services for childcare data at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/>. UNC Sheps Center for healthcare professions at <https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/>. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

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. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. 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

