

County Profile

Macon County (NC)

November 2020

Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	% Annual Growth
2018 Est Population	34,410	0.7%
2010 Census Total Population	33,922	1.4%
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate	36,101	1.4%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

Estimated Population by Age

		% Pop by Age
2018 Est Median Age	50	
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19	6,971	20.3%
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24	1,567	4.6%
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34	3,587	10.4%
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44	3,303	9.6%
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54	4,047	11.8%
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64	5,282	15.3%
2018 Est Total Pop 65+	9,653	28.1%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2018 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	21.3
Workers Not Working at Home	13,112
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	18.0%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	22.1%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	18.4%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	12.3%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	2.7%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	8.9%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	4.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	7.9%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	5.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	13,668
Work at Home	4.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	82.2%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	8.6%
Public Transportation	0.2%
Walked	2.3%
Bicycle	0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	2.6%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

11,085
1,585
998

Residents

81.1%
11.6%
7.3%

Education

		Pop Age 25+
2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	2,226	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)	1,072	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	29.4%	
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)	.	
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)	.	
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	22,934	88.6%
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	6,252	24.2%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2010 Census Total Housing	14,591	
2010 Census Total Households	25,245	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	25,557	0.2%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	15,699	61.4%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	9,858	38.6%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$165,800	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$747	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	11,422	72.8%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	4,277	27.2%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.7%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.3%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$54,985	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$46,426	9.4%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,978	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$40,057	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	5,700	16.3%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2019 Annual
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	14,922	15,027
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	927	610
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	5.8%	3.9%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	51	.
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$2.8	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2020Q1 Employment	2019 Employment	2020Q1 Avg Weekly Wage	2019 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	11,179	11,360	\$719	\$684
Total Government	1,896	1,854	\$704	\$719
Total Private Industry	9,283	9,506	\$722	\$677
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting
Mining	12	.	\$500	.
Utilities
Construction	880	879	\$719	\$749
Manufacturing	414	436	\$861	\$803
Wholesale Trade	138	146	\$765	\$796
Retail Trade	2,067	2,129	\$515	\$537
Transportation and Warehousing	170	172	\$894	\$944
Information	131	148	\$593	\$611
Finance and Insurance	357	298	\$1,550	\$1,107
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	127	122	\$700	\$804
Professional and Technical Services	1,020	953	\$860	\$815
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	131	90	\$4,255	\$2,464
Administrative and Waste Services	366	359	\$646	\$718
Educational Services	985	917	\$629	\$636
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,242	1,268	\$718	\$732
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	215	342	\$788	\$739
Accommodation and Food Services	1,561	1,699	\$395	\$442
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	440	439	\$602	\$621
Public Administration	868	898	\$740	\$757
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,204
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	30
2018 Est Self Employed	1,449

Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.7
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	358
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,979,696
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3747
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$571.5
2020 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	20
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	902

Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	64
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	17.5
2019 RNs/10,000 population	60.0
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	4.4
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	10.5

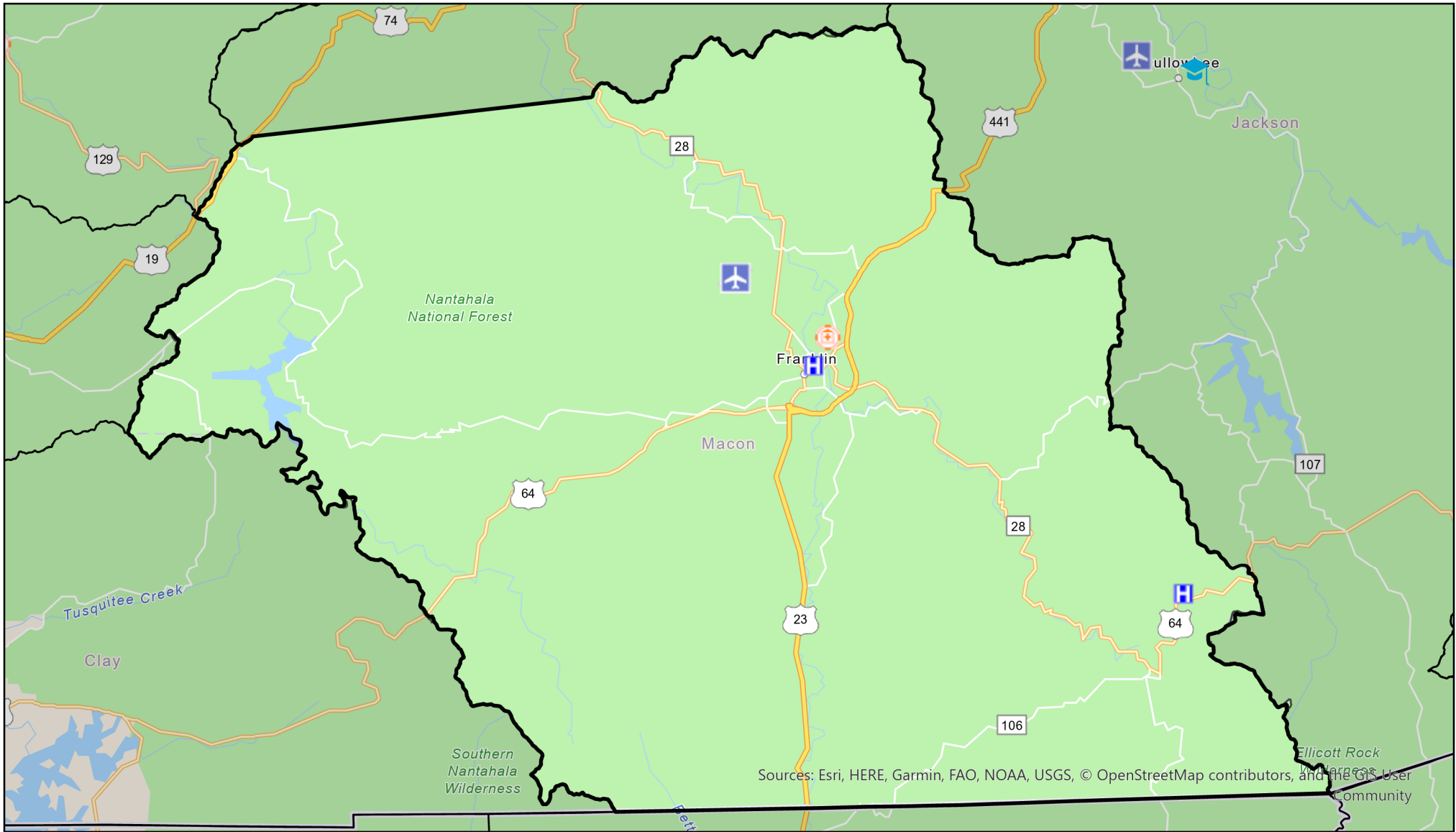
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Notes:

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. 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 5-year survey; data is as of final year with dollars inflated to final year. Per capita income is a broad measure of income spread over all residents. Worker earnings includes wage income for residents regardless of where they work. Private sector wages are paid by local employers to their employees regardless of where they live. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.






Macon County, North Carolina



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Legend

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|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | Commercial Airports |  | Hospitals |  | Public Universities |
|  | General Aviation |  | Public Health Departments |  | Independent Colleges and Universities |
|  | NC Ports |  | Community Colleges |  | Military Installations |



5 Miles