Southern Piedmont HSA III

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 3,363
Primary Care Physicians 1,445
  Family Practice 453
  General Practice 20
  Internal Medicine 491
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 205
  Pediatrics 276
Other Specialties 1,918
Physicians per 10,000 Population 19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 8.6

Federal Physicians** 62

Nurses

Registered Nurses 16,090
  Nurse Practitioners 409
  Certified Nurse Midwives 35
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,575

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 318
Optometrists 183
Pharmacists 1,413
Physical Therapists 708
Physical Therapist Assistants 420
Physician Assistants 431
Podiatrists 49
Practicing Psychologists 255
Psychological Associates 140
Respiratory Therapists 635

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

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<td>1,689,303</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<td>Resident Births</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2004* 173,948
- General Hospital Beds 2005** 3,850
- Nursing Facility Beds 2005 7,472

* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive 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.