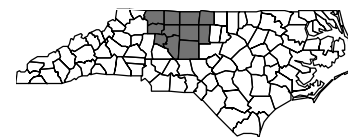


Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,749
Primary Care Physicians	1,127
Family Practice	373
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	378
Obstetrics/Gynecology	140
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	1,622
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	565
Dental Hygienists	657

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	12,676
Nurse Practitioners	268
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,048

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	140
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,177
Physical Therapists	511
Physical Therapist Assistants	163
Physician Assistants	405
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	201
Psychological Associates	119

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,081,430	251,196	672,504	157,730
Nonwhite	356,727	112,406	218,108	26,213
Total	1,438,157	363,602	890,612	183,943
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.9%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	740,468
Employed 2000	717,295
Unemployed 2000	23,173
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,977
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	191,295

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,531	Total Pregnancies	24,815	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	12,774	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,382	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	6.7	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	174,881	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,871	Nursing Facility Beds	8,299
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.