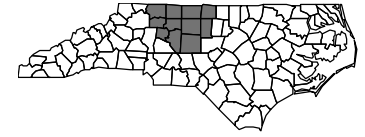


# Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,940
Primary Care Physicians	1,186
Family Practice	397
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	400
Obstetrics/Gynecology	145
Pediatrics	225
Other Specialties	1,754
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	18

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	610
Dental Hygienists	746

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,177
Nurse Practitioners	327
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,906

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	151
Optometrists	154
Pharmacists	1,241
Physical Therapists	574
Physical Therapist Assistants	204
Physician Assistants	484
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	203
Psychological Associates	111

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,163,189	294,202	705,568	163,419
<b>Nonwhite</b>	338,479	110,608	200,821	27,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,501,668</b>	<b>404,810</b>	<b>906,389</b>	<b>190,469</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	60.4%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	777,144
Employed 2003	725,995
Unemployed 2003	51,149
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2002	\$28,009
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	233,638

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,527	Total Pregnancies	23,996	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	13,370	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,986	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.0	Nonwhite	16.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>†</sup>	161,927	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>††</sup>	3,680	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	8,343
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2002; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.