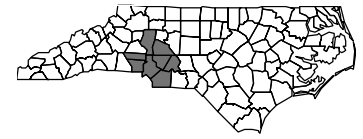


Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,899
Primary Care Physicians	1,197
Family Practice	369
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	391
Obstetrics/Gynecology	192
Pediatrics	221
Other Specialties	1,702
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	621
Dental Hygienists	754

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	14,225
Nurse Practitioners	231
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,492

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	262
Optometrists	156
Pharmacists	1,322
Physical Therapists	504
Physical Therapist Assistants	358
Physician Assistants	270
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	225
Psychological Associates	150

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,126,615	274,390	715,850	136,375
Nonwhite	388,824	128,070	238,138	22,616
Total	1,515,439	402,460	953,988	158,991
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	63.0%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	807,109
Employed 2000	780,102
Unemployed 2000	27,007
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,260
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	189,102

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,515	Total Pregnancies	28,226	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.5
Resident Deaths	11,677	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,499	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	182,630	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,890	Nursing Facility Beds	6,286
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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.