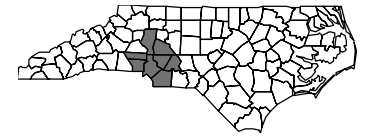


Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,235
Primary Care Physicians	1,372
Family Practice	424
General Practice	16
Internal Medicine	477
Obstetrics/Gynecology	193
Pediatrics	262
Other Specialties	1,854
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	61

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	774
Dental Hygienists	950

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,528
Nurse Practitioners	370
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,479

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	320
Optometrists	184
Pharmacists	1,415
Physical Therapists	668
Physical Therapist Assistants	391
Physician Assistants	392
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	142
Respiratory Therapists	595

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,270,625	339,543	787,421	143,661
Nonwhite	387,462	131,660	231,848	23,954
Total	1,658,087	471,203	1,019,269	167,615
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.5%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	877,177
Employed 2004	828,596
Unemployed 2004	48,581
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,184
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	260,184

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,988	Total Pregnancies	31,587	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	12,448	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,242	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.7	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	171,331	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	3,850	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	7,442
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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 2004; 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 newborn

^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.