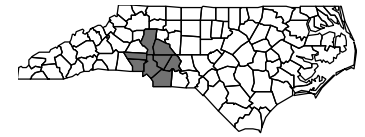


Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

| | |
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| Non-Federal Physicians | 3,562 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 1,572 |
| Family Practice | 498 |
| General Practice | 16 |
| Internal Medicine | 538 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 213 |
| Pediatrics | 307 |
| Other Specialties | 1,990 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.9 |
| Federal Physicians ** | 71 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists | 841 |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,011 |

Nurses

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses | 16,226 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 477 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 34 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,637 |

Other Health Professionals

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors | 319 |
| Occupational Therapists | 416 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 188 |
| Optometrists | 193 |
| Pharmacists | 1,577 |
| Physical Therapists | 772 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 446 |
| Physician Assistants | 467 |
| Podiatrists | 51 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 267 |
| Psychological Associates | 139 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 688 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| White | 1,345,511 | 359,141 | 836,023 | 150,347 |
| Nonwhite | 418,082 | 140,555 | 251,460 | 26,067 |
| Total | 1,763,593 | 499,696 | 1,087,483 | 176,414 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.3% | 61.7% | 10.0% |

Employment and Income Data

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006 | 929,872 |
| Employed 2006 | 887,188 |
| Unemployed 2006 | 42,684 |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.6 |
| Per Capita Income 2005 | \$35,628 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006 | 289,753 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 26,266 | Total Pregnancies | 32,819 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 87.7 |
| Resident Deaths | 12,752 | Teen Pregnancies | 3,428 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 60.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.6 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.6 | White | 5.7 | Nonwhite | 13.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺ | 182,417 | General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺ | 3,835 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 7,502 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.