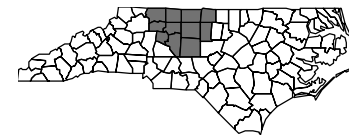


# Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,994
Primary Care Physicians	1,234
Family Practice	399
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	419
Obstetrics/Gynecology	154
Pediatrics	242
Other Specialties	1,756
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	24

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	628
Dental Hygienists	794

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,409
Nurse Practitioners	356
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,867

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Optometrists	157
Pharmacists	1,249
Physical Therapists	616
Physical Therapist Assistants	222
Physician Assistants	502
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	195
Psychological Associates	103
Respiratory Therapists	581

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,162,737	295,379	704,367	162,991
Nonwhite	339,090	109,884	202,003	27,203
Total	1,501,827	405,263	906,370	190,194
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.4%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	783,038
Employed 2004	739,026
Unemployed 2004	44,012
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,397
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	247,066

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,730	Total Pregnancies	24,629	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	13,536	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,161	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	167,038	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	3,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	8,493
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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.

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

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