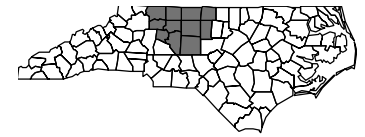


# Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,839
Primary Care Physicians	1,156
Family Practice	375
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	395
Obstetrics/Gynecology	143
Pediatrics	219
Other Specialties	1,683
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	18

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	595
Dental Hygienists	719

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,008
Nurse Practitioners	292
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,116

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	144
Optometrists	151
Pharmacists	1,206
Physical Therapists	547
Physical Therapist Assistants	173
Physician Assistants	434
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	208
Psychological Associates	116

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,131,196	270,397	701,258	159,541
Nonwhite	323,007	99,605	197,297	26,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,454,203</b>	<b>370,002</b>	<b>898,555</b>	<b>185,646</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	61.8%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	735,960
Employed 2001	697,293
Unemployed 2001	38,667
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$27,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	212,462

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,478	Total Pregnancies	25,850	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	13,359	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,414	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	7.5	Nonwhite	17.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	174,881	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	3,822	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	8,264
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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 2001; 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.