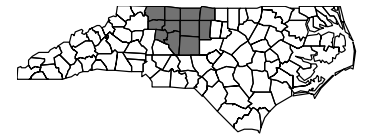


Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,920
Primary Care Physicians	1,179
<i>Family Practice</i>	378
<i>General Practice</i>	27
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	394
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	143
<i>Pediatrics</i>	237
Other Specialties	1,741
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians **	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	603
Dental Hygienists	744

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,904
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	316
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,948

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	143
Optometrists	150
Pharmacists	1,226
Physical Therapists	575
Physical Therapist Assistants	188
Physician Assistants	468
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	200
Psychological Associates	110

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,147,249	289,898	695,944	161,407
Nonwhite	330,684	108,048	196,085	26,551
Total	1,477,933	397,946	892,029	187,958
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	770,624
Employed 2002	720,527
Unemployed 2002	50,097
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,921
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	222,060

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,037	Total Pregnancies	25,531	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	12,950	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,325	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	164,649	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	3,845	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	8,252
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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 2002; 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 newborns.

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