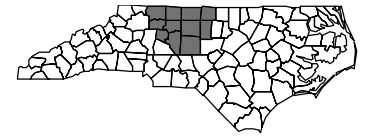


# Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,074
Primary Care Physicians	1,261
Family Practice	411
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	434
Obstetrics/Gynecology	150
Pediatrics	245
Other Specialties	1,813
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	23

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	622
Dental Hygienists	810

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,705
Nurse Practitioners	394
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,763

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	155
Optometrists	158
Pharmacists	1,237
Physical Therapists	635
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	510
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	199
Psychological Associates	104
Respiratory Therapists	604

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,163,418	294,170	705,389	163,859
Nonwhite	341,536	109,654	204,197	27,685
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,504,954</b>	<b>403,824</b>	<b>909,586</b>	<b>191,544</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	788,483
Employed 2005	746,823
Unemployed 2005	41,660
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,538
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	259,145

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,401	Total Pregnancies	24,523	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	13,190	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,029	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.0	Nonwhite	18.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	171,920	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	3,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	8,563
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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 2005; 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.