

Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,369
Primary Care Physicians	1,415
Family Practice	466
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	509
Obstetrics/Gynecology	149
Pediatrics	279
Other Specialties	1,954
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	31

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	640
Dental Hygienists	918

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,597
Nurse Practitioners	589
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,899

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	168
Occupational Therapists	372
Occupational Therapy Assistants	150
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,444
Physical Therapists	788
Physical Therapist Assistants	300
Physician Assistants	619
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	214
Psychological Associates	100
Respiratory Therapists	699

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,213,979	302,741	729,742	181,496
Nonwhite	384,327	117,329	233,011	33,987
Total	1,598,306	420,070	962,753	215,483
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.2%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	789,748
Employed 2009	701,717
Unemployed 2009	88,031
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,453
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,336

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,883	Total Pregnancies	25,838	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	14,136	Teen Pregnancies	3,319	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	7.1	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	176,186	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	3,724	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	8,382
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.