

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,407
Primary Care Physicians	1,591
Family Practice	496
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	524
Obstetrics/Gynecology	213
Pediatrics	347
Other Specialties	2,816
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	111

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,007
Dental Hygienists	1,163

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,268
Nurse Practitioners	792
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,945

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	455
Occupational Therapists	621
Occupational Therapy Assistants	287
Optometrists	236
Pharmacists	2,059
Physical Therapists	1,108
Physical Therapist Assistants	521
Physician Assistants	707
Podiatrists	61
Practicing Psychologists	346
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	851

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,435,448	366,565	880,360	188,523
Nonwhite	568,765	186,435	342,663	39,667
Total	2,004,213	553,000	1,223,023	228,190
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.0%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,019,396
Employed 2012	923,218
Unemployed 2012	96,178
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,392
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	391,354

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,691	Total Pregnancies	30,572	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	14,006	Teen Pregnancies	2,323	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.0
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.9	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	181,677	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,815	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	7,566
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.