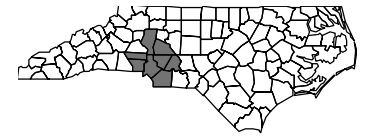


# Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,961
Primary Care Physicians	1,230
Family Practice	384
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	400
Obstetrics/Gynecology	205
Pediatrics	222
Other Specialties	1,731
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	41

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	701
Dental Hygienists	853

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,699
Nurse Practitioners	277
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,626

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	268
Optometrists	154
Pharmacists	1,347
Physical Therapists	552
Physical Therapist Assistants	379
Physician Assistants	304
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	234
Psychological Associates	160

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,198,486	300,570	758,946	138,970
Nonwhite	358,592	117,997	217,957	22,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,557,078</b>	<b>418,567</b>	<b>976,903</b>	<b>161,608</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	62.7%	10.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	812,275
Employed 2001	769,316
Unemployed 2001	42,959
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$30,811
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	218,607

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,494	Total Pregnancies	29,600	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	12,231	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,529	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	14.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	182,630	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	3,890	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	7,348
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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.