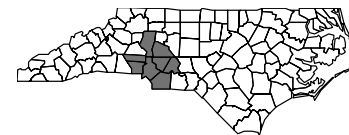


Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,068
Primary Care Physicians	1,294
<i>Family Practice</i>	408
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	442
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	190
<i>Pediatrics</i>	237
Other Specialties	1,774
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians **	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	722
Dental Hygienists	896

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,784
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	313
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,436

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	280
Optometrists	163
Pharmacists	1,366
Physical Therapists	600
Physical Therapist Assistants	379
Physician Assistants	349
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	159

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,224,046	323,493	759,798	140,755
Nonwhite	369,813	127,184	219,481	23,148
Total	1,593,859	450,677	979,279	163,903
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.4%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	860,980
Employed 2002	806,595
Unemployed 2002	54,385
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	226,812

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,243	Total Pregnancies	29,890	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	11,937	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,357	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.7	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	163,064	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	3,890	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	7,442
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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.