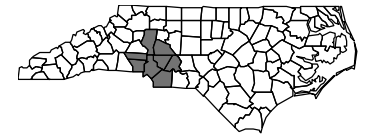


# Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,150
Primary Care Physicians	1,327
Family Practice	418
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	461
Obstetrics/Gynecology	189
Pediatrics	240
Other Specialties	1,823
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	49

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	731
Dental Hygienists	887

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,163
Nurse Practitioners	332
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,459

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Optometrists	173
Pharmacists	1,363
Physical Therapists	595
Physical Therapist Assistants	384
Physician Assistants	381
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	250
Psychological Associates	148

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,249,468	330,864	775,932	142,672
<b>Nonwhite</b>	381,171	130,585	226,929	23,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,630,639</b>	<b>461,449</b>	<b>1,002,861</b>	<b>166,329</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.3%	61.5%	10.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	876,135
Employed 2003	818,380
Unemployed 2003	57,755
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2002	\$32,049
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	242,399

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,436	Total Pregnancies	30,522	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.6
Resident Deaths	12,338	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,221	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.2	Nonwhite	14.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>†</sup>	165,911	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>††</sup>	3,850	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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.

<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.