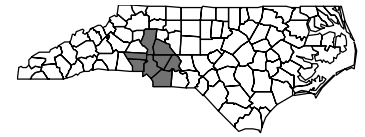


Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,363
Primary Care Physicians	1,445
Family Practice	453
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	491
Obstetrics/Gynecology	205
Pediatrics	276
Other Specialties	1,918
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	808
Dental Hygienists	943

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,090
Nurse Practitioners	409
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,575

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	318
Optometrists	183
Pharmacists	1,413
Physical Therapists	708
Physical Therapist Assistants	420
Physician Assistants	431
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	255
Psychological Associates	140
Respiratory Therapists	635

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,292,622	344,842	802,177	145,603
Nonwhite	396,681	133,788	238,298	24,595
Total	1,689,303	478,630	1,040,475	170,198
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.6%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	892,421
Employed 2005	847,532
Unemployed 2005	44,889
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$33,725
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	273,475

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,274	Total Pregnancies	31,634	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	12,331	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,408	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.1	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	173,948	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	3,850	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	7,472
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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 2005; 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.