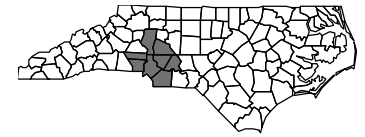


Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,770
Primary Care Physicians	1,650
Family Practice	523
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	561
Obstetrics/Gynecology	220
Pediatrics	331
Other Specialties	2,118
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	80

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	870
Dental Hygienists	1,021

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,767
Nurse Practitioners	528
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,759

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	351
Occupational Therapists	459
Occupational Therapy Assistants	209
Optometrists	200
Pharmacists	1,688
Physical Therapists	874
Physical Therapist Assistants	453
Physician Assistants	506
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	275
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	708

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,392,226	371,368	864,918	155,940
Nonwhite	437,462	146,560	263,645	27,257
Total	1,829,688	517,928	1,128,563	183,197
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.7%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	947,678
Employed 2007	903,473
Unemployed 2007	44,205
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$37,034
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	298,575

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,646	Total Pregnancies	34,712	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.5
Resident Deaths	12,963	Teen Pregnancies	3,854	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.6	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	184,575	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,795	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	7,466
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.