

# Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,072
Primary Care Physicians	1,817
<i>Family Practice</i>	555
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	638
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	247
<i>Pediatrics</i>	365
Other Specialties	2,255
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians **	98

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	919
Dental Hygienists	1,104

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	612
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,856

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	366
Occupational Therapists	551
Occupational Therapy Assistants	242
Optometrists	207
Pharmacists	1,797
Physical Therapists	984
Physical Therapist Assistants	477
Physician Assistants	592
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	298
Psychological Associates	146
Respiratory Therapists	791

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,421,215	374,807	879,465	166,943
<b>Nonwhite</b>	484,521	155,748	295,871	32,902
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,905,736</b>	<b>530,555</b>	<b>1,175,336</b>	<b>199,845</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.8%	61.7%	10.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	956,001
Employed 2009	846,070
Unemployed 2009	109,931
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	311,057

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,556	Total Pregnancies	35,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	13,618	Teen Pregnancies	3,946	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	9.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	187,584	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,817	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,467
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.