

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	312
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,562	5,085	12,905	3,572
Nonwhite	31,079	9,767	18,061	3,251
Total	52,641	14,852	30,966	6,823
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	58.8%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	24,750
Employed 2006	22,754
Unemployed 2006	1,996
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,373
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	18,861

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	719	Total Pregnancies	903	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	614	Teen Pregnancies	170	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.3	White	12.2	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	8,578	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	307
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.