

# Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	349
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	104

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	16

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,464	5,208	12,680	3,576
<b>Nonwhite</b>	29,875	9,675	17,063	3,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,339</b>	<b>14,883</b>	<b>29,743</b>	<b>6,713</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.0%	57.9%	13.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	24,326
Employed 2009	20,418
Unemployed 2009	3,908
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,210

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	786	Total Pregnancies	956	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.7
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate	110.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	12.0	Nonwhite	13.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	9,168	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	307
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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.