

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	322
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,576	5,082	13,049	4,445
Nonwhite	33,509	9,928	19,346	4,235
Total	56,085	15,010	32,395	8,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.8%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	24,941
Employed 2012	21,272
Unemployed 2012	3,669
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	14.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,697
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	20,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	655	Total Pregnancies	825	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	581	Teen Pregnancies	113	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,607	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	307
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.