

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	273
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,132	5,208	13,262	3,662
Nonwhite	31,645	10,000	18,425	3,220
Total	53,777	15,208	31,687	6,882
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	58.9%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,813
Employed 2004	22,642
Unemployed 2004	2,171
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	17,892

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	710	Total Pregnancies	864	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	607	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	3.6	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	8,383	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	317
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; inactive 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.