

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	306
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,004	5,128	13,217	3,659
Nonwhite	31,550	9,751	18,525	3,274
Total	53,554	14,879	31,742	6,933
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	24,505
Employed 2005	22,387
Unemployed 2005	2,118
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,923
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	18,573

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	784	Total Pregnancies	1,032	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.3
Resident Deaths	572	Teen Pregnancies	207	Teen Pregnancy Rate	109.8
% Births <2500 gms	14.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	9.5	Nonwhite	17.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	8,093	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 2005; 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.