

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	337
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,478	5,026	11,808	3,644
Nonwhite	31,333	9,766	18,399	3,168
Total	51,811	14,792	30,207	6,812
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.3%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,539
Employed 2008	21,947
Unemployed 2008	2,592
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,605
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,717

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	836	Total Pregnancies	1,013	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.1
Resident Deaths	603	Teen Pregnancies	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate	89.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	6.9	Nonwhite	23.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	9,168	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	307
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.