

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	24
Family Practice	10
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	350
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	108

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

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

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,945
Employed 2010	20,214
Unemployed 2010	3,731
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	15.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,210

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	786	Total Pregnancies	875	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.0
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	165	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	8.4	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	9,354	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	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.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.