

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	338
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	111

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ 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 2011	25,621
Employed 2011	21,557
Unemployed 2011	4,064
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	15.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	20,647

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	741	Total Pregnancies	938	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	574	Teen Pregnancies	150	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	8,439	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	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 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.