

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	280
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistant	6
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	22,278	4,869	13,693	3,716
Nonwhite	33,328	11,005	19,076	3,247
Total	55,606	15,874	32,769	6,963
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,770
Employed 2000	21,992
Unemployed 2000	1,778
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,153
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,783

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	814	Total Pregnancies	1,035	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	608	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	104.0
% Births <2500 gms.	11.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	3.5	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	8,875	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	317
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.