

# Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	24
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	293
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,764	5,144	13,941	3,679
<b>Nonwhite</b>	31,949	10,230	18,507	3,212
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,713</b>	<b>15,374</b>	<b>32,448</b>	<b>6,891</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.1%	59.3%	12.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	24,326
Employed 2001	21,995
Unemployed 2001	2,331
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,827
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,695

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	856	Total Pregnancies	1,058	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	647	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	215	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	108.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	12.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	20.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	8,875	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	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 2001; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.