

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	279
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	22,646	5,362	13,609	3,675
Nonwhite	31,984	10,553	18,203	3,228
Total	54,630	15,915	31,812	6,903
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	58.2%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	26,388
Employed 2002	23,062
Unemployed 2002	3,326
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,244
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,451

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	808	Total Pregnancies	976	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	602	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	180	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	91.6
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	6.2	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	8,618	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.

[†]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.