



Twin Counties Partnership for Healthier Communities

Serving communities in Nash and Edgecombe counties, North Carolina

2017 Community Health Survey

In 2017, interviewers from the Partnership conducted a community health survey and asked residents 18 years and older to weigh in on a wide variety of health topics. As a major focus area of the action plan for Twin Counties Partnership for Healthier Communities, physical and behavioral health indicators were examined.

Data presented in this fact sheet is from this survey.

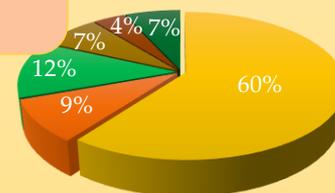
Are these services **important** to you as a resident and community member?

Free or low-cost primary care? **96%** of residents of the Twin Counties said **important**.

Mobile crisis services for residents with mental health or substance use disorders? **81%** of residents of the Twin Counties said **important**.

School-based healthcare centers in public schools? **78%** of residents of the Twin Counties said **important**.

For how many days during the past 30 days **was your mental health not good?**



- 0 days
- 1-2 days
- 3-5 days
- 6-10 days
- 11-20 days
- More than 20 days



Healthy N.C. 2020 set a target to reduce the % of adults who are current smokers to **13%**

Edgecombe is currently at **22%** and Nash County is currently at **19%**

Healthy N.C. 2020 set a target to reduce the % of adults with diabetes to **8.6%**

Edgecombe is currently at **23%** and Nash County is currently at **16%**



86% of Twin Counties residents **have some kind of health care coverage**, such as health insurance, HMOs, Medicare, Medicaid, Obamacare, or Indian Health Insurance.



23% of those who encountered issues accessing care were seeking **dental care**.

Residents of the Twin Counties reported they had the following health conditions:

	Overweight or obese	70%
	High blood pressure	48%
	High cholesterol	36%
	Asthma	20%
	Diabetes	19%
	Depression or anxiety	18%

The Twin Counties Partnership for Healthier Communities is a network of like-minded people working together proactively and strategically to promote and support a community culture of health, wellness and unity in the Twin Counties of Edgecombe and Nash, North Carolina. The Partnership has three work groups which spearhead implementation of a multi-year action plan. To learn more, visit the website at www.twincountiespartnership.org.



Physical & Behavioral Health Work Group