

# Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 105  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 45   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 9    |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 3    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 20   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 6    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 7    |
| Other Specialties                             | 60   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 18.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.8  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 24 |
| Dental Hygienists | 32 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 609 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 9   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 210 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 3  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 16 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 6  |
| Pharmacists                     | 91 |
| Physical Therapists             | 22 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 16 |
| Physician Assistants            | 14 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 12 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 41 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 32,886        | 7,976         | 18,859        | 6,051        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 24,649        | 7,553         | 14,326        | 2,770        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>57,535</b> | <b>15,529</b> | <b>33,185</b> | <b>8,821</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 27.0%         | 57.7%         | 15.3%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2008           | 27,074   |
| Employed 2008              | 25,058   |
| Unemployed 2008            | 2,016    |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 7.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2007     | \$29,600 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008    | 12,835   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |       |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 791 | Total Pregnancies | 957 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 89.9  |
| Resident Deaths    | 692 | Teen Pregnancies  | 184 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 101.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.3 | White | 2.3 | Nonwhite | 11.3 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup> | 10,625 | General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup> | 218 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 289 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.