

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	551
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	34,598	7,989	20,794	5,815
Nonwhite	24,720	7,565	14,211	2,944
Total	59,318	15,554	35,005	8,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.0%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	29,805
Employed 2001	27,398
Unemployed 2001	2,407
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,953
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,532

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	860	Total Pregnancies	1,046	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	709	Teen Pregnancies	194	Teen Pregnancy Rate	101.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	11,219	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	352
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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.

[†]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.