

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	551
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	34,607	8,344	20,395	5,868
Nonwhite	24,919	7,871	14,090	2,958
Total	59,526	16,215	34,485	8,826
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	57.9%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	29,612
Employed 2002	27,186
Unemployed 2002	2,426
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,792
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,154

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	806	Total Pregnancies	974	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	190	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	98.5
% Births <2500 gms	12.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.4	White	18.6	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	9,591	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.