

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	549
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,636	8,287	20,429	5,920
Nonwhite	25,099	7,790	14,380	2,929
Total	59,735	16,077	34,809	8,849
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.3%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	29,822
Employed 2003	27,793
Unemployed 2003	2,029
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,936
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,484

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	825	Total Pregnancies	959	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.8
Resident Deaths	695	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	177	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	91.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	10,898	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	351
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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 2003; 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.