

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	118
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	551
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,238	8,232	20,130	5,876
Nonwhite	24,853	7,545	14,415	2,893
Total	59,091	15,777	34,545	8,769
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.5%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	26,962
Employed 2004	25,285
Unemployed 2004	1,677
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,149
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	15,551

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	716	Total Pregnancies	885	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.7
Resident Deaths	753	Teen Pregnancies	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	8.2	Nonwhite	22.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	11,286	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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.