

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	571
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,786	8,034	19,894	5,858
Nonwhite	24,592	7,291	14,402	2,899
Total	58,378	15,325	34,296	8,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	58.7%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	27,625
Employed 2005	25,945
Unemployed 2005	1,680
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,812
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	15,692

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	778	Total Pregnancies	1,039	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.7
Resident Deaths	661	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	169	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	92.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	12.2	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	11,047	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	331
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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 2005; 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.