

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	594
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	222

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	85
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,534	8,137	19,541	5,856
Nonwhite	24,636	7,459	14,229	2,948
Total	58,170	15,596	33,770	8,804
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.1%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	27,576
Employed 2006	26,003
Unemployed 2006	1,573
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2005	\$27,296
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	16,174

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	837	Total Pregnancies	1,001	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.2
Resident Deaths	702	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	98.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.5	White	6.8	Nonwhite	25.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	10,942	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	315
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.