

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	652
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	220

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	42

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,890	7,716	19,346	5,828
Nonwhite	24,342	7,461	14,283	2,598
Total	57,232	15,177	33,629	8,426
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.8%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	26,540
Employed 2010	23,539
Unemployed 2010	3,001
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,208

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	739	Total Pregnancies	912	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	10,732	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	281
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.