

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	97
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	648
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	216

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	98
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ 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 2011	28,050
Employed 2011	24,924
Unemployed 2011	3,126
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,426
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	17,897

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	701	Total Pregnancies	855	Total Pregnancy Rate	81
Resident Deaths	704	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	10.1	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	10,152	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	281
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.