

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	571
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	210

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistant	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	33,685	7,579	20,343	5,763
Nonwhite	25,963	8,215	14,777	2,971
Total	59,648	15,794	35,120	8,734
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	29,124
Employed 2000	27,522
Unemployed 2000	1,602
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,244
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,293

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	831	Total Pregnancies	1,023	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	692	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	215	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	115.1
% Births <2500 gms.	12.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	7.1	Nonwhite	26.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	11,219	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	352
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.