

**North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Registrants
Fiscal Year 2016**

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed as of September 30, 2016	16,068
Total number of active pharmacists residing in North Carolina	11,943
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina	2,634
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina	4,125
Total number of deceased in FY 2016	3

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-state

Retail Pharmacy - Chain	3,936
Retail Pharmacy - Independent	1,712
Hospital Pharmacies	3,040
Nursing Homes	109
Government, Health Departments and Teaching	158
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales	79
Other	1,738
Sales and Research	69
Unknown Position	753

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,517
30 - 39 years of age	3,205
40 - 49 years of age	2,995
50 - 59 years of age	2,116
60 - 65 years of age	1,118
Over 65 years of age	991
Others	0
In-state Pharmacists - Female	7,127
In-state Pharmacists - Male	4,816

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2016	2,816
Retail Pharmacy - Chain	1,306
Retail Pharmacy - Independent	716
Hospital Pharmacies	189
Nursing Homes	27
Health Departments	85
Free Clinics	41
IV Infusion	41
Auto Dispensing Systems	126
Others	285
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2016	701

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits on roster as of September 30, 2016	841
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2016	859
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense as of September 30, 2016	274
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered as of September 30, 2016	18,701
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