

N.C.G.S. § 93B-2 Report Contents

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Licenses, Permits, and Registrations
As of September 30, 2018

These statistics, and statistics for previous years, may also be found here:
<http://www.ncbop.org/about/statistics.htm>

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed	17,000
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	12,402
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	3,027
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina.....	4,598

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-State

Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	3,479
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	1,834
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners	295
Hospital Pharmacies.....	2,698
Nursing Homes	126
Infusion	147
Free/Charitable Clinic	64
Government, Health Departments and Teaching	145
Other	2,671
Unemployed.....	776
Retired.....	462

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,834
30 – 39 years of age	3,077
40 – 49 years of age	3,060
50 – 59 years of age	2,238
60 – 65 years of age	1,148
Over 65 years of age	1,045
In-state Pharmacists – Female.....	7,577
In-state Pharmacists – Male	4,825

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PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits.....	2,792
Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	1,205
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	755
Hospital Pharmacies.....	190
Nursing Homes	21
Health Departments.....	83
Free Clinics	41
IV Infusion	41
Automated Dispensing Systems.....	131
Others.....	325
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster.....	736

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits on roster	813
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered	806
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DISPENSING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA’s and NP’s registered.....	362
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered	19,127
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