## Pharmacists

Total number of pharmacists licensed and on roster September 30, 2000... 9,238  
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina.................. 7,222  
Inactive (in state).............................................................................. 369  
Known status for in-state pharmacists............................................ 6,853  

Breakdown of employment in state:  
- In retail pharmacy (independent)................................................... 1,050  
- In retail pharmacy (chain stores).................................................... 2,670  
- In hospital pharmacies................................................................. 1,453  
- In nursing homes............................................................................ 151  
- In teaching and government positions............................................ 68  
- In manufacturing and wholesale..................................................... 108  
- In sales and research.................................................................... 152  
- Other............................................................................................. 841  
- Place of practice unknown............................................................ 330  

Breakdown of age groups of pharmacists employed in NC:  
- Under the age of 30........................................................................ 1,418  
- In the age group of 30-39............................................................... 2,085  
- In the age group of 40-49............................................................... 1,862  
- In the age group of 50-59............................................................... 1,071  
- In the age group of 60-65............................................................... 225  
- Over the age of 65......................................................................... 192  

Breakdown of inactive status:  
- Retired............................................................................................ 333  
- Unemployed or unknown............................................................... 369  

In-state female pharmacists (engaged in practice).............................. 3,532  
In-state male pharmacists (engaged in practice)................................. 3,321  
Total number deceased .................................................................. 39  
Total number of pharmacists who reside out of state....................... 2,016  

## Pharmacies

Total number of NC pharmacy permits on roster September 30, 2000....... 1,983  
Number classified as retail pharmacies in NC (independent)................. 539  
Number classified as retail pharmacies in NC (chain, 4 or more)......... 942  
Number classified as hospital pharmacies in NC............................. 154  
Number classified as nursing homes in NC...................................... 40  
Number classified as health departments in NC............................... 88  
Number classified as mental health centers in NC............................ 8  
Number classified as other in NC.................................................... 141  
Number classified as free clinics in NC.......................................... 25  
Number classified as IV infusion pharmacies in NC.......................... 46  

Total number of Out-Of-State pharmacy permits on roster Sept. 30, 2000... 207  

## Device & Medical Equipment

Total number of Device & Med. Equip. permits on roster Sept. 30, 2000.... 369  

## Physicians Registered

Total number of Physicians registered to dispense Sept. 30, 2000......... 348  

## PA/NP’s Registered

Total number of PA/NP's registered to dispense September 30, 2000...... 145