### Pharmacists

- Total number of pharmacists licensed and on roster as of September 30, 2002: 9,669
- Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina: 7,532
- Inactive in-state: 361
- Known status for in-state pharmacists: 7,171

#### Breakdown of employment in-state:
- Retail pharmacy – independent: 1,123
- Retail pharmacy – chain: 2,728
- Hospital pharmacies: 1,574
- Nursing homes: 171
- Teaching and government positions: 65
- Manufacturing and wholesale: 134
- Sales and research: 166
- Other: 898
- Place of practice unknown: 312

#### Breakdown of age groups of pharmacists employed in North Carolina:
- Under the age of 30: 1,249
- Age 30-39: 2,258
- Age 40-49: 1,958
- Age 50-59: 1,220
- Age 60-65: 257
- Over 65: 229

#### Breakdown of inactive status:
- Retired: 325
- Unemployed or unknown: 361
- In-state female pharmacists (engaged in practice): 3,796
- In-state male pharmacists (engaged in practice): 3,375

- Total number deceased: 27

- Total number of pharmacists who reside out-of-state: 2,137

### Pharmacies

- Total number of North Carolina pharmacy permits in-state as of September 30, 2002: 2,062
- Retail pharmacies – independent: 561
- Retail pharmacies – chain: 968
- Hospital pharmacies: 161
- Nursing homes: 39
- Health departments: 92
- Free clinics: 28
- IV infusion: 40
- Others: 173

- Total number of out-of-state pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2002: 259

### Device & Medical Equipment

- Total number of device & medical equipment permits on roster as of September 30, 2002: 467

### Physicians Registered

- Total number of physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2002: 376

### PA/NP’s Registered

- Total number of PA/NP’s registered to dispense as of September 30, 2002: 169

### Pharmacy Technicians Registered

- Total number of technicians registered as of September 30, 2002: 7,547