PHARMACISTS

- Total number of pharmacists licensed and on roster as of September 30, 2004: 10,136
- Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina: 7,906
- Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina: 1,301
- Known status for in-state pharmacists: 7,402
- Total number of pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina: 2,230
- Total number deceased in FY 2004: 11

Breakdown of Employment In-state:
- Retail Pharmacy – Chain: 2,886
- Retail Pharmacy – Independent: 1,272
- Hospital Pharmacies: 1,776
- Nursing Homes: 140
- Government, Health Departments and Teaching: 102
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales: 135
- Other: 881
- Sales and Research: 141
- Unknown Position: 69

Age Groups of Pharmacists Employed in North Carolina:
- Under 30 years of age: 919
- 30 – 39 years of age: 2,209
- 40 – 49 years of age: 2,007
- 50 – 50 years of age: 1,665
- 60 – 65 years of age: 478
- Over 65 years of age: 628

Breakdown of Inactive Pharmacists:
- Retired: 366
- Unknown or unemployed: 935

Breakdown of Pharmacists by Sex:
- Females (Active, In-state): 4,168
- Males (Active, In-state): 3,738

PHARMACIES

- Total in-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2004: 2,183
- Retail Pharmacy – Chain: 1,037
- Retail Pharmacy – Independent: 578
- Hospital Pharmacies: 173
- Nursing Homes: 41
- Health Departments: 90
- Free Clinics: 31
- IV Infusion: 41
- Others: 192
- Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2004: 311

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
- Total DME permits on roster as of September 30, 2004: 608

DISPENSING PHYSICIANS
- Total Physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2004: 472

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS
- Total PA’s and NP’s registered to dispense as of September 30, 2004: 191

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS
- Total Pharmacy Technicians registered as of September 30, 2004: 9,048