

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Registrants
Fiscal Year 2004

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 – 59 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
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2004	472
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense as of September 30, 2004	191
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered as of September 30, 2004	9,048
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