

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Registrants
Fiscal Year 2005

PHARMACISTS

Total number of pharmacists licensed and on roster as of September 30, 2005.....	10,494
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina	8,167
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina	1,403
Total number of pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina.....	2,327
Total number deceased in FY 2005	7

Breakdown of Employment In-state

Retail Pharmacy – Chain	2,819
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	1,294
Hospital Pharmacies.....	1,754
Nursing Homes	121
Government, Health Departments and Teaching.....	100
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales	136
Other	1,112
Sales and Research.....	141
Unknown Position.....	690

Age Groups of Pharmacists Employed in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	908
30 – 39 years of age	2,498
40 – 49 years of age	2,010
50 – 59 years of age	1,677
60 – 65 years of age	482
Over 65 years of age	592

Breakdown of In-state Pharmacists by Sex

Females	4,359
Males	3,808

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2005	2,215
Retail Pharmacy – Chain	1,048
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	590
Hospital Pharmacies.....	174
Nursing Homes	38
Health Departments	91
Free Clinics	34
IV Infusion	42
Others.....	198
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2005.....	341

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits on roster as of September 30, 2005 647

DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2005..... 572

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS and NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense as of September 30, 2005 192

PHARMCY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered as of September 30, 2005 9,905