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 – 50 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

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