

**North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Registrants
Fiscal Year 2008**

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed as of September 30, 2008	12,002
Total number of active pharmacists residing in North Carolina	9,374
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina	1,597
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina	2,628
Total number of deceased in FY 2008	18

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-state

Retail Pharmacy - Chain	3,172
Retail Pharmacy - Independent	1,386
Hospital Pharmacies	2,031
Nursing Homes	121
Government, Health Departments and Teaching	170
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales	142
Other	1,182
Sales and Research	119
Unknown Position	1,050

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,146
30 - 39 years of age	2,771
40 - 49 years of age	2,223
50 - 59 years of age	1,884
60 - 65 years of age	684
Over 65 years of age	666
In-state Pharmacists - Female	5,172
In-state Pharmacists - Male	4,202

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2008	2,390
Retail Pharmacy - Chain	1,163
Retail Pharmacy - Independent	602
Hospital Pharmacies	176
Nursing Homes	38
Health Departments	91
Free Clinics	39
IV Infusion	40
Auto Dispensing Systems	27
Others	214
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2008	368

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits on roster as of September 30, 2008	766
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2008	697
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense as of September 30, 2008	238
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered as of September 30, 2008	13,131
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