

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Registrants
Fiscal Year 2017

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed	16,517
Total number of active pharmacists residing in North Carolina	12,412
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina	2,824
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina	4,105
Total number of deceased in FY 2017	2

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-state

Retail Pharmacy – Chain	3,931
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	1,748
Hospital Pharmacies	3,150
Nursing Homes	112
Government, Health Departments and Teaching	184
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales	73
Other	1,774
Sales and Research	57
Unknown Position	1,019
Retired	384

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,904
30 – 39 years of age	4,833
40 – 49 years of age	4,070
50 - 59 years of age	1,463
60 – 65 years of age	1,243
Over 65 years of age	991
In-state Pharmacists – Female	9,984
In-state Pharmacists – Male	6,534

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy Permits	2,856
Retail Pharmacy – Chain	1,311
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	731
Hospital Pharmacies	189
Nursing Homes	23
Health Departments	84
Free Clinics	41
IV Infusion	731
Auto Dispensing Systems	128
Other	333
Total out-of-state Pharmacy Permits	715

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME Permits	812
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered to dispense	813
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense	295
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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered	19,113
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