

**North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Registrants
Fiscal Year 2015**

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed as of September 30, 2015	15,511
Total number of active pharmacists residing in North Carolina	11,570
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina	2,474
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina	3,941
Total number of deceased in FY 2015	6

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-state

Retail Pharmacy - Chain	3,858
Retail Pharmacy - Independent	1,718
Hospital Pharmacies	2,937
Nursing Homes	108
Government, Health Departments and Teaching	154
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales	89
Other	1,630
Sales and Research	79
Unknown Position	997

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,507
30 - 39 years of age	3,048
40 - 49 years of age	2,933
50 - 59 years of age	2,081
60 - 65 years of age	1,049
Over 65 years of age	952
In-state Pharmacists - Female	6,842
In-state Pharmacists - Male	4,728

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2015	2,776
Retail Pharmacy - Chain	1,288
Retail Pharmacy - Independent	721
Hospital Pharmacies	189
Nursing Homes	27
Health Departments	85
Free Clinics	39
IV Infusion	42
Auto Dispensing Systems	100
Others	285
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2015	634

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits on roster as of September 30, 2015	857
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2015	820
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense as of September 30, 2015	269
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered as of September 30, 2015	17,736
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