

N.C.G.S. § 93B-2 Report Contents

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Licenses, Permits, and Registrations
As of June 30, 2019

These statistics, and statistics for previous years, may also be found here:
<http://www.ncbop.org/about/statistics.htm>

PHARMACISTS

Total number of active pharmacists licensed	17,009
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	12,328
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	3,291
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina.....	4,681

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-State

Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	2,806
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	1,798
Hospital Pharmacies.....	2,534
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners	289
Nursing Homes	118
Infusion	130
Free/Charitable Clinic.....	67
Government, Health Departments and Teaching	146
Other	2,728*
Unemployed.....	798
Retired.....	474

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age	1,492
30 – 39 years of age	2,832
40 – 49 years of age	3,073
50 – 59 years of age	2,494
60 – 65 years of age	1,096
Over 65 years of age	1,341
In-state Pharmacists – Female.....	7,579
In-state Pharmacists – Male	4,749

PHARMACIES

Total active in-state Pharmacy permits	2,739
Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	1,183
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	743
Hospital Pharmacies.....	183
Nursing Homes	21
Health Departments.....	83
Free Clinics	40
IV Infusion.....	36
Automated Dispensing Systems.....	129
Others.....	321*
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits on roster.....	727

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits on roster	785
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered	773
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered to dispense.....	314
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered	18,687
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* The number of pharmacists and pharmacies who indicate “other” as their practice setting reflects the broadening of pharmacy practice types and opportunities. Board staff are reviewing the types of practice settings falling within the “other” category to determine whether and how to break some of them into their own category.