

N.C.G.S. § 93B-2 Report Contents

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy  
Census of Licenses, Permits, and Registrations  
As of June 30, 2020

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.....	17,284
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina .....	12,484
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina .....	3,544
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina .....	4,800

**Breakdown of Employment Settings In-State**

Retail Pharmacy – Chain .....	3,150
Retail Pharmacy – Independent.....	1,846
Community Health Center.....	71
Free/Charitable Clinic.....	74
Other Outpatient Pharmacy .....	279
Hospital Pharmacies .....	3,485
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners.....	311
Long Term Care/Hospice .....	261
Infusion.....	169
Nuclear Pharmacy .....	11
Government, Health Departments, and Teaching.....	210
Pharmaceutical Industry .....	258
Other Pharmacy Setting.....	109
Not employed in a pharmacy setting .....	804
No employment reported.....	762
Retired .....	478

**Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina**

Under 30 years of age.....	1,255
30 – 39 years of age.....	3,606
40 – 49 years of age.....	3,057
50 – 59 years of age.....	2,431
60 – 65 years of age.....	1,040
Over 65 years of age.....	1,095
In-state Pharmacists – Female .....	7,740
In-state Pharmacists – Male.....	4,744

**PHARMACIES**

Total in-state Pharmacy permits .....	2,722
Retail Pharmacy – Chain .....	1,179
Retail Pharmacy – Independent .....	737
Hospital Pharmacies .....	182
Nursing Homes .....	24
Health Departments .....	82
Free/Charitable Clinics .....	39
Infusion .....	36
Automated Dispensing Systems .....	131
Others .....	311
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits .....	791

**DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Total DME permits .....	801
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**DISPENSING PHYSICIANS**

Total Physicians registered .....	764
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**DISPENSING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

Total PA's and NP's registered .....	318
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**PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered .....	18,652
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