

N.C.G.S. § 93B-2 Report Contents

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy  
Census of Licenses, Permits, and Registrations  
As of June 30, 2021

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 .....	17,617
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	12,616
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina.....	3,916
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina.....	5,001

**Breakdown of Employment Settings In-State**

Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	3,454
Retail Pharmacy – Independent .....	1,903
Community Health Center .....	250
Free/Charitable Clinic.....	209
Other Outpatient Pharmacy.....	631
Hospital Pharmacies.....	3,166
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners .....	330
Long Term Care/Hospice.....	614
Infusion .....	313
Nuclear Pharmacy .....	38
Government, Health Departments, and Teaching .....	991
Pharmaceutical Industry.....	640
Other Pharmacy Setting .....	808
Not employed in a pharmacy setting.....	1,089
No employment reported .....	71
Retired.....	583

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

Under 30 years of age .....	1,192
30 – 39 years of age .....	3,695
40 – 49 years of age .....	3,096
50 – 59 years of age .....	2,508
60 – 65 years of age .....	1,035
Over 65 years of age .....	1,090
In-state Pharmacists – Female.....	7,902
In-state Pharmacists – Male .....	4,714

**PHARMACIES**

Total in-state Pharmacy permits.....	2,730
Retail Pharmacy – Chain.....	1,177
Retail Pharmacy – Independent .....	740
Hospital Pharmacies.....	174
Nursing Homes .....	26
Health Departments.....	82
Free/Charitable Clinics .....	38
Infusion .....	36
Automated Dispensing Systems.....	140
Others.....	313
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits.....	822

**DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Total DME permits .....	831
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**DISPENSING PHYSICIANS**

Total Physicians registered .....	768
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**DISPENSING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

Total PA's and NP's registered.....	330
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**PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered .....	20,220
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