

G.S. § 93B-2 Report Contents

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
Census of Licenses, Permits, and Registrations
As of June 30, 2023

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.....	18,358
Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina	12,941
Inactive pharmacists residing in North Carolina	4,356
Total number of active pharmacists residing outside of North Carolina	5,404

Breakdown of Employment Settings In-State

Retail Pharmacy – Chain	3,362
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	1,888
Community Health Center	289
Free/Charitable Clinic.....	226
Other Outpatient Pharmacy	715
Hospital Pharmacies	3,320
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners.....	403
Long Term Care/Hospice	618
Infusion.....	364
Nuclear Pharmacy	37
Government, Health Departments, and Teaching.....	1,439
Pharmaceutical Industry	722
Other Pharmacy Setting.....	941
Not employed in a pharmacy setting	1,157
No employment reported.....	79
Retired	595

Age and Gender of Active Pharmacists in North Carolina

Under 30 years of age.....	1,119
30 – 39 years of age.....	3,853
40 – 49 years of age.....	3,165
50 – 59 years of age.....	2,679
60 – 65 years of age.....	1,043
Over 65 years of age.....	1,082
In-state Pharmacists – Female	8,316
In-state Pharmacists – Male.....	4,625

PHARMACIES

Total in-state Pharmacy permits	2,694
Retail Pharmacy – Chain	1,165
Retail Pharmacy – Independent	716
Hospital Pharmacies	179
Nursing Homes	24
Health Departments	85
Free/Charitable Clinics	45
Infusion.....	46
Automated Dispensing Systems	138
Others	296
Total out-of-state Pharmacy permits	881

DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Total DME permits	799
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DISPENSING PHYSICIANS

Total Physicians registered	791
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DISPENSING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Total PA's and NP's registered	377
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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Total Pharmacy Technicians registered.....	21,728
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Total Pharmacy Technicians who are nationally certified.....	11,266
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