

**NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY
CENSUS OF REGISTRANTS**

Pharmacists

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| Total number of pharmacists licensed and on roster as of September 30, 2002..... | 9,669 |
| Total number of pharmacists residing in North Carolina | 7,532 |
| Inactive in-state..... | 361 |
| Known status for in-state pharmacists | 7,171 |

Breakdown of employment in-state:

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| Retail pharmacy – independent..... | 1,123 |
| Retail pharmacy – chain..... | 2,728 |
| Hospital pharmacies..... | 1,574 |
| Nursing homes | 171 |
| Teaching and government positions..... | 65 |
| Manufacturing and wholesale | 134 |
| Sales and research..... | 166 |
| Other | 898 |
| Place of practice unknown | 312 |

Breakdown of age groups of pharmacists employed in North Carolina:

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| Under the age of 30..... | 1,249 |
| Age 30-39 | 2,258 |
| Age 40-49 | 1,958 |
| Age 50-59 | 1,220 |
| Age 60-65 | 257 |
| Over 65 | 229 |

Breakdown of inactive status:

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| Retired | 325 |
| Unemployed or unknown..... | 361 |

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| In-state female pharmacists (engaged in practice) | 3,796 |
| In-state male pharmacists (engaged in practice) | 3,375 |

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| Total number deceased | 27 |
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| Total number of pharmacists who reside out-of-state | 2,137 |
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Pharmacies

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| Total number of North Carolina pharmacy permits in-state as of September 30, 2002 | 2,062 |
| Retail pharmacies – independent | 561 |
| Retail pharmacies – chain | 968 |
| Hospital pharmacies..... | 161 |
| Nursing homes | 39 |
| Health departments | 92 |
| Free clinics..... | 28 |
| IV infusion..... | 40 |
| Others..... | 173 |

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| Total number of out-of-state pharmacy permits on roster as of September 30, 2002..... | 259 |
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Device & Medical Equipment

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| Total number of device & medical equipment permits on roster as of September 30, 2002 | 467 |
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Physicians Registered

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| Total number of physicians registered to dispense as of September 30, 2002 | 376 |
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PA/NP's Registered

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| Total number of PA/NP's registered to dispense as of September 30, 2002 | 169 |
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Pharmacy Technicians Registered

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| Total number of technicians registered as of September 30, 2002..... | 7,547 |
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