

Chapter I: LICENSE AND PERMIT STATISTICS

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PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The License Program issues licenses and permits to users as mandated by general statutes and North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission (NCMFC) rules. Data from licenses and permits are used to identify participants (individuals and businesses) and vessels involved in various fishing activities. A variety of survey data are also collected at the time of license and permit issuance. License Program staff are involved in verifying information collected and generating reports used for fishery management and compliance purposes.

The North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF) License Program issues approximately 20,000 commercial licenses, recreational licenses, and issuable permits annually. This number does not include the thousands of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) products sold at NCDMF offices each year including Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses and state vessel registrations. Most products issued by NCDMF are valid based on fiscal year (or license year). A fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th of each year. Peak sales occur between April and July.

The License Program operates in the NCDMF Headquarters Office in Morehead City, as well as NCDMF regional and satellite offices in Manteo, Washington, and Wilmington. There are 10 permanent employees in the License Program, half of which work at NCDMF Headquarters. Regional and satellite offices are minimally staffed by employees designated as traditional license clerks; however, in times of need, license sales are covered by staff from other License and Statistics programs.

Types of Licenses

Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL)

The Standard Commercial Fishing License is an annual license for commercial fishermen who harvest and sell fish, shrimp, crab, or any marine species, except molluscan shellfish. To harvest molluscan shellfish, a fisherman must either purchase a Shellfish License or obtain a Standard Commercial Fishing License with a Shellfish Endorsement. The Shellfish Endorsement includes the harvest of scallops, clams, conchs, whelks, oysters, and mussels in North Carolina waters. Only individual North Carolina residents are eligible for this endorsement.

Previously, a Menhaden Endorsement was available, but since 2013, harvesting of menhaden by purse seines with one or more runner boats and a mother ship is no longer allowed in state waters.

The SCFL is a license issued to an individual or business entity. It is not a vessel license. If a vessel is to be used, the vessel must have a Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration. The SCFL can be temporarily assigned to another person or can be transferred.

Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License (RSCFL)

The RSCFL allows fishermen over the age of 65 to harvest and sell fish, shrimp, crabs, or any marine species, except shellfish. To harvest shellfish, fishermen must obtain a shellfish

endorsement to the RSCFL. The Shellfish Endorsement includes the harvest of scallops, clams, conchs, whelks, oysters, and mussels in North Carolina waters. Only individual North Carolina residents are eligible for this endorsement.

The RSCFL is a personal license issued to individuals only. It is not a vessel license. If a vessel is to be used, the vessel must have a Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration. The license cannot be assigned to another person but can be transferred.

Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Pool

There is a cap on the number of SCFL/RSCFL licenses that can be issued within the state. The cap is set at 8,896 SCFL/RSCFL licenses. Fishermen can only renew the SCFL/RSCFL held the previous year. Licenses not renewed are returned to an eligibility pool. Persons who do not hold a SCFL/RSCFL can apply for a SCFL/RSCFL from the pool. The SCFL Eligibility Pool Board awards the right to purchase a SCFL or RSCFL to eligible fishermen. More information on the requirements of the Eligibility Pool can be found under the following rule: 15A NCAC 03O .0400.

Shellfish License

This license allows the commercial harvest and sale of shellfish only. The Shellfish License holder does not need a SCFL or RSCFL to harvest and sell commercial quantities of shellfish if harvested by hand. Shellfish are defined as scallops, clams, conchs, whelks, oysters, and mussels. This license is only available to North Carolina residents. If a vessel is to be used, the vessel must have a Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration

Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration (CFVR)

This registration designates a vessel that can be used in commercial fishing operations. A CFVR is required if a vessel is going to be used with a SCFL, RSCFL, or Shellfish License. The CFVR decal must be adhered to the port side of the vessel. The registration can be transferred. There is also a For-Hire Endorsement available on the CFVR. The For-Hire Endorsement signifies that the vessel is licensed to be used in a for-hire operation by a properly licensed captain. In general, individuals who obtain a For-Hire Captains License and use more than one vessel should register their vessels with a CFVR with a For-Hire Endorsement. See the section in this document pertaining to blanket and non-blanket for-hire licenses for more information on For-Hire licensing.

Land or Sell License

This license is available to an owner or master of a vessel not home ported in North Carolina who fishes beyond the state's territorial ocean waters (farther than 3 miles from shore) and wishes to land the catch in North Carolina. The license must be purchased prior to offloading catch.

Fish Dealer License

This license authorizes a North Carolina resident entity (individual or business) with a physical location within North Carolina to buy fish for resale from any person who holds a valid SCFL, RSCFL, Shellfish License, Land or Sell License, or Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish. The dealer can only deal in the category designated (i.e., finfish, crab, etc.) on the license. Fishermen who sell their own harvested catch to the public are required to have a Fish

Dealer License, as well as a SCFL, RSCFL, Shellfish License, or Land or Sell License. A person who buys fish for resale from a licensed fish dealer does not need to buy a Fish Dealer License. Any fish or shellfish harvested and landed in North Carolina must go through a North Carolina licensed fish dealer (either the fisherman has a Fish Dealer License or transfers fish to a licensed Fish Dealer).

A Fish Dealer License is required for each location and must be displayed for public viewing. If the dealer sells to the public from a different location than where the fish were purchased from fishermen, this is considered resale and the dealer does not need a separate Fish Dealer License for that location, but must have documentation (i.e., bill of sale, bill of lading) that shows where the fish were initially purchased.

Ocean Fishing Pier License

This license authorizes the manager of an ocean fishing pier to charge the public a fee to fish from a pier. Ocean Fishing Pier Licenses do not include the right to purchase fish from a fisherman, including bait; an appropriate Fish Dealer License must be purchased for that authority.

The license must be displayed at each location for public viewing. Beginning with fiscal year 2015, this license was combined with the CRFL Blanket Pier License and eliminated the need for anglers fishing from the pier to have an individual CRFL.

License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean

A person wishing to land more than 100 pounds per trip of flounder taken from the Atlantic Ocean must have this license. This license is not assignable. The Vessel Master must be designated when the license is issued. The license must be updated if the Vessel Master changes. The license can be transferred.

Menhaden License for Nonresidents Without a SCFL - *Discontinued*

Nonresidents not eligible for a SCFL/RSCFL and who wished to engage only in menhaden purse seine fishing operations could purchase this license.

Spotter Plane License

This license authorized the use of aircraft to identify the location of fish in coastal waters for a commercial fishing operation. It was used strictly for the menhaden purse seine fishery which has been prohibited in state waters since 2013.

Recreational Commercial Gear License (RCGL)

An individual holding this license is allowed to use limited amounts of specified commercial gear to catch seafood for personal consumption or recreational purposes. The holder of this license may not sell the catch, and the catch must stay within recreational harvest limits.

Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL)

This license is required to recreationally harvest finfish in the state's coastal waters, which include sounds, coastal rivers and tributaries, and out to three miles offshore. This license is also required to possess fish within state waters that were caught greater than three miles in the ocean.

The CRFL is issued by the WRC sales agents such as bait and tackle shops, online, by phone, and at NCDMF license offices. There are a multitude of different licenses available, all of them valid from date of purchase (i.e., not on the calendar or fiscal year). A CRFL is not required to recreationally harvest crabs, clams, shrimp, and oysters. The license was first implemented on January 1, 2007.

For-Hire Licenses

Blanket licenses allow anglers fishing aboard licensed for-hire vessels or on licensed ocean piers to fish without having an individual CRFL. There are two blanket for-hire licenses (Captain's and Vessel) that are designed for charter, guide, head boats and dive boats that can be purchased for six or fewer passengers or more than six passengers. There is also a low-cost Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License intended for for-hire operators who do not wish to cover the licensing privileges of their anglers. If fishing aboard a vessel with a non-blanket license, the individual must hold a CRFL.

The Blanket For-Hire Captain's License, available only to US Coast Guard licensed captains, allows the holder to operate any state licensed for-hire vessel in a for-hire operation. The Blanket For-Hire Vessel License allows any US Coast Guard licensed captain to operate the licensed vessel in a for-hire operation.

For-Hire Blanket CRFL - *Discontinued*

The For-Hire Blanket CRFL was an optional license from 2008 to 2014 that the for-hire industry could purchase in lieu of the For-Hire Fishing Permit. The For-Hire Blanket CRFL covered the recreational licensing requirements for all paying passengers on the for-hire vessel engaging in recreational fishing.

Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish

To sell fish taken in a tournament, the tournament organizer must obtain a Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish. The holder of the license can only sell the tournament's catch to a licensed Fish Dealer. Tournaments that wish to sell to the public must acquire a Fish Dealer License. Proceeds from the sale of fish must be used for charitable, religious, educational, civic, or conservation purposes. Proceeds are not to be used for tournament expenses.

Blocks of 10 Ten-Day Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses

Vessel owners may purchase a block of 10 Ten-Day Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses to cover anglers fishing aboard their vessel so that the anglers do not need to purchase their own licenses. Each block contains ten licenses that are each valid for ten consecutive days. The vessel owner is required to return used and unused licenses to NCDMF, which allows NCDMF to remain in compliance with federal saltwater angler registration requirements. Information about the angler is collected for each license used.

Types of Permits

NCDMF issues permits through two processes: 1) issuable and 2) reviewable. Issuable permits are issued at the time of application with the only review being done by the license clerk License Clerk issuing the permit. Reviewable means the permit is not issued until other NCDMF staff review the application and may stipulate conditions on use of the permit. All reviewable permits except the CRFL Exemption Permit are issued by other sections within NCDMF.

Permits described below include only those issued by the NCDMF License Program and include both current and past permits.

Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit

This permit is required to harvest Striped Bass from the Atlantic Ocean by gill net, trawl, or beach seine. The permit was established to aid managing the Striped Bass fishery by limiting participation and setting appropriate quotas.

Dealer Permits for Commercial Fishery Quota Monitoring

- Striped Bass Dealer Permit with Validation Areas of Atlantic Ocean, Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA), Central Area, and Southern Area
- Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit
- Spiny Dogfish Dealer Permit
- Black Sea Bass – North of Cape Hatteras Dealer Permit
- Estuarine Flounder Dealer Permit with Reporting Categories and Validation Areas of Mobile North, Mobile South, Pound Net North, Pound Net Central, and Pound Net South
- Atlantic Ocean American Shad Dealer Permit (*this permit was discontinued in June 2004*)
- ASMA River Herring Dealer Permit (*this permit was discontinued in April 2019*)

These permits allow the NCDMF to monitor fisheries under a quota or allocation scheme and allow a licensed dealer to possess, sell, or offer for sale designated fish within the specified limits from commercial fishermen. These specific limits are established by rule or proclamation. Fish dealers having more than one location must be issued a permit for each location where the dealer wishes to purchase fish. There are daily reporting requirements during open seasons.

Blue Crab Shedding Permit

This permit is required if a shedding operation possesses more than 50 crabs at any time. The owner of the shedding operation must be the holder of the permit. Persons having more than one shedding location must obtain a permit for each location. There are no reporting requirements associated with this permit.

Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Use Permit

This permit is required for the use of Horseshoe Crabs by biomedical facilities. There are reporting requirements associated with this permit.

For-Hire Fishing Permit - *Discontinued*

This permit was required to operate a for-hire fishing vessel in coastal waters from 2004 to 2014. The permit did not include CRFL coverage for all paying passengers recreationally fishing on a for-hire vessel, so the paying passengers were required to purchase their own individual CRFLs.

This permit was replaced by the Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License.

Permit to Waive Requirement to Use TEDs in the Atlantic Ocean - *Discontinued*

This permit was needed only when trawling for shrimp in the Atlantic Ocean from Browns Inlet to Rich's Inlet without using a Turtle Excluder Device (TED). The permit was valid only when allowed by proclamation from April 1 through November 30. There were reporting requirements associated with this permit.

Monkfish Large Mesh Gill Net Permit

This permit is required for fishermen participating in the Monkfish large mesh gill net fishery in North Carolina state ocean waters (0-3 miles offshore). There are reporting requirements associated with this permit.

Pamlico Sound Gill Net Restricted Area Permit (PSGNRA) - *Discontinued*

This permit was required for fishermen to participate in the large mesh gill net fishery within defined Pamlico Sound Gill Net Restricted Areas. The permit was needed as a condition of the incidental take permit issued by NOAA Fisheries specific to areas of Pamlico Sound to allow a fall gill net fishery. A condition of the permit was to allow onboard fisheries observers to collect data from gill net fisheries in the PSGNRA.

CRFL Exemption Permit

Individuals or organizations seeking exemption from the saltwater fishing license requirements may apply for a CRFL Exemption Permit at least 30 days prior to the event date. The permit can only be issued for an event held solely for participation by individuals with physical/mental limitations or for military appreciation events, educational purposes, or events such as Take-A-Kid-Fishing that are directed toward assisting disadvantaged youth. This is a reviewable permit and must be reviewed thoroughly by NCDMF staff before it is issued.

Estuarine Gill Net Permit

The Estuarine Gill Net Permit became effective on September 1, 2014. It is required for any anchored small or large mesh gill net fishing operation in estuarine waters. The permit is a requirement of the federal incidental take permits for sea turtles and Atlantic Sturgeon issued by NOAA Fisheries. A condition of the incidental take permits is to maintain certain levels of observer coverage statewide. The Estuarine Gill Net Permit requires fishermen to provide an active phone number where they can be reached to schedule observer trips so that NCDMF can maintain the observer coverage needed to stay in compliance with the incidental take permits.

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Licenses and Permits Issued

NOTE: Data were derived from the NCDMF Fisheries Information Network (FIN) database and the NCWRC Alvin/Go Outdoors North Carolina System. Most licenses and permits issued by NCDMF are valid for one fiscal year. A fiscal year runs from July to June. For example: FY2024 = July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. Calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31) is presented if not noted as fiscal year. More detailed information can be found in other statistical reports provided on the Division’s website or through a custom data request.

Table I.1 Number of licenses and permits issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Number of Permits	Total Number Issued ¹
2024	15,671	2,915	18,586
2023	16,273	3,061	19,334
2022	16,687	3,114	19,801
2021	16,779	3,142	19,921
2020	16,796	3,161	19,957
2019	16,987	3,289	20,276
2018	18,185	3,525	21,710
2017	18,934	3,535	22,469
2016	20,062	3,830	23,892
2015	21,654	3,571	25,225

¹Counts include all licenses issued by the NCDMF License Program except Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses (CRFL) bought through the NCWRC ALVIN/Go Outdoors system.

Table I.2 Number and type of commercial licenses sold or issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Standard Commercial Fishing	Retired Standard Commercial Fishing	Shellfish for NC Residents	Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration	Land or Sell	Fish Dealer	Tournament	Land Flounder	Spotter Plane	Total
2024	3,922	1,354	520	6,240	115	663	28	142	0	12,984
2023	4,020	1,395	600	6,355	133	655	25	151	0	13,334
2022	4,158	1,391	518	6,558	149	678	21	156	0	13,629
2021	4,321	1,385	525	6,427	131	689	24	157	0	13,659
2020	4,429	1,403	571	6,506	134	672	25	157	0	13,897
2019	4,545	1,372	584	6,634	140	683	26	157	0	14,141
2018	4,824	1,340	775	7,016	131	664	25	156	0	14,931
2017	4,968	1,328	988	7,270	109	694	20	156	0	15,533
2016	5,142	1,323	1,110	7,775	102	713	19	157	0	16,341
2015	5,404	1,231	1,319	8,103	114	737	17	158	0	17,083

Table I.3 Number of discontinued licenses issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Menhaden License for Nonresidents without a SCFL ¹	Pier CRFL ²
2014	-	2
2013	-	20
2012	10	19
2011	12	21
2010	10	19
2009	10	20
2008	10	20
2007	11	20
2006	11	-
2005	12	-
2004	10	-
2003	10	-
2002	10	-
2001	10	-

¹The Menhaden License for Nonresidents without a SCFL was discontinued in 2013.

²The Pier CRFL was discontinued in 2015.

Table I.4 Number of Standard Commercial Fishing Licenses (SCFL), Shellfish Endorsements, and Assignments issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Total Number of SCFLs	Number of SCFLs with Shellfish Endorsement	Total Number of SCFL Assignments
2024	3,922	3,642	439
2023	4,020	3,716	452
2022	4,158	3,814	452
2021	4,321	3,947	479
2020	4,429	4,062	512
2019	4,545	4,169	535
2018	4,824	4,441	689
2017	4,968	4,565	697
2016	5,142	4,708	783
2015	5,404	4,948	804

Table I.5 Number of Retired Standard Commercial Fishing Licenses (RSCFL) and Endorsements issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Total Number of RSCFLs	Number of RSCFLs with Shellfish Endorsement
2024	1,354	1,333
2023	1,395	1,365
2022	1,391	1,354
2021	1,385	1,346
2020	1,403	1,353
2019	1,372	1,323
2018	1,340	1,301
2017	1,328	1,292
2016	1,323	1,283
2015	1,231	1,192

Table I.6 Total number of licenses with selling privileges issued by fiscal year, the number of those licenses reported on trip tickets, and the number of individual participants using those licenses.

Year	FISCAL YEAR			CALENDAR YEAR
	Licenses Issued ¹	Licenses Used	Participants (FY)	Participants (CY)
2024	5,944	2,249	1,887	_ ²
2023	6,177	2,219	2,080	2,082
2022	6,237	2,429	2,237	2,163
2021	6,375	2,533	2,301	2,286
2020	6,556	2,658	2,397	2,346
2019	6,675	2,732	2,515	2,535
2018	7,100	3,086	2,829	2,652
2017	7,420	3,145	2,923	2,945
2016	7,703	3,224	3,028	2,976
2015	8,091	3,411	3,204	3,137

¹Licenses with selling privileges include SCFL, RSCFL, Shellfish, Land or Sell, and Tournament If for Non-Residents.

²Data for the current calendar year is not available for this report.

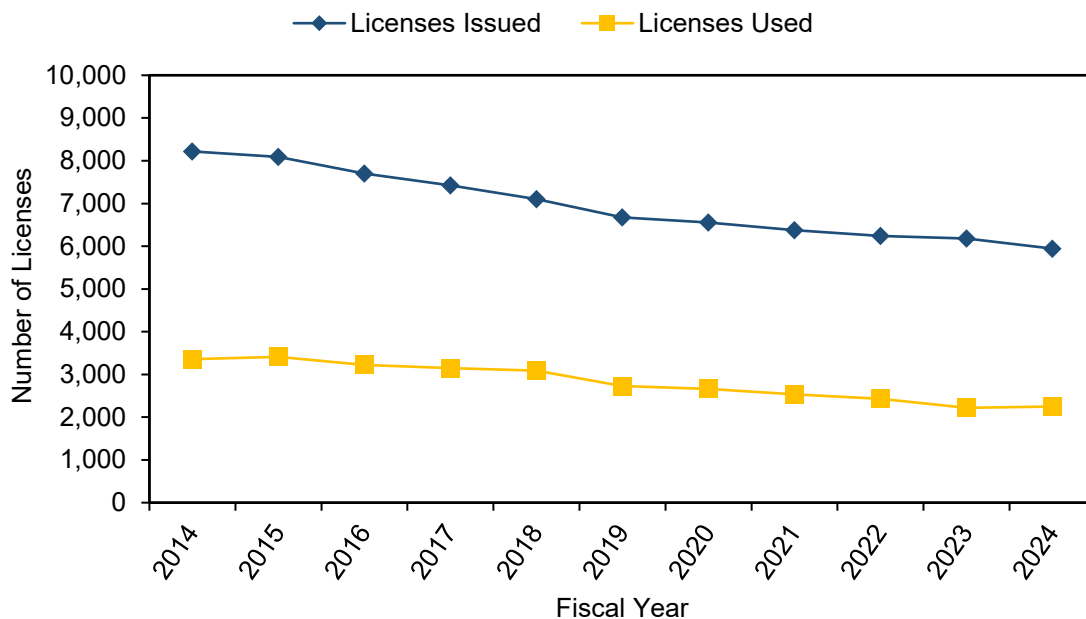


Figure I.1 Total number of licenses with selling privileges issued and used by fiscal year.

Table I.7 Annual number of SCFLs and RSCFLs issued by fiscal year, the number of those licenses reported on trip tickets, and the number of individual participants using those licenses.

Year	FISCAL YEAR			CALENDAR YEAR
	Licenses Issued	Licenses Used	Participants (FY)	Participants (CY)
2024	5,279	1,851	1,690	- ¹
2023	5,417	1,944	1,847	1,826
2022	5,546	2,105	2,007	1,911
2021	5,692	2,175	2,062	2,040
2020	5,822	2,227	2,108	2,069
2019	5,923	2,366	2,229	2,214
2018	6,166	2,572	2,418	2,288
2017	6,299	2,542	2,397	2,453
2016	6,469	2,637	2,494	2,419
2015	6,639	2,773	2,636	2,559

¹ Data by calendar year are not available for this report.

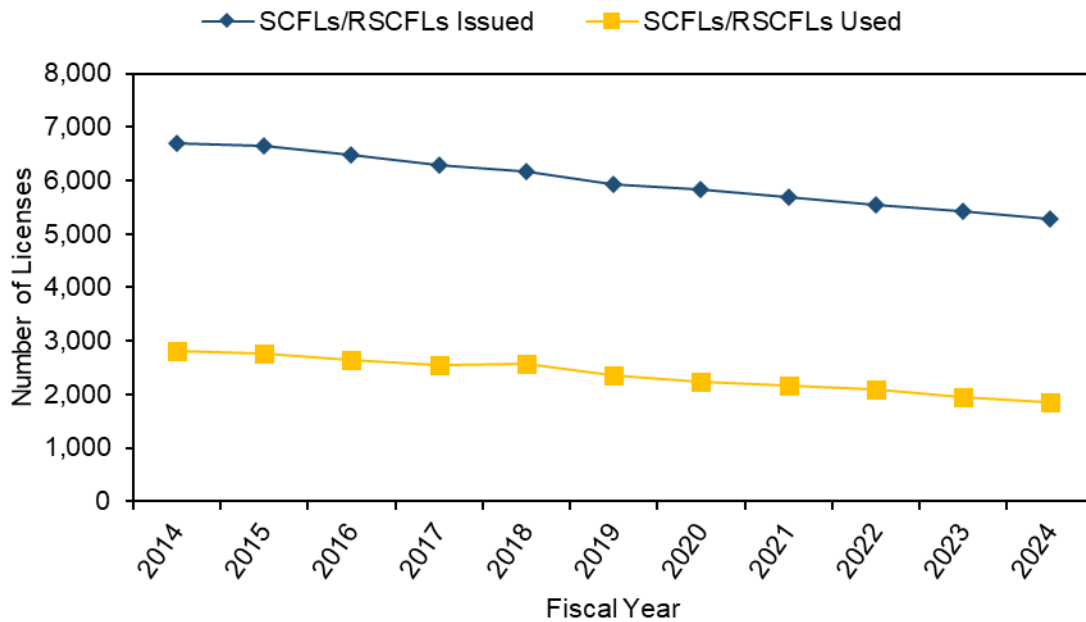


Figure I.2 Annual number of SCFLs and RSCFLs issued and used by fiscal year.

Table I.8 Number of licenses available in the SCFL Eligibility Pool at the end of each fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses Available ¹	MFC Approved License Numbers ²
2024	3,293	500
2023	3,483	500
2022	3,340	500
2021	3,198	500
2020	3,064	500
2019	2,973	500
2018	2,723	500
2017	2,592	1,500
2016	2,417	100
2015	1,238	1,238

¹Calculation change in 2016.

²The MFC voted to limit the number of licenses in the Eligibility Pool beginning in FY2016.

Table I.9 Number of Commercial Fishing Vessel Registrations (CFVR) issued by vessel length category and fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	0–18 ft.	19–38 ft.	39–50 ft.	>50 ft.	Total
2024	2,330	3,481	198	232	6,241
2023	2,450	3,472	193	244	6,359
2022	2,563	3,509	207	280	6,559
2021	2,540	3,400	216	269	6,425
2020	2,643	3,374	217	272	6,506
2019	2,764	3,392	224	255	6,635
2018	2,985	3,561	225	245	7,016
2017	3,122	3,676	231	241	7,270
2016	3,460	3,850	234	231	7,775
2015	3,753	3,900	218	232	8,103

Table I.10 Number of license transfers by license type and fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	SCFL	RSCFL	CFVR	Flounder	Total
2024	169	60	35	14	278
2023	185	64	30	17	296
2022	195	74	46	17	332
2021	216	76	39	30	361
2020	217	69	29	29	344
2019	291	64	36	40	431
2018	369	91	72	44	576
2017	378	101	47	22	548
2016	381	80	49	26	536
2015	430	94	50	22	596

Table I.11 Number of Ocean Fishing Pier Licenses issued by fiscal year with pier length range and average.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Minimum Length (ft)	Maximum Length (ft)	Average Length (ft)
2024	18	245	919	669
2023	18	245	919	669
2022	19	245	919	661
2021	20	225	919	639
2020	20	225	919	639
2019	19	225	919	630
2018	19	245	919	645
2017	20	245	919	657
2016	20	245	919	665
2015	20	245	919	674

Table I.12 Number of Fish Dealer Licenses issued by fiscal year and number of Fish Dealer License categories.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Category ¹							Consolidated
		Finfish	Shrimp	Crab	Oyster	Scallop	Clam	Menhaden Dehydrate	
2024	660	368	291	258	181	19	71	0	24
2023	655	382	283	264	176	18	69	0	27
2022	678	398	299	278	163	13	63	0	28
2021	689	387	320	290	168	13	66	0	29
2020	672	374	304	298	169	15	74	1	27
2019	683	384	315	295	156	11	73	1	27
2018	664	365	305	294	166	12	80	1	28
2017	694	390	313	341	160	18	89	0	29
2016	713	432	319	344	154	18	84	0	29
2015	737	475	311	358	162	21	93	1	34

¹Summing categories will not equal number of licenses. A single license can have multiple categories listed.

Table I.13 Number of Recreational Commercial Gear Licenses (RCGL) issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses Issued
2024	1,517
2023	1,817
2022	2,004
2021	2,143
2020	2,046
2019	1,980
2018	2,445
2017	2,613
2016	2,965
2015	3,912

Table I.14 Number of current permits issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Striped Bass Dealer	Black Sea Bass Dealer	Spiny Dogfish Dealer	River Herring Dealer ¹	Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer	Blue Crab Shedding	Estuarine Gill Net	CRFL Exemption	Monkfish Gillnet	Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear	Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Use	Estuarine Flounder	Total
2024	50	16	21	0	17	206	2,183	14	3	276	0	129	2,915
2023	55	16	23	0	24	207	2,295	13	3	279	0	146	3,061
2022	60	18	24	0	19	212	2,445	8	4	324	0	-	3,114
2021	63	18	25	0	18	218	2,467	3	4	325	1	-	3,142
2020	66	18	24	4	17	220	2,458	6	4	344	0	-	3,161
2019	68	18	24	5	18	234	2,529	17	5	371	0	-	3,289
2018	75	21	26	6	20	240	2,713	20	7	397	0	-	3,525
2017	77	22	26	8	21	264	2,675	21	7	414	0	-	3,535
2016	82	23	30	10	21	268	2,908	26	9	453	0	-	3,830
2015	85	26	33	15	26	268	2,674	21	8	407	0	-	3,563

¹The River Herring Dealer Permit was discontinued in April 2019.

Table I.15 Number of discontinued permits issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Shad Dealer ¹	TED Waiver ²	Pamlico Sound Gill Net Restricted Area ³	For-Hire Fishing ⁴	Total
2019	0	0	0	0	0
2018	–	0	–	–	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0
2016	–	0	–	–	0
2015	0	0	4	0	4
2014	–	0	147	83	230
2013	0	0	177	150	327
2012	–	0	167	183	350
2011	0	0	174	178	352
2010	–	0	157	179	336
2009	0	1	153	158	312
2008	–	0	136	148	284
2007	0	2	138	750	890
2006	–	12	144	787	943
2005	2	15	153	757	927
2004	31	22	158	711	922
2003	37	26	161	0	224
2002	38	16	230	–	284

¹Ocean Shad fishery eliminated in 2005.

²The permit to waive requirement to use TEDs in the Atlantic Ocean was discontinued in April 2019.

³The Pamlico Sound Gill Net Restricted Area permit was discontinued in September 2014.

⁴The For-Hire Fishing permit was discontinued in June 2014.

Table I.16 Number of Striped Bass Dealer Permits (total and by validation area) issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Total ¹	ASMA	Central	Southern	Ocean
2024	50	35	26	26	33
2023	55	40	27	27	37
2022	60	42	28	28	40
2021	63	45	27	27	40
2020	66	46	29	29	42
2019	68	49	36	36	38
2018	75	49	39	39	38
2017	77	50	39	39	40
2016	82	51	39	39	44
2015	85	45	43	43	52

¹Summing validation areas will not equal total number of permits. One permit can have multiple areas listed.

Table I.17 Number of Estuarine Flounder Dealer Permits (total and by reporting category and validation area) issued by fiscal year.

Year ²	Total ¹	Mobile Gears		Pound Net Gear		
		North	South	North	Central	South
2024	129	74	85	17	22	17
2023	146	72	97	18	26	16

¹Summing validation areas will not equal total number of permits. One permit can have multiple areas listed.

²The Estuarine Flounder Dealer Permit did not go into effect until the 2023 fiscal year.

Table I.18 Number of for-hire fishing permits and number of permits that have associated commercial fishing licenses by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Permits	Number of Permits with SCFL	Number of Permits with RSCFL	Number of Permits with Shellfish Licenses	Number of Permits with CFVR
2014 ¹	184	82	3	3	81
2013	146	72	2	4	68
2012	188	83	5	1	94
2011	186	82	4	4	85
2010	164	80	4	1	85
2009	164	22	1	4	24
2008	148	71	6	1	78
2007 July–Dec ²	750	358	12	2	451
2006	787	365	13	6	465
2005	757	349	13	5	446
2004	711	319	12	8	382

¹The For-Hire Fishing Permit was discontinued in June 2014 as part of the restructuring of the for-hire license system.

²The For-Hire Blanket CRFL for for-hire vessels changed the demand for the For-Hire Permit during fiscal year 2007. If a for-hire operator had the For-Hire Blanket CRFL, then no permit was needed. If the operator chose not to obtain a For-Hire Blanket CRFL, then a For-Hire Permit must have been obtained.

Table I.19 Number of For-Hire Blanket CRFLs and number with associated commercial licenses by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses with SCFL	Number of Licenses with RSCFL	Number of Licenses with Shellfish Licenses	Number of Licenses with CFVR
2014 ¹	597	257	24	5	253
2013	481	236	16	2	227
2012	576	243	10	10	219
2011	650	248	11	3	211
2010	631	238	4	6	221
2009	612	263	9	1	237
2008	653	273	5	6	251

¹The For-Hire Blanket CRFL was discontinued in June 2014 as part of the restructuring of the for-hire license system.

Table I.20 Number of Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFLs and number with associated commercial licenses by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses with SCFL	Number of Licenses with RSCFL	Number of Licenses with Shellfish Licenses	Number of Licenses with CFVR
2024	865	208	22	6	269
2023	802	210	26	5	310
2022	755	204	26	9	275
2021	690	209	22	0	251
2020	597	204	20	1	218
2019	588	189	23	2	210
2018	566	178	21	3	188
2017	521	165	24	4	166
2016	484	166	20	3	166
2015	420	160	16	7	147

Table I.21 Number of Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel Licenses and number with associated commercial licenses by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses with SCFL	Number of Licenses with RSCFL	Number of Licenses with Shellfish Licenses	Number of Licenses with CFVR
2024	113	26	5	2	37
2023	136	29	7	2	48
2022	119	29	4	0	40
2021	119	29	4	1	43
2020	106	34	3	0	39
2019	121	43	2	0	50
2018	106	46	1	0	43
2017	124	43	0	0	45
2016	129	45	2	0	46
2015	113	44	2	1	45

Table I.22 Number of Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFLs and number with associated commercial licenses by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses with SCFL	Number of Licenses with RSCFL	Number of Licenses with Shellfish Licenses	Number of Licenses with CFVR
2024	173	95	9	1	134
2023	166	91	8	2	148
2022	159	86	8	1	137
2021	146	86	7	1	126
2020	131	71	6	1	118
2019	135	74	4	2	116
2018	115	69	2	1	106
2017	118	72	0	1	105
2016	118	70	2	0	105
2015	106	60	2	0	93

Table I.23 Number of Commercial Fishing Vessel Registrations (CFVR) with For-Hire Endorsements by fiscal year.¹

Fiscal Year	Total CFVR Issued	Number of For-Hire Endorsements
2024	6,240	321
2023	6,355	326
2022	6,558	355
2021	6,427	372
2020	6,506	266
2019	6,634	247
2018	7,016	223
2017	7,270	251
2016	7,775	264
2015	8,103	343

¹The Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL was made available in FY2015 and requires a CFVR with For-Hire Endorsement on the vessel being used in a for-hire operation. Before 2015, CFVRs were only issued for commercial use; however, the owner of the CFVR could optionally declare use of their vessel as a charter boat.

Table I.24 Number of Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFLs issued by fiscal year and passenger capacity.¹

Fiscal Year	Six or Fewer Passengers	More than Six Passengers	Total
2024	828	38	866
2023	764	38	802
2022	718	37	755
2021	658	32	690
2020	568	30	598
2019	556	32	588
2018	534	32	566
2017	497	24	521
2016	460	24	484
2015	394	26	420

¹There was a major restructuring of all for-hire licenses in June 2014, part of which was a change from annual effective dates from day of sale to fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) effective dates. Existing for-hire licenses were provided extensions to adjust to this shift in effective dates. For this reason, sales figures were affected and should not be directly compared to previous years.

Table I.25 Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) Exemption Permits issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Applications	Approved	Denied
2024	14	14	0
2023	13	13	0
2022	8	8	0
2021	3	3	0
2020	6	6	0
2019	17	17	0
2018	20	20	0
2017	21	21	0
2016	28	26	2
2015	22	21	1

Table I.26 Number of Blocks of 10 Ten-Day Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses Issued
2024	1
2023	0
2022	2
2021	2
2020	1
2019	3
2018	2
2017	5
2016	5
2015	4

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification.

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2023	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	380	134,550	411	1	135,342
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	38,037	158	1,381	69	39,645
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	450	26,153	65	0	26,668
	Annual CRFL - Resident	72,866	132	1,102	57	74,157
	Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	56	0	0	0	56
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	27,954	23	3	1	27,981
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	92,879	139	2,658	102	95,778
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	38,958	24	255	7	39,244
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	146	0	0	0	146
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	901	1	1	0	903
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	61	2	0	63
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,080	1	8	0	1,089
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	89	11	0	0	100
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	370	0	2	0	372
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	111	18	0	0	129
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,638	2	3	2	1,645
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	154	0	0	0	154
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	21	0	0	0	21
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	16	0	0	0	16
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	36	0	0	37
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,943	7	0	0	1,950
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	2,088	3	29	0	2,120
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	6,342	186	0	0	6,528
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	312	1	0	0	313
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	764	30	0	0	794
	Resident Age 50 & Older Unified Sportsman/CRFL	3,700	7	1	0	3,708
	Senior Coastal Fishing (CRFL)	2,085	6	0	0	2,091
	Unified Senior Sportsman/Coastal Fishing (CRFL)	1,513	1	0	0	1,514
	Year Total	294,854	161,550	5,921	239	462,564

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2022	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	324	145,782	285	7	146,398
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	40,573	185	2,819	108	43,685
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	262	25,956	46	2	26,266
	Annual CRFL - Resident	79,401	61	2,042	82	81,586
	Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	1	0	0	0	1
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	26,289	1	5	1	26,296
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	88,047	49	4,219	154	92,469
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	43,714	16	893	22	44,645
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	176	0	0	1	177
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	705	1	2	0	708
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	40	0	0	40
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	974	2	14	0	990
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	100	21	0	0	121
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	447	0	1	0	448
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	116	10	0	0	126
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	2,136	1	2	0	2,139
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,189	0	0	0	1,189
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,433	0	8	3	1,444
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	85	0	0	0	85
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	22	0	0	0	22
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	17	0	0	0	17
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	29	1	0	30
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,637	2	11	2	1,652
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,564	0	50	0	1,614
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	6,372	158	0	0	6,530
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	385	0	1	0	386
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	943	21	0	0	964
	Resident Age 50 & Older Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,972	6	1	0	4,979
	Year Total	301,884	172,341	10,400	382	485,007

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (*continued*).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2021	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	807	159,253	808	11	160,879
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	43,359	265	2,193	114	45,931
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	767	26,246	145	3	27,161
	Annual CRFL - Resident	90,290	159	2,367	81	92,897
	Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	10	0	0	0	10
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	23,196	2	10	0	23,208
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	88,349	111	4,347	118	92,925
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	47,058	61	902	13	48,034
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	287	0	0	0	287
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	683	4	1	3	691
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	2	44	1	0	47
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	886	0	15	0	901
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	95	17	0	0	112
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	481	0	1	0	482
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	125	11	0	0	136
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	3,406	3	2	1	3,412
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,608	2	1	0	1,611
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,589	3	1	0	1,593
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	189	0	0	0	189
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	41	0	0	0	41
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	34	0	0	0	34
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	29	0	0	29
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,859	14	12	1	1,886
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,474	2	30	1	1,507
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	5,967	169	0	0	6,136
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	365	1	0	0	366
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	938	41	0	0	979
	Resident Age 50 & Older Unified Sportsman/CRFL	2,173	3	1	0	2,177
	Year Total	316,038	186,440	10,837	346	513,661

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total	
2020	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,179	138,070	801	13	140,063	
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	46,282	375	2,144	78	48,879	
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,180	24,406	148	6	25,740	
	Annual CRFL - Resident	106,082	270	3,421	96	109,869	
	Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	11	0	0	0	11	
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	20,179	4	6	0	20,189	
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	81,967	202	4,773	117	87,059	
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	46,270	113	909	7	47,299	
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	518	0	0	0	518	
	Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	1	0	0	0	1	
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	545	1	0	0	546	
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	25	0	0	25	
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	846	2	15	0	863	
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	92	14	0	0	106	
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	436	0	3	0	439	
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	107	3	0	0	110	
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	3,796	5	2	0	3,803	
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,923	3	0	0	1,926	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,178	1	0	0	1,179	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	82	0	0	0	82	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	33	0	0	0	33	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	26	0	0	0	26	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	24	0	0	24	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,580	12	5	1	1,598	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,171	5	30	1	1,207	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	5,175	137	1	0	5,313	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	387	1	0	0	388	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	786	19	1	0	806	
	Year Total		321,832	163,692	12,259	319	498,102

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total	
2019	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,420	132,263	669	16	134,368	
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	42,144	420	2,077	83	44,724	
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,257	21,102	121	8	22,488	
	Annual CRFL - Resident	109,427	438	4,643	81	114,589	
	Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	3	0	0	0	3	
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	30,457	9	13	0	30,479	
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	45,729	164	1,868	60	47,821	
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	42,892	145	833	6	43,876	
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	354	1	0	0	355	
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	364	0	1	0	365	
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	10	0	0	10	
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	879	3	12	0	894	
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	82	9	0	0	91	
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	534	1	0	0	535	
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	88	3	0	0	91	
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	4,649	8	1	0	4,658	
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	3,213	6	1	0	3,220	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	657	0	2	1	660	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	207	0	0	0	207	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	56	0	0	0	56	
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	11	0	0	0	11	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	22	0	0	22	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,385	11	6	0	1,402	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,035	9	28	0	1,072	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	5,486	144	1	0	5,631	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	336	0	0	0	336	
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	613	21	1	0	635	
	Year Total		293,278	154,789	10,277	255	458,599

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2018	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,631	127,726	646	17	130,020
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	37,764	394	1,824	68	40,050
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,279	19,806	119	6	21,210
	Annual CRFL - Resident	98,537	532	4,367	66	103,502
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	29,960	16	10	1	29,987
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	38,344	194	1,649	45	40,232
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	40,716	206	768	10	41,700
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	285	1	0	0	286
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	2	14	0	0	16
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	735	4	17	0	756
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	67	11	0	0	78
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	436	2	1	0	439
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	88	7	0	0	95
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	5,716	12	3	0	5,731
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	5,703	15	1	0	5,719
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	571	1	0	1	573
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	238	1	0	0	239
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	53	0	0	0	53
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	12	0	0	13
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,191	12	7	0	1,210
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	949	8	30	0	987
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	4,989	153	2	0	5,144
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	333	0	0	0	333
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	528	20	0	0	548	
Year Total		270,116	149,147	9,444	214	428,921

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2017	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,994	136,573	699	18	139,284
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	44,917	505	1,864	63	47,349
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,675	20,208	146	5	22,034
	Annual CRFL - Resident	112,925	680	5,331	65	119,001
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	33,931	21	19	1	33,972
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	38,419	228	1,284	38	39,969
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	42,055	276	779	5	43,115
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	299	1	0	0	300
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	17	0	0	18
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	774	1	14	0	789
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	77	8	0	0	85
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	577	1	1	0	579
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	104	6	0	0	110
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	7,124	20	3	1	7,148
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	6,909	22	2	0	6,933
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	456	3	0	0	459
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	235	0	0	0	235
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	77	0	0	0	77
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	16	0	0	17
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,114	28	5	1	1,148
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	928	11	27	0	966
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	4,909	146	3	0	5,058
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	360	0	0	0	360
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	548	15	0	0	563	
Year Total		300,409	158,786	10,177	197	469,569

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2016	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	2,255	135,430	713	29	138,427
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	44,593	481	1,846	53	46,973
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,574	18,695	100	5	20,374
	Annual CRFL - Resident	113,878	893	5,582	63	120,416
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	38,487	30	25	2	38,544
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	34,863	245	1,163	33	36,304
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	41,663	332	800	12	42,807
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	279	2	0	0	281
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	10	0	0	10
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	761	3	11	0	775
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	74	7	0	0	81
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	597	1	0	0	598
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	61	8	0	0	69
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	6,646	17	7	0	6,670
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	6,891	19	2	0	6,912
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	414	3	1	0	418
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	321	1	0	0	322
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	48	0	0	0	48
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	13	1	0	15
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,088	14	2	0	1,104
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	806	16	10	1	833
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	4,669	124	2	0	4,795
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	379	3	1	0	383
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	527	18	0	0	545	
Year Total		300,875	156,365	10,266	198	467,704

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (*continued*).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2015	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	2,595	140,716	666	21	143,998
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	46,331	552	1,744	42	48,669
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,674	18,668	102	5	20,449
	Annual CRFL - Resident	118,245	1,036	5,654	76	125,011
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	41,241	47	19	2	41,309
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	32,758	317	1,015	22	34,112
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	42,526	412	745	9	43,692
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	212	3	0	0	215
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	10	0	0	10
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	853	7	10	0	870
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	52	9	0	0	61
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	595	1	0	0	596
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	61	9	0	0	70
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	6,823	21	5	0	6,849
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	6,632	21	3	0	6,656
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	372	2	1	0	375
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	262	0	0	0	262
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	103	0	0	0	103
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	12	0	0	12
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,036	26	8	0	1,070
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	875	12	19	1	907
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	4,409	144	5	0	4,558
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	449	0	0	0	449
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	514	26	1	0	541	
Year Total		308,618	162,051	9,997	178	480,844

Table I.27 Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by calendar year, type of license, and residency classification (continued).

Year	Type of License	Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2014	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	2,980	142,083	637	18	145,718
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	48,215	617	1,556	51	50,439
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,796	17,981	93	2	19,872
	Annual CRFL - Resident	123,661	1,247	5,990	90	130,988
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	38,834	42	18	1	38,895
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	31,042	362	1,183	39	32,626
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	43,462	471	931	9	44,873
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	193	2	0	0	195
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	12	0	0	13
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	3,964	17	4	0	3,985
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	741	2	17	0	760
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	76	3	0	0	79
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	650	1	0	0	651
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	56	0	0	0	56
	Lifetime Senior CRFL	3,214	7	3	0	3,224
	Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	3,173	11	0	0	3,184
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	267	4	0	1	272
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	365	0	0	0	365
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	81	0	0	0	81
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	0	21	0	0	21
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	998	15	3	0	1,016
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	3,092	14	0	0	3,106
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	768	13	29	0	810
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	3,981	135	3	0	4,119
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	409	2	1	0	412	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	506	20	1	0	527	
Year Total		312,525	163,082	10,469	211	486,287

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2023	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	135,133	77.34
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	39,603	22.66
		Total	174,736	100.00
Annual Licenses		Annual CRFL - Nonresident	26,600	9.96
		Annual CRFL - Resident	73,942	27.67
		Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	56	0.02
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	27,974	10.47
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	95,607	35.78
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	39,171	14.66
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	146	0.05
		Resident Age 50 & Older Unified Sportsman/CRFL	3,701	1.39
		Total	267,197	100.00
Lifetime Licenses		Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	902	4.55
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	63	0.32
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,089	5.49
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	100	0.50
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	372	1.88
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	129	0.65
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	2,028	10.23
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,450	7.31
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,643	8.29
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	154	0.78
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	21	0.11
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	16	0.08
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	37	0.19
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,947	9.82
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	63	0.32
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	2,120	10.69
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	6,525	32.91
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	313	1.58
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	793	4.00
		Total	19,828	100.00

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2022	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	146,398	77.02
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	43,685	22.98
		Total	190,083	100.00
Annual Licenses		Annual CRFL - Nonresident	26,266	9.50
		Annual CRFL - Resident	81,586	29.52
		Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	1	0.00
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	26,296	9.51
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	92,469	33.45
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	44,645	16.15
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	177	0.06
		Resident Age 50 & Older Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,979	1.80
		Total	276,419	100.00
Lifetime Licenses		Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	708	3.83
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	40	0.22
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	990	5.35
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	121	0.65
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	448	2.42
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	126	0.68
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	2,139	11.56
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,189	6.43
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,444	7.80
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	85	0.46
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	22	0.12
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	17	0.09
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	30	0.16
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,652	8.93
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,614	8.72
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	6,530	35.29
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	386	2.09
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	964	5.21
		Total	18,505	100.00

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2021	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	160,886	77.79
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	45,931	22.21
		Total	206,817	100.00
Annual Licenses		Annual CRFL - Nonresident	27,161	9.47
		Annual CRFL - Resident	92,899	32.40
		Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	10	0.00
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	23,208	8.09
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	92,925	32.41
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	48,034	16.75
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	287	0.10
		Annual Resident Age 50 & Older Sportsman with CRFL	2,177	0.76
		Total	286,701	100.00
Lifetime Licenses		Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	691	3.43
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	47	0.23
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	902	4.47
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	112	0.56
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	483	2.40
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	136	0.67
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	3,412	16.93
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,612	8.00
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,595	7.91
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	189	0.94
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	41	0.20
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	34	0.17
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	29	0.14
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,886	9.36
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,507	7.48
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	6,136	30.44
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	366	1.82
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	979	4.86
		Total	20,157	100.00

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2020	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	140,063	74.13
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	48,879	25.87
		Total	188,942	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	25,740	8.85
		Annual CRFL - Resident	109,870	37.80
		Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	11	0.00
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	20,189	6.95
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	87,059	29.95
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	47,299	16.27
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	518	0.18
		Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	1	0.00
		Total	290,687	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	546	2.96
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	25	0.14
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	863	4.67
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	106	0.57
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	439	2.38
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	110	0.60
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	3,803	20.58
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	1,926	10.42
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	1,180	6.39
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	82	0.44
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	33	0.18
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	26	0.14
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	24	0.13
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,598	8.65
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,207	6.53
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	5,313	28.76
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	388	2.10
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	806	4.36
Total		18,475	100.00	

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2019	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	134,368	75.00
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	44,724	25.00
		Total	179,092	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	22,488	8.70
		Annual CRFL - Resident	114,589	44.10
		Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	3	0.00
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Substance Waiver	30,479	11.70
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	47,821	18.40
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	43,876	16.90
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	355	0.10
		Total	259,611	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	365	1.80
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	10	0.10
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	894	4.50
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	91	0.50
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	535	2.70
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	91	0.50
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	4,658	23.40
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	3,220	16.20
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	660	3.30
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	207	1.00
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	56	0.30
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	11	0.10
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	22	0.10
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,402	7.00
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	1,072	5.40
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	5,631	28.30
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled		336	1.70	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	635	3.20		
Total	19,896	100.00		

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2018	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	130,022	76.45
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	40,051	23.55
		Total	170,073	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	21,210	8.96
		Annual CRFL - Resident	103,502	43.74
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	29,987	12.67
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	40,232	17.00
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	41,703	17.62
		Total	236,634	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	286	1.29
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	16	0.07
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	756	3.40
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	78	0.35
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	439	1.98
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	95	0.43
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	5,732	25.79
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	5,719	25.73
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	574	2.58
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	239	1.08
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	53	0.24
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident		13	0.06	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident		1,210	5.44	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran		987	4.44	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant		5,145	23.15	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled		333	1.50	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth		548	2.47	
Total	22,223	100.00		

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2017	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	139,285	74.63
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	47,349	25.37
		Total	186,634	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	22,034	8.54
		Annual CRFL - Resident	119,001	46.11
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	33,972	13.16
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	39,969	15.49
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	43,115	16.71
		Total	258,091	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	300	1.21
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	18	0.07
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	789	3.18
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	85	0.34
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	579	2.33
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	110	0.44
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	7,148	28.77
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	6,933	27.90
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	459	1.85
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	235	0.95
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	77	0.31
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	17	0.07
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,148	4.62
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran		966	3.89	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant		5,058	20.36	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled		361	1.45	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	563	2.27		
Total	24,846	100.00		

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2016	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	138,427	74.66
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	46,973	25.34
		Total	185,400	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	20,374	7.88
		Annual CRFL - Resident	120,416	46.59
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	38,544	14.91
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	36,305	14.05
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	42,807	16.56
		Total	258,446	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	281	1.18
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	10	0.04
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	775	3.25
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	81	0.34
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	598	2.51
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	69	0.29
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	6,670	27.95
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	6,912	28.97
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	418	1.75
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	322	1.35
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	48	0.20
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	15	0.06
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,104	4.63
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	834	3.50
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant		4,795	20.10	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled		383	1.61	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth		545	2.28	
Total	23,860	100.00		

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2015	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	143,998	74.74
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	48,669	25.26
		Total	192,667	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	20,449	7.73
		Annual CRFL - Resident	125,011	47.25
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	41,309	15.61
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	34,112	12.89
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	43,692	16.51
		Total	264,573	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	215	0.91
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	10	0.04
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	870	3.69
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	61	0.26
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	596	2.52
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	70	0.30
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	6,849	29.02
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	6,656	28.20
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	375	1.59
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	262	1.11
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	103	0.44
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	12	0.05
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,070	4.53
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	907	3.84
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant		4,559	19.31	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled		449	1.90	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth		541	2.29	
Total	23,605	100.00		

Table I.28 Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by calendar year and collapsed license group with group components (continued).

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2014	10 Ten-Day Licenses	10 Ten-Day CRFL - Nonresident	145,718	74.29
		10 Ten-Day CRFL - Resident	50,439	25.71
		Total	196,157	100.00
	Annual Licenses	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	19,872	7.44
		Annual CRFL - Resident	130,988	49.01
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	38,895	14.55
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	32,626	12.21
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	44,873	16.79
		Total	267,254	100.00
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	195	0.85
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	13	0.06
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	3,985	17.42
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	760	3.32
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	79	0.35
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	651	2.85
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	56	0.24
		Lifetime Senior CRFL	3,224	14.09
		Lifetime Senior Unified Sportsman with CRFL	3,184	13.92
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	272	1.19
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	365	1.60
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind		81	0.35	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident		21	0.09	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident		1,016	4.44	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65		3,106	13.58	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran		810	3.54	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant		4,119	18.01	
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	412	1.80		
Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	527	2.30		
Total	22,876	100.00		

Table I.29 Distribution of CRFL sales by calendar year, age group, and residency type.

Age Group ¹	Resident of NC		Nonresident		Military stationed in NC		Student at NC School		All	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2023										
Under 16	9,230	2.97	476	0.29	11	0.19	2	0.84	9,719	2.03
16 through 25	37,623	12.13	21,632	13.35	2,453	41.39	193	80.75	61,901	12.94
26 through 35	49,808	16.05	26,477	16.34	1,779	30.02	32	13.39	78,096	16.32
36 through 45	56,055	18.07	30,642	18.91	1,132	19.10	10	4.18	87,839	18.36
46 through 55	59,099	19.05	28,893	17.83	358	6.04	2	0.84	88,352	18.47
56 through 65	62,216	20.05	29,723	18.34	134	2.26	0	0.00	92,073	19.24
66 through 75	33,485	10.79	19,126	11.80	49	0.83	0	0.00	52,660	11.01
76 through 85	2,509	0.81	4,756	2.94	9	0.15	0	0.00	7,274	1.52
Greater than 85	229	0.07	313	0.19	1	0.02	0	0.00	543	0.11
2022										
Under 16	3,485	1.42	628	0.55	17	4.93	21	0.28	4,151	1.13
16 through 25	31,924	13.02	16,296	14.38	266	77.10	2,372	32.02	50,858	13.88
26 through 35	40,852	16.66	19,617	17.31	46	13.33	2,289	30.89	62,804	17.15
36 through 45	46,244	18.86	22,437	19.79	13	3.77	1,723	23.26	70,417	19.22
46 through 55	51,171	20.87	20,570	18.15	1	0.29	599	8.08	72,341	19.75
56 through 65	53,167	21.68	20,040	17.68	2	0.58	301	4.06	73,510	20.07
66 through 75	17,484	7.13	11,560	10.20	0	0.00	89	1.20	29,133	7.95
76 through 85	801	0.33	2,074	1.83	0	0.00	15	0.20	2,890	0.79
Greater than 85	58	0.02	137	0.12	0	0.00	0	0.00	195	0.05
2021										
Under 16	3,285	1.31	335	0.29	10	0.16	5	1.66	3,635	0.97
16 through 25	31,926	12.70	16,057	13.71	1,963	32.31	233	77.41	50,179	13.39
26 through 35	42,463	16.90	20,186	17.24	2,066	34.01	48	15.95	64,763	17.28
36 through 45	47,893	19.06	23,641	20.19	1,414	23.28	11	3.65	72,959	19.46
46 through 55	54,535	21.70	21,853	18.66	427	7.03	1	0.33	76,816	20.49
56 through 65	55,466	22.07	20,857	17.81	152	2.50	3	1.00	76,478	20.40
66 through 75	14,885	5.92	11,920	10.18	37	0.61	0	0.00	26,842	7.16
76 through 85	822	0.33	2,125	1.81	5	0.08	0	0.00	2,952	0.79
Greater than 85	53	0.02	147	0.13	1	0.02	0	0.00	201	0.05
2020										
Under 16	2,805	1.12	282	0.28	14	0.23	3	1.03	3,104	0.86
16 through 25	35,432	14.11	15,636	15.38	2,201	35.64	220	75.60	53,489	14.89
26 through 35	44,674	17.79	18,517	18.21	2,187	35.42	56	19.24	65,434	18.21
36 through 45	49,308	19.63	20,428	20.09	1,296	20.99	9	3.09	71,041	19.77
46 through 55	55,266	22.00	19,593	19.27	354	5.73	1	0.34	75,214	20.93
56 through 65	52,372	20.85	17,142	16.86	96	1.55	2	0.69	69,612	19.37
66 through 75	10,632	4.23	8,626	8.48	25	0.40	0	0.00	19,283	5.37
76 through 85	617	0.25	1,375	1.35	2	0.03	0	0.00	1,994	0.55
Greater than 85	48	0.02	84	0.08	0	0.00	0	0.00	132	0.04
2019										
Under 16	3,113	1.38	255	0.29	8	0.15	3	1.29	3,379	1.06
16 through 25	29,011	12.86	11,520	13.18	2,009	37.85	167	71.67	42,707	13.41
26 through 35	39,234	17.39	14,983	17.15	1,855	34.95	50	21.46	56,122	17.62
36 through 45	43,346	19.21	16,769	19.19	1,045	19.69	3	1.29	61,163	19.20
46 through 55	51,324	22.75	17,248	19.74	299	5.63	9	3.86	68,880	21.63
56 through 65	50,313	22.30	16,175	18.51	76	1.43	1	0.43	66,565	20.90
66 through 75	8,558	3.79	8,842	10.12	16	0.30	0	0.00	17,416	5.47
76 through 85	635	0.28	1,487	1.70	0	0.00	0	0.00	2,122	0.67
Greater than 85	62	0.03	100	0.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	162	0.05

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Table I.29 Distribution of CRFL sales by calendar year, age group, and residency type (continued).

Age Group ¹	Resident of NC		Nonresident		Military stationed in NC		Student at NC School		All	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2018										
Under 16	2,725	1.32	192	0.23	12	0.25	2	0.98	2,931	1.00
16 through 25	26,196	12.66	11,077	13.43	1,841	38.22	138	67.65	39,252	13.33
26 through 35	35,943	17.37	14,328	17.37	1,741	36.14	56	27.45	52,068	17.68
36 through 45	40,135	19.39	16,051	19.45	912	18.93	6	2.94	57,104	19.39
46 through 55	47,739	23.07	16,699	20.24	251	5.21	1	0.49	64,690	21.97
56 through 65	46,404	22.42	14,995	18.17	54	1.12	1	0.49	61,454	20.87
66 through 75	7,181	3.47	7,825	9.48	6	0.12	0	0.00	15,012	5.10
76 through 85	595	0.29	1,253	1.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,848	0.63
Greater than 85	47	0.02	87	0.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	134	0.05
2017										
Under 16	2,836	1.24	169	0.20	8	0.16	2	1.20	3,015	0.94
16 through 25	29,418	12.85	11,088	13.02	1,827	37.15	107	64.46	42,440	13.30
26 through 35	39,675	17.33	14,614	17.16	1,849	37.60	48	28.92	56,186	17.60
36 through 45	44,587	19.48	16,283	19.11	894	18.18	4	2.41	61,768	19.35
46 through 55	53,380	23.32	17,682	20.76	268	5.45	3	1.81	71,333	22.35
56 through 65	50,756	22.17	15,634	18.35	60	1.22	1	0.60	66,451	20.82
66 through 75	7,576	3.31	8,256	9.69	9	0.18	1	0.60	15,842	4.96
76 through 85	648	0.28	1,364	1.60	3	0.06	0	0.00	2,015	0.63
Greater than 85	61	0.03	95	0.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	156	0.05
2016										
Under 16	2,519	1.09	94	0.11	4	0.08	0	0.00	2,617	0.82
16 through 25	31,386	13.57	10,836	13.15	1,918	39.42	108	67.08	44,248	13.88
26 through 35	40,259	17.40	14,487	17.58	1,841	37.83	47	29.19	56,634	17.77
36 through 45	45,917	19.85	15,837	19.22	806	16.56	3	1.86	62,563	19.63
46 through 55	53,894	23.30	17,464	21.19	243	4.99	2	1.24	71,603	22.46
56 through 65	49,553	21.42	14,983	18.18	44	0.90	0	0.00	64,580	20.26
66 through 75	7,099	3.07	7,453	9.04	10	0.21	1	0.62	14,563	4.57
76 through 85	633	0.27	1,167	1.42	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,800	0.56
Greater than 85	66	0.03	93	0.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	159	0.05
2015										
Under 16	2,598	1.10	85	0.11	1	0.02	0	0.00	2,684	0.84
16 through 25	32,291	13.68	9,969	12.55	1,928	40.37	126	80.25	44,314	13.83
26 through 35	41,560	17.61	13,461	16.95	1,821	38.13	26	16.56	56,868	17.75
36 through 45	47,476	20.12	15,257	19.21	774	16.21	5	3.18	63,512	19.82
46 through 55	55,509	23.52	17,289	21.76	203	4.25	0	0.00	73,001	22.79
56 through 65	48,986	20.76	14,822	18.66	39	0.82	0	0.00	63,847	19.93
66 through 75	6,886	2.92	7,301	9.19	8	0.17	0	0.00	14,195	4.43
76 through 85	630	0.27	1,170	1.47	2	0.04	0	0.00	1,802	0.56
Greater than 85	74	0.03	81	0.10	0	0.00	0	0.00	155	0.05
2014										
Under 16	2,458	1.03	73	0.09	1	0.02	0	0.00	2,532	0.78
16 through 25	33,618	14.06	10,203	12.51	2,109	42.14	146	81.11	46,076	14.14
26 through 35	41,516	17.37	13,536	16.60	1,891	37.78	29	16.11	56,972	17.49
36 through 45	49,110	20.54	16,036	19.66	773	15.44	3	1.67	65,922	20.24
46 through 55	56,211	23.52	17,951	22.01	185	3.70	0	0.00	74,347	22.82
56 through 65	48,783	20.41	15,348	18.82	37	0.74	2	1.11	64,170	19.70
66 through 75	6,587	2.76	7,213	8.84	8	0.16	0	0.00	13,808	4.24
76 through 85	675	0.28	1,117	1.37	1	0.02	0	0.00	1,793	0.55
Greater than 85	79	0.03	79	0.10	0	0.00	0	0.00	158	0.05

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Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence.

County of License Holder	2023		2022		2021		2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alamance	4,444	0.96	4,589	0.95	4,873	0.95	4,981	1.00
Alexander	959	0.21	904	0.19	978	0.19	859	0.17
Alleghany	301	0.07	298	0.06	274	0.05	266	0.05
Anson	560	0.12	633	0.13	573	0.11	579	0.12
Ashe	695	0.15	626	0.13	614	0.12	545	0.11
Avery	316	0.07	370	0.08	354	0.07	290	0.06
Beaufort	5,106	1.11	5,379	1.11	5,387	1.05	5,653	1.13
Bertie	1,346	0.29	1,505	0.31	1,559	0.30	1,511	0.30
Bladen	1,550	0.34	1,625	0.34	1,654	0.32	1,667	0.33
Brunswick	11,939	2.59	11,660	2.40	11,797	2.30	11,573	2.32
Buncombe	2,656	0.58	2,504	0.52	2,510	0.49	2,384	0.48
Burke	1,830	0.40	1,922	0.40	1,923	0.37	1,927	0.39
Cabarrus	3,685	0.80	3,863	0.80	4,085	0.80	4,085	0.82
Caldwell	2,508	0.54	2,430	0.50	2,364	0.46	2,201	0.44
Camden	877	0.19	928	0.19	906	0.18	1,010	0.20
Carteret	9,917	2.15	10,422	2.15	10,494	2.04	10,488	2.11
Caswell	663	0.14	786	0.16	717	0.14	750	0.15
Catawba	3,546	0.77	3,570	0.74	3,596	0.70	3,532	0.71
Chatham	2,048	0.44	2,160	0.45	2,249	0.44	2,184	0.44
Cherokee	273	0.06	265	0.05	230	0.04	180	0.04
Chowan	1,296	0.28	1,426	0.29	1,451	0.28	1,335	0.27
Clay	111	0.02	126	0.03	134	0.03	150	0.03
Cleveland	1,748	0.38	1,778	0.37	1,802	0.35	1,710	0.34
Columbus	2,480	0.54	2,748	0.57	2,984	0.58	2,830	0.57
Craven	8,480	1.84	8,968	1.85	8,984	1.75	9,599	1.93
Cumberland	6,438	1.39	6,903	1.42	7,518	1.46	7,528	1.51
Currituck	2,338	0.51	2,583	0.53	2,606	0.51	2,556	0.51
Dare	5,491	1.19	5,940	1.22	6,233	1.21	6,650	1.34
Davidson	5,421	1.17	5,653	1.17	6,002	1.17	5,804	1.17
Davie	1,505	0.33	1,543	0.32	1,608	0.31	1,521	0.31
Duplin	3,121	0.68	3,347	0.69	3,631	0.71	3,713	0.75
Durham	3,887	0.84	3,946	0.81	4,189	0.82	4,612	0.93
Edgecombe	1,975	0.43	2,053	0.42	2,149	0.42	2,277	0.46
Forsyth	6,641	1.44	6,952	1.43	7,248	1.41	7,560	1.52
Franklin	2,129	0.46	2,277	0.47	2,360	0.46	2,328	0.47
Gaston	4,131	0.89	4,238	0.87	4,241	0.83	4,077	0.82
Gates	568	0.12	593	0.12	580	0.11	622	0.12
Graham	81	0.02	74	0.02	70	0.01	70	0.01
Granville	1,621	0.35	1,598	0.33	1,738	0.34	1,731	0.35
Greene	1,007	0.22	1,088	0.22	1,166	0.23	1,255	0.25
Guilford	7,856	1.70	8,167	1.68	8,638	1.68	8,754	1.76
Halifax	1,534	0.33	1,529	0.32	1,524	0.30	1,430	0.29
Harnett	4,203	0.91	4,283	0.88	4,413	0.86	4,452	0.89
Haywood	659	0.14	626	0.13	646	0.13	555	0.11
Henderson	1,046	0.23	998	0.21	1,007	0.20	958	0.19
Hertford	947	0.21	1,009	0.21	1,047	0.20	1,095	0.22
Hoke	1,492	0.32	1,525	0.31	1,520	0.30	1,462	0.29

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2023		2022		2021		2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hyde	718	0.16	731	0.15	773	0.15	769	0.15
Iredell	3,444	0.75	3,466	0.71	3,696	0.72	3,614	0.73
Jackson	337	0.07	299	0.06	295	0.06	269	0.05
Johnston	8,927	1.93	9,752	2.01	10,282	2.00	10,520	2.11
Jones	916	0.20	977	0.20	1,004	0.20	1,006	0.20
Lee	1,731	0.37	1,723	0.36	1,873	0.36	1,901	0.38
Lenoir	3,247	0.70	3,304	0.68	3,627	0.71	3,715	0.75
Lincoln	1,948	0.42	2,168	0.45	2,260	0.44	2,123	0.43
Macon	253	0.05	241	0.05	289	0.06	228	0.05
Madison	293	0.06	259	0.05	245	0.05	185	0.04
Martin	1,789	0.39	1,874	0.39	1,992	0.39	2,078	0.42
McDowell	819	0.18	812	0.17	971	0.19	771	0.15
Mecklenburg	8,429	1.83	8,363	1.72	8,863	1.73	9,541	1.92
Mitchell	271	0.06	255	0.05	243	0.05	239	0.05
Montgomery	747	0.16	788	0.16	778	0.15	755	0.15
Moore	2,715	0.59	2,710	0.56	2,886	0.56	2,694	0.54
Nash	3,528	0.76	3,797	0.78	3,891	0.76	3,885	0.78
New Hanover	13,796	2.99	14,168	2.92	14,758	2.87	16,154	3.24
Northampton	616	0.13	644	0.13	627	0.12	569	0.11
Onslow	16,415	3.55	16,427	3.39	17,309	3.37	19,308	3.88
Orange	2,558	0.55	2,677	0.55	2,933	0.57	3,002	0.60
Pamlico	1,782	0.39	1,822	0.38	1,865	0.36	1,820	0.37
Pasquotank	2,041	0.44	2,110	0.44	2,126	0.41	2,235	0.45
Pender	6,022	1.30	6,406	1.32	6,458	1.26	6,528	1.31
Perquimans	1,189	0.26	1,214	0.25	1,205	0.23	1,215	0.24
Person	1,090	0.24	1,195	0.25	1,131	0.22	1,126	0.23
Pitt	8,168	1.77	8,560	1.76	9,074	1.77	9,829	1.97
Polk	205	0.04	211	0.04	203	0.04	176	0.04
Randolph	4,575	0.99	4,675	0.96	4,923	0.96	4,738	0.95
Richmond	1,124	0.24	1,130	0.23	1,113	0.22	927	0.19
Robeson	4,302	0.93	4,245	0.88	4,533	0.88	4,355	0.87
Rockingham	2,220	0.48	2,232	0.46	2,404	0.47	2,199	0.44
Rowan	4,557	0.99	4,645	0.96	4,879	0.95	4,907	0.99
Rutherford	993	0.22	987	0.20	959	0.19	783	0.16
Sampson	3,188	0.69	3,344	0.69	3,632	0.71	3,669	0.74
Scotland	1,026	0.22	903	0.19	923	0.18	1,012	0.20
Stanly	2,092	0.45	2,069	0.43	2,120	0.41	1,943	0.39
Stokes	1,768	0.38	1,666	0.34	1,847	0.36	1,789	0.36
Surry	1,729	0.37	1,757	0.36	1,795	0.35	1,756	0.35
Swain	162	0.04	176	0.04	120	0.02	136	0.03
Transylvania	355	0.08	373	0.08	353	0.07	304	0.06
Tyrrell	423	0.09	490	0.10	545	0.11	543	0.11
Union	4,096	0.89	4,138	0.85	4,325	0.84	4,421	0.89
Vance	1,069	0.23	1,109	0.23	1,081	0.21	1,036	0.21
Wake	21,767	4.71	23,146	4.77	25,191	4.90	27,403	5.50
Warren	457	0.10	481	0.10	491	0.10	460	0.09
Washington	1,185	0.26	1,246	0.26	1,241	0.24	1,316	0.26

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2023		2022		2021		2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Watauga	846	0.18	866	0.18	910	0.18	837	0.17
Wayne	5,049	1.09	5,312	1.10	5,607	1.09	5,984	1.20
Wilkes	1,586	0.34	1,670	0.34	1,666	0.32	1,501	0.30
Wilson	3,986	0.86	3,989	0.82	4,313	0.84	4,586	0.92
Yadkin	1,337	0.29	1,281	0.26	1,422	0.28	1,315	0.26
Yancey	282	0.06	296	0.06	267	0.05	220	0.04
Out-of-state	164,168	35.55	177,418	36.58	192,732	37.52	170,382	34.21
Total - All Counties	461,761	100.00	485,007	100.00	513,675	100.00	498,107	100.00

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2019		2018		2017		2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alamance	4,644	1.01	4,172	0.97	4,498	0.96	4,470	0.96
Alexander	856	0.19	779	0.18	809	0.17	827	0.18
Alleghany	286	0.06	244	0.06	285	0.06	253	0.05
Anson	580	0.13	624	0.15	650	0.14	666	0.14
Ashe	601	0.13	495	0.12	455	0.10	476	0.10
Avery	277	0.06	229	0.05	250	0.05	258	0.06
Beaufort	5,484	1.20	5,080	1.18	5,851	1.25	5,659	1.21
Bertie	1,498	0.33	1,390	0.32	1,509	0.32	1,546	0.33
Bladen	1,601	0.35	1,473	0.34	1,697	0.36	1,728	0.37
Brunswick	10,646	2.32	9,677	2.26	10,791	2.30	10,643	2.28
Buncombe	2,116	0.46	2,043	0.48	2,205	0.47	2,048	0.44
Burke	1,780	0.39	1,703	0.40	1,920	0.41	2,032	0.43
Cabarrus	3,634	0.79	3,439	0.80	3,664	0.78	3,542	0.76
Caldwell	2,388	0.52	2,240	0.52	2,514	0.54	2,688	0.57
Camden	796	0.17	808	0.19	834	0.18	831	0.18
Carteret	9,811	2.14	8,389	1.96	9,943	2.12	10,109	2.16
Caswell	710	0.15	617	0.14	689	0.15	667	0.14
Catawba	3,099	0.68	3,000	0.70	3,198	0.68	3,253	0.70
Chatham	1,945	0.42	1,828	0.43	1,995	0.42	1,909	0.41
Cherokee	213	0.05	206	0.05	219	0.05	264	0.06
Chowan	1,337	0.29	1,329	0.31	1,322	0.28	1,496	0.32
Clay	228	0.05	233	0.05	220	0.05	241	0.05
Cleveland	1,658	0.36	1,651	0.38	1,727	0.37	1,763	0.38
Columbus	2,883	0.63	2,667	0.62	2,730	0.58	2,759	0.59
Craven	8,819	1.92	7,887	1.84	9,165	1.95	9,223	1.97
Cumberland	7,094	1.55	6,663	1.55	7,436	1.58	7,366	1.57
Currituck	2,118	0.46	1,986	0.46	2,089	0.44	1,984	0.42
Dare	5,791	1.26	5,246	1.22	5,963	1.27	5,549	1.19
Davidson	5,436	1.19	5,069	1.18	5,561	1.18	5,504	1.18
Davie	1,336	0.29	1,299	0.30	1,396	0.30	1,493	0.32
Duplin	3,577	0.78	3,107	0.72	3,602	0.77	3,451	0.74
Durham	4,046	0.88	3,478	0.81	4,242	0.90	3,924	0.84
Edgecombe	2,096	0.46	2,022	0.47	2,242	0.48	2,396	0.51
Forsyth	6,641	1.45	6,171	1.44	6,894	1.47	6,960	1.49
Franklin	2,065	0.45	1,822	0.42	2,020	0.43	1,783	0.38
Gaston	4,420	0.96	4,116	0.96	4,509	0.96	4,492	0.96
Gates	538	0.12	538	0.13	551	0.12	573	0.12
Graham	92	0.02	55	0.01	67	0.01	88	0.02
Granville	1,484	0.32	1,422	0.33	1,512	0.32	1,466	0.31
Greene	1,146	0.25	1,009	0.24	1,132	0.24	1,060	0.23
Guilford	8,278	1.81	7,768	1.81	8,470	1.80	8,649	1.85
Halifax	1,470	0.32	1,467	0.34	1,656	0.35	1,776	0.38
Harnett	4,172	0.91	3,666	0.85	4,045	0.86	4,032	0.86
Haywood	470	0.10	543	0.13	516	0.11	542	0.12
Henderson	808	0.18	749	0.17	808	0.17	783	0.17
Hertford	1,066	0.23	1,016	0.24	1,052	0.22	1,061	0.23
Hoke	1,494	0.33	1,337	0.31	1,468	0.31	1,528	0.33

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2019		2018		2017		2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hyde	722	0.16	702	0.16	834	0.18	848	0.18
Iredell	3,032	0.66	2,844	0.66	3,030	0.65	2,903	0.62
Jackson	259	0.06	267	0.06	247	0.05	295	0.06
Johnston	9,158	2.00	8,256	1.92	8,904	1.90	8,633	1.85
Jones	949	0.21	887	0.21	1,032	0.22	1,023	0.22
Lee	1,544	0.34	1,520	0.35	1,890	0.40	2,055	0.44
Lenoir	3,507	0.76	3,216	0.75	3,645	0.78	3,767	0.81
Lincoln	1,932	0.42	1,761	0.41	1,980	0.42	1,949	0.42
Macon	230	0.05	201	0.05	230	0.05	226	0.05
Madison	230	0.05	192	0.04	205	0.04	242	0.05
Martin	1,915	0.42	1,796	0.42	1,919	0.41	1,972	0.42
McDowell	774	0.17	638	0.15	773	0.16	818	0.17
Mecklenburg	7,815	1.70	7,487	1.75	7,966	1.70	8,168	1.75
Mitchell	155	0.03	162	0.04	205	0.04	187	0.04
Montgomery	767	0.17	595	0.14	714	0.15	751	0.16
Moore	2,369	0.52	2,186	0.51	2,472	0.53	2,373	0.51
Nash	3,579	0.78	3,372	0.79	3,604	0.77	3,620	0.77
New Hanover	14,115	3.08	13,203	3.08	15,090	3.21	15,036	3.21
Northampton	681	0.15	653	0.15	769	0.16	877	0.19
Onslow	16,782	3.66	14,938	3.48	17,202	3.66	17,633	3.77
Orange	2,653	0.58	2,497	0.58	2,661	0.57	2,767	0.59
Pamlico	1,621	0.35	1,495	0.35	1,748	0.37	1,794	0.38
Pasquotank	1,932	0.42	1,914	0.45	2,081	0.44	2,070	0.44
Pender	5,696	1.24	5,176	1.21	5,891	1.25	5,738	1.23
Perquimans	1,081	0.24	1,046	0.24	1,131	0.24	1,147	0.25
Person	1,054	0.23	963	0.22	1,070	0.23	1,074	0.23
Pitt	8,668	1.89	8,080	1.88	8,839	1.88	8,634	1.85
Polk	171	0.04	146	0.03	165	0.04	163	0.03
Randolph	4,537	0.99	4,116	0.96	4,660	0.99	4,614	0.99
Richmond	1,167	0.25	1,131	0.26	1,299	0.28	1,360	0.29
Robeson	4,553	0.99	3,920	0.91	4,569	0.97	4,465	0.95
Rockingham	1,983	0.43	1,812	0.42	2,171	0.46	2,003	0.43
Rowan	4,451	0.97	4,295	1.00	4,713	1.00	4,760	1.02
Rutherford	848	0.18	770	0.18	829	0.18	949	0.20
Sampson	3,238	0.71	2,817	0.66	2,997	0.64	2,639	0.56
Scotland	969	0.21	935	0.22	1,018	0.22	1,163	0.25
Stanly	2,057	0.45	1,839	0.43	2,038	0.43	2,030	0.43
Stokes	1,695	0.37	1,595	0.37	2,100	0.45	2,597	0.56
Surry	1,591	0.35	1,421	0.33	1,532	0.33	1,682	0.36
Swain	124	0.03	89	0.02	108	0.02	132	0.03
Transylvania	282	0.06	262	0.06	274	0.06	274	0.06
Tyrrell	459	0.10	410	0.10	423	0.09	493	0.11
Union	3,793	0.83	3,495	0.81	3,762	0.80	3,700	0.79
Vance	1,132	0.25	964	0.22	1,076	0.23	1,269	0.27
Wake	22,700	4.95	21,346	4.98	23,636	5.03	24,030	5.14
Warren	555	0.12	475	0.11	510	0.11	554	0.12
Washington	1,317	0.29	1,228	0.29	1,341	0.29	1,486	0.32

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2019		2018		2017		2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Watauga	741	0.16	640	0.15	721	0.15	766	0.16
Wayne	5,418	1.18	4,927	1.15	5,557	1.18	5,219	1.12
Wilkes	1,457	0.32	1,304	0.30	1,446	0.31	1,398	0.30
Wilson	4,009	0.87	3,925	0.92	4,240	0.90	4,317	0.92
Yadkin	1,171	0.26	1,098	0.26	1,214	0.26	1,203	0.26
Yancey	190	0.04	193	0.04	247	0.05	217	0.05
Out-of-state	161,249	35.16	154,978	36.13	164,422	34.98	161,812	34.60
Total - All Counties	458,605	100.00	428,930	100.00	469,571	100.00	467,706	100.00

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2015		2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alamance	4,427	0.92	4,426	0.91
Alexander	839	0.17	888	0.18
Alleghany	236	0.05	200	0.04
Anson	687	0.14	642	0.13
Ashe	457	0.10	476	0.10
Avery	229	0.05	249	0.05
Beaufort	5,884	1.22	6,113	1.26
Bertie	1,651	0.34	1,770	0.36
Bladen	1,804	0.38	1,953	0.40
Brunswick	11,050	2.30	11,489	2.36
Buncombe	2,080	0.43	2,101	0.43
Burke	2,056	0.43	1,847	0.38
Cabarrus	3,553	0.74	3,462	0.71
Caldwell	2,542	0.53	2,511	0.52
Camden	814	0.17	845	0.17
Carteret	10,665	2.22	11,187	2.30
Caswell	722	0.15	658	0.14
Catawba	3,466	0.72	3,484	0.72
Chatham	2,005	0.42	1,974	0.41
Cherokee	248	0.05	228	0.05
Chowan	1,493	0.31	1,599	0.33
Clay	186	0.04	99	0.02
Cleveland	1,803	0.37	1,872	0.38
Columbus	2,863	0.60	2,958	0.61
Craven	9,672	2.01	9,837	2.02
Cumberland	7,738	1.61	7,645	1.57
Currituck	2,063	0.43	2,112	0.43
Dare	6,051	1.26	6,399	1.32
Davidson	5,584	1.16	5,558	1.14
Davie	1,372	0.29	1,374	0.28
Duplin	3,637	0.76	3,619	0.74
Durham	4,236	0.88	4,555	0.94
Edgecombe	2,545	0.53	2,486	0.51
Forsyth	6,918	1.44	7,039	1.45
Franklin	1,808	0.38	1,807	0.37
Gaston	5,143	1.07	4,527	0.93
Gates	557	0.12	536	0.11
Graham	99	0.02	111	0.02
Granville	1,494	0.31	1,501	0.31
Greene	1,116	0.23	1,107	0.23
Guilford	8,592	1.79	8,743	1.80
Halifax	1,764	0.37	1,850	0.38
Harnett	4,082	0.85	4,186	0.86
Haywood	570	0.12	549	0.11
Henderson	825	0.17	744	0.15
Hertford	1,066	0.22	1,140	0.23
Hoke	1,587	0.33	1,541	0.32

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (continued).

County of License Holder	2015		2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hyde	905	0.19	989	0.20
Iredell	2,857	0.59	2,868	0.59
Jackson	299	0.06	265	0.05
Johnston	8,714	1.81	8,849	1.82
Jones	1,070	0.22	1,146	0.24
Lee	2,059	0.43	1,979	0.41
Lenoir	3,901	0.81	3,923	0.81
Lincoln	1,914	0.40	1,857	0.38
Macon	246	0.05	244	0.05
Madison	196	0.04	228	0.05
Martin	2,059	0.43	2,051	0.42
McDowell	825	0.17	853	0.18
Mecklenburg	8,052	1.67	8,129	1.67
Mitchell	193	0.04	153	0.03
Montgomery	727	0.15	787	0.16
Moore	2,375	0.49	2,332	0.48
Nash	3,727	0.78	3,726	0.77
New Hanover	16,042	3.34	16,455	3.38
Northampton	819	0.17	900	0.19
Onslow	18,497	3.85	18,766	3.86
Orange	2,840	0.59	2,872	0.59
Pamlico	1,778	0.37	1,930	0.40
Pasquotank	2,213	0.46	2,271	0.47
Pender	5,946	1.24	6,025	1.24
Perquimans	1,180	0.25	1,278	0.26
Person	1,013	0.21	1,005	0.21
Pitt	9,043	1.88	9,189	1.89
Polk	173	0.04	205	0.04
Randolph	4,596	0.96	4,671	0.96
Richmond	1,403	0.29	1,422	0.29
Robeson	4,700	0.98	4,927	1.01
Rockingham	2,026	0.42	2,112	0.43
Rowan	4,801	1.00	4,976	1.02
Rutherford	954	0.20	958	0.20
Sampson	2,775	0.58	2,959	0.61
Scotland	1,088	0.23	1,182	0.24
Stanly	2,078	0.43	2,052	0.42
Stokes	2,493	0.52	2,333	0.48
Surry	1,651	0.34	1,545	0.32
Swain	130	0.03	123	0.03
Transylvania	297	0.06	313	0.06
Tyrrell	508	0.11	584	0.12
Union	3,604	0.75	3,751	0.77
Vance	1,266	0.26	1,213	0.25
Wake	23,979	4.99	24,443	5.03
Warren	683	0.14	627	0.13
Washington	1,566	0.33	1,631	0.34

Table I.30 Number of CRFLs sold by calendar year and county of residence (*continued*).

County of License Holder	2015		2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Watauga	683	0.14	685	0.14
Wayne	5,609	1.17	5,793	1.19
Wilkes	1,258	0.26	1,257	0.26
Wilson	4,469	0.93	4,405	0.91
Yadkin	1,209	0.25	1,181	0.24
Yancey	201	0.04	190	0.04
Out-of-state	166,876	34.70	167,682	34.48
Total - All Counties	480,845	100.00	486,287	100.00