The Respiratory Therapist profession is new to the Health Professions Data System in 2004. Longitudinal data are not yet available.

- In 2004, there were fifteen counties with no respiratory therapists.
- Two counties had only one practitioner.
- 11.4% of all respiratory therapists in North Carolina worked in Mecklenberg County.

In 2004, there were 3.8 respiratory therapists per 10,000 population in North Carolina.

Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

- 4.70 to 8.59 (19)
- 3.17 to 4.69 (22)
- 2.05 to 3.16 (22)
- 0.01 to 2.04 (22)
- No Active RTs (15)

Sources: North Carolina Health Professions Data System and the Southeast Regional Center for Health Workforce Studies, 1979-2004, with data derived from the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board. Figures include all licensed, active, in-state respiratory therapists.