Chapter I: LICENSE AND PERMIT PROGRAM AND STATISTICS

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PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The License Program issues licenses and permits to users as mandated by general statutes and Marine Fisheries Commission 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. Program staff are involved in verifying information collected and the generation of reports used for fishery management and compliance purposes.

The NCDMF License Program issues approximately 25,000 commercial licenses, recreational licenses, and issuable permits, annually.

Program Goal

To license and permit fishery participants while providing accurate, timely, and courteous service.

Types of Licenses

Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL)

The SCFL allows fishermen to harvest and sell fish, shrimp, crabs, or any marine species, except menhaden captured by purse seine and bivalve shellfish. To harvest shellfish, fishermen must obtain a shellfish endorsement to the SCFL. Harvesting of menhaden by purses seines with one or more runner boats and another ship is no longer allowed in state waters since 2013.

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

The SCFL is a personal 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 harvest of scallops, clams, conchs, whelks, oysters, and mussels in North Carolina waters.

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 can be transferred.

Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Pool

There is a cap on the number of SCFL/RSCFL that can be issued within the state. The cap is 8,896 SCFL/RSCFL licenses. Fishermen can only renew the SCFL/RSCFL held the previous year. Licenses not renewed are returned to a 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.

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. Shellfish includes scallops, clams, conchs, whelks, oysters, and mussels.

If a vessel is to be used, the vessel must have a Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration. This license is only available to N.C. residents.

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 decal must be adhered to the port side of the vessel. The registration can be transferred.

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. 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 another licensed

Fish Dealer does not need to buy a Fish Dealer License. The dealer can only deal in each category designated (i.e., finfish, crab, etc.) on the 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 dealer).

A Fish Dealer License is required for each location. If the dealer sells to the public from a different location than from that 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 purchased.

The license must be displayed at each location for public viewing.

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 deal in fish, such as bait; an appropriate Fish Dealer License must be purchased for that authority.

The license must be displayed at each location for public viewing.

Menhaden License for Non-Residents Without a SCFL

Non-residents not eligible for a SCFL/RSCFL and who wish to engage only in menhaden purse seine fishing operations can purchase this license.

Vessels may be used in conjunction with a Menhaden License for Non-Residents Without a SCFL, but the vessel must be registered to operate as a commercial fishing vessel (i.e., requires a CFVR).

N.C. legislature made it unlawful to fish for menhaden with a mother ship and multiple purse boats in coastal waters in 2013.

Land or Sell License

This license is available to an owner or master of a vessel not home ported in N.C. who fishes beyond the state's territorial ocean waters further than 3 miles from shore and wishes to land the catch in North Carolina.

The license must be purchased prior to offloading.

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 at the time of license purchase. The license must be updated if the Vessel Master changes. The license can be transferred.

Spotter Plane License

This license authorizes the use of aircraft to identify the location of fish (other than food fish) in coastal waters for a commercial fishing operation.

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 in the ocean. This license is also required to land fish caught greater than three miles in the ocean. The CRFL is issued by Wildlife Resources Commission 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 shellfish (crabs, clams, shrimp, and oysters). The license was first implemented on January 1, 2007.

Coastal Recreational Fishing License blanket licenses

The Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) legislation enacted two new 'blanket' licenses that are issued only by the NCDMF. Blanket licenses allow all anglers fishing aboard for-hire vessels or on piers that charge a fee to legally fish without having an individual CRFL. The For Hire Blanket CRFL is designed for charter/guide boats and can be purchased for either six or fewer passengers or more than six passengers. The For Hire Blanket CRFL differs from the free For Hire Permit in that it covers the anglers; the permit does not cover the fishing license for the angler although both the license and the permit require the holder to have a Captains license. The Blanket Pier license is designed for ocean fishing piers and must be purchased along with an Ocean Pier License.

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 by applying 30 days in advance of the event. 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.

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.

Blocks of 10 Ten-Day Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses

This license allows vessel owners to issue ten-day Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses to anglers aboard their vessel so that the angler does not have to purchase his/her own license. Each license is valid for ten consecutive days. The vessel owner is required to return used licenses to NCDMF, which allows NCDMF to remain in compliance with federal saltwater angler registration requirements.

Types of Issuable Permits

The 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 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.

This document only includes Issuable Permits issued by the NCDMF License Office.

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
- ASMA River Herring Dealer Permit
- Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit
- Atlantic Ocean American Shad Dealer Permit (this permit was eliminated in FY05)
- Spiny Dogfish Dealer Permit
- Black Sea Bass – North of Cape Hatteras Dealer Permit

These permits allow the NCDMF to monitor fisheries under a quota or allocation scheme and 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.

Permit to Waive Requirement To Use TEDs in the Atlantic Ocean

This permit is needed only when trawling for shrimp in the Atlantic Ocean from Browns Inlet to Rich's Inlet and the vessel will not be using a Turtle Excluder Device (TED). The permit is valid only when allowed by proclamation from April 1 through November 30. There are reporting requirements associated with this permit.

For Hire Fishing Permit

This permit is required for an owner of a vessel, originating from or returning to a North Carolina port, taking persons to participate in any fishing activity for recreational

purposes for a fee, including bartering, in coastal waters as defined in G.S. 113-120(4). A permit must be issued to each vessel engaged in for-hire fishing.

Types of for-hire fishing vessels included, but are not limited to:

- Charter boat – vessel for hire engaged in recreational fishing typically hired on a per trip basis
- Headboat – vessel for hire engaged in recreational fishing typically hired on a per person basis
- Guide boat – vessel carrying a fish guide and recreational fishermen engaged in fishing
- Dive boat – vessel for hire engaged in underwater diving that allows persons to take fish for recreational purposes

Monkfish Large Mesh Gill Net Permit

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

Pamlico Sound Gill Net Restricted Area Permit (PSGNRA)

This permit is required to fish large mesh gill nets in certain restricted areas of Pamlico Sound under a Section 10 permit of the Endangered Species Act. The purpose is to allow continuation of this fishery while avoiding excessive interactions with protected sea turtles. The permit is valid when allowed by proclamation from September 1 to November 30. There are reporting requirements associated with this permit and permit holders are required to allow observers on board.

CRFL Exemption Permit

Individuals or organizations seeking exemption from the saltwater fishing license requirements may apply for a Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) Exemption Permit. The permit can only be issued for an event held solely for participation by individuals with physical/mental limitations, for military appreciation events, for educational purposes, or for events such as Take-A-Kid-Fishing that are directed toward assisting disadvantaged youth.

River Herring Discretionary Permit

This permit is required to harvest river herring from the joint fishing waters of the Chowan River during the discretionary harvest season. The discretionary harvest season was established when the state Marine Fisheries Commission elected to impose a moratorium on the harvest of river herring. The short 4-day discretionary harvest was intended to alleviate the hardship imposed on traditional river herring festivals. The season is usually open just before Easter Monday to coincide with the Jamesville Herring Festival.

Licenses/Permits Issued

NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is July 1 – June 30. More detailed information can be located in other statistical reports. Data are derived from the Fisheries Information Network (FIN) database, except where noted.

Table 1. Number of commercial licenses issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses Issued
2013	22,533
2012	22,967
2011	23,694
2010	24,039
2009	24,458
2008	23,584
2007	23,574
2006	23,752
2005	24,551
2004	25,313
2003	26,155
2002	26,497
2001	26,343
2000	29,971

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

Fiscal Year	Standard Commercial Fishing	Retired Standard Commercial Fishing	Shellfish for NC Residents	Menhaden for NonResidents	Land or Sell	Fish Dealer	Tournament	Land Flounder[1]	Ocean Pier	Spotter Plane	Recreational Commercial Gear	Total
2013	5,535	1,159	1,712	0	88	780	16	160	20	0	4,726	14,196
2012	5,640	1,121	1,771	10	72	786	25	151	19	8	4,788	14,391
2011	5,747	1,070	2,150	12	83	832	17	148	21	10	4,790	14,880
2010	5,547	1,104	2,001	10	117	834	17	143	19	9	5,447	15,248
2009	5,868	959	2,129	10	143	788	22	141	20	9	5,266	15,355
2008	5,947	912	1,706	10	104	738	32	147	20	9	5,097	14,722
2007	6,053	853	1,626	11	110	756	30	140	20	9	5,123	14,731
2006	6,171	787	1,529	11	117	769	29	136	24	9	5,362	14,944
2005	6,301	754	1,623	12	144	832	41	136	25	10	5,653	15,531
2004	6,421	754	1,835	10	87	872	39	131	26	10	5,868	16,053
2003	6,505	727	2,131	10	91	874	30	138	26	11	6,157	16,700
2002	6,632	676	2,304	10	59	844	31	133	25	11	6,300	17,025
2001	6,783	630	2,176	10	53	836	25	132	25	14	6,202	16,886
2000	6,990	515	2,098	14	64	850	30	132	25	15	6,726	17,459

[1] The number of licenses to land flounder is based on the number of unique license numbers. The total number of valid licenses is only 143.

Table 3. Number of Standard Commercial Fishing Licenses (SCFL), Endorsements, and Assignments issued by fiscal year from 2000-2013.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Shellfish Endorsement	Menhaden Endorsement	Assignments
2013	5,535	5,072	0	766
2012	5,640	5,331	2	779
2011	5,747	5,433	0	832
2010	5,547	5,438	1	867
2009	5,868	5,507	0	870
2008	5,947	5,572	0	805
2007	6,053	5,669	0	780
2006	6,171	5,752	2	703
2005	6,301	5,484	5	783
2004	6,421	5,923	5	734
2003	6,505	5,984	6	736
2002	6,632	6,092	6	671
2001	6,783	6,191	6	585
2000	6,990	6,481	5	547

Table 4. Number of Retired Standard Commercial Fishing Licenses (RSCFL) and Endorsements issued by fiscal year from 2000-2013.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Shellfish Endorsement	Menhaden Endorsement
2013	1,159	1,131	0
2012	1,121	1,120	0
2011	1,070	1,070	0
2010	1,104	1,015	0
2009	959	951	0
2008	912	900	0
2007	853	836	0
2006	787	771	0
2005	754	742	0
2004	754	733	0
2003	727	704	0
2002	676	656	0
2001	630	601	0
2000	515	480	0

Table 5. Total number of licenses with selling privileges[1] issued by fiscal year, the number of those licenses reported on trip tickets, and the number of individual participants using those licenses from 1994-2013.

	FISCAL YEAR			CALENDAR YEAR
Year	Licenses Issued	Licenses Used	Participants (FY)	Participants (CY)
2013	8,515	3,280	2,951	n/a
2012	8,641	3,409	3,186	3,169
2011	9,082	3,700	3,471	3,244
2010	8,960	3,837	3,633	3,598
2009	9,130	3,924	3,696	3,757
2008	8,713	3,895	3,650	3,665
2007	8,683	3,977	3,717	3,742
2006	8,645	3,903	3,642	3,607
2005	8,875	4,389	4,091	3,895
2004	9,146	4,656	4,356	4,262
2003	9,494	4,933	4,610	4,355
2002	9,712	5,260	4,892	4,694
2001	9,677	5,590	5,174	5,081
2000	9,711	5,892	4,764	5,034
1999	8,426	6,528	4,560	4,840
1998	8,595	7,008	4,910	4,689
1997	8,173	6,716	4,928	5,161
1996	7,798	7,148	5,115	5,208
1995	7,535	6,544	5,229	5,495
1994	6,779	4,821	3,890	5,318

[1] Licenses with selling privileges include SCFL. RSCFL, Shellfish, Land or Sell, Tournament, Endorsement to Sell, and Menhaden for non-residents

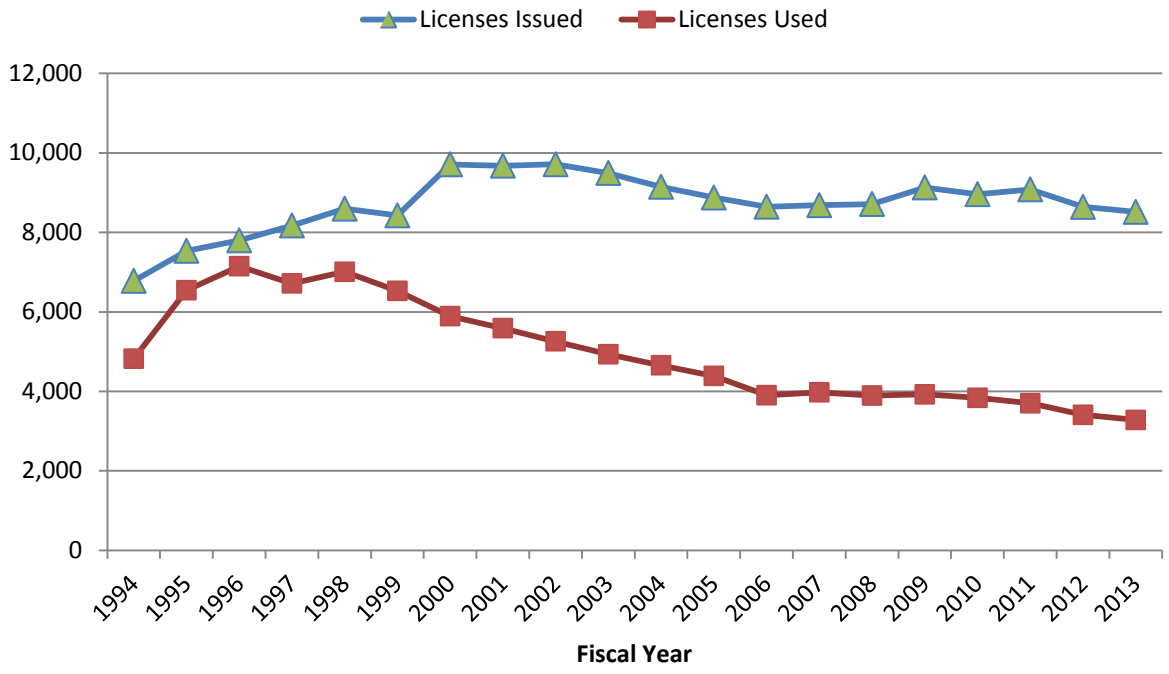

Figure 1. Total number of licenses with selling privileges issued and used by fiscal year.

Table 6. Annual number of SCFLs and RSFLs issued by fiscal year, the number of those licenses reported on trip tickets, and the number of individual participants using those licenses.

	FISCAL YEAR			CALENDAR YEAR
Year	Licenses Issued	Licenses Used	Participants (FY)	Participants (CY)
2013	6,699	2,631	2,478	N/A
2012	6,764	2,796	2,641	2,593
2011	6,819	2,993	2,819	2,620
2010	6,815	3,136	2,983	2,887
2009	6,827	3,125	2,954	3,002
2008	6,861	3,207	3,013	2,965
2007	6,906	3,302	3,102	3,044
2006	6,959	3,306	3,103	3,012
2005	7,055	3,682	3,447	3,290
2004	7,175	3,886	3,663	3,562
2003	7,232	4,054	3,823	3,594
2002	7,308	4,266	3,977	3,835
2001	7,413	4,588	4,274	4,069
2000	7,504	4,367	4,009	4,208

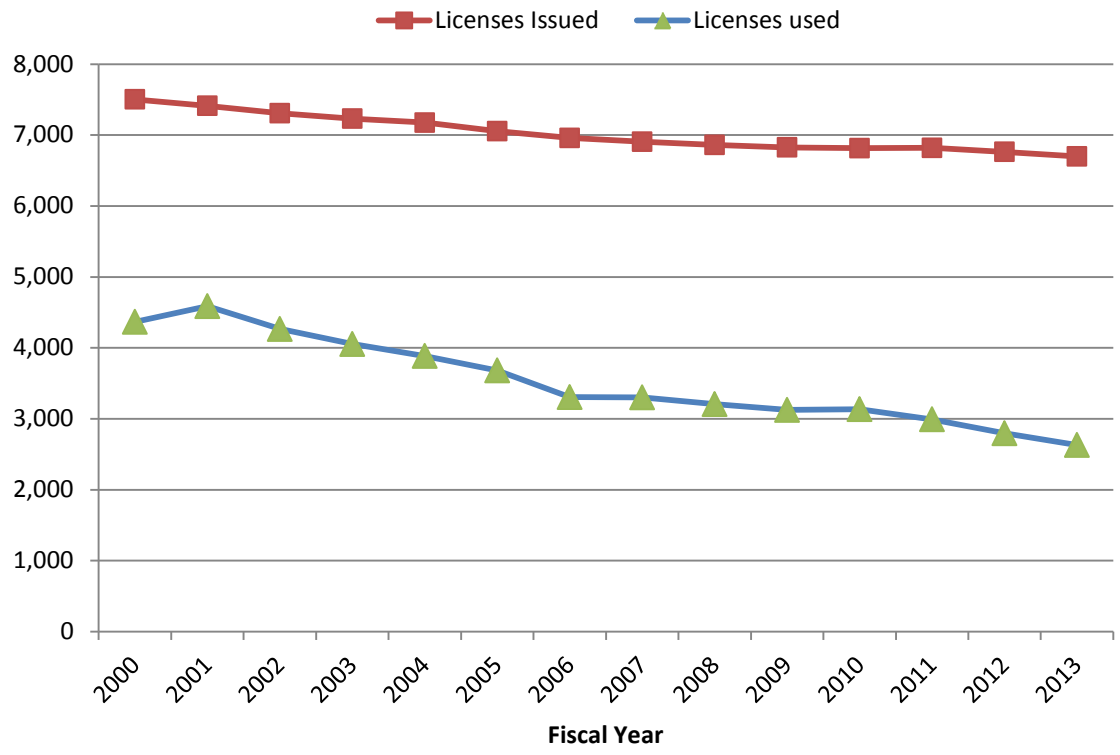

Figure 2. Annual number of SCFLs and RSFLs only issued and used per fiscal year.

Table 7. Number of SCFL/RSCFLs available from the SCFL Eligibility Pool at the end of each fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses Available
2013	1,368
2012	1,354
2011	1,375
2010	1,420
2009	1,559
2008	1,557
2007	1,596
2006	1,536
2005	1,423
2004	1,421
2003	1,458
2002	1,423
2001	1,314
2000	500

SCFL/RSCFL cap = 8,896

Table 8. Number of Commercial Fishing Vessel Registrations (CFVR) issued by vessel length category by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	0-18 ft.	>18 to 38 ft.	>38 to 50 ft.	>50 ft.	Total
2013	3,866	4,009	218	244	8,337
2012	3,949	4,130	234	262	8,575
2011	4,015	4,224	264	296	8,799
2010	4,030	4,311	282	293	8,916
2009	4,120	4,363	289	316	9,088
2008	4,003	4,249	286	308	8,846
2007	4,013	4,221	295	302	8,831
2006	3,967	4,241	304	289	8,801
2005	4,078	4,332	304	306	9,020
2004	4,328	4,311	303	318	9,260
2003	4,489	4,333	309	324	9,455
2002	4,584	4,262	314	312	9,472
2001	4,650	4,191	300	316	9,457
2000	4,361	4,003	298	281	8,943

Table 9. Number of license transfers by license type by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	SCFL	RSCFL	CFVR	Flounder	Total
2013	339	78	61	30	508
2012	381	80	65	32	558
2011	375	75	97	37	584
2010	417	86	106	46	655
2009	418	87	131	26	662
2008	443	76	115	40	674
2007	465	73	111	28	677
2006	488	69	92	24	673

Table 9. Number of license transfers by license type by fiscal year (continued).

2005	500	76	122	23	721
2004	494	65	150	29	738
2003	489	48	153	25	715
2002	489	43	127	17	676
2001	630	64	220	27	941
2000	788	39	192	15	1,034

Table 10. Number of Ocean Fishing Pier Licenses issued by fiscal year with length range and average.

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses[1]	Length Range (ft)[1]	Average Length (ft)[2]
2013	20	245 - 919	667
2012	19	245 – 919	676
2011	21	245 - 919	671
2010	19	245 - 919	671
2009	20	245 - 919	656
2008	20	245 - 919	651
2007	20	378 - 1,019	700
2006	24	30 - 1,019	691
2005	25	30 - 1,019	701
2004	26	30 - 1,019	683
2003	26	30 - 1,019	683
2002	25	30 - 1,019	686
2001	25	30 - 1,019	686
2000	25	30 - 1,019	686
1999	26	20 – 940	674
1998	23	20 – 940	682
1997	29	471 – 875	675
1996	32	471 – 900	685
1995	32	471 – 900	685
1994	33	364 – 867	645
1993	31	n/a	n/a

[1]1993-1999 data derived from hard copy sales reports housed in the Historical License Statistics Book located within the L&S Library.
[2] Length data provided are derived from hard copy data reports.

Table 11. Number of Fish Dealer Licenses and number of Fish Dealer license categories by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year[1]	Number of Licenses	Category[2]							
		Finfish	Shrimp	Crab	Oyster	Scallop	Clam	Menhaden Dehydrate	Consolidated
2013	780	496	355	337	169	23	93	0	36
2012	786	505	356	345	174	18	97	0	32
2011	832	515	379	371	169	26	83	0	35
2010	834	532	374	356	147	26	76	1	34
2009	788	494	340	330	134	40	73	1	35
2008	738	466	327	309	133	21	77	1	34
2007	756	478	344	331	122	21	74	0	34
2006	769	467	334	352	112	27	72	0	41
2005	832	511	380	370	108	27	69	1	41
2004	872	504	374	345	131	33	82	1	70
2003	874	498	383	334	145	31	82	1	74
2002	844	497	352	361	142	35	83	1	66
2001	836	492	339	365	139	28	79	1	72
2000	850	508	338	378	139	28	76	1	64
1999	883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1994	846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1]1994-1999 data derived from hard copy sales reports housed in the Historical License Statistics Book located within the L&S Library.
[2] Summing categories will not equal Number of licenses. One license can have multiple categories listed.

Table 12. Number of permits and type sold or issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal year	Striped Bass Dealer	Black Sea Bass Dealer	Spiny Dogfish Dealer	River Herring Dealer	Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer	Shad Dealer[1]	Blue Crab Shedding	Horseshoe Crab Biomical	TED Waiver	Pamlico Sound Gillnet Restricted Area	For Hire Fishing	Monkfish Gillnet	Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear	Total
2013	84	25	31	15	23		268	0	0	177	157	8	674	1,462
2012	84	27	32	19	26		287	0	0	167	188	9	751	1,590
2011	99	29	33	22	27		293	0	0	174	186	7	844	1,714
2010	98	29	31	21	24		302	0	0	157	164	10	780	1,616
2009	90	25	27	20	25		300	0	1	153	164	15		820
2008	88	24	26	17	24		305	0	0	136	148	14		782
2007	100	24	26	36	26		314	0	2	138	750	13		1,429
2006	100	24	22	37	26		330	0	12	144	787	15		1,497
2005	102	26	24	43	28	2	338	0	15	153	757			1,488
2004	108	27	27	44	31	31	349	0	22	158	711			1,508
2003	106			49	39	37	353	0	26	161				771
2002	98			47	41	38	370	0	16	230				840
2001	96			44	42	37	318	1	0					538

[1] Ocean Shad fishery eliminated in 2005.

Table 13. Number of Striped Bass Dealer Permits (total and by validation area) issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Total	ASMA	Central	Southern	Ocean
2013	84	43	38	38	54
2012	84	45	42	42	60
2011	99	53	39	39	64
2010	98	64	38	38	74
2009	90	53	42	42	68
2008	88	50	40	40	64
2007	100	47	54	54	72
2006	100	49	53	53	65
2005	102	48	57	55	73
2004	108	51	55	14	59
2003	106	58	56	6	49
2002	98	55	58	10	51
2001	96	58	64	15	46

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

Table 14. Number of River Herring Discretionary Permits issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Number of Permits	Number of Active Participants CY
2013	12	13
2012	32	10
2011	23	16
2010	30	16
2009	27	14
2008	13	9
2007	15	10

NOTE: Active participant counts are based on calendar year (January – December).

Table 15. 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
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	750	358	12	2	451
2006	787	365	13	6	465
2005	757	349	13	5	446
2004	711	319	12	8	382

NOTE: The CRFL blanket license for For-Hire vessels changed the demand for the For-Hire permit during fiscal year 2007. If an operator has the blanket CRFL license then no permit is needed. If the operator chooses not to obtain a blanket CRFL license then he must obtain a For-Hire permit.

Table 16. Number of For-Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing 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
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

Table 17. Number of For-Hire Fishing Licenses Coastal Recreational Blanket issued by fiscal year and by passenger capacity.

Fiscal Year	Six or Fewer Passengers	More than Six Passengers	Total
2013	515	44	559
2012	527	45	572
2011	590	60	650
2010	580	51	631
2009	554	58	612
2008	588	65	653
2007	577	70	647

Table 18. Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) Exemption Permits issued by fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	Applications	Approved	Denied
2013	17	16	1
2012	15	14	1
2011	15	14	1
2010	17	17	0
2009	17	17	0
2008	23	21	2

Table 19. Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by type of license and residency classification.

Year	Type of License	Residence Classification				
		Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2012	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	514	136,216	79	12	136,821
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	46,024	86	963	63	47,136
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	354	18,224	20	3	18,601
	Annual CRFL - Resident	126,216	106	5,449	91	131,862
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	34,801	1	6	2	34,810
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	26,366	31	787	37	27,221
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	41,690	35	921	8	42,654
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	186	-	-	-	186
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	-	13	-	-	13
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	7,324	4	2	-	7,330
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	663	-	18	-	681
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	55	6	-	-	61
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	707	-	1	-	708
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	44	3	-	-	47
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	200	-	-	-	200
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	435	-	-	-	435
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	120	-	-	-	120
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	21	-	-	22
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	572	3	2	-	577
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	6,040	5	-	-	6,045
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	502	1	15	-	518
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	3,327	78	1	-	3,406
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	410	-	1	-	411
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	420	12	-	1	433
	Year Total	296,971	154,845	8,265	217	460,298

Table 19. Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by type of license and residency classification *(continued).*

Year	Type of License	Residence Classification				
		Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2011	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	818	129,094	100	14	130,026
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	44,468	129	809	61	45,467
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	630	18,617	18	5	19,270
	Annual CRFL - Resident	125,980	261	4,427	74	130,742
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	28,421	4	3	2	28,430
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	25,097	63	722	34	25,916
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	39,897	82	765	9	40,753
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	188	1	-	-	189
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	-	12	-	-	12
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	6,128	5	4	1	6,138
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	578	1	5	-	584
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	68	5	-	-	73
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	676	-	-	-	676
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	40	3	-	-	43
	Lifetime Comprehensive Inland Fishing with CRFL - Over 70	1	-	-	-	1
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	216	-	1	-	217
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	384	-	-	-	384
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	138	-	-	-	138
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	-	13	-	-	13
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	573	7	4	-	584
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,170	3	1	-	5,174
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	418	4	16	-	438
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	3,141	87	-	-	3,228
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	380	-	1	-	381
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	363	8	-	-	371
	Year Total	283,773	148,399	6,876	200	439,248

Table 19. Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by type of license and residency classification *(continued).*

Year	Type of License	Residence Classification				
		Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2010	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,191	135,732	123	19	137,065
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	46,561	262	765	31	47,619
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	887	19,333	26	8	20,254
	Annual CRFL - Resident	136,307	485	4,604	79	141,475
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	22,203	3	-	-	22,206
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	25,644	94	738	15	26,491
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	38,717	124	679	7	39,527
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	243	1	1	-	245
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	-	16	1	-	17
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	6,648	6	4	-	6,658
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	597	5	8	-	610
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	45	2	-	-	47
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	765	2	-	-	767
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	54	6	-	-	60
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	209	-	-	-	209
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	428	-	-	-	428
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	155	-	-	-	155
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	8	-	-	9
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	515	4	1	-	520
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,158	8	-	-	5,166
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	459	1	11	-	471
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,687	71	-	-	2,758
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	404	1	1	-	406
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	351	5	-	-	356
	Year Total	290,229	156,169	6,962	159	453,519

Table 19. Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by type of license and residency classification *(continued).*

Year	Type of License	Residence Classification				
		Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2009	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,455	130,603	119	16	132,193
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	44,799	267	632	26	45,724
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,031	18,339	19	9	19,398
	Annual CRFL - Resident	137,948	599	3,959	62	142,568
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	15,505	5	-	1	15,511
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	22,375	119	441	6	22,941
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	35,761	146	553	4	36,464
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	219	2	1	-	222
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	-	8	-	-	8
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	7,559	9	4	-	7,572
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	665	4	6	-	675
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	55	5	-	-	60
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	903	1	1	-	905
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	53	3	-	-	56
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	188	1	-	-	189
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	579	-	-	-	579
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	135	-	-	-	135
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	2	7	-	-	9
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	525	6	1	-	532
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,280	9	1	-	5,290
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	449	3	7	-	459
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,662	74	-	-	2,736
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	487	3	2	-	492
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	351	18	1	-	370
	Year Total	278,986	150,231	5,747	124	435,088

Table 19. Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by type of license and residency classification *(continued).*

Year	Type of License	Residence Classification				
		Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2008	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,565	123,854	131	14	125,564
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	38,344	273	469	25	39,111
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,128	18,054	26	14	19,222
	Annual CRFL - Resident	139,766	817	3,170	57	143,810
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	7,903	2	-	-	7,905
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	22,107	146	451	6	22,710
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	31,816	160	440	4	32,420
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	291	-	-	-	291
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	1	17	-	-	18
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	8,260	16	3	1	8,280
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	430	2	1	-	433
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	46	3	-	-	49
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	847	2	-	-	849
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	43	5	-	-	48
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	232	-	-	-	232
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	486	-	-	-	486
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	144	-	-	-	144
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	2	13	-	-	15
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	611	9	4	-	624
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,822	16	1	-	5,839
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	301	2	6	-	309
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,687	42	-	-	2,729
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	459	1	-	-	460
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	329	3	1	1	334
	Year Total	263,620	143,437	4,703	122	411,882

Table 19. Distribution of North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) sales by type of license and residency classification *(continued).*

Year	Type of License	Residence Classification				
		Resident of NC	Nonresident	Military stationed in NC	Student at NC School	Year Total
2007	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	1,926	129,021	140	17	131,104
	10 Day CRFL - Resident	39,519	292	423	21	40,255
	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	1,548	22,214	24	7	23,793
	Annual CRFL - Resident	175,875	1,148	2,830	71	179,924
	Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	5,945	4	1	2	5,952
	Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	20,016	146	403	8	20,573
	Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	23,862	173	271	4	24,310
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	947	5	-	-	952
	Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	4	30	-	-	34
	Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	20,729	35	3	1	20,768
	Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	682	2	3	-	687
	Lifetime CRFL - Infant	126	7	-	-	133
	Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	1,324	2	-	-	1,326
	Lifetime CRFL - Youth	79	8	-	-	87
	Lifetime Comprehensive Inland Fishing with CRFL - Over 70	1	-	-	-	1
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	527	1	-	-	528
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	844	-	-	-	844
	Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	158	-	-	-	158
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	-	20	-	-	20
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,091	23	2	-	1,116
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	12,879	18	1	-	12,898
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	358	5	2	-	365
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,763	65	-	1	2,829
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	419	3	-	-	422
	Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	432	10	1	1	444
	Year Total	312,054	153,232	4,104	133	469,523

Table 20. Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by collapsed license group with group components.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2012	10-Day License	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	136,821	74.4
		10 Day CRFL - Resident	47,136	25.6
		All	183,957	100.0
	Annual License	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	18,601	7.3
		Annual CRFL - Resident	131,862	51.7
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	34,810	13.6
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	27,221	10.7
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	42,654	16.7
		All	255,148	100.0
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	186	0.9
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	13	0.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	7,330	34.6
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	681	3.2
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	61	0.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	708	3.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	47	0.2
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	200	0.9
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	435	2.1
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	120	0.6
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	22	0.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	577	2.7
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	6,045	28.5
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	518	2.4
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	3,406	16.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	411	1.9
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	433	2.0
		All	21,193	100.0

Table 20. Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by collapsed license group with group components *(continued)*.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2011	10-Day License	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	130,026	74.1
		10 Day CRFL - Resident	45,467	25.9
		All	175,493	100.0
	Annual License	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	19,270	7.9
		Annual CRFL - Resident	130,742	53.3
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	28,430	11.6
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	25,916	10.6
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	40,753	16.6
		All	245,111	100.0
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	189	1.0
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	12	0.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	6,138	32.9
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	584	3.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	73	0.4
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	676	3.6
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	43	0.2
		Lifetime Comprehensive Inland Fishing with CRFL - Over 70	1	<0.1
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	217	1.2
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	384	2.1
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	138	0.7
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	13	0.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	584	3.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,174	27.8
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	438	2.3
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	3,228	17.3
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	381	2.0
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	371	2.0
		All	18,644	100.0

Table 20. Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by collapsed license group with group components *(continued)*.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2010	10-Day License	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	137,065	74.2
		10 Day CRFL - Resident	47,619	25.8
		All	184,684	100.0
	Annual License	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	20,254	8.1
		Annual CRFL - Resident	141,475	56.6
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	22,206	8.9
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	26,491	10.6
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	39,527	15.8
		All	249,953	100.0
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	245	1.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	17	0.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	6,658	35.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	610	3.2
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	47	0.2
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	767	4.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	60	0.3
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	209	1.1
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	428	2.3
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	155	0.8
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	9	<0.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	520	2.8
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,166	27.4
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	471	2.5
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,758	14.6
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	406	2.2
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	356	1.9
		All	18,882	100.0

Table 20. Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by collapsed license group with group components *(continued)*.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2009	10-Day License	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	132,193	74.3
		10 Day CRFL - Resident	45,724	25.7
		All	177,917	100.0
	Annual License	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	19,398	8.2
		Annual CRFL - Resident	142,568	60.2
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	15,511	6.5
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	22,941	9.7
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	36,464	15.4
		All	236,882	100.0
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	222	1.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	8	<0.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	7,572	37.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	675	3.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	60	0.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	905	4.5
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	56	0.3
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	189	0.9
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	579	2.9
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	135	0.7
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	9	<0.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	532	2.6
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,290	26.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	459	2.3
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,736	13.5
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	492	2.4
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	370	1.8
		All	20,289	100.0

Table 20. Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by collapsed license group with group components *(continued)*.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2008	10-Day License	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	125,564	76.2
		10 Day CRFL - Resident	39,111	23.8
		All	164,675	100.0
	Annual License	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	19,222	8.5
		Annual CRFL - Resident	143,810	63.6
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	7,905	3.5
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	22,710	10.0
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	32,420	14.3
		All	226,067	100.0
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	291	1.4
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	18	0.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	8,280	39.2
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	433	2.0
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	49	0.2
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	849	4.0
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	48	0.2
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	232	1.1
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	486	2.3
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	144	0.7
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	15	0.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	624	3.0
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	5,839	27.6
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	309	1.5
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,729	12.9
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	460	2.2
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	334	1.6
		All	21,140	100.0

Table 20. Distribution of North Carolina CRFL sales by collapsed license group with group components *(continued)*.

Year	Type of License/Collapsed	Type of License	Number	Percent of License Group
2007	10-Day License	10 Day CRFL - Nonresident	131,104	76.5
		10 Day CRFL - Resident	40,255	23.5
		All	171,359	100.0
	Annual License	Annual CRFL - Nonresident	23,793	9.3
		Annual CRFL - Resident	179,924	70.7
		Annual Inland Fishing/CRFL - Subsistence Waiver	5,952	2.3
		Annual Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	20,573	8.1
		Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL	24,310	9.6
		All	254,552	100.0
	Lifetime Licenses	Lifetime CRFL - Adult NC Resident	952	2.2
		Lifetime CRFL - Adult Nonresident	34	0.1
		Lifetime CRFL - Age 65	20,768	47.6
		Lifetime CRFL - Disabled Veteran	687	1.6
		Lifetime CRFL - Infant	133	0.3
		Lifetime CRFL - Totally Disabled	1,326	3.0
		Lifetime CRFL - Youth	87	0.2
		Lifetime Comprehensive Inland Fishing with CRFL - Over 70	1	<0.1
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL	528	1.2
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Adult Care Home	844	1.9
		Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Blind	158	0.4
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Nonresident	20	<0.1
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Adult Resident	1,116	2.6
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Age 65	12,898	29.6
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Disabled Veteran	365	0.8
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Infant	2,829	6.5
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Totally Disabled	422	1.0
		Lifetime Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Youth	444	1.0
		All	43,612	100.0

Table 21. Distribution of CRFL sales by age group and residency type.

Age Group*	Resident of NC		Nonresident		Military stationed in NC		Student at NC School		All	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2012										
Under 16	1,777	0.9	61	0.1	1	<0.1	1	0.7	1,840	0.7
16 through 25	28,574	13.8	8,023	11.9	1,816	45.4	125	82.2	38,538	13.9
26 through 35	35,918	17.4	11,067	16.4	1,481	37.0	17	11.2	48,483	17.4
36 through 45	43,163	20.9	13,682	20.3	543	13.6	6	4.0	57,394	20.6
46 through 55	49,438	23.9	15,610	23.2	135	3.4	2	1.3	65,185	23.4
56 through 65	42,021	20.3	12,829	19.0	22	0.6	1	0.7	54,873	19.7
66 through 75	5,129	2.5	5,208	7.7	2	0.1	-	-	10,339	3.7
76 through 85	569	0.3	888	1.3	1	<0.1	-	-	1,458	0.5
Greater than 85	58	<0.1	73	0.1	-	-	-	-	131	0.1
2011										
Under 16	1,542	0.8	32	0.1	-	-	-	-	1,574	0.6
16 through 25	26,858	13.7	7,771	11.9	1,655	47.1	101	77.1	36,385	13.7
26 through 35	34,202	17.4	10,609	16.2	1,222	34.8	20	15.3	46,053	17.3
36 through 45	42,159	21.4	13,814	21.1	504	14.4	7	5.3	56,484	21.3
46 through 55	47,349	24.1	15,520	23.7	112	3.2	1	0.8	62,982	23.7
56 through 65	39,383	20.0	12,097	18.5	19	0.5	2	1.5	51,501	19.4
66 through 75	4,539	2.3	4,811	7.3	1	<0.1	-	-	9,351	3.5
76 through 85	538	0.3	788	1.2	-	-	-	-	1,326	0.5
Greater than 85	57	<0.1	69	0.1	-	-	-	-	126	0.1
2010										
Under 16	1,518	0.8	48	0.1	1	<0.1	-	-	1,567	0.6
16 through 25	26,456	13.3	7,447	11.3	2,018	53.3	75	84.3	35,996	13.4
26 through 35	34,244	17.2	10,694	16.2	1,204	31.8	9	10.1	46,151	17.1
36 through 45	43,509	21.8	14,224	21.5	451	11.9	5	5.6	58,189	21.6
46 through 55	48,513	24.4	15,976	24.1	97	2.6	-	-	64,586	24.0
56 through 65	39,749	20.0	12,437	18.8	12	0.3	-	-	52,198	19.4
66 through 75	4,578	2.3	4,486	6.8	1	<0.1	-	-	9,065	3.4
76 through 85	561	0.3	795	1.2	-	-	-	-	1,356	0.5
Greater than 85	59	<0.1	64	0.1	-	-	-	-	123	0.1
2009										
Under 16	1,455	0.8	94	0.2	1	<0.1	-	-	1,550	0.6
16 through 25	24,517	12.9	7,035	11.0	1,905	57.6	49	79.0	33,506	13.0
26 through 35	31,681	16.7	10,251	16.0	904	27.3	7	11.3	42,843	16.7
36 through 45	42,426	22.4	14,304	22.3	389	11.8	6	9.7	57,125	22.2
46 through 55	46,185	24.4	15,548	24.2	85	2.6	-	-	61,818	24.1
56 through 65	37,580	19.8	11,780	18.4	23	0.7	-	-	49,383	19.2
66 through 75	4,922	2.6	4,226	6.6	2	0.1	-	-	9,150	3.6
76 through 85	644	0.3	801	1.3	-	-	-	-	1,445	0.6
Greater than 85	64	<0.1	96	0.2	-	-	-	-	160	0.1

Table 21. Distribution of CRFL sales by age group and residency type *(continued).*

Age Group*	Resident of NC		Nonresident		Military stationed in NC		Student at NC School		All	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2008										
Under 16	1,413	0.8	89	0.1	2	0.1	1	1.3	1,505	0.6
16 through 25	21,922	12.4	6,825	11.0	1,566	56.4	63	84.0	30,376	12.6
26 through 35	29,935	17.0	9,971	16.1	803	28.9	5	6.7	40,714	16.9
36 through 45	39,824	22.6	14,614	23.5	322	11.6	4	5.3	54,764	22.7
46 through 55	42,573	24.1	15,060	24.3	65	2.3	-	-	57,698	23.9
56 through 65	34,894	19.8	10,939	17.6	16	0.6	1	1.3	45,850	19.0
66 through 75	5,207	3.0	3,790	6.1	1	<0.1	1	1.3	8,999	3.7
76 through 85	657	0.4	748	1.2	2	0.1	-	-	1,407	0.6
Greater than 85	59	<0.1	74	0.1	-	-	-	-	133	0.1
2007										
Under 16	1,630	0.8	97	0.1	4	0.2	3	4.4	1,734	0.6
16 through 25	24,320	11.9	7,594	11.3	1,228	52.8	51	75.0	33,193	12.1
26 through 35	32,791	16.1	11,037	16.3	715	30.8	7	10.3	44,550	16.3
36 through 45	44,414	21.8	16,668	24.7	297	12.8	4	5.9	61,383	22.4
46 through 55	46,332	22.7	16,224	24.0	65	2.8	-	-	62,621	22.9
56 through 65	37,109	18.2	11,282	16.7	14	0.6	2	2.9	48,407	17.7
66 through 75	15,382	7.6	3,789	5.6	-	-	1	1.5	19,172	7.0
76 through 85	1,686	0.8	759	1.1	2	0.1	-	-	2,447	0.9
Greater than 85	132	0.1	80	0.1	-	-	-	-	212	0.1

* Not mandatory field, missing on some applications

Table 22. Number of CRFLs sold by county of residence.

County of License Holder	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008		2007	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Alamance	4,252	0.92	4,013	0.91	4,018	0.89	3,865	0.89	3,556	0.86	4,232	0.90
Alexander	786	0.17	794	0.18	693	0.15	600	0.14	530	0.13	573	0.12
Alleghany	188	0.04	186	0.04	233	0.05	228	0.05	199	0.05	219	0.05
Anson	602	0.13	587	0.13	614	0.14	537	0.12	416	0.10	395	0.08
Ashe	371	0.08	410	0.09	391	0.09	382	0.09	347	0.08	458	0.10
Avery	209	0.05	207	0.05	232	0.05	213	0.05	203	0.05	189	0.04
Beaufort	5,942	1.29	5,513	1.26	5,790	1.28	5,919	1.36	5,827	1.41	7,064	1.50
Bertie	1,740	0.38	1,724	0.39	1,733	0.38	1,579	0.36	1,544	0.37	1,887	0.40
Bladen	1,842	0.40	1,748	0.40	1,711	0.38	1,638	0.38	1,560	0.38	1,746	0.37
Brunswick	10,607	2.30	10,452	2.38	10,923	2.41	10,946	2.52	10,855	2.64	13,010	2.77
Buncombe	1,966	0.43	1,748	0.40	1,756	0.39	1,636	0.38	1,565	0.38	1,836	0.39
Burke	1,711	0.37	1,664	0.38	1,532	0.34	1,337	0.31	1,130	0.27	1,409	0.30
Cabarrus	3,066	0.67	2,932	0.67	2,904	0.64	2,917	0.67	2,645	0.64	3,303	0.70
Caldwell	3,059	0.66	3,175	0.72	2,410	0.53	1,801	0.41	1,162	0.28	1,228	0.26
Camden	817	0.18	843	0.19	820	0.18	869	0.20	830	0.20	960	0.20
Carteret	11,103	2.41	10,717	2.44	11,592	2.56	10,983	2.52	11,393	2.77	14,049	2.99
Caswell	621	0.13	620	0.14	575	0.13	587	0.13	534	0.13	607	0.13
Catawba	3,164	0.69	3,013	0.69	2,902	0.64	2,581	0.59	2,171	0.53	2,400	0.51
Chatham	1,764	0.38	1,738	0.40	1,798	0.40	1,819	0.42	1,653	0.40	1,979	0.42
Cherokee	208	0.05	171	0.04	140	0.03	120	0.03	129	0.03	95	0.02
Chowan	1,735	0.38	1,742	0.40	1,748	0.39	1,664	0.38	1,568	0.38	1,775	0.38
Clay	142	0.03	119	0.03	129	0.03	84	0.02	56	0.01	67	0.01
Cleveland	1,785	0.39	1,637	0.37	1,536	0.34	1,190	0.27	988	0.24	1,158	0.25
Columbus	3,027	0.66	2,927	0.67	2,976	0.66	2,856	0.66	2,578	0.63	2,958	0.63
Craven	9,620	2.09	9,168	2.09	9,522	2.10	9,028	2.07	9,120	2.21	10,077	2.15
Cumberland	7,363	1.60	7,262	1.65	7,389	1.63	7,010	1.61	6,537	1.59	7,978	1.70
Currituck	2,008	0.44	1,987	0.45	1,986	0.44	2,090	0.48	2,002	0.49	2,328	0.50
Dare	6,260	1.36	6,001	1.37	6,286	1.39	6,293	1.45	6,448	1.57	8,008	1.71
Davidson	5,150	1.12	4,887	1.11	5,145	1.13	4,745	1.09	4,545	1.10	5,594	1.19
Davie	1,260	0.27	1,235	0.28	1,284	0.28	1,206	0.28	1,141	0.28	1,386	0.30
Duplin	3,565	0.77	3,579	0.81	3,622	0.80	3,445	0.79	3,320	0.81	3,926	0.84
Durham	3,926	0.85	3,697	0.84	3,631	0.80	3,253	0.75	3,158	0.77	3,702	0.79
Edgecombe	2,352	0.51	2,200	0.50	2,203	0.49	2,017	0.46	1,870	0.45	2,224	0.47
Forsyth	6,347	1.38	6,189	1.41	6,520	1.44	6,152	1.41	6,019	1.46	7,368	1.57
Franklin	1,807	0.39	1,741	0.40	1,726	0.38	1,633	0.38	1,575	0.38	1,825	0.39
Gaston	4,768	1.04	3,658	0.83	3,566	0.79	3,423	0.79	3,024	0.73	3,378	0.72
Gates	624	0.14	574	0.13	545	0.12	561	0.13	483	0.12	634	0.14
Graham	125	0.03	109	0.02	78	0.02	94	0.02	49	0.01	57	0.01
Granville	1,280	0.28	1,262	0.29	1,235	0.27	1,184	0.27	1,138	0.28	1,347	0.29
Greene	1,174	0.26	1,133	0.26	1,205	0.27	1,191	0.27	1,128	0.27	1,347	0.29
Guilford	8,416	1.83	8,190	1.86	8,274	1.82	7,839	1.80	7,351	1.78	8,666	1.85
Halifax	1,647	0.36	1,552	0.35	1,432	0.32	1,277	0.29	934	0.23	1,205	0.26
Harnett	4,095	0.89	3,928	0.89	4,096	0.90	3,841	0.88	3,813	0.93	4,585	0.98
Haywood	415	0.09	390	0.09	342	0.08	333	0.08	324	0.08	391	0.08
Henderson	659	0.14	609	0.14	580	0.13	553	0.13	574	0.14	638	0.14
Hertford	1,118	0.24	1,049	0.24	964	0.21	1,007	0.23	900	0.22	1,027	0.22
Hoke	1,513	0.33	1,433	0.33	1,336	0.29	1,261	0.29	1,067	0.26	1,231	0.26

Table 22. Number of CRFLs sold by county of residence *(continued)*

County of License Holder	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008		2007	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Hyde	1,019	0.22	951	0.22	977	0.22	939	0.22	962	0.23	1,045	0.22
Iredell	2,544	0.55	2,403	0.55	2,354	0.52	2,330	0.54	2,232	0.54	2,689	0.57
Jackson	249	0.05	246	0.06	212	0.05	241	0.06	212	0.05	228	0.05
Johnston	8,461	1.84	8,328	1.90	8,816	1.94	8,654	1.99	8,056	1.96	9,707	2.07
Jones	1,047	0.23	1,025	0.23	1,086	0.24	997	0.23	907	0.22	1,073	0.23
Lee	1,650	0.36	1,558	0.35	1,709	0.38	1,744	0.40	1,535	0.37	1,866	0.40
Lenoir	4,009	0.87	3,721	0.85	4,229	0.93	4,115	0.95	3,878	0.94	4,661	0.99
Lincoln	1,730	0.38	1,437	0.33	1,448	0.32	1,375	0.32	1,306	0.32	1,497	0.32
Macon	207	0.04	210	0.05	171	0.04	152	0.03	183	0.04	175	0.04
Madison	156	0.03	155	0.04	134	0.03	145	0.03	135	0.03	179	0.04
Martin	2,154	0.47	1,939	0.44	2,104	0.46	2,108	0.48	2,018	0.49	2,311	0.49
McDowell	830	0.18	699	0.16	629	0.14	614	0.14	473	0.11	603	0.13
Mecklenburg	7,284	1.58	7,157	1.63	7,269	1.60	6,827	1.57	6,436	1.56	7,073	1.51
Mitchell	154	0.03	166	0.04	165	0.04	174	0.04	167	0.04	196	0.04
Montgomery	727	0.16	682	0.16	743	0.16	757	0.17	599	0.15	678	0.14
Moore	2,142	0.47	2,097	0.48	2,176	0.48	2,061	0.47	1,939	0.47	2,374	0.51
Nash	3,795	0.82	3,568	0.81	3,601	0.79	3,557	0.82	3,458	0.84	4,044	0.86
New Hanover	16,588	3.60	15,997	3.64	16,418	3.62	15,712	3.61	15,149	3.68	17,910	3.81
Northampton	871	0.19	765	0.17	814	0.18	789	0.18	538	0.13	596	0.13
Out of State	157,357	34.18	150,201	34.19	158,040	34.85	151,761	34.88	144,833	35.16	154,852	32.98
Onslow	16,547	3.59	14,665	3.34	15,643	3.45	14,471	3.33	13,291	3.23	14,593	3.11
Orange	2,690	0.58	2,627	0.60	2,520	0.56	2,490	0.57	2,320	0.56	2,655	0.57
Pamlico	1,898	0.41	1,745	0.40	1,891	0.42	1,920	0.44	2,052	0.50	2,461	0.52
Pasquotank	2,357	0.51	2,332	0.53	2,284	0.50	2,359	0.54	2,223	0.54	2,466	0.53
Pender	5,441	1.18	5,295	1.21	5,329	1.18	5,372	1.23	5,192	1.26	6,277	1.34
Perquimans	1,245	0.27	1,217	0.28	1,217	0.27	1,239	0.28	1,254	0.30	1,442	0.31
Person	930	0.20	860	0.20	849	0.19	876	0.20	788	0.19	916	0.20
Pitt	9,441	2.05	8,832	2.01	9,197	2.03	9,114	2.09	8,821	2.14	9,818	2.09
Polk	151	0.03	159	0.04	126	0.03	118	0.03	129	0.03	147	0.03
Randolph	4,278	0.93	4,307	0.98	4,385	0.97	4,018	0.92	3,448	0.84	4,218	0.90
Richmond	1,365	0.30	1,190	0.27	1,182	0.26	1,122	0.26	945	0.23	1,069	0.23
Robeson	5,009	1.09	4,789	1.09	4,963	1.09	4,486	1.03	3,798	0.92	4,703	1.00
Rockingham	1,776	0.39	1,719	0.39	1,858	0.41	1,798	0.41	1,753	0.43	2,125	0.45
Rowan	4,468	0.97	4,175	0.95	4,086	0.90	4,137	0.95	3,878	0.94	4,979	1.06
Rutherford	776	0.17	682	0.16	663	0.15	592	0.14	501	0.12	616	0.13
Sampson	3,376	0.73	3,209	0.73	3,420	0.75	3,466	0.80	3,320	0.81	4,114	0.88
Scotland	1,070	0.23	1,023	0.23	890	0.20	855	0.20	827	0.20	875	0.19
Stanly	2,053	0.45	1,892	0.43	1,879	0.41	1,756	0.40	1,444	0.35	1,722	0.37
Stokes	1,455	0.32	1,436	0.33	1,515	0.33	1,568	0.36	1,397	0.34	1,662	0.35
Surry	1,315	0.29	1,339	0.30	1,381	0.30	1,408	0.32	1,214	0.29	1,400	0.30
Swain	125	0.03	95	0.02	130	0.03	96	0.02	91	0.02	144	0.03
Transylvania	228	0.05	196	0.04	242	0.05	203	0.05	173	0.04	280	0.06
Tyrrell	607	0.13	614	0.14	579	0.13	600	0.14	626	0.15	681	0.15
Union	3,124	0.68	3,023	0.69	3,089	0.68	2,841	0.65	2,622	0.64	3,072	0.65
Vance	1,245	0.27	1,173	0.27	1,067	0.24	1,084	0.25	846	0.21	713	0.15
Wake	22,381	4.86	21,767	4.96	22,140	4.88	21,044	4.84	20,055	4.87	23,307	4.96
Warren	605	0.13	545	0.12	516	0.11	502	0.12	305	0.07	348	0.07

Table**Table 22. Number of CRFLs sold by county of residence *(continued)*.**

County of License Holder	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008		2007	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Washington	1,721	0.37	1,628	0.37	1,673	0.37	1,819	0.42	1,644	0.40	1,762	0.38
Watauga	651	0.14	612	0.14	647	0.14	659	0.15	603	0.15	701	0.15
Wayne	6,107	1.33	5,950	1.35	6,250	1.38	6,136	1.41	5,769	1.40	7,013	1.49
Wilkes	1,178	0.26	1,089	0.25	1,168	0.26	1,100	0.25	1,004	0.24	1,180	0.25
Wilson	4,257	0.92	4,019	0.91	4,196	0.93	3,754	0.86	3,500	0.85	4,392	0.94
Yadkin	1,089	0.24	1,075	0.24	1,168	0.26	1,113	0.26	937	0.23	1,252	0.27
Yancey	166	0.04	151	0.03	158	0.03	133	0.03	137	0.03	144	0.03
All	460,298	100.00	439,248	100.00	453,519	100.00	435,088	100.00	411,882	100.00	469,523	100.00