

Nationwide, independent community pharmacy represents an \$80 billion health care marketplace and employs more than 250,000 people. More than 80 percent of independent pharmacies are located in communities of 50,000 population or less, providing essential health care services in underserved areas.

South Carolina

Number of independent community pharmacies:	334
Total sales:	\$1,208,733,976
Pharmacy sales:	\$1,116,870,194
Front-end sales:	\$91,863,782
Number of full-time employees:	3,140
Total prescriptions filled:	19,955,164
Part D prescriptions filled:	7,183,859
Medicaid prescriptions filled:	3,192,826
Additional economic activity* generated by independent community pharmacy in state of South Carolina:	
Sales:	\$1,087,860,578
Employment:	1,256

Financial data represented here is for the 2016 tax year.

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**Additional economic activity refers to the increase in economic activity – usually at the local level – that results as pharmacy employees spend and invest their earnings. The effect of that spending is compounded as workers spend their money at local businesses. Those businesses in turn have additional income to invest locally. As each round of spending weaves through the economy, community pharmacy’s impact is multiplied.*