

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.

Connecticut

Number of independent community pharmacies:	151
Total sales:	\$546,463,564
Pharmacy sales:	\$504,932,333
Front-end sales:	\$41,531,231
Number of full-time employees:	1,419
Total prescriptions filled:	9,021,646
Part D prescriptions filled:	3,247,793
Medicaid prescriptions filled:	1,443,463
Additional economic activity* generated by independent community pharmacy in state of Connecticut:	
Sales:	\$491,817,208
Employment:	568

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.*