



# Independent Neighborhood Pharmacies:

**Accessible and affordable care; trusted and valued health care providers**

Founded in 1898, the National Community Pharmacists Association is the voice for the community pharmacist, representing more than 21,000 pharmacies that employ 250,000 individuals nationwide. Community pharmacies are rooted in the communities where they are located and are among America's most accessible health care providers. To learn more, visit [www.ncpa.org](http://www.ncpa.org).

## Rhode Island

Number of independent community pharmacies:	<b>17</b>
Total sales:	<b>\$57,794,747</b>
Pharmacy sales:	<b>\$54,327,062</b>
Front-end sales:	<b>\$3,467,685</b>
Total number of employees:	<b>189</b>
Total prescriptions filled:	<b>976,038</b>
Part D prescriptions filled:	<b>361,134</b>
Medicaid prescriptions filled:	<b>175,687</b>
Additional economic activity* generated by independent community pharmacy in Rhode Island:	
Sales:	<b>\$52,015,272</b>
Employment:	<b>75</b>

**Financial data represented here is for the 2019 tax year.**

**For more information, please contact the NCPA Advocacy Center at [mrule@ncpa.org](mailto:mrule@ncpa.org).**

\*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.