

*Founded in 1898, the National Community Pharmacists Association is the voice for the community pharmacist, representing 22,000 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.ncpanet.org](http://www.ncpanet.org).*

## Washington

Number of independent community pharmacies:	286
Total sales:	\$1,012,443,718
Pharmacy sales:	\$932,460,664
Front-end sales:	\$79,983,054
Number of full-time employees:	2,660
Total prescriptions filled:	16,913,182
Part D prescriptions filled:	6,088,746
Medicaid prescriptions filled:	2,875,241
Additional economic activity* generated by independent community pharmacy in state of Washington:	
Sales:	\$911,199,346
Employment:	1,064

**Financial data represented here is for the 2017 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.*