



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 over 19,400 pharmacies that employ nearly 230,000 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.

South Carolina

Number of independent community pharmacies:	295
Total sales:	\$1,247,260,000
Pharmacy sales:	\$1,156,210,020
Front-end sales:	\$91,049,980
Total number of employees:	3,511
Total prescriptions filled:	19,534,310
Part D prescriptions filled:	6,837,009
Medicaid prescriptions filled:	3,125,490
Additional economic activity* generated by independent community pharmacy:	
Sales:	\$823,191,600
Employment:	2,106

Financial data represented here is for the 2022 tax year.

For more information, please contact the NCPA Advocacy Center at 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.



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