Arkansas Act 52 of 2025 Report

Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards and Commissions, Board of Pharmacy

Applications by Type of Permit	9/2/25 Starting Total	Aug-25 Received	Aug-25 Approved	25-Sep Received	25-Sep Approved	10/1/2025 Total
Specialty Permit	6	0	0	0	0	6
Hospital Pharmaceutical Services permit (including surgery centers)	226	2	1	2	0	226
Ambulatory care center pharmacy permit (this permit does not exist)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Permits in Arkansas*	736	2	0	1	2	737
Retail Permits out of state	715	10	0	8	5	719
Institutional Permits (jails and prisons)	29	0	0	0	0	29
Totals:						
Pharmacy Permit Numbers Total	1712					1717
Current Retail Pharmacy Permit total (high of 800 January 2016) in Arkansas	736					737
Retail Pharmacy Permit closures						2

* New retail applications cannot be approved until the application has been processed including a successful onsite inspection of the facility has occured. Board rules require that "No retail pharmacy may open for business within thirty (30) days of submission of the original application." which is the time period for application review, processing and a required onsite inspection of the facility prior to approval.