

Arkansas Act 52 of 2025 Report

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

	9/2/25	Aug-25	Aug-25	25-Sep	25-Sep	10/1/2025	25-Oct	25-Oct	11/4/2025
Applications by Type of Permit	Starting Total	Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Total	Received	Approved	Total
Specialty Permit	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Hospital Pharmaceutical Services permit (including surgery centers)	226	2	1	2	0	226	0	0	226
Ambulatory care center pharmacy permit (this permit does not exist)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Permits in Arkansas*	736	2	0	1	2	737	4	1	737
Retail Permits out of state	715	10	0	8	5	719	10	10	727
Institutional Permits (jails and prisons)	29	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	29
Totals:									
Retail Pharmacy Permit Numbers Total	1712					1717			1725
Current Retail Pharmacy Permit total (high of 800 January 2016) in Arkansas	736					737			737
Retail Pharmacy Permit closures in previous month	1**					2			2

* New retail applications cannot be approved until the application has been processed including a successful onsite inspection of the facility has occurred. 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.

**not reported until October 2025