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	2/2/2026 Total	Jul-26 Received	Jul-26 Approved	8/5/2026 Total	Aug-26 Received	Aug-26 Approved	9/1/2026 Total	Sep-26 Received	Sep-26 Approved	10/1/2026 Total	Oct-26 Received	Oct-26 Approved	11/4/2026 Total
Specialty Permit	6	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Hospital Pharmaceutical Services permit (including surgery centers)	226	228	0	0	229	3	2	231	0	0	230	0	1	231
Ambulatory care center pharmacy permit (this permit does not exist)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Permits in Arkansas*	736	738	1	3	742	0	0	741	2	0	741	2	2	740
Retail Permits out of state	715	733	8	8	732	12	4	736	6	2	735	20	6	741
Institutional Permits (jails and prisons)	29	29	0	0	29	0	0	29	0	0	29	0	0	29
Totals:														
Pharmacy Permit Numbers Total	1712	1734			1738			1743			1741			1747
Current Retail Pharmacy Permit total (high of 800 January 2016) in Arkansas	736	738			742			742			741			740
Retail Pharmacy Permit closures in previous month		9			12			1			3			3

* 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.

** There were a number of out of state pharmacies that did not renew their permits by the grace period deadline of 4/1 and were therefore inactivated on 4/1/26.