

Arkansas Act 52 of 2025 Report**Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards and Commissions, Board of Pharmacy**

	9/2/25	1/1/2026	Jan-26	Jan-26	2/2/2026
Applications by Type of Permit	Starting Total	Total	Received	Approved	Total
Specialty Permit	6	6	0	0	6
Hospital Pharmaceutical Services permit (including surgery centers)	226	228	0	0	228
Ambulatory care center pharmacy permit (this permit does not exist)	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Permits in Arkansas*	736	736	0	3	738
Retail Permits out of state	715	731	10	10	733
Institutional Permits (jails and prisons)	29	29	0	0	29
Totals:					
Pharmacy Permit Numbers Total	1712	1730			1734
Current Retail Pharmacy Permit total (high of 800 January 2016) in Arkansas	736	737			738
Retail Pharmacy Permit closures in previous month					9

* 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.