Economic Impact and Variation in Costs to Provide Community Pharmacy Services

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Introduction

The mission of the National Community Pharmacists Association includes representation of the interests of independent pharmacists in the United States and petitioning to regulatory and legislative bodies¹. In order to advance that effort, this paper presents an economic profile of independent pharmacies in each state and in each federal congressional district. This information will be useful when a legislative or regulatory issue financially impacts the practice of community pharmacy as the economic impact in each state, federal congressional district, and entire country can be evaluated.

An economic profile of independent pharmacy can also assist in identifying legislators who reside in states or represent federal congressional districts that contain a greater percentage of independent pharmacies. The above information can be particularly important when discussing financial issues associated the Medicaid or Medicare programs as the increase in cost combined with the expansion of the number of individuals covered, will cause these programs to continue to be closely scrutinized.

One issue that impacts reimbursement for community pharmacy services is the cost of prescription medication. Prescription medication cost has been one of the fastest rising components of medical care for the past several years. An analysis of prescription medication prices reveals that they have been increasing at double digit rates while other components of medical care are increasing at significantly slower rates². As this cost continues to rise, those who pay for it will seek opportunities for savings.

Private employers, local, state and federal government, insurers, and others have responded to the increase in prescription medication costs by decreasing coverage, limiting coverage to more cost-effective medicines, and cost-shifting to the individual insured. These activities have not been successful in reversing this trend. Additional attempts to restrain costs have included a decrease in reimbursement to community pharmacies for the services they provide.

Independent pharmacists report feeling pressured to accept lower reimbursement for their services because they have limited power to leverage when negotiating contract terms with insurers. They report receiving "take it or leave it" contracts that include lower reimbursement rates.

Community pharmacies have traditionally been paid a percentage of Average Wholesale Price (AWP) as an estimate of the drug cost plus a dispensing fee for pharmacy services. Historically the dispensing fee has remained unchanged (or decreased). Pharmacies have been able to survive financially because the difference between the price actually paid for the medication and the drug cost estimate. This has offset increases in operational costs.

Community pharmacists need accurate data on the cost to provide pharmacy services. Such data will support the fact that dispensing fees typically paid for pharmacy services do not come close to paying for the cost to provide the service and that the ingredient cost cannot be changed without making an adjustment to the dispensing fee.

Community pharmacists located in geographical areas with increased costs also need this data so they can negotiate fair reimbursement for the services they provide. Quantification of the differences in the cost to provide pharmacy services in different states would allow pharmacies located in states with higher costs to justify receiving greater reimbursement. This is particularly important to independent pharmacy owners because they typically own fewer pharmacies compared to other pharmacy types (such as chain or supermarket pharmacies) and are more likely to be located in one specific geographical area.

A literature search reveals no recent research on the cost of providing pharmacy services associated with filling prescriptions and counseling patients. The NCPA-Pfizer Digest has described differences in independent pharmacy costs between regions of the country. The 2005 edition reports total operating expenses ranging from 15.5% of sales in the Northeast Region to 21.5% of sales in the West Region³. Additionally no research could be found documenting the difference in cost to provide pharmacy services from one state to another.

Objectives

This project profiles the economic impact of employment as well as the taxes and other economic benefits provided by independent pharmacy by state and federal congressional district.

In addition, this research identifies the difference in cost to provide pharmacy services in each state. To quantify and compare these costs a cost of dispensing index is created.

The index is calculated so that an index of "1" is equal to the "mean" of the cost of dispensing in the US. The cost for each state is adjusted to reflect the cost to provide pharmacy services in that particular state relative to the mean.

Methods

The economic impact associated with the operation of independent pharmacies is detailed by determining the number of individuals employed along with their respective salaries, taxes paid by independent pharmacies, and other economic benefits produced as a result of the services they provide.

Comprehensive data on the number and type of community pharmacies in each state and congressional district from an unbiased source is not readily available. Data is available from the following sources;

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has information on the number of pharmacies in each state and reports this with data associated with business payroll but they do not distinguish by type of pharmacy (chain, independent, supermarket, etc).

The National Association of Board of Pharmacy (NABP) has data on the number of pharmacies in each state and the type of pharmacy but the data is incomplete. There is also some concern about the accuracy as the data is based upon pharmacy license renewals and in cases where pharmacies close or merge, the licenses may remain active for a period of time after the pharmacy has been closed.

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) reports information about the number and type of pharmacies in each state. This information remains controversial as their definition of a chain pharmacy is very inclusive. It includes individually owned franchises such as Medicine Shoppe®. When you look at information about these franchises, including their own promotional material, they seem to resemble independent pharmacies more than chain pharmacies. The definition used by the National Association of Chain Drug Stores is different from that used by the National Community Pharmacists Association, which classifies independent pharmacies as being privately owned.

The National Community Pharmacists Association usually reports only summary data on the number of pharmacies and the percentage of independent pharmacies in the country. However, they had access to a listing of all active community pharmacies in the country due to the Medicare D discount card administered by Community Care Rx® (formed by a partnership with the Association and other organizations). They were able to take this listing and identify the number and type (independent pharmacies vs all other community pharmacies) in each state and federal congressional district. This data supplied by the National Community Pharmacists Association was used in this analysis.

To determine the number of pharmacists and technicians employed per independent pharmacy in each state, the average number of prescriptions per pharmacy for all community pharmacies was calculated. The number of prescriptions per pharmacy was calculated by taking the total number of retail prescriptions filled in each state⁴ and dividing it by the number of pharmacies in that

state. The average number of prescriptions per pharmacy in each state was then used to estimate the number of pharmacists and technicians employed in each independent pharmacy. This was calculated by taking the average number of full-time equivalent (FTE) pharmacists and technicians employed per independent pharmacy³ (2.3 FTE pharmacists and 3.6 FTE technicians) and adjusting it based upon the average number of prescriptions filled in each pharmacy compared to the national mean. The adjustment was performed by taking the mean number of prescriptions filled per independent pharmacy in each state and dividing it by the mean number of prescriptions filled per community pharmacy in the US. The result was then multiplied by the average number of pharmacists and technicians employed per independent pharmacy to obtain employment based upon prescription activity.

The taxes paid as a result of the provision of independent pharmacy services include federal and state corporate taxes as well as social security and Medicare taxes. Unemployment insurance paid for employees who provide these services is another economic benefit that is a result of the provision of these services.

The federal corporate tax paid per community pharmacy as a result of pharmacy services was calculated using the earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) and multiplying it by an estimated federal tax rate of 35 percent, an estimate of the federal tax bracket for community pharmacies. The EBIT was calculated at 4 percent of prescription sales. The federal tax rate and EBIT calculation is used by others to estimate the financial impact of community pharmacy services⁵. Sales for each pharmacy were calculated by taking the total prescription sales in each state and dividing it by the number of community pharmacies in the state.

The state tax paid was calculated by taking the EBIT described above and applying the state corporate income tax rate.

The payroll cost for independent pharmacy services in each state was used to calculate the Social Security and Medicare taxes paid. Payroll costs were calculated by taking the number of pharmacists and technicians employed in independent pharmacies in each state as described earlier in this report and multiplying it by the average wage⁶ for each employee type (pharmacists and technicians). The tax rate used for the Social Security tax was 12.4 percent and the tax rate used for the Medicare tax was 2.9 percent for a total of 15.3 percent. The total Social Security Cost (that paid by the individual and employer) was used to include the full cost of compensation.

The unemployment insurance cost for independent pharmacy services in each state was calculated using the payroll cost and multiplying by the average cost for unemployment insurance for that state⁶

The economic impact of independent pharmacy in each federal congressional district is depicted by providing the number of pharmacists and technicians they employ. This was calculated by taking the number of independent pharmacies in each district and multiplying it by the average number of pharmacists and technicians employed per independent pharmacy in the state.

To quantify the participation of independent pharmacy in each states Medicaid program, the number of Medicaid recipients, number of Medicaid prescriptions, and number of Medicaid prescriptions filled by independent pharmacies in each congressional district was calculated.

The number of Medicaid recipients in each district was calculated by calculating the proportion of Medicaid recipients in each congressional district and multiplying it by the total number of Medicaid recipients in that state. The proportion of Medicaid recipients in each district was estimated to be the same as the proportion of the states population living below the federal poverty level⁷.

The number of Medicaid prescriptions in each district was calculated by taking the proportion of Medicaid recipients in the district and multiplying this by the number of Medicaid prescriptions filled in the state⁴.

The number of Medicaid prescriptions filled by independent pharmacies in each district was calculated by taking the proportion of independent pharmacies in the district and multiplying it by the number of Medicaid prescriptions filled the district.

To calculate the difference in cost of providing pharmacy services in each state, a review of the operating expenses for community pharmacies was performed. Expenses were included if they were attributed to pharmacy services, the cost varied among states, and were large enough to have a significant impact on the total cost. The costs can be grouped into three categories rent, employee costs, and taxes. The components of each of these categories are listed below;

- 1. Rent Rental or Real Estate Costs
- 2. Employee costs Salary and state unemployment insurance.
- 3. Payroll Taxes Social Security, FICA, and Medicare taxes

Rental or real estate cost for each state was calculated by assuming the average pharmacy department was 1000 square feet and multiplying this by the price per square foot for office space reported by the Milken Institute⁸.

A description of the methods used to calculate payroll taxes (Social Security, FICA, and Medicare) for independent pharmacies is described in previous sections. Payroll costs all other types of pharmacies was calculated in using the same method except an average of 3.0 FTE pharmacists and 4.3FTE technicians was used and adjusted based upon the average number of prescriptions per pharmacy⁹.

A description of the employee costs (salary and state unemployment insurance) is described in previous sections. This information was used in this analysis.

The above costs were added together to calculate the "deviating costs" for community pharmacies in each state. The mean of the deviating costs for the US was determined by calculating the average of the deviating cost in each state.

To determine the impact of the deviating cost to the total cost to fill a prescription, the mean deviating cost was subtracted from the national average cost to fill a prescription³. The remainder is called the "nondeviating cost". The nondeviating cost was then added to each states deviating cost to calculate an average cost of dispensing for that state. An index of the mean cost of dispensing was calculated by obtaining the average of the cost of dispensing in each state and

normalizing it to the US mean. This results in a national mean that is equal to 1 and a number below reflects a cost lower than the national mean and a number above reflects a cost above the national mean.

Results

The data on the number of community pharmacies and independent pharmacies in each state supplied by the National Community Pharmacists Association is contained in Table#1. This table also contains the calculated number of pharmacists and technicians employed in independent community pharmacies in each state as described above. The average hourly salary for pharmacists and technicians in each state obtained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics⁶ is also included. Table #2 provides the total number of prescriptions filled in each state⁴ as well as the estimated number of prescriptions filled per community pharmacy.

The federal corporate income tax, state corporate income tax, social security and Medicare tax, and unemployment insurance cost per community pharmacy in each state is contained in Table#3. States that utilize other taxes in place of state corporate taxes are listed as paying no corporate taxes.

The number of pharmacists and number of technicians employed by independent community pharmacies in each federal congressional district is presented in Table#4.

The number of Medicaid recipients, Medicaid prescriptions as well as the number of Medicaid prescriptions filled by independent pharmacies in each state and each federal congressional district is contained in Table#5.

The average rental costs, payroll costs, unemployment insurance costs and payroll taxes paid per community pharmacy in each state is contained in Table#6. The total employee cost is comprised of the payroll costs and the unemployment insurance costs.

The total deviating costs per pharmacy, the deviating cost per prescription and the total cost to dispense a prescription for each state is presented in Table #7. The cost of dispensing index that compares the cost in each state is also supplied.

Discussion

Tables #1 through Table #4 present the economic and other data associated with activities and employment in independent pharmacy as well as unemployment insurance costs and taxes paid as a result of providing these services by state and federal congressional district.

The relatively high wages paid to pharmacists, should produce interest from legislators in preserving these jobs in their state or district. The relatively high wages also cause independent pharmacies to incur significant social security and Medicare tax costs.

The data in Table #5 provides information about the Medicaid program in each state and each federal congressional district. Comparative data by state and district highlights legislators who

should have a greater concern that recipients have access to covered services.

Analysis of the cost of providing pharmacy services reveals that there are significant differences between states. The deviating cost differs from \$5.65 per prescription in North Dakota to \$8.50 per prescription in California and the total cost per prescription between these two states differs from \$8.03 and 9.80 respectively. When compared against the US mean, by creating a cost of dispensing index, the difference between lowest and highest state is greater than 30.8%.

The difference in the total cost to fill a prescription is attributed to real estate costs, payroll costs, and payroll taxes. These are costs for which community pharmacy owners have little or no control over. The result of this research challenges the rational of a single reimbursement rate for multiple geographical areas or the entire country. Instead a reimbursement rate relative to the cost of providing the services seems warranted. We hope that this data will assist community pharmacists and individuals who represent community pharmacy initiate a more rational discussion on reimbursement for pharmacy services

The deviation costs per pharmacy, per prescription as well as the cost of dispensing index can be used by owners of community pharmacies to evaluate their costs compared to the average costs in the state and the US. This information may help identify costs that are similar to their competition and costs that need to be adjusted to remain competitive.

Limitations

The results of this research came from data that was collected from different sources and for different purposes. The use of such data can influence the reliability of the results. Although

much (but not all) of the data used in this research came from unbiased sources, it did come from different sources and combining data from different sources can impact the accuracy of the results. All data used was based upon information collected for the calendar year of 2004 except for the number and type of pharmacy which was collected in the calendar year of 2005. The accuracy of the results can be impacted by the lag time between when the data was collected and the results presented.

The methods used to calculate the number of prescription filled in each pharmacy assumed that prescriptions were filled equally distributed among all community pharmacies. The data used in this study to determine the average number of pharmacists and technicians employed in independent pharmacies versus other types of pharmacies contradicts this assumption. This may impact the accuracy of the results.

The calculation of wages for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians was based upon average wage data for all types of pharmacy positions. Community pharmacists historically have been paid more than other pharmacy positions. The use of the average wage data may underestimate the total salary cost for community pharmacies.

Lastly, only rental costs, employee costs, and payroll taxes were determined to be large enough to influence total costs and variable enough to require measurement. To the extent that other costs vary and are large enough to impact total costs, they may need to be measured

Table #1 Number of Pharmacies and Number of Employees with Average Wages by State

State	Independent Pharmacies	Community Pharmacies	Independent Pharmacists	Pharmacists Hourly Wage	Independent Technicians	Technicians Hourly Wage
Alabama	570	1121	1262	\$39.94	1,975	\$10.35
Alaska	62	80	133	\$44.96	208	\$15.73
Arizona	303	958	644	\$41.16	1,009	\$12.67
Arkansas	526	683	1213	\$43.96	1,899	\$9.83
California	2154	4784	4771	\$47.87	7,467	\$15.91
Colorado	322	735	655	\$41.96	1,025	\$13.75
Connecticut	212	609	562	\$41.88	880	\$13.46
Delaware	82	158	202	\$42.54	317	\$9.75
D.C.	31	97	67	\$32.96	106	\$15.00
Florida	915	3453	2230	\$41.56	3,490	\$10.75
Georgia	731	1892	1512	\$40.66	2,366	\$11.60
Hawaii	78	133	207	\$38.88	324	\$13.24
Idaho	133	244	263	\$37.99	411	\$12.29
Illinois	752	1944	2275	\$41.96	3,560	\$11.77
Indiana	391	1101	1077	\$39.10	1,686	\$11.37
Iowa	428	694	958	\$39.42	1,499	\$10.86
Kansas	384	571	884	\$37.00	1,383	\$11.56
Kentucky	548	988	1432	\$41.81	2,241	\$10.59
Louisiana	550	1030	1315	\$37.95	2,058	\$10.97
Maine	77	249	180	\$45.29	282	\$11.48
Maryland	354	991	801	\$41.51	1,254	\$12.85
Massachusetts	257	982	831	\$38.91	1,300	\$12.81
Michigan	1022	2048	2005	\$41.38	3,138	\$12.23
Minnesota	605	919	1356	\$43.94	2,122	\$13.10
Mississippi	477	706	1074	\$38.68	1,680	\$10.44
Missouri	673	1090	1790	\$41.98	2,801	\$10.47
Montana	134	210	215	\$36.98	336	\$12.53
Nebraska	261	407	490	\$37.40	767	\$11.76
Nevada	132	421	239	\$43.44	373	\$14.15
New Hampshire	59	232	135	\$40.86	211	\$11.24
New Jersey	651	1660	1575	\$41.19	2465	\$11.75
New Mexico	140	262	380	\$38.45	594	\$12.57
New York	1703	3329	4104	\$42.96	6,424	\$12.73
North Carolina	721	1655	2049	\$41.62	3,207	\$11.12
North Dakota	161	167	232	\$35.65	364	\$12.05
Ohio	858	2170	1997	\$41.37	3,125	\$11.11
Oklahoma	584	838	1077	\$36.46	1,685	\$10.40
Oregon	262	596	561	\$41.04	877	\$14.12
Pennsylvania	1004	2535	2173	\$38.53	3,401	\$10.24
Rhode Island	29	169	80	\$40.61	126	\$12.09
South Carolina	332	918	834	\$40.48	1,305	\$11.46
South Dakota	122	174	232	\$38.32	363	\$11.90
Tennessee	631	1377	1688	\$42.92	2,642	\$11.26
Texas	1723	3551	4303	\$42.98	6,735	\$12.30
Utah	221	399	478	\$41.34	748	\$12.98
Vermont	73	130	151	\$44.96	236	\$10.94
Virginia	450	1287	1034	\$40.61	1,619	\$11.46
Washington	503	1099	959	\$40.03	1,501	\$15.13
West Virginia	209	463	495	\$41.33	774	\$9.96
Wisconsin	415	948	1107	\$43.37	1,733	\$11.43
Wyoming	64	110	120	\$37.87	187	\$12.47
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Table #2 Total Prescriptions per State and per Community Pharmacy

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State	Total	Prescriptions
	Prescriptions	Per Pharmacy
Alabama	61,501,626	54,863
Alaska	4,255,867	53,198
Arizona	50,500,021	52,714
Arkansas	39,050,484	57,175
California	262,605,568	54,892
Colorado	37,035,985	50,389
Connecticut	40,034,410	65,738
Delaware	9,656,512	61,117
D.C.	5,227,213	53,889
Florida	208,533,278	60,392
Georgia	96,968,142	51,252
Hawaii	8,744,416	65,747
Idaho	11,945,865	48,958
Illinois	145,736,506	74,967
Indiana	75,181,097	68,284
Iowa	38,486,419	55,456
Kansas	32,563,238	57,028
Kentucky	63,984,972	64,762
Louisiana	61,021,979	59,245
Maine	14,462,927	58,084
Maryland	55,602,314	56,107
Massachusetts	78,655,788	80,098
Michigan	99,566,705	48,617
Minnesota	51,049,681	55,549
Mississippi	39,382,878	55,783
Missouri	71,835,115	65,904
Montana	8,341,976	39,724
Nebraska	18,930,190	46,512
Nevada	18,861,789	44,802
New Hampshire	13,131,847	56,603
New Jersey	87,082,306	59,974
New Mexico	17,606,029	67,199
New York	198,831,805	59,727
North Carolina	116,554,170	70,425
North Dakota	5,976,947	35,790
Ohio	125,145,186	57,671
Oklahoma	38,287,021	45,689
Oregon	31,602,259	53,024
Pennsylvania	135,951,432	53,630
Rhode Island	11,591,174	68,587
South Carolina	57,127,591	62,230
South Dakota	8,199,770	47,125
Tennessee	91,289,093	66,296
Texas	219,782,492	61,893
Utah	21,376,893	53,576
Vermont	6,643,933	51,107
Virginia	73,320,530	56,970
Washington	51,925,449	47,248
West Virginia	27,160,713	58,662
Wisconsin	62,678,035	66,116
Wyoming	5,100,186	46,365
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Table #3 Taxes and Unemployment Insurance Cost Per Independent Pharmacy

State	Federal	State	Social Security &	Unemployment
State	Tax	Tax	Medicare Tax	Insurance
Alabama	\$38,590	\$5,623	\$39,549	\$1,292
Alaska	\$52,190	\$11,914	\$47,531	\$5,281
Arizona	\$35,371	\$5,987	\$41,284	\$809
Arkansas	\$38,068	\$6,009	\$43,570	\$2,563
California	\$41,226	\$8,410	\$51,294	\$2,682
Colorado	\$37,896	\$4,339	\$41,074	\$1,342
Connecticut	\$57,890 \$53,121	\$9,676	\$53,135	\$3,126
Delaware	\$33,121 \$49,838	\$10,530	\$35,133 \$45,361	\$3,120 \$1,482
D.C.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$39,053	
	\$55,386	\$13,424	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$1,021
Florida	\$43,114	\$5,759	\$45,277	\$1,480
Georgia	\$36,462	\$5,313	\$38,707	\$1,518
Hawaii	\$53,843	\$8,369	\$50,319	\$2,960
Idaho	\$39,139	\$7,224	\$35,976	\$2,116
Illinois	\$51,427	\$9,117	\$58,126	\$3,799
Indiana	\$48,500	\$10,012	\$49,888	\$1,956
Iowa	\$39,455	\$11,498	\$40,175	\$2,101
Kansas	\$41,503	\$4,032	\$40,344	\$2,109
Kentucky	\$43,990	\$8,814	\$48,553	\$2,221
Louisiana	\$41,140	\$7,993	\$41,932	\$1,370
Maine	\$46,360	\$10,054	\$47,180	\$1,850
Maryland	\$52,319	\$8,894	\$44,396	\$1,741
Massachusetts	\$61,436	\$14,174	\$60,641	\$4,756
Michigan	\$39,096	\$1,804	\$37,782	\$2,469
Minnesota	\$43,282	\$10,301	\$45,967	\$2,404
Mississippi	\$40,305	\$4,894	\$39,411	\$1,803
Missouri	\$46,713	\$7,090	\$49,393	\$1,614
Montana	\$28,925	\$4,742	\$28,866	\$1,509
Nebraska	\$34,150	\$6,477	\$33,330	\$1,089
Nevada	\$32,912	\$0	\$37,732	\$1,973
New Hampshire	\$42,841	\$9,624	\$42,484	\$1,388
New Jersey	\$55,935	\$12,226	\$45,884	\$2,399
New Mexico	\$43,369	\$8,005	\$50,154	\$1,311
New York	\$55,223	\$10,058	\$48,229	\$2,522
North Carolina	\$52,846	\$8,855	\$53,377	\$2,791
North Dakota	\$27,927	\$4,748	\$25,051	\$1,474
Ohio	\$41,735	\$8,615	\$43,513	\$1,706
Oklahoma	\$33,798	\$4,925	\$30,940	\$1,618
Oregon	\$36,166	\$5,797	\$42,990	\$4,496
Pennsylvania	\$41,345	\$10,031	\$37,571	\$2,456
Rhode Island	\$52,598	\$11,496	\$52,431	\$4,112
South Carolina	\$43,016	\$5,223	\$46,680	\$1,831
South Dakota	\$33,413	\$0	\$34,459	\$450
Tennessee	\$45,816	\$7,232	\$51,540	\$2,358
Texas	\$46,169	\$0	\$49,459	\$1,940
Utah	\$39,273	\$4,769	\$42,417	\$1,663
Vermont	\$41,924	\$9,927	\$40,742	\$1,598
Virginia	\$44,156	\$6,434	\$42,829	\$1,120
Washington	\$36,716	\$0	\$38,653	\$4,295
West Virginia	\$44,204	\$9,662	\$42,875	\$2,522
Wisconsin	\$47,638	\$9,140	\$52,008	\$2,719
Wyoming	\$36,100	\$0	\$34,167	\$1,117
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Table #4 Pharmacists and Technicians Employed by Federal Congressional District

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State	District	Pharmacists	Technicians	State	District	Pharmacists	Technicians
		Employed	Employed			Employed	Employed
Alabama	1	139	22	California	22	80	125
Alabama	2	204	32	California	23	82	128
Alabama	3	148	23	California	24	111	173
Alabama	4	259	41	California	25	69	107
Alabama	5	177	28	California	26	122	191
Alabama	6	153	24	California	27	128	201
Alabama	7	181	28	California	28	133	208
Alabama		1,261	1975	California	29	259	406
				California	30	275	430
Alaska	1	133	208	California	31	131	205
				California	32	109	170
Arkansas	1	358	560	California	33	148	232
Arkansas	2	277	433	California	34	144	225
Arkansas	3	254	397	California	35	84	132
Arkansas	4	325	509	California	36	131	205
Arkansas		1,213	1,899	California	37	100	156
				California	38	113	177
Arizona	1	91	143	California	39	75	118
Arizona	2	96	150	California	40	84	132
Arizona	3	83	130	California	41	53	83
Arizona	4	64	100	California	42	75	118
Arizona	5	89	140	California	43	66	104
Arizona	6	85	133	California	44	62	97
Arizona	7	66	103	California	45	80	125
Arizona	8	70	110	California	46	164	257
Arizona	· ·	645	1,009	California	47	100	156
			1,002	California	48	100	156
California	1	102	159	California	49	53	83
California	2	128	201	California	50	117	184
California	3	80	125	California	51	55	87
California	4	95	149	California	52	73	114
California	5	82	128	California	53	95	149
California	6	49	76	California	23	4,888	7,651
California	7	33	52	Cumoma		1,000	7,031
California	8	86	135	Colorado	1	79	124
California	9	73	114	Colorado	2	77	121
California	10	24	38	Colorado	3	138	216
California	11	66	104	Colorado	4	112	175
California	12	47	73	Colorado	5	77	121
California	13	42	66	Colorado	6	77 79	124
California	14	42	66	Colorado	7	91	143
California	15	20	31	Colorado	,	655	1,025
California	16	80	125	Colorado		033	1,023
California	17	69	107	Connecticut	1	125	195
California	18	104	163	Connecticut	2	125	195
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Delaware	1	202	316	Idaho	1	138	216
Delaware	1	202	310	Idaho	2	124	195
D.C.	1	67	105	Idaho	_	263	411
B.C.				Tuuno			
Florida	1	114	179	Illinois	1	39	62
Florida	2	105	164	Illinois	2	54	85
Florida	3	68	107	Illinois	3	70	109
Florida	4	85	133	Illinois	4	30	47
Florida	5	66	103	Illinois	5	64	99
Florida	6	56	88	Illinois	6	118	185
Florida	7	61	95	Illinois	7	109	170
Florida	8	68	107	Illinois	8	60	95
Florida	9	83	130	Illinois	9	112	175
Florida	10	97	152	Illinois	10	76	118
Florida	11	151	236	Illinois	11	160	251
Florida	12	73	114	Illinois	12	269	421
Florida	13	93	145	Illinois	13	100	156
Florida	14	83	130	Illinois	14	91	142
Florida	15	56	88	Illinois	15	166	260
Florida	16	58	91	Illinois	16	130	204
Florida	17	51	80	Illinois	17	181	284
Florida	18	212	332	Illinois	18	191	298
Florida	19	71	111	Illinois	19	254	398
Florida	20	105	164	Illinois		2,274	3,560
Florida	21	207	324				
Florida	22	71	111	Indiana	1	118	185
Florida	23	71	111	Indiana	2	88	138
Florida	24	41	65	Indiana	3	116	181
Florida	25	83	130	Indiana	4	124	194
Florida		2,229	3,488	Indiana	5	127	198
				Indiana	6	135	211
Georgia	1	188	295	Indiana	7	83	129
Georgia	2	192	301	Indiana	8	152	237
Georgia	3	207	324	Indiana	9	135	211
Georgia	4	37	58	Indiana		1,077	1,686
Georgia	5	77	120	_			
Georgia	6	33	52	Iowa	1	170	266
Georgia	7	52	81	Iowa	2	161	252
Georgia	8	91	142	Iowa	3	175	273
Georgia	9	165	259	Iowa	4	219	343
Georgia	10	139	217	Iowa	5	233	364
Georgia	11	122	191	Iowa		958	1,499
Georgia	12	128	201	Vene	1	271	425
Georgia	13	81	126	Kansas	1	271	425
Georgia		1,511	2,366	Kansas	2	934	1,462
Hawaii	1	93	145	Kansas	3 4	166 202	259 317
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State	District	Pharmacists Employed	Technicians Employed	State	District	Pharmacists Employed	Technicians Employed
New Hampshire	1	53	82	New York	27	101	158
New Hampshire	2	82	129	New York	28	70	109
New Hampshire	-	135	211	New York	29	108	170
				New York		4,105	6,425
New Jersey	1	85	133			1,200	0,120
New Jersey	2	77	121	North Carolina	1	213	333
New Jersey	3	92	144	North Carolina	2	114	178
New Jersey	4	116	182	North Carolina	3	142	222
New Jersey	5	111	174	North Carolina	4	97	151
New Jersey	6	155	242	North Carolina	5	179	280
New Jersey	7	97	151	North Carolina	6	125	196
New Jersey	8	140	220	North Carolina	7	210	329
New Jersey	9	140	220	North Carolina	8	156	245
New Jersey	10	128	201	North Carolina	9	82	129
New Jersey	11	116	182	North Carolina	10	213	333
New Jersey	12	85	133	North Carolina	11	239	373
New Jersey	13	232	364	North Carolina	12	119	187
New Jersey		1,575	2,465	North Carolina	13	159	249
				North Carolina		2,048	3,206
New Mexico	1	108	170				
New Mexico	2	114	178	North Dakota	1	233	364
New Mexico	3	157	246				
New Mexico		380	594	Ohio	1	86	135
				Ohio	2	114	179
New York	1	145	226	Ohio	3	121	189
New York	2	104	162	Ohio	4	102	160
New York	3	106	166	Ohio	5	151	237
New York	4	113	177	Ohio	6	137	215
New York	5	152	238	Ohio	7	102	160
New York	6	92	143	Ohio	8	107	168
New York	7	121	189	Ohio	9	154	240
New York	8	350	547	Ohio	10	93	146
New York	9	188	294	Ohio	11	93	146
New York	10	118	185	Ohio	12	86	135
New York	11	174	272	Ohio	13	86	135
New York	12	171	268	Ohio	14	107	168
New York	13	142	223	Ohio	15	100	157
New York	14	328	513	Ohio	16	130	204
New York	15	198	309	Ohio	17	93	146
New York	16	169	264	Ohio	18	133	208
New York	17	96	151	Ohio		1,997	3,126
New York	18	137	215				
New York	19	104	162	Oklahoma	1	183	286
New York	20	116	181	Oklahoma	2	229	358
New York	21	104	162	Oklahoma	3	293	459
New York	22	104	162	Oklahoma	4	210	329
New York	23	202	317	Oklahoma	5	162	254
New York	24	118	185	Oklahoma		1,077	1,686
New York	25	108	170				
New York	26	67	106				

State	District	Pharmacists Employed	Technicians Employed	State	District	Pharmacists Employed	Technicians Employed
Oregon	1	113	177	Tennessee	9	110	172
Oregon	2	135	211	Tennessee		1,688	2,642
Oregon	3	98	154			_	
Oregon	4	124	194	Texas	1	212	332
Oregon	5	90	141	Texas	2	97	152
Oregon		560	877	Texas	3	92	145
				Texas	4	182	285
Pennsylvania	1	123	193	Texas	5	157	246
Pennsylvania	2	84	132	Texas	6	110	172
Pennsylvania	3	102	159	Texas	7	120	188
Pennsylvania	4	113	176	Texas	8	102	160
Pennsylvania	5	173	271	Texas	9	125	195
Pennsylvania	6	104	163	Texas	10	137	215
Pennsylvania	7	117	183	Texas	11	195	305
Pennsylvania	8	80	125	Texas	12	117	184
Pennsylvania	9	143	224	Texas	13	262	411
Pennsylvania	10	139	217	Texas	14	110	172
Pennsylvania	11	175	274	Texas	15	190	297
Pennsylvania	12	184	288	Texas	16	67	106
Pennsylvania	13	82	129	Texas	17	145	227
Pennsylvania	14	84	132	Texas	18	107	168
Pennsylvania	15	71	112	Texas	19	202	317
Pennsylvania	16	100	156	Texas	20	115	180
Pennsylvania	17	104	163	Texas	21	110	172
Pennsylvania	18	100	156	Texas	22	92	145
Pennsylvania	19	95	149	Texas	23	150	235
Pennsylvania		2,173	3,401	Texas	24	82	129
				Texas	25	195	305
Rhode Island	1	33	52	Texas	26	105	164
Rhode Island	2	47	74	Texas	27	160	250
Rhode Island		80	126	Texas	28	112	176
				Texas	29	95	149
South Carolina	1	126	197	Texas	30	195	305
South Carolina	2	121	189	Texas	31	112	176
South Carolina	3	146	228	Texas	32	122	192
South Carolina	4	126	197	Texas		4,379	6,854
South Carolina	5	148	232				L_ L
South Carolina	6	168	263	Utah	1	162	254
South Carolina		834	1,305	Utah	2	182	284
				Utah	3	134	210
South Dakota	1	232	363	Utah		478	748
Tennessee	1	278	435	Vermont	1	151	236
Tennessee	2	142	222				
Tennessee	3	160	251	Virginia	1	80	126
Tennessee	4	235	368	Virginia	2	55	86
Tennessee	5	112	176	Virginia	3	83	129
Tennessee	6	179	281	Virginia	4	94	147
Tennessee	7	193	301	Virginia	5	101	158
Tennessee	8	278	435	Virginia	6	154	241

State	District	Pharmacists		State	District	Pharmacists	Technicians
		Employed	Employed			Employed	Employed
Virginia	7	133	209	West Virginia	1	170	267
Virginia	8	25	40	West Virginia	2	133	207
Virginia	9	239	374	West Virginia	3	192	300
Virginia	10	48	76	West Virginia		495	774
Virginia	11	21	32				
Virginia		1,034	1,618	Wisconsin	1	67	100
				Wisconsin	2	184	277
Washington	1	80	125	Wisconsin	3	219	329
Washington	2	130	203	Wisconsin	4	64	96
Washington	3	93	146	Wisconsin	5	112	169
Washington	4	116	182	Wisconsin	6	123	185
Washington	5	164	257	Wisconsin	7	197	297
Washington	6	118	185	Wisconsin	8	141	213
Washington	7	109	170	Wisconsin		1,107	1,667
Washington	8	65	101				
Washington	9	84	131	Wyoming	1	120	187
Washington		959	1,501				

Table #5 Medicaid Recipients, Prescriptions and Independent Pharmacy Participation by District

State	District	Medicaid Recipients	Medicaid Prescriptions	Medicaid Prescriptions by Independents
Alabama	1	86,077	1,752,856	492,991
Alabama	2	87,605	1,783,971	641,115
Alabama	3	95,754	1,949,922	628,100
Alabama	4	74,872	1,524,673	621,557
Alabama	5	63,666	1,296,491	428,592
Alabama	6	41,256	840,126	236,607
Alabama	7	125,805	2,561,866	917,349
Alabama	•	575,035	11,709,906	3,947,159
		0.10,000	22,117,71	
Alaska	1	85,097	1,708,983	746,176
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Arkansas	1	123,686	1,959,800	888,213
Arkansas	2	84,909	1,345,376	560,573
Arkansas	3	91,594	1,451,311	607,012
Arkansas	4	123,686	1,959,800	874,468
Arkansas		423,875	6,716,287	2,922,057
Arizona	1	1,706		
Arizona	2	748		
Arizona	3	731		
Arizona	4	2,152		
Arizona	5	706		
Arizona	6	647		
Arizona	7	1,832		
Arizona	8	883		
Arizona		9,406		
California	1	59,004	1,172,521	364,432
California	2	65,560	1,302,801	441,886
California	3	32,780	651,401	176,319
California	4	33,551	666,728	187,381
California	5	75,972	1,509,717	469,408
California	6	29,695	590,092	135,230
California	7	38,564	766,354	132,130
California	8	47,049	934,952	254,987
California	9	65,174	1,295,138	410,957
California	10	24,296	482,803	58,361
California	11	33,937	674,391	154,441
California	12	20,825	413,831	96,561
California	13	27,381	544,111	113,606
California	14	24,681	490,466	102,405
California	15	25,453	505,794	57,622
California	16	37,793	751,027	235,104

State	District	Medicaid	Medicaid	Medicaid Prescriptions
California	17	Recipients 51,291	Prescriptions 1,019,251	by Independents 272,386
California	18	87,541	1,739,623	605,647
California	19	57,075	1,134,204	256,645
California	20	124,178	2,467,659	822,553
California	21	79,829	1,586,352	368,260
California	22	52,833	1,049,905	258,881
California	23	60,546	1,203,175	337,254
California	24	27,766	551,775	177,992
California	25	48,591	965,606	251,544
California	26	32,394	643,737	222,676
California	27	51,676	1,026,914	354,530
California	28	73,658	1,463,736	605,684
California	29	55,919	1,111,213	474,496
California	30	34,708	689,718	287,963
California	31	116,079	2,306,725	958,428
California	32	69,416	1,379,437	508,214
California	33	90,627	1,800,931	718,229
California	34	100,268	1,992,520	852,064
California	35			
California		101,810	2,023,174	732,196
	36	48,977	973,269	343,850
California	37	97,183	1,931,212	684,288
California	38	62,860	1,249,157	427,564
California	39	60,546	1,203,175	352,655
California	40	39,336	781,681	226,747
California	41	58,618	1,164,858	274,084
California	42	23,139	459,812	119,341
California	43	79,829	1,586,352	511,727
California	44	46,663	927,288	221,915
California	45	57,847	1,149,531	306,542
California	46	30,080	597,756	212,663
California	47	73,658	1,463,736	522,763
California	48	24,296	482,803	144,841
California	49	45,892	911,961	204,552
California	50	31,237	620,747	163,679
California	51	62,860	1,249,157	332,223
California	52	31,237	620,747	167,907
California	53	77,900	1,548,035	500,492
California		2,910,077	57,829,059	18,174,301
Colorado	1	33,900	1,089,448	337,210
Colorado	2	16,613	533,902	144,916
Colorado	3	28,736	923,506	332,267
Colorado	4	24,471	786,423	248,582
Colorado	5	18,634	598,836	171,096
Colorado	6	6,062	194,802	52,036
Colorado	7	23,797	764,778	230,973
Colorado	/	152,212	4,891,696	1,490,185
Colorado		132,212	7,071,070	1,70,103

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Connecticut	1	29,402	1,181,480	303,440
Connecticut	2	24,797	996,429	287,314
Connecticut	3	29,756	1,195,715	277,056
Connecticut	4	23,380	939,490	245,389
Connecticut	5	27,630	1,110,307	282,281
Connecticut	3	134,964	5,423,422	1,400,445
Connecticut		134,704	3,423,422	1,700,773
Delaware	1	186,761	1,358,764	464,244
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Florida	1	60,137	1,444,795	392,516
Florida	2	75,745	1,819,780	432,323
Florida	3	98,698	2,371,228	535,439
Florida	4	41,774	1,003,636	200,727
Florida	5	48,660	1,169,071	185,676
Florida	6	61,514	1,477,882	209,823
Florida	7	46,365	1,113,926	162,855
Florida	8	43,152	1,036,723	150,405
Florida	9	39,479	948,491	184,278
Florida	10	36,725	882,317	185,751
Florida	11	87,221	2,095,504	624,621
Florida	12	60,137	1,444,795	269,216
Florida	13	43,152	1,036,723	209,550
Florida	14	40,397	970,549	154,923
Florida	15	44,988	1,080,839	137,344
Florida	16	45,906	1,102,897	168,596
Florida	17	97,321	2,338,141	472,125
Florida	18	88,599	2,128,591	731,966
Florida	19	40,397	970,549	173,740
Florida	20	34,889	838,202	193,778
Florida	21	64,268	1,544,055	560,875
Florida	22	39,020	937,462	146,954
Florida	23	100,534	2,415,344	518,852
Florida	24	44,529	1,069,810	118,868
Florida	25	62,891	1,510,969	383,380
Florida		1,446,499	34,752,277	7,279,838
Georgia	1	104,157	1,751,284	627,428
Georgia	2	158,347	2,662,424	1,002,451
Georgia	3	140,049	2,354,766	856,279
Georgia	4	106,972	1,798,616	279,096
Georgia	5	160,459	2,697,923	652,439
Georgia	6	33,781	567,984	51,055
Georgia	7	54,894	922,974	121,444
Georgia	8	44,337	745,479	183,246
Georgia	9	78,822	1,325,296	445,478
Georgia	10	72,488	1,218,799	381,587

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Georgia	11	97,120	1,632,954	476,952
Georgia	12	152,717	2,567,760	816,416
Georgia	13	78,822	1,325,296	283,992
Georgia		1,282,965	21,571,554	6,011,745
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Hawaii	1	19,521	819,354	305,079
Hawaii	2	22,175	930,723	342,061
Hawaii		41,696	1,750,077	646,948
Idaho	1	78,214	1,094,846	383,196
Idaho	2	89,590	1,254,097	446,373
Idaho		167,804	2,348,943	828,672
Illinois	1	166 155	4.624.600	790 702
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Illinois	3	59,063	1,643,936	331,671
Illinois	4	107,741	2,998,828	461,358
Illinois	5	43,486	1,210,370	228,989
Illinois	6	33,101	921,327	236,393
Illinois	7	181,732	5,058,264	1,291,472
Illinois	8	38,294	1,065,849	201,104
Illinois	9	65,553	1,824,588	492,772
Illinois	10	33,101	921,327	200,288
Illinois	11	54,520	1,517,479	493,414
Illinois	12	97,356	2,709,785	1,044,030
Illinois	13	24,015	668,414	148,038
Illinois	14	45,433	1,264,566	305,943
Illinois	15	75,938	2,113,632	713,189
Illinois	16	47,380	1,318,762	383,154
Illinois	17	81,130	2,258,154	740,378
Illinois	18	57,765	1,607,805	491,708
Illinois	19	59,063	1,643,936	630,551
Illinois		1,397,390	38,894,441	10,848,894
Indiana	1	70,698	1,533,844	397,321
Indiana	2	63,965	1,387,763	304,167
Indiana	3	52,519	1,139,427	321,181
Indiana	4	53,865	1,168,643	305,750
Indiana	5	35,012	759,618	195,209
Indiana	6	65,312	1,416,979 2,322,677	428,592
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Indiana	9	591,173	1,335,844 12,825,854	3,361,199
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Iowa	1	60,613	1,450,382	540,339
Iowa	2	59,413	1,421,662	501,763
Iowa	3	48,011	1,148,818	411,045

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Iowa	4	53,412	1,278,060	521,874
Iowa	5	53,412	1,278,060	519,212
Iowa		274,860	6,576,982	2,508,866
Kansas	1	44,973	1,278,257	575,704
Kansas	2	45,790	1,301,498	960,742
Kansas	3	29,437	836,677	268,932
Kansas	4	39,249	1,115,570	448,265
Kansas		159,449	4,532,002	2,470,031
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Kentucky Kentucky	2	100,262 80,817	2,687,857 2,166,575	1,089,430 792,874
Kentucky	3	82,032	2,199,155	442,288
Kentucky	4	69,272	1,857,065	668,543
Kentucky	5	170,749	4,577,501	1921,852
Kentucky	6	80,210	2,150,285	614,367
Kentucky	· ·	583,342	15,638,439	5,579,339
Louisiana	1	73,241	1,341,457	416,708
Louisiana	2	136,192	2,494,445	684,749
Louisiana	3	112,585	2,062,074	728,307
Louisiana	4	121,059	2,217,284	795,614
Louisiana	5	142,850	2,616,395	1,106,936
Louisiana	6	100,479	1,840,346	499,077
Louisiana	7	120,454	2,206,198	821,772
Louisiana		806,860	14,778,198	5,144,310
Maine	1	123,385	1,812,608	390,955
Maine	2	190,801	2,803,002	712,902
Maine	2	314,186	4,615,611	1,090,190
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Maryland	1	20,963	743,632	225,343
Maryland	2	31,014	1,100,168	262,818
Maryland	3	25,271	896,433	233,256
Maryland	4	16,656	590,831	114,724
Maryland	5	16,081	570,457	111,611
Maryland	6	19,240	682,512	208,805
Maryland	7	54,848	1,945,667	630,738
Maryland	8	14,071	499,150	104,473
Maryland		198,144	7,028,851	1,849,973
Massachusetts	1	Q1 722	2,007,848	151 277
Massachusetts	2	81,732 81,732	2,007,848 2,007,848	451,377 422,705
Massachusetts	3	54,488	1,338,566	241,546
Massachusetts	4	53,789	1,321,405	264,281
Massachusetts	5	59,378	1,458,693	243,116
Massachusetts	6	38,421	943,860	208,300
Massachusetts	7	45,407	1,115,471	247,883
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Massachusetts	8	139,014	3,415,058	962,426
Massachusetts	9	60,775	1,493,016	231,675
Massachusetts	10	35,627	875,216	182,337
Massachusetts	10	650,363	15,976,982	3,314,031
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Michigan	1	46,453	980,466	383,489
Michigan	2	36,913	779,120	289,905
Michigan	3	35,669	752,858	252,403
Michigan	4	43,549	919,187	325,731
Michigan	5	56,821	1,199,320	382,392
Michigan	6	46,453	980,466	372,262
Michigan	7	32,766	691,579	253,104
Michigan	8	34,839	735,349	241,163
Michigan	9	23,226	490,233	129,495
Michigan	10	24,885	525,250	146,871
Michigan	11	26,130	551,512	150,011
Michigan	12	33,595	709,087	193,671
Michigan	13	128,574	2,713,790	1,038,062
Michigan	14	100,371	2,118,507	762,662
Michigan	15	48,526	1,024,237	354,175
Michigan		718,770	15,170,959	5,050,397
Minnesota	1	24,483	733,910	287,333
Minnesota	2	11,233	336,735	129,652
Minnesota	3	12,097	362,638	135,184
Minnesota	4	29,379	880,692	324,794
Minnesota	5	41,765	1,251,964	471,519
Minnesota	6	18,722	561,225	216,613
Minnesota	7	29,667	889,326	385,268
Minnesota	8	29,956	897,960	383,636
Minnesota		197,303	5,914,449	2,347,927
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Mississippi	1	136,204	2,713,651	1135,224
Mississippi	2	226,729	4,517,236	1885,012
Mississippi	3	159,458	3,176,957	1252,156
Mississippi	4	140,356	2,796,384	1060,698
Mississippi		662,746	13,204,230	5,324,106
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Missouri	1	74,380	2,296,810	823,684
Missouri	2	21,906	676,458	216,467
Missouri	3	51,454	1,588,889	519,037
Missouri	4	61,643	1,903,521	837,549
Missouri	5	78,965	2,438,394	629,784
Missouri	6	44,322	1,368,647	458,722
Missouri	7	66,228	2,045,105	849,505
Missouri	8	92,720	2,863,147	1277,404
Missouri	9	60,115	1,856,326	802,969
Missouri		551,734	17,037,298	6,503,745

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Montana	1	74,615	1,502,329	585,210
Nebraska	1	67,522	1,356,681	518,915
Nebraska	2	78,531	1,577,879	540,252
Nebraska	3	81,467	1,636,865	705,017
Nebraska	_	227,520	4,571,425	1,786,141
Nevada	1	48,283	964,139	195,123
Nevada	2	27,551	550,158	185,175
Nevada	3	20,186	403,086	64,942
Nevada		96,020	1,917,383	457,676
New Hampshire	1	42,601	1,107,764	187,342
New Hampshire	2	42,041	1,093,188	253,902
New Hampshire	2	84,642	2,200,952	446,241
New Jersey	1	27,140	1,333,086	284,500
New Jersey	2	22,443	1,102,359	221,859
New Jersey	3	11,743	576,816	133,652
New Jersey	4	22,703	1,115,178	294,113
New Jersey	5	7,568	371,726	95,527
New Jersey	6	16,962	833,179	292,986
New Jersey	7	7,829	384,544	103,233
New Jersey	8	36,795	1,807,357	595,606
New Jersey	9	24,008	1,179,268	367,729
New Jersey	10	50,887	2,499,536	877,321
New Jersey	11	8,090	397,362	109,617
New Jersey	12	13,309	653,725	162,272
New Jersey	13	43,319	2,127,810	671,940
New Jersey		292,797	14,381,946	4,210,355
New Mexico	1	44,431	516,046	162,534
New Mexico	2	71,090	825,674	284,248
New Mexico	3	60,300	700,348	265,491
New Mexico		175,821	2,042,068	711,168
New York	1	53,677	1,223,266	368,824
New York	2	37,500	854,611	237,086
New York	3	30,883	703,797	197,243
New York	4	45,589	1,038,939	295,940
New York	5	88,236	2,010,849	777,199
New York	6	102,942	2,345,990	891,476
New York	7	128,678	2,932,488	1,062,496
New York	8	127,207	2,898,974	1,273,792
New York	9	84,560	1,927,064	744,114
New York	10	169,119	3,854,127	1,614,122
New York	11	136,766	3,116,816	1,320,063
New York	12	213,972	4,876,309	2,150,422

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New York	13	83,089	1,893,549	677,087
New York	14	83,089	1,893,549	825,393
New York	15	241,179	5,496,321	2,436,207
New York	16	301,473	6,870,401	3,043,848
New York	17	118,383	2,697,889	906,853
New York	18	49,265	1,122,724	376,443
New York	19	41,177	938,396	250,628
New York	20	58,089	1,323,809	371,595
New York	21	82,354	1,876,792	445,868
New York	22	105,148	2,396,262	648,046
New York	23	99,266	2,262,205	900,594
New York	24	92,648	2,111,391	608,578
New York	25	75,736	1,725,979	454,205
New York	26	50,736	1,156,238	212,991
New York	27	124,266	2,831,946	657,137
New York	28	118,383	2,697,889	579,547
New York	29	72,795	1,658,950	429,039
New York		3,016,202	68,737,521	23,263,116
North Carolina	1	138,772	3,228,349	1,248,073
North Carolina	2	94,049	2,187,933	634,183
North Carolina	3	81,553	1,897,229	628,221
North Carolina	4	73,661	1,713,626	383,311
North Carolina	5	62,480	1,453,522	462,484
North Carolina	6	53,930	1,254,619	330,558
North Carolina	7	109,834	2,555,138	917,865
North Carolina	8	81,553	1,897,229	543,477
North Carolina	9	40,777	948,614	154,550
North Carolina	10	69,715	1,621,824	573,759
North Carolina	11	78,923	1,836,028	659,087
North Carolina	12	104,572	2,432,737	615,512
North Carolina	13	76,292	1,774,827	528,672
North Carolina		1,066,112	24,801,673	7,526,097
North Dakota	1	49,882	1,117,797	548,675
North Dakota	1	49,002	1,117,797	340,073
Ohio	1	82,869	2,337,901	600,711
Ohio	2	50,079	1,412,832	374,210
Ohio	3	60,811	1,715,582	484,838
Ohio	4	56,041	1,581,027	451,722
Ohio	5	45,310	1,278,277	461,600
Ohio	6	83,466	2,354,720	738,981
Ohio	7	52,464	1,480,110	414,808
Ohio	8	52,464	1,480,110	436,443
Ohio	9	71,542	2,018,332	666,049
Ohio	10	63,195	1,782,860	434,844
Ohio	11	105,524	2,977,039	815,627
Ohio	12	60,811	1,715,582	401,750

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Ohio	13	88,831	2,506,095	606,049
Ohio	14	47,098	1,328,735	351,275
Ohio	15	64,388	1,816,499	459,467
Ohio	16	49,483	1,396,013	431,916
Ohio	17	87,639	2,472,456	606,738
Ohio	18	75,119	2,119,248	706,416
Ohio	10	1,197,136	33,773,418	9,569,879
Onio		1,177,130	33,773,410	7,307,077
Oklahoma	1	50,117	595,988	297,994
Oklahoma	2	82,050	975,732	487,866
Oklahoma	3	66,527	791,134	395,567
Oklahoma	4	58,100	690,924	345,462
Oklahoma	5	70,075	833,328	416,664
Oklahoma	· ·	326,871	3,887,107	1,943,554
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Oregon	1	42,708	525,525	159,159
Oregon	2	63,817	785,267	247,359
Oregon	3	75,598	930,240	287,188
Oregon	4	67,253	827,551	255,308
Oregon	5	53,508	658,417	189,407
Oregon		302,883	3,727,000	1,138,082
Pennsylvania	1	57,202	1,821,049	586,440
Pennsylvania	2	54,508	1,735,275	457,268
Pennsylvania	3	24,042	765,369	206,737
Pennsylvania	4	15,544	494,850	135,433
Pennsylvania	5	27,979	890,731	303,227
Pennsylvania	6	13,886	442,066	111,095
Pennsylvania	7	13,264	422,272	111,778
Pennsylvania	8	8,497	270,518	58,533
Pennsylvania	9	23,005	732,379	265,588
Pennsylvania	10	21,347	679,595	212,166
Pennsylvania	11	24,042	765,369	243,117
Pennsylvania	12	28,187	897,329	323,190
Pennsylvania	13	19,482	620,212	141,976
Pennsylvania	14	36,477	1,161,249	274,477
Pennsylvania	15	21,969	699,389	143,353
Pennsylvania	16	19,482	620,212	182,883
Pennsylvania	17	21,969	699,389	195,178
Pennsylvania	18	13,679	435,468	115,789
Pennsylvania	19	14,093	448,664	110,906
Pennsylvania		458,656	14,601,385	4,142,354
Rhode Island	1	31,888	1,287,997	175,636
Rhode Island	2	25,375	1,024,955	158,402
Rhode Island		57,263	2,312,952	338,766
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South Carolina	1	93,318	1,446,225	328,687

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South Carolina	2	89,261	1,383,345	314,695
South Carolina South Carolina	3	107,924	1,672,590	470,923
South Carolina South Carolina	4	92,506	1,433,649	314,397
South Carolina South Carolina	5	123,342		596,722
South Carolina South Carolina	6		1,911,532	
South Carolina South Carolina	O	181,767	2,816,994	962,952
South Caronna		688,117	10,664,335	2,832,447
South Dakota	1	77,212	1,384,280	570,548
South Dakota	1	77,212	1,364,260	370,340
Tennessee	1	108,569	3,823,295	1,430,297
Tennessee	2	89,496	3,151,635	814,813
Tennessee	3	98,299	3,461,632	948,392
Tennessee	4	111,503	3,926,627	1,410,380
Tennessee	5	116,638	4,107,458	898,507
Tennessee	6	81,427	2,867,471	869,324
Tennessee	7	58,686	2,066,646	630,502
Tennessee	8	110,036	3,874,961	1555,969
Tennessee	9	142,313	5,011,616	1342,982
Tennessee		916,968	32,291,340	10,147,328
Termessee		710,700	02,231,010	10,117,020
Texas	1	75,434	1,149,012	450,074
Texas	2	48,089	732,495	172,092
Texas	3	50,447	768,401	164,340
Texas	4	60,348	919,209	335,511
Texas	5	51,861	789,945	273,443
Texas	6	49,032	746,858	202,850
Texas	7	31,117	473,967	112,626
Texas	8	59,405	904,847	261,259
Texas	9	98,065	1,493,715	494,608
Texas	10	38,660	588,868	170,462
Texas	11	74,492	1,134,649	453,860
Texas	12	53,276	811,489	216,705
Texas	13	66,005	1,005,385	420,579
Texas	14	62,705	955,116	274,674
Texas	15	135,311	2,061,040	905,428
Texas	16	149,926	2,283,661	610,484
Texas	17	80,149	1,220,825	448,151
Texas	18	105,137	1,601,435	533,812
Texas	19	82,506	1,256,731	496,562
Texas	20	107,023	1,630,160	585,839
Texas	21	33,003	502,693	161,449
Texas	22	34,417	524,237	117,556
Texas	23	86,750	1,321,363	508,217
Texas	24	41,018	624,775	139,308
Texas	25	135,782	2,068,221	876,746
Texas	26	51,861	789,945	194,022
Texas	27	119,281	1,816,875	709,024
Texas	28	106,551	1,622,979	624,223

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Texas	29	103,251	1,572,710	510,795
Texas	30	110,323	1,680,429	740,528
Texas	31	45,261	689,407	218,474
Texas	32	73,549	1,120,286	319,151
Texas		2,420,033	36,861,728	12,182,996
Utah	1	57,403	1,134,496	405,177
Utah	2	54,382	1,074,786	395,974
Utah	3	58,611	1,158,380	394,613
Utah		170,396	3,367,662	1,200,409
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Vermont	1	127,410	2,182,828	784,958
Virginia	1	18,351	642,970	155,200
Virginia	2	23,829	834,901	180,519
Virginia	3	51,767	1,813,751	473,152
Virginia	4	26,020	911,674	245,912
Virginia	5	36,154	1,266,747	379,162
Virginia	6	30,129	1,055,622	317,160
Virginia	7	16,708	585,391	160,154
Virginia	8	17,803	623,777	55,335
Virginia	9	44,371	1,554,644	590,084
Virginia	10	12,051	422,249	70,938
Virginia	11	11,504	403,056	42,180
Virginia		288,688	10,114,781	2,620,410
Washington	1	29,063	639,423	167,849
Washington	2	51,898	1,141,827	396,144
Washington	3	54,493	1,198,919	364,888
Washington	4	84,075	1,849,760	619,975
Washington	5	74,734	1,644,231	589,183
Washington	6	68,506	1,507,212	479,216
Washington	7	86,670	1,906,851	607,210
Washington	8	33,215	730,769	194,111
Washington	9	47,747	1,050,481	287,088
Washington		530,402	11,669,473	3,664,011
West Virginia	1	89,180	2,286,794	738,337
West Virginia West Virginia	2	77,639	1,990,856	568,816
West Virginia West Virginia	3	114,885	2,945,929	943,163
West Virginia	5	281,704	7,223,580	2,246,619
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Wisconsin	1	34,054	1,051,168	200,605
Wisconsin	2	47,027	1,451,613	521,673
Wisconsin	3	52,973	1,635,150	663,774
Wisconsin	4	107,028	3,303,671	605,253
Wisconsin	5	18,379	567,297	132,369
Wisconsin	6	32,973	1,017,798	296,321

State	District	Medicaid Recipients	Medicaid Prescriptions	Medicaid Prescriptions by Independents
Wisconsin	7	46,487	1,434,928	528,282
Wisconsin	8	36,757	1,134,594	357,937
Wisconsin		375,679	11,596,220	3,530,764
Wyoming	1	51,669	885,067	325,542

Table #6 Rental and Employee Costs and Taxes Paid Per Pharmacy

State	Rental	Payroll	Unemployment	Total	Payroll
State	Costs	Costs	Insurance	Employee Costs	Taxes
Alabama	\$18,200	\$293,131	\$1,466	\$294,597	\$40,599
Alaska	\$15,000	\$329,212	\$5,597	\$334,809	\$45,596
Arizona	\$20,100	\$319,384	\$958	\$320,342	\$44,235
Arkansas	\$16,100	\$302,825	\$2,725	\$305,551	\$41,941
California	\$25,900	\$384,416	\$3,075	\$387,491	\$53,242
Colorado	\$18,100	\$308,749	\$1,544	\$310,293	\$42,762
Connecticut	\$22,700	\$407,863	\$3,671	\$411,534	\$56,489
Delaware	\$21,100	\$335,742	\$1,679	\$337,420	\$41,573
D.C.	\$37,740	\$300,167	\$1,201	\$301,368	\$46,500
Florida	\$21,700	\$355,234	\$1,776	\$357,010	\$49,200
Georgia	\$19,700	\$294,969	\$1,770	\$296,739	\$40,853
Hawaii	\$24,800	\$365,081	\$3,286	\$368,367	\$50,564
Idaho	\$14,000	\$263,739	\$2,374	\$266,113	\$36,528
Illinois	\$25,500	\$442,993	\$4,430	\$447,423	\$61,355
Indiana	\$17,100	\$382,828	\$2,297	\$385,125	\$53,022
Iowa	\$17,100	\$289,878	\$2,319	\$383,123 \$292,197	\$40,148
Kansas			\$2,319		
	\$18,600	\$286,852		\$289,147	\$39,729
Kentucky	\$16,100	\$355,939	\$2,492	\$358,431	\$49,298
Louisiana	\$16,900	\$308,565	\$1,543	\$310,108	\$42,736
Maine	\$16,800	\$366,548	\$2,199	\$368,747	\$50,767
Maryland	\$22,000	\$340,248	\$2,041	\$342,290	\$47,124
Massachusetts	\$30,700	\$474,466	\$5,694	\$480,160	\$65,714
Michigan	\$18,600	\$280,293	\$2,803	\$283,096	\$38,821
Minnesota	\$20,900	\$328,091	\$2,625	\$330,716	\$45,441
Mississippi	\$13,900	\$280,288	\$1,962	\$282,250	\$38,820
Missouri	\$18,700	\$356,610	\$1,783	\$358,393	\$49,391
Montana	\$13,300	\$206,849	\$1,655	\$208,504	\$28,649
Nebraska	\$19,000	\$238,793	\$1,194	\$239,987	\$33,073
Nevada	\$25,000	\$291,854	\$2,335	\$294,189	\$40,422
New Hampshire	\$15,400	\$333,845	\$1,669	\$335,514	\$46,238
New Jersey	\$23,400	\$349,187	\$2,793	\$351,981	\$48,474
New Mexico	\$15,300	\$368,582	\$1,474	\$370,057	\$51,049
New York	\$34,700	\$356,718	\$2,854	\$359,571	\$49,405
North Carolina	\$17,600	\$402,408	\$3,219	\$405,628	\$55,734
North Dakota	\$12,500	\$165,301	\$1,488	\$166,789	\$22,894
Ohio	\$18,000	\$331,138	\$1,987	\$333,124	\$45,863
Oklahoma	\$14,700	\$218,797	\$1,750	\$220,547	\$30,303
Oregon	\$20,500	\$322,846	\$5,166	\$328,012	\$44,714
Pennsylvania	\$21,200	\$285,907	\$2,859	\$288,766	\$39,598
Rhode Island	\$19,400	\$419,167	\$5,030	\$424,197	\$58,055
South Carolina	\$18,700	\$357,799	\$2,147	\$359,946	\$49,555
South Dakota	\$13,800	\$243,287	\$487	\$243,773	\$33,695
Tennessee	\$17,400	\$386,566	\$2,706	\$389,272	\$53,539
Texas	\$18,200	\$368,247	\$2,209	\$370,457	\$51,002

State	Rental Costs	Total Pavroll	Unemployment Insurance	Total Employee Costs	Payroll Taxes
Utah	\$19,200	\$310,395	\$1,862	\$312,257	\$42,990
Vermont	\$14,300	\$298,283	\$1,790	\$300,073	\$41,312
Virginia	\$18,700	\$329,206	\$1,317	\$330,523	\$45,595
Washington	\$24,800	\$288,737	\$4,909	\$293,646	\$39,990
West Virginia	\$17,500	\$322,391	\$2,902	\$325,293	\$44,651
Wisconsin	\$18,400	\$391,955	\$3,136	\$395,091	\$54,286
Wyoming	\$11,600	\$248,242	\$1,241	\$249,483	\$34,381

Table #7 Deviating Costs and Total Costs Per Prescription by State

State	Deviating	Deviating Costs	Total Costs	Cost of Dispensing
	Costs	Per Rx	Per Rx	Index
North Dakota	\$202,183	\$5.65	\$8.03	0.8690
Oklahoma	\$265,550	\$5.81	\$8.19	0.8866
Mississippi	\$334,970	\$6.00	\$8.38	0.9075
Kansas	\$347,476	\$6.09	\$8.47	0.9170
South Dakota	\$291,269	\$6.18	\$8.56	0.9265
Louisiana	\$369,744	\$6.24	\$8.62	0.9330
Iowa	\$346,745	\$6.25	\$8.63	0.9343
Nebraska	\$292,060	\$6.28	\$8.66	0.9372
Montana	\$250,452	\$6.30	\$8.68	0.9399
Arkansas	\$363,592	\$6.36	\$8.74	0.9458
Wyoming	\$295,464	\$6.37	\$8.75	0.9472
Alabama	\$353,396	\$6.44	\$8.82	0.9547
Idaho	\$316,641	\$6.47	\$8.85	0.9575
Missouri	\$426,484	\$6.47	\$8.85	0.9579
New Mexico	\$436,405	\$6.49	\$8.87	0.9604
Pennsylvania	\$349,564	\$6.52	\$8.90	0.9630
Kentucky	\$423,828	\$6.54	\$8.92	0.9658
West Virginia	\$387,444	\$6.60	\$8.98	0.9724
Delaware	\$405,021	\$6.63	\$9.01	0.9748
Indiana	\$455,247	\$6.67	\$9.05	0.9791
Hawaii	\$443,730	\$6.75	\$9.13	0.9880
North Carolina	\$478,961	\$6.80	\$9.18	0.9936
South Carolina	\$428,201	\$6.88	\$9.26	1.0023
Ohio	\$396,987	\$6.88	\$9.26	1.0026
Virginia	\$394,818	\$6.93	\$9.31	1.0076
Tennessee	\$460,211	\$6.94	\$9.32	1.0089
Vermont	\$355,685	\$6.96	\$9.34	1.0108
Georgia	\$357,292	\$6.97	\$9.35	1.0120
Utah	\$374,447	\$6.99	\$9.37	1.0140
Michigan	\$340,517	\$7.00	\$9.38	1.0156
New Hampshire	\$397,152	\$7.02	\$9.40	1.0169
D.C.	\$380,681	\$7.06	\$9.44	1.0221
Wisconsin	\$467,776	\$7.08	\$9.46	1.0233
New Jersey	\$424,667	\$7.08	\$9.46	1.0239
Florida	\$427,910	\$7.09	\$9.47	1.0244
Texas	\$439,659	\$7.10	\$9.48	1.0264
Illinois	\$534,278	\$7.13	\$9.51	1.0289
Minnesota	\$397,057	\$7.15	\$9.53	1.0312
Massachusetts	\$576,573	\$7.20	\$9.58	1.0366
Arizona	\$384,676	\$7.30	\$9.68	1.0473
Rhode Island	\$501,651	\$7.31	\$9.69	1.0491
Maryland	\$411,414	\$7.33	\$9.71	1.0512
Colorado	\$371,155	\$7.37	\$9.75	1.0547
Oregon	\$393,226	\$7.42	\$9.80	1.0602

State	Variation	Variation Costs	Total Costs	
	Costs	Per Rx	Per Rx	
New York	\$443,677	\$7.43	\$9.81	1.0615
Alaska	\$395,405	\$7.43	\$9.81	1.0620
Connecticut	\$490,723	\$7.46	\$9.84	1.0655
Maine	\$436,314	\$7.51	\$9.89	1.0705
Washington	\$358,436	\$7.59	\$9.97	1.0786
Nevada	\$359,611	\$8.03	\$10.41	1.1263
California	\$466,633	\$8.50	\$10.88	1.1776
Average		\$6.86	\$9.24	

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