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	Apr-26 Received	Apr-26 Approved	5/1/2026 Total	May-26 Received	May-26 Approved	6/2/2026 Total	Jun-26 Received	Jun-26 Approved	7/1/2026 Total	Jul-26 Received	Jul-26 Approved	8/5/2026 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	1	0	229	1	0	229	0	0	229	0	0	229
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	2	0	743	0	1	744	1	2	746	1	3	742
Retail Permits out of state	715	733	7	5	724	11	7	729	14	5	729	8	8	732
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			1731			1737			1739			1738
Current Retail Pharmacy Permit total (high of 800 January 2016) in Arkansas	736	738			743			744			746			742
Retail Pharmacy Permit closures in previous month		9 **			2			2			5			12

* 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.