

NCPDP Descriptives

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Number of total pharmacies by pharmacy type

Characteristic	N = 83,262
Pharmacy Type	
Independent	29,964 (36%)
Chain	39,548 (47%)
Franchise	671 (0.8%)
Government	1,889 (2.3%)
Other	11,190 (13%)

Number of closures by pharmacy type and year

	2021	2022	2023	2031	Total
Pharmacy Type					
Independent	1 (50%)	6 (60%)	239 (67%)	0 (0%)	246 (66%)
Chain	1 (50%)	2 (20%)	85 (24%)	0 (0%)	88 (24%)
Franchise	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	7 (1.9%)
Government	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	5 (1.3%)
Other	0 (0%)	2 (20%)	22 (6.1%)	1 (100%)	25 (6.7%)
Total	2 (100%)	10 (100%)	358 (100%)	1 (100%)	371 (100%)