

Table 155. Retail Prescription Drug Sales: 1995 to 2009

[2,125 represents 2,125,000,000]

Sales outlet	Unit	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of prescriptions	Mil.	2,125	2,865	3,215	3,274	3,279	3,419	3,510	3,535	3,606
Traditional chain	Mil.	908	1,335	1,483	1,500	1,518	1,605	1,660	1,682	1,727
Independent	Mil.	672	698	736	738	714	732	744	732	732
Mass merchant	Mil.	238	293	345	353	359	375	390	400	423
Supermarkets	Mil.	221	394	462	470	465	476	478	480	487
Mail order	Mil.	86	146	189	214	223	232	238	241	238
Percent distribution of brand/generic mix:										
Brand drugs	Percent	59.8	57.6	55.0	54.1	50.6	44.8	40.5	35.1	32.2
Generic drugs	Percent	40.2	42.4	45.0	45.9	49.4	55.2	59.5	64.9	67.8
Retail sales										
Traditional chain	Bil. dol.	72.2	145.6	204.2	216.7	226.1	243.2	249.2	254.1	259.6
Independent	Bil. dol.	27.8	59.1	86.6	86.7	90.7	96.0	101.2	104.2	104.1
Mass merchant	Bil. dol.	22.0	33.4	41.2	44.2	45.4	46.7	44.6	44.0	43.5
Supermarkets	Bil. dol.	7.7	13.5	16.1	16.8	17.5	21.6	23.6	24.8	25.0
Mail order	Bil. dol.	7.4	17.4	25.2	26.4	26.9	28.1	27.3	25.8	25.6
Average prices ¹										
All prescriptions	Dollars	30.01	45.79	59.52	62.64	63.87	66.97	69.91	72.87	76.94
Brand drugs	Dollars	40.22	65.29	85.57	91.80	97.65	112.24	124.16	141.80	155.45
Generic drugs	Dollars	14.84	19.33	27.69	28.23	29.21	30.17	33.02	35.62	39.73

¹ Excludes mail order.Source: National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Alexandria, VA, *NACDS Foundation Chain Pharmacy Industry Profile, 2009*, (copyright). See also <<http://www.nacds.org>>.**Table 156. Annual Revenue for Health Care Industries: 2006 to 2008**

[In millions of dollars (1,566,423 represents \$1,566,423,000,000). For taxable and tax-exempt employer firms. Estimates have been adjusted to the results of the 2002 Economic Census. Based on the Service Annual Survey and administrative data; see Appendix III. All firms in NAICS 6211, 6212, 6213, and 6215 are defined as taxable]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code ¹	Total, all firms ²			Taxable employer firms		
		2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Health care and social assistance	62	1,556,423	1,656,825	1,751,366	775,463	831,302	889,548
Ambulatory health care services ³	621	645,308	687,640	730,300	582,292	621,010	659,933
Offices of physicians	6211	327,588	345,778	363,860	327,588	345,778	363,860
Offices of dentists	6212	87,861	93,434	98,051	87,861	93,434	98,051
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	46,971	50,419	53,941	46,971	50,419	53,941
Offices of chiropractors	62131	10,232	10,839	10,968	10,232	10,839	10,968
Offices of optometrists	62132	10,214	11,032	11,768	10,214	11,032	11,768
Offices of mental health practitioners	62133	4,291	4,555	4,885	4,291	4,555	4,885
Offices of PT/OT/speech therapy & audiology ⁴	62134	14,817	16,081	17,894	14,817	16,081	17,894
Outpatient care centers	6214	73,731	79,300	86,443	35,392	39,189	44,062
Medical & diagnostic laboratories	6215	37,224	38,574	42,139	37,224	38,574	42,139
Home health care services	6216	46,931	52,179	55,760	31,988	36,229	38,981
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	25,002	27,956	30,106	15,268	17,387	18,899
Hospitals ³	622	644,592	685,424	721,048	76,864	83,628	93,234
General medical & surgical hospitals	6221	603,488	641,040	673,356	62,967	68,110	75,292
Psychiatric & substance abuse hospitals	6222	14,848	15,792	16,643	2,646	3,029	3,393
Other specialty hospitals	6223	26,256	28,592	31,049	11,251	12,489	14,549
Nursing and residential care facilities ³	623	150,398	159,987	168,106	89,069	95,251	101,558
Nursing care facilities	6231	85,707	90,934	95,822	63,494	68,138	72,319
Residential mental retardation/health facilities	6232	23,910	25,546	27,527	7,115	7,699	8,582
Residential mental retardation facilities	62321	16,416	17,701	19,210	4,981	5,337	5,830
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	32,084	34,382	35,506	17,174	17,930	19,017
Continuing care retirement communities	623311	18,138	19,920	20,535	5,895	6,461	6,985
Homes for the elderly	623312	13,946	14,462	14,971	11,279	11,469	12,032
Other residential care facilities	6239	8,697	9,125	9,251	1,286	1,484	1,640
Social assistance ³	624	116,125	123,774	131,912	27,238	31,413	34,823
Individual and family services	6241	56,972	61,325	64,843	8,758	10,166	11,330
Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	6242	18,881	18,537	20,354	(S)	172	220
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	13,550	13,452	14,037	2,754	2,727	2,958
Child day care services	6244	26,722	30,460	32,678	15,580	18,348	20,315

S Figure does not meet publication standards.¹ North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002; see text, Section 15.² Includes taxable nonemployer firms, not shown separately.³ Includes other kinds of business, not shown separately.⁴ Offices of physical, occupational, and speech therapists, and audiologists.Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Service Annual Survey 2008: Health Care and Social Assistance Sector Services*, January 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/services/index.html>>.