

MONTANA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION 2006

Montana Retail Pharmacist Employment Statistics, 2005

Number of Licensed Pharmacists	Chain Community Pharmacist Jobs	Independent Drug Store Pharmacist Jobs	Community Pharmacist Jobs
1,601	362	156	518

Montana Average Price per Prescription and Source of Payment, 2005

Payment Source	Cost in Dollars	Number of Prescriptions	Average Price Per Prescription
<i>CASH</i>	\$92,947,721	2,205,101	\$42.15
<i>THIRD PARTY</i>	\$491,689,578	6,806,271	\$72.24
<i>MEDICAID</i>	\$79,175,282	1,115,170	\$71.00
<i>OVERALL</i>	\$663,812,589	10,126,542	\$62.55

Revenue from a Prescription, 2005

Average Pharmacy Reimbursement Across All Payers	Manufacturer or Wholesaler Costs	Pharmacy Operating Costs	Pharmacy Net Profit
\$64.86 Per prescription	\$51.72 (80%)	\$13.14 (20%)	\$1.83 (<3%)

Reference:

(The Chain Pharmacy Industry Profile 2006. National Association of Chain Drug Stores)