

## ***MONTANA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION 2006***

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### **Montana Retail Pharmacist Employment Statistics, 2005**

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

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### **Montana Average Price per Prescription and Source of Payment, 2005**

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

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### **Revenue from a Prescription, 2005**

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

Reference:

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