

2007 Channel Distribution by U.S. Dispensed Prescriptions

RANK	Channel Distribution	2007 Total Scripts (U.S. Millions)	2006 Total Scripts (U.S. Millions)	2005 Total Scripts (U.S. Millions)	2004 Total Scripts (U.S. Millions)	2003 Total Scripts (U.S. Millions)
1	CHAIN STORES	2,011.9	1,946.4	1,840.2	1,771.7	1,744.7
2	INDEPENDENT	782.7	764.8	750.9	747.6	749.5
3	FOOD STORES	478.0	475.5	465.3	464.9	458.5
4	LONG-TERM CARE	295.0	287.1	265.7	243.8	224.3
5	MAIL SERVICE	241.7	232.2	222.9	207.0	184.2
	ALL	3,809.3	3,706.4	3,545.1	3,435.1	3,361.2

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