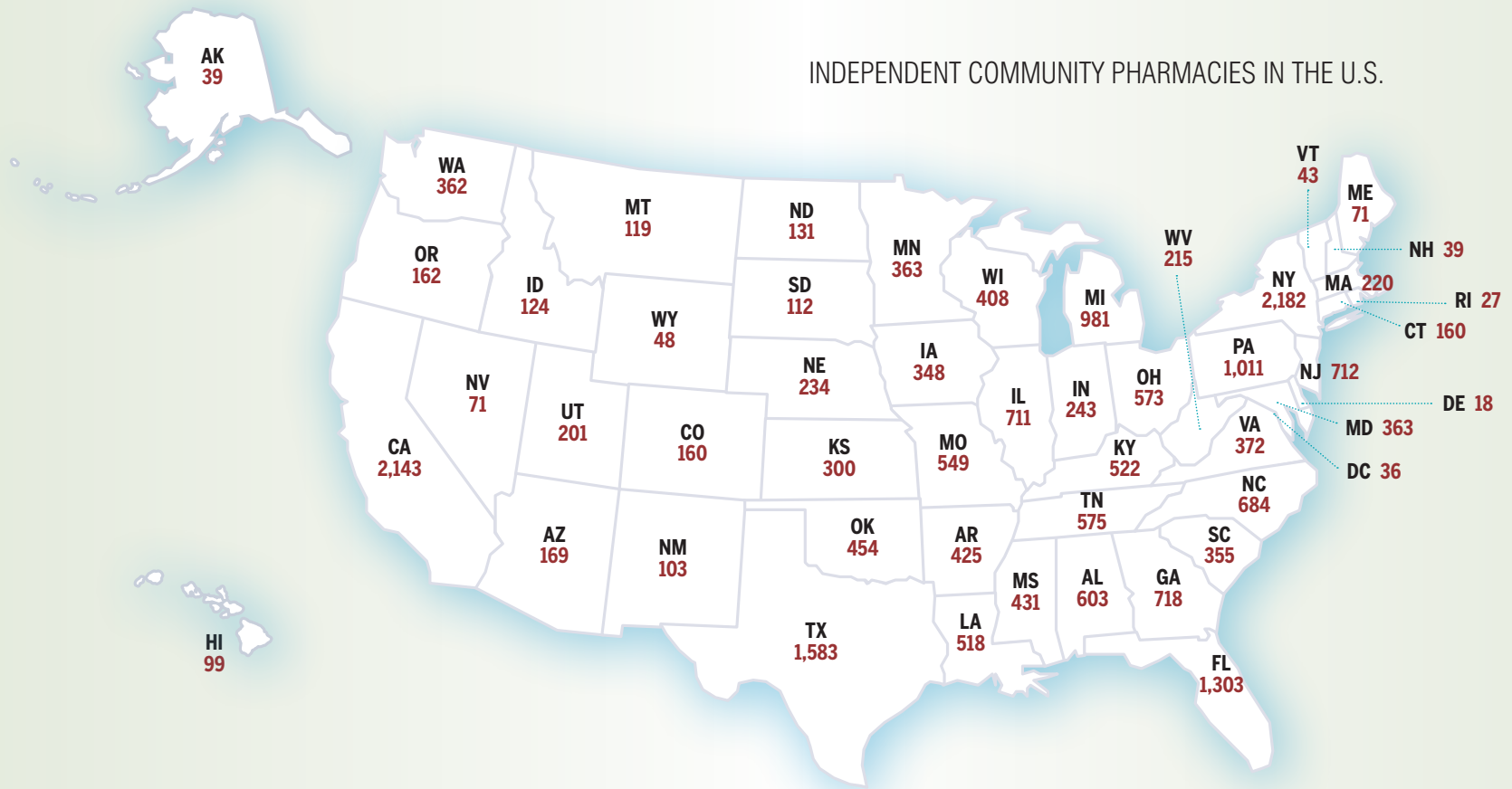


# Independent Community Pharmacists—We Live Where You Do



The nation's 23,000 plus **Independent Community Pharmacies** dispense 41% of all retail prescriptions, promote cost-saving generic drugs and employ 315,000 people, including some 63,000 pharmacists.

Patients rate **Independent Community Pharmacies** the highest based on overall satisfaction among pharmacy providers, according to surveys by *Consumer Reports* and J.D. Power and Associates.

**Independent Community Pharmacists** are highly trained, accessible health care professionals and small business owners. We are visiting Congress this week to seek support for:

- The Pharmacy Competition & Consumer Choice Act, to preserve a patient's pharmacy choice and restore competition in delivery of pharmacy services.
- The Medicare Access to Diabetes Supplies Act, to protect Medicare beneficiaries' access to diabetes testing supplies and face-to-face consultations at local pharmacies.
- H.R. 891/S. 274, the Medication Therapy Management Benefits Act, to give more Medicare patients access to cost-saving medication reviews and consultations with licensed pharmacists.



When you're back home, drop in to see us. No appointment necessary. We live where you do.