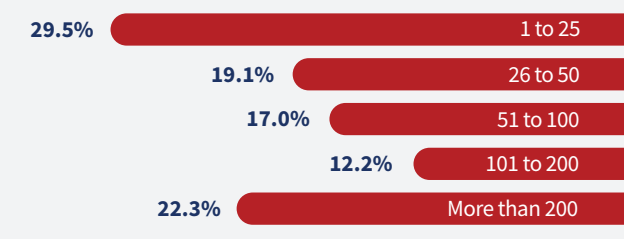
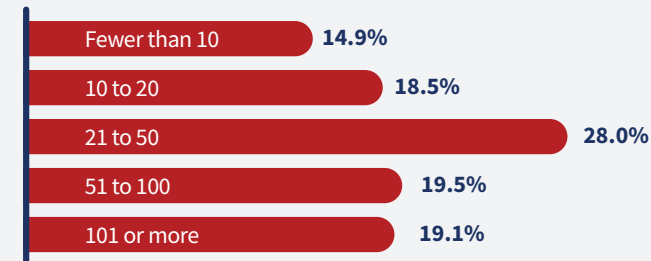


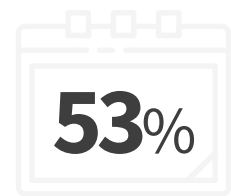
## 503A Pharmacies

88% of respondents owned or worked for 503A retail or closed-door pharmacies.

Compounded prescriptions dispensed daily:



Prescribers served by 503A compounding pharmacies:



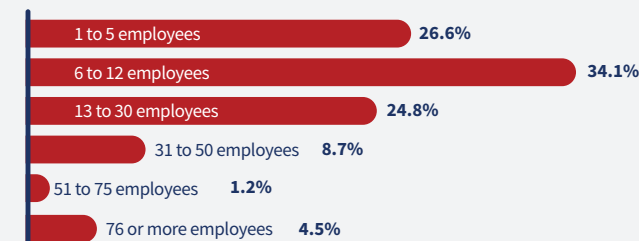
Said the volume of compounded prescriptions they filled had increased in the past 12 months.

84%

Of compounding pharmacies have only one location.

30% said their compounded prescription volume remained about the same over the past 12 months, and about 17% said their compounded prescription volume decreased over the past 12 months. For those reporting a decrease in compounded prescription volume, the COVID pandemic was cited as the reason for the decline by just over half of respondents.

Number of people employed by 503A compounding pharmacies:



## About APC

The Alliance for Pharmacy Compounding is the voice for pharmacy compounding, representing compounding pharmacists and technicians in both 503A and 503B settings, as well as prescribers, educators, researchers, and suppliers.

Traditional compounding refers to creating a customized medication, most often from raw ingredients, for an individual patient pursuant to a prescription. Pharmacists' ability to compound medications from pure ingredients is authorized in federal law and for good reason: Manufactured drugs don't come in strengths and dosage forms that are right for everyone, and physicians need to be able to prescribe customized medications when, in their judgment, a manufactured drug is not the best course of therapy for a human or animal patient.

Every day, APC members play a critical role in patients' lives, preparing essential, custom medications for a range of health conditions, including autism, oncology, dermatology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, women's health, animal health, and others.

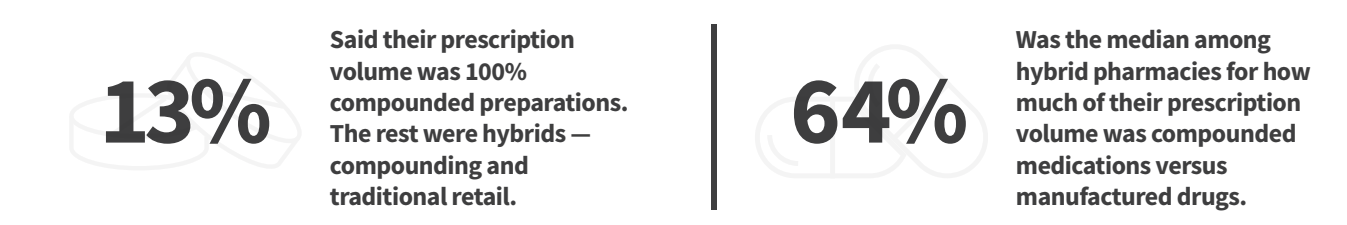
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# A Snapshot of Pharmacy Compounding in America 2021

With assistance from Medisca, PCCA and Letco Medical, in early 2021 the Alliance for Pharmacy Compounding commissioned the Center for Business Research at the University of Mary Washington to conduct a demographic survey of more than 19,000 pharmacy compounders across America. More than 730 responded to the survey. Following is a snapshot of pharmacy compounding based on those responses.



Out of 665 respondents, 87 said their pharmacy had compounded COVID shortage drugs for hospitals under temporary pandemic guidance from the FDA and with approval of the state board(s) of pharmacy.

