

Report for Survey on Drug Shortages and Staffing, January 2023

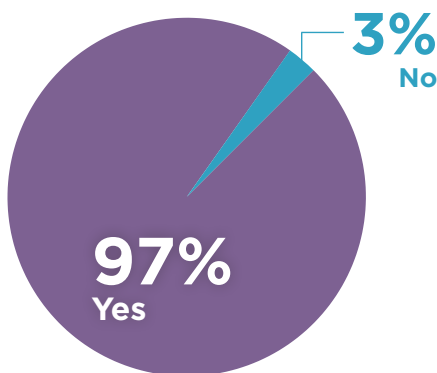
Executive summary:

The National Community Pharmacists Association surveyed roughly 8,000 pharmacy owners and managers between Jan. 23-30, 2023. The survey produced 332 responses. Questions focused on labor issues and supply shortages.

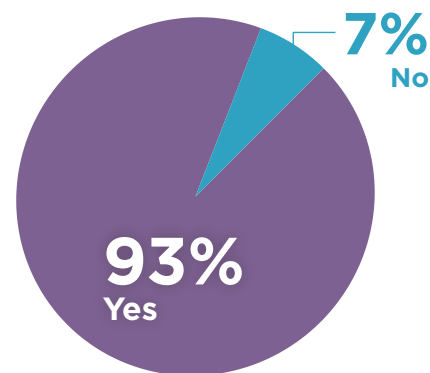
Key findings:

- 97 percent of community pharmacists said they were currently facing a shortage in some drugs.
- 93 percent said they are currently dealing with a shortage in children's pain and fever relief medicine.
- 85 percent said they are currently dealing with a shortage of diabetes medicine.
- 97 percent say they are experiencing a shortage in Adderall. (Surveys from October (89 percent) and the previous summer (64 percent) found the drug in short supply.)
- 81 percent say they are experiencing a shortage of amoxicillin.
- 67 percent say they are having trouble filling open positions.
- More than 80 percent said pharmacy technicians are the toughest positions to fill.

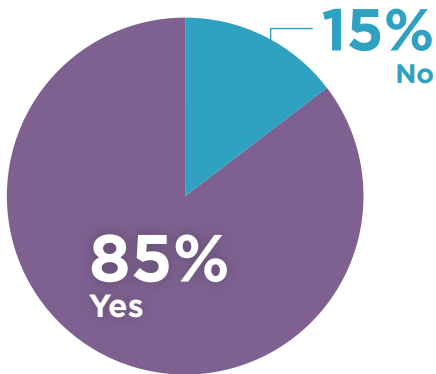
1. Is your pharmacy currently experiencing a drug shortage?



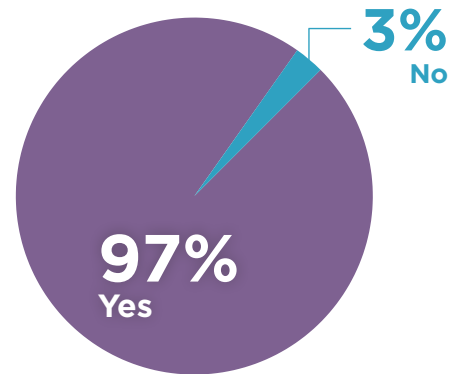
2. Are you experiencing shortages of children's pain- and fever-reducing medications?



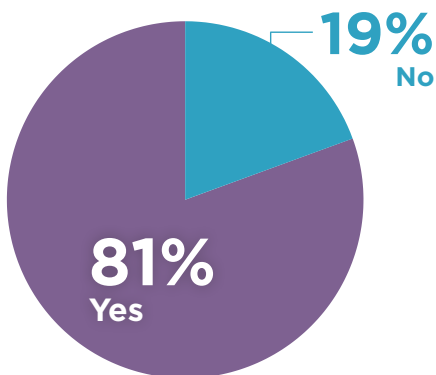
3. Are you experiencing shortages of diabetes drugs?



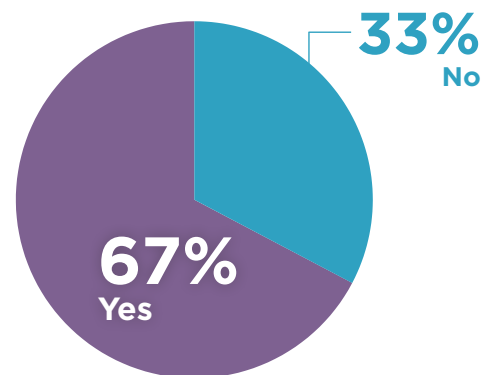
4. Are you experiencing shortages of Adderall (or generics)?



5. Are you experiencing shortages of amoxicillin?



6. Are you having a difficult time filling open staff positions?



7. Please tell us which positions are most difficult to fill.
 (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Value	Percent	Responses
Pharmacist	19.2%	56
Pharmacy technician	80.8%	235
Clerk, front end staff	43.3%	126
Delivery driver	17.2%	50
Other - Write in	5.2%	15