

# Rite Aid's Retail Shakeup

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# **Rite Aid's restructure changes the retail game**



- Filed for bankruptcy protection Oct 16, 2023
- \$24.1B in FY23 revenue
- 154 store closures announced thus far\*
  - Up to 400-500 expected
- Closures in 15 states, esp. Northeast & Pacific
  - 20+ in NY, PA, and CA
  - 10-20 in MI, NJ, and WA

Source: Associated Press, CNN, Fox Business \*Closings current as of 10/19/23

## Geographic targeting is crucial in winning the Rite Aid shopper



- 27% of the US have shopped at Rite Aid in the past year- skewing urban multicultural families.
- Rite Aid shoppers are valuable traffic drivers and spenders for retailers.
- Main geographies for Rite Aid is in southern California and Mid-Atlantic region.

### An Rx for Success

• Rx trips present an opportunity for retailers to capture more traffic as stores close.



- Over 4 in 5 Rite Aid Shoppers currently shop at either CVS and/or Walgreens, but retailers with pharmacies could potentially convert traffic through thoughtful grocery promotions.
- Rite Aid shoppers overindex on health conditions centered on IBS and bone / joint pain.



# Over 1 in 4 US households are Rite Aid shoppers- they tend to be urban, multicultural families lower in purchasing power but strong in driving traffic.

#### **RITE AID'S HOUSEHOLD PENETRATION** Total US | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023



27% of US households shop at Rite Aid



#### **RITE AID SHOPPER PROFILE** Total US | All Stores | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023

### TOP OVERINDEXED DEMOGRAPHICS

- Hispanic & Asian
- Live in Urban cities
- 4+ Household Members
- Low Purchase Power (Bottom 33%)

#### **PURCHASING BEHAVIORS**

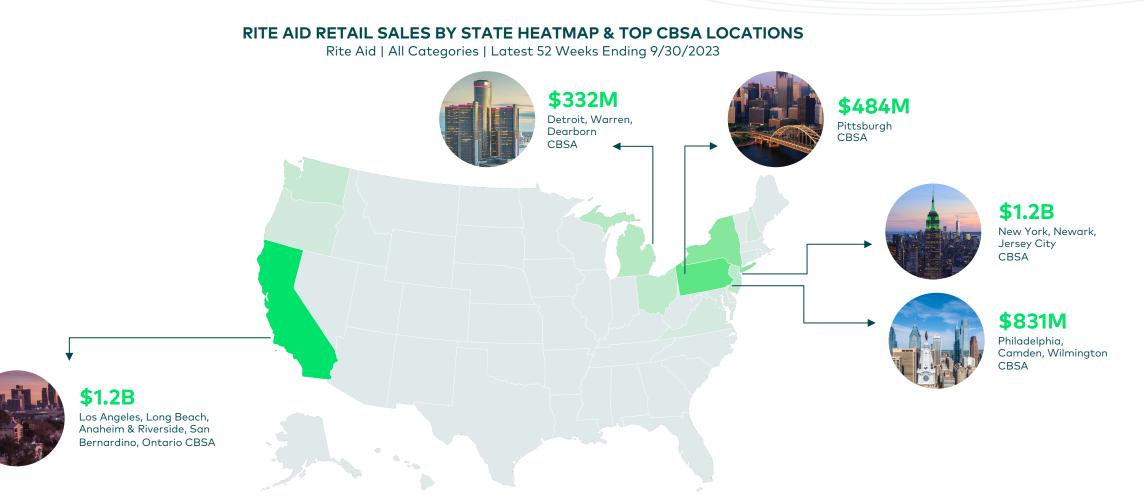
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+\$3.8K

More Trips vs. Total US More Spending per HH vs. Total US



# Geographic targeting in the Northeast and West coast will be crucial in winning the 10+ million Rite Aid shoppers.



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# Retailers have a chance to win Rx trips from Rite Aid shoppers, but the competition is stiff.

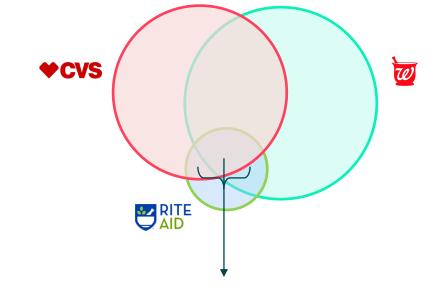
#### **RX TRIP BREAKDOWN**

Among Rite Aid Shoppers | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023



## DRUG STORE HOUSEHOLD OVERLAP

Total US | Total Store | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023



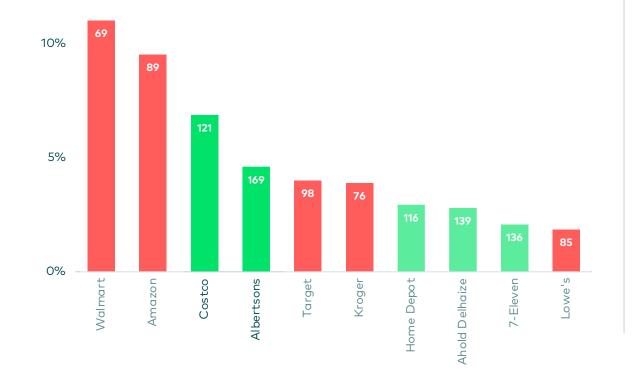
### 85% of Rite Aid shoppers shop at CVS and/or Walgreens



# However, Rite Aid Shoppers already frequent many retailers with pharmacies – win former Rx trips by tailoring messaging to their health.

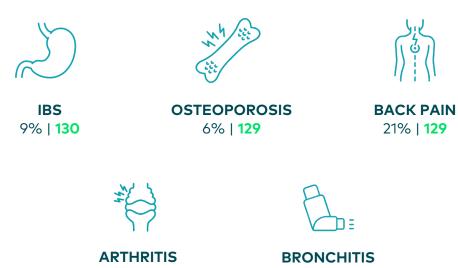
#### RITE AID RETAILER SHARE OF SPEND & INDEX TO TOTAL US

Among Rite Aid Shoppers | All Categories | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023



### OVERINDEXED HEALTH CONDITIONS AMONG RX RITE AID SHOPPERS

Rite Aid Rx Shoppers indexed to Total US | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023 Showing Conditions with Incidence >5%



Rheumatoid 9% | 119

Osteo 16% | 119

4% | **117** 



# Convert traffic to your store by offering promotional deals on categories that Rite Aid shoppers overindex on.

#### **TOP 4 DEPARTMENTS OVERINDEXING AMONG RITE AID SHOPPERS**

% of Spend Indexed to All Shoppers | All Categories | All Stores | Latest 52 Weeks Ending 9/30/2023





# **Areas to Explore Further**

### **RITE AID BANKRUPTCY**

### Find local opportunities as Rite Aid's footprint contracts

- Where do opportunities appear as more Rite Aid stores close their doors?
  - To which local retailers is volume shifting when they do?
- How does Rite Aid's performance indicate those markets' potential?
- How to position your store to capture shoppers in these regions?
  - Does insurance compatibility align with top local providers?
  - Does your assortment meet top categories bought at Rite Aid?
  - Which competitors will compete locally for Rite Aid traffic?

### Investigate drivers to shop Rite Aid and your store (and vice versa)

- Assortment and marketing options to capture Rite Aid shoppers
  - Deeper dive into retention cohorts to understand their varying needs
  - Further category-level diagnostics into trip-drivers for Rite Aid relative to your store (e.g. Alcohol Bevs.)
- Partners & clinic opportunities to attract incremental Rx fillers
- Demo- & psycho- graphic, and perception gaps between Rite Aid & your store

### **ADDITIONAL TOPICS**

### **Retail Strategy**

- Maximize & prioritize customer-centric investments to support stores & sales growth
- Driving margins via private brands
- Optimize digitally-initiated retail sales, and prevent the competition from doing the same
- Identify competitive promotional opportunities and risks during the holiday season

### **Macro Market Forces**

- Will GLP-1 (Ozempic) trends drive shoppers back to the Drug channel?
- Are shoppers starting to react to high prices, or is elevated spending here to stay?

