

Prescription drug monitoring program national survey

Physicians and other authorized users queried state prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) more than 1.1 billion times in 2021, and more than 3.5 billion times in the past five years. There remains no correlation between increased use of PDMPs and reduced drug-related overdose, improved outcomes for patients with pain, or increased referrals or treatment for individuals with a substance use disorder.



American Medical Association survey of state PDMP queries: 2014-2021

State	Queries 2021	Queries 2020	Queries 2019	Queries 2018	Queries 2017	Queries 2016	Queries 2015	Queries 2014
Alabama	5,563,430	5,394,393	4,473,939	3,550,475*				
Alaska	1,128,794	1,225,673	578,637	599,317	553,917	147,378	69,282	45,145
Arizona	11,156,832	10,133,381	9,839,154	8,883,314	5,136,594	3,975,220	1,548,774	
Arkansas	19,781,120	15,516,746	12,764,550	6,650,191	4,092,529	2,536,448	734,625	555,240
California	6,469,970	3,626,652	31,756,988	13,672,277	9,977,133	9,581,280	6,174,394	3,553,551
Connecticut	2,495,696	2,304,504	2,003,530	1,872,430		974,815	484,736	250,662
Colorado	7,147,246	6,031,272	5,883,754	4,401,923		1,515,839	898,000	682,600
DC			100,000		71,860			
Delaware	6,404,724	5,124,402	3,681,843	758,941	530,002	432,979	421,903	339,307
Florida	45,989,214	57,678,350	50,696,199	29,700,160	40,187,086	8,454,622	4,105,915	1,549,916
Georgia	12075015	10,884,214	9,416,091	6,595,974	2,997,061	1,139,116		
Hawaii								
Idaho*	3,384,292	2,275,313	1,631,316	1,377,283	1,113,840	657,380	1,050	728
Illinois	94,543,706	7,850,197	5,812,157	4,247,251	2,978,188	2,696,653	2,539,448	1,906,999
Indiana	11,550,594	9,938,247	8,453,970	5,115,300		2,079,877	1,901,658	1,696,946
Iowa*	2,119,414	6,525,275	2,550,497	1,009,256	447,476	392,819	236,663	170,696
Kansas*	3,868,906	2,688,454	14,205,034	8,012,010	856,987	298,274	225,000	175,383
Kentucky	39,250,901	30,200,087	9,380,000	6,199,059	5,712,144	5,500,000	5,498,298	4,991,810
Louisiana	33,679,250	7,781,476	4,455,569	4,383,714	3,546,785	2,906,904	1,447,593	969,726
Maine	1,847,726	1,837,295	3,266,295	1,959,831			371,617	330,500
Maryland	18,240,361	19,116,569	2,467,451	2,431,471	1,904,552	1,135,602	982,292	537,945
Massachusetts*	8,815,273	7,807,151	9,075,513	6,787,775	6,272,232	2,768,130	1,467,392	860,260
Michigan	18,912,853	16,772,344	16,173,810	15,537,771	6,060,729	4,638,983	3,760,648	2,689,354
Minnesota	4,104,399	2,777,854	2,051,354	2,604,678	1,244,173	794,965	635,586	520,515
Mississippi	4,736,213	4,210,332	3,558,937	2,740,278	1,741,063	1,540,610		
Missouri*	3,295,000	3,624,656	2,883,574	1,399,523	245,872			
Montana	940,978	472,738	458,900	400,769	318,324	263,573	159,150	112,313
Nebraska	883,304	810,148	612,379	371,527	90,950		27,644	24,548
Nevada	4,240,063	3,842,147	3,168,483	3,770,223	2,714,753	989,704	993,159	994,040
New Hampshire	1,151,018	1,054,244	963,295	847,721	36,100	320,683		
New Jersey	42,124,962	24,200,000	22,504,510	3,524,480	3,000,010	2,486,000	2,077,870	1,404,614
New Mexico	2,831,446	2,399,834	2,080,929	1,770,299	1,304,013	938,940	487,844	368,283
New York	25,332,352	24,617,622	26,234,769	23,931,571	21,206,055	18,365,222	18,145,982	16,811,126
North Carolina		9,460,564	7,423,313	5,466,057	5,263,084	244,281		
North Dakota*	2,748,022	344,639	171,870	317,519	227,534	33,187	31,755	21,335
Ohio	336,570,000	299,421,347	240,450,000	142,481,000	88,960,000	24,094,984	10,500,000	7,500,000
Oklahoma*	6,654,814	21,747,507	16,467,139	5,726,634	5,246,748	5,478,498	2,898,085	1,141,029
Oregon*	30,341,457		1,868,355	1,593,982	1,376,106	1,210,440	271,232	257,614
Pennsylvania	60,117,852	28,714,301	23,125,065	17,290,297	12,709,912	2,345,018	65,831	
Rhode Island	1,156,391	1,230,324	1,000,596	719,961	615,069	405,060	386,222	226,453
South Carolina	40,791,649	36,027,064	30,201,117	18,253,455	11,162,263	4,824,534	651,770	344,214
South Dakota*	445,457	329,085	316,612	289,541	165,602	100,390	33,507	22,687
Tennessee		14,611,465	13,111,746	11,361,388	8,623,521	7,071,199	6,442,965	5,062,732
Texas	45,545,642	37,233,972	14,197,625	8,143,304	4,163,058	1,086,373	1,130,400	867,879
Utah*	6,358,529	2,356,013	2,203,678	1,967,354	1,627,188		1,001,028	828,362
Vermont	400,463	386,988		344,182	184,859	167,000	125,553	103,330
Virginia	70,311,373	65,000,000	59,135,601	33,833,164	18,390,921	5,400,000	4,860,636	1,870,196
Washington	83,523,523	89,500,000	50,093,269	21,179,092	6,010,373	3,880,532	958,246	522,872
West Virginia	1,230,000	1,300,000	13,100,000	1,400,000	1,141,531	1,010,753	909,508	840,557
Wisconsin	8,086,588	7,790,149	7,629,649	7,272,248	4,983,188	1,619,414	308,648	227,049
Wyoming*		299,280	339,982	302,115	155,903	139,357	124,350	83,860
TOTAL	1,138,346,812	908,269,727	744,943,531	449,497,610	295,347,288	136,643,036	86,096,259	61,462,376

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More than 1.8 million physicians and other health care professionals are registered to use state PDMPs.



American Medical Association survey of state PDMP registration: 2014-2021

State	Registration 2021	Registration 2020	Registration 2019	Registration 2018	Registration 2017	Registrations 2016	Registration 2015	Registration 2014
Alabama	23,582	24,767	22,639	20,562*				
Alaska	9,419	14,418	7,260	6,986	6,205	1,847	1,122	923
Arizona	50,929	46,770	42,486	45,737	39,516	27,041	5,843	
Arkansas	25,810	25,105	22,985	19,853	15,678	8,474	6,117	5,159
California	9,498	9,828	212,996	202,511	168,795	166,819	17,637	9,136
Connecticut	46,787	34,212	31,444	34,220		27,680		
Colorado	36,617	49,198	43,076	46,568		39,554		
DC			16,768		1,421			
Delaware	8,052	8,098	7,511	8,235	7,776	8,064	7,063	
Florida	155,879	143,222	114,828	62,723*	47,670	39,905	12,448	10,624
Georgia	74,953	785,344	62,054	54,100	41,477	18,048		
Hawaii								
Idaho*	18,817	12,143	17,407	17,165	13,133	11,274	2,150	1,385
Illinois	76,818	73,640	70,108	68,516	39,357	32,856	29,524	26,156
Indiana	43,180	50,603	42,541	36,935	29,603	23,293	7,738	7,267
Iowa*	3,330	17,937	17,933	17,553	17,091	16,357	5,909	5,147
Kansas*	14,138	14,299	13,792	12,384	18,138	10,858	4,900	4,592
Kentucky	54,518	65,846	45,748	54,927	39,240	36,294	33,331	30,312
Louisiana	26,577	25,020	22,836	21,583	15,684	12,161	6,060	5,102
Maine	25,530	16,304	2,537	2,485			6,551	6,328
Maryland	61,887	49,436	42,779	43,345	40,687	28,710	7,335	3,494
Massachusetts*	81,429	77,532	71,783	64,865	59,424	51,856	45,063	27,711
Michigan	83,712	82,858	77,683	68,328	29,078	27,033	24,457	15,480
Minnesota	30,252	23,607	13,542	26,177	23,719	12,309	7,983	6,934
Mississippi	27,382	25,593	23,809	21,263	19,003	14,171		
Missouri	18,300	17,902	15,970	13,957	6,921			
Montana	7,828	6,832	5,726	4,706	3,936	1,800	1,800	1,636
Nebraska	9,117	6,902	7,129	8,157	5,923	2,124	1,989	1,680
Nevada	19,610	16,803	18,817	17,118	14,913	9,131	9,541	5,389
New Hampshire	21,035	19,684	17,656	16,457	10,415	15,213		
New Jersey	65,985	59,478	53,064	49,654	43,276	49,808	28,484	25,442
New Mexico	18,995	17,778	16,166	15,406	13,359	11,543	7,310	6,199
New York	191,499	186,301	177,842	166,013	155,969	148,700	112,772	101,207
North Carolina		59,699	51,568	53,183	46,616	14,984		
North Dakota*	1,077	9,082	8,340	8,043	5,961	4,363	3,512	2,294
Ohio	63,993	93,939	48,959	76,100	64,976	84,613	37,400	27,500
Oklahoma*	33,884	25,373	22,975	25,007	21,157	17,380	15,703	7,708
Oregon*	36,504	32,100	32,637	29,830	14,068	14,779	4,413	4,046
Pennsylvania	105,499	131,001	120,504	99,196	93,661	65,831		
Rhode Island	11,604	11,096	10,488	10,602	10,774	9,402	7,278	6,816
South Carolina	11,757	26,166	24,698	21,940	20,751	14,295	2,980	4,424
South Dakota*	7,128	8,094	7,887	6,639	5,867	3,292	697	628
Tennessee	61,390	58,739	56,642	50,991	47,294	46,525	42,835	38,871
Texas	169,495	162,405	140,442	92,232	57,446	44,633	32,685	27,205
Utah*	22,527	18,937	24,465	23,292	22,119		16,615	15,553
Vermont	8,442	6,433		7,950	5,894	2,243	4,159	3,591
Virginia	67,934	61,516	46,682	78,936	71,589	66,000	54,613	16,628
Washington	31,951	31,872	42,114	20,658	20,733	16,925	12,968	11,606
West Virginia	22,204	19,435	22,751	16,677	13,338	10,353	6,339	4,210
Wisconsin	65,189	65,741	66,267	53,227	46,443	31,696	7,044	5,359
Wyoming*		3,171	4,498	2,599	2,380	1,834		
TOTAL	2,050,439	2,807,492	1,855,766	1,842,306	1,498,474	1,302,071	642,368	483,742

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