

Access to buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder is increasing.

From 2012 to 2021, medications to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD) increased 104%; from 2020 to 2021, however, it only increased 1.6%. The AMA urges removal of all barriers to MOUD and greater enforcement of parity laws to ensure equitable, affordable access to MOUD.



Total dispensed prescriptions to treat opioid use disorder

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% increase 2012-2021	% increase 2020-2021
AK	17,971	19,062	20,222	23,811	23,794	26,602	31,659	37,877	41,313	42,103	134.3%	1.9%
AL	266,652	297,241	327,076	355,478	381,334	409,824	421,721	429,364	423,882	414,055	55.3%	-2.3%
AR	35,948	48,078	54,564	65,707	74,007	85,298	95,923	103,443	113,433	133,931	272.6%	18.1%
AZ	106,139	115,532	129,069	137,949	142,576	160,189	192,174	218,865	228,062	231,709	118.3%	1.6%
CA	406,532	422,945	447,688	470,029	493,777	511,655	578,251	633,655	674,863	733,649	80.5%	8.7%
CO	73,605	85,651	98,249	101,631	104,429	111,024	132,757	161,101	183,318	197,861	168.8%	7.9%
CT	156,701	165,706	190,523	199,117	205,725	227,517	234,584	261,646	254,168	240,604	53.5%	-5.3%
DC	14,906	14,506	17,029	20,762	24,084	25,263	28,425	31,862	27,282	25,733	72.6%	-5.7%
DE	46,345	52,077	47,434	43,027	52,004	57,966	73,162	73,482	81,198	82,801	78.7%	2.0%
FL	607,803	693,410	784,443	846,833	879,548	890,300	893,007	845,412	814,945	775,431	27.6%	-4.8%
GA	208,285	225,819	248,577	276,147	276,239	288,084	291,344	287,559	274,418	271,671	30.4%	-1.0%
HI	24,480	26,009	25,347	26,102	25,999	30,160	34,031	32,670	32,672	28,855	17.9%	-11.7%
IA	11,465	13,381	16,603	17,982	23,018	29,298	36,984	46,140	51,575	58,139	407.1%	12.7%
ID	28,870	32,383	35,476	37,855	41,151	50,398	63,300	66,693	77,445	87,857	204.3%	13.4%
IL	168,146	189,664	200,165	206,011	205,093	232,961	266,582	286,974	302,291	312,250	85.7%	3.3%
IN	223,200	239,296	249,181	244,226	251,783	338,990	444,795	554,037	652,835	725,735	225.2%	11.2%
KS	34,886	37,061	40,138	44,131	45,007	49,198	50,637	55,048	60,012	62,920	80.4%	4.8%
KY	320,654	408,383	465,015	527,111	628,875	740,598	905,312	1,002,713	1,039,504	1,067,180	232.8%	2.7%
LA	228,064	258,408	291,616	308,782	299,218	289,148	283,590	279,406	288,285	287,375	26.0%	-0.3%
MA	423,061	478,544	531,164	591,253	677,171	732,166	803,853	843,451	833,291	802,831	89.8%	-3.7%
MD	221,096	231,029	249,827	254,538	281,323	319,931	369,046	422,886	459,153	459,620	107.9%	0.1%
ME	104,445	123,780	136,754	145,687	160,222	196,027	229,083	272,537	281,671	285,515	173.4%	1.4%
MI	361,322	391,412	424,985	449,719	443,478	465,794	499,818	538,398	551,456	580,348	60.6%	5.2%
MN	50,340	54,822	63,998	69,890	80,196	97,354	118,013	137,553	152,188	164,889	227.6%	8.3%
MO	90,306	101,851	109,907	118,138	130,419	144,869	189,588	227,709	233,529	237,246	162.7%	1.6%
MS	139,912	153,330	165,998	172,769	167,800	166,103	166,809	154,472	141,904	138,493	-1.0%	-2.4%
MT	24,621	18,994	19,573	23,347	27,324	22,960	34,526	53,221	64,517	64,767	163.1%	0.4%
NC	215,367	275,325	322,968	373,239	430,512	513,763	595,044	652,264	706,010	687,863	219.4%	-2.6%
ND	10,841	11,436	13,297	16,565	18,254	19,135	24,139	30,630	43,144	45,339	318.2%	5.1%
NE	12,766	13,313	13,991	16,511	19,933	21,828	25,244	34,216	39,215	39,545	209.8%	0.8%
NH	65,214	72,697	91,076	108,712	140,800	156,677	171,228	186,480	196,964	196,808	201.8%	-0.1%
NJ	322,975	342,518	357,886	366,596	367,414	373,074	384,055	389,136	396,831	409,392	26.8%	3.2%
NM	38,859	47,887	62,530	73,899	82,822	91,407	102,609	109,726	117,504	115,895	198.2%	-1.4%
NV	49,982	53,777	58,396	63,410	63,924	63,935	69,808	74,809	77,595	78,255	56.6%	0.9%
NY	478,777	535,803	585,614	628,670	682,659	746,748	834,924	915,097	980,243	974,851	103.6%	-0.6%
OH	430,717	522,414	620,956	716,581	863,723	964,394	1,029,553	1,105,170	1,118,556	1,084,375	151.8%	-3.1%
OK	95,579	106,419	123,026	137,053	143,789	151,471	172,798	187,174	198,241	201,569	110.9%	1.7%
OR	70,989	76,388	85,121	100,875	112,996	141,626	184,737	214,774	233,912	241,639	240.4%	3.3%
PA	642,942	726,957	839,523	928,974	973,842	1,034,664	1,138,996	1,223,035	1,263,126	1,295,387	101.5%	2.6%
RI	61,044	69,709	78,255	84,662	86,716	96,249	103,541	104,265	99,960	96,244	57.7%	-3.7%
SC	95,879	111,567	131,887	147,440	153,691	163,542	186,400	209,219	213,372	233,916	144.0%	9.6%
SD	2,941	3,241	4,173	3,414	3,525	5,654	6,967	13,276	17,441	20,181	586.2%	15.7%
TN	511,579	611,563	744,839	797,483	854,973	909,827	949,178	943,854	926,569	903,554	76.6%	-2.5%
TX	377,421	418,567	472,225	493,423	492,775	482,498	503,497	514,015	508,578	528,573	40.0%	3.9%
UT	112,211	119,353	119,495	122,489	128,278	138,794	145,041	157,017	168,363	174,111	55.2%	3.4%
VA	182,404	221,074	255,072	287,352	315,199	357,636	379,077	395,904	433,587	493,226	170.4%	13.8%
VT	83,357	85,420	93,727	104,695	121,345	136,082	145,873	174,706	188,622	176,406	111.6%	-6.5%
WA	149,155	168,101	190,174	212,676	255,236	327,765	411,214	485,589	480,872	471,768	216.3%	-1.9%
WI	110,538	114,750	123,139	130,474	135,356	149,680	171,614	195,287	226,052	242,744	119.6%	7.4%
WV	164,660	185,786	233,805	255,408	298,395	350,139	397,764	415,381	466,530	492,297	199.0%	5.5%
WY	6,075	11,014	15,590	12,848	17,337	18,903	15,195	19,330	21,189	20,549	238.3%	-3.0%
U.S. total	8,688,027	9,803,453	11,027,386	11,961,481	12,909,088	14,115,168	15,617,470	16,808,528	17,461,686	17,738,055	104.2%	1.6%

Data source: IQVIA Xponent limited to retail pharmacy dispensed prescriptions; USC 78340 (drug dependency), which includes molecules buprenorphine (except where indicated for pain management in USC 02200), buprenorphine/naloxone, naltrexone.