

2019 PDMP Update: Use Increases in Every State

Prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) are state-based systems used to help inform physicians' and other health care professionals' clinical decisions. To optimize their use, the American Medical Association (AMA) advocates for PDMPs to be integrated into physicians' clinical workflow to provide data at the point of care.

Fact sheet: Physicians and other health care professionals have increased use of state PDMPs by 56 percent between 2017 and 2018.

State	Queries, 2014	Queries, 2015	Queries, 2016	Queries, 2017	Queries, 2018
Alabama	*	*	*	*	3,544,726
Alaska	45,145	69,282	147,378	553,917	599,317
Arizona	*	1,548,774	3,975,220	5,136,594	8,883,314
Arkansas	555,240	734,625	2,536,448	4,092,529	6,650,191
California	3,553,551	6,174,394	9,581,280	9,977,133	13,672,277
Connecticut	250,662	484,736	974,815	*	1,872,430
Colorado	682,600	898,000	1,515,839	*	4,401,923
District of Columbia	*	*	*	71,860	*
Delaware	339,307	421,903	432,979	530,002	758,941
Florida	1,549,916	4,105,915	8,454,622	40,187,086	29,700,160
Georgia	*	*	1,139,116	2,997,061	6,595,974
Idaho	728	1,050	657,380	1,113,840	1,377,283
Illinois	1,906,999	2,539,448	2,696,653	2,978,188	4,247,251
Indiana	1,696,946	1,901,658	2,079,877	*	5,115,300
Iowa	170,696	236,663	392,819	447,476	1,009,256
Kansas	175,383	225,000	298,274	856,987	16,890,935
Kentucky	4,991,810	5,498,298	5,500,000	5,712,144	6,199,059
Louisiana	969,726	1,447,593	2,906,904	3,546,785	4,383,714
Maine	330,500	371,617	*	*	1,959,831
Maryland	537,945	982,292	1,135,602	1,904,552	2,431,471
Massachusetts	860,260	1,467,392	2,768,130	6,272,232	6,787,775
Michigan	2,689,354	3,760,648	4,638,983	6,060,729	15,537,771
Minnesota	520,515	635,586	794,965	1,244,173	2,604,678
Mississippi	*	*	978,044	1,724,945	2,740,278
Missouri**	*	*	*	245,872	1,399,523
Montana	112,313	159,150	263,573	318,324	400,769
Nebraska	24,548	27,644	*	90,950	371,527
Nevada	994,040	993,159	989,704	2,714,753	3,770,223
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	320,683	36,100	847,721
New Jersey	1,404,614	2,077,870	2,486,000	3,000,010	3,524,480
New Mexico	368,283	487,844	938,940	1,304,013	1,770,299
New York	16,811,126	18,145,982	18,365,222	21,206,055	23,931,571
North Carolina	*	*	244,281	5,263,084	5,466,057
North Dakota	21,335	31,755	33,187	227,534	317,519
Ohio	7,500,000	10,500,000	24,094,984	88,960,000	142,481,000
Oklahoma	1,141,029	2,898,085	5,478,498	5,035,904	5,732,184
Oregon	257,614	271,232	1,210,440	1,376,106	1,593,982
Pennsylvania	*	65,831	2,345,018	12,709,912	17,290,297
Rhode Island	226,453	386,222	405,060	615,069	719,961
South Carolina	344,214	651,770	4,824,534	11,162,263	18,253,455
South Dakota	22,687	33,507	100,390	180,536	500,797
Tennessee	5,062,732	6,442,965	7,071,199	8,623,521	11,361,388
Texas	867,879	1,130,400	1,086,373	4,163,058	8,143,304
Utah	828,362	1,001,028	*	1,627,188	1,967,354
Vermont***	103,330	125,553	167,000	184,859	344,182
Virginia	1,870,196	4,860,636	5,400,000	18,390,921	33,833,164
Washington	522,872	958,246	3,880,532	6,010,373	21,179,092
West Virginia	840,557	909,508	1,010,753	1,141,531	1,400,000
Wisconsin	227,049	308,648	1,619,414	4,983,188	7,272,248
Wyoming	83,860	124,350	139,357	155,903	302,115
TOTAL	61,462,376	86,096,259	136,080,470	295,135,260	462,138,067

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State	Registrations, 2014	Registrations, 2015	Registrations, 2016	Registrations, 2017	Registrations, 2018
Alabama	*	*	*	*	21,719
Alaska	923	1,122	1,847	6,205	6,986
Arizona	*	5,843	27,041	39,516	45,737
Arkansas	5,159	6,117	8,474	15,678	19,853
California	9,136	17,637	166,819	168,795	202,511
Connecticut	*	*	27,680	*	34,220
Colorado	*	*	39,554	*	46,568
District of Columbia	*	*	*	1,421	*
Delaware	*	7,063	8,064	7,776	8,235
Florida	10,624	12,448	39,905	47,670	103,558
Georgia	*	*	18,048	41,477	54,100
Idaho	1,385	2,150	11,274	13,133	17,165
Illinois	26,156	29,524	32,856	39,357	68,516
Indiana	7,267	7,738	23,293	29,603	36,935
Iowa	5,147	5,909	16,357	17,091	17,553
Kansas	4,592	4,900	10,858	18,138	12,766
Kentucky	30,312	33,331	36,294	39,240	54,927
Louisiana	5,102	6,060	12,161	15,684	21,583
Maine	6,328	6,551	*	*	2,485
Maryland	3,494	7,335	28,710	40,687	43,345
Massachusetts	27,711	45,063	51,856	59,424	64,865
Michigan	15,480	24,457	27,033	29,078	68,328
Minnesota	6,934	7,983	12,309	23,719	26,177
Mississippi	*	*	14,341	20,960	22,800
Missouri**	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,921	13,957
Montana	1,636	1,800	1,800	3,936	4,706
Nebraska	1,680	1,989	2,124	5,923	8,157
Nevada	5,389	9,541	9,131	14,913	17,118
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	15,213	10,415	16,457
New Jersey	25,442	28,484	49,808	43,276	49,654
New Mexico	6,199	7,310	11,543	13,359	15,406
New York	101,207	112,772	148,700	155,969	166,013
North Carolina	*	*	14,984	46,616	53,183
North Dakota	2,294	3,512	4,363	5,961	8,043
Ohio	27,500	37,400	84,613	64,976	76,100
Oklahoma	7,708	15,703	19,792	22,569	26,181
Oregon	4,046	4,413	14,779	14,068	29,830
Pennsylvania	*	*	65,831	93,661	99,196
Rhode Island	6,816	7,278	9,402	10,774	10,602
South Carolina	4,424	2,980	14,295	20,751	21,940
South Dakota	628	697	3,292	5,867	6,639
Tennessee	38,871	42,835	46,525	47,294	50,991
Texas	27,205	32,685	44,633	57,446	92,232
Utah	15,553	16,615	*	22,119	23,292
Vermont***	3,591	4,159	2,243	5,894	7,950
Virginia	16,628	54,613	66,000	71,589	78,936
Washington	11,606	12,968	16,925	20,733	20,658
West Virginia	4,210	6,339	10,353	13,338	16,677
Wisconsin	5,359	7,044	31,696	46,443	53,227
Wyoming	*	*	1,834	2,380	2,599
TOTAL	483,742	642,368	1,304,653	1,501,843	1,970,676

Notes: The AMA sent inquiries to every state PDMP administrator in 2018 to obtain this data. The data will be updated as new information becomes available.

* The PDMP administrator did not respond to the inquiry, did not collect data, or due to other issues, was not able to provide information.

** The Missouri data is PDMP data from St. Louis County only.

***The Vermont data is preliminary as the state transitions systems.