

Physicians Are Using PDMPs More Than Ever

Prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) are systems used to help inform physicians' 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 121 percent between 2016 and 2017.

State	Queries, 2014	Queries, 2015	Queries, 2016	Queries, 2017
Alaska	45,145	69,282	147,378	553,917
Arizona	*	1,548,774	3,975,220	9,959,844
Arkansas	555,240	734,625	2,536,448	4,092,529
California	3,553,551	6,174,394	9,581,280	9,977,133
Connecticut	250,662	484,736	974,815	*
Colorado	682,600	898,000	1,515,839	*
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	71,860
Delaware	339,307	421,903	432,979	925,723
Florida	1,549,916	4,105,915	8,454,622	40,187,086
Georgia	*	*	1,139,116	2,997,061
Idaho	728	1,050	657,380	1,113,840
Illinois	1,906,999	2,539,448	2,696,653	2,978,188
Indiana	1,696,946	1,901,658	2,079,877	*
Iowa	170,696	236,663	392,819	447,476
Kansas	175,383	225,000	298,274	856,987
Kentucky	4,991,810	5,498,298	5,500,000	5,712,144
Louisiana	969,726	1,447,593	2,906,904	3,546,785
Maine	330,500	371,617	*	*
Maryland	537,945	982,292	1,135,602	1,904,552
Massachusetts	860,260	1,467,392	2,768,130	6,272,232
Michigan	2,689,354	3,760,648	4,638,983	6,060,729
Minnesota	520,515	635,586	794,965	1,244,173
Mississippi	*	*	978,044	1,724,945
Missouri**	n/a	n/a	n/a	245,872
Montana	112,313	159,150	263,573	318,324
Nebraska	24,548	27,644	*	90,950
Nevada	994,040	993,159	989,704	2,714,753
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	320,683	36,100
New Jersey	1,404,614	2,077,870	2,486,000	3,000,010
New Mexico	368,283	487,844	938,940	1,304,013
New York	16,811,126	18,145,982	18,365,222	21,206,055
North Carolina	*	*	244,281	5,263,084
North Dakota	21,335	31,755	33,187	227,534
Ohio	7,500,000	10,500,000	24,094,984	88,960,000
Oklahoma	1,141,029	2,898,085	5,478,498	5,035,904
Oregon	257,614	271,232	1,210,440	1,376,106
Pennsylvania	*	65,831	2,345,018	12,709,912
Rhode Island	226,453	386,222	405,060	615,069
South Carolina	344,214	651,770	4,824,534	11,162,263
South Dakota	22,687	33,507	100,390	180,536
Tennessee	5,062,732	6,442,965	7,071,199	8,623,521
Texas	867,879	1,130,400	1,086,373	4,163,058
Utah	828,362	1,001,028	*	1,627,188
Vermont**	103,330	125,553	167,000	184,859
Virginia	1,870,196	4,860,636	5,400,000	18,390,921
Washington	522,872	958,246	3,880,532	6,010,373
West Virginia	840,557	909,508	1,010,753	1,141,531
Wisconsin	227,049	308,648	1,619,414	4,983,188
Wyoming	83,860	124,350	139,357	155,903
TOTAL	61,462,376	86,096,259	136,080,470	300,354,231

As PDMPs improve, America's physicians and health care professionals are using state PDMPs more than ever, helping inform their clinical decisions.

Fact sheet: Physicians and other health care professionals have increased registration in state PDMPs by 228 percent since 2014.

State	Registrations, 2014	Registrations, 2015	Registrations, 2016	Registrations, 2017
Alaska	923	1,122	1,847	6,205
Arizona	*	5,843	27,041	39,516
Arkansas	5,159	6,117	8,474	15,678
California	9,136	17,637	166,819	168,795
Connecticut	*	*	27,680	*
Colorado	*	*	39,554	*
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,421
Delaware	*	7,063	8,064	7,776
Florida	10,624	12,448	39,905	47,670
Georgia	*	*	18,048	41,477
Idaho	1,385	2,150	11,274	13,133
Illinois	26,156	29,524	32,856	39,357
Indiana	7,267	7,738	23,293	29,603
Iowa	5,147	5,909	16,357	17,091
Kansas	4,592	4,900	10,858	18,138
Kentucky	30,312	33,331	36,294	39,240
Louisiana	5,102	6,060	12,161	27,675
Maine	6,328	6,551	*	*
Maryland	3,494	7,335	28,710	70,859
Massachusetts	27,711	45,063	51,856	59,424
Michigan	15,480	24,457	27,033	29,078
Minnesota	6,934	7,983	12,309	23,719
Mississippi	*	*	14,341	20,960
Missouri**	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,921
Montana	1,636	1,800	1,800	3,936
Nebraska	1,680	1,989	2,124	5,923
Nevada**	5,389	9,541	9,131	14,913
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	15,213	10,415
New Jersey	25,442	28,484	49,808	43,276
New Mexico	6,199	7,310	11,543	13,359
New York	101,207	112,772	148,700	155,969
North Carolina	*	*	14,984	46,616
North Dakota	2,294	3,512	4,363	8,054
Ohio	27,500	37,400	84,613	64,976
Oklahoma	7,708	15,703	19,792	22,569
Oregon	4,046	4,413	14,779	14,068
Pennsylvania	*	*	65,831	93,661
Rhode Island	6,816	7,278	9,402	10,774
South Carolina	4,424	2,980	14,295	20,751
South Dakota	628	697	3,292	5,867
Tennessee	38,871	42,835	46,525	47,294
Texas	27,205	32,685	44,633	57,446
Utah	15,553	16,615	*	22,119
Vermont**	3,591	4,159	2,243	5,894
Virginia	16,628	54,613	66,000	71,589
Washington	11,606	12,968	16,925	20,733
West Virginia	4,210	6,339	10,353	13,338
Wisconsin	5,359	7,044	31,696	46,443
Wyoming	*	*	1,834	2,380
TOTAL	471,896	628,868	1,304,653	1,546,099

Notes: The AMA sent inquiries to every state PDMP administrator in 2017 to obtain this data. The data will be updated as new information becomes available.

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

** The Missouri data is PDMP data from St. Louis County only. The Vermont data is preliminary as the state transitions systems. The Nevada data includes all registrations from 2017 through March 9, 2018.

n/a The PDMP administrator did not collect any data.

