

Access to naloxone continues to increase.

From 2018 to 2022, naloxone prescriptions dispensed from pharmacies increased from about 555,000 to nearly 1.7 million prescriptions. The American Medical Association urges physicians to prescribe naloxone to patients at risk of overdose and all those who are in a position to save a life from overdose.



Total dispensed prescriptions for naloxone in retail pharmacies

| State | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | % change 2021-2022 | % change 2018-2022 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| AK | 1 | 2 | | 15 | 89 | 635 | 1,092 | 1,233 | 1,260 | 1,863 | 2,902 | 55.8% | 165.8% |
| AL | 17 | 2 | 127 | 503 | 1,405 | 2,565 | 5,902 | 8,102 | 9,867 | 13,364 | 17,275 | 29.3% | 192.7% |
| AR | 8 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 342 | 958 | 5,873 | 6,938 | 9,656 | 26,863 | 54,842 | 104.2% | 833.8% |
| AZ | 11 | 10 | 52 | 135 | 2,021 | 8,284 | 25,328 | 30,506 | 35,088 | 42,738 | 50,664 | 18.5% | 100.0% |
| CA | 75 | 318 | 827 | 2,624 | 9,688 | 16,148 | 41,471 | 184,735 | 148,144 | 169,064 | 244,137 | 44.4% | 488.7% |
| CO | 22 | 17 | 68 | 562 | 2,088 | 2,733 | 5,093 | 11,197 | 14,896 | 18,923 | 28,159 | 48.8% | 452.9% |
| CT | 14 | 103 | 156 | 407 | 5,724 | 5,483 | 9,383 | 11,465 | 13,198 | 15,269 | 16,433 | 7.6% | 75.1% |
| DC | | 2 | 3 | 34 | 431 | 785 | 1,844 | 5,060 | 6,146 | 5,613 | 7,067 | 25.9% | 283.2% |
| DE | | 1 | 230 | 83 | 132 | 695 | 2,035 | 2,399 | 2,905 | 3,509 | 4,518 | 28.8% | 122.0% |
| FL | 29 | 10 | 268 | 1,270 | 7,887 | 12,870 | 54,554 | 47,208 | 52,962 | 50,839 | 71,305 | 40.3% | 30.7% |
| GA | 53 | 35 | 154 | 445 | 1,918 | 2,994 | 7,816 | 13,631 | 16,015 | 18,906 | 30,186 | 59.7% | 286.2% |
| HI | | 1 | 11 | 18 | 71 | 266 | 1,121 | 1,532 | 1,871 | 2,169 | 3,485 | 60.7% | 210.9% |
| IA | 8 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 153 | 469 | 2,125 | 2,919 | 3,864 | 4,994 | 7,783 | 55.8% | 266.3% |
| ID | 12 | 17 | 24 | 88 | 789 | 813 | 2,858 | 4,023 | 4,941 | 6,154 | 8,840 | 43.6% | 209.3% |
| IL | 15 | 9 | 27 | 328 | 1,481 | 4,919 | 10,806 | 19,010 | 21,009 | 24,497 | 37,762 | 54.1% | 249.5% |
| IN | 10 | 16 | 79 | 133 | 1,373 | 3,224 | 12,714 | 13,388 | 20,150 | 27,473 | 39,522 | 43.9% | 210.9% |
| KS | 32 | 26 | 316 | 443 | 893 | 1,438 | 3,632 | 5,121 | 5,174 | 4,969 | 7,611 | 53.2% | 109.6% |
| KY | 23 | 30 | 61 | 152 | 1,966 | 4,696 | 8,309 | 13,428 | 18,126 | 29,124 | 45,171 | 55.1% | 443.6% |
| LA | 5 | 8 | 61 | 113 | 1,263 | 1,858 | 8,985 | 7,008 | 8,227 | 9,125 | 16,352 | 79.2% | 82.0% |
| MA | 10 | 40 | 397 | 3,175 | 10,515 | 14,212 | 21,443 | 25,319 | 25,652 | 28,076 | 31,697 | 12.9% | 47.8% |
| MD | 14 | 22 | 465 | 2,545 | 8,966 | 17,449 | 20,967 | 31,683 | 33,792 | 32,874 | 37,530 | 14.2% | 79.0% |
| ME | 1 | 2 | 22 | 47 | 293 | 808 | 1,660 | 3,915 | 6,021 | 6,416 | 7,561 | 17.8% | 355.5% |
| MI | 58 | 55 | 53 | 193 | 1,905 | 6,799 | 14,794 | 25,661 | 25,791 | 30,515 | 58,057 | 90.3% | 292.4% |
| MN | 33 | 35 | 75 | 103 | 1,063 | 2,135 | 6,543 | 7,620 | 9,728 | 11,814 | 15,157 | 28.3% | 131.7% |
| MO | 4 | 5 | 37 | 67 | 732 | 3,317 | 7,128 | 9,732 | 16,211 | 23,312 | 40,223 | 72.5% | 464.3% |
| MS | 15 | 26 | 185 | 123 | 189 | 1,195 | 2,323 | 3,020 | 3,408 | 4,614 | 8,428 | 82.7% | 262.8% |
| MT | 30 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 167 | 490 | 1,394 | 2,664 | 2,660 | 3,765 | 5,936 | 57.7% | 325.8% |
| NC | 35 | 62 | 171 | 2,961 | 12,276 | 17,520 | 29,233 | 34,507 | 38,243 | 39,359 | 48,158 | 22.4% | 64.7% |
| ND | 7 | 16 | 5 | 42 | 120 | 337 | 375 | 671 | 1,125 | 2,141 | 2,935 | 37.1% | 682.7% |
| NE | 4 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 96 | 353 | 1,150 | 1,618 | 1,836 | 3,384 | 4,532 | 33.9% | 294.1% |
| NH | 3 | 2 | 22 | 258 | 795 | 694 | 1,332 | 3,053 | 3,250 | 2,968 | 3,901 | 31.4% | 192.9% |
| NJ | 14 | 12 | 51 | 591 | 1,788 | 4,177 | 8,117 | 10,215 | 43,431 | 31,741 | 44,142 | 39.1% | 443.8% |
| NM | 15 | 13 | 138 | 322 | 2,904 | 4,551 | 10,542 | 34,125 | 31,081 | 31,481 | 37,227 | 18.3% | 253.1% |
| NV | 6 | 14 | 19 | 47 | 2,647 | 3,052 | 5,259 | 7,896 | 9,847 | 10,494 | 15,720 | 49.8% | 198.9% |
| NY | 24 | 29 | 156 | 392 | 4,698 | 6,682 | 11,226 | 22,524 | 29,187 | 39,417 | 66,657 | 69.1% | 493.8% |
| OH | 59 | 100 | 465 | 1,677 | 5,930 | 8,972 | 18,964 | 43,641 | 44,991 | 53,094 | 71,963 | 35.5% | 279.5% |
| OK | 52 | 19 | 26 | 1,390 | 4,825 | 7,031 | 12,406 | 12,495 | 13,393 | 14,781 | 21,491 | 45.4% | 73.2% |
| OR | 9 | 13 | 61 | 292 | 1,546 | 2,924 | 7,207 | 10,632 | 12,953 | 15,611 | 22,861 | 46.4% | 217.2% |
| PA | 72 | 41 | 203 | 1,260 | 6,955 | 15,850 | 36,222 | 51,165 | 61,250 | 65,716 | 77,355 | 17.7% | 113.6% |
| RI | 7 | 21 | 584 | 658 | 1,218 | 1,107 | 6,836 | 9,333 | 10,475 | 10,585 | 12,549 | 18.6% | 83.6% |
| SC | 10 | 7 | 28 | 262 | 1,140 | 2,372 | 9,445 | 10,247 | 12,097 | 40,990 | 54,190 | 32.2% | 473.7% |
| SD | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 154 | 254 | 205 | 587 | 658 | 1,071 | 1,985 | 85.3% | 868.3% |
| TN | 54 | 26 | 80 | 465 | 5,044 | 12,112 | 21,026 | 27,086 | 27,518 | 33,440 | 68,877 | 106.0% | 227.6% |
| TX | 53 | 69 | 105 | 429 | 5,146 | 10,108 | 27,651 | 32,193 | 32,662 | 34,044 | 57,799 | 69.8% | 109.0% |
| UT | 43 | 41 | 36 | 254 | 3,556 | 5,024 | 6,005 | 6,608 | 7,935 | 10,456 | 17,858 | 70.8% | 197.4% |
| VA | 14 | 18 | 177 | 312 | 2,736 | 31,808 | 29,164 | 37,460 | 44,711 | 48,943 | 58,883 | 20.3% | 101.9% |
| VT | 1 | | 9 | 41 | 233 | 2,134 | 1,756 | 2,114 | 2,453 | 2,368 | 2,464 | 4.1% | 40.3% |
| WA | 18 | 57 | 142 | 455 | 3,248 | 6,607 | 13,075 | 26,874 | 28,760 | 39,566 | 51,789 | 30.9% | 296.1% |
| WI | 7 | 21 | 57 | 68 | 2,245 | 5,585 | 6,531 | 10,564 | 11,869 | 16,716 | 21,815 | 30.5% | 234.0% |
| WV | 38 | 9 | 114 | 231 | 987 | 2,083 | 3,684 | 8,410 | 10,714 | 14,559 | 16,012 | 10.0% | 334.6% |
| WY | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 135 | 408 | 892 | 1,168 | 1,609 | 5,369 | 2,785 | -48.1% | 212.2% |
| U.S. Total | 1,061 | 1,444 | 6,430 | 26,094 | 133,966 | 269,983 | 555,496 | 903,703 | 998,810 | 1,185,136 | 1,682,551 | 42.0% | 202.9% |

Data source: IQVIA Xponent limited to retail pharmacy dispensed prescriptions; USC 78312 (opioid reversal agents).