

The AMA supports increased access to buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder.

Medications to treat OUD have not meaningfully increased over the past several years, making it more important than ever to remove buprenorphine from DEA Suspicious Order Reporting requirements; end all prior authorization for buprenorphine; and enforce state and federal mental health and substance use disorder parity laws to prevent health insurance companies from continuing to delay and deny access to this life-saving medication.



Total dispensed prescriptions to treat opioid use disorder: 2012-2023

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change 2022-2023	% change 2012-2023
AK	17,302	18,536	20,915	24,421	22,135	23,406	27,864	34,350	38,566	40,119	39,273	35,383	-9.9%	104.5%
AL	265,908	294,665	322,990	351,407	377,168	403,987	416,558	418,103	408,723	398,744	397,250	409,632	3.1%	54.1%
AR	34,987	47,562	54,320	64,551	71,065	81,385	91,102	97,269	105,690	123,768	143,706	168,640	17.4%	382.0%
AZ	102,458	111,358	123,261	127,582	128,989	145,480	170,630	194,317	202,506	195,444	198,969	184,468	-7.3%	80.0%
CA	390,321	407,086	423,172	429,201	442,047	445,425	495,365	535,033	565,518	610,752	632,416	650,605	2.9%	66.7%
CO	73,442	81,853	89,176	90,794	94,486	99,341	114,609	137,547	151,315	159,638	161,601	164,137	1.6%	123.5%
CT	149,783	157,132	178,736	185,335	190,193	211,578	215,895	233,750	226,425	211,452	194,817	189,935	-2.5%	26.8%
DC	13,807	13,058	15,264	17,956	21,006	21,347	22,696	25,805	23,292	21,377	18,650	16,996	-8.9%	23.1%
DE	46,486	53,077	48,694	42,843	51,416	56,296	69,674	68,747	74,809	75,701	77,879	74,765	-4.0%	60.8%
FL	600,776	686,233	775,734	829,577	856,412	861,898	864,460	810,546	770,868	723,058	682,498	665,944	-2.4%	10.8%
GA	200,460	217,098	239,480	262,089	259,167	268,158	265,879	264,247	249,554	241,471	244,860	240,444	-1.8%	19.9%
HI	22,652	24,604	23,764	24,058	23,525	27,449	31,030	30,284	29,005	25,432	24,380	24,645	1.1%	8.8%
IA	9,229	10,852	13,279	12,988	15,952	19,390	23,355	29,092	32,839	34,034	33,875	33,389	-1.4%	261.8%
ID	27,562	31,073	33,844	35,429	38,009	45,603	55,170	59,131	68,257	76,375	81,447	75,674	-7.1%	174.6%
IL	157,698	177,642	186,007	183,515	176,955	201,387	226,725	238,134	249,221	250,644	256,795	244,774	-4.7%	55.2%
IN	218,335	232,046	238,665	232,192	239,004	314,818	412,591	521,331	613,742	673,083	737,531	747,258	1.3%	242.3%
KS	33,521	36,019	38,793	40,857	40,647	43,581	42,182	44,091	46,493	49,574	50,536	50,151	-0.8%	49.6%
KY	319,182	405,978	459,305	517,186	609,773	715,905	882,800	979,044	1,008,827	1,035,754	1,055,397	996,379	-5.6%	212.2%
LA	219,442	250,591	283,307	295,377	285,899	274,401	268,099	262,858	270,027	267,605	252,632	246,901	-2.3%	12.5%
MA	402,349	452,225	502,739	558,312	633,208	679,358	744,683	773,050	749,973	714,401	670,855	611,908	-8.8%	52.1%
MD	211,144	221,963	238,956	240,314	262,121	298,282	348,236	397,496	426,398	425,757	422,293	417,988	-1.0%	98.0%
ME	103,700	121,854	132,770	141,539	156,334	191,874	223,254	267,195	276,980	280,314	265,989	236,420	-11.1%	128.0%
MI	342,529	375,510	410,625	431,940	421,687	437,939	466,249	495,319	503,812	525,029	514,146	517,476	0.6%	51.1%
MN	42,641	46,590	54,644	57,284	64,564	77,948	94,595	111,552	126,141	130,606	139,003	134,996	-2.9%	216.6%
MO	80,227	90,005	96,757	102,364	109,810	119,967	160,690	192,203	193,592	192,732	188,593	186,795	-1.0%	132.8%
MS	138,116	153,694	165,413	172,607	164,638	162,493	163,499	150,853	139,634	134,898	133,335	137,831	3.4%	-0.2%
MT	23,326	18,017	18,297	21,842	24,995	19,315	29,967	48,726	58,085	59,409	67,440	59,896	-11.2%	156.8%
NC	211,346	269,563	316,949	364,896	418,520	497,386	570,803	622,674	669,129	653,107	625,436	609,980	-2.5%	188.6%
ND	10,338	10,809	11,428	13,937	14,870	14,318	18,906	24,973	34,710	35,102	29,568	28,702	-2.9%	177.6%
NE	10,233	10,425	11,203	12,740	15,344	15,933	17,986	25,083	27,699	25,653	29,425	33,256	13.0%	225.0%
NH	62,133	70,434	88,262	102,497	135,005	148,945	160,454	175,937	190,375	186,800	186,669	170,143	-8.9%	173.8%
NJ	315,703	333,382	347,742	356,263	355,203	356,621	362,395	359,616	366,115	372,177	368,579	375,391	1.8%	18.9%
NM	36,327	44,607	58,294	66,876	74,468	82,409	90,087	95,327	103,081	99,646	97,119	96,058	-1.1%	164.4%
NV	48,640	51,304	55,237	60,071	60,294	58,770	62,848	66,586	67,905	66,463	67,517	77,199	14.3%	58.7%
NY	462,643	517,828	560,411	591,894	628,593	682,832	756,636	820,318	868,519	852,447	827,135	767,852	-7.2%	66.0%
OH	425,586	518,770	614,295	692,360	819,938	917,679	971,542	1,046,837	1,064,487	1,017,971	970,313	920,222	-5.2%	116.2%
OK	89,891	98,880	110,516	117,689	124,526	130,329	144,559	159,307	169,526	176,047	192,196	188,698	-1.8%	109.9%
OR	67,347	71,721	79,393	92,509	102,091	128,149	166,250	191,010	207,360	216,438	216,555	211,753	-2.2%	214.4%
PA	627,062	708,159	818,744	901,536	940,620	990,595	1,080,551	1,152,033	1,180,019	1,201,365	1,208,292	1,174,047	-2.8%	87.2%
RI	54,655	63,845	72,218	78,799	79,452	86,739	93,980	96,428	94,757	89,175	89,082	74,710	-16.1%	36.7%
SC	95,413	109,342	130,486	145,538	153,093	163,950	183,251	202,929	203,387	221,648	225,401	223,981	-0.6%	134.7%
SD	3,005	3,071	3,684	2,485	2,108	3,463	4,560	10,223	15,693	17,357	20,565	21,793	6.0%	625.2%
TN	494,953	590,426	723,052	777,649	836,120	888,368	927,895	923,180	903,416	870,780	842,305	828,676	-1.6%	67.4%
TX	364,301	405,345	454,250	467,857	463,247	443,302	450,840	445,342	427,295	434,811	441,555	441,562	0.0%	21.2%
UT	111,403	117,124	115,844	117,141	121,423	129,418	132,251	140,737	149,099	152,777	155,274	157,361	1.3%	41.3%
VA	182,410	221,335	254,270	281,372	302,568	336,981	354,423	367,766	406,020	459,390	501,089	506,020	1.0%	177.4%
VT	80,681	81,766	90,744	102,242	116,648	133,032	142,455	171,474	180,493	167,176	158,952	144,983	-8.8%	79.7%
WA	143,580	159,537	177,025	197,131	236,082	298,856	372,554	439,292	431,181	411,414	405,149	399,479	-1.4%	178.2%
WI	98,548	103,896	111,700	115,878	118,995	129,748	149,744	171,503	202,225	213,385	209,406	205,585	-1.8%	108.6%
WV	158,229	177,545	220,981	241,940	285,045	335,092	380,565	396,373	449,729	474,774	466,711	460,186	-1.4%	190.8%
WY	5,940	11,006	15,554	12,611	17,028	18,976	14,878	18,425	20,117	18,141	19,973	19,671	-1.5%	231.2%
Total	8,407,750	9,486,441	10,631,189	11,407,471	12,202,486	13,239,902	14,538,270	15,543,446	16,042,629	16,111,215	16,040,432	15,660,738	-2.4%	86.3%

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.