

Access to naloxone continues to increase.

From 2018 to 2023, naloxone prescriptions dispensed from pharmacies increased from about 555,000 to nearly 2.2 million prescriptions. The AMA 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. The AMA further urges that naloxone be available and highly visible in community pharmacies.



Total dispensed prescriptions for naloxone in retail pharmacies: 2012–2023

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change 2022–2023	% change 2018–2023
AK	1	2		15	89	636	1,061	1,258	1,335	1,965	2,984	3,293	10.4%	210.4%
AL	17	2	120	506	1,407	2,560	5,841	8,097	9,524	13,220	18,259	22,278	22.0%	281.4%
AR	8	16	16	21	348	958	5,886	6,565	9,485	26,321	54,531	61,201	12.2%	939.8%
AZ	10	10	53	135	1,991	8,280	24,798	30,319	34,923	41,854	50,480	58,556	16.0%	136.1%
CA	75	312	830	2,639	9,663	16,206	42,285	184,399	147,532	168,499	243,571	304,171	24.9%	619.3%
CO	22	19	68	558	2,098	2,751	5,106	11,281	15,006	19,310	28,438	33,687	18.5%	559.8%
CT	14	103	156	411	5,700	5,440	9,384	11,828	13,029	15,065	15,926	18,444	15.8%	96.5%
DC		2	3	31	437	732	1,547	2,122	3,878	5,467	5,923	7,585	28.1%	390.3%
DE		1	232	90	143	678	1,867	2,328	2,906	3,533	4,278	4,287	0.2%	129.6%
FL	29	9	274	1,302	8,342	13,633	57,688	48,269	54,206	53,163	72,409	86,052	18.8%	49.2%
GA	53	35	154	440	1,911	3,119	8,181	14,150	16,917	19,773	29,066	37,129	27.7%	353.8%
HI		1	5	5	117	304	1,098	1,567	2,111	2,370	3,584	5,598	56.2%	409.8%
IA	6	6	22	17	142	438	2,159	2,885	3,965	4,687	7,013	10,141	44.6%	369.7%
ID	12	17	24	88	789	869	2,925	4,046	4,957	6,160	8,542	10,518	23.1%	259.6%
IL	15	9	28	323	1,496	4,856	10,793	18,798	21,197	25,125	41,990	59,950	42.8%	455.5%
IN	10	16	78	132	1,384	3,378	12,958	13,439	20,014	27,400	38,482	52,849	37.3%	307.8%
KS	32	26	318	443	893	1,394	3,643	5,095	5,133	4,980	7,837	9,796	25.0%	168.9%
KY	23	30	61	152	1,964	4,690	8,269	11,901	16,538	28,499	46,930	59,136	26.0%	615.2%
LA	5	8	59	113	1,320	1,724	6,039	6,705	8,062	8,882	16,281	18,338	12.6%	203.7%
MA	10	37	388	3,151	10,414	14,108	21,036	25,327	25,818	28,132	31,993	38,822	21.3%	84.6%
MD	14	22	540	2,563	8,933	17,723	21,123	34,197	35,500	34,341	46,876	54,277	15.8%	157.0%
ME	1	4	22	63	313	853	1,724	4,044	6,281	6,618	7,909	8,228	4.0%	377.3%
MI	58	55	55	196	1,901	6,858	14,755	25,626	25,945	30,308	51,392	67,980	32.3%	360.7%
MN	33	35	74	88	1,007	2,066	6,191	7,063	10,110	12,268	14,957	14,849	-0.7%	139.8%
MO	4	6	37	66	742	3,368	7,229	9,861	15,935	22,216	38,800	41,948	8.1%	480.3%
MS	15	26	185	123	192	1,266	2,460	3,195	3,556	4,660	8,134	8,677	6.7%	252.7%
MT	31	27	21	20	178	501	1,497	2,839	2,818	4,221	6,585	6,209	-5.7%	314.8%
NC	35	62	173	2,973	12,280	17,675	29,107	35,029	38,215	39,733	46,295	59,090	27.6%	103.0%
ND	7	16	5	8	104	314	347	643	1,078	2,001	2,440	2,648	8.5%	663.1%
NE	4	4	16	9	94	347	1,123	1,654	1,866	3,394	5,576	8,265	48.2%	636.0%
NH	3	2	22	282	782	806	1,756	2,854	3,312	3,147	3,890	4,226	8.6%	140.7%
NJ	14	12	51	576	1,828	4,316	8,443	11,356	44,482	31,660	43,939	114,758	161.2%	1259.2%
NM	15	13	138	323	2,943	4,520	10,503	33,176	30,165	30,296	35,433	40,778	15.1%	288.3%
NV	6	14	19	45	2,636	3,050	5,324	7,894	9,532	11,627	17,965	20,553	14.4%	286.0%
NY	23	29	159	395	4,635	6,333	11,122	25,643	31,197	39,983	68,157	109,035	60.0%	880.4%
OH	59	100	464	1,684	5,927	8,978	17,980	43,157	44,425	52,940	69,487	87,627	26.1%	387.4%
OK	52	19	25	1,388	4,808	6,875	12,472	12,516	13,328	14,767	21,347	29,870	39.9%	139.5%
OR	9	13	59	298	1,583	3,015	7,380	10,858	12,824	15,843	23,523	33,399	42.0%	352.6%
PA	72	41	203	1,319	6,962	15,896	35,965	51,004	60,000	64,069	75,708	83,150	9.8%	131.2%
RI	7	21	590	645	1,210	1,082	6,662	9,153	10,138	10,349	11,949	14,233	19.1%	113.6%
SC	10	7	29	262	1,135	2,595	9,861	10,423	12,037	40,379	53,676	65,442	21.9%	563.6%
SD	8	4	8	8	154	259	374	620	761	1,211	2,020	2,350	16.3%	528.3%
TN	54	26	80	460	4,709	11,775	20,796	26,925	27,266	33,094	70,602	81,703	15.7%	292.9%
TX	53	69	107	446	5,315	10,303	28,506	33,633	34,380	35,593	52,144	88,521	69.8%	210.5%
UT	43	43	37	250	3,494	4,984	5,952	6,548	8,010	10,464	17,221	23,694	37.6%	298.1%
VA	14	20	171	302	2,635	31,192	28,702	36,984	44,442	48,640	60,733	73,782	21.5%	157.1%
VT	1		9	15	240	2,095	1,756	2,068	2,670	2,485	2,545	2,612	2.6%	48.7%
WA	18	59	141	441	3,223	6,477	12,969	26,598	28,958	39,801	52,800	69,725	32.1%	437.6%
WI	10	21	57	80	2,276	5,464	6,504	10,663	11,934	16,628	22,117	25,790	16.6%	296.5%
WV	38	9	39	182	945	1,862	3,532	5,825	9,251	13,070	14,320	15,069	5.2%	326.6%
WY	8	5	3	11	136	409	824	1,193	1,643	5,357	2,858	14,378	403.1%	1644.9%
Total	1,061	1,445	6,428	26,093	133,968	270,011	555,503	903,621	998,595	1,185,568	1,679,915	2,174,697	29.5%	291.5%

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