



TEXAS PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

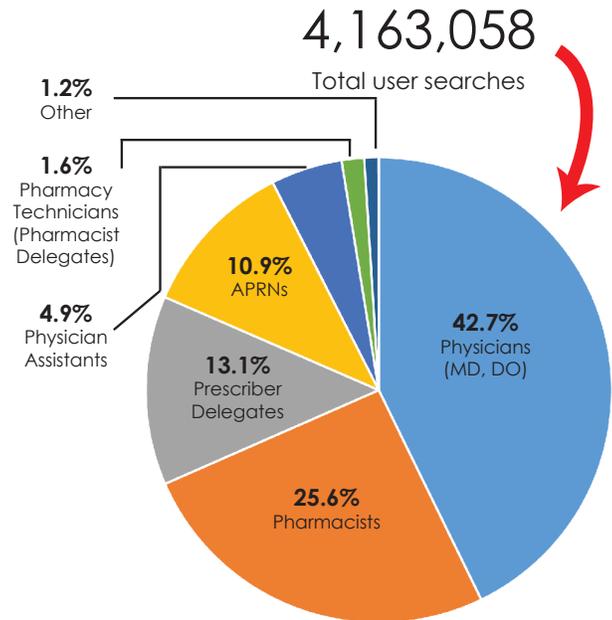
Fiscal Year 2017 Review

40,923,702

Total number of controlled substance prescriptions dispensed as reported to the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) in Fiscal Year 2017.

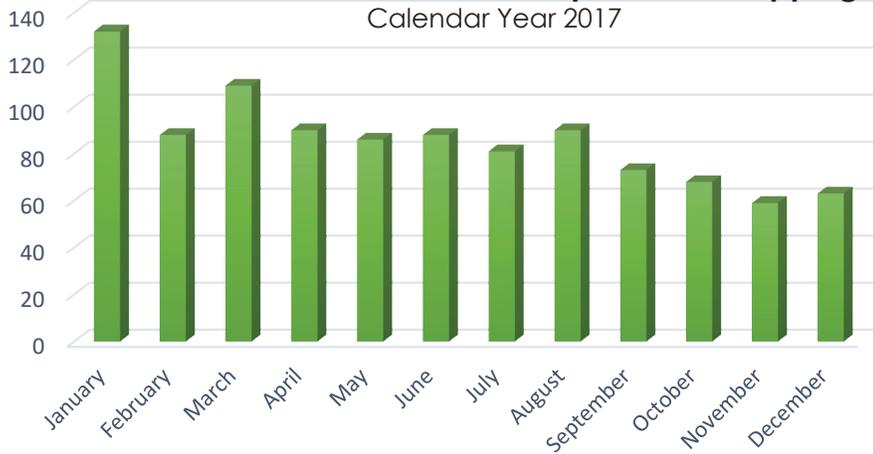
Top 15 Controlled Substances

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	NUMBER OF RXs
HYDROCODONE	5,921,149
TRAMADOL	5,032,644
CODEINE	4,818,459
AMPHETAMINE	3,684,461
ALPRAZOLAM	3,356,512
ZOLPIDEM	2,716,140
CLONAZEPAM	2,042,833
METHYLPHENIDATE	1,601,255
LORAZEPAM	1,464,991
PHENTERMINE	1,280,793
PREGABALIN	979,686
OXYCODONE	908,552
DIAZEPAM	810,116
TESTOSTERONE	755,746
TEMAZEPAM	688,820



Number of Patients Potentially Doctor-Shopping

Calendar Year 2017



Did you know?

The PMP sends monthly alerts to prescribers and pharmacies when a patient is associated with five or more prescribers and five or more pharmacies, which are indicative of possible "doctor-shopping."

The chart to the left shows these notifications for calendar year 2017. There is a definite downward trend overall, suggesting an overall decrease in doctor-shopping.

Did you know?

Texas partners with many other states via the PMP Interconnect to share data. Currently, Texas is connected with the following 20 states:

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Connecticut
- Idaho
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Montana
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia

License Type	Registered Users	Total Number Licensed*	Percentage Registered
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	6,786	24,105	28.2%
Dentist	3,291	17,394	18.9%
Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority	191	N/A	N/A
Optometrist	16	4,037	0.4%
Pharmacist	18,460	33,015	55.9%
Pharmacy Technician (Pharmacist Delegate)	918	N/A	N/A
Physician (MD, DO)	22,737	76,781	29.6%
Physician Assistant	2,989	8,734	34.2%
Podiatrist	221	1,143	19.3%
Prescriber Delegate	1,642	N/A	N/A
Other Prescriber	86	N/A	N/A
Veterinarian	109	8,389	1.3%
TOTAL	57,584	173,598	33.2%

*Numbers based on most recent and/or applicable agency data for FY2017.