

# Access to buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder is increasing.

From 2012 to 2021, medications to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD) increased 104%; from 2020 to 2021, however, it only increased 1.6%. The AMA urges removal of all barriers to MOUD and greater enforcement of parity laws to ensure equitable, affordable access to MOUD.



## Total dispensed prescriptions to treat opioid use disorder

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% increase 2012-2021	% increase 2020-2021
AK	17,971	19,062	20,222	23,811	23,794	26,602	31,659	37,877	41,313	42,103	134.3%	1.9%
AL	266,652	297,241	327,076	355,478	381,334	409,824	421,721	429,364	423,882	414,055	55.3%	-2.3%
AR	35,948	48,078	54,564	65,707	74,007	85,298	95,923	103,443	113,433	133,931	272.6%	18.1%
AZ	106,139	115,532	129,069	137,949	142,576	160,189	192,174	218,865	228,062	231,709	118.3%	1.6%
CA	406,532	422,945	447,688	470,029	493,777	511,655	578,251	633,655	674,863	733,649	80.5%	8.7%
CO	73,605	85,651	98,249	101,631	104,429	111,024	132,757	161,101	183,318	197,861	168.8%	7.9%
CT	156,701	165,706	190,523	199,117	205,725	227,517	234,584	261,646	254,168	240,604	53.5%	-5.3%
DC	14,906	14,506	17,029	20,762	24,084	25,263	28,425	31,862	27,282	25,733	72.6%	-5.7%
DE	46,345	52,077	47,434	43,027	52,004	57,966	73,162	73,482	81,198	82,801	78.7%	2.0%
FL	607,803	693,410	784,443	846,833	879,548	890,300	893,007	845,412	814,945	775,431	27.6%	-4.8%
GA	208,285	225,819	248,577	276,147	276,239	288,084	291,344	287,559	274,418	271,671	30.4%	-1.0%
HI	24,480	26,009	25,347	26,102	25,999	30,160	34,031	32,670	32,672	28,855	17.9%	-11.7%
IA	11,465	13,381	16,603	17,982	23,018	29,298	36,984	46,140	51,575	58,139	407.1%	12.7%
ID	28,870	32,383	35,476	37,855	41,151	50,398	63,300	66,693	77,445	87,857	204.3%	13.4%
IL	168,146	189,664	200,165	206,011	205,093	232,961	266,582	286,974	302,291	312,250	85.7%	3.3%
IN	223,200	239,296	249,181	244,226	251,783	338,990	444,795	554,037	652,835	725,735	225.2%	11.2%
KS	34,886	37,061	40,138	44,131	45,007	49,198	50,637	55,048	60,012	62,920	80.4%	4.8%
KY	320,654	408,383	465,015	527,111	628,875	740,598	905,312	1,002,713	1,039,504	1,067,180	232.8%	2.7%
LA	228,064	258,408	291,616	308,782	299,218	289,148	283,590	279,406	288,285	287,375	26.0%	-0.3%
MA	423,061	478,544	531,164	591,253	677,171	732,166	803,853	843,451	833,291	802,831	89.8%	-3.7%
MD	221,096	231,029	249,827	254,538	281,323	319,931	369,046	422,886	459,153	459,620	107.9%	0.1%
ME	104,445	123,780	136,754	145,687	160,222	196,027	229,083	272,537	281,671	285,515	173.4%	1.4%
MI	361,322	391,412	424,985	449,719	443,478	465,794	499,818	538,398	551,456	580,348	60.6%	5.2%
MN	50,340	54,822	63,998	69,890	80,196	97,354	118,013	137,553	152,188	164,889	227.6%	8.3%
MO	90,306	101,851	109,907	118,138	130,419	144,869	189,588	227,709	233,529	237,246	162.7%	1.6%
MS	139,912	153,330	165,998	172,769	167,800	166,103	166,809	154,472	141,904	138,493	-1.0%	-2.4%
MT	24,621	18,994	19,573	23,347	27,324	22,960	34,526	53,221	64,517	64,767	163.1%	0.4%
NC	215,367	275,325	322,968	373,239	430,512	513,763	595,044	652,264	706,010	687,863	219.4%	-2.6%
ND	10,841	11,436	13,297	16,565	18,254	19,135	24,139	30,630	43,144	45,339	318.2%	5.1%
NE	12,766	13,313	13,991	16,511	19,933	21,828	25,244	34,216	39,215	39,545	209.8%	0.8%
NH	65,214	72,697	91,076	108,712	140,800	156,677	171,228	186,480	196,964	196,808	201.8%	-0.1%
NJ	322,975	342,518	357,886	366,596	367,414	373,074	384,055	389,136	396,831	409,392	26.8%	3.2%
NM	38,859	47,887	62,530	73,899	82,822	91,407	102,609	109,726	117,504	115,895	198.2%	-1.4%
NV	49,982	53,777	58,396	63,410	63,924	63,935	69,808	74,809	77,595	78,255	56.6%	0.9%
NY	478,777	535,803	585,614	628,670	682,659	746,748	834,924	915,097	980,243	974,851	103.6%	-0.6%
OH	430,717	522,414	620,956	716,581	863,723	964,394	1,029,553	1,105,170	1,118,556	1,084,375	151.8%	-3.1%
OK	95,579	106,419	123,026	137,053	143,789	151,471	172,798	187,174	198,241	201,569	110.9%	1.7%
OR	70,989	76,388	85,121	100,875	112,996	141,626	184,737	214,774	233,912	241,639	240.4%	3.3%
PA	642,942	726,957	839,523	928,974	973,842	1,034,664	1,138,996	1,223,035	1,263,126	1,295,387	101.5%	2.6%
RI	61,044	69,709	78,255	84,662	86,716	96,249	103,541	104,265	99,960	96,244	57.7%	-3.7%
SC	95,879	111,567	131,887	147,440	153,691	163,542	186,400	209,219	213,372	233,916	144.0%	9.6%
SD	2,941	3,241	4,173	3,414	3,525	5,654	6,967	13,276	17,441	20,181	586.2%	15.7%
TN	511,579	611,563	744,839	797,483	854,973	909,827	949,178	943,854	926,569	903,554	76.6%	-2.5%
TX	377,421	418,567	472,225	493,423	492,775	482,498	503,497	514,015	508,578	528,573	40.0%	3.9%
UT	112,211	119,353	119,495	122,489	128,278	138,794	145,041	157,017	168,363	174,111	55.2%	3.4%
VA	182,404	221,074	255,072	287,352	315,199	357,636	379,077	395,904	433,587	493,226	170.4%	13.8%
VT	83,357	85,420	93,727	104,695	121,345	136,082	145,873	174,706	188,622	176,406	111.6%	-6.5%
WA	149,155	168,101	190,174	212,676	255,236	327,765	411,214	485,589	480,872	471,768	216.3%	-1.9%
WI	110,538	114,750	123,139	130,474	135,356	149,680	171,614	195,287	226,052	242,744	119.6%	7.4%
WV	164,660	185,786	233,805	255,408	298,395	350,139	397,764	415,381	466,530	492,297	199.0%	5.5%
WY	6,075	11,014	15,590	12,848	17,337	18,903	15,195	19,330	21,189	20,549	238.3%	-3.0%
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>8,688,027</b>	<b>9,803,453</b>	<b>11,027,386</b>	<b>11,961,481</b>	<b>12,909,088</b>	<b>14,115,168</b>	<b>15,617,470</b>	<b>16,808,528</b>	<b>17,461,686</b>	<b>17,738,055</b>	<b>104.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

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.