

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Facts, Figures, and Trends 1st Quarter 2025

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Number of Users per Month

2025 Users

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
11439	11470	11496	11527	11567	11614	11657	11717				
268	257	266	290	279	271	281	294				
1367	1229	1229	1229	1231	1233	1372	1423				

2024 Users

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
10875	10912	10920	10959	11001	11032	11098	11186	11251	11317	11376	11395
279	267	261	279	269	243	266	267	260	275	259	265
1393	1234	1275	1277	1265	1193	1254	1241	1239	1289	1225	1205

2023 Users

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
10216	10266	10341	10383	10442	10487	10532	10614	10669	10730	10789	10825
241	242	259	233	259	256	247	282	253	264	252	234
1418	1379	1382	1310	1320	1331	1377	1426	1295	1370	1357	1245

2022 Users

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
9609	9668	9735	9775	9818	9859	9950	10026	10014	10081	10130	10178
241	211	241	216	236	216	213	255	248	243	239	233
1417	1460	1430	1358	1358	1322	1363	1465	1368	1410	1391	1312

2021 Users

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
8944	9010	9058	9101	9132	9189	9241	9296	9387	9455	9503	9564
255	238	242	239	236	256	244	251	224	231	229	242
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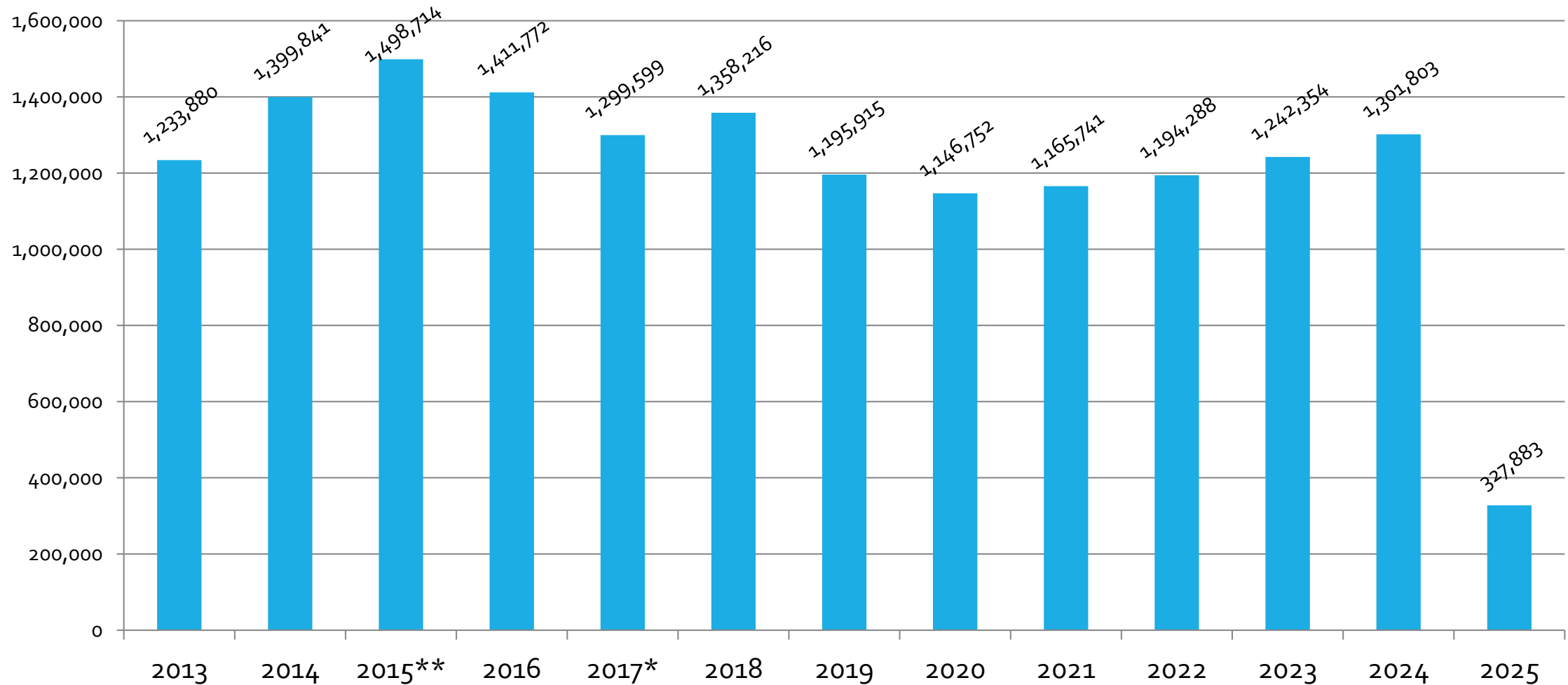
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Total Users

Avg. Daily Active Users

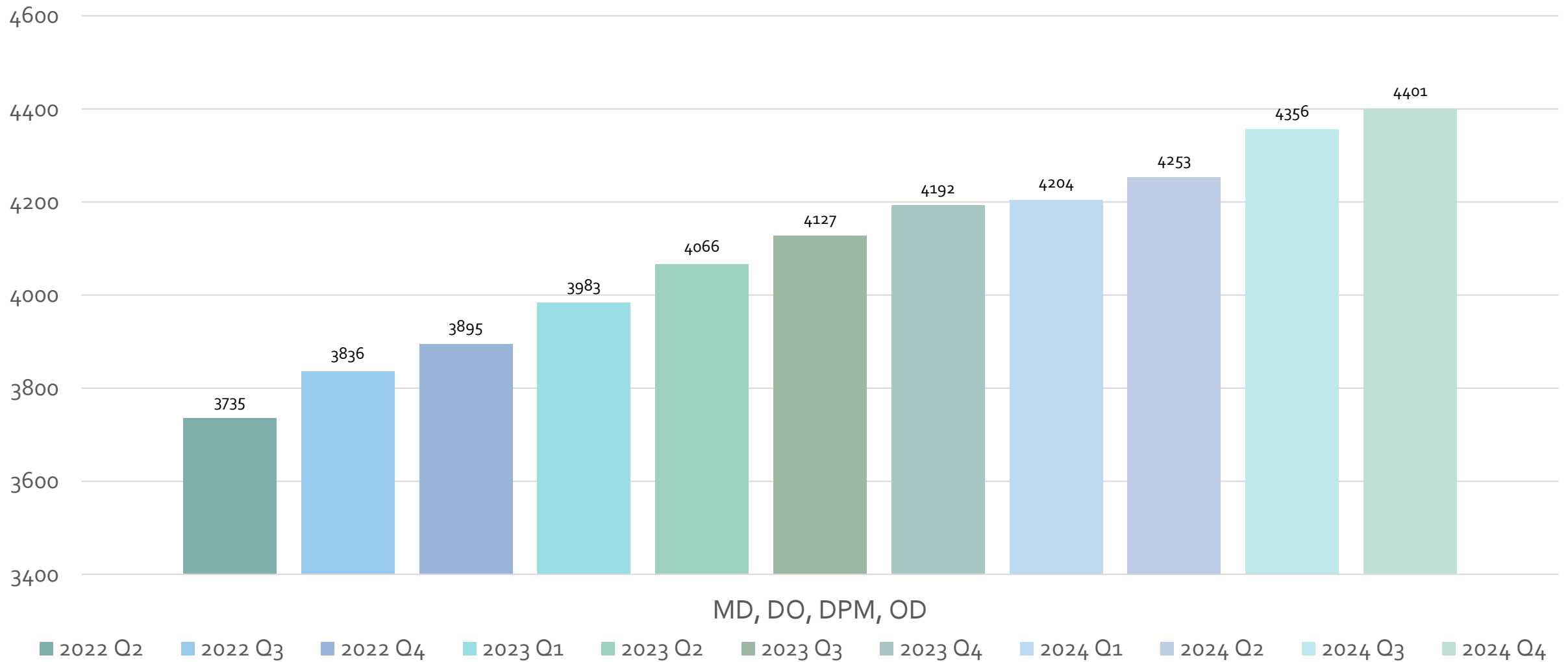
Monthly Active Users

All Reportable Substances Dispensed/Year in ND or to ND Residents

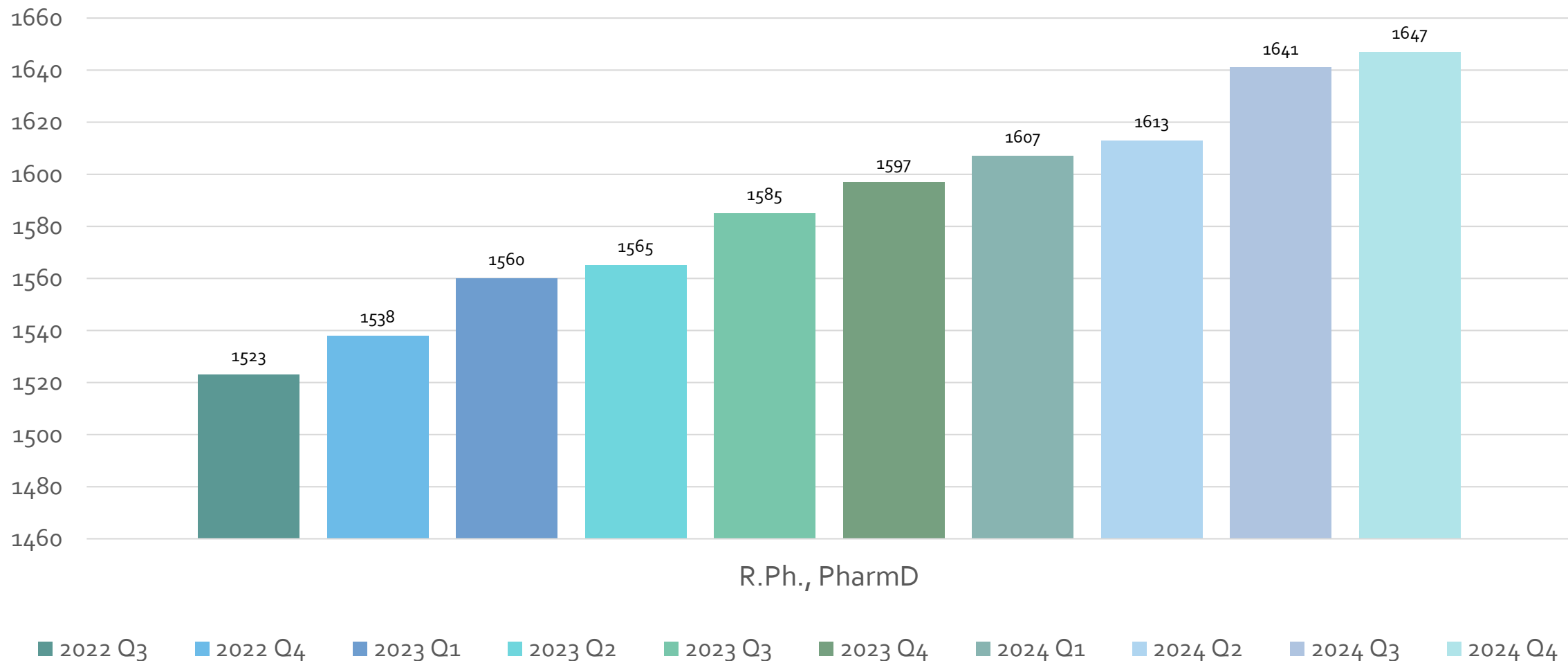


*Gabapentin reporting started on August 1st, 2017; 2018 was the first full year of gabapentin collection.

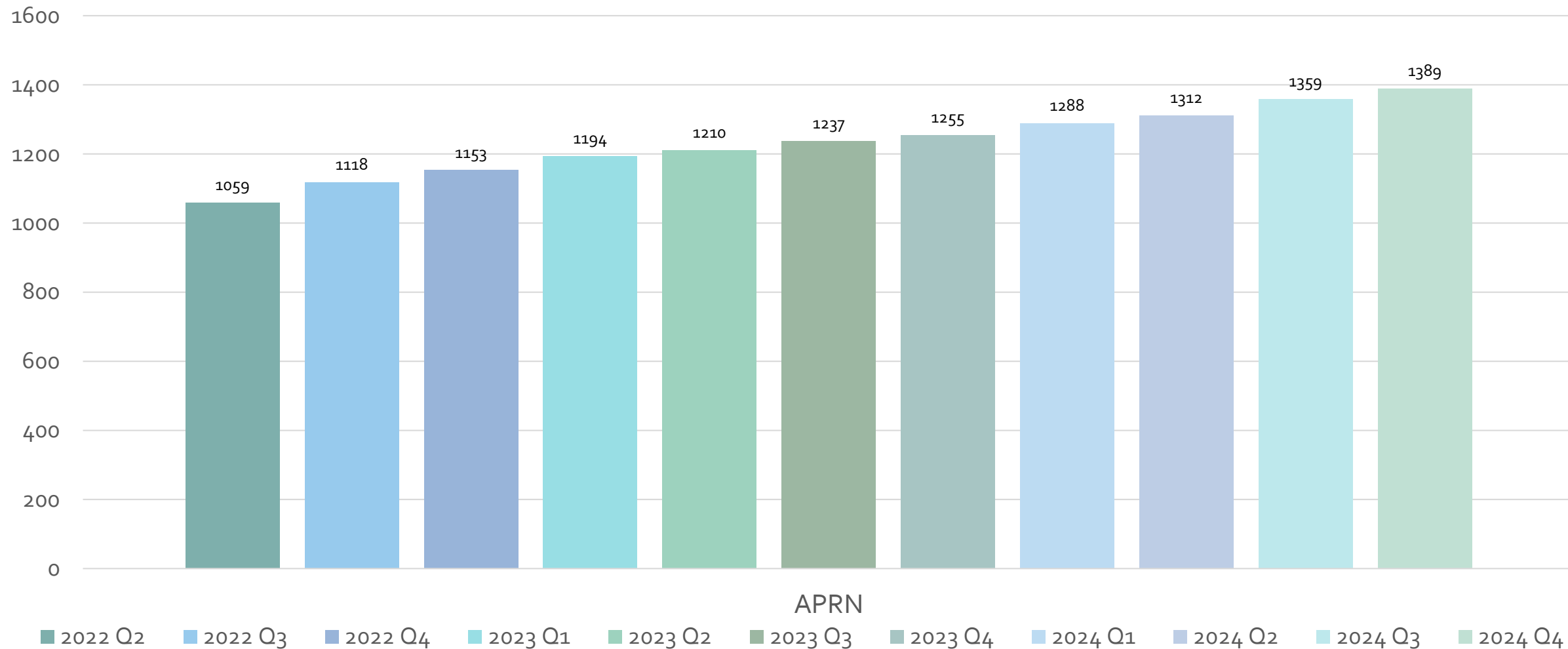
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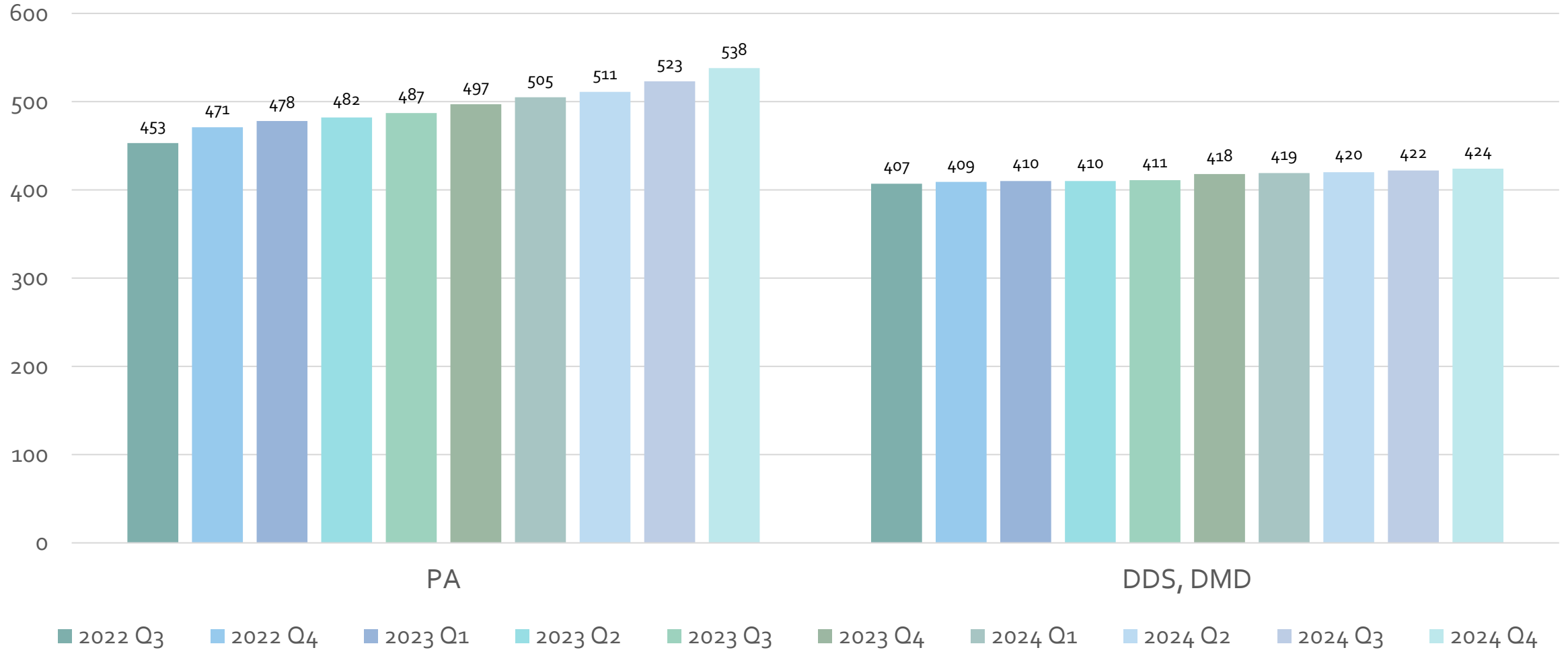
MEDICAL DOCTORS ACTIVE ACCOUNTS



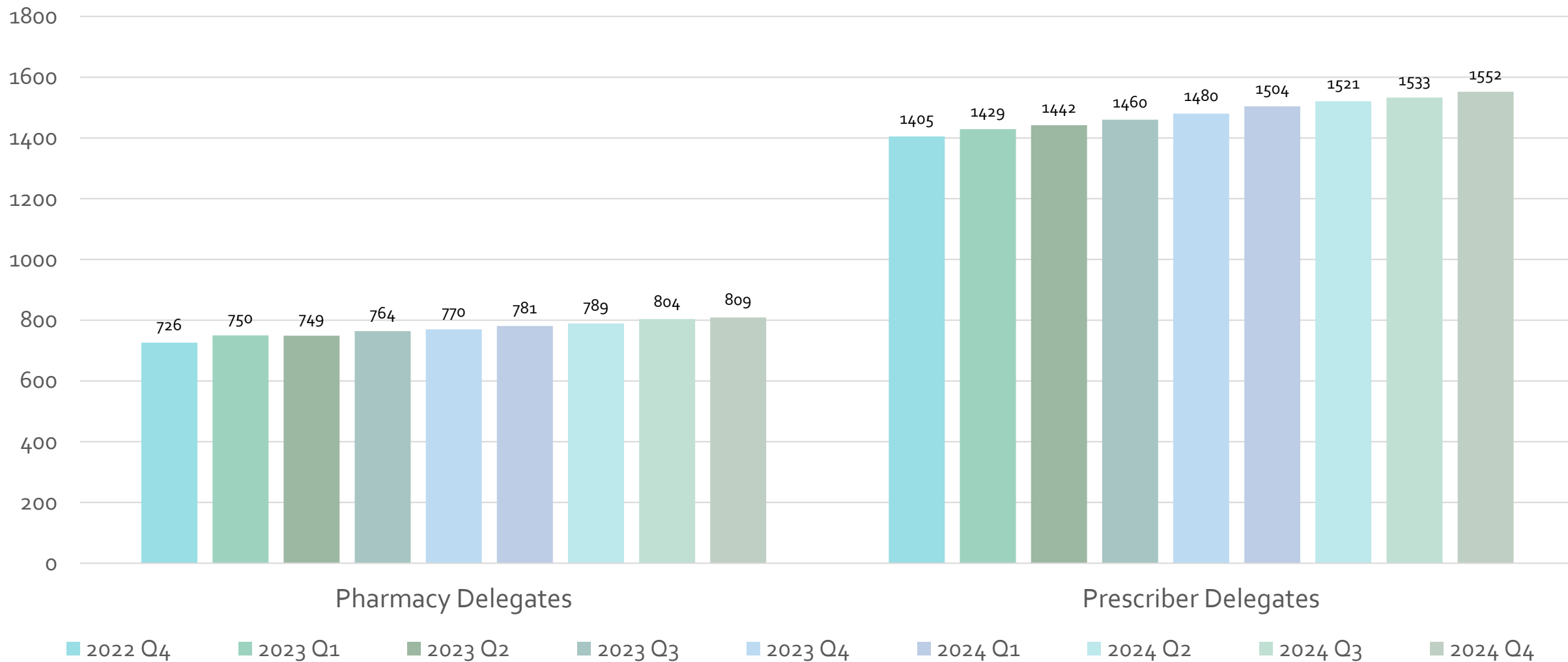
PHARMACISTS ACTIVE ACCOUNTS



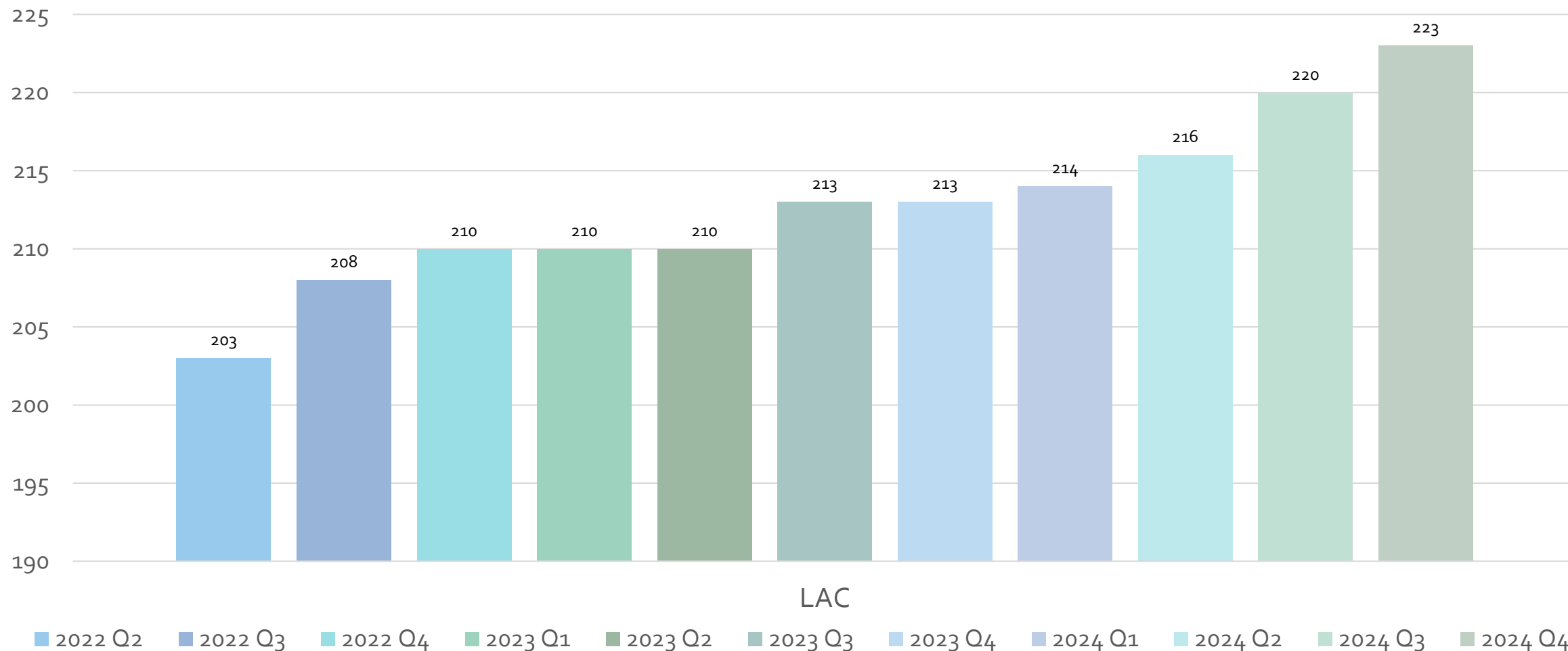
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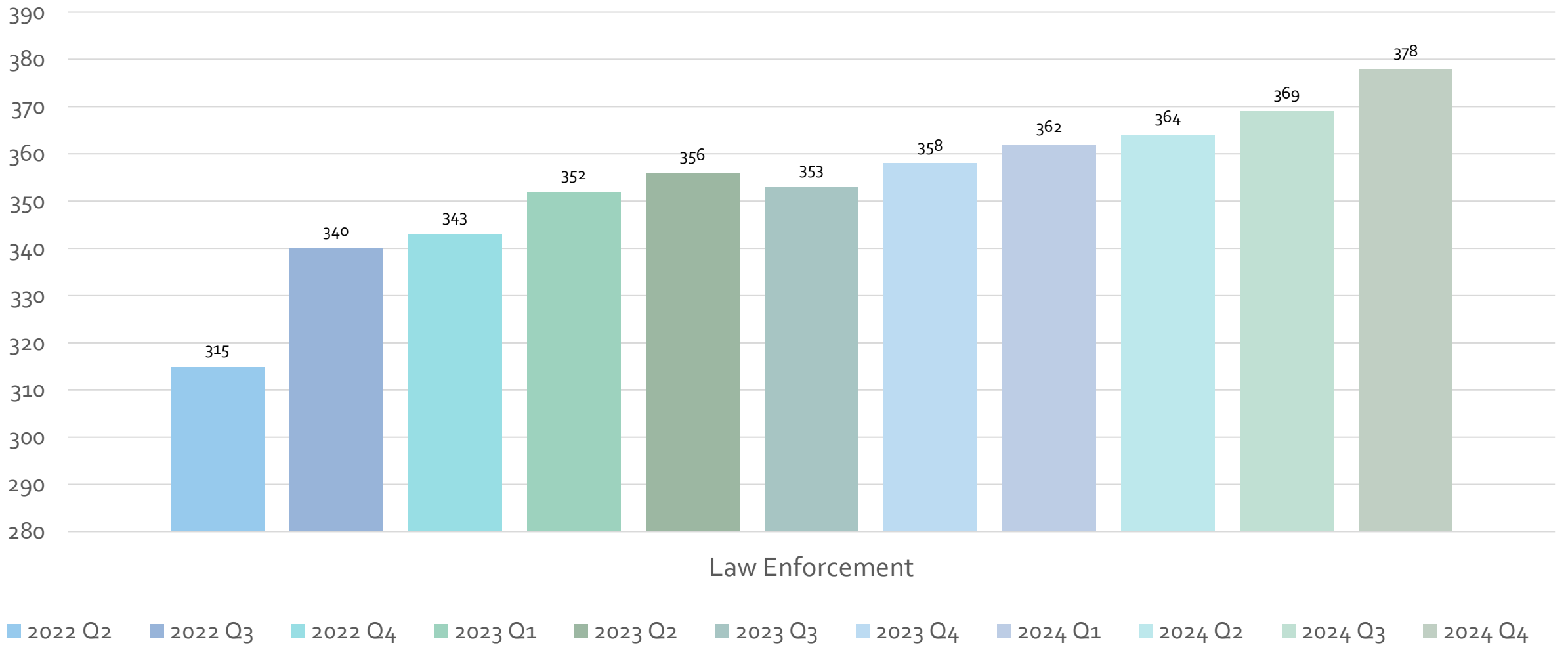
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS & DENTISTS ACTIVE ACCOUNTS



PHARMACY & PRESCRIBER DELEGATE ACTIVE ACCOUNTS



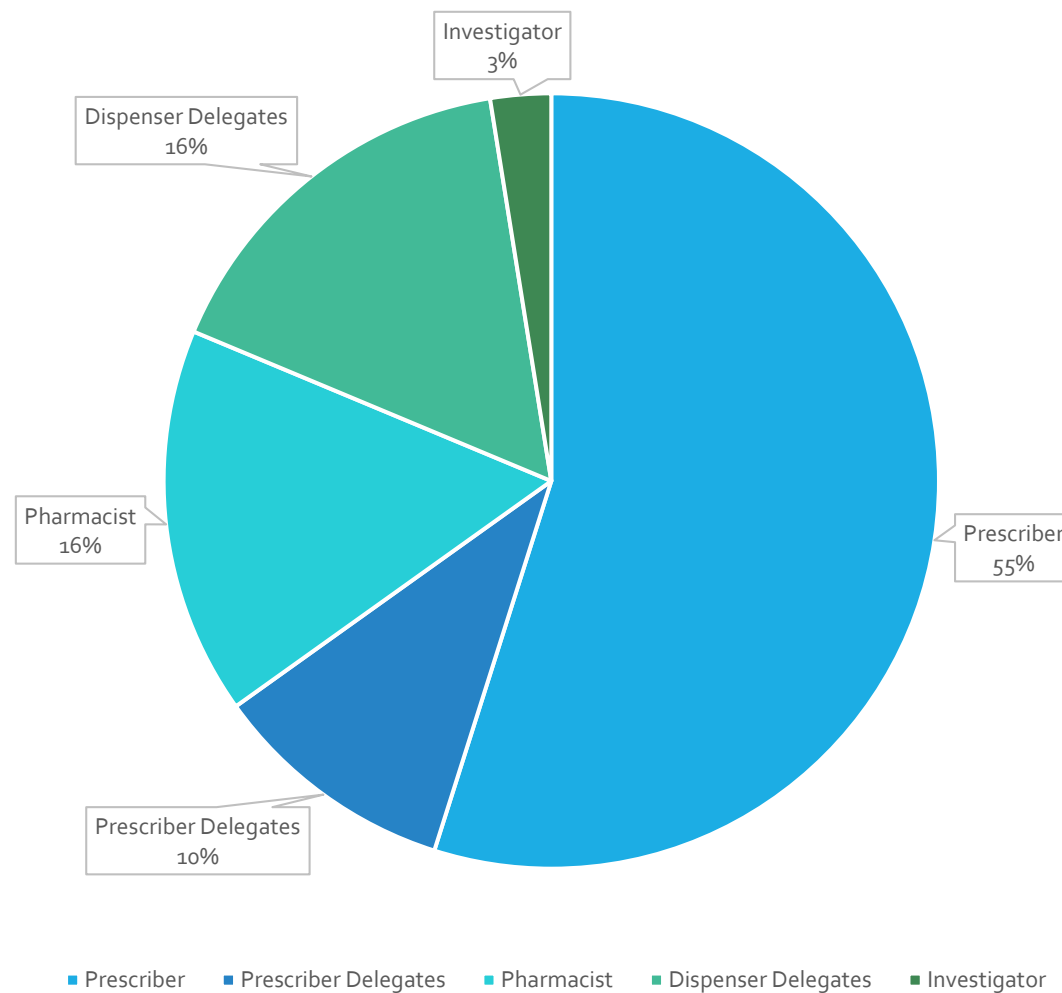
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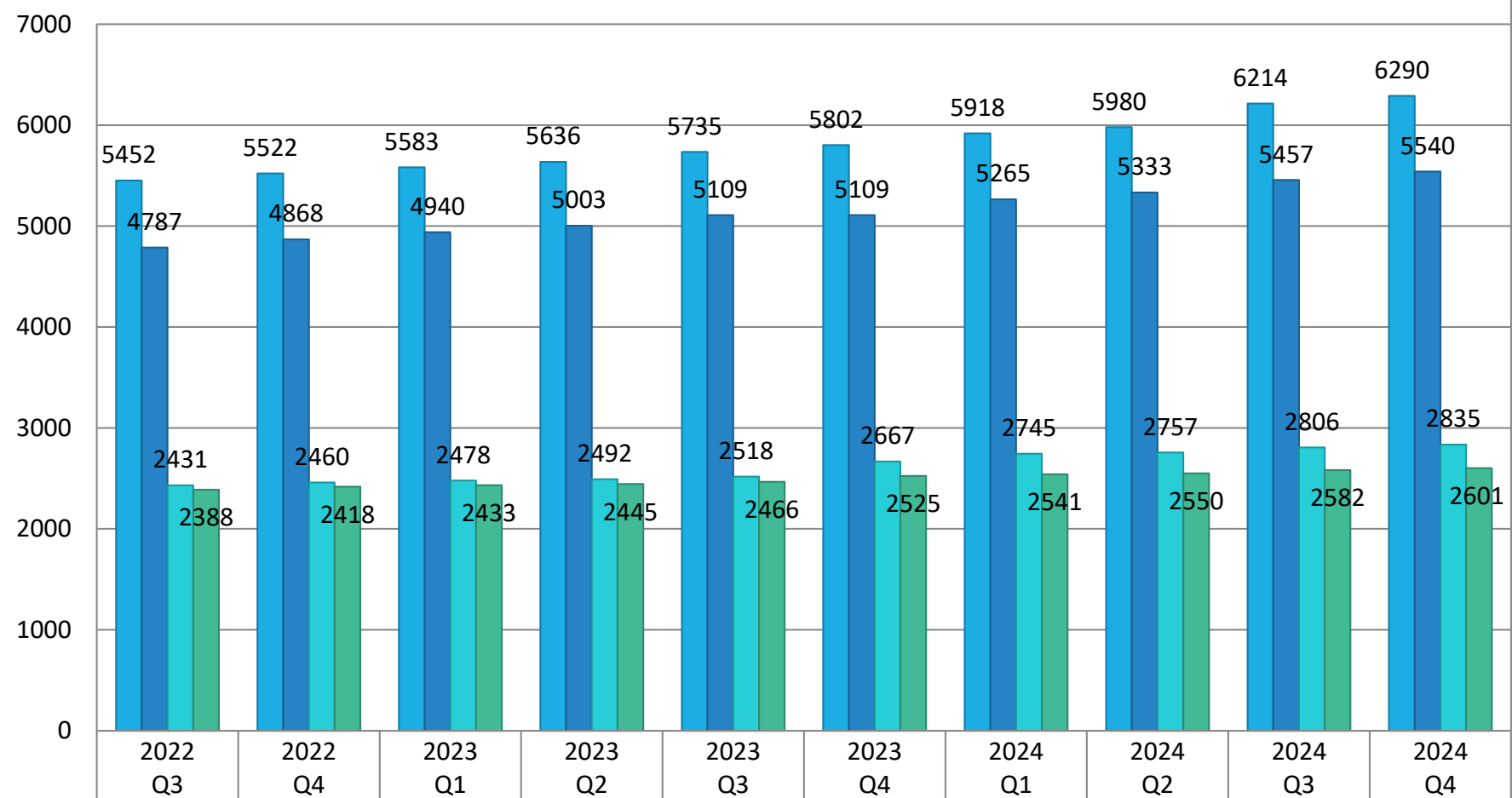
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Account Holders by Group

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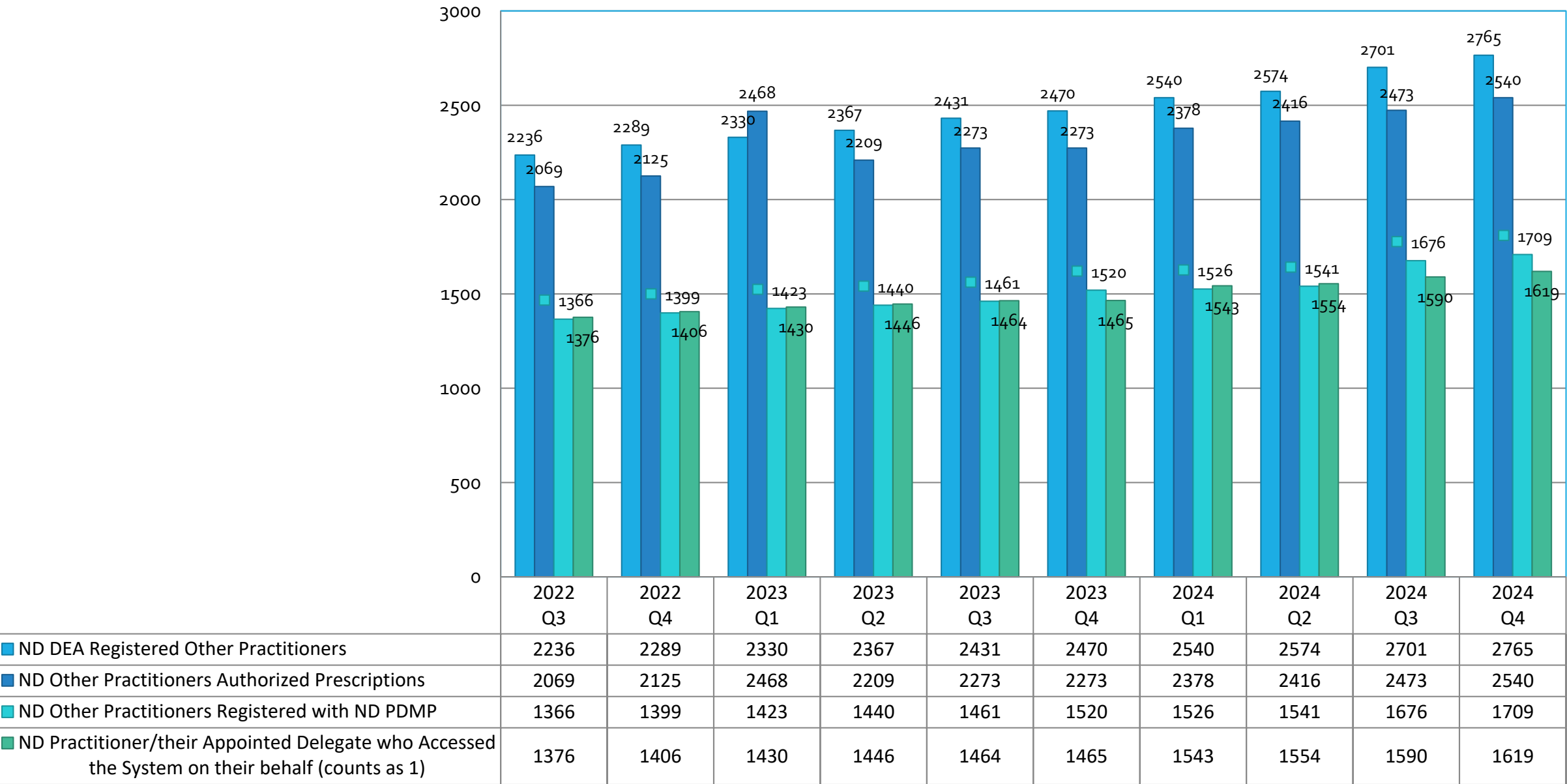


Doctors - Authorization vs. Utilization

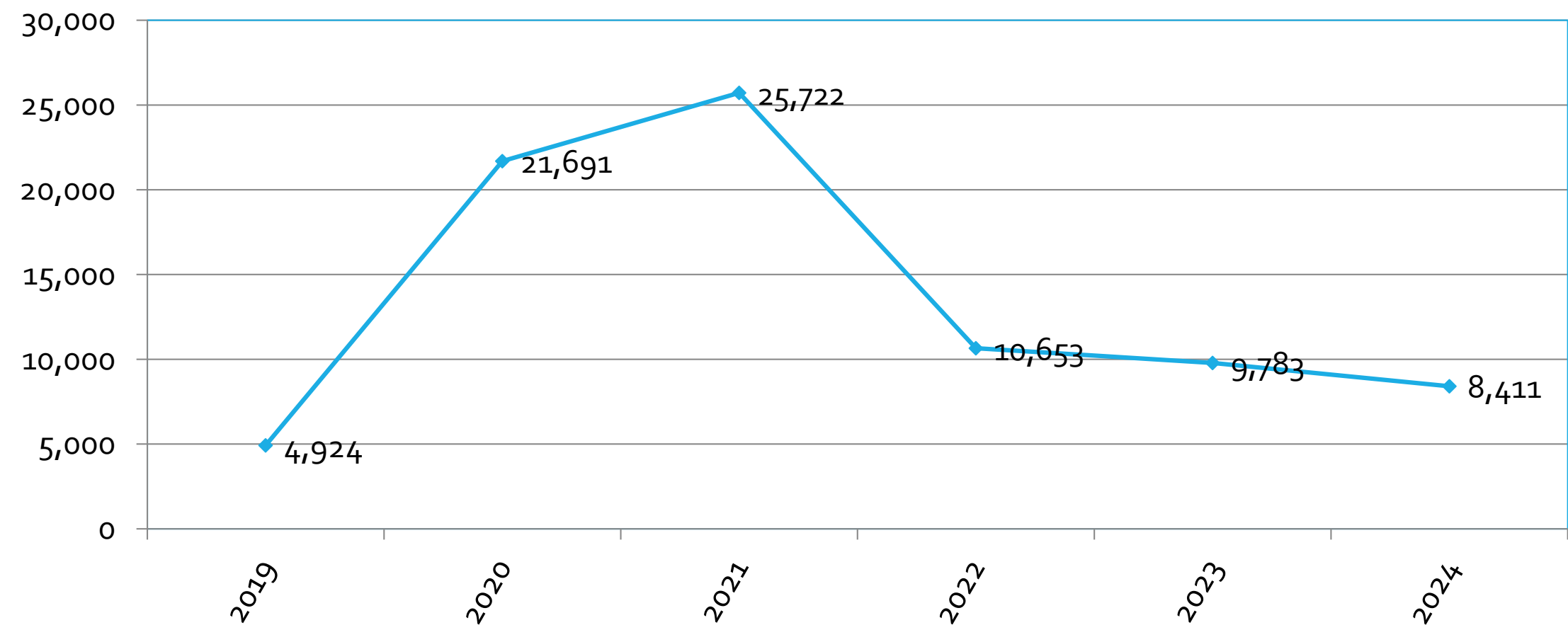


ND DEA Registered Doctors	5452	5522	5583	5636	5735	5802	5918	5980	6214	6290
ND Doctors who authorized prescriptions	4787	4868	4940	5003	5109	5109	5265	5333	5457	5540
ND Doctors also registered with ND PDMP	2431	2460	2478	2492	2518	2667	2745	2757	2806	2835
ND Doctor/their appointed delegate who accessed the system on their behalf (counts as 1)	2388	2418	2433	2445	2466	2525	2541	2550	2582	2601

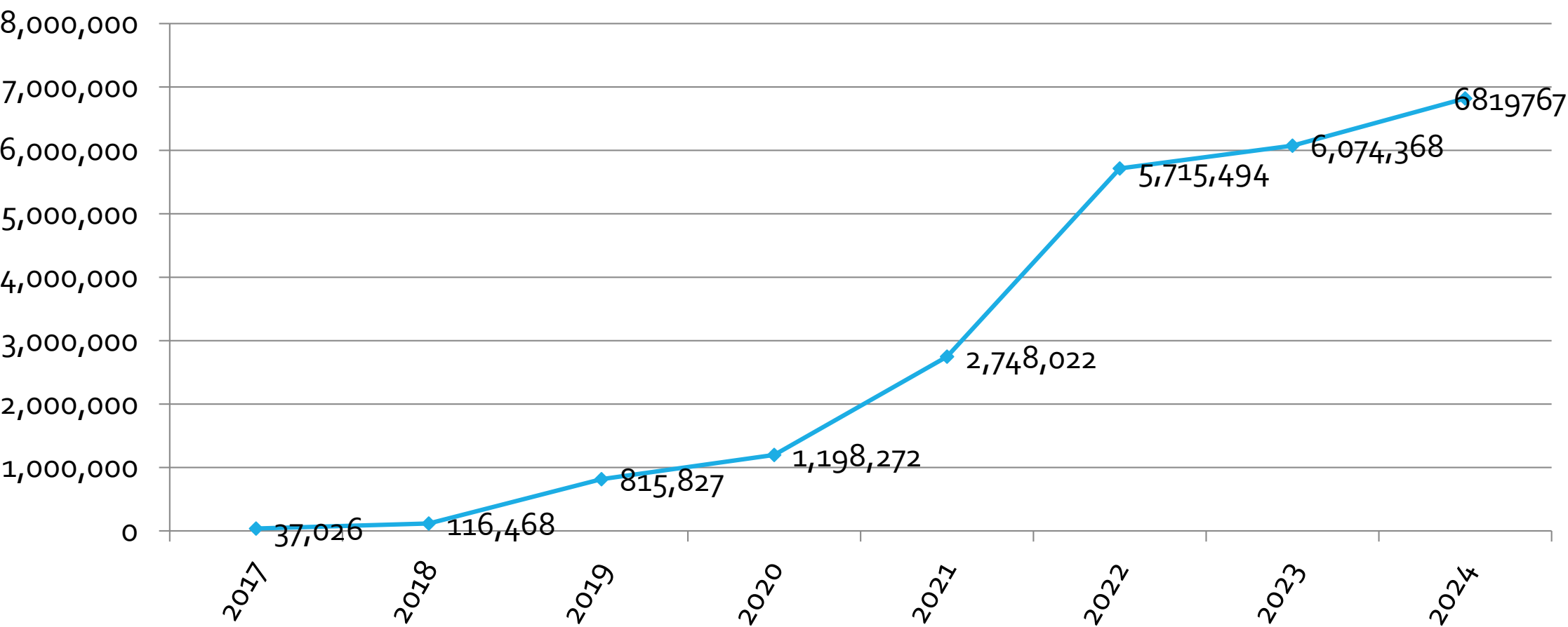
Other Practitioners - Authorization vs. Utilization



ND Health Information Exchange Yearly Requests



ND Gateway Requests



Prescriptions Dispensed by Class

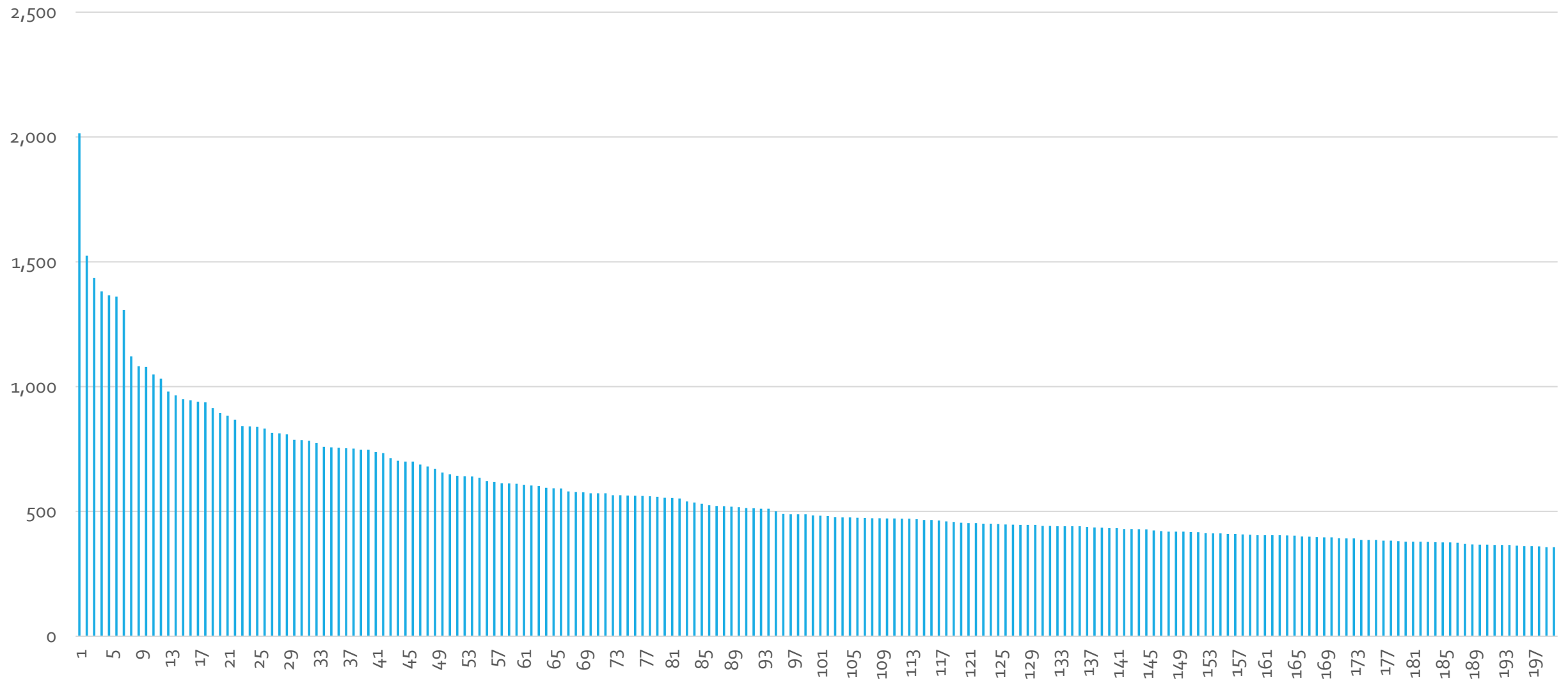
	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Anesthetic	271	283	356	290	278	260	250	228	253	248	267	286	
Cannabinoid	139	190	129	153	126	162	157	175	123	43	65	83	
Narcotic/ Opioids	111,085	110,425	109,155	115,735	114,039	110,992	106,994	112,600	108,994	108,451	107,696	113,786	
Other	45,938	40,445	46,033	38,230	38,095	39,245	38,585	39,942	38,462	39,301	40,994	40,624	
Sedative	89,194	97,260	90,502	100,119	103,135	100,863	99,785	102,354	101,677	101,792	103,594	96,543	
Steroid	3,279	3,523	2,841	3,635	3,744	4,091	4,268	4,441	4,583	5,099	5,483	5,803	
Stimulant	67,644	70,232	59,331	76,563	80,612	81,619	82,966	89,755	93,615	95,479	98,258	100,783	
Blank	208	207	140	68	167	210	72	212	233	223	406*	7,423**	
Total	317,782	322,565	308,960	334,951	340,268	337,442	333,238	349,707	347,940	350,699	356,763	365,331	

*neuropain, null, and unassigned categories are all under "Blank" **Neuropain had a 1,728% increase Q4, 2024(researching#).

Prescriptions Dispensed by Class

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Anesthetic	1,484	2122	1,559	1346	1,115	1,016	1,054
Cannabinoid	728	735	664	617	674	621	314
GI Narcotic	3,001	3,067	3,163	474	---	---	1
Narcotic	515,653	489,357	454,230	449,764	454,003	445,464	439,313
Neuropain	9,948	---	---	---	---	---	5,968
Other	179,939	187,426	185,668	188,014	166,705	156,325	159,435
Sedative	386,733	384,362	370,528	361,259	391,789	406,859	403,810
Steroid	10,156	10,546	10,974	12,227	14,184	16,556	20,973
Stimulant	208,872	217,918	222,649	248,148	287,028	334,786	388,245
Unassigned	285	530	638	660	646	647	2,384
Total	1,316,799	1,296,063	1,250,073	1,262,509	1,316,144	1,362,274	1,421,497

*null and unassigned categories are all under "Unassigned".



TOP 200 PRESCRIBERS BY NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS

Reportable Prescriptions per Patient County

Quarter 4 - 2024

Patient County	2024 Estimated County Population	Prescription Count	Prescription Count Per Population	Quantity	Quantity Count Per Population	Patient Count*	Prescription Count Per Patient*	Quantity Per Patient*
Grand Total	788,940	311,914	0.40	16,977,303	21.52	113,951	2.74	148.99
Adams	2,193	919	0.42	50,817	23.17	305	3.01	166.61
Barnes	10,691	5,500	0.51	301,870	28.24	1,812	3.04	166.59
Benson	5,718	2,724	0.48	140,568	24.58	895	3.04	157.06
Billings	1,043	190	0.18	10,879	10.43	100	1.90	108.79
Bottineau	6,314	2,180	0.35	117,742	18.65	859	2.54	137.07
Bowman	2,835	936	0.33	49,478	17.45	355	2.64	139.37
Burke	2,136	808	0.38	51,349	24.04	313	2.58	164.05
Burleigh	100,628	38,674	0.38	2,079,733	20.67	14,343	2.70	145.00
Cass	200,011	75,816	0.38	3,890,045	19.45	27,713	2.74	140.37
Cavalier	3,584	1,570	0.44	88,357	24.65	613	2.56	144.14
Dickey	4,872	2,169	0.45	122,320	25.11	718	3.02	170.36
Divide	2,101	770	0.37	52,611	25.04	259	2.97	203.13
Dunn	4,044	1,698	0.42	96,863	23.95	633	2.68	153.02
Eddy	2,219	1,058	0.48	63,025	28.40	356	2.97	177.04
Emmons	3,194	885	0.28	52,654	16.49	375	2.36	140.41
Foster	3,238	1,406	0.43	75,894	23.44	519	2.71	146.23
Golden Valley	1,740	702	0.40	38,213	21.96	269	2.61	142.05

*An exact Patient Count, Prescription Count Per Patient and Quantity Per Patient have been added to this report. Plans are to move to this reporting metric exclusively in the future (2026) and remove the estimated amounts. Estimated amounts

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Grand Total	788,940	311,914	0.40	16,977,303	21.52	113,951	2.74	148.99
Grand Forks	72,995	28,892	0.40	1,556,102	21.32	10,032	2.88	155.11
Grant	2,192	784	0.36	47,820	21.82	274	2.86	174.52
Griggs	2,247	959	0.43	50,886	22.65	360	2.66	141.35
Hettinger	2,419	857	0.35	52,193	21.58	335	2.56	155.80
Kidder	2,303	848	0.37	54,708	23.76	336	2.52	162.82
LaMoure	4,116	1,324	0.32	79,452	19.30	570	2.32	139.39
Logan	1,900	648	0.34	41,193	21.68	248	2.61	166.10
McHenry	5,067	2,115	0.42	126,861	25.04	864	2.45	146.83
McIntosh	2,481	1,013	0.41	61,075	24.62	369	2.75	165.51
McKenzie	14,615	4,341	0.30	219,462	15.02	1,650	2.63	133.01
McLean	9,806	4,086	0.42	254,519	25.96	1,545	2.64	164.74
Mercer	8,291	3,005	0.36	167,921	20.25	1,132	2.65	148.34
Morton	34,085	13,803	0.40	802,729	23.55	5,100	2.71	157.40
Mountrail	9,525	3,671	0.39	208,028	21.84	1,347	2.73	154.44
Nelson	2,983	1,510	0.51	81,190	27.22	513	2.94	158.27
Oliver	1,896	592	0.31	33,836	17.85	247	2.40	136.99
Pembina	6,577	3,062	0.47	180,020	27.37	1,121	2.73	160.59
Pierce	3,873	1,579	0.41	90,509	23.37	582	2.71	155.51

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Grand Total	788,940	311,914	0.40	16,977,303	21.52	113,951	2.74	148.99
Ramsey	11,410	5,838	0.51	319,615	28.01	1,928	3.03	165.78
Ransom	5,559	2,707	0.49	143,517	25.82	926	2.92	154.99
Renville	2,308	794	0.34	47,813	20.72	334	2.38	143.15
Richland	16,542	6,562	0.40	363,610	21.98	2,497	2.63	145.62
Rolette	11,589	5,780	0.50	305,966	26.40	1,919	3.01	159.44
Sargent	3,748	1,231	0.33	77,256	20.61	558	2.21	138.45
Sheridan	1,246	568	0.46	34,113	27.38	203	2.80	168.04
Sioux	3,600	1,184	0.33	75,921	21.09	413	2.87	183.83
Slope	666	217	0.33	16,498	24.77	77	2.82	214.26
Stark	33,284	13,626	0.41	746,465	22.43	4,844	2.81	154.10
Steele	1,771	672	0.38	42,309	23.89	269	2.50	157.28
Stutsman	21,308	10,583	0.50	594,610	27.91	3,586	2.95	165.81
Towner	2,000	1,117	0.56	71,765	35.88	411	2.72	174.61
Traill	7,861	3,249	0.41	196,229	24.96	1,296	2.51	151.41
Walsh	10,150	4,986	0.49	280,445	27.63	1,753	2.84	159.98
Ward	67,876	23,038	0.34	1,244,424	18.33	9,132	2.52	136.27
Wells	3,830	1,925	0.50	111,293	29.06	701	2.75	158.76
Williams	40,260	14,641	0.36	799,505	19.86	5,282	2.77	151.36

Opioid Prescriptions per ND Patient County

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Grand Total	788,940	85,690	0.11	4,121,800	5.22	40,055	2.14	102.90
Adams	2,193	356	0.16	19,406	8.85	146	2.44	132.91
Barnes	10,691	1,504	0.14	73,190	6.85	632	2.38	115.81
Benson	5,718	1,215	0.21	55,279	9.67	473	2.57	116.87
Billings	1,043	78	0.07	3,282	3.15	47	1.66	69.83
Bottineau	6,314	637	0.10	26,059	4.13	320	1.99	81.43
Bowman	2,835	245	0.09	12,960	4.57	122	2.01	106.23
Burke	2,136	263	0.12	17,419	8.15	114	2.31	152.80
Burleigh	100,628	11,567	0.11	559,945	5.56	5,345	2.16	104.76
Cass	200,011	15,864	0.08	627,526	3.14	7,955	1.99	78.88
Cavalier	3,584	485	0.14	21,681	6.05	246	1.97	88.13
Dickey	4,872	671	0.14	34,194	7.02	268	2.50	127.59
Divide	2,101	313	0.15	21,443	10.21	142	2.20	151.01
Dunn	4,044	608	0.15	34,869	8.62	272	2.24	128.19
Eddy	2,219	364	0.16	21,774	9.81	151	2.41	144.20
Emmons	3,194	327	0.10	14,685	4.60	159	2.06	92.36
Foster	3,238	454	0.14	23,880	7.37	228	1.99	104.74
Golden Valley	1,740	220	0.13	12,397	7.12	120	1.83	103.31

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Grand Forks	72,995	7,818	0.11	380,456	5.21	3,615	2.16	105.24
Grant	2,192	306	0.14	17,707	8.08	131	2.34	135.17
Griggs	2,247	227	0.10	10,182	4.53	125	1.82	81.46
Hettinger	2,419	352	0.15	20,865	8.63	173	2.03	120.61
Kidder	2,303	283	0.12	17,999	7.82	138	2.05	130.43
LaMoure	4,116	406	0.10	17,047	4.14	210	1.93	81.18
Logan	1,900	199	0.10	9,761	5.14	102	1.95	95.70
McHenry	5,067	640	0.13	29,927	5.91	327	1.96	91.52
McIntosh	2,481	438	0.18	20,807	8.39	173	2.53	120.27
McKenzie	14,615	1,120	0.08	51,527	3.53	577	1.94	89.30
McLean	9,806	1,438	0.15	80,899	8.25	643	2.24	125.82
Mercer	8,291	1,081	0.13	59,677	7.20	465	2.32	128.34
Morton	34,085	4,440	0.13	235,045	6.90	2,046	2.17	114.88
Mountrail	9,525	1,080	0.11	56,586	5.94	489	2.21	115.72
Nelson	2,983	474	0.16	23,909	8.02	207	2.29	115.50
Oliver	1,896	226	0.12	12,652	6.67	118	1.92	107.22
Pembina	6,577	968	0.15	50,973	7.75	443	2.19	115.06
Pierce	3,873	507	0.13	22,510	5.81	236	2.15	95.38

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Ramsey	11,410	1,950	0.17	97,213	8.52	804	2.43	120.91
Ransom	5,559	763	0.14	30,082	5.41	343	2.22	87.70
Renville	2,308	194	0.08	9,433	4.09	109	1.78	86.54
Richland	16,542	1,529	0.09	63,031	3.81	746	2.05	84.49
Rolette	11,589	1,987	0.17	109,570	9.45	869	2.29	126.09
Sargent	3,748	315	0.08	12,771	3.41	181	1.74	70.56
Sheridan	1,246	223	0.18	12,018	9.65	95	2.35	126.51
Sioux	3,600	556	0.15	33,308	9.25	232	2.40	143.57
Slope	666	85	0.13	8,893	13.35	36	2.36	247.03
Stark	33,284	4,641	0.14	244,835	7.36	1,992	2.33	122.91
Steele	1,771	199	0.11	8,413	4.75	89	2.24	94.53
Stutsman	21,308	2,880	0.14	135,173	6.34	1,282	2.25	105.44
Towner	2,000	416	0.21	25,451	12.73	180	2.31	141.39
Traill	7,861	726	0.09	29,438	3.74	366	1.98	80.43
Walsh	10,150	1,474	0.15	76,285	7.52	678	2.17	112.51
Ward	67,876	5,567	0.08	246,751	3.64	2,826	1.97	87.31
Wells	3,830	640	0.17	31,938	8.34	285	2.25	112.06
Williams	40,260	4,371	0.11	248,681	6.18	1,984	2.20	125.34

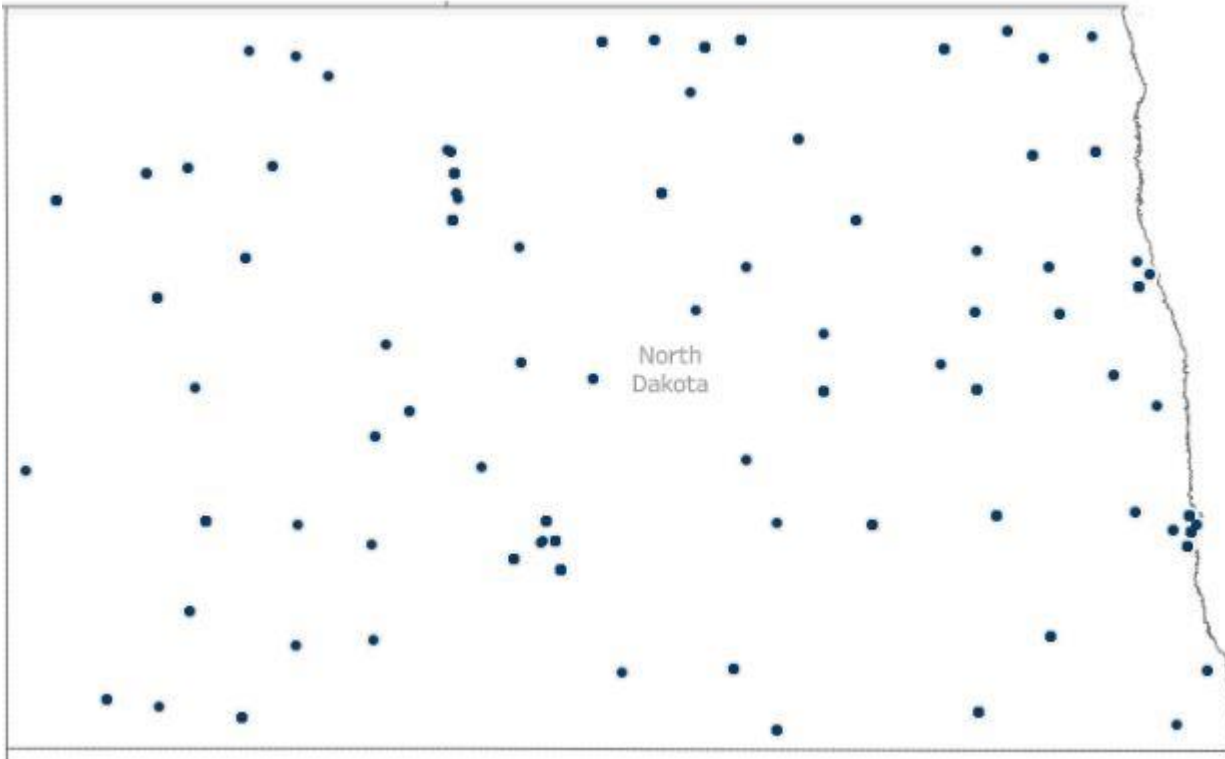
PMP InterConnect

PMP InterConnect and PMP Gateway are tools being used by PDMPs across the US to combat drug diversion and drug abuse nationwide.

PMP InterConnect, the only national network of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs), is a secure data-sharing hub that breaks down siloes and enables the sharing of PDMP data across state lines, providing clinicians and pharmacists with a more complete patient history upon which to make decisions. This capability is critical for physicians and pharmacists to more easily identify patients who may be obtaining prescription medications for any purpose other than the treatment of an existing medical condition, including for purposes of abuse, misuse or diversion, especially if those patients are crossing state lines to obtain drugs. It is governed by its 52 PDMP members.

Find more information at <https://pdmpworks.org>

Gateway Facilities



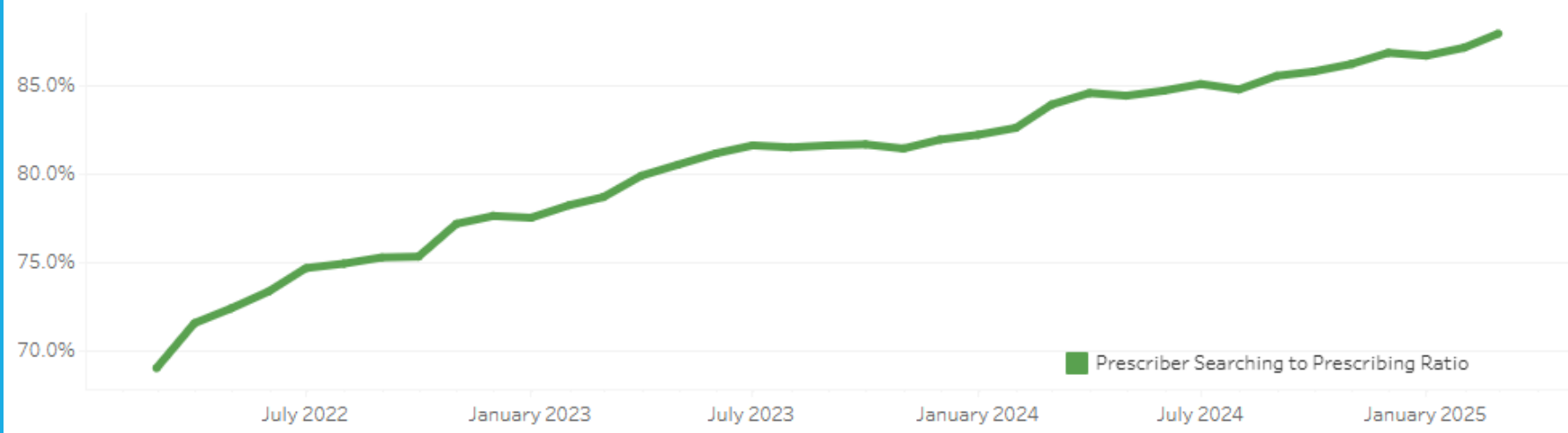
PMP Gateway integrates PDMP data, analytics, insights and resources into electronic health records, health information exchanges, and pharmacy management system workflows, making it easy and efficient for healthcare providers and pharmacists to access patient information, in line with state laws, *before* prescribing/dispensing additional medication.

Currently, ND has had 5.57M successful requests over the past 18 months from 7,762 unique requestor IDs, of which 5,863 were identified as a practitioner ID and actively licensed in ND. Consolidation Process reveals that a single user could request through multiple types of IDs (DEA, NPI, etc), we consolidated Practitioner IDs down to the unique practitioner.

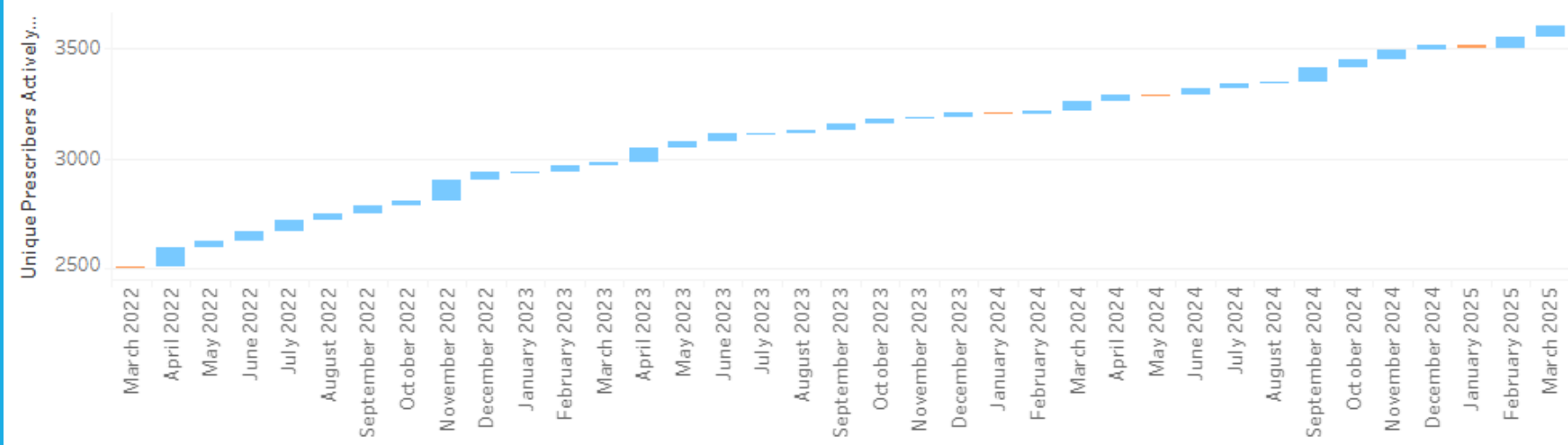
Consolidation reveals that 4,076 practitioners searched in the past 18 months. Filtering those down to practitioners who have an active DEA gives us 3,620 prescribers. Comparing that to the 4,095 prescribers who prescribed a controlled substance in ND, and there's an 88.4% search rate using Gateway.

Prescriber Usage Trend

March 2022 March 2025 This data is refreshed on the first Saturday of every month.



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Prescribers Universe (Unique from AWA Rx E)	3,895	3,885	3,889	3,895	3,916	3,922	3,946	3,992	4,018	4,049	4,047		4,034	4,076	4,098
Prescriber Searching to Prescribing Ratio	59%	83.91%	84.57%	84.42%	84.70%	85.08%	84.77%	85.55%	85.79%	86.22%	86.85%		86.69%	87.14%	87.95%



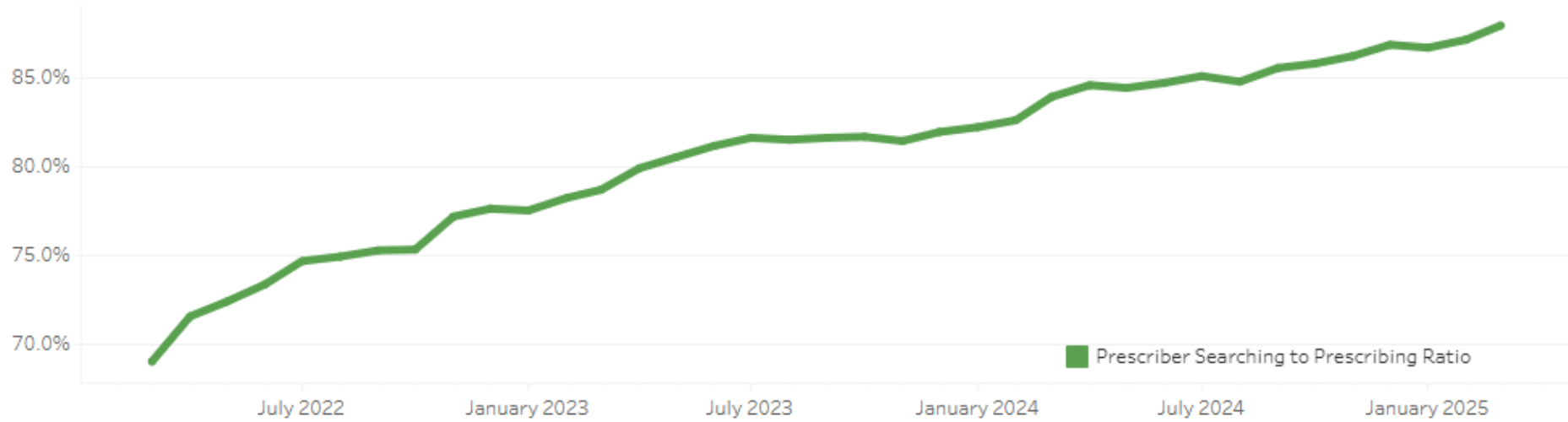
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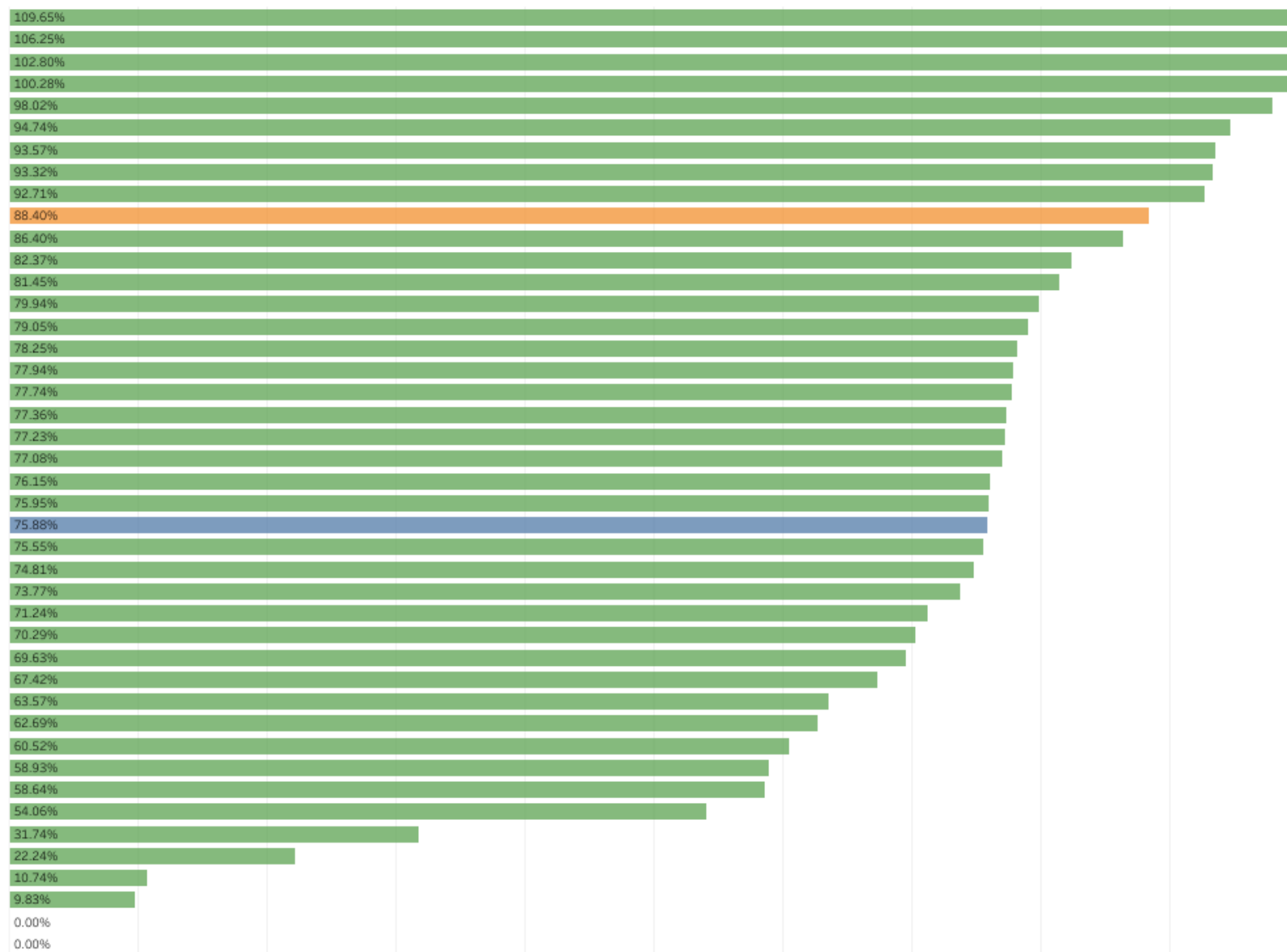


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State Blind Ranking by Prescriber Usage Ratio

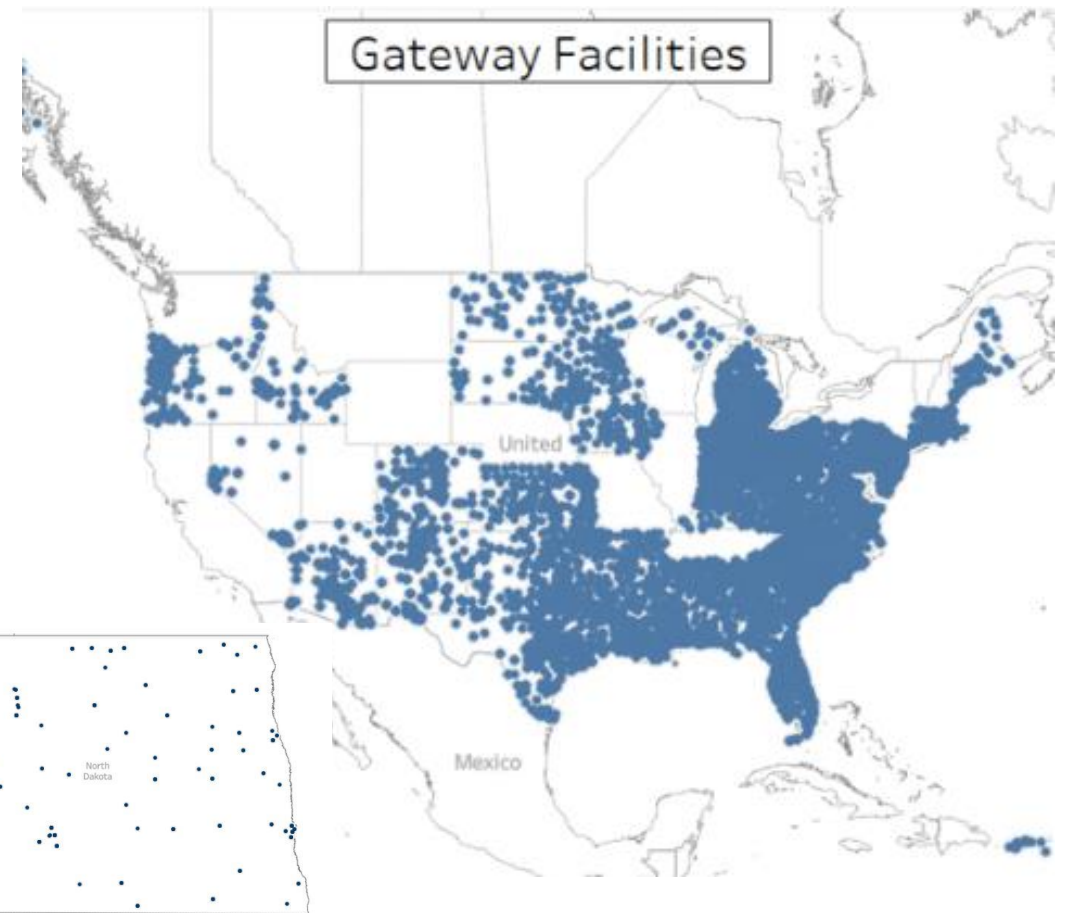
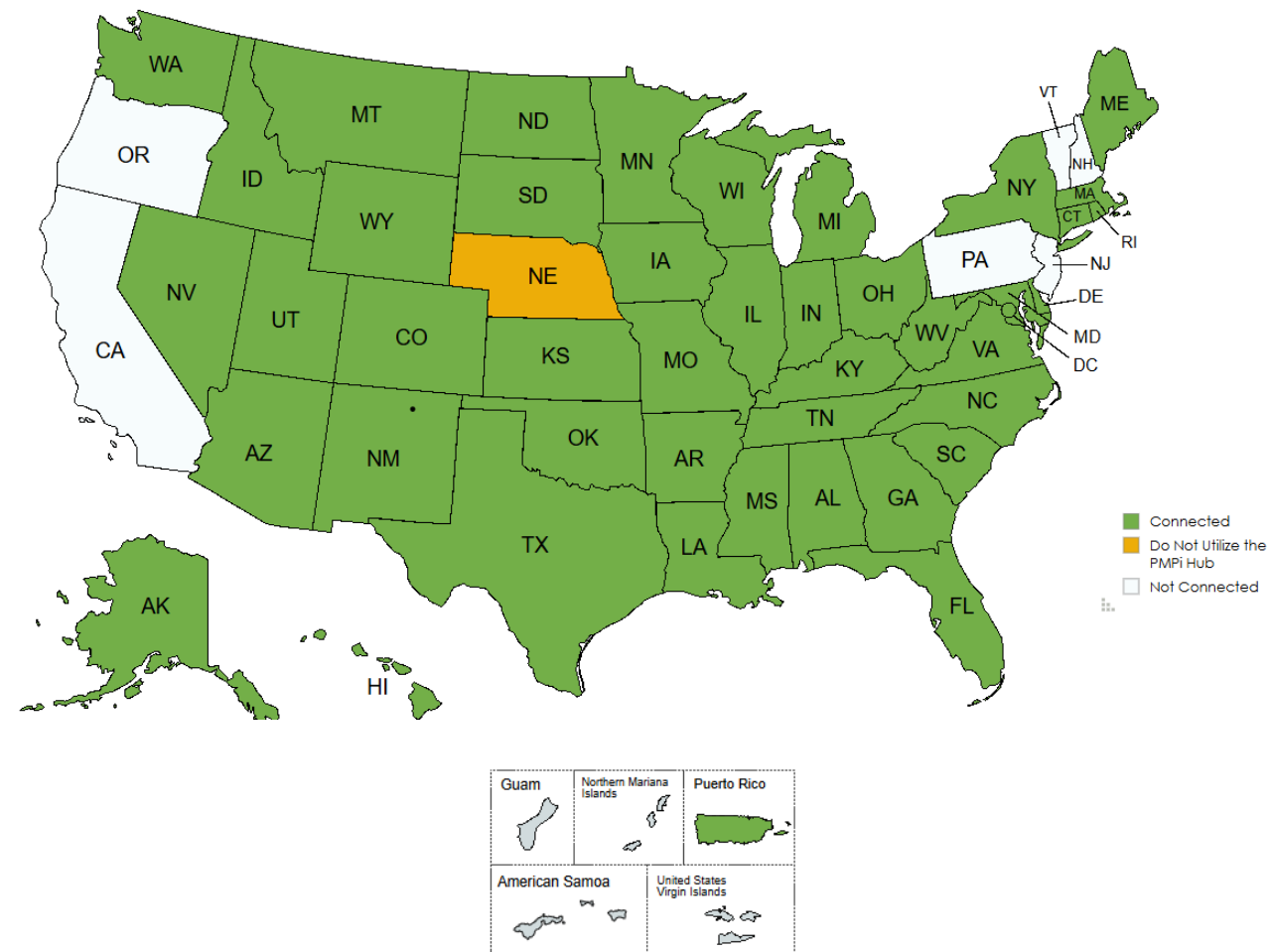
Your State (orange) among other states (green).



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Gateway Statistics: Calculating Prescriber Usage

- Consolidation reveals that 4,070 practitioners searched in the past 18 months.
- Practitioners with an active DEA 3,604
- Comparing that to the 4,098 prescribers who prescribed a controlled substance in ND and there's an 87.95% search rate using Gateway.
- An increase from the last reporting period



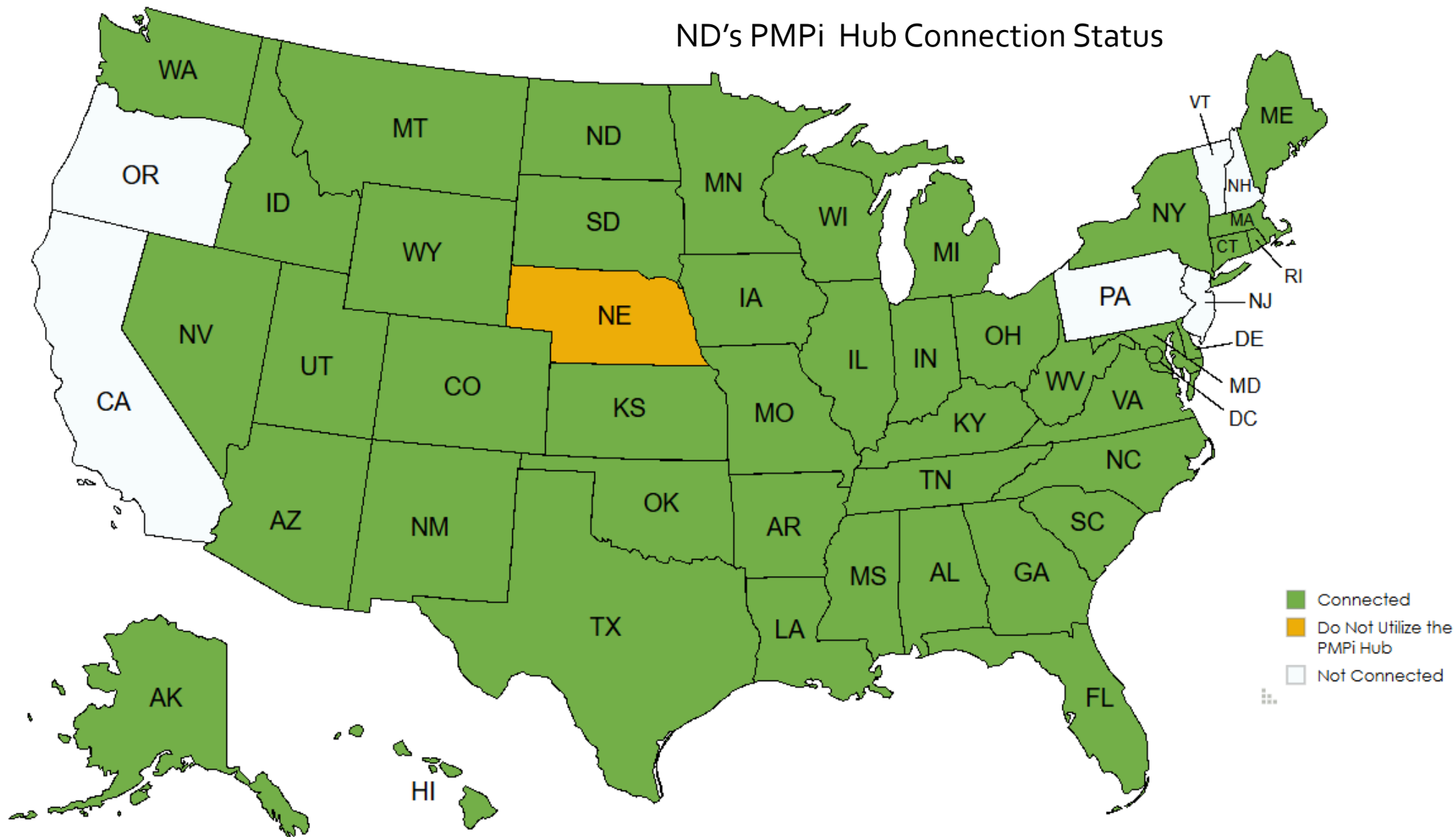
PDMP Interstate Sharing Hub, PMP Interconnect

- 1.08 billion transactions per month
- Supports 53 of 54 U.S. PDMPs
- The Military Health System elects to participate (2020)
- 247% increase in usage year after year
- PMP InterConnect is provided at NO cost to the PDMPs by NABP
- Interstate data requests over InterConnect are usually returned in under two seconds

PDMP Clinical Workflow Integration, Gateway

- 1 in 3 prescribers use PMP Gateway integration
- 179% increase in usage year after year
- Over 107 million transactions are completed each month, March 2022
- Integrations are complete with over 130 electronic health records and every major pharmacy system vendor, making implementation quick for interested health systems and pharmacies.

ND's PMPi Hub Connection Status



Military Health

