

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Facts, Figures, and Trends 2nd 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	10362	8964	9024	
268	257	266	290	279	271						
1367	1229	1229	1229	1231	1233						

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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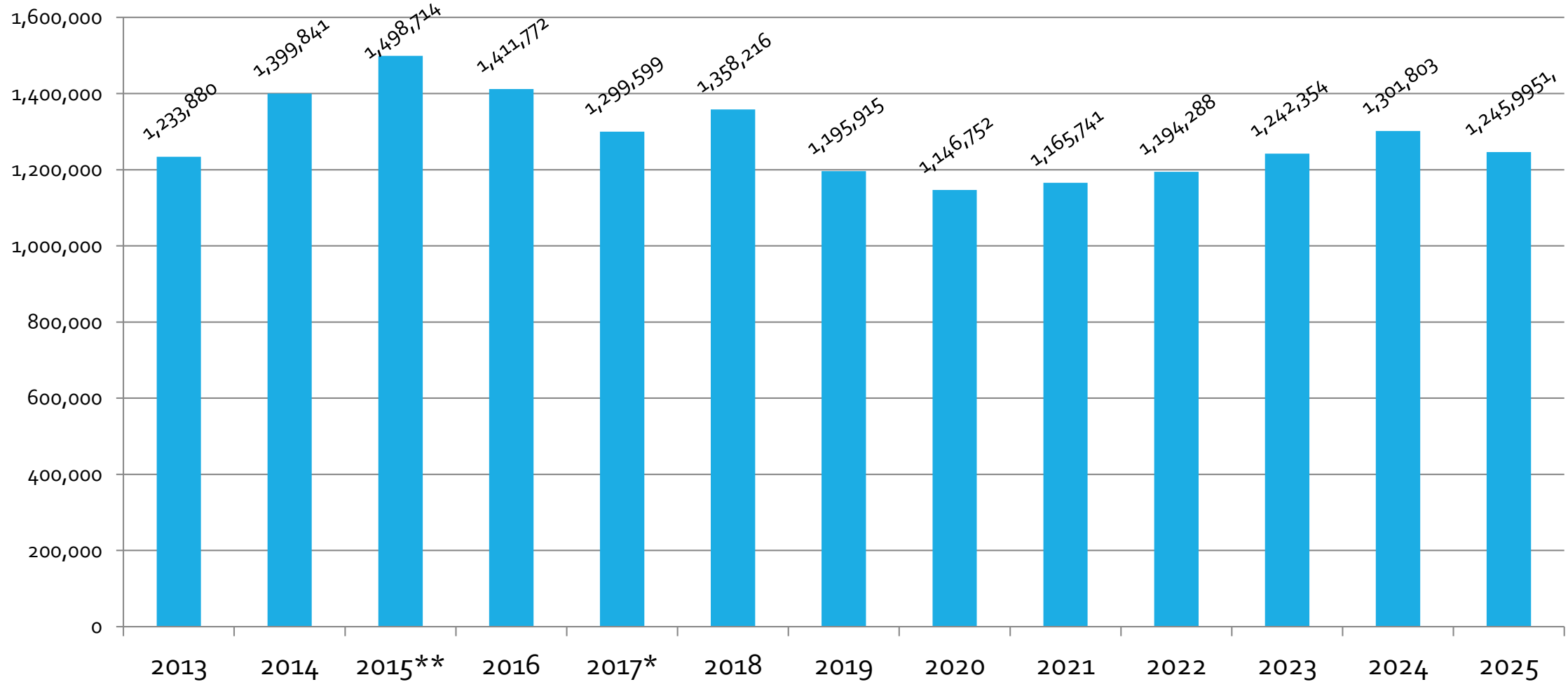
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Total Users

Avg. Daily Active Users

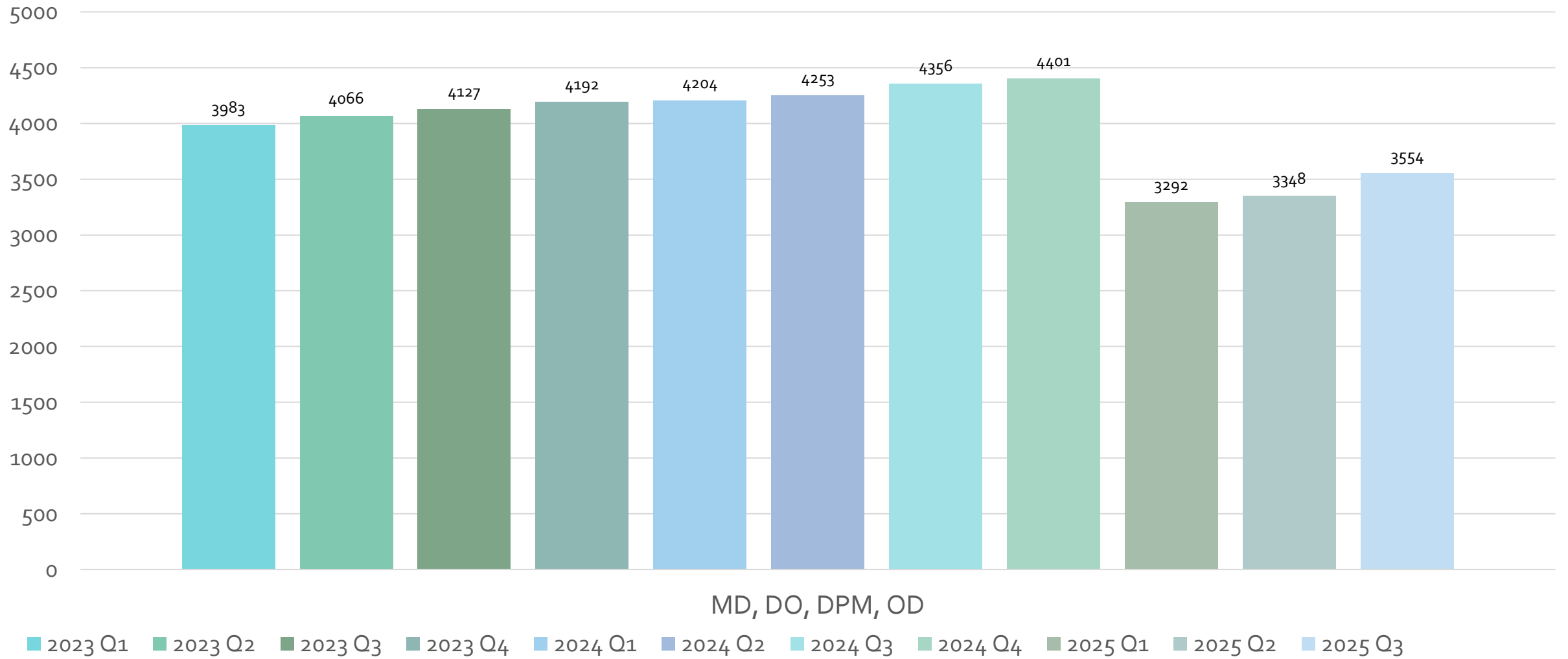
Monthly Active Users

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

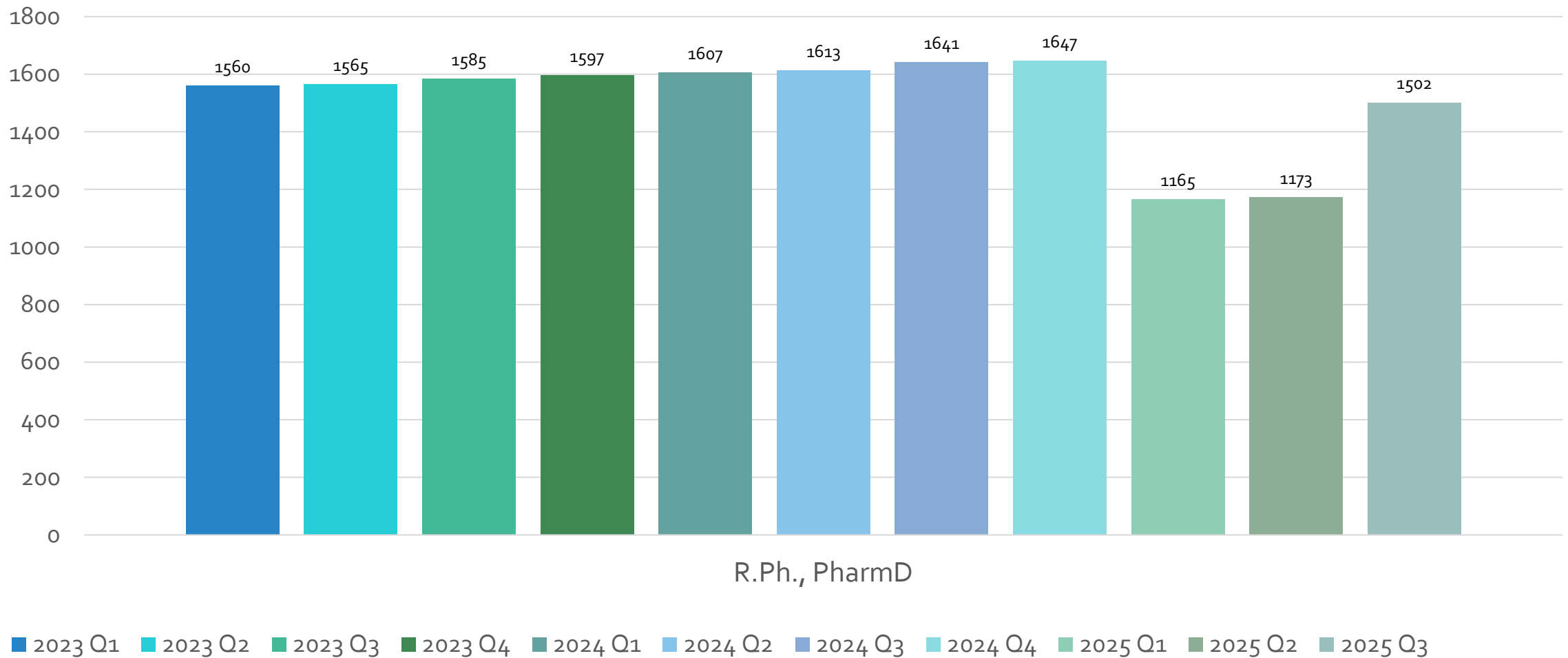


*Gabapentin reporting started on August 1st, 2017; 2018 was the first full year of gabapentin collection.

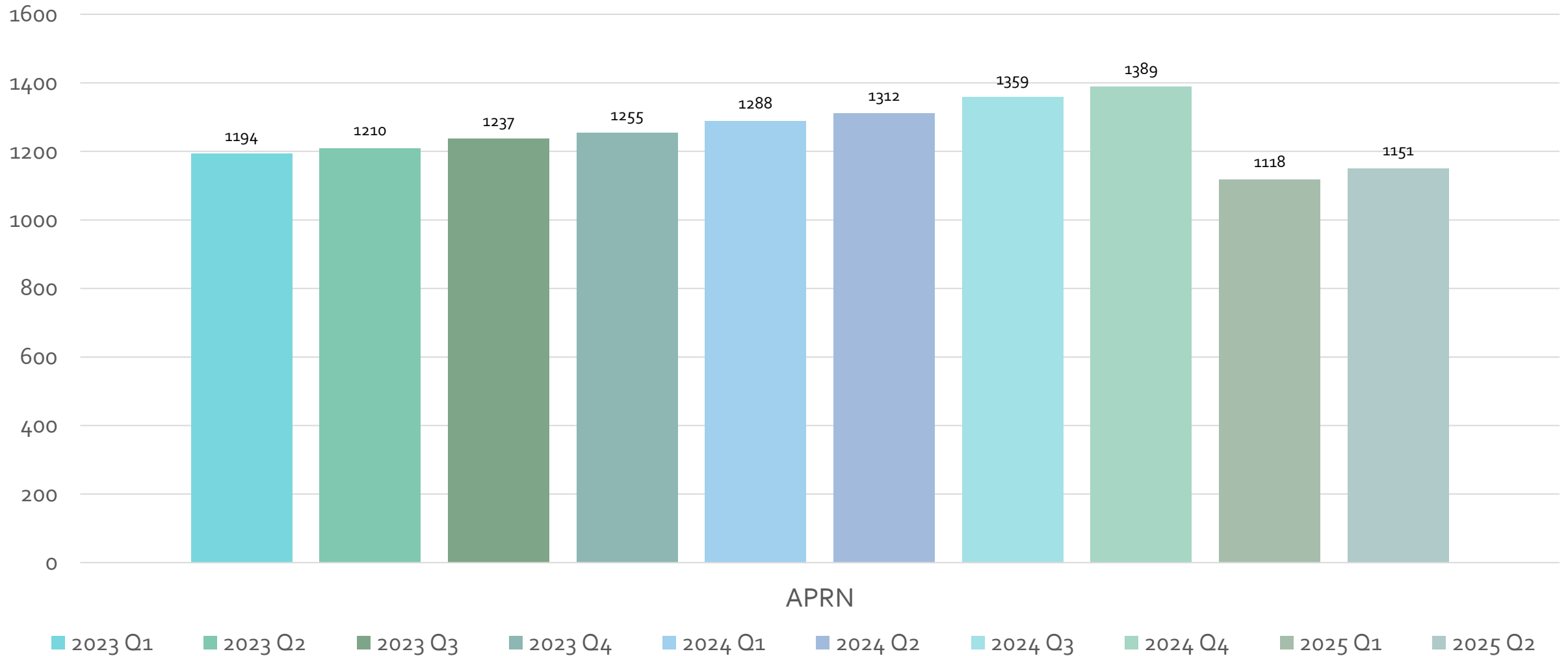
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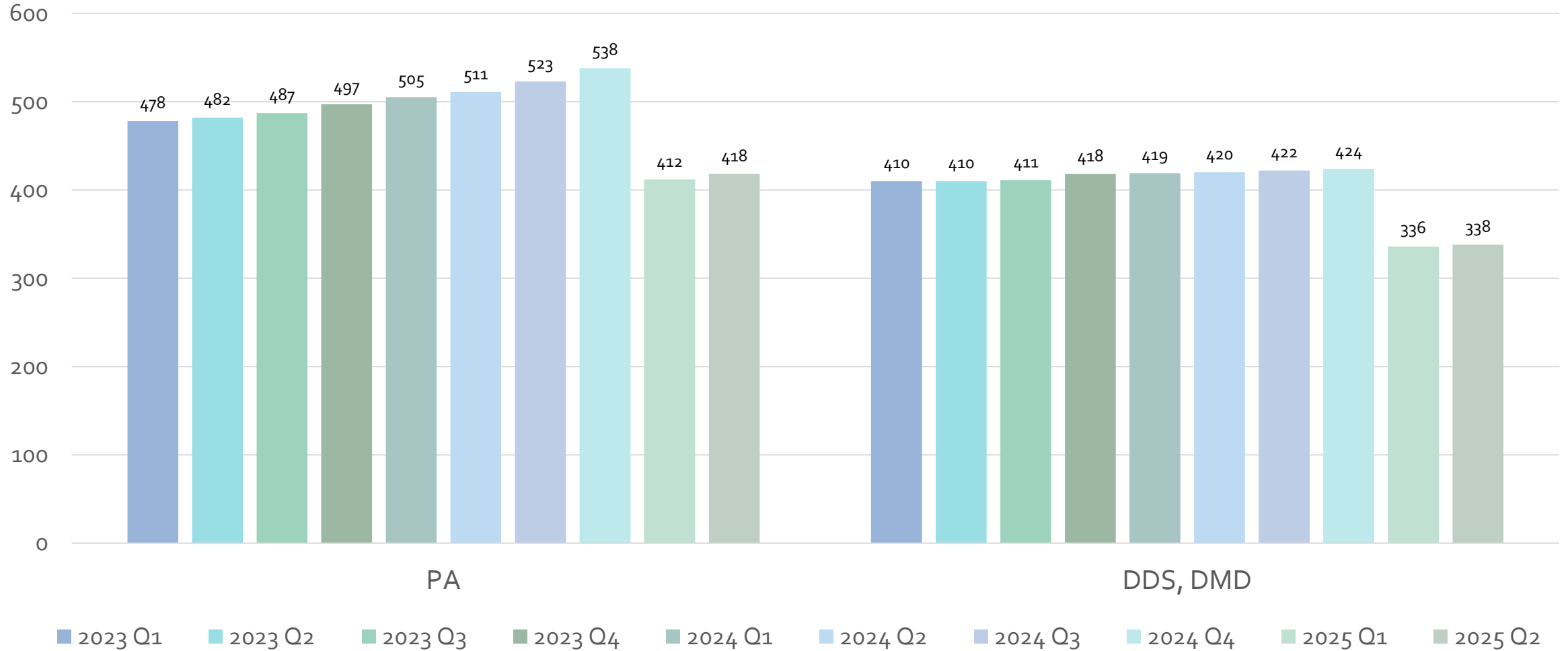
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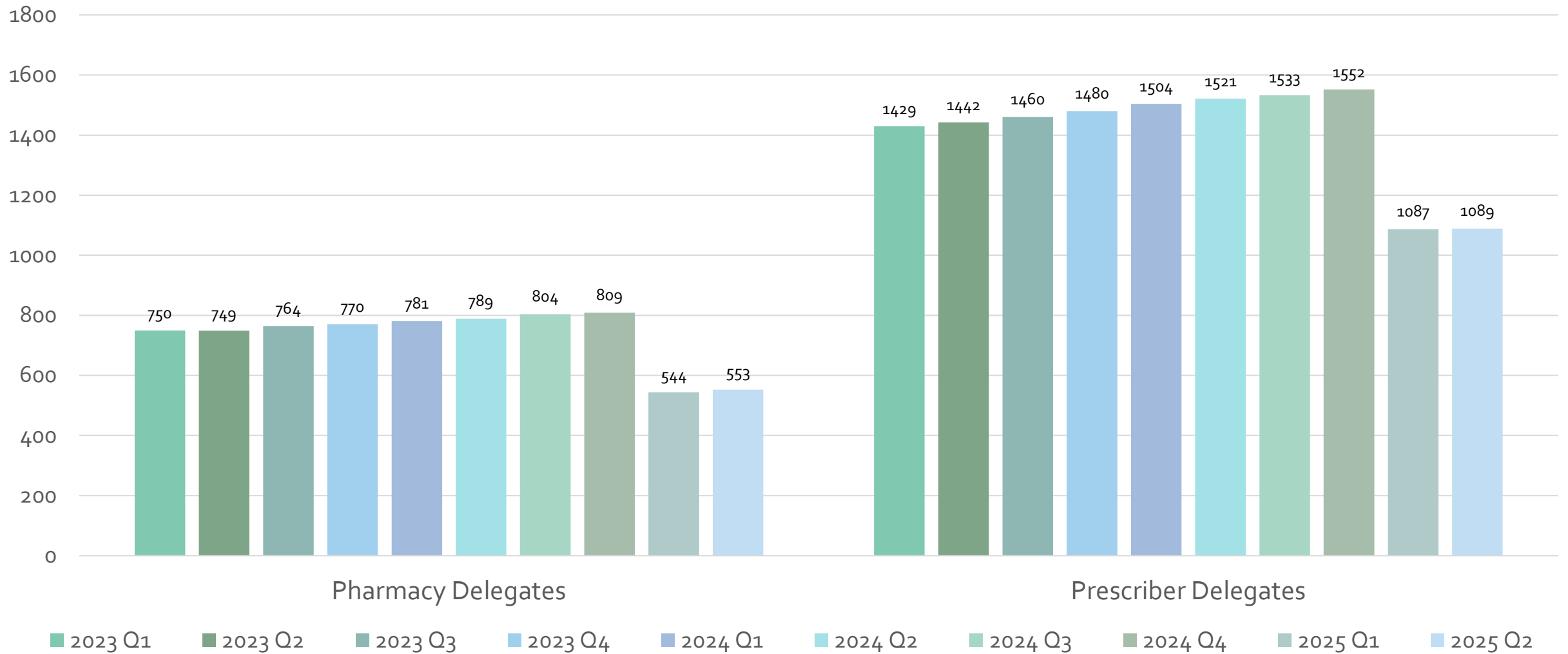
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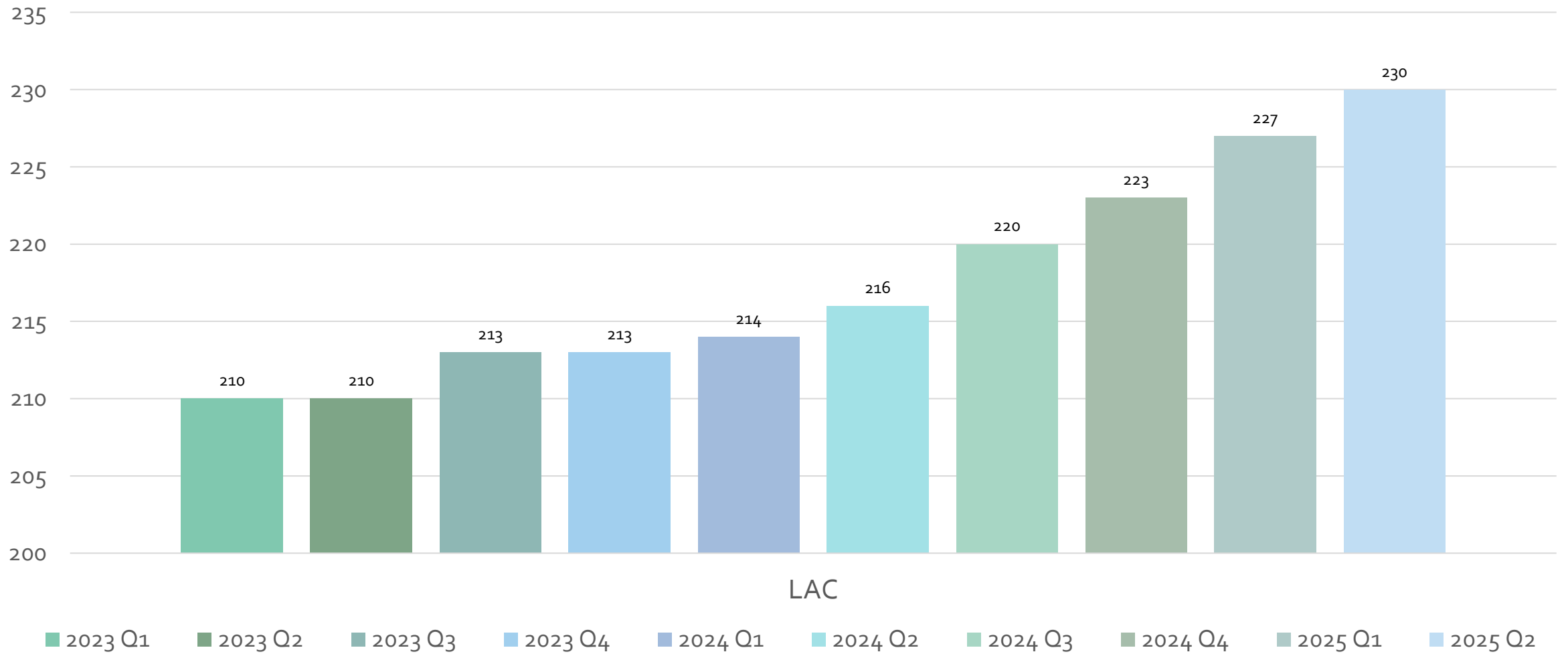
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES ACTIVE ACCOUNTS



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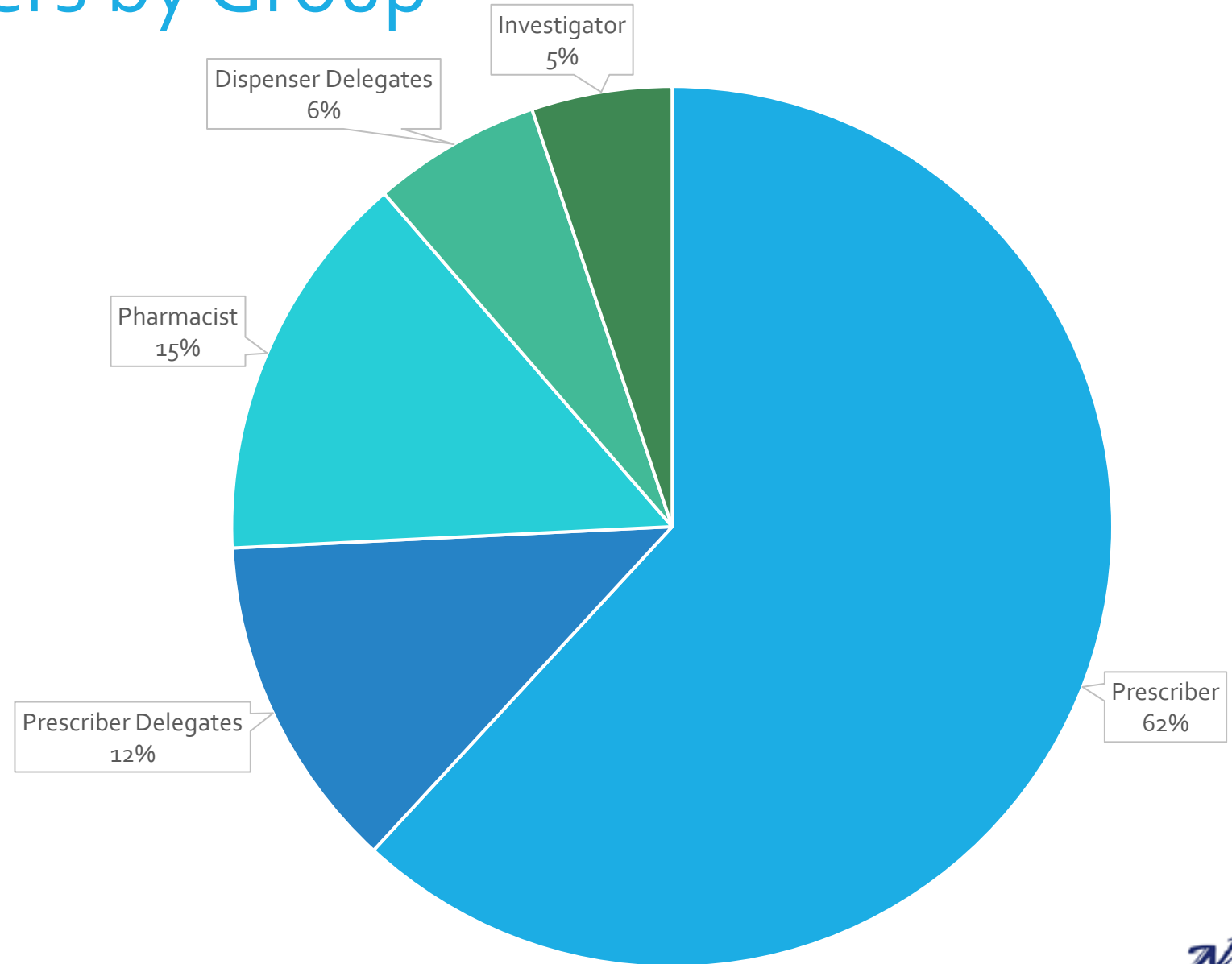


PHARMACY & PRESCRIBER DELEGATE ACTIVE ACCOUNTS



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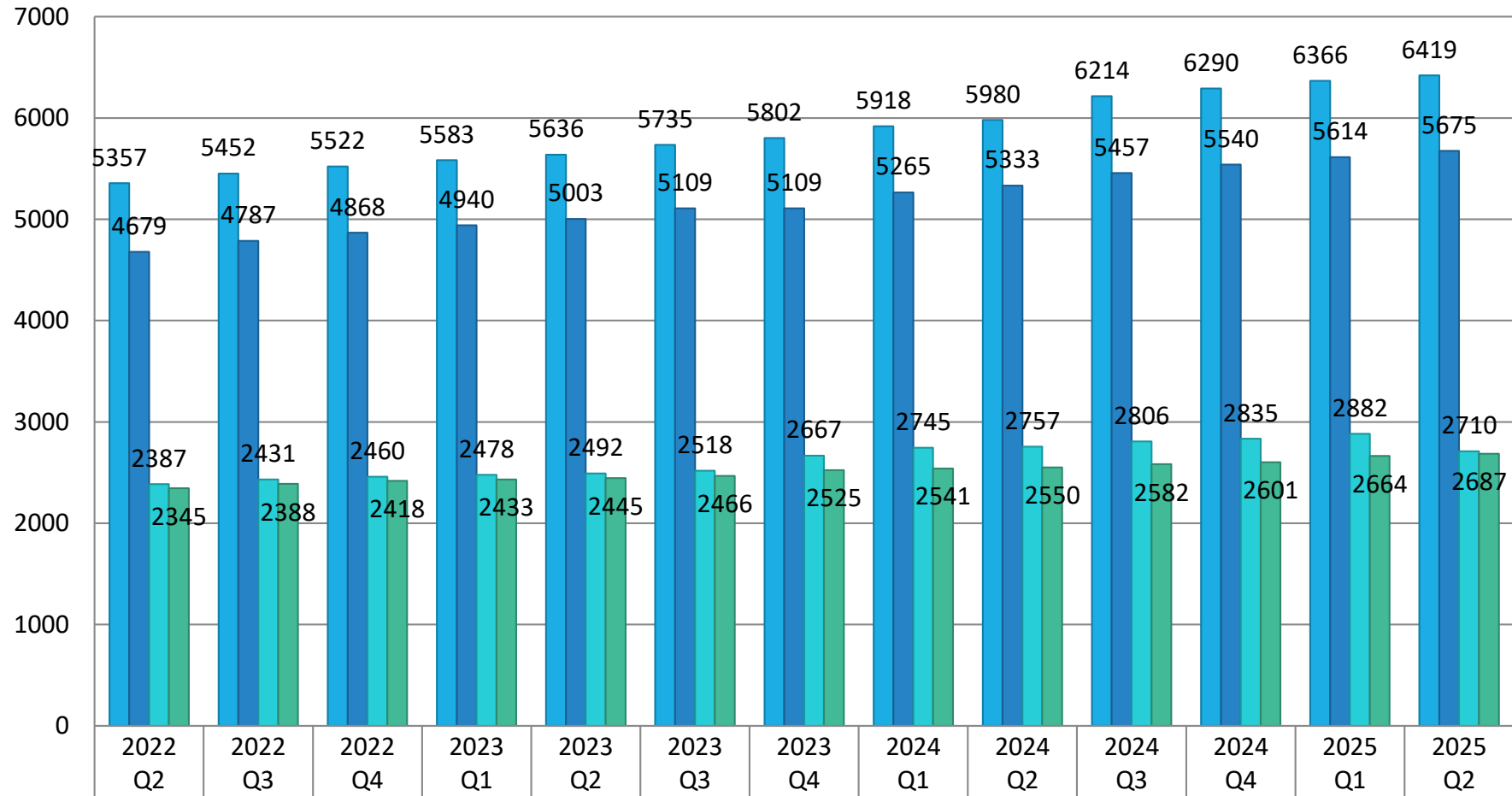
Account Holders by Group





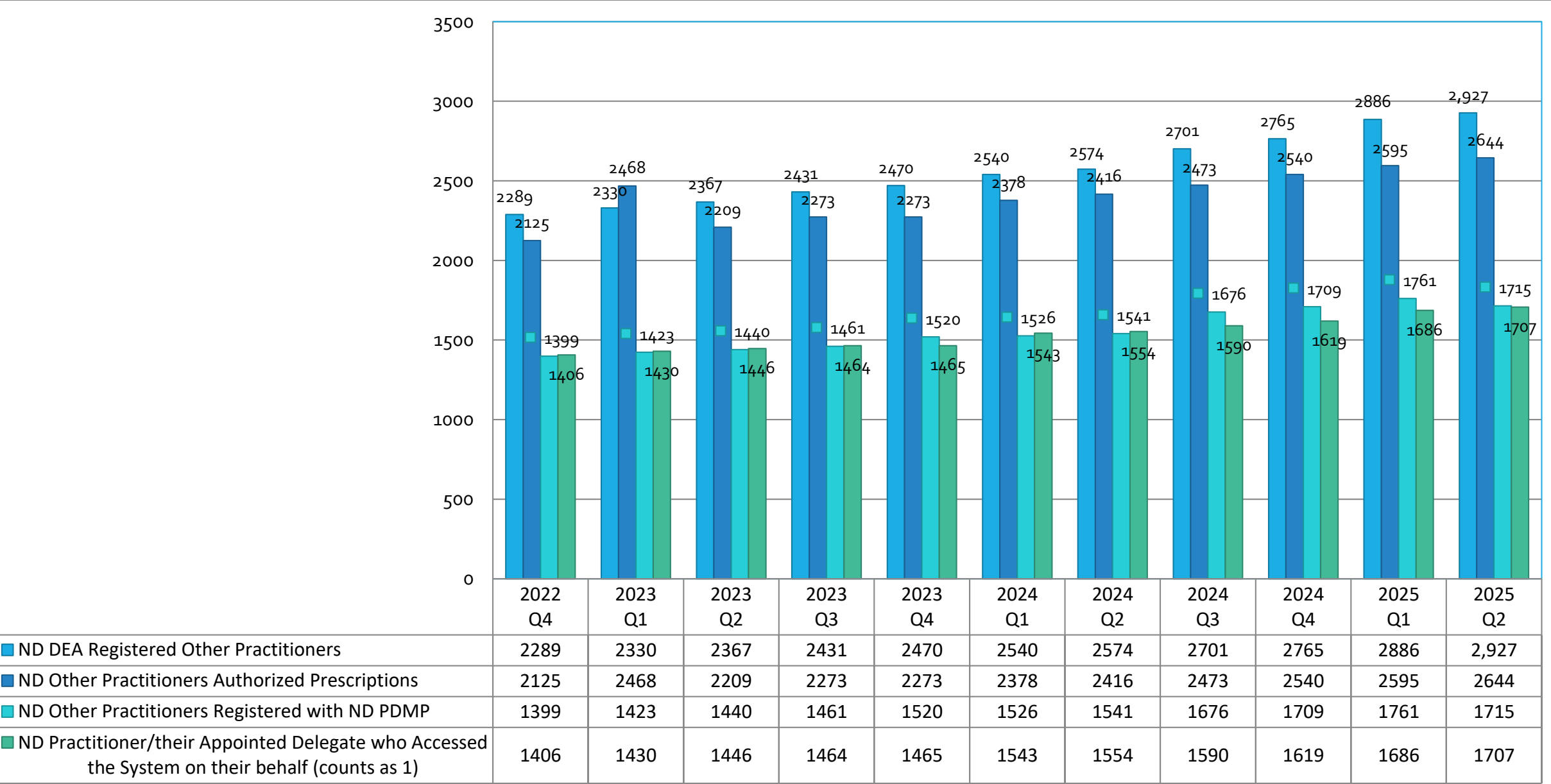
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Doctors - Authorization vs. Utilization



ND DEA Registered Doctors	5357	5452	5522	5583	5636	5735	5802	5918	5980	6214	6290	6366	6419
ND Doctors who authorized prescriptions	4679	4787	4868	4940	5003	5109	5109	5265	5333	5457	5540	5614	5675
ND Doctors also registered with ND PDMP	2387	2431	2460	2478	2492	2518	2667	2745	2757	2806	2835	2882	2710
ND Doctor/their appointed delegate who accessed the system on their behalf (counts as 1)	2345	2388	2418	2433	2445	2466	2525	2541	2550	2582	2601	2664	2687

Other Practitioners - Authorization vs. Utilization



Prescriptions Dispensed by Class

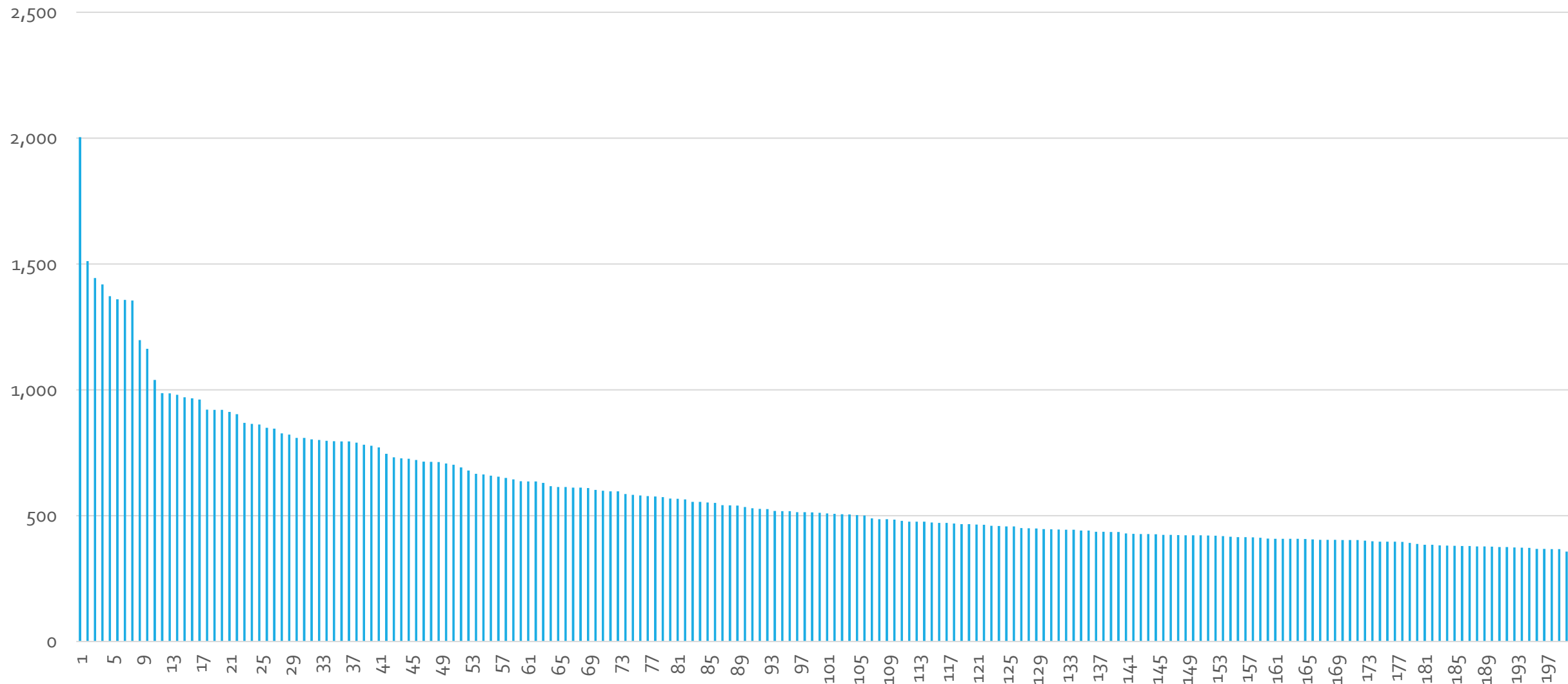
	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Anesthetic	271	283	356	290	278	260	250	228	253	248	267	286	257	289
Cannabinoid	139	190	129	153	126	162	157	175	123	43	65	83	102	63
Narcotic/ Opioids	111,085	110,425	109,155	115,735	114,039	110,992	106,994	112,600	108,994	108,451	107,696	113,786	108,814	107,509
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	39,514	41,196
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	92,812	94,901
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	5,914	6,407
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	100,565	103,607
Blank	208	207	140	68	167	210	72	212	233	223	406*	7,423**	9,064*	9,131*
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	357,044	363,103

*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	2025 through Q2
Anesthetic	1,484	2122	1,559	1346	1,115	1,016	1,054	546
Cannabinoid	728	735	664	617	674	621	314	165
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	216,323
Neuropain	9,948	---	---	---	---	---	5,968	--
Other	179,939	187,426	185,668	188,014	166,705	156,325	159,435	18,195
Sedative	386,733	384,362	370,528	361,259	391,789	406,859	403,810	187,713
Steroid	10,156	10,546	10,974	12,227	14,184	16,556	20,973	12,321
Stimulant	208,872	217,918	222,649	248,148	287,028	334,786	388,245	204,172
Unassigned	285	530	638	660	646	647	2,384	17,922
Total	1,316,799	1,296,063	1,250,073	1,262,509	1,316,144	1,362,274	1,421,497	720.147

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



TOP 200 PRESCRIBERS BY NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS

Reportable Prescriptions per Patient County

Quarter 2 - 2025

Orig Patient County	Prescription Count	Quantity	Population	Patient Count*	Prescription Count Per Population	Quantity Count Per Population	Prescription Count Per Patient*	Quantity Per Patient*
Total	306,711	16,460,797	796,568	112,823	0.39	20.66	2.72	145.90
Adams	869	48,920	2,141	289	0.41	22.85	3.01	169.27
Barnes	5,497	304,537	10,798	1,856	0.51	28.20	2.96	164.08
Benson	2,688	135,965	5,756	895	0.47	23.62	3.00	151.92
Billings	156	7,476	1,063	86	0.15	7.03	1.81	86.93
Bottineau	2,068	112,320	6,391	816	0.32	17.57	2.53	137.65
Bowman	879	46,762	2,886	333	0.30	16.20	2.64	140.43
Burke	757	47,771	2,154	292	0.35	22.18	2.59	163.60
Burleigh	38,263	2,052,743	103,107	14,381	0.37	19.91	2.66	142.74
Cass	75,936	3,868,302	200,945	27,917	0.38	19.25	2.72	138.56
Cavalier	1,612	87,200	3,567	605	0.45	24.45	2.66	144.13
Dickey	1,915	104,573	4,930	689	0.39	21.21	2.78	151.78
Divide	745	51,169	2,124	278	0.35	24.09	2.68	184.06
Dunn	1,683	93,206	4,031	637	0.42	23.12	2.64	146.32
Eddy	1,052	61,936	2,309	376	0.46	26.82	2.80	164.72
Emmons	927	52,846	3,209	393	0.29	16.47	2.36	134.47
Foster	1,319	74,884	3,323	489	0.40	22.53	2.70	153.14
Golden Valley	643	37,596	1,795	254	0.36	20.94	2.53	148.02

*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 Forks	29,275	1,538,534	73,771	10,140	0.40	20.86	2.89	151.73
Grant	813	49,091	2,247	284	0.36	21.85	2.86	172.86
Griggs	946	50,449	2,227	347	0.42	22.65	2.73	145.39
Hettinger	846	52,501	2,419	326	0.35	21.70	2.60	161.05
Kidder	847	48,880	2,371	331	0.36	20.62	2.56	147.67
LaMoure	1,364	83,759	4,051	577	0.34	20.68	2.36	145.16
Logan	624	42,061	1,880	233	0.33	22.37	2.68	180.52
McHenry	2,015	117,544	5,135	808	0.39	22.89	2.49	145.48
McIntosh	968	59,640	2,461	378	0.39	24.23	2.56	157.78
McKenzie	4,435	220,965	14,782	1,697	0.30	14.95	2.61	130.21
McLean	4,068	248,504	9,845	1,530	0.41	25.24	2.66	162.42
Mercer	2,936	165,331	8,348	1,122	0.35	19.80	2.62	147.35
Morton	13,668	773,353	34,194	5,026	0.40	22.62	2.72	153.87
Mountrail	3,699	197,903	9,474	1,285	0.39	20.89	2.88	154.01
Nelson	1,424	77,375	3,007	511	0.47	25.73	2.79	151.42
Oliver	596	33,285	1,882	240	0.32	17.69	2.48	138.69
Pembina	2,985	170,362	6,588	1,103	0.45	25.86	2.71	154.45
Pierce	1,558	83,629	3,853	567	0.40	21.70	2.75	147.49

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Ramsey	5,925	319,985	11,510	1,913	0.51	27.80	3.10	167.27
Ransom	2,536	131,818	5,590	866	0.45	23.58	2.93	152.21
Renville	830	46,140	2,376	325	0.35	19.42	2.55	141.97
Richland	6,057	336,251	16,658	2,364	0.36	20.19	2.56	142.24
Rolette	6,056	313,552	11,692	2,101	0.52	26.82	2.88	149.24
Sargent	1,212	72,387	3,710	526	0.33	19.51	2.30	137.62
Sheridan	547	33,364	1,268	198	0.43	26.31	2.76	168.51
Sioux	1,120	71,701	3,713	407	0.30	19.31	2.75	176.17
Slope	165	10,473	660	66	0.25	15.87	2.50	158.68
Stark	13,480	714,452	33,767	4,768	0.40	21.16	2.83	149.84
Steele	652	41,573	1,767	281	0.37	23.53	2.32	147.95
Stutsman	10,165	580,025	21,546	3,603	0.47	26.92	2.82	160.98
Towner	985	58,933	2,051	372	0.48	28.73	2.65	158.42
Traill	3,159	185,158	7,989	1,243	0.40	23.18	2.54	148.96
Walsh	4,814	270,229	10,214	1,706	0.47	26.46	2.82	158.40
Ward	23,060	1,209,597	68,427	9,165	0.34	17.68	2.52	131.98
Wells	1,755	104,696	3,803	640	0.46	27.53	2.74	163.59
Williams	14,117	759,092	40,763	5,188	0.35	18.62	2.72	146.32

Opioid Prescriptions per ND Patient County

Quarter 2 - 2025

Patient County	2025 Estimated County Population	Prescription Count	Quantity	Patient Count	Prescription Count Per Population	Quantity Count Per Population	Prescription Count Per Patient	Quantity Per Patient
Total	796,568	83,057	3,985,241	39243	0.10	5.00	2.12	101.55
Adams	2,141	356	20,046	125	0.17	9.36	2.85	160.37
Barnes	10,798	1,490	70,191	638	0.14	6.50	2.34	110.02
Benson	5,756	1,238	54,485	475	0.22	9.47	2.61	114.71
Billings	1,063	19	484	32	0.02	0.46	0.59	15.13
Bottineau	6,391	644	27,376	285	0.10	4.28	2.26	96.06
Bowman	2,886	251	13,638	114	0.09	4.73	2.20	119.63
Burke	2,154	222	13,327	101	0.10	6.19	2.20	131.95
Burleigh	103,107	11,111	550,548	5225	0.11	5.34	2.13	105.37
Cass	200,945	15,334	615,052	7708	0.08	3.06	1.99	79.79
Cavalier	3,567	439	18,928	215	0.12	5.31	2.04	88.04
Dickey	4,930	538	24,128	256	0.11	4.89	2.10	94.25
Divide	2,124	300	18,907	132	0.14	8.90	2.27	143.23
Dunn	4,031	539	28,327	284	0.13	7.03	1.90	99.74
Eddy	2,309	330	20,568	161	0.14	8.91	2.05	127.75
Emmons	3,209	374	16,645	190	0.12	5.19	1.97	87.61
Foster	3,323	449	26,840	192	0.14	8.08	2.34	139.79
Golden Valley	1,795	184	11,437	98	0.10	6.37	1.88	116.70

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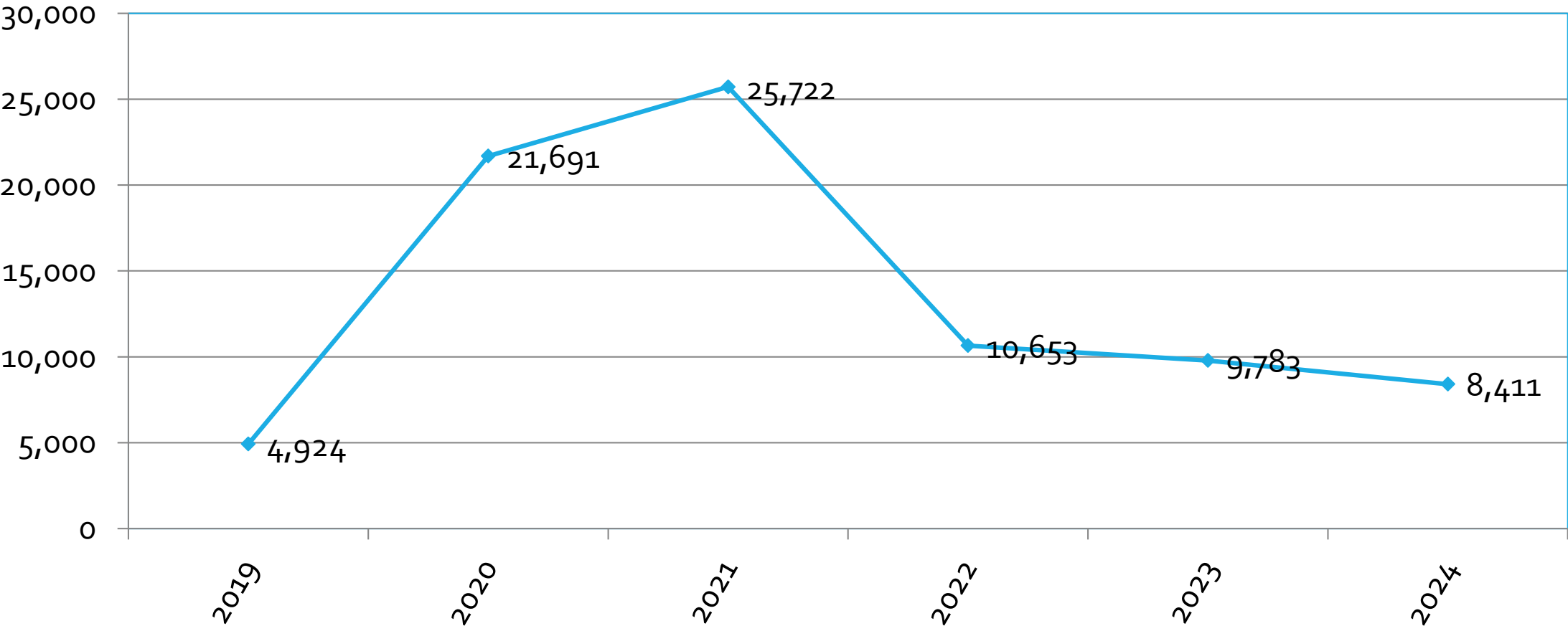
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Grant	2,247	352	20,668	143	0.16	9.20	2.46	144.53
Griggs	2,227	205	7,814	119	0.09	3.51	1.72	65.66
Hettinger	2,419	315	20,733	144	0.13	8.57	2.19	143.98
Kidder	2,371	294	16,604	133	0.12	7.00	2.21	124.84
LaMoure	4,051	409	16,486	212	0.10	4.07	1.93	77.76
Logan	1,880	166	8,279	94	0.09	4.40	1.77	88.07
McHenry	5,135	586	27,622	303	0.11	5.38	1.93	91.16
McIntosh	2,461	397	20,132	173	0.16	8.18	2.29	116.37
McKenzie	14,782	1,094	54,171	580	0.07	3.66	1.89	93.40
McLean	9,845	1,439	79,273	652	0.15	8.05	2.21	121.58
Mercer	8,348	1,087	60,194	484	0.13	7.21	2.25	124.37
Morton	34,194	4,423	241,828	2001	0.13	7.07	2.21	120.85
Mountrail	9,474	1,076	53,350	478	0.11	5.63	2.25	111.61
Nelson	3,007	506	24,547	206	0.17	8.16	2.46	119.16
Oliver	1,882	178	9,985	116	0.09	5.31	1.53	86.08
Pembina	6,588	897	47,912	432	0.14	7.27	2.08	110.91
Pierce	3,853	476	19,786	241	0.12	5.14	1.98	82.10

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Ramsey	11,510	2,064	98,498	811	0.18	8.56	2.55	121.45
Ransom	5,590	689	28,746	312	0.12	5.14	2.21	92.13
Renville	2,376	186	9,726	108	0.08	4.09	1.72	90.06
Richland	16,658	1,523	62,419	684	0.09	3.75	2.23	91.26
Rolette	11,692	2,121	108,445	992	0.18	9.28	2.14	109.32
Sargent	3,710	330	12,139	171	0.09	3.27	1.93	70.99
Sheridan	1,268	220	11,905	98	0.17	9.39	2.24	121.48
Sioux	3,713	429	26,554	215	0.12	7.15	2.00	123.51
Slope	660	23	2,351	25	0.03	3.56	0.92	94.04
Stark	33,767	4,421	235,370	1851	0.13	6.97	2.39	127.16
Steele	1,767	166	7,678	90	0.09	4.35	1.84	85.31
Stutsman	21,546	2,669	128,287	1295	0.12	5.95	2.06	99.06
Towner	2,051	346	18,994	151	0.17	9.26	2.29	125.79
Trail	7,989	743	29,458	376	0.09	3.69	1.98	78.35
Walsh	10,214	1,470	76,578	631	0.14	7.50	2.33	121.36
Ward	68,427	5,457	241,841	2867	0.08	3.53	1.90	84.35
Wells	3,803	617	31,347	252	0.16	8.24	2.45	124.39
Williams	40,763	4,070	231,388	1900	0.10	5.68	2.14	121.78

ND Health Information Exchange Yearly Requests



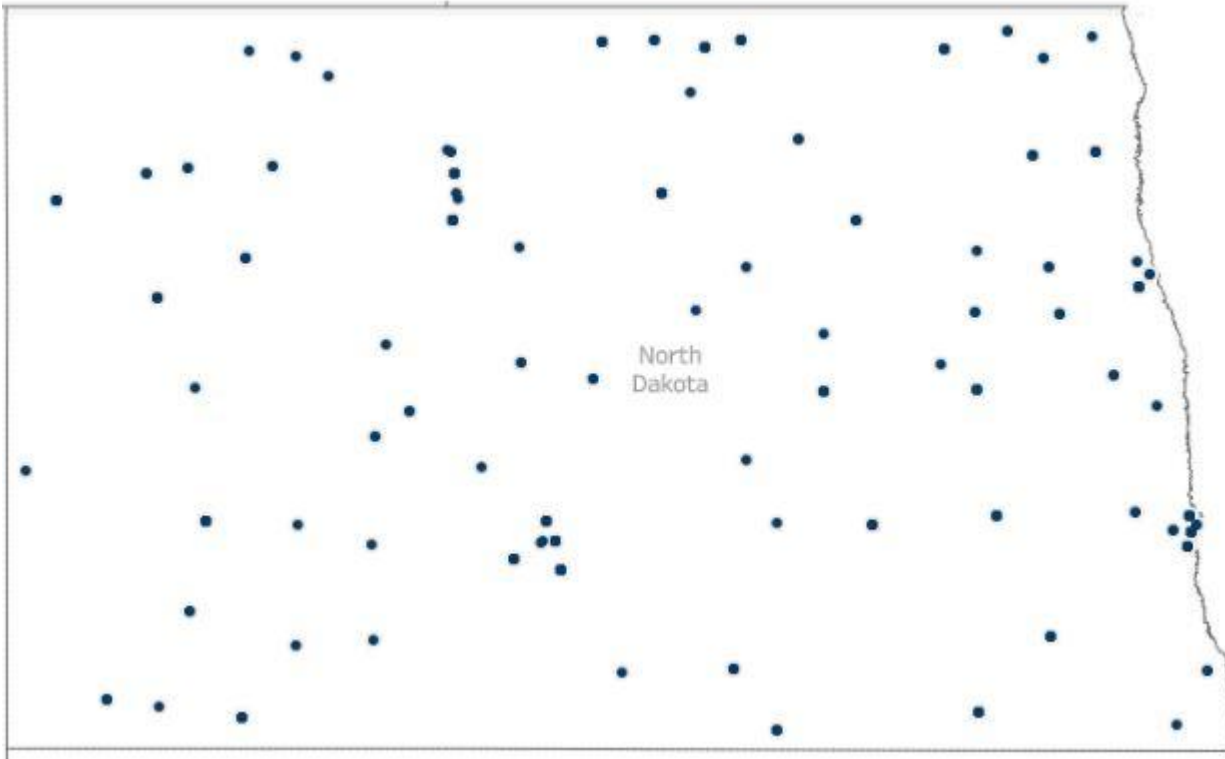
PMP InterConnect

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

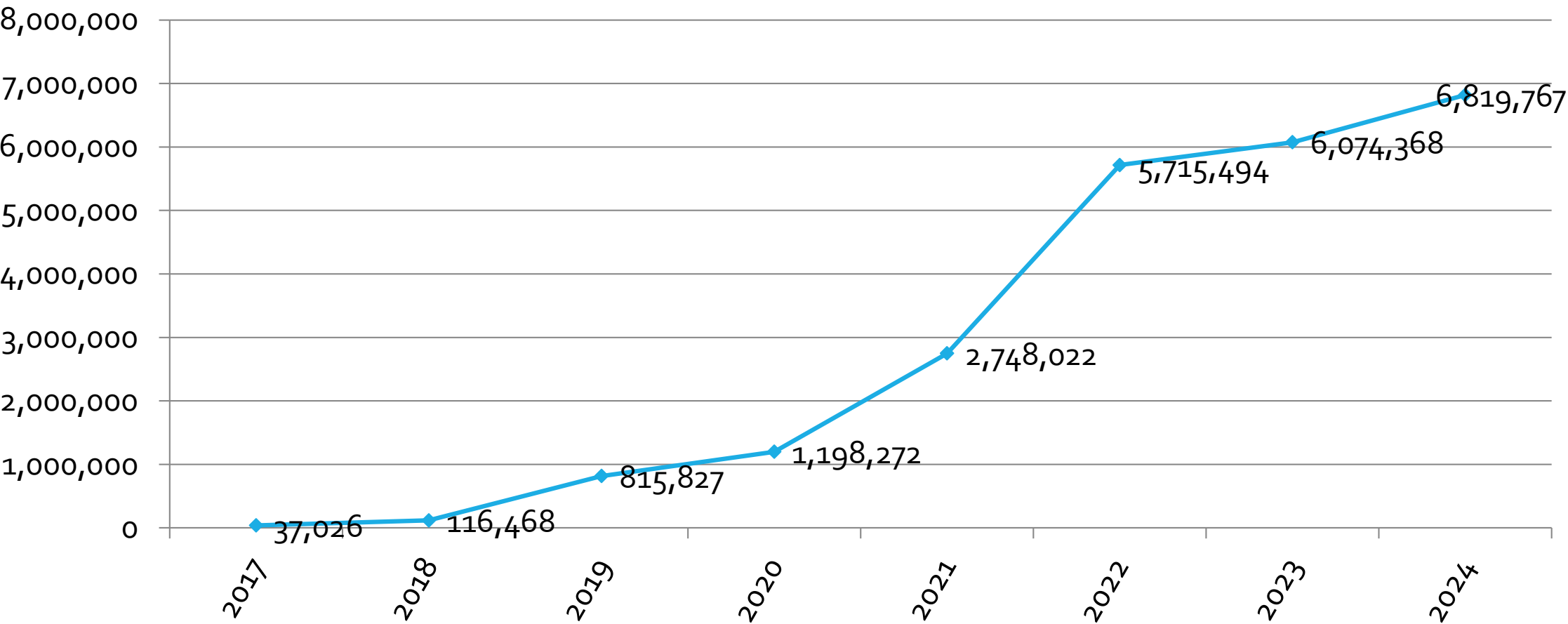


PMP Gateway integrates PDMP data, analytics, insights and resources into electronic health records, health information exchanges, and pharmacy management system workflows, making it easy and efficient for healthcare providers and pharmacists to access patient information, in line with state laws, *before*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

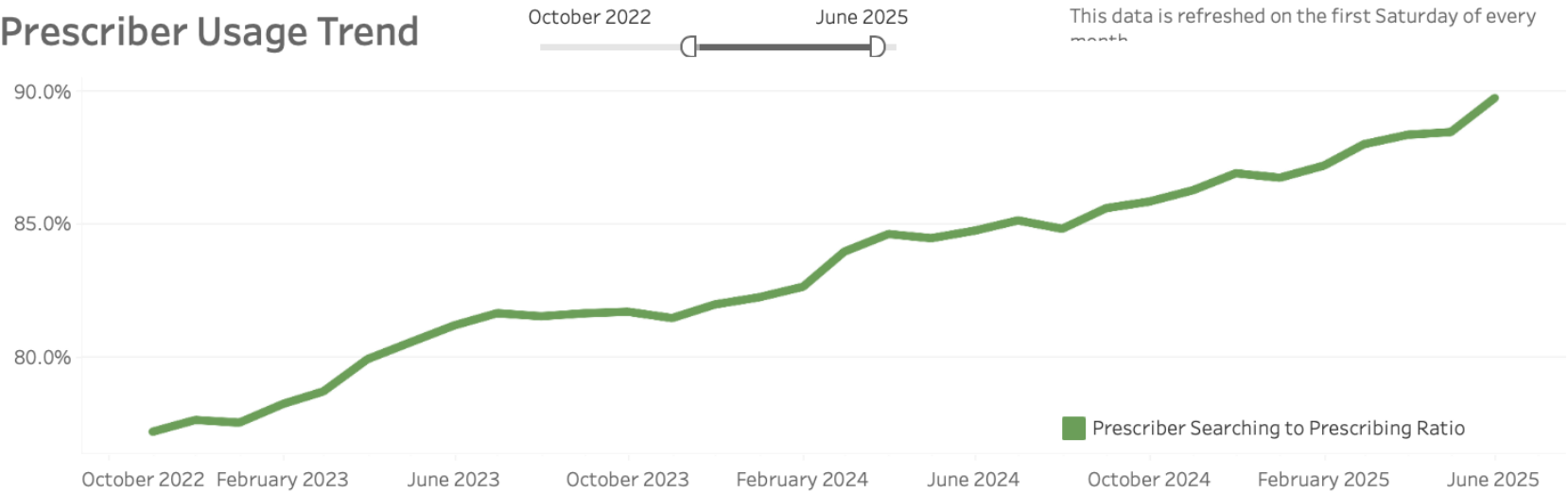
Currently, ND has had 5.57M successful requests over the past 18 months from 7,762 unique requestor IDs, of which 5,863 were identified as a practitioner ID and actively licensed in ND. Consolidation Process reveals that a single user could request through multiple types of IDs (DEA, NPI, etc), we consolidated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

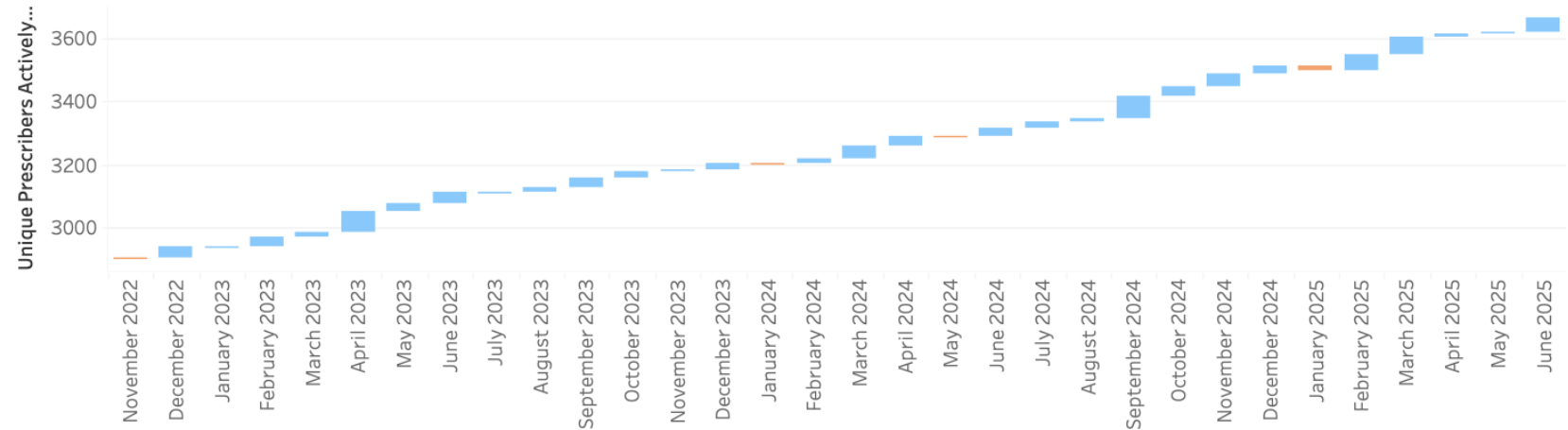
ND Gateway Requests



Prescriber Usage Trend



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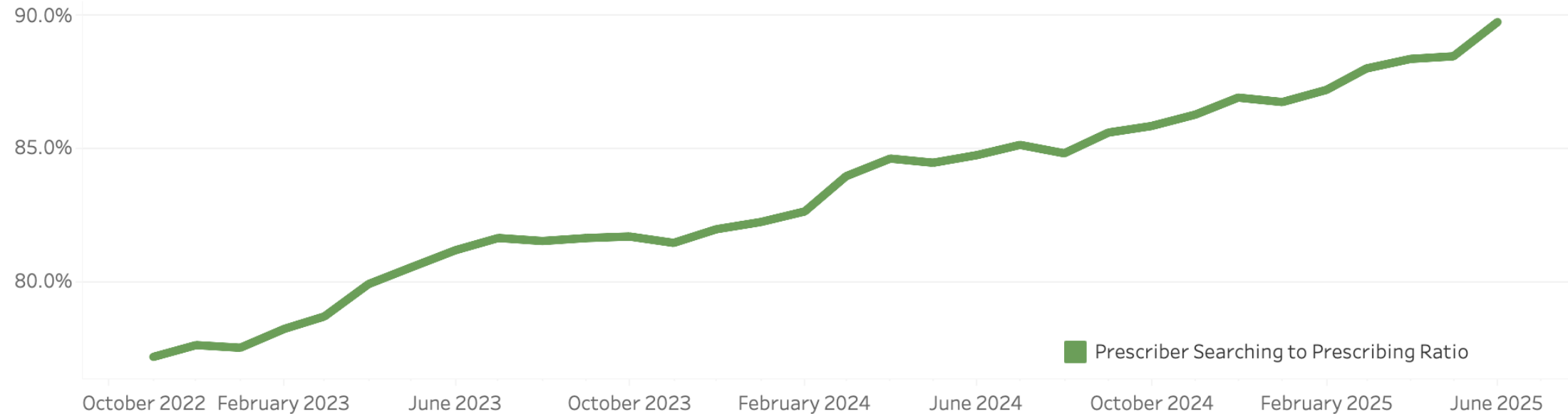


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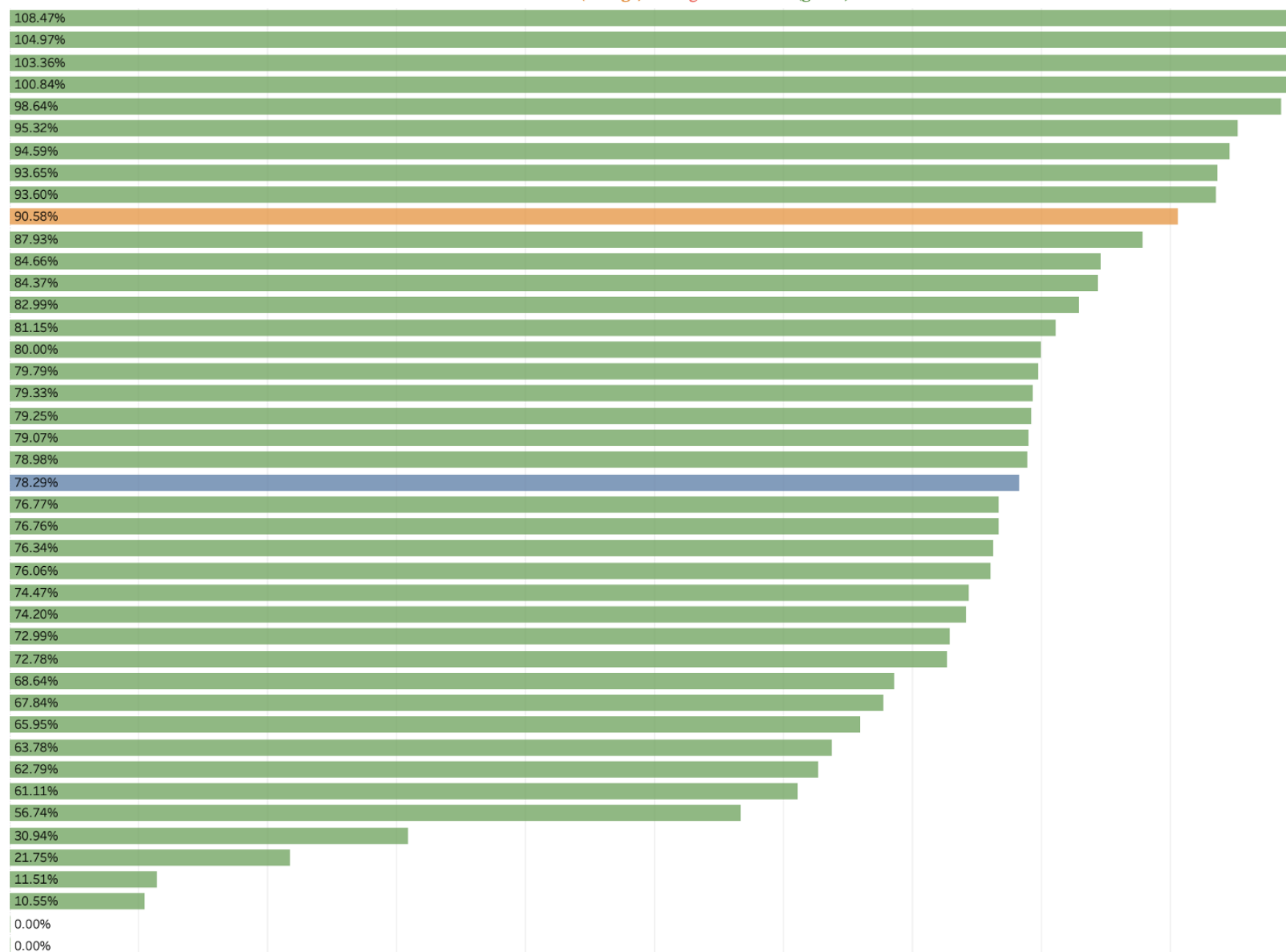


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State Blind Ranking by Prescriber Usage Ratio

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

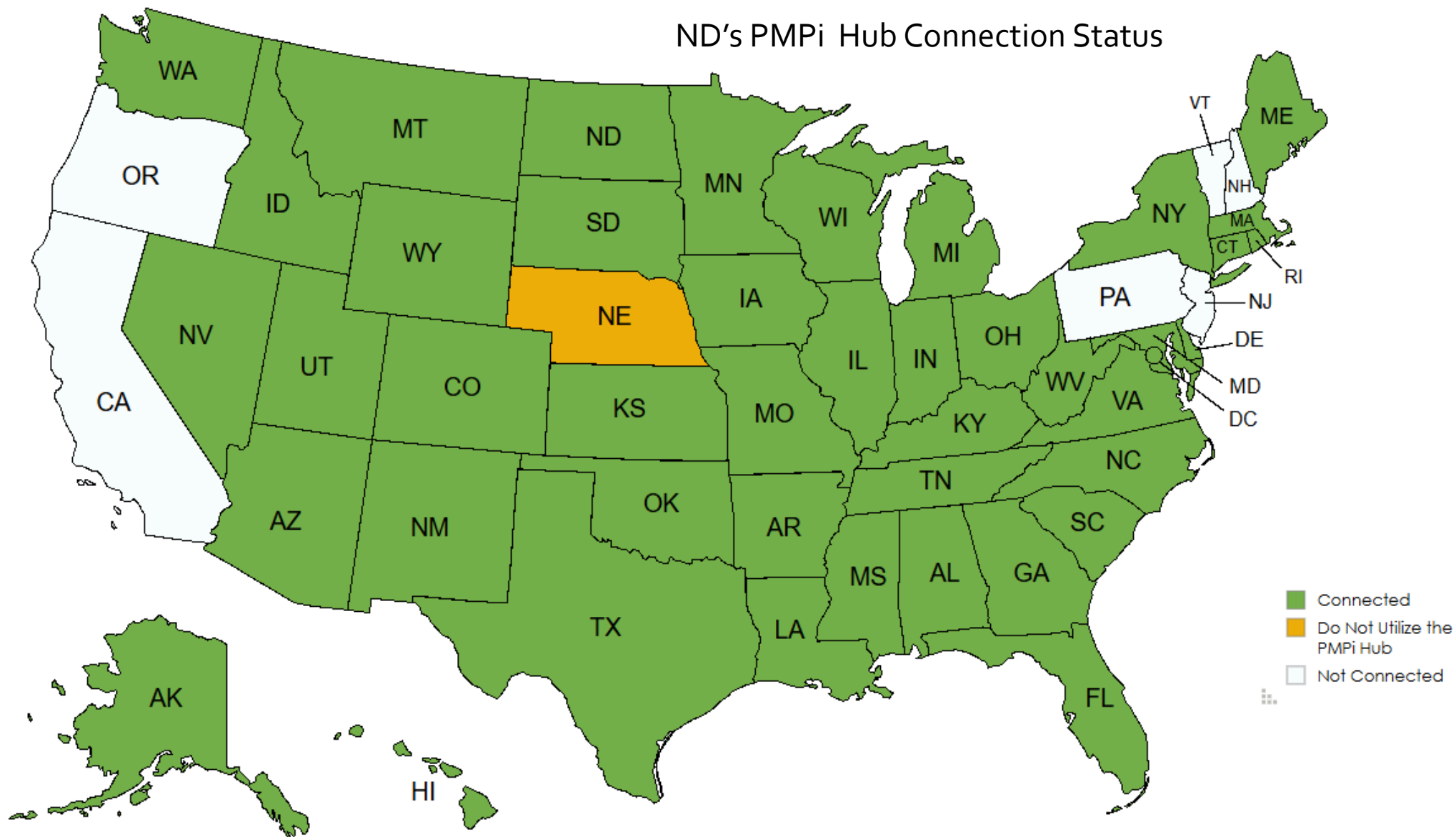


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Gateway Statistics: Calculating Prescriber Usage

- 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

ND's PMPi Hub Connection Status



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