Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Facts, Figures, and Trends 4th 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	11651	11717	10362	8964	9024	9046
268	257	266	290	279	271	281	294	265	276	253	279
1367	1229	1229	1229	1231	1233	1372	1423	1304	1444	1276	1259

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
1556	1597	1527	1486	1461	1586	1531	1444	1442	1466	1502	1422

Chart Legend

- Total Users
- Avg. Daily Active Users
- Monthly Active Users

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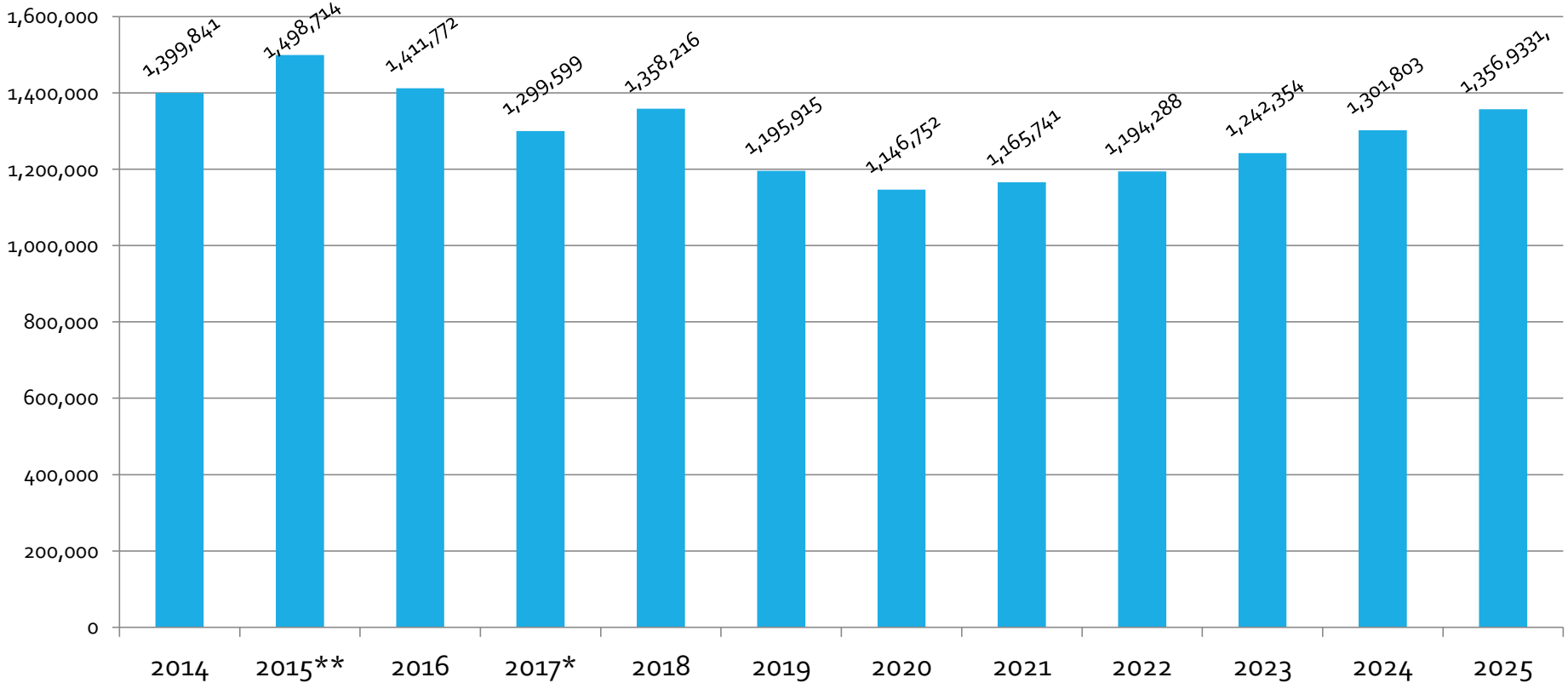
All Reportable Substances Dispensed/Year in ND or to ND Residents



*Gabapentin reporting started on August 1st, 2017; 2018 was the first full year of gabapentin collection.
**Veterans Affairs facilities started to report data in October 2015

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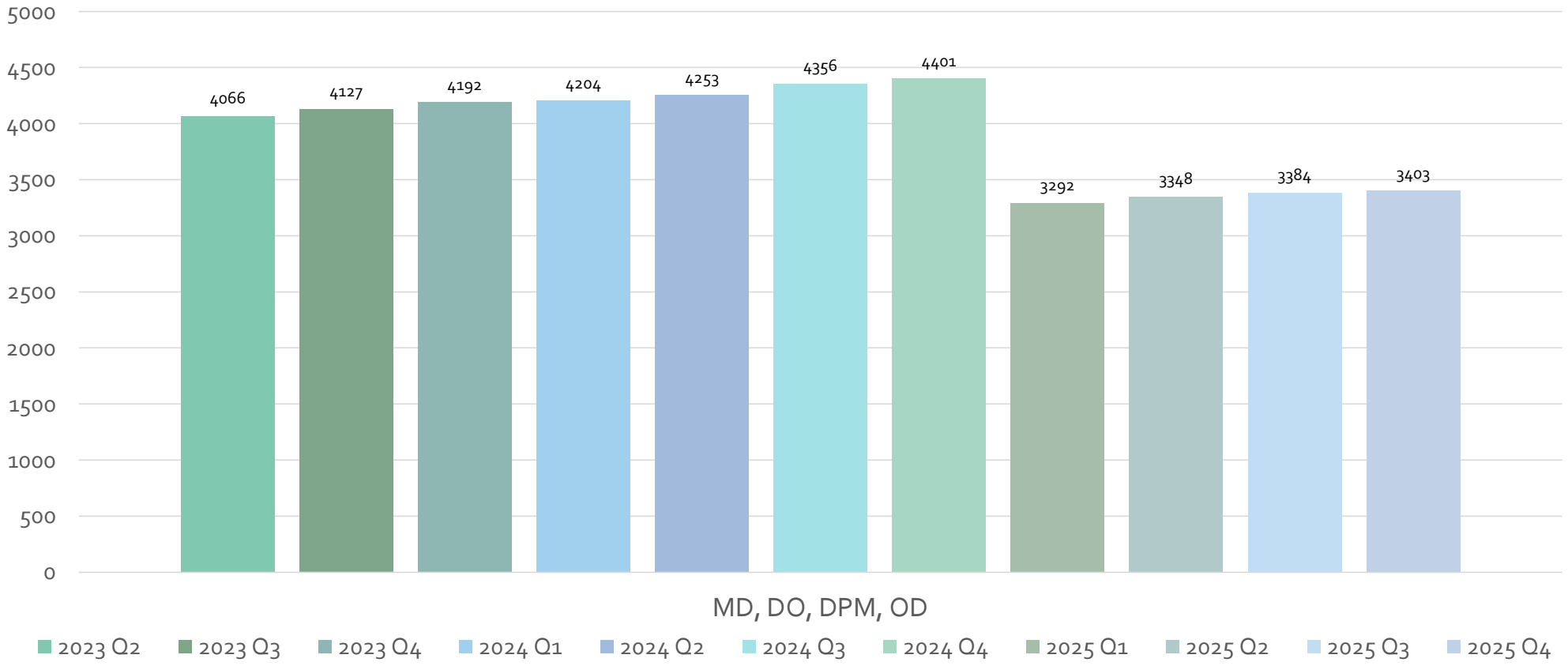

MEDICAL DOCTORS ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

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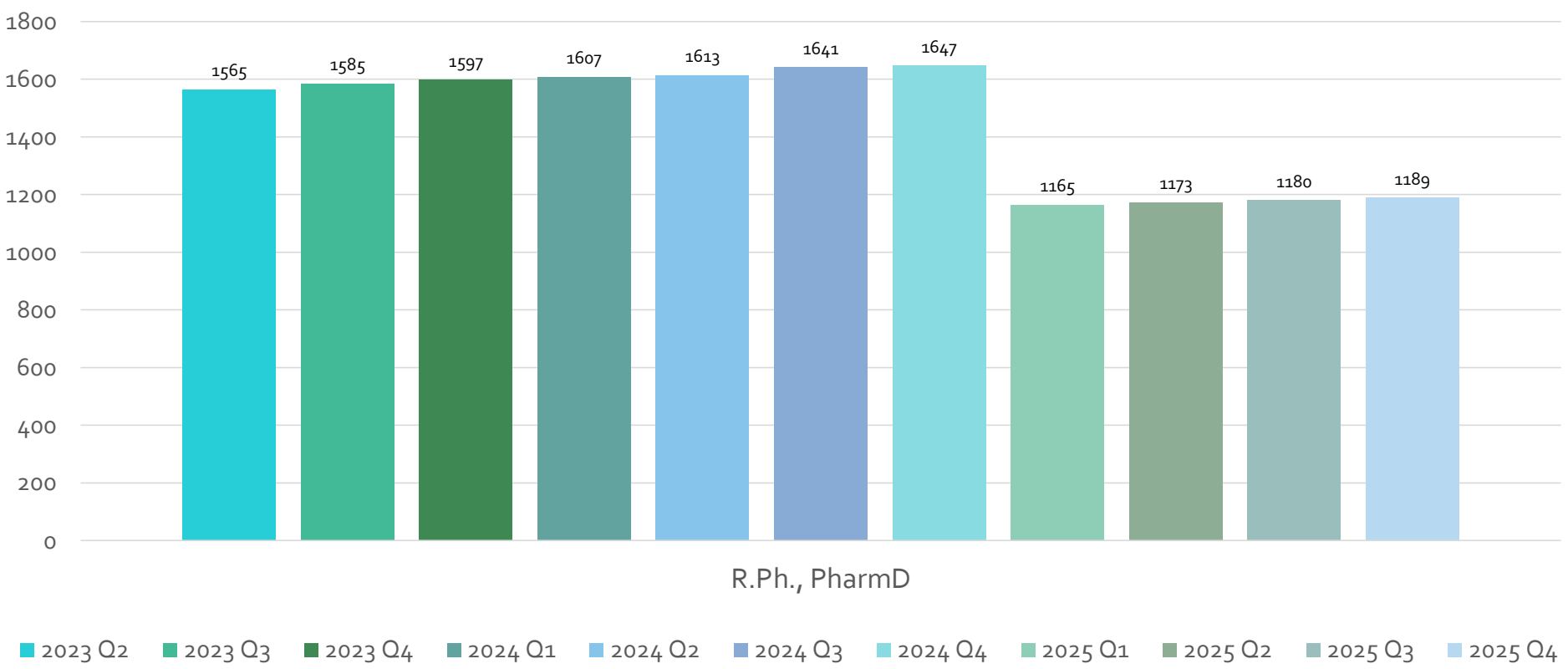

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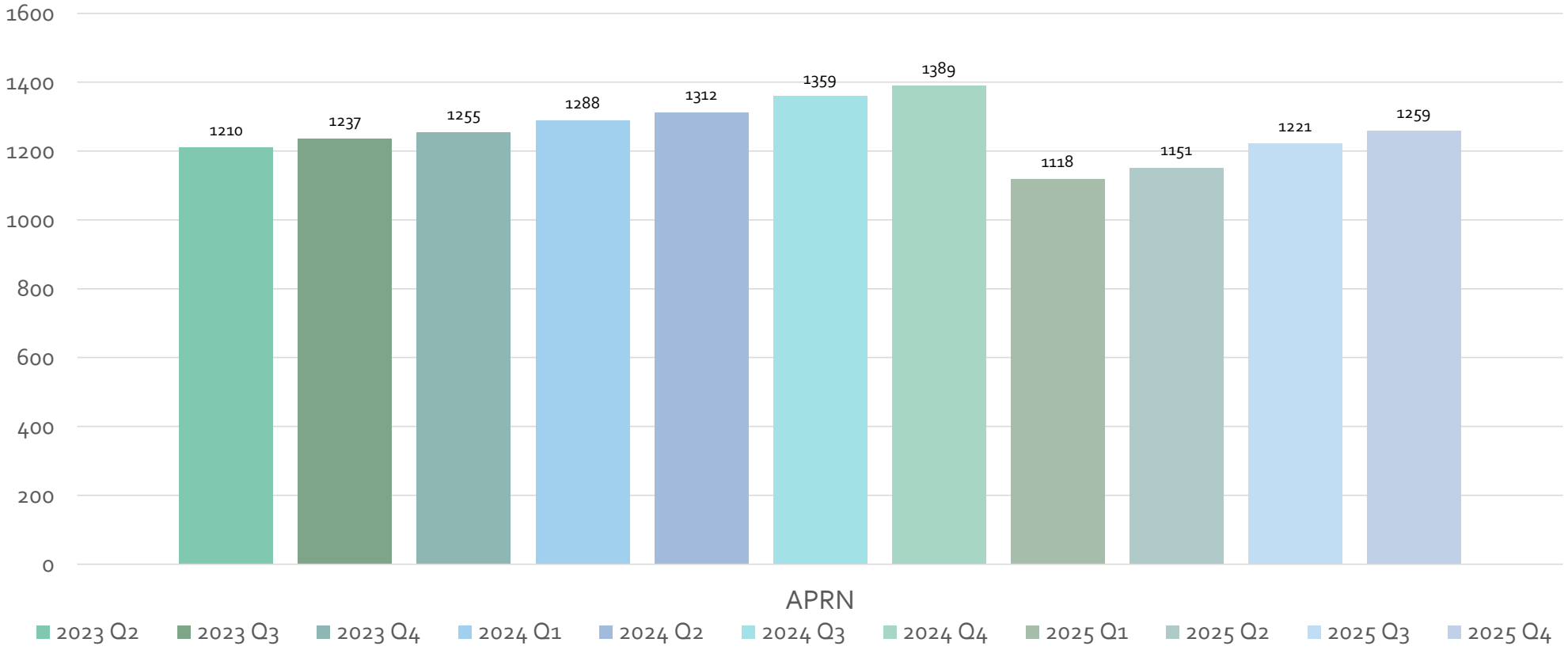

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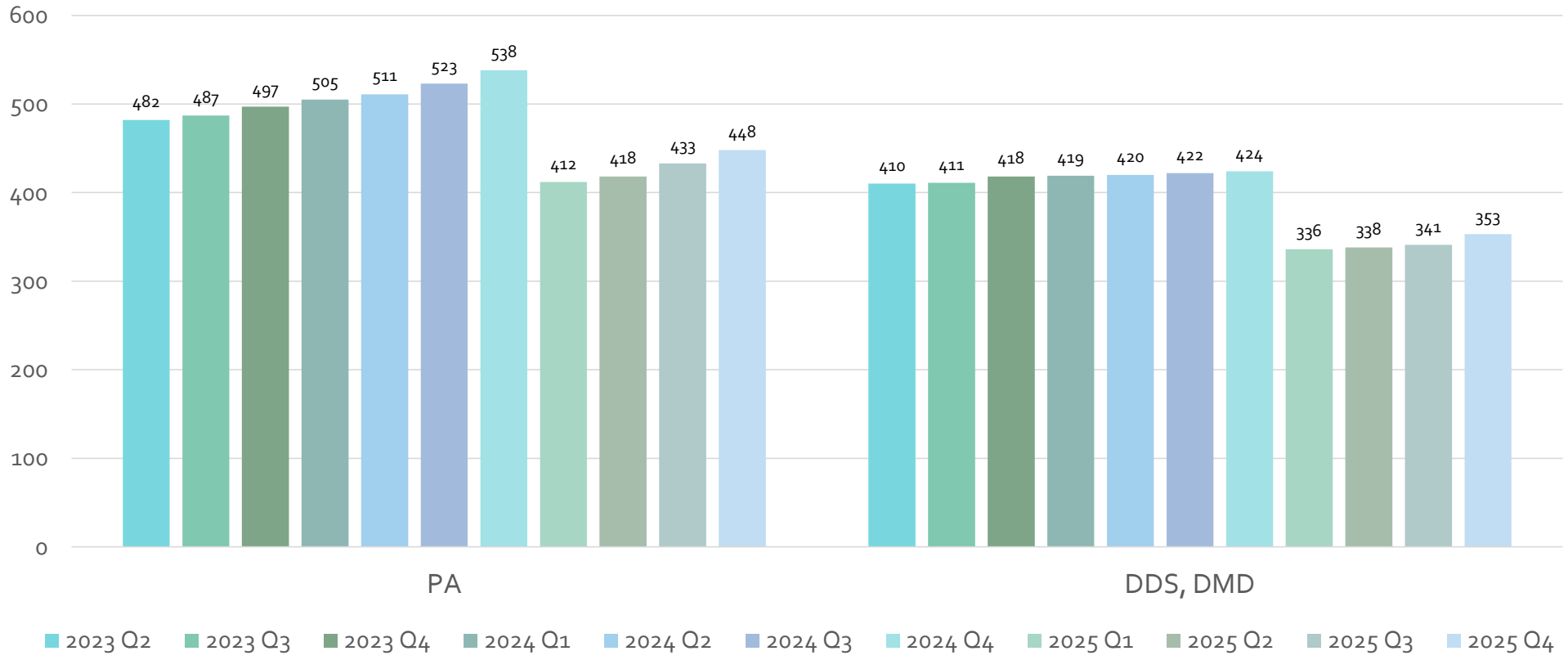

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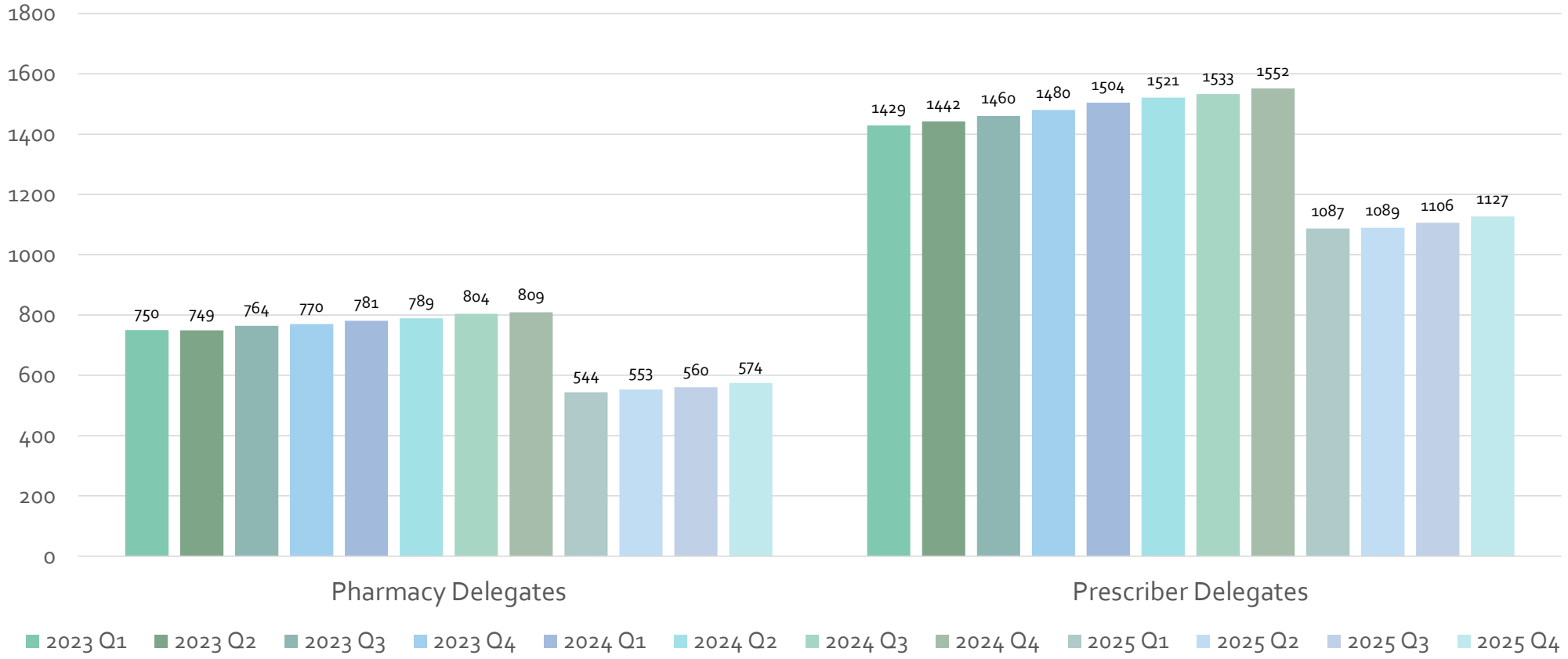

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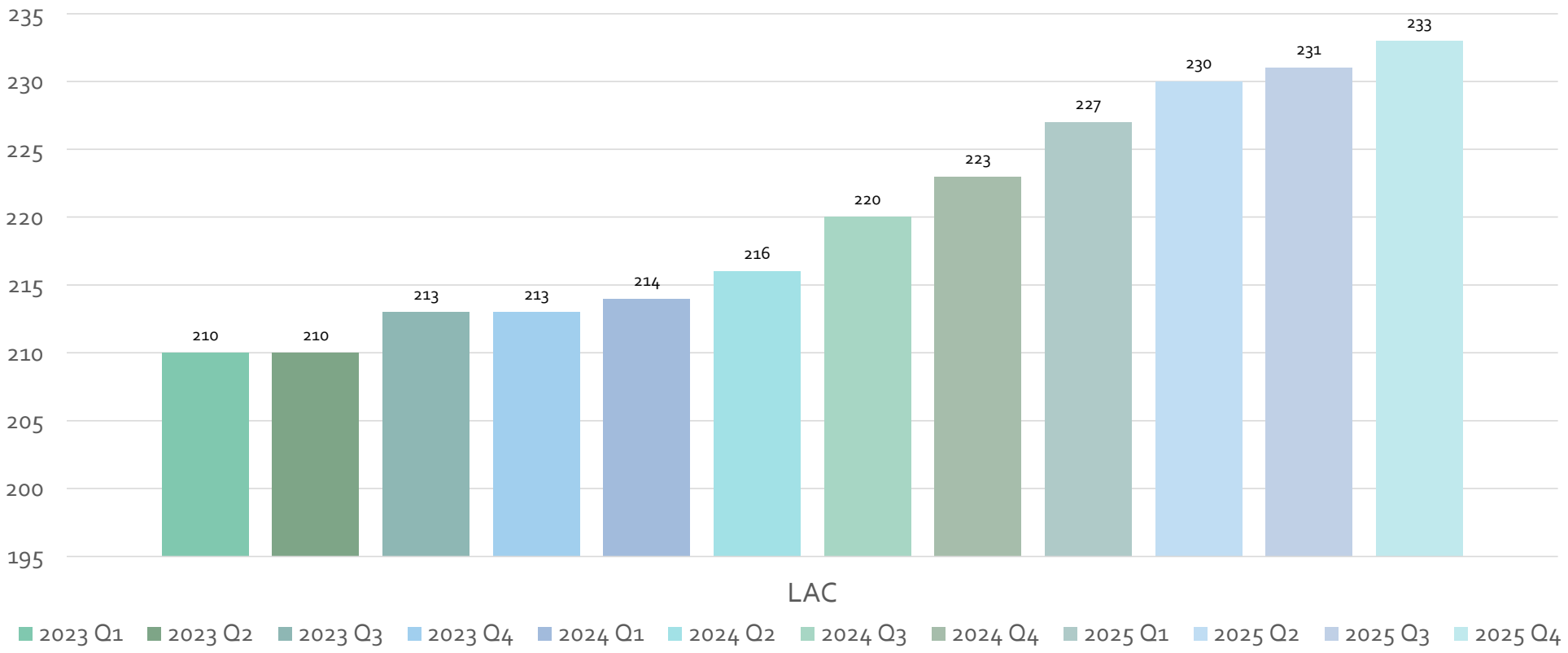

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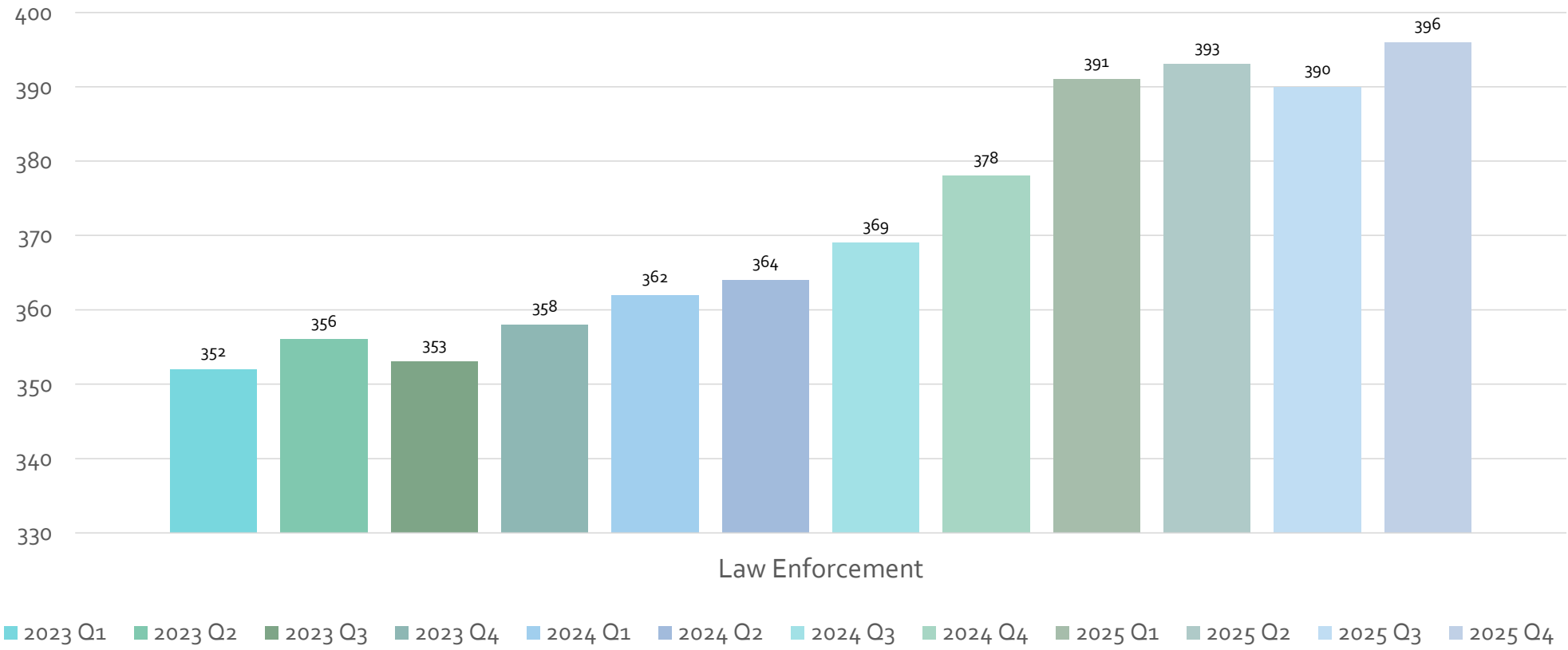

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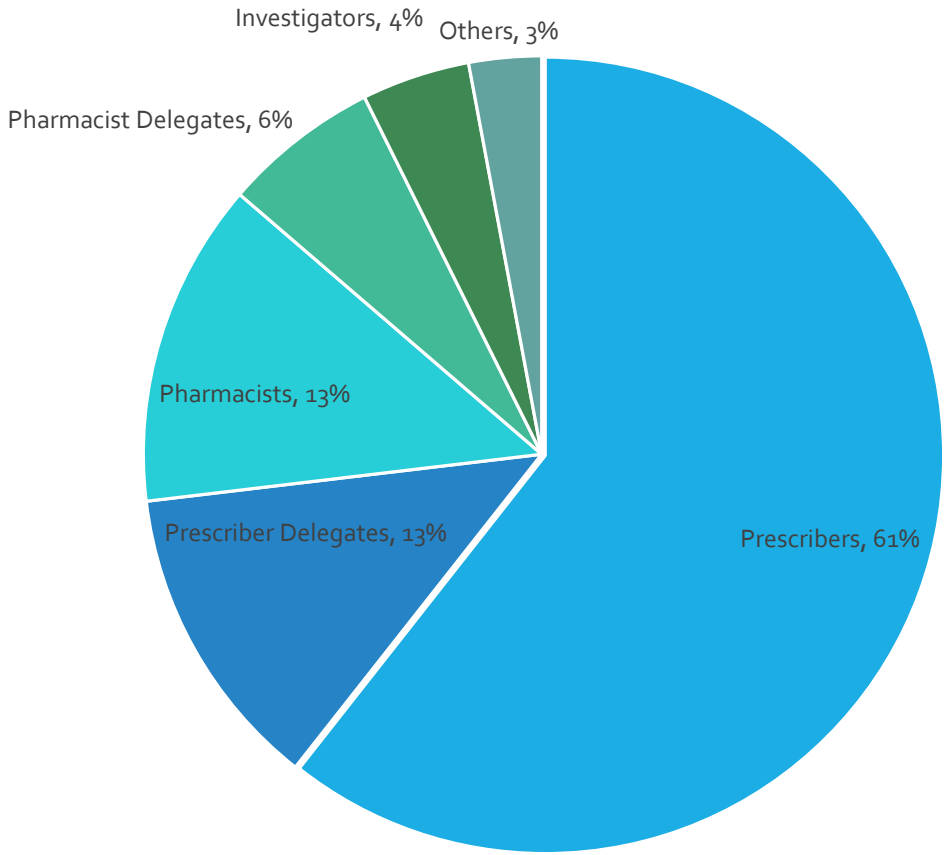
Account Holders by Group



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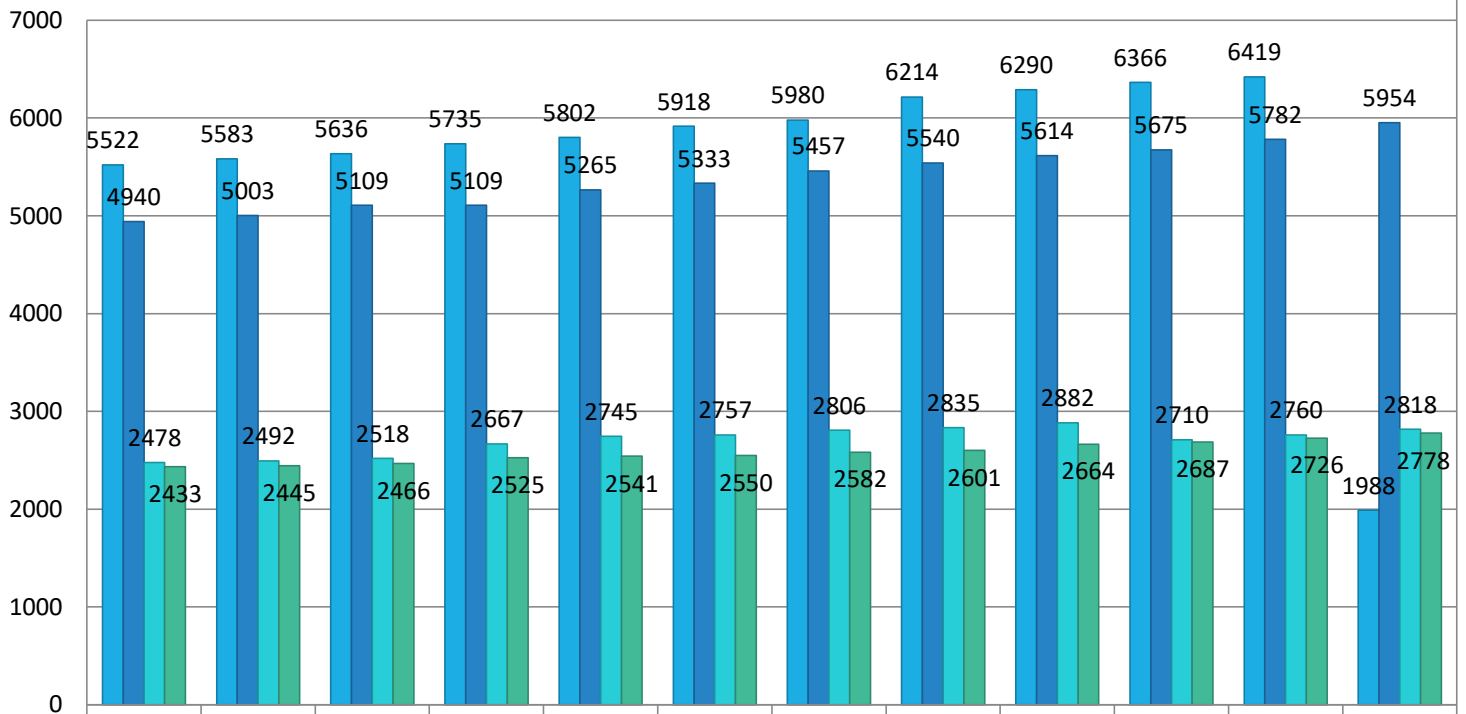
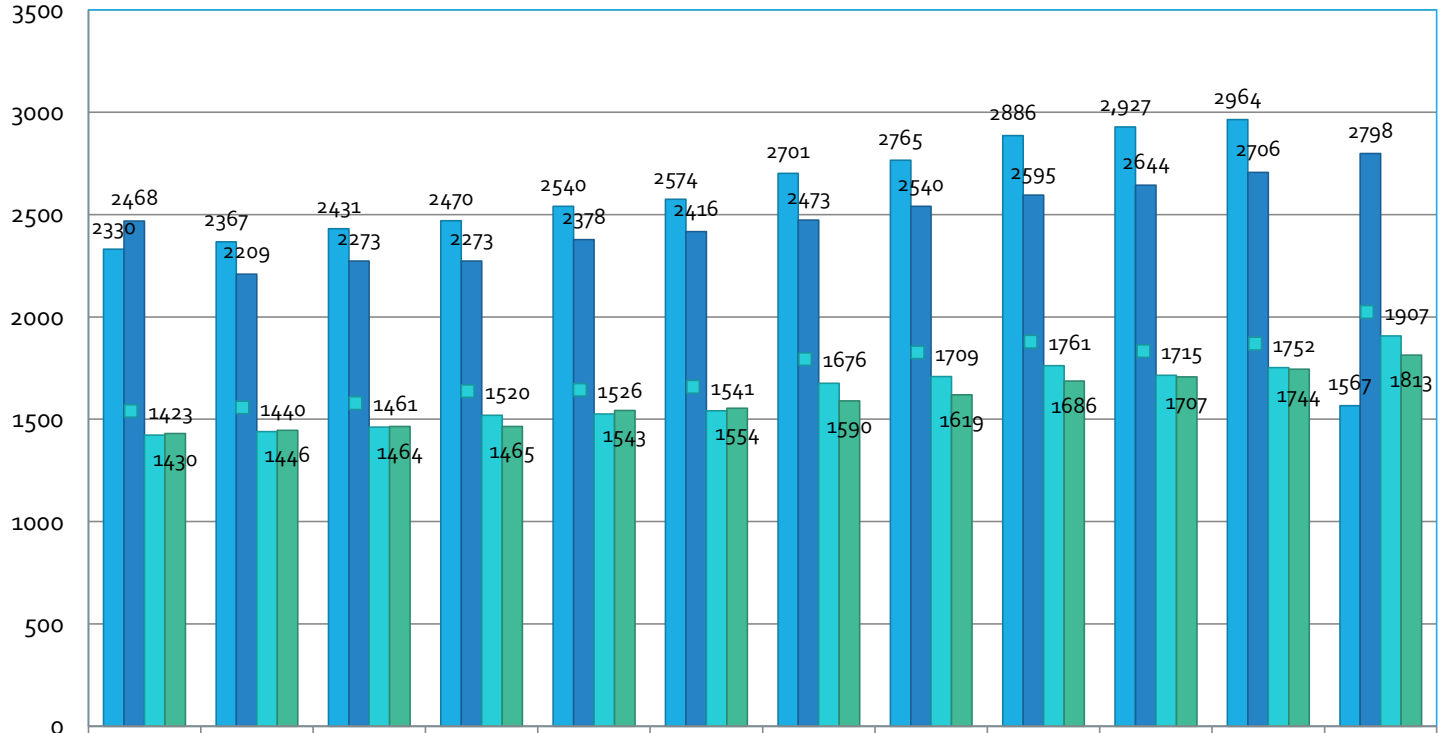
Doctors - Authorization vs. Utilization



	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
ND DEA Registered Doctors	5522	5583	5636	5735	5802	5918	5980	6214	6290	6366	6419	1988
ND Doctors who authorized cs prescriptions	4940	5003	5109	5109	5265	5333	5457	5540	5614	5675	5782	5954
ND Doctors also registered with ND PDMP	2478	2492	2518	2667	2745	2757	2806	2835	2882	2710	2760	2818
ND Doctor/their appointed delegate who accessed the system on their behalf (counts as 1)	2433	2445	2466	2525	2541	2550	2582	2601	2664	2687	2726	2778

Other Practitioners - Authorization vs. Utilization



	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
ND DEA Registered Other Practitioners	2330	2367	2431	2470	2540	2574	2701	2765	2886	2,927	2964	1567
ND Other Practitioners Authorized Prescriptions	2468	2209	2273	2273	2378	2416	2473	2540	2595	2644	2706	2798
ND Other Practitioners Registered with ND PDMP	1423	1440	1461	1520	1526	1541	1676	1709	1761	1715	1752	1907
ND Practitioner/their Appointed Delegate who Accessed the System on their behalf (counts as 1)	1430	1446	1464	1465	1543	1554	1590	1619	1686	1707	1744	1813

Prescriptions Dispensed by Class

	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
Anesthetic	356	290	278	260	250	228	253	248	267	286	257	289	272	310
Cannabinoid	129	153	126	162	157	175	123	43	65	83	102	63	44	54
Narcotic/ Opioids	109,155	115,735	114,039	110,992	106,994	112,600	108,994	108,451	107,696	113,786	108,814	107,509	107,456	11016
Other	46,033	38,230	38,095	39,245	38,585	39,942	38,462	39,301	40,994	40,624	39,514	41,196	44,535	40776
Sedative	90,502	100,119	103,135	100,863	99,785	102,354	101,677	101,792	103,594	96,543	92,812	94,901	96,607	97,498
Steroid	2,841	3,635	3,744	4,091	4,268	4,441	4,583	5,099	5,483	5,803	5,914	6,407	6,896	7,421
Stimulant	59,331	76,563	80,612	81,619	82,966	89,755	93,615	95,479	98,258	100,783	100,565	103,607	105,789	110,928
Blank	140	68	167	210	72	212	233	223	406*	7,423**	9,064*	9,131*	5,517	9,339*
Total	308,960	334,951	340,268	337,442	333,238	349,707	347,940	350,699	356,763	365,331	357,044	363,103	367,116	377,342

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*neuropain, null, and unassigned categories are all under "Blank".

Prescriptions Dispensed by Class

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Anesthetic	1,484	2122	1,559	1346	1,115	1,016	1,054	1,132
Cannabinoid	728	735	664	617	674	621	314	263
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	434,844
Neuropain	9,948	---	---	---	---	---	5,968	---
Other	179,939	187,426	185,668	188,014	166,705	156,325	159,435	166,027
Sedative	386,733	384,362	370,528	361,259	391,789	406,859	403,810	381,910
Steroid	10,156	10,546	10,974	12,227	14,184	16,556	20,973	26,642
Stimulant	208,872	217,918	222,649	248,148	287,028	334,786	388,245	421,068
Unassigned	285	530	638	660	646	647	2,384	33,071
Total	1,316,799	1,296,063	1,250,073	1,262,509	1,316,144	1,362,274	1,421,497	1,464,957

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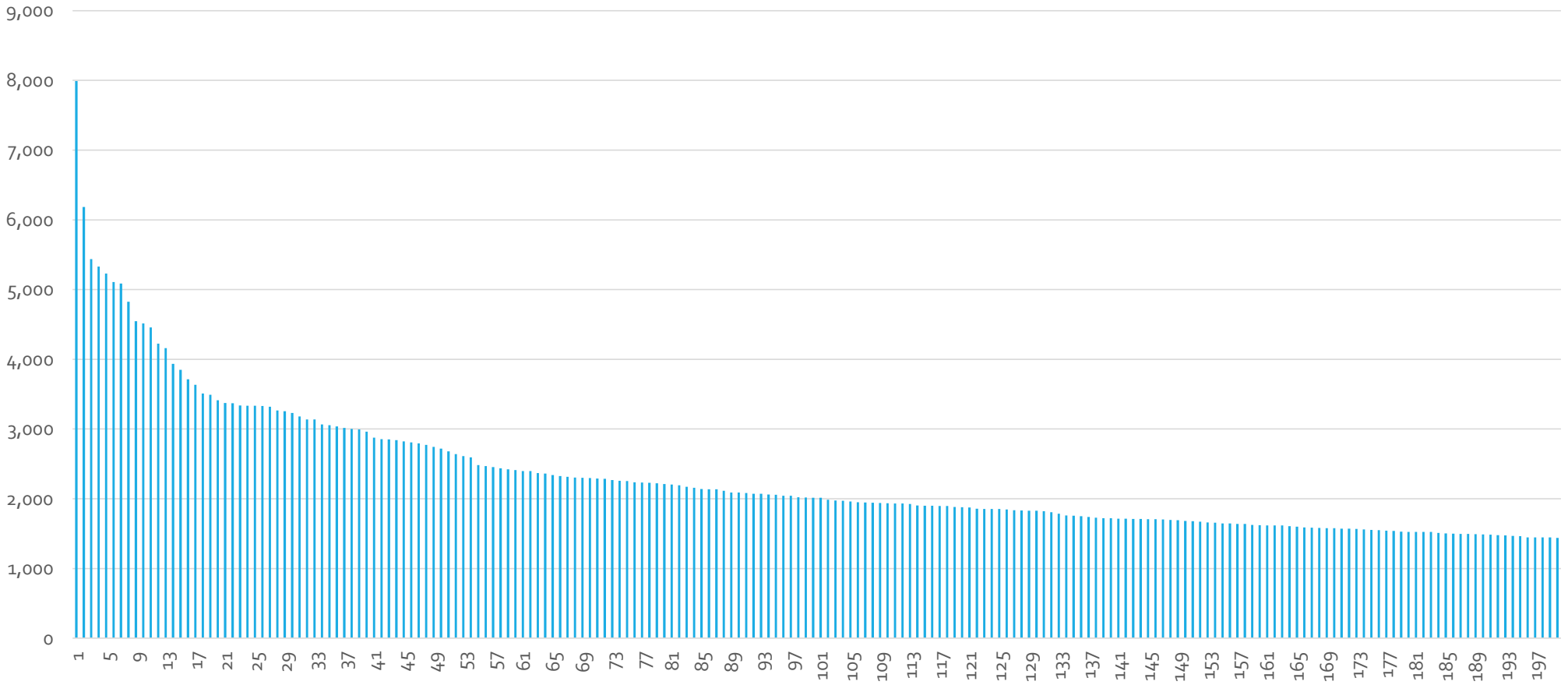

TOP 200 PRESCRIBERS BY NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS

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Reportable Prescriptions per Patient County
Quarter 4 - 2025

Patient County	2025 Estimated County Population	Prescription Count	Quantity	Patient Count	Prescription Count Per Population	Quantity Count Per Population	Prescription Count Per Patient	Quantaty Per Patient
Total	**796,568**	**320,508**	**17,100,633**	**115697**	**0.40**	**21.47**	**2.77**	**147.81**
Adams	2,141	1,025	59,084	332	0.48	27.60	3.09	177.96
Barnes	10,798	5,476	299,980	1849	0.51	27.78	2.96	162.24
Benson	5,756	2,779	139,652	882	0.48	24.26	3.15	158.34
Billings	1,063	106	4,303	54	0.10	4.05	1.96	79.69
Bottineau	6,391	2,100	114,928	835	0.33	17.98	2.51	137.64
Bowman	2,886	927	44,772	349	0.32	15.51	2.66	128.29
Burke	2,154	772	48,584	285	0.36	22.56	2.71	170.47
Burleigh	103,107	40,075	2,153,264	14902	0.39	20.88	2.69	144.49
Cass	200,945	79,927	4,086,520	29103	0.40	20.34	2.75	140.42
Cavalier	3,567	1,530	86,007	569	0.43	24.11	2.69	151.16
Dickey	4,930	2,068	110,707	690	0.42	22.46	3.00	160.45
Divide	2,124	779	53,268	288	0.37	25.08	2.70	184.96
Dunn	4,031	1,333	69,322	466	0.33	17.20	2.86	148.76
Eddy	2,309	1,102	64,656	358	0.48	28.00	3.08	180.60
Emmons	3,209	956	54,781	408	0.30	17.07	2.34	134.27
Foster	3,323	1,506	81,891	526	0.45	24.64	2.86	155.69
Golden Valley	1,795	635	37,503	254	0.35	20.89	2.50	147.65

*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	73,771	29,553	1,566,447	10233	0.40	21.23	2.89	153.08
Grant	2,247	840	51,032	288	0.37	22.71	2.92	177.20
Griggs	2,227	961	49,488	340	0.43	22.22	2.83	145.55
Hettinger	2,419	950	57,723	353	0.39	23.86	2.69	163.52
Kidder	2,371	860	50,660	322	0.36	21.37	2.67	157.33
LaMoure	4,051	1,478	83,543	540	0.36	20.62	2.74	154.71
Logan	1,880	634	36,764	241	0.34	19.56	2.63	152.55
McHenry	5,135	2,321	137,091	877	0.45	26.70	2.65	156.32
McIntosh	2,461	1,101	62,460	391	0.45	25.38	2.82	159.74
McKenzie	14,782	4,556	227,911	1703	0.31	15.42	2.68	133.83
McLean	9,845	4,362	257,126	1628	0.44	26.12	2.68	157.94
Mercer	8,348	2,948	166,479	1109	0.35	19.94	2.66	150.12
Morton	34,194	15,649	842,473	5132	0.46	24.64	3.05	164.16
Mountrail	9,474	3,668	189,562	1354	0.39	20.01	2.71	140.00
Nelson	3,007	1,586	86,884	557	0.53	28.89	2.85	155.99
Oliver	1,882	416	24,044	164	0.22	12.78	2.54	146.61
Pembina	6,588	3,155	184,272	1128	0.48	27.97	2.80	163.36
Pierce	3,853	1,451	78,764	548	0.38	20.44	2.65	143.73

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Ramsey	11,510	6,071	330,531	1983	0.53	28.72	3.06	166.68
Ransom	5,590	2,772	139,772	879	0.50	25.00	3.15	159.01
Renville	2,376	850	44,416	329	0.36	18.69	2.58	135.00
Richland	16,658	6,584	360,847	2522	0.40	21.66	2.61	143.08
Rolette	11,692	6,362	327,060	2125	0.54	27.97	2.99	153.91
Sargent	3,710	1,221	74,911	545	0.33	20.19	2.24	137.45
Sheridan	1,268	567	32,616	237	0.45	25.72	2.39	137.62
Sioux	3,713	854	52,838	297	0.23	14.23	2.88	177.90
Slope	660	80	5,845	27	0.12	8.86	2.96	216.48
Stark	33,767	14,358	742,446	4971	0.43	21.99	2.89	149.36
Steele	1,767	562	36,741	225	0.32	20.79	2.50	163.29
Stutsman	21,546	10,670	599,091	3676	0.50	27.81	2.90	162.97
Towner	2,051	816	51,963	296	0.40	25.34	2.76	175.55
Traill	7,989	3,535	210,928	1302	0.44	26.40	2.72	162.00
Walsh	10,214	5,108	279,957	1775	0.50	27.41	2.88	157.72
Ward	68,427	24,075	1,269,948	9428	0.35	18.56	2.55	134.70
Wells	3,803	1,936	107,727	714	0.51	28.33	2.71	150.88
Williams	40,763	14,502	771,054	5308	0.36	18.92	2.73	145.26

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Total	**796,568**	**85,920**	**4,076,936**	**39588**	**0.11**	**5.12**	**2.17**	**102.98**
Adams	2,141	389	23,510	156	0.18	10.98	2.49	150.70
Barnes	10,798	1,449	71,082	610	0.13	6.58	2.38	116.53
Benson	5,756	1,228	53,278	447	0.21	9.26	2.75	119.19
Billings	1,063	30	1,044	22	0.03	0.98	1.36	47.45
Bottineau	6,391	583	24,228	288	0.09	3.79	2.02	84.12
Bowman	2,886	268	13,541	134	0.09	4.69	2.00	101.05
Burke	2,154	225	14,402	104	0.10	6.69	2.16	138.48
Burleigh	103,107	11,592	567,508	5340	0.11	5.50	2.17	106.27
Cass	200,945	15,890	638,504	7912	0.08	3.18	2.01	80.70
Cavalier	3,567	413	19,344	193	0.12	5.42	2.14	100.23
Dickey	4,930	530	24,264	252	0.11	4.92	2.10	96.28
Divide	2,124	308	20,101	120	0.15	9.46	2.57	167.51
Dunn	4,031	494	25,753	206	0.12	6.39	2.40	125.01
Eddy	2,309	353	21,047	158	0.15	9.12	2.23	133.21
Emmons	3,209	359	14,878	186	0.11	4.64	1.93	79.99
Foster	3,323	463	24,046	217	0.14	7.24	2.13	110.81
Golden Valley	1,795	159	9,454	92	0.09	5.27	1.73	102.76

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Grand Forks	73,771	7,528	355,449	3522	0.10	4.82	2.14	100.92
Grant	2,247	381	21,005	151	0.17	9.35	2.52	139.11
Griggs	2,227	244	9,215	118	0.11	4.14	2.07	78.09
Hettinger	2,419	352	22,066	165	0.15	9.12	2.13	133.73
Kidder	2,371	302	17,690	137	0.13	7.46	2.20	129.12
LaMoure	4,051	449	18,822	205	0.11	4.65	2.19	91.81
Logan	1,880	207	8,245	97	0.11	4.39	2.13	85.00
McHenry	5,135	646	32,296	327	0.13	6.29	1.98	98.76
McIntosh	2,461	412	19,912	169	0.17	8.09	2.44	117.82
McKenzie	14,782	1,098	55,134	541	0.07	3.73	2.03	101.91
McLean	9,845	1,485	81,070	686	0.15	8.23	2.16	118.18
Mercer	8,348	1,056	59,290	468	0.13	7.10	2.26	126.69
Morton	34,194	5,178	257,861	2015	0.15	7.54	2.57	127.97
Mountrail	9,474	1,110	53,511	521	0.12	5.65	2.13	102.71
Nelson	3,007	453	21,749	204	0.15	7.23	2.22	106.61
Oliver	1,882	171	9,401	72	0.09	5.00	2.38	130.57
Pembina	6,588	973	50,532	436	0.15	7.67	2.23	115.90
Pierce	3,853	475	22,611	224	0.12	5.87	2.12	100.94

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Ramsey	11,510	2,072	102,119	838	0.18	8.87	2.47	121.86
Ransom	5,590	728	29,398	316	0.13	5.26	2.30	93.03
Renville	2,376	219	10,758	112	0.09	4.53	1.96	96.05
Richland	16,658	1,579	63,129	792	0.09	3.79	1.99	79.71
Rolette	11,692	2,212	115,528	957	0.19	9.88	2.31	120.72
Sargent	3,710	290	12,263	165	0.08	3.31	1.76	74.32
Sheridan	1,268	227	11,802	108	0.18	9.31	2.10	109.28
Sioux	3,713	389	22,077	160	0.10	5.95	2.43	137.98
Slope	660	29	2,550	10	0.04	3.86	2.90	255.00
Stark	33,767	4,510	225,745	1912	0.13	6.69	2.36	118.07
Steele	1,767	155	9,065	71	0.09	5.13	2.18	127.68
Stutsman	21,546	2,930	137,708	1307	0.14	6.39	2.24	105.36
Towner	2,051	292	18,685	112	0.14	9.11	2.61	166.83
Traill	7,989	792	32,020	365	0.10	4.01	2.17	87.73
Walsh	10,214	1,640	80,224	698	0.16	7.85	2.35	114.93
Ward	68,427	5,518	245,939	2924	0.08	3.59	1.89	84.11
Wells	3,803	679	33,052	302	0.18	8.69	2.25	109.44
Williams	40,763	4,406	243,033	1944	0.11	5.96	2.27	125.02

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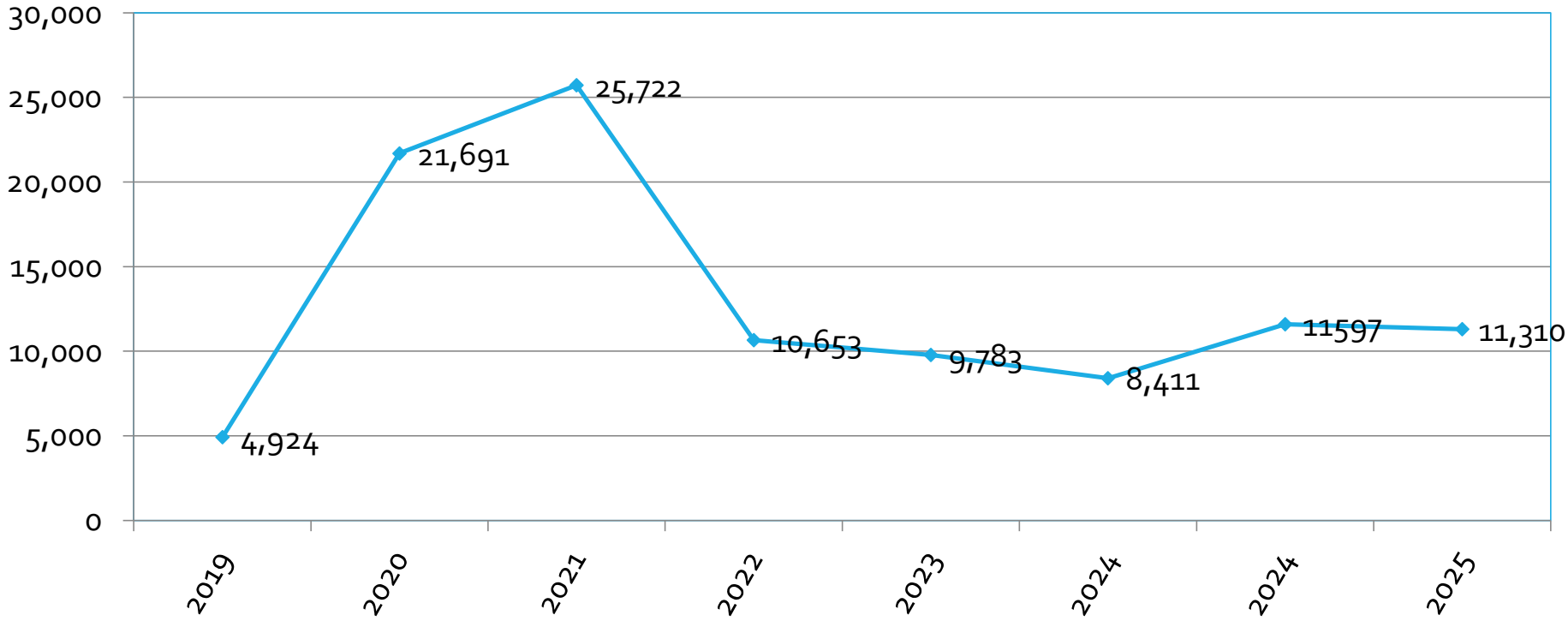
ND Health Information Exchange Yearly Requests



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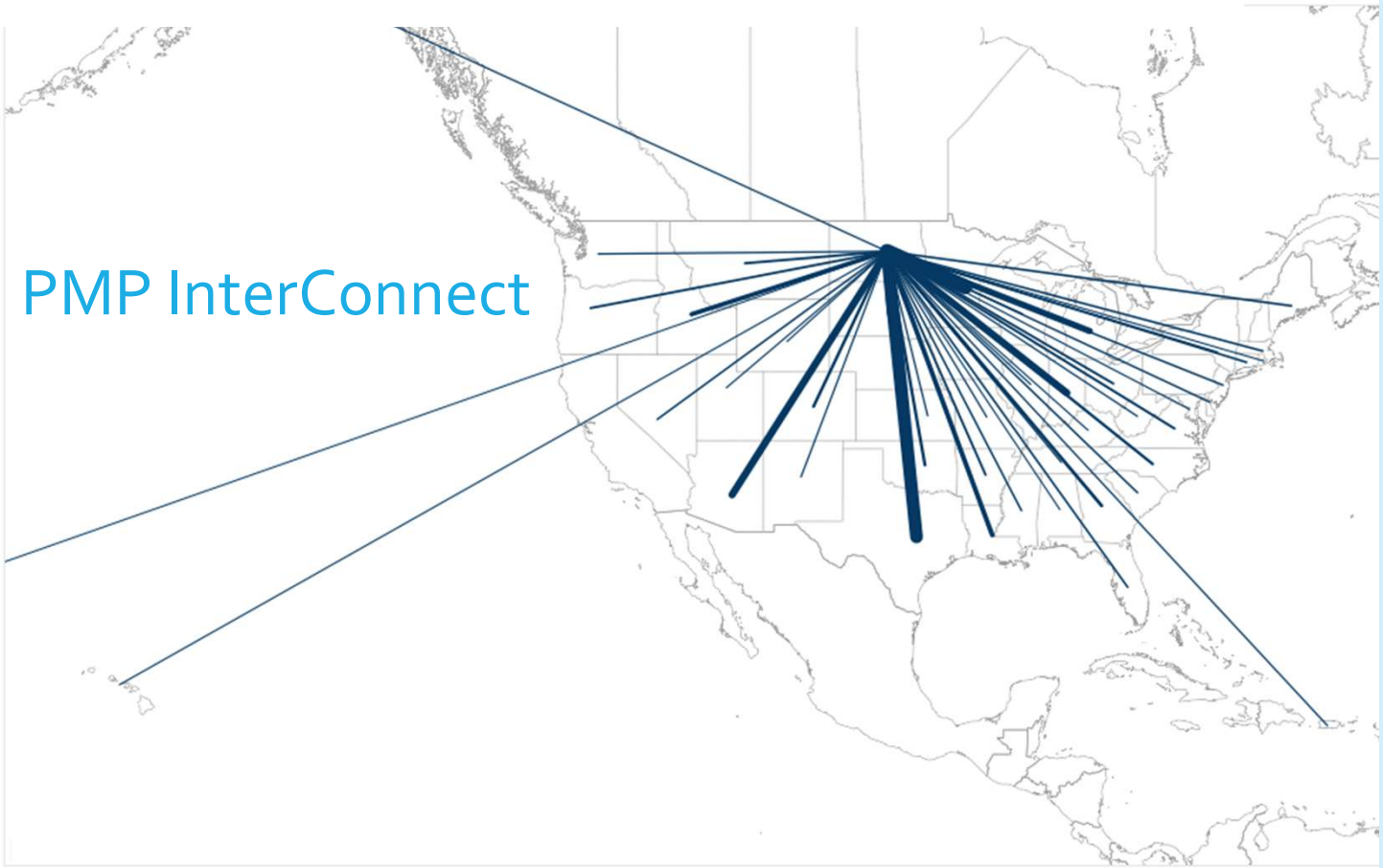
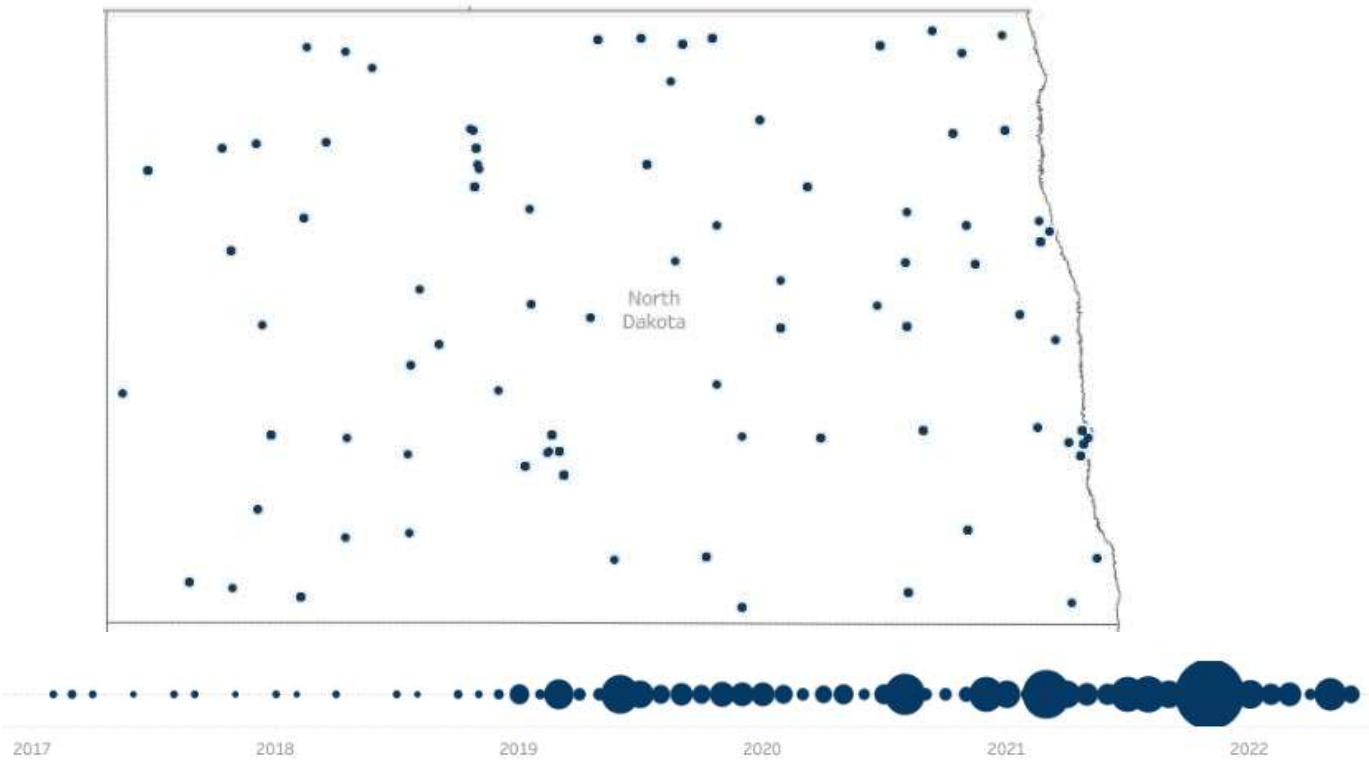


PMP InterConnect and PMP Gateway are tools being used by PDMPs across the US to combat drug diversion and drug abuse nationwide.

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

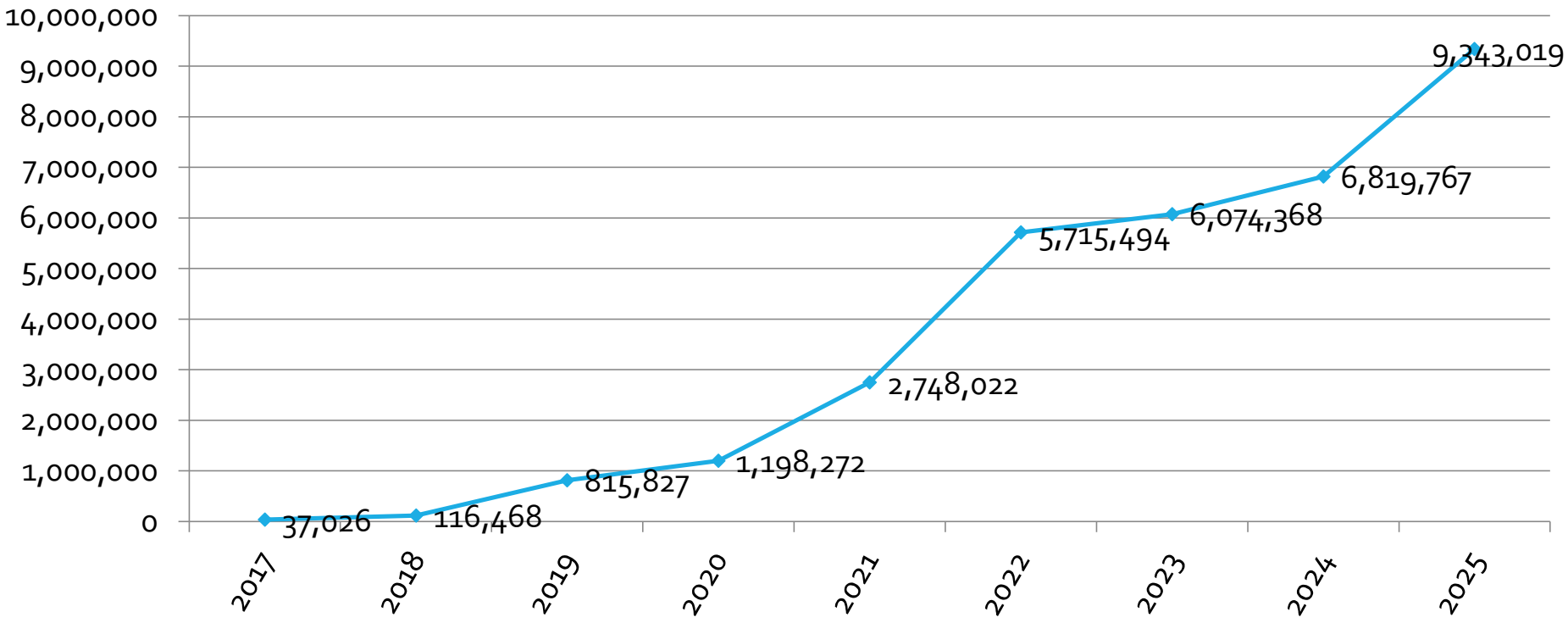


PMP Gateway integrates PDMP data, analytics, insights and resources into electronic health records, health information exchanges, and pharmacy management system workflows, making it easy and efficient for healthcare providers and pharmacists to access patient information, in line with state laws, *before*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



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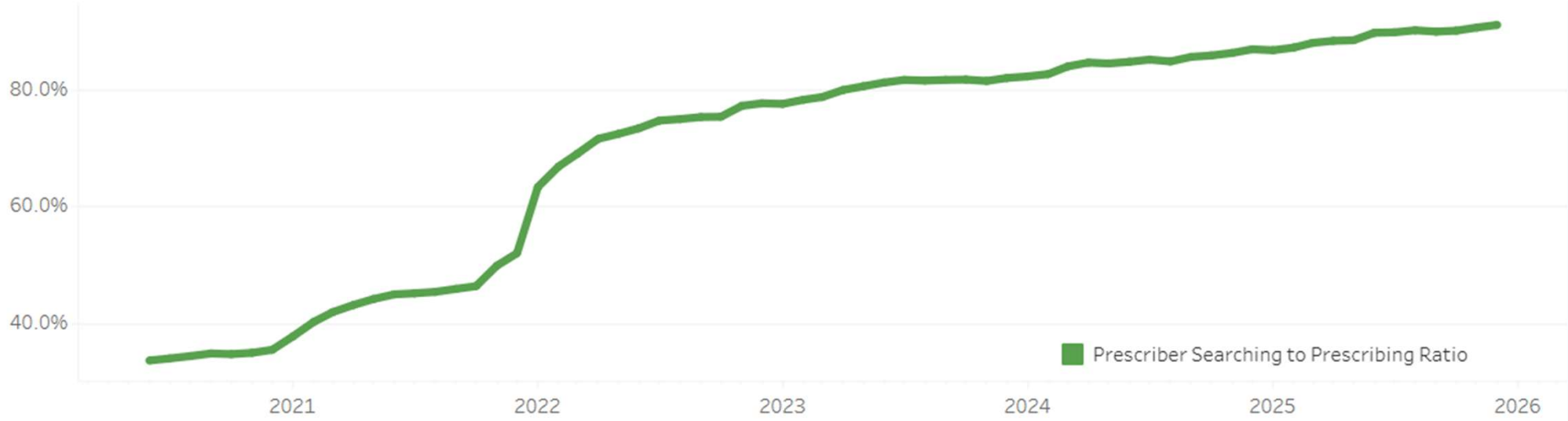

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	,491	3,515	3,497	3,552	3,604	3,616	3,620	3,669	3,670	3,682	3,676	3,679	3,693	3,692
Prescribers Actively Licenseed in State (Unique)														
Prescribers Universe (Unique from AWARxE)	,049	4,047	4,034	4,076	4,098	4,095	4,095	4,091	4,089	4,086	4,090	4,086	4,077	4,056
Prescriber Searching to Prescribing Ratio	22%	86.85%	86.69%	87.14%	87.95%	88.30%	88.40%	89.68%	89.75%	90.11%	89.88%	90.04%	90.58%	91.03%

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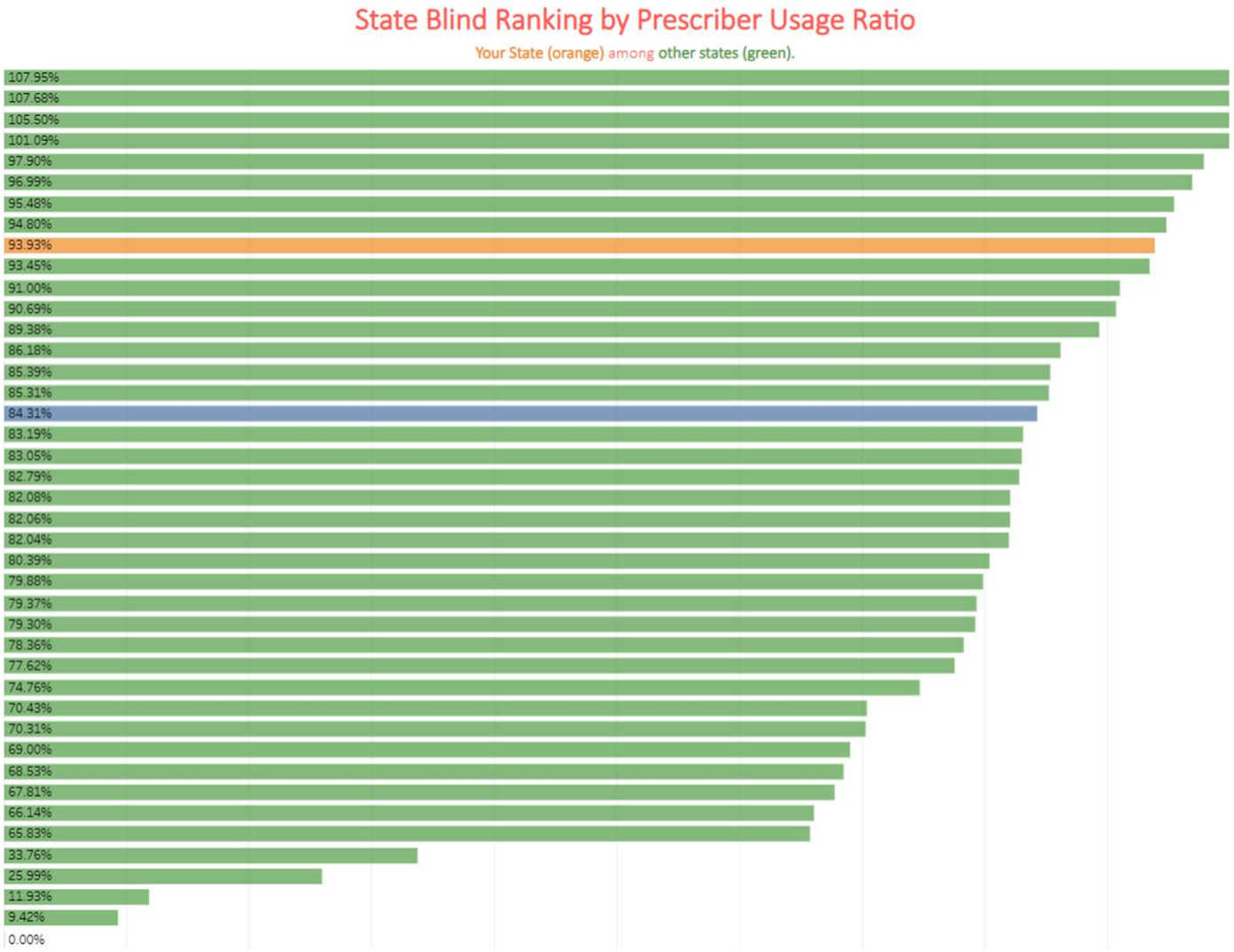


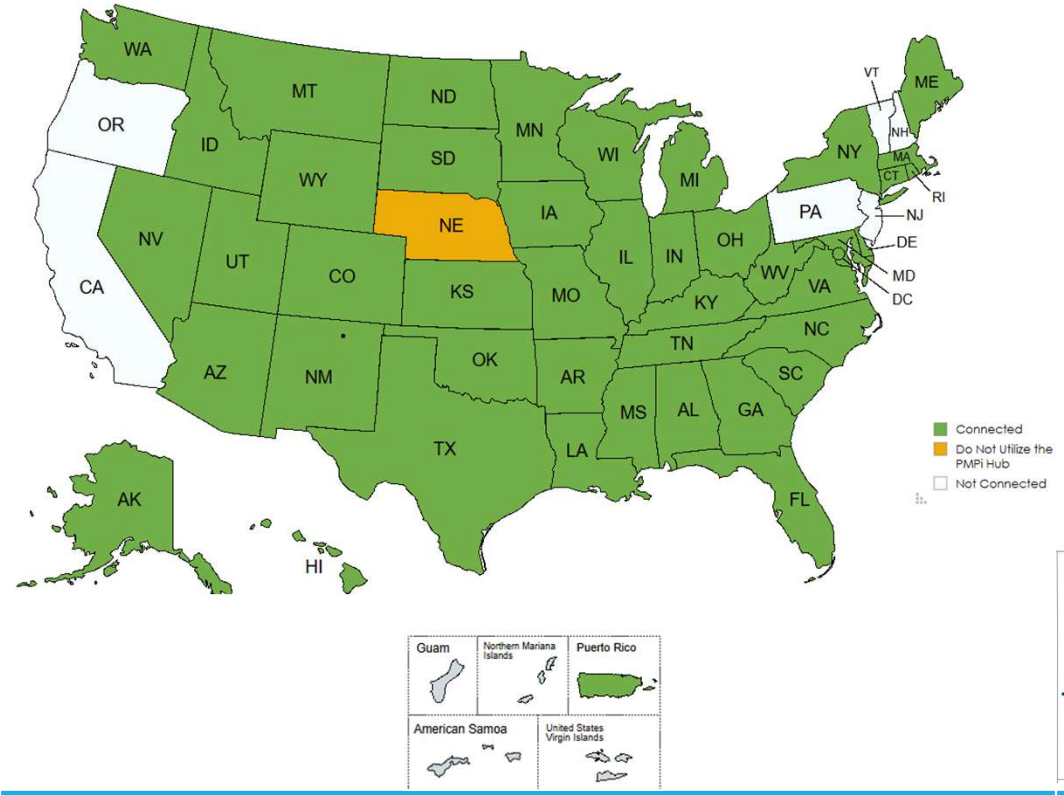
Gateway Statistics: Calculating Prescriber Usage

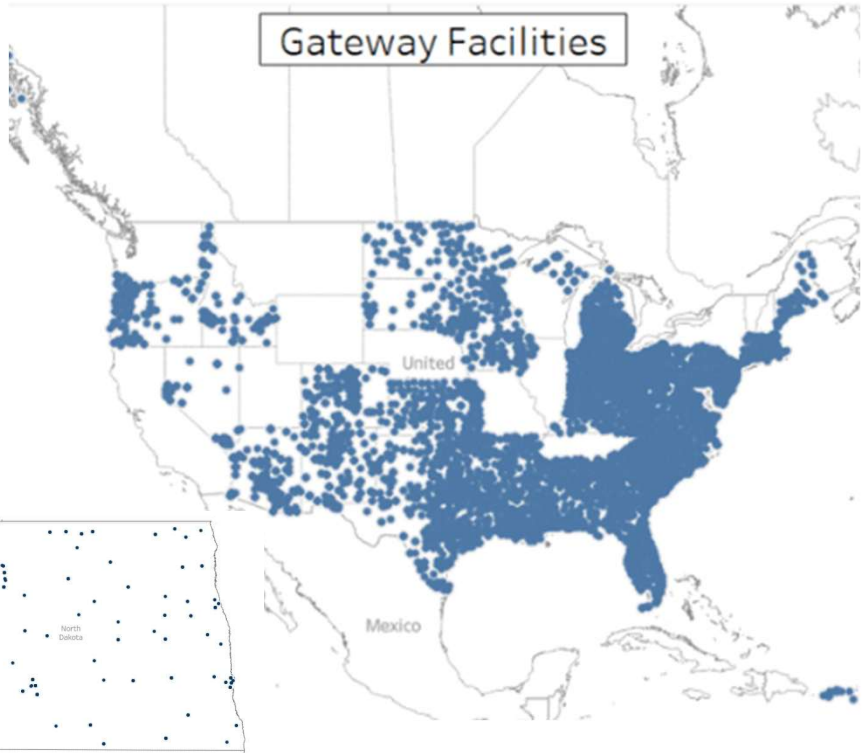
Consolidation reveals that 4,070 practitioners searched in the past 18 months.

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

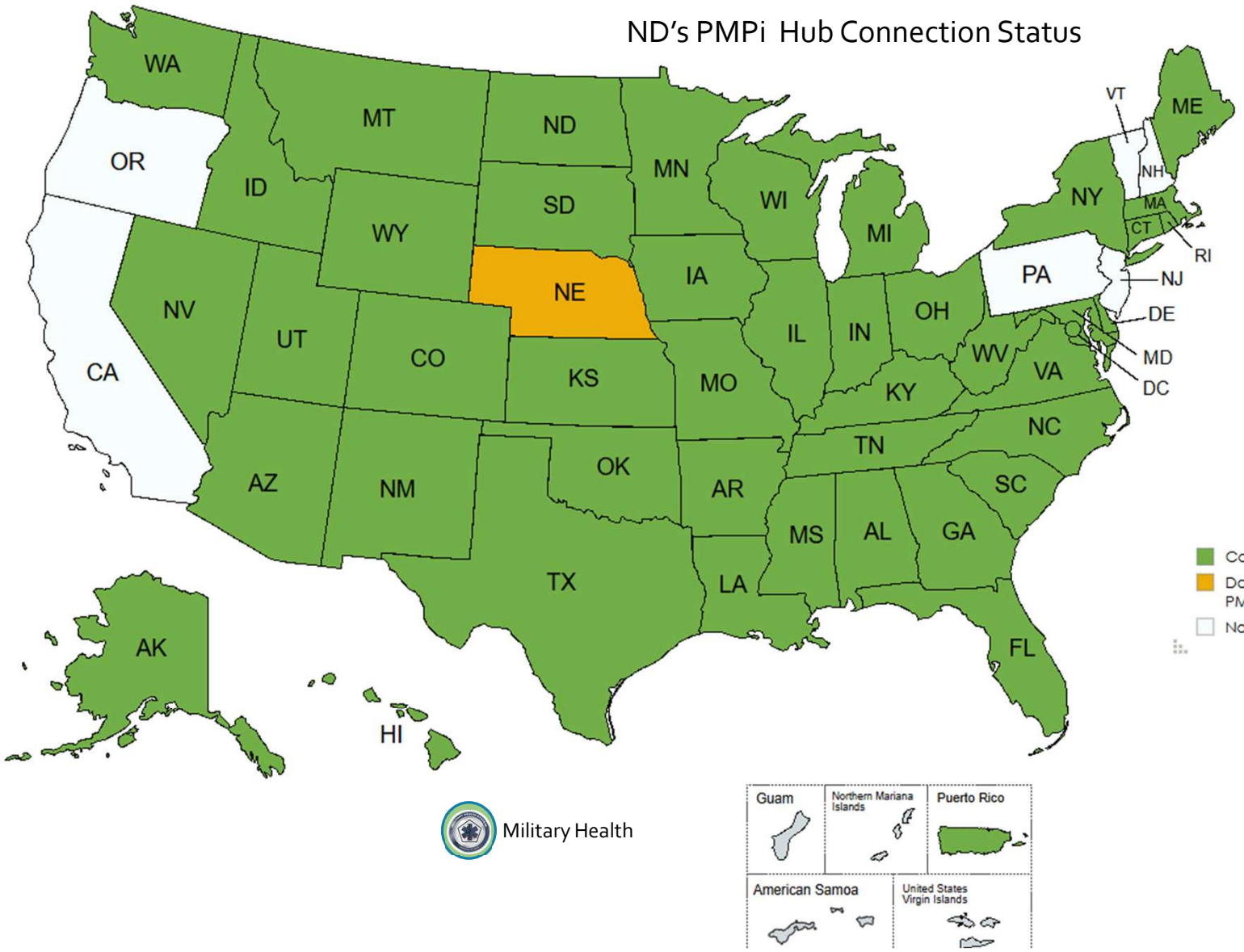
- 1.08 billion transactions per month
- Supports 53 of 54 U.S. PDMPs
- The Military Health System elects to participate (2020)
- 247% increase in usage year after year
- PMP InterConnect is provided at NO cost to the PDMPs by NABP
- Interstate data requests over InterConnect are usually returned in under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

This & more data available at pdmpworks.org

ND's PMPi Hub Connection Status



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