

Access to naloxone continues to increase.

From 2018 to 2022, naloxone prescriptions dispensed from pharmacies increased from about 555,000 to nearly 1.7 million prescriptions. The American Medical Association urges physicians to prescribe naloxone to patients at risk of overdose and all those who are in a position to save a life from overdose.



Total dispensed prescriptions for naloxone in retail pharmacies

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% change 2021-2022	% change 2018-2022
AK	1	2		15	89	635	1,092	1,233	1,260	1,863	2,902	55.8%	165.8%
AL	17	2	127	503	1,405	2,565	5,902	8,102	9,867	13,364	17,275	29.3%	192.7%
AR	8	16	16	21	342	958	5,873	6,938	9,656	26,863	54,842	104.2%	833.8%
AZ	11	10	52	135	2,021	8,284	25,328	30,506	35,088	42,738	50,664	18.5%	100.0%
CA	75	318	827	2,624	9,688	16,148	41,471	184,735	148,144	169,064	244,137	44.4%	488.7%
CO	22	17	68	562	2,088	2,733	5,093	11,197	14,896	18,923	28,159	48.8%	452.9%
CT	14	103	156	407	5,724	5,483	9,383	11,465	13,198	15,269	16,433	7.6%	75.1%
DC		2	3	34	431	785	1,844	5,060	6,146	5,613	7,067	25.9%	283.2%
DE		1	230	83	132	695	2,035	2,399	2,905	3,509	4,518	28.8%	122.0%
FL	29	10	268	1,270	7,887	12,870	54,554	47,208	52,962	50,839	71,305	40.3%	30.7%
GA	53	35	154	445	1,918	2,994	7,816	13,631	16,015	18,906	30,186	59.7%	286.2%
HI		1	11	18	71	266	1,121	1,532	1,871	2,169	3,485	60.7%	210.9%
IA	8	6	22	16	153	469	2,125	2,919	3,864	4,994	7,783	55.8%	266.3%
ID	12	17	24	88	789	813	2,858	4,023	4,941	6,154	8,840	43.6%	209.3%
IL	15	9	27	328	1,481	4,919	10,806	19,010	21,009	24,497	37,762	54.1%	249.5%
IN	10	16	79	133	1,373	3,224	12,714	13,388	20,150	27,473	39,522	43.9%	210.9%
KS	32	26	316	443	893	1,438	3,632	5,121	5,174	4,969	7,611	53.2%	109.6%
KY	23	30	61	152	1,966	4,696	8,309	13,428	18,126	29,124	45,171	55.1%	443.6%
LA	5	8	61	113	1,263	1,858	8,985	7,008	8,227	9,125	16,352	79.2%	82.0%
MA	10	40	397	3,175	10,515	14,212	21,443	25,319	25,652	28,076	31,697	12.9%	47.8%
MD	14	22	465	2,545	8,966	17,449	20,967	31,683	33,792	32,874	37,530	14.2%	79.0%
ME	1	2	22	47	293	808	1,660	3,915	6,021	6,416	7,561	17.8%	355.5%
MI	58	55	53	193	1,905	6,799	14,794	25,661	25,791	30,515	58,057	90.3%	292.4%
MN	33	35	75	103	1,063	2,135	6,543	7,620	9,728	11,814	15,157	28.3%	131.7%
MO	4	5	37	67	732	3,317	7,128	9,732	16,211	23,312	40,223	72.5%	464.3%
MS	15	26	185	123	189	1,195	2,323	3,020	3,408	4,614	8,428	82.7%	262.8%
MT	30	27	21	18	167	490	1,394	2,664	2,660	3,765	5,936	57.7%	325.8%
NC	35	62	171	2,961	12,276	17,520	29,233	34,507	38,243	39,359	48,158	22.4%	64.7%
ND	7	16	5	42	120	337	375	671	1,125	2,141	2,935	37.1%	682.7%
NE	4	4	13	10	96	353	1,150	1,618	1,836	3,384	4,532	33.9%	294.1%
NH	3	2	22	258	795	694	1,332	3,053	3,250	2,968	3,901	31.4%	192.9%
NJ	14	12	51	591	1,788	4,177	8,117	10,215	43,431	31,741	44,142	39.1%	443.8%
NM	15	13	138	322	2,904	4,551	10,542	34,125	31,081	31,481	37,227	18.3%	253.1%
NV	6	14	19	47	2,647	3,052	5,259	7,896	9,847	10,494	15,720	49.8%	198.9%
NY	24	29	156	392	4,698	6,682	11,226	22,524	29,187	39,417	66,657	69.1%	493.8%
OH	59	100	465	1,677	5,930	8,972	18,964	43,641	44,991	53,094	71,963	35.5%	279.5%
OK	52	19	26	1,390	4,825	7,031	12,406	12,495	13,393	14,781	21,491	45.4%	73.2%
OR	9	13	61	292	1,546	2,924	7,207	10,632	12,953	15,611	22,861	46.4%	217.2%
PA	72	41	203	1,260	6,955	15,850	36,222	51,165	61,250	65,716	77,355	17.7%	113.6%
RI	7	21	584	658	1,218	1,107	6,836	9,333	10,475	10,585	12,549	18.6%	83.6%
SC	10	7	28	262	1,140	2,372	9,445	10,247	12,097	40,990	54,190	32.2%	473.7%
SD	8	4	8	8	154	254	205	587	658	1,071	1,985	85.3%	868.3%
TN	54	26	80	465	5,044	12,112	21,026	27,086	27,518	33,440	68,877	106.0%	227.6%
TX	53	69	105	429	5,146	10,108	27,651	32,193	32,662	34,044	57,799	69.8%	109.0%
UT	43	41	36	254	3,556	5,024	6,005	6,608	7,935	10,456	17,858	70.8%	197.4%
VA	14	18	177	312	2,736	31,808	29,164	37,460	44,711	48,943	58,883	20.3%	101.9%
VT	1		9	41	233	2,134	1,756	2,114	2,453	2,368	2,464	4.1%	40.3%
WA	18	57	142	455	3,248	6,607	13,075	26,874	28,760	39,566	51,789	30.9%	296.1%
WI	7	21	57	68	2,245	5,585	6,531	10,564	11,869	16,716	21,815	30.5%	234.0%
WV	38	9	114	231	987	2,083	3,684	8,410	10,714	14,559	16,012	10.0%	334.6%
WY	8	5	3	8	135	408	892	1,168	1,609	5,369	2,785	-48.1%	212.2%
U.S. Total	1,061	1,444	6,430	26,094	133,966	269,983	555,496	903,703	998,810	1,185,136	1,682,551	42.0%	202.9%

Data source: IQVIA Xponent limited to retail pharmacy dispensed prescriptions; USC 78312 (opioid reversal agents).