



# Minnesota Board of Pharmacy Prescription Monitoring Program Monthly Report

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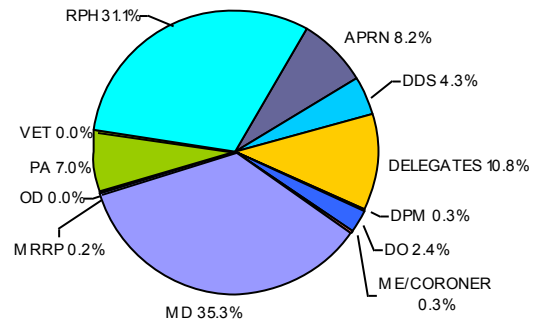
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## BASIC FACTS MAY 2015:

- New account requests: 9.4 per day (Average)
- Pharmacies reporting: 2044 (97%)\*
- Prescriptions dispensed: 647,047
- Queries: 49,307 by prescribers (incl. delegates)  
29,658 by pharmacists (incl. delegates)
- Other requests: 27 Individual's prescription history requests, 22 Law enforcement search warrants

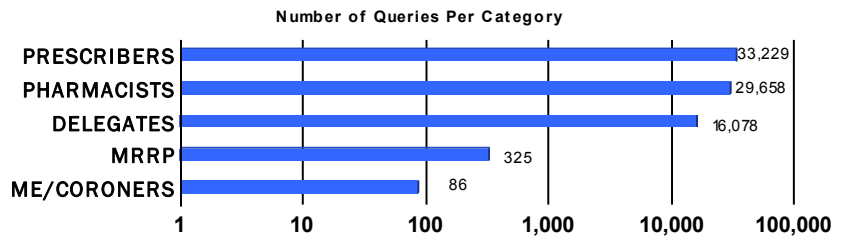
\* Percent is based on pharmacies required to report.

System Accounts by User Type, May 2015 Total = 17,196



**Key to Abbreviations:** APRN: **A**dvance Practice Registered Nurse (Certification), DDS: Dentist, DO: Doctor of Osteopathy, DPM: Doctor of Podiatry, MD: Medical Doctor, OD: Doctor of Optometry, PA: Physician Assistant, VET: Veterinarian, RPh: Pharmacist, ME/Coroner: Medical Examiner/Coroner, MRRP: MN Restricted Recipient Program

| Top 10 Prescriptions, May 2015 |              |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Drug                           | Number of Rx | % of all Rx |
| HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN      | 98,647       | 15.2%       |
| DEXTRAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE   | 57,899       | 8.9%        |
| OXYCODONE HCL                  | 53,845       | 8.3%        |
| TRAMADOL HCL                   | 52,797       | 8.2%        |
| OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN    | 50,213       | 7.8%        |
| LORAZEPAM                      | 44,404       | 6.9%        |
| ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE              | 41,098       | 6.4%        |
| CLONAZEPAM                     | 34,335       | 5.3%        |
| METHYLPHENIDATE HCL            | 33,744       | 5.2%        |
| ALPRAZOLAM                     | 29,180       | 4.5%        |



| Number of Queries by Individual System Users, May 2015 |  |   |                                     |  |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Discipline   | Total number of users submitting queries | Average number of queries per querying user | Total number of users with accounts | Percentage of those conducting queries (among users with accounts) |
| APRN   | 476                                      | 8.6   | 1416                                | 34%  |
| DDS  | 101                                      | 6.9   | 746                                 | 14%  |
| DPM  | 9  | 13.3  | 53                                  | 17%  |
| MD,PA, DO  | 2597                                     | 10.9  | 7690                                | 34%  |
| OD   | 0  | 0.0   | 7                                   | 0%   |
| VET  | 0  | 0.0   | 5                                   | 0%   |
| RPh  | 1810                                     | 16.4  | 5340                                | 34%  |
| Delegates  | 572                                      | 28.1  | 1858                                | 31%  |
| ME/Coroner   | 17                                       | 5.1   | 55                                  | 31%  |
| MRRRP  | 15                                       | 21.7  | 26                                  | 58%  |