



# Minnesota Board of Pharmacy Prescription Monitoring Program Monthly Report

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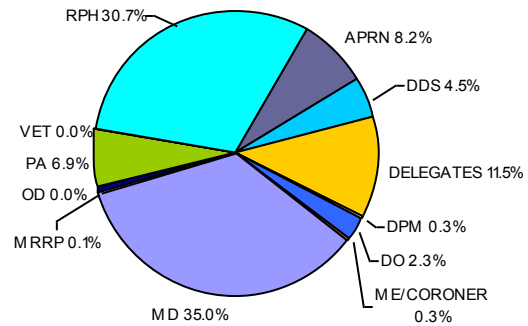
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## BASIC FACTS AUGUST 2015:

- New account requests: 14.8 per day (Average)
- Pharmacies reporting: 2059 (98%)\*
- Prescriptions dispensed: 660,668
- Queries: 56,217 by prescribers (incl. delegates)  
31,490 by pharmacists (incl. delegates)
- Other requests: 27 Individual's prescription history requests, 49 Law enforcement search warrants

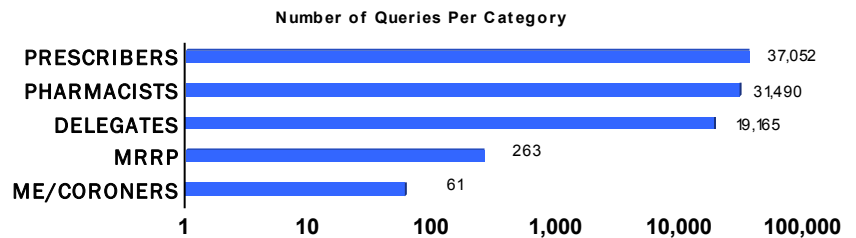
\* Percent is based on pharmacies required to report.

System Accounts by User Type, August 2015 Total = 18,026



**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, August 2015		
Drug	Number of Rx	% of all Rx
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	102,842	15.6%
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE	57,067	8.6%
OXYCODONE HCL	56,029	8.5%
TRAMADOL HCL	54,618	8.3%
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	51,252	7.8%
LORAZEPAM	46,251	7.0%
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	42,807	6.5%
CLONAZEPAM	35,696	5.4%
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	30,726	4.7%
ALPRAZOLAM	30,423	4.6%



Number of Queries by Individual System Users, August 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	477	8.9	1484	32%
DDS	122	5.4	808	15%
DPM	11	8.4	55	20%
MD,PA, DO	2597	12.3	7974	33%
OD	0	0.0	7	0%
VET	1	2.0	5	20%
RPh	1970	16.0	5531	36%
Delegates	634	30.2	2078	31%
ME/Coroner	13	4.7	59	22%
MRRP	15	17.5	25	60%