



# Minnesota Board of Pharmacy Prescription Monitoring Program Monthly Report

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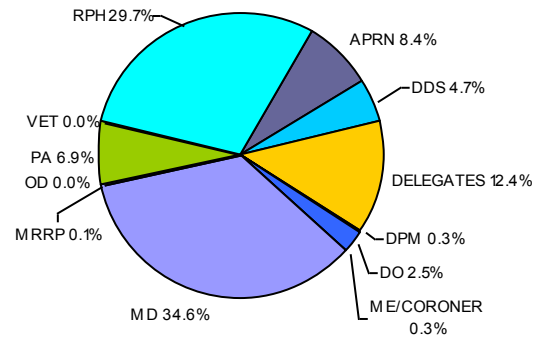
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## BASIC FACTS DECEMBER 2015:

- New account requests: 12.7 per day (Average)
- Pharmacies reporting: 2051 (98%)\*
- Prescriptions dispensed: 718,083
- Queries: 60,267 by prescribers (incl. delegates)  
34,529 by pharmacists (incl. delegates)
- Other requests: 23 Individual's prescription history requests, 39 Law enforcement search warrants

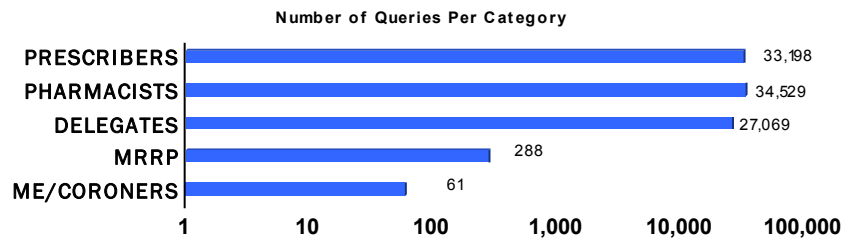
\* Percent is based on pharmacies required to report.

System Accounts by User Type, December 2015 Total = 19,010



**Key to Abbreviations:** APRN: **A**dvance **P**ractice **R**egistered **N**urse (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 December, 2015		
Drug	Number of Rx	% of all Rx
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	107,006	14.9%
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE	62,781	8.7%
OXYCODONE HCL	61,131	8.5%
TRAMADOL HCL	57,152	8.0%
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	54,119	7.5%
LORAZEPAM	49,900	6.9%
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	44,831	6.2%
CLONAZEPAM	38,123	5.3%
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	35,607	5.0%
ALPRAZOLAM	32,288	4.5%



Number of Queries by Individual System Users, December 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	529	10.6	1,602	33%
DDS	125	6.5	890	14%
DPM	12	8.8	66	18%
MD,PA, DO	2,702	9.9	8,357	32%
OD	0	0.0	7	0%
VET	1	2.0	6	17%
RPh	1,945	17.8	5,637	35%
Delegates	748	36.2	2,357	32%
ME/Coroner	15	4.1	60	25%
MRRP	16	18.0	28	57%