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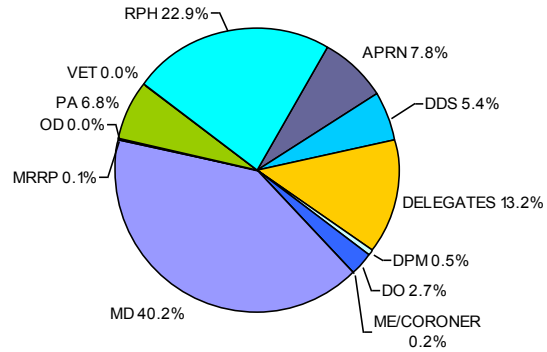
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BASIC FACTS DECEMBER 2016:

- Pharmacies reporting: 2,102 (97.8%)
- Prescriptions dispensed: 653,900
- Queries: 62,750 by prescribers (incl. delegates)
29,823 by pharmacists (incl. delegates)
- Other requests: 18 Individual's prescription history requests, 57 Law enforcement search warrants

* Percent is based on pharmacies required to report.

System Accounts by User Type December 2016 Total = 26,869

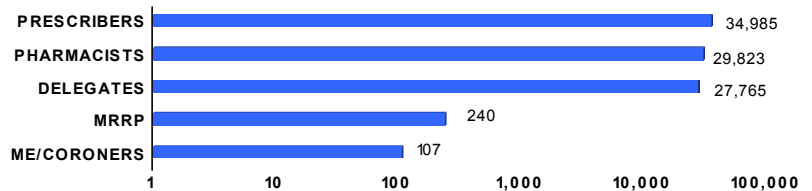


Key to Abbreviations: APRN: **A**dvance Practice Registered Nurse (Certification), DDS: Dentist, DO: Doctor of Osteopathy, DPM: Doctor of Podiatry, MD: Medical Doctor, OD: Doctor of Optometry, PA: Physician Assistant, VET: Veterinarian, RPh: Pharmacist, ME/Coroner: Medical Examiner/Coroner, MRRP: MN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

Top 10 Prescriptions December 2016

Drug	Number of Rx	% of all Rx
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	87962	13.5%
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE	63870	9.8%
OXYCODONE HCL	57735	8.8%
TRAMADOL HCL	50537	7.7%
LORAZEPAM	44841	6.9%
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	43101	6.6%
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	38503	5.9%
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	34911	5.3%
CLONAZEPAM	34084	5.2%
ALPRAZOLAM	29360	4.5%

Number of Queries Per Category



Number of Queries by Individual System Users December 2016

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	604	12.1	2,109	29%
DDS	159	6.7	1,445	11%
DPM	15	2.7	122	12%
MD,DO, PA	2,765	9.6	13,365	21%
OD	0	0.0	7	0%
VET	1	4.0	7	14%
RPh	1,843	16.2	6,164	30%
Delegates	1,028	27.0	3,547	29%
ME/Coroner	19	5.6	67	28%
MRRP	15	16.0	36	42%