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**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

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# **PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM**

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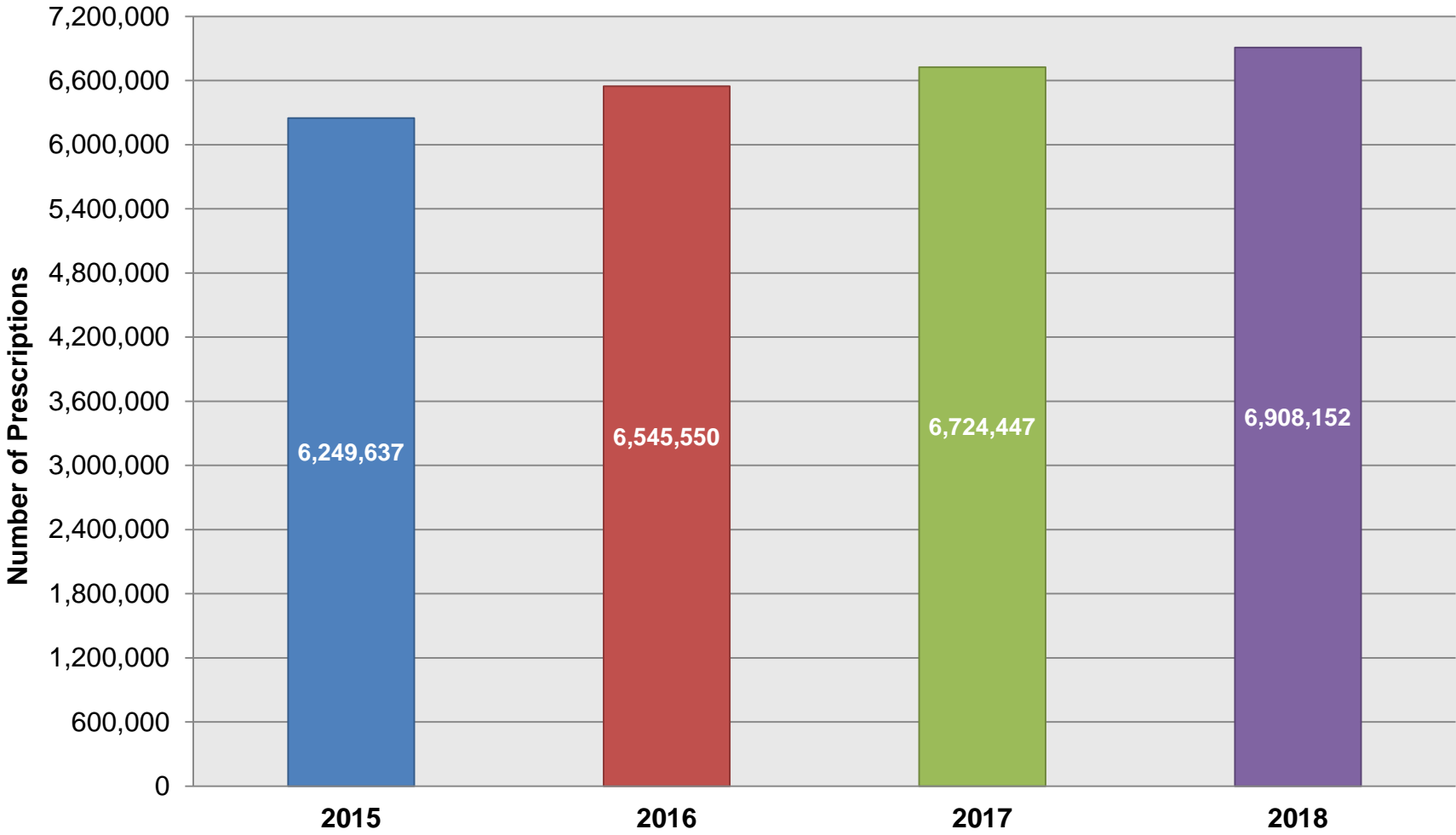
**SNAP SHOT OF LEGAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
PRESCRIPTION USAGE THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT**

# Disclaimer

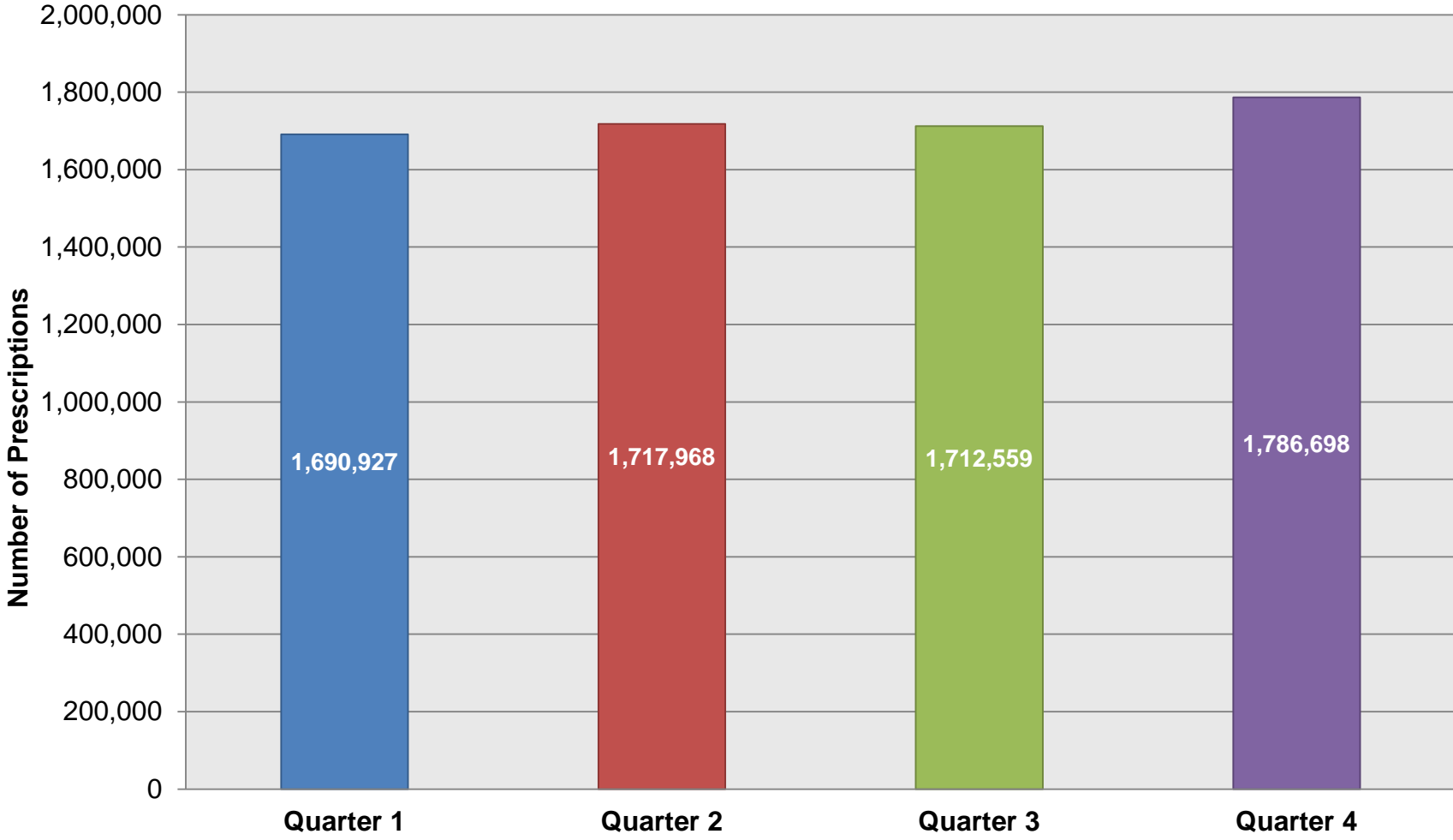
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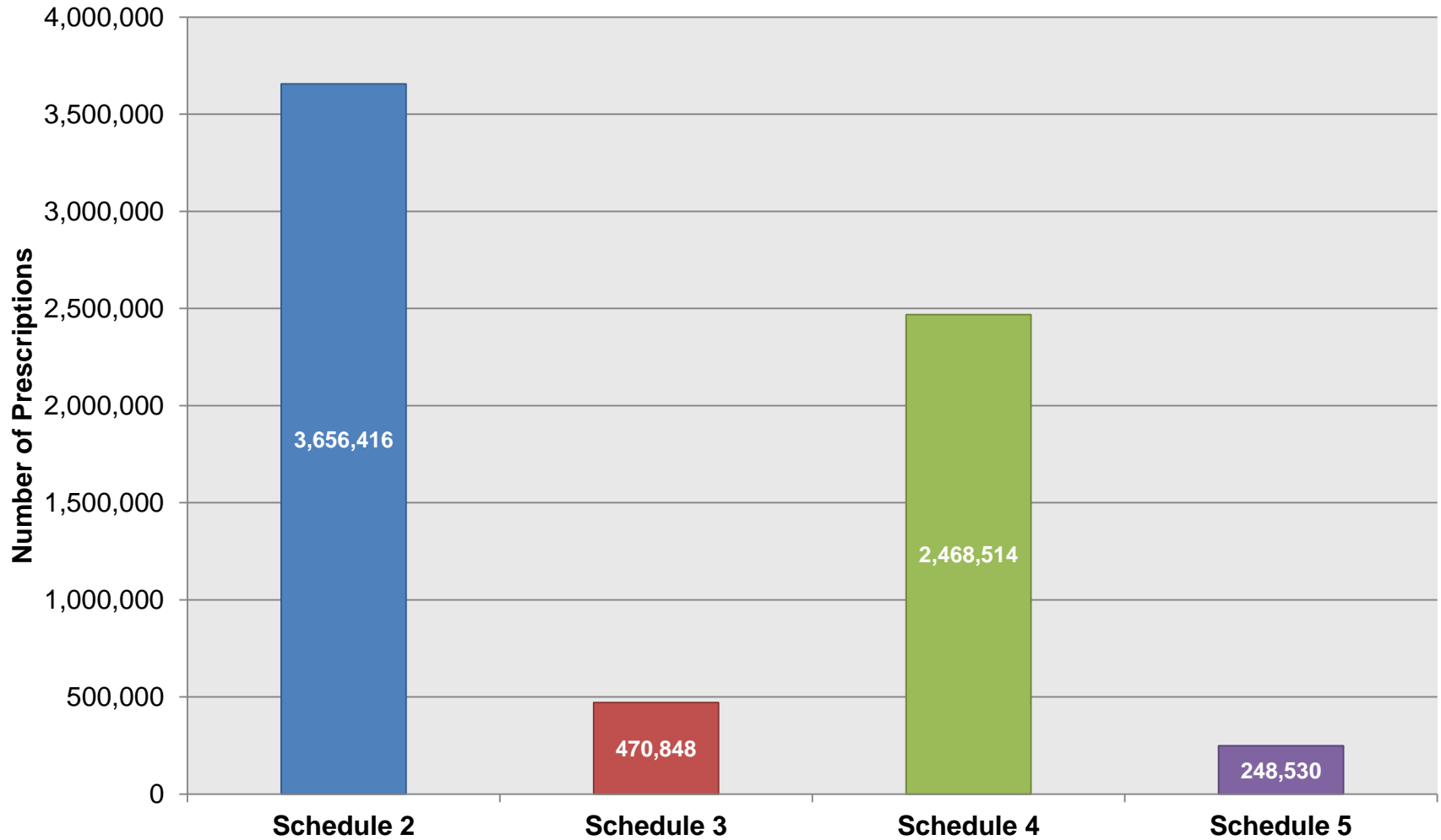
# Controlled Substance Rx/Year



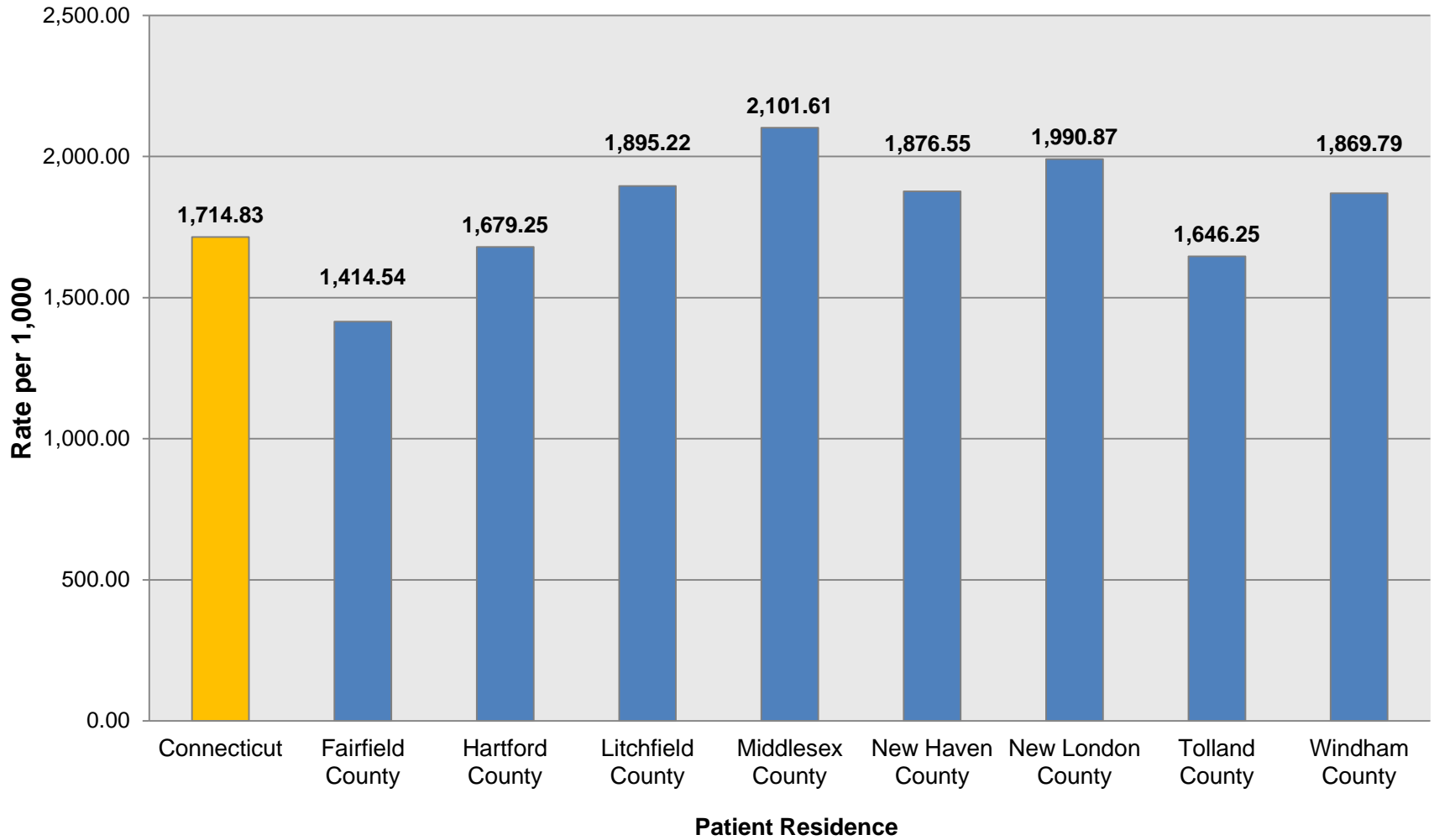
# 2018 Prescriptions per Quarter



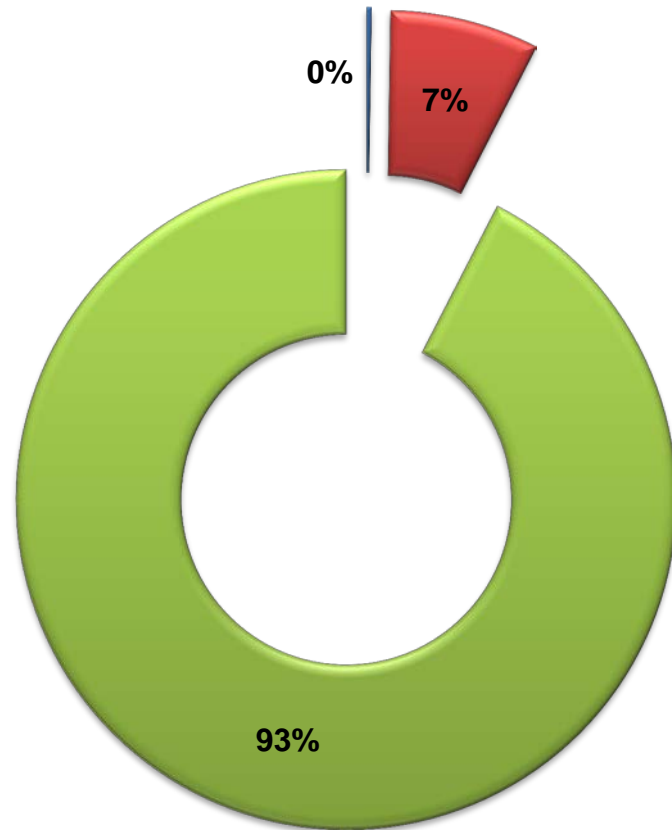
# 2018 Prescriptions by Drug Schedule



# Controlled Substance Prescription Rate



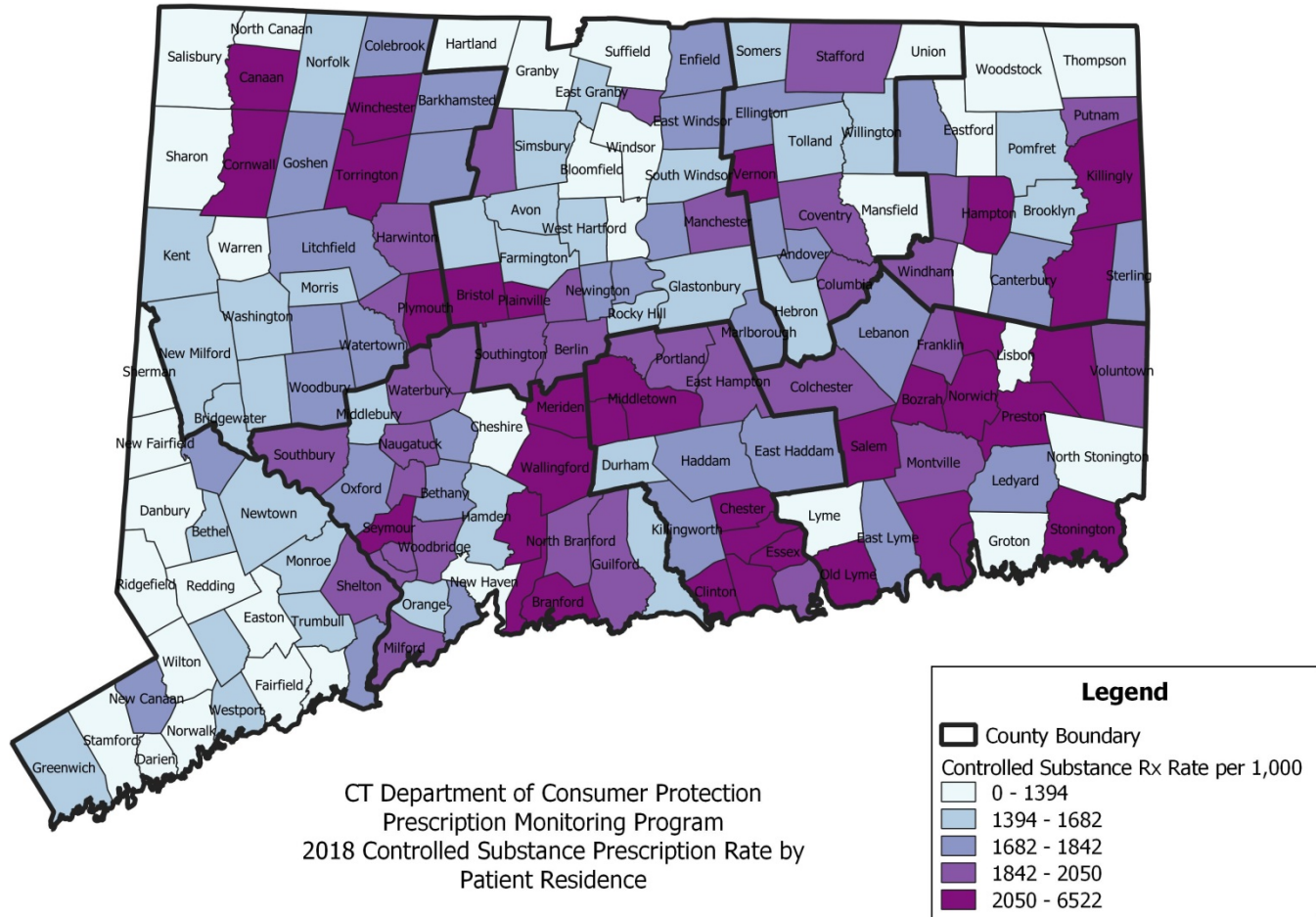
# 2018 Patient Demographic Environment



- Unknown
- Rural
- Urban

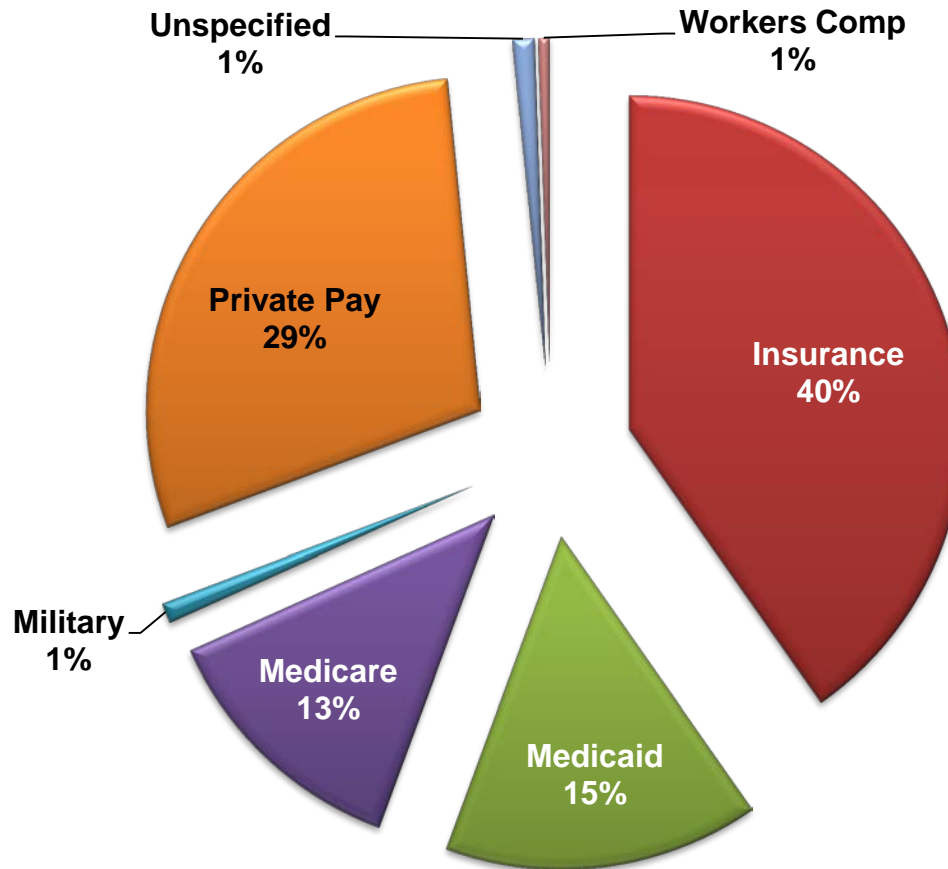


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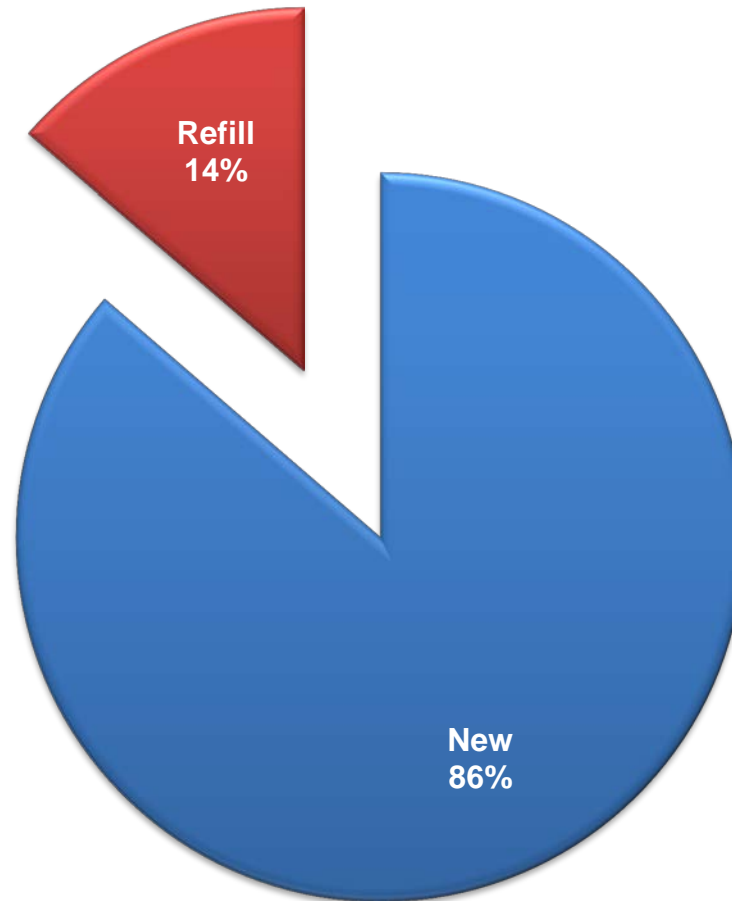




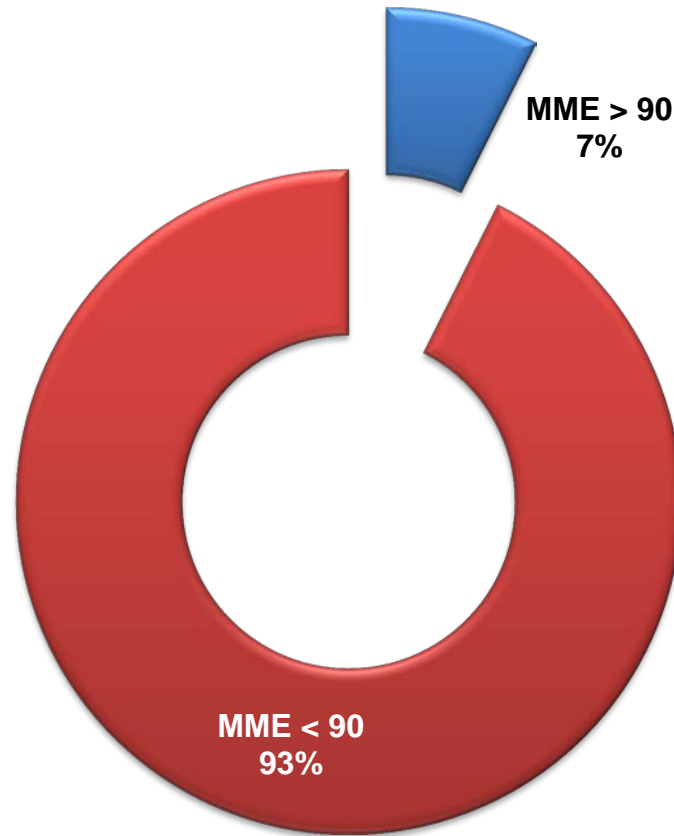
# 2018 Payment Type of Prescriptions



# 2018 New vs. Refill Prescriptions



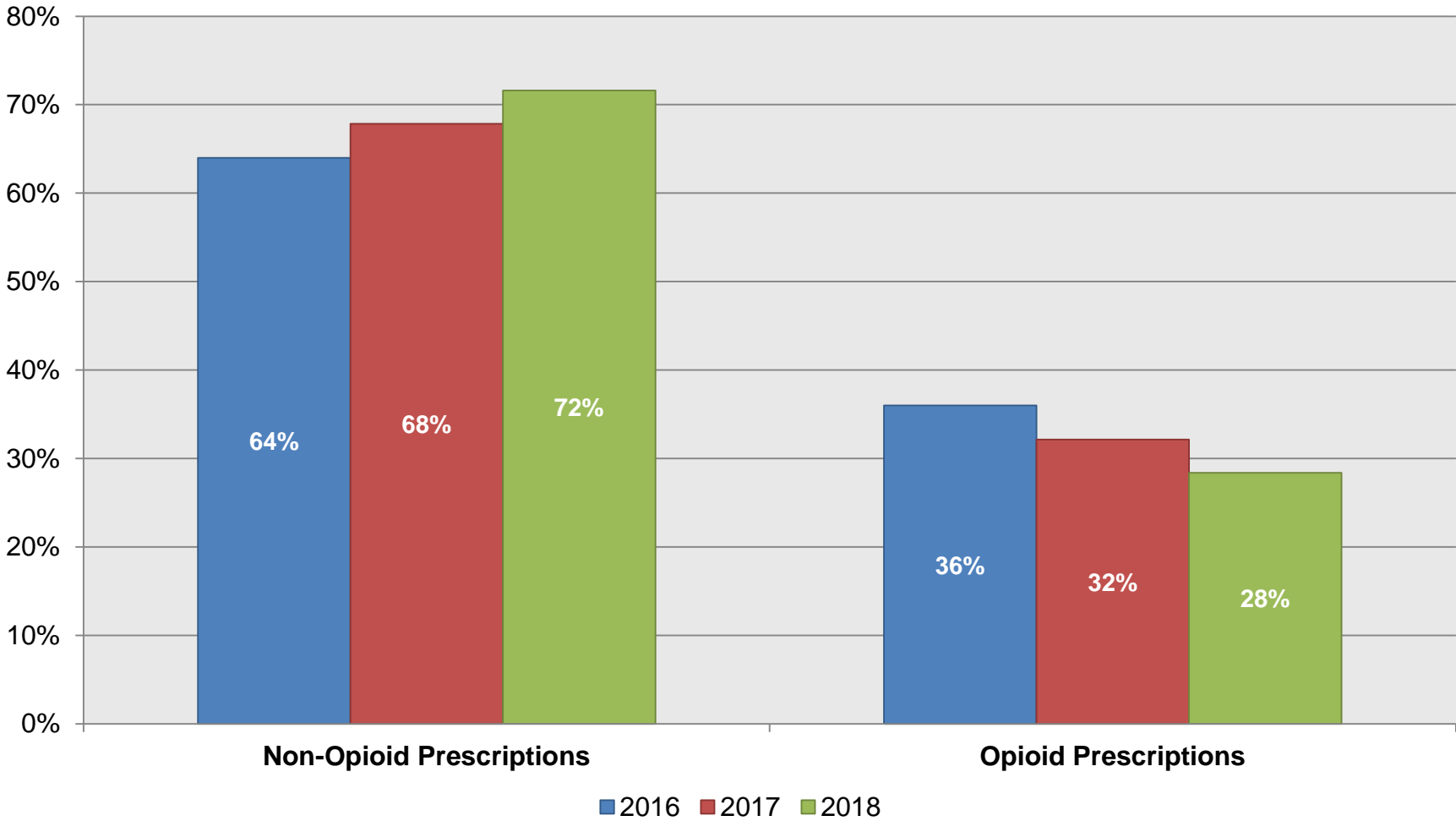
# 2018 % Prescriptions > 90 MME vs. All



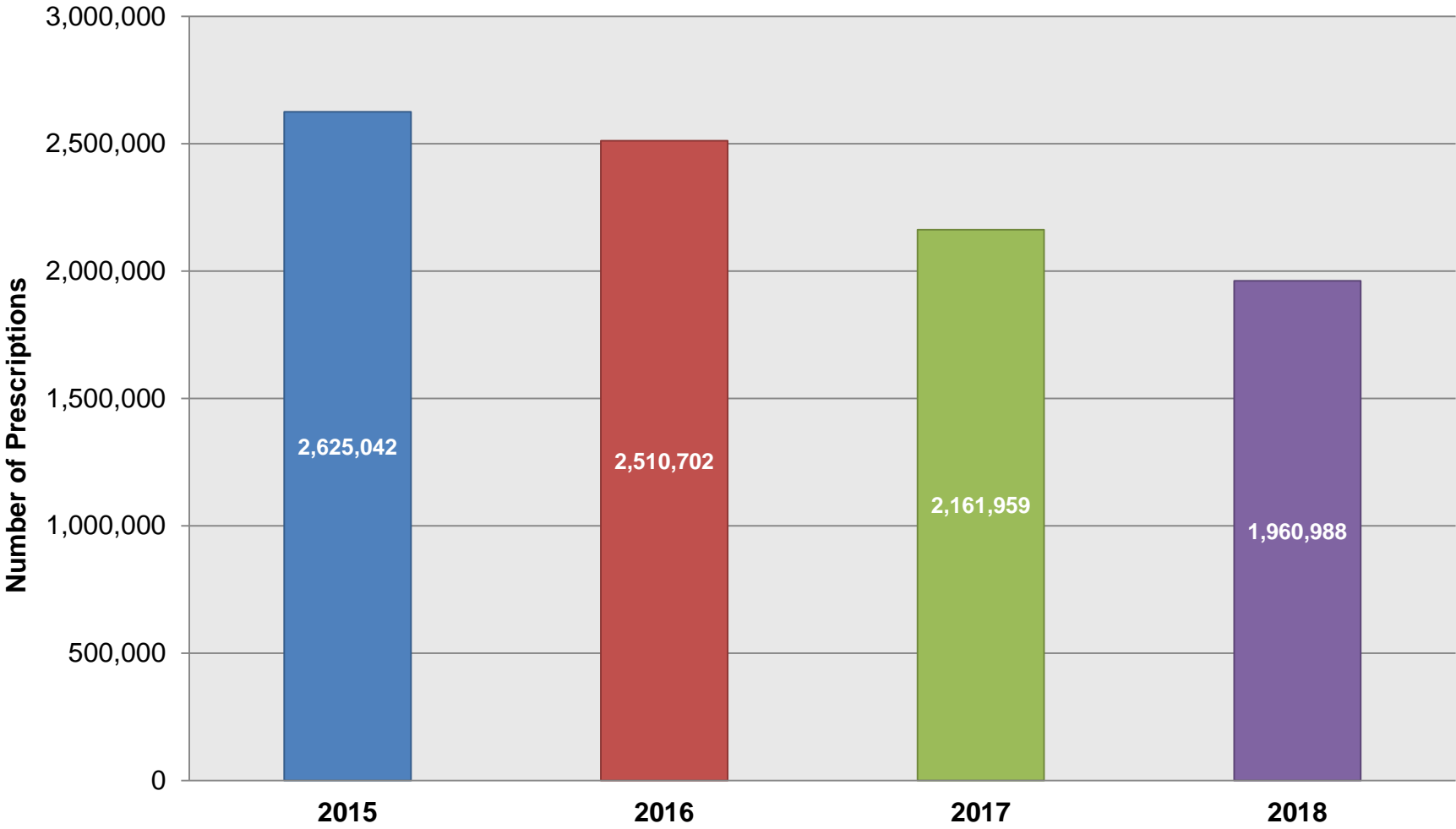
\*Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) is a standard metric used to compare the potencies of different opioid medications. A combination of medications with an MME of 90 or above is considered a level that would put a patient at increased risk for an overdose.



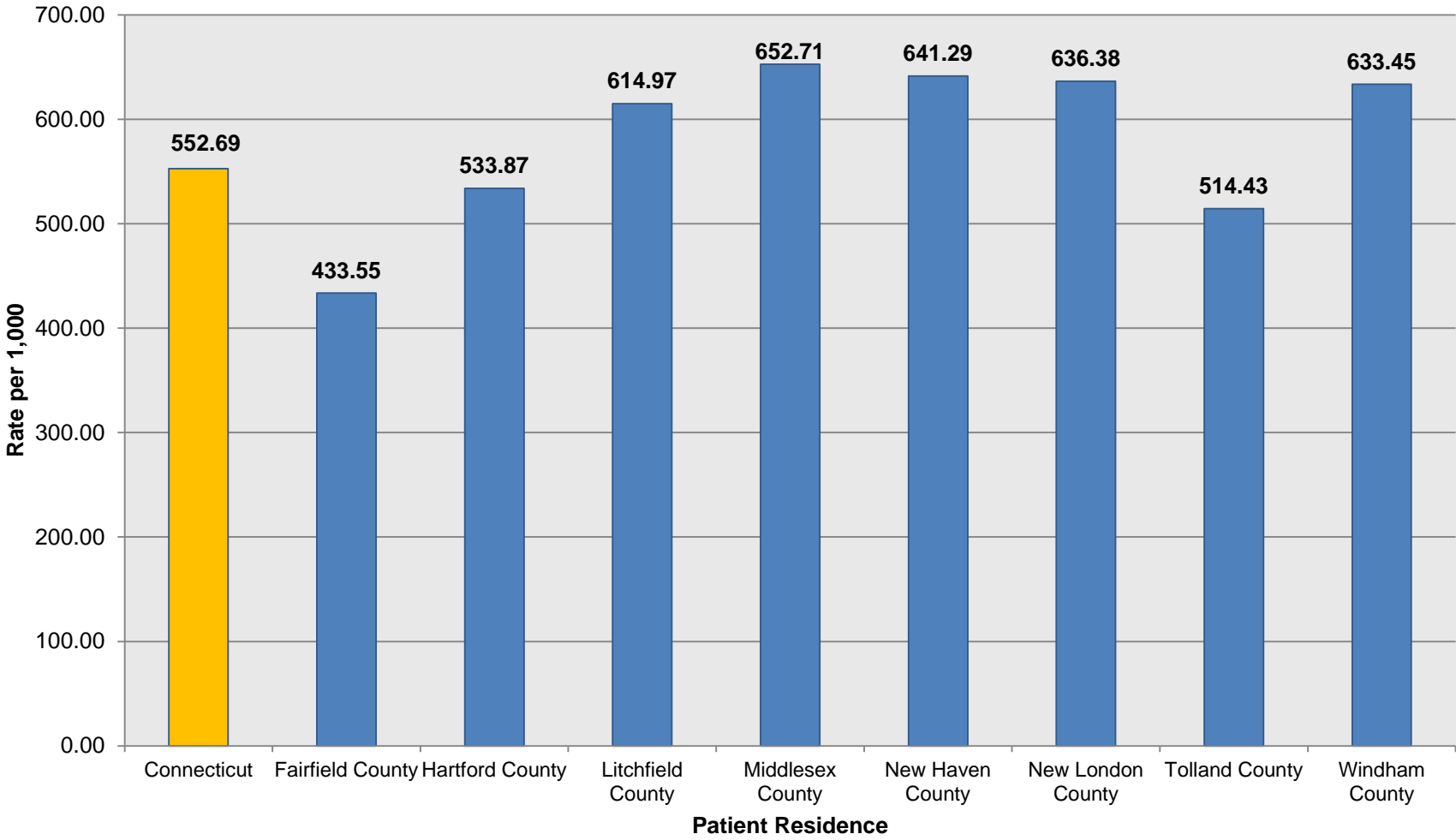
# Opioid vs. Non-Opioid Prescriptions



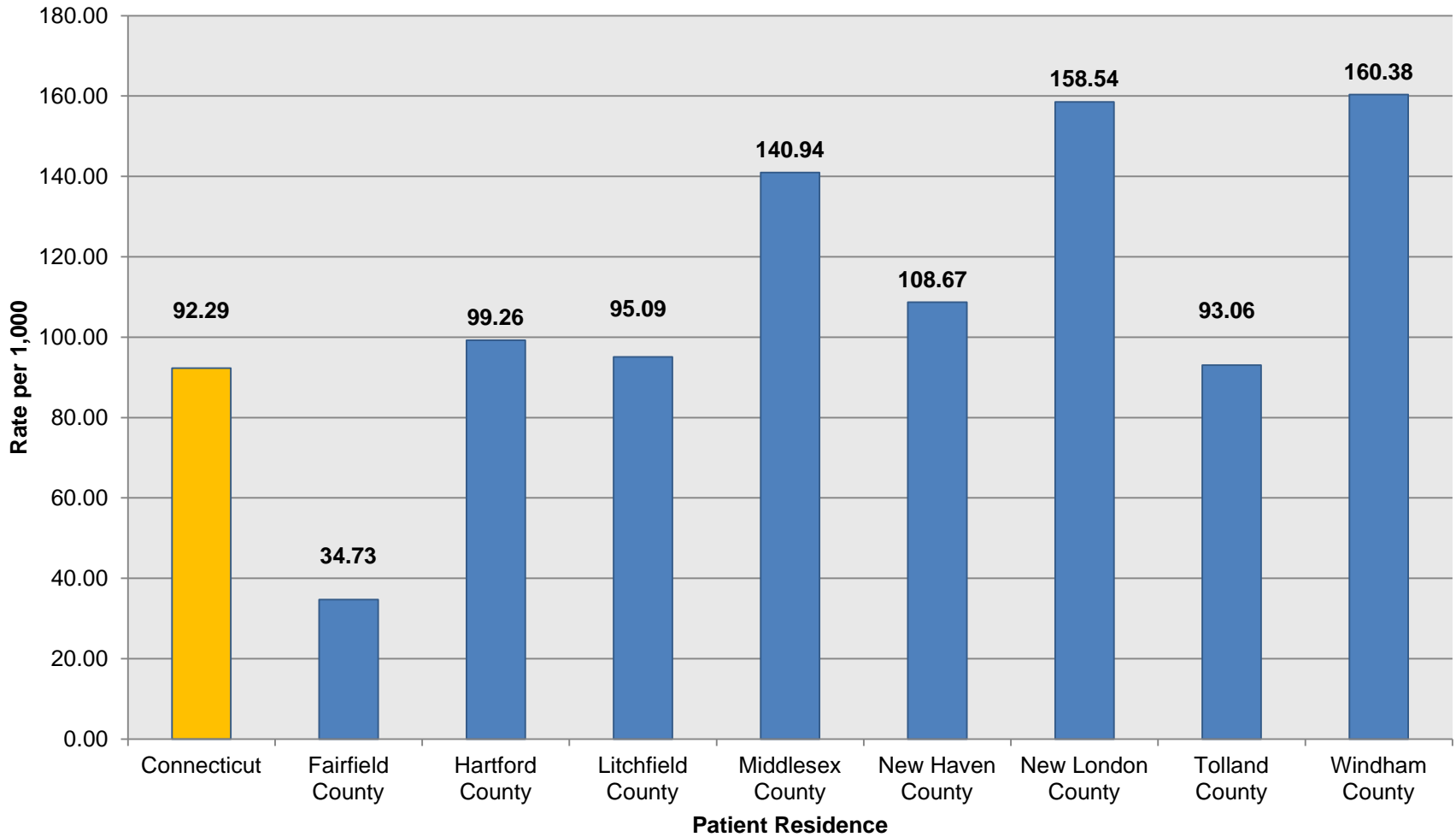
# Opioid Prescriptions per Year



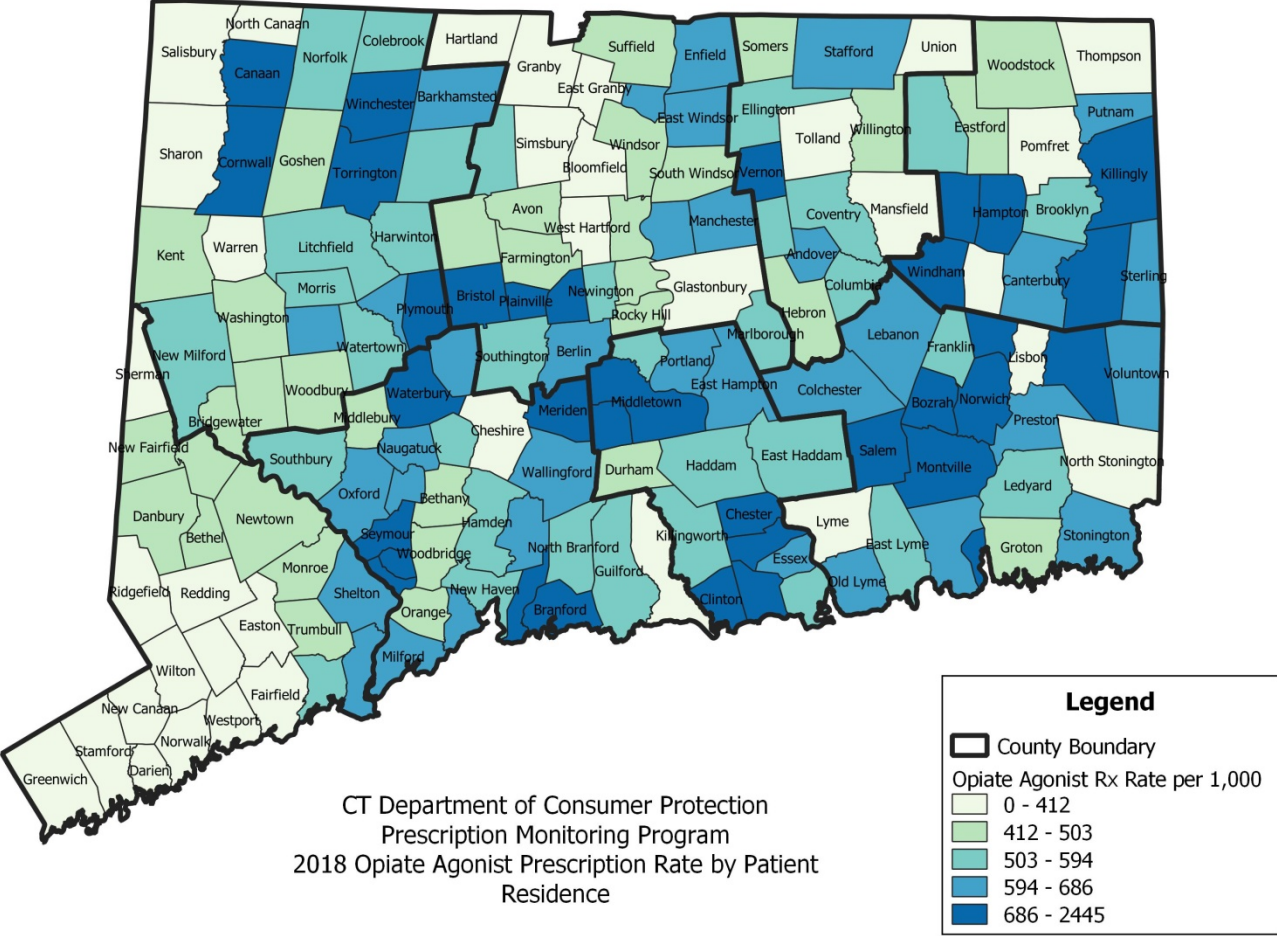
# Opiate Agonist Prescription Rate



# Opiate Partial Agonist Prescription Rate



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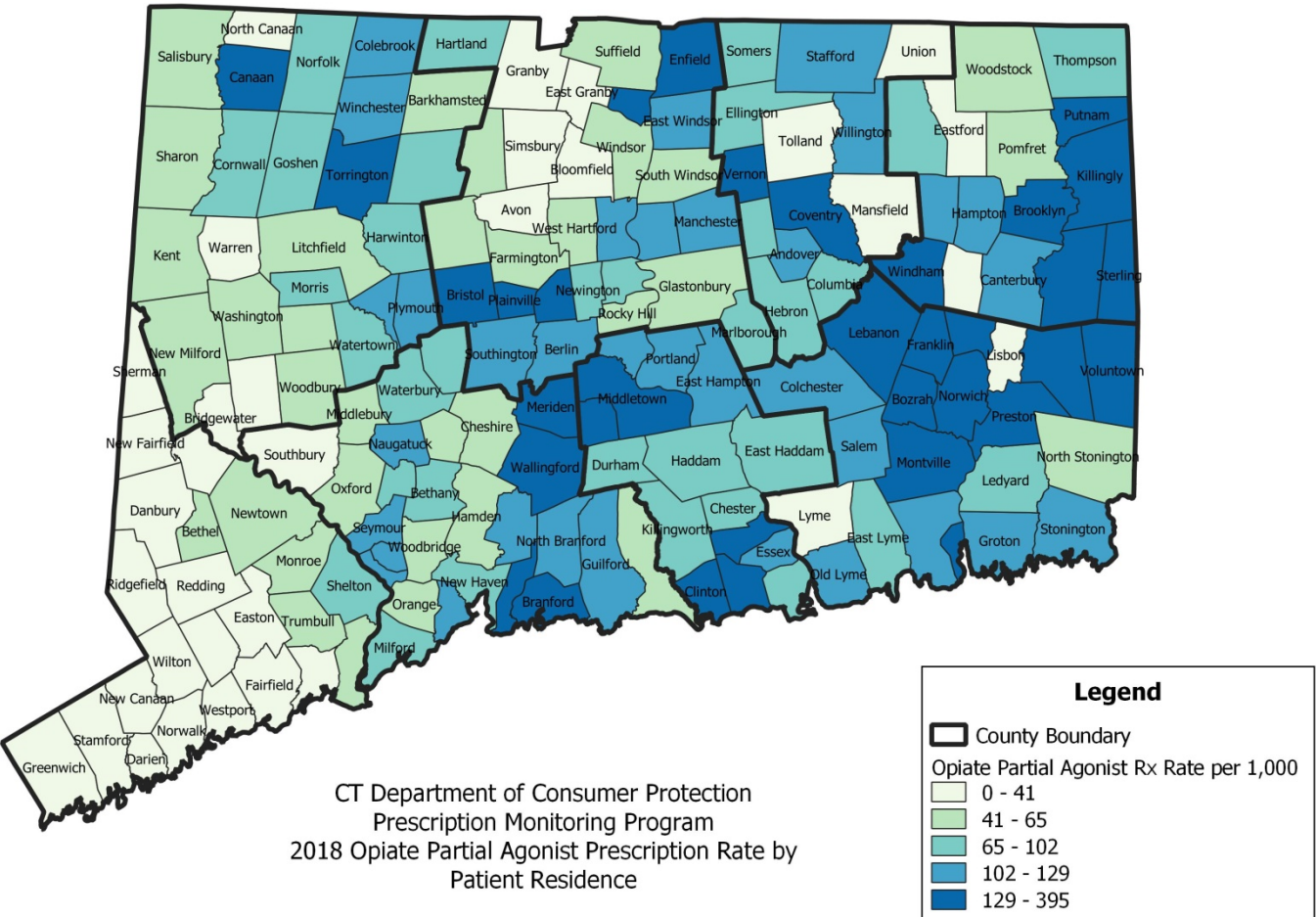


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 2018 Opiate Agonist Prescription Rate by Patient Residence

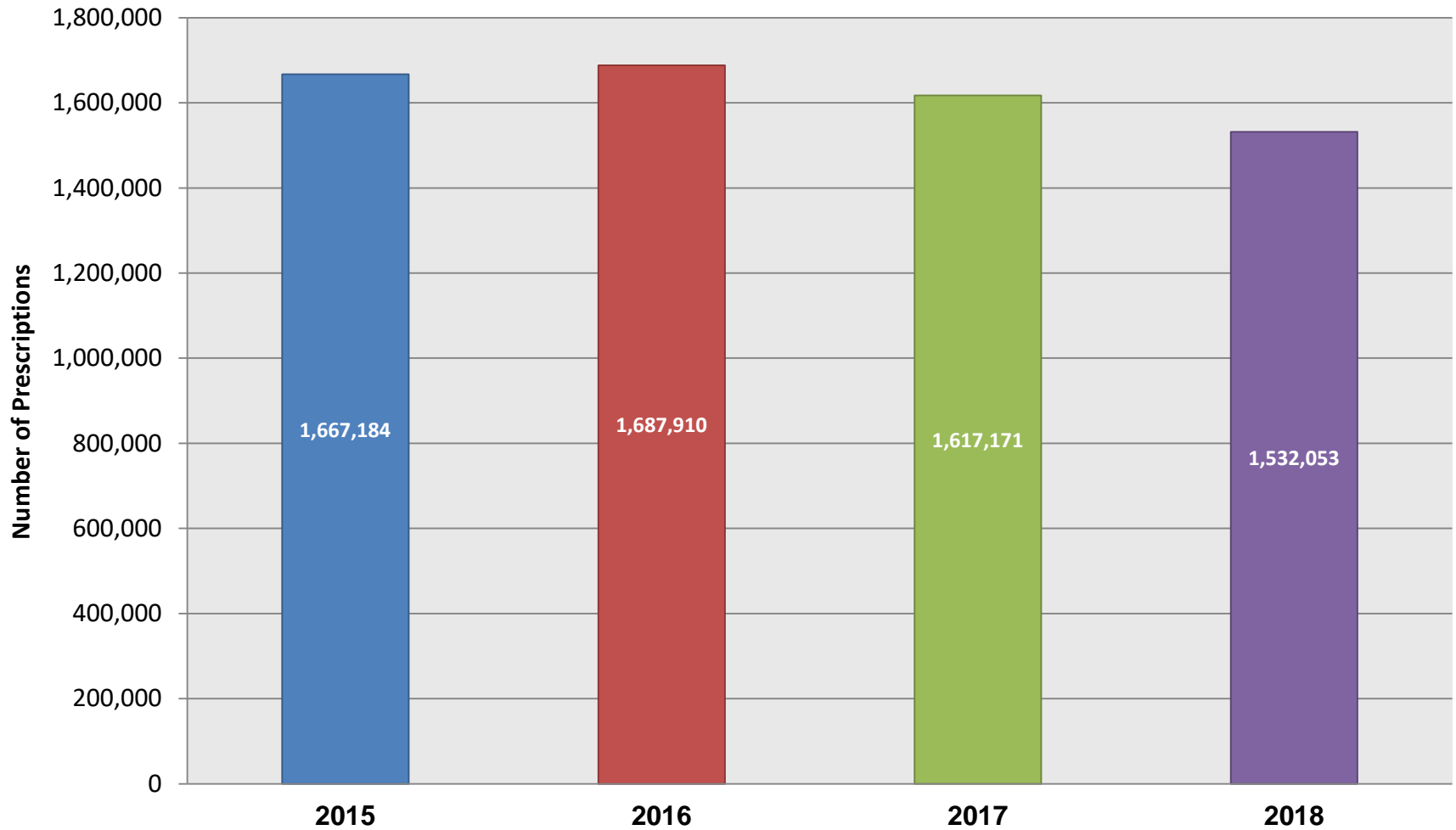




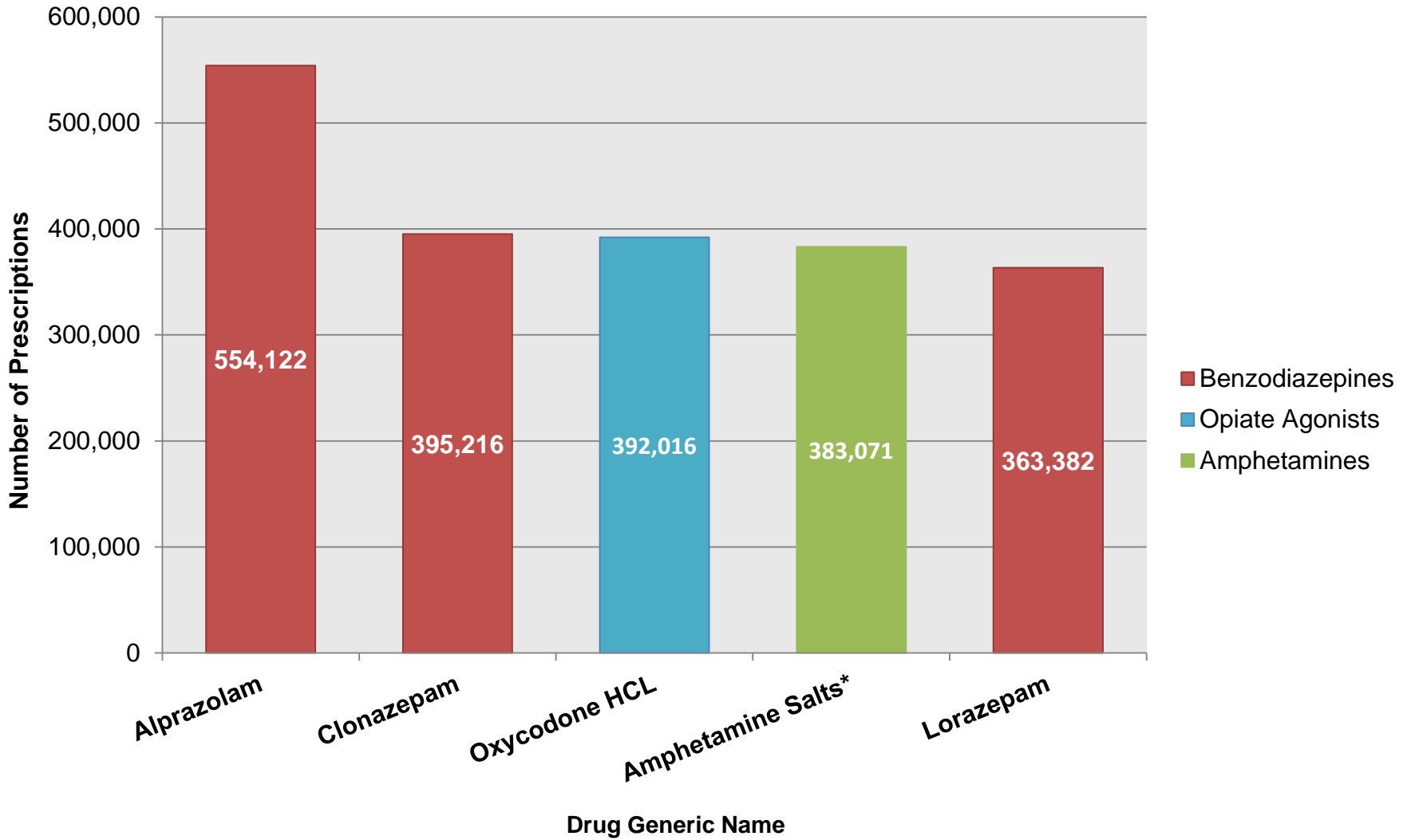
# Opiate Partial Agonist Prescription Rate



# Benzodiazepine Prescriptions per Year



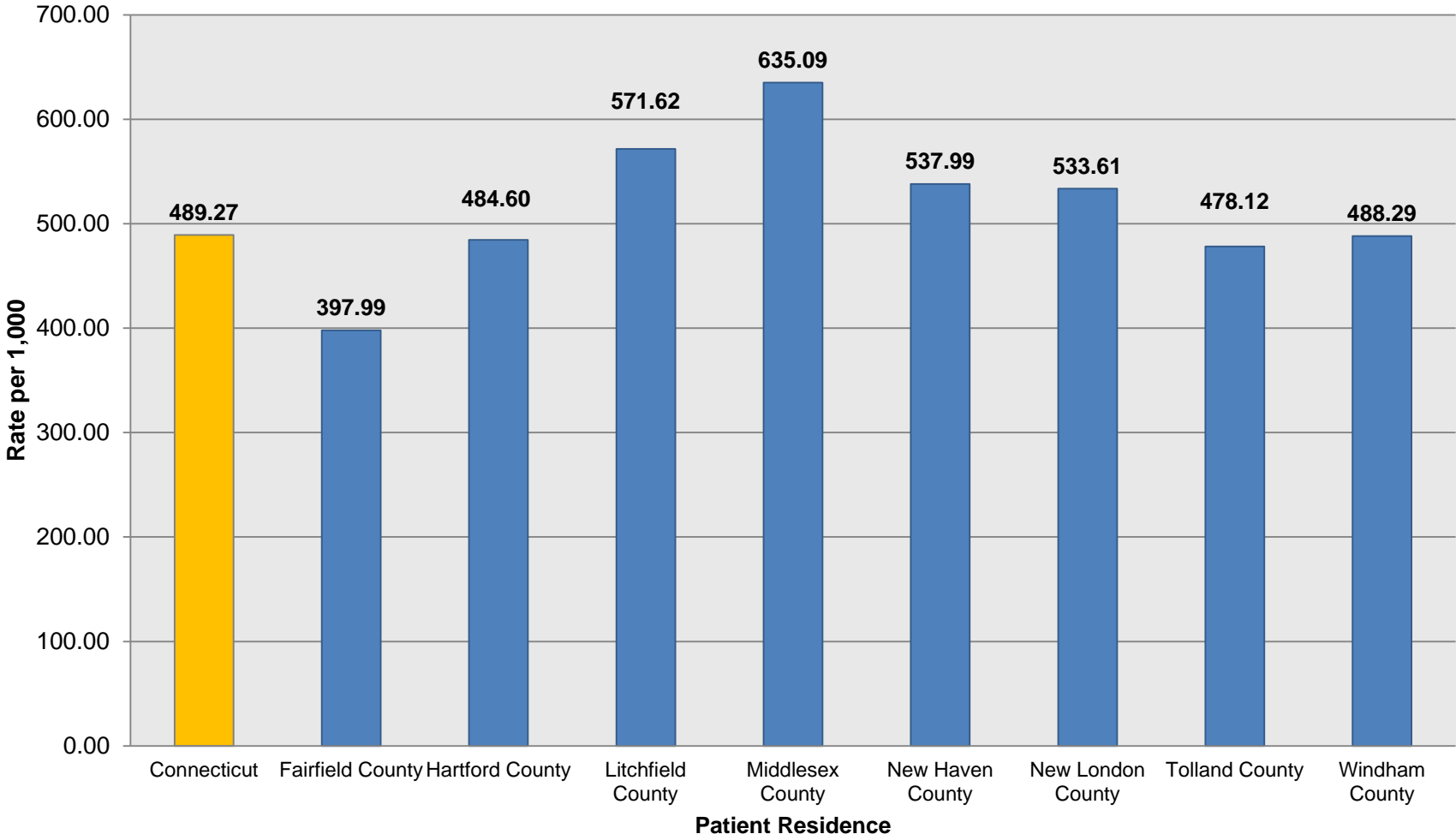
# Most Prescribed Controlled Substances



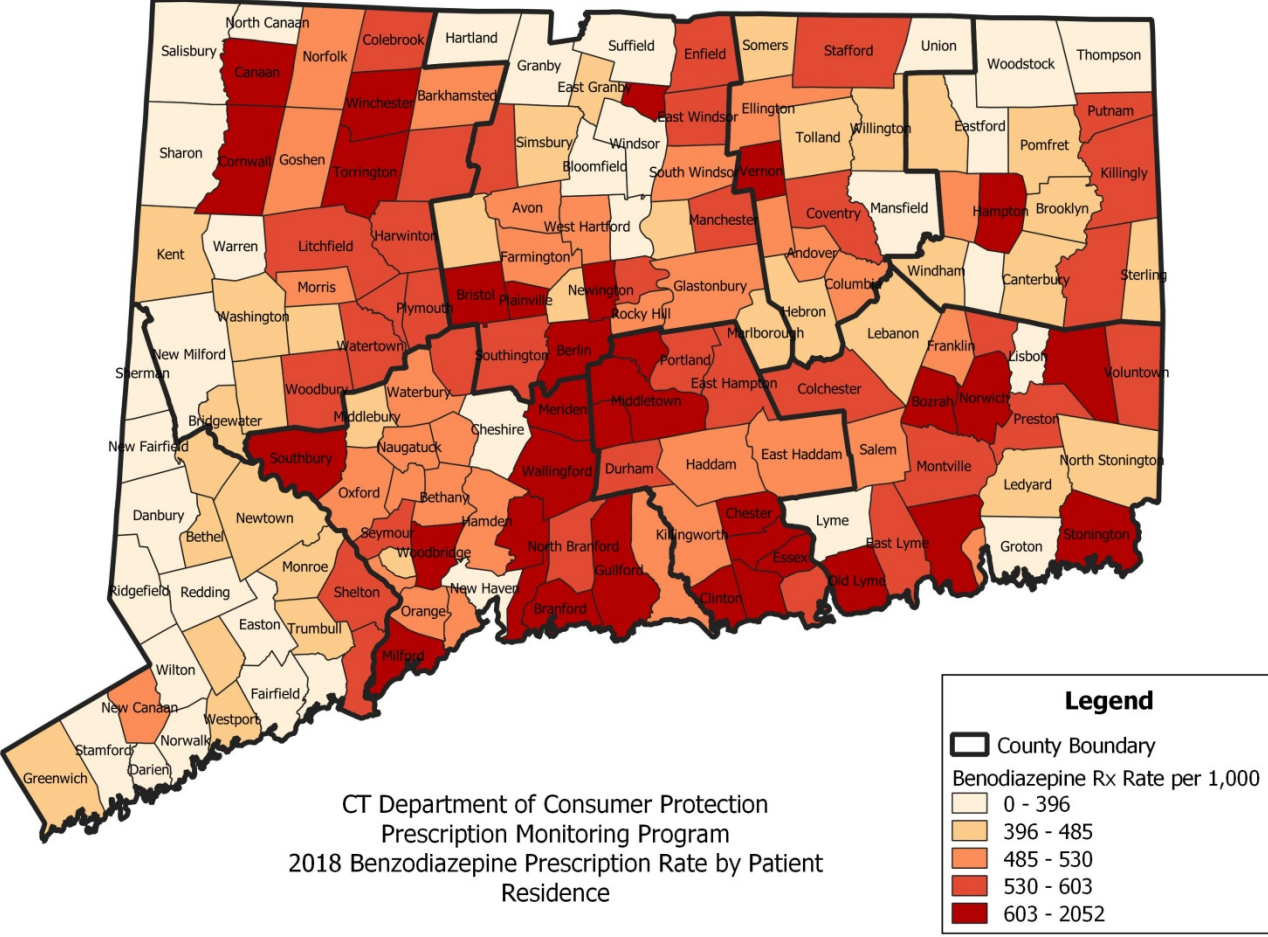
\*Specifically, the drug dextroamphetamine sulf-saccharate/amphetamine sulf-aspartate



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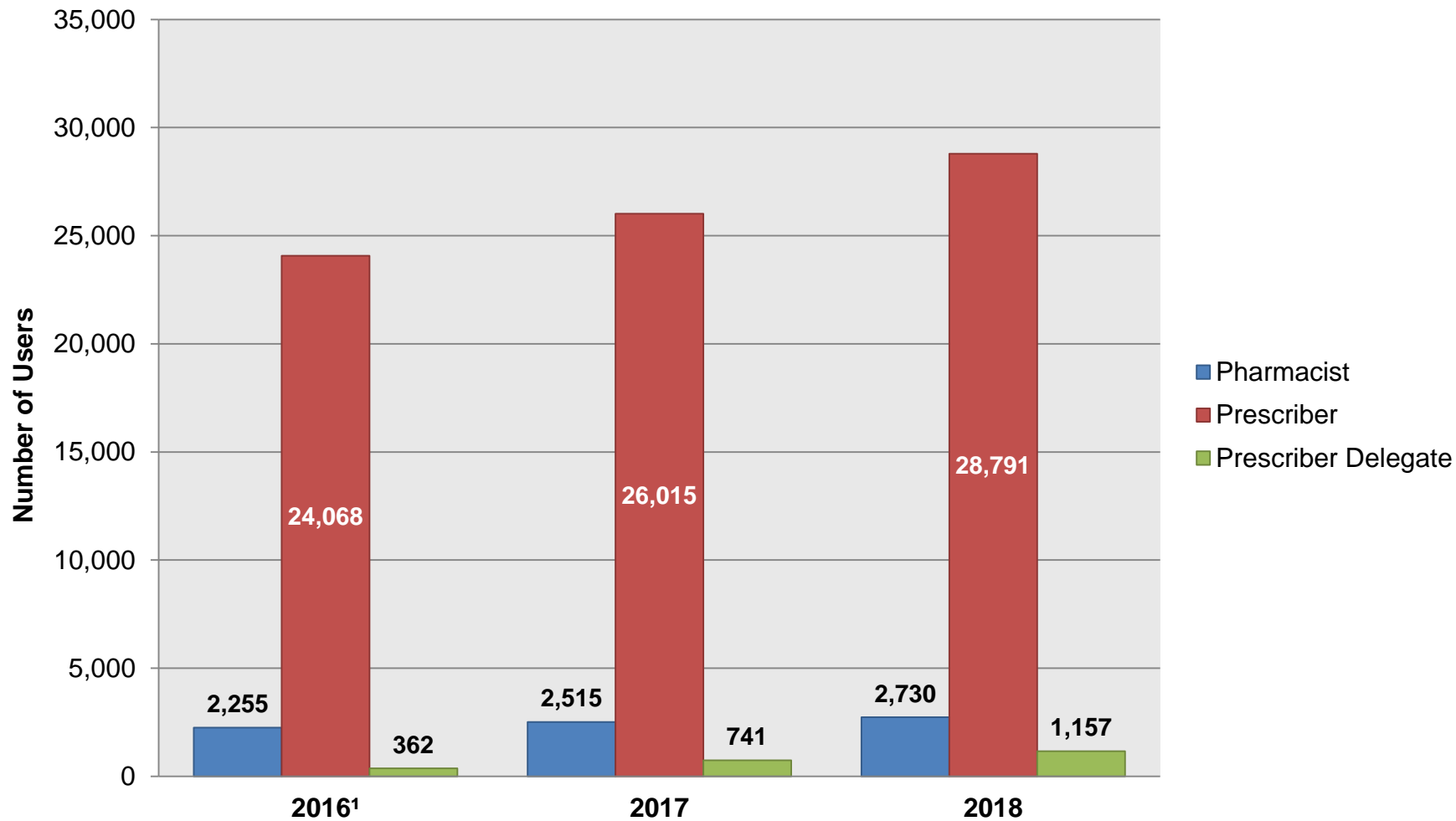




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# **Connecticut Prescription Monitoring & Reporting System (CPMRS)**

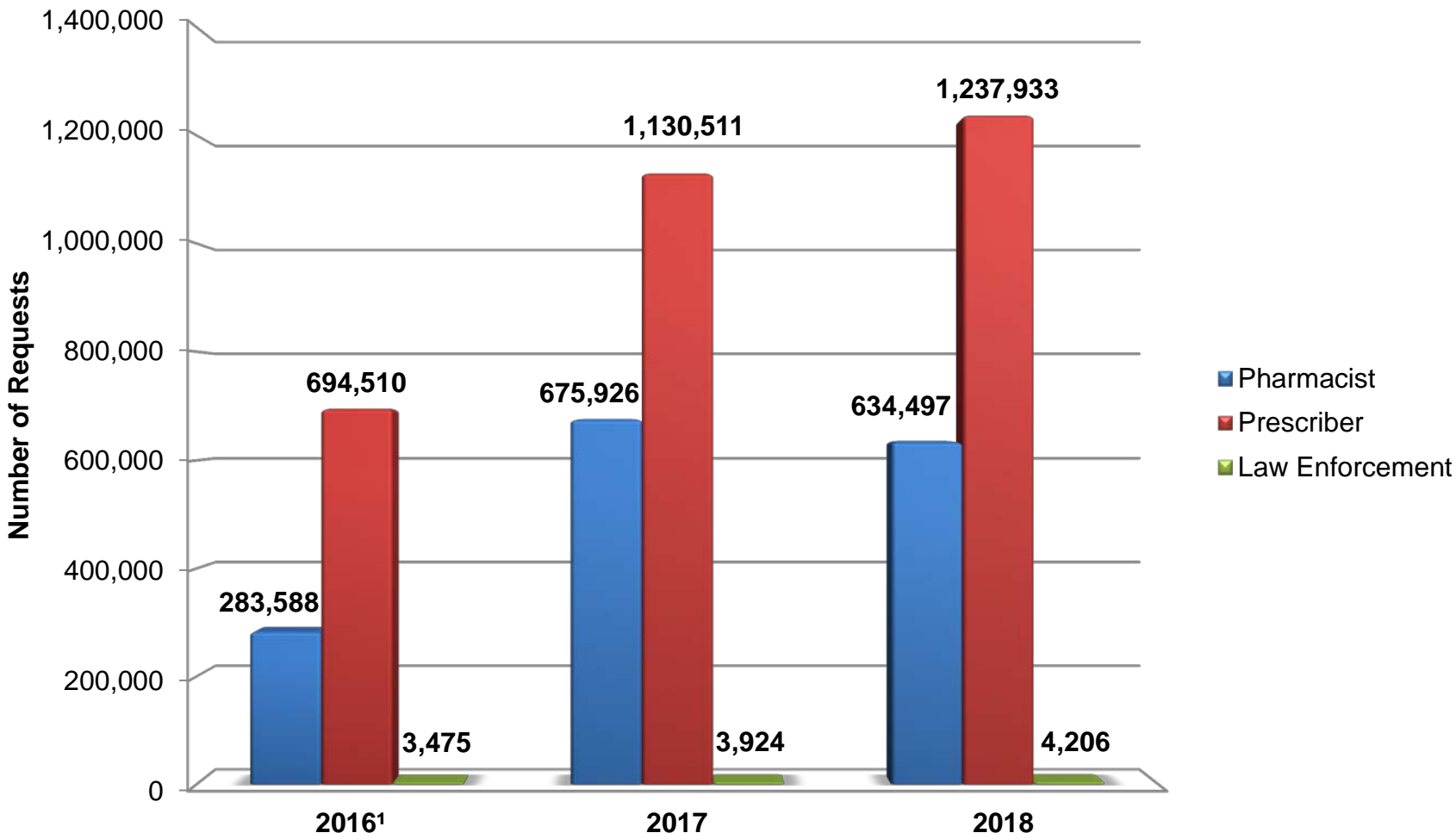
# Users Registered in the CPMRS per Year



<sup>1</sup>In June 2016, DCP switched to a new system so only 6 months of data is available for 2016. This data excludes requests done by prescribers through their electronic health record (EHR) integration with the CPMRS.



# CPMRS User Searches per Year

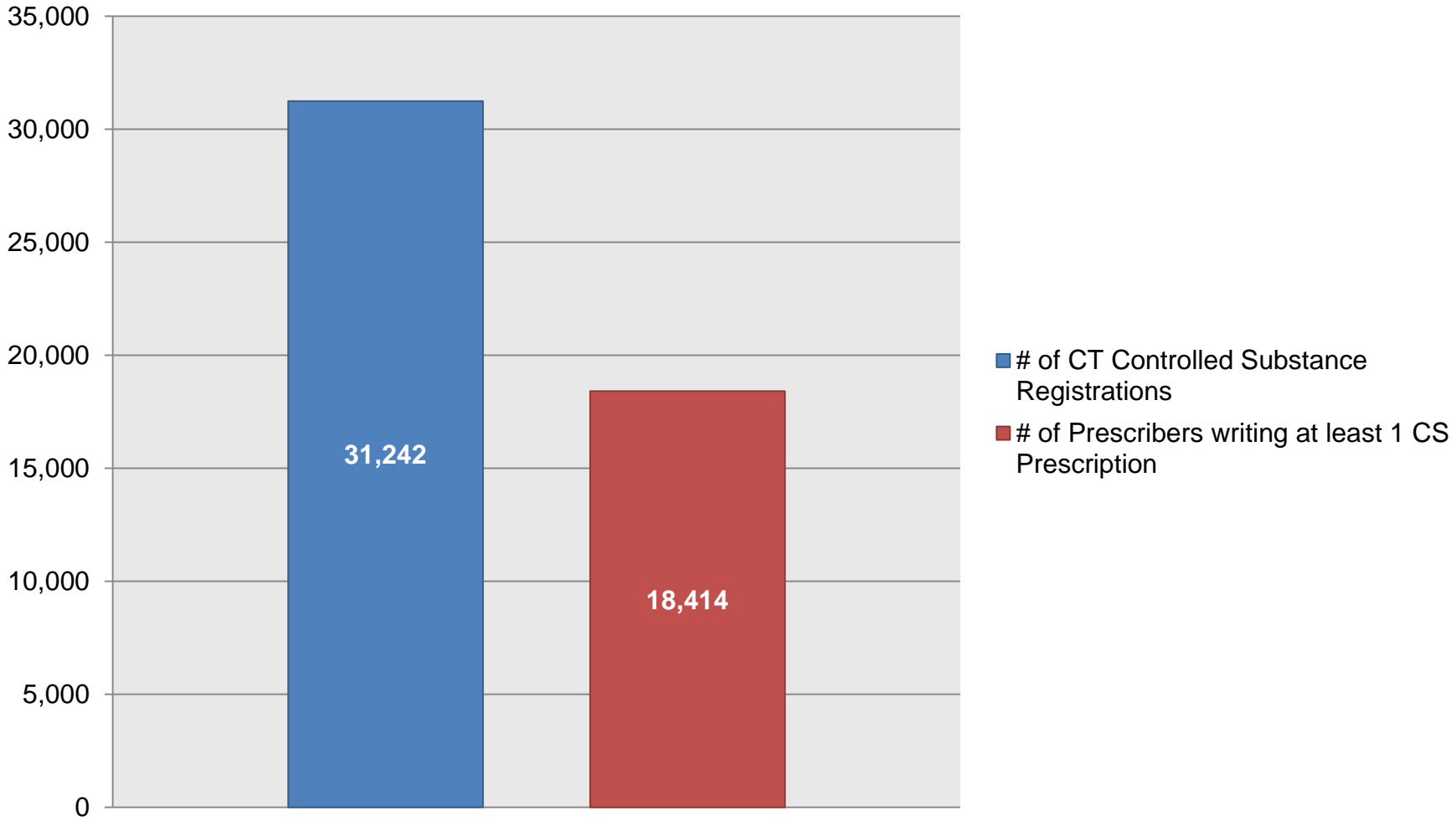


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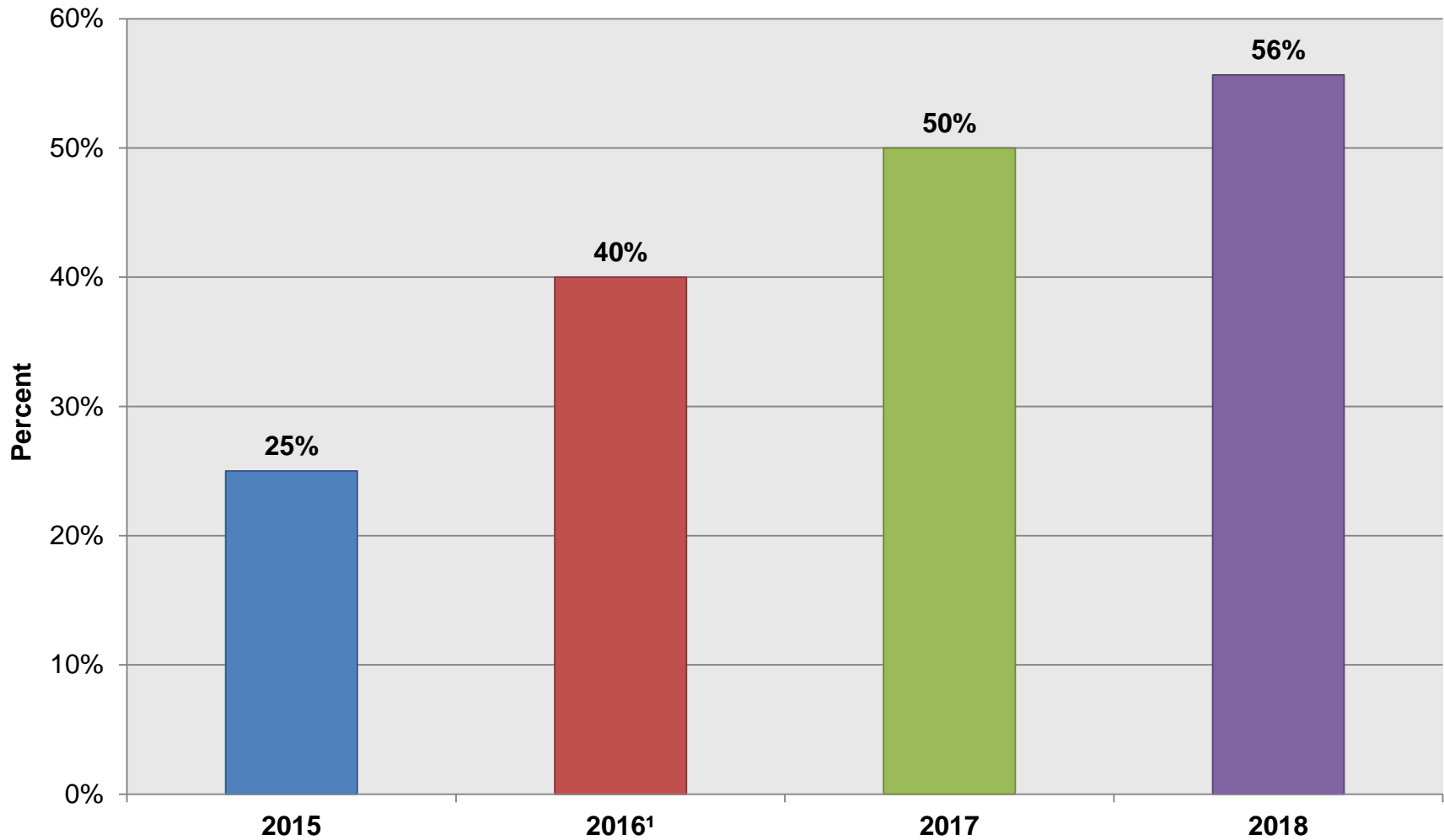




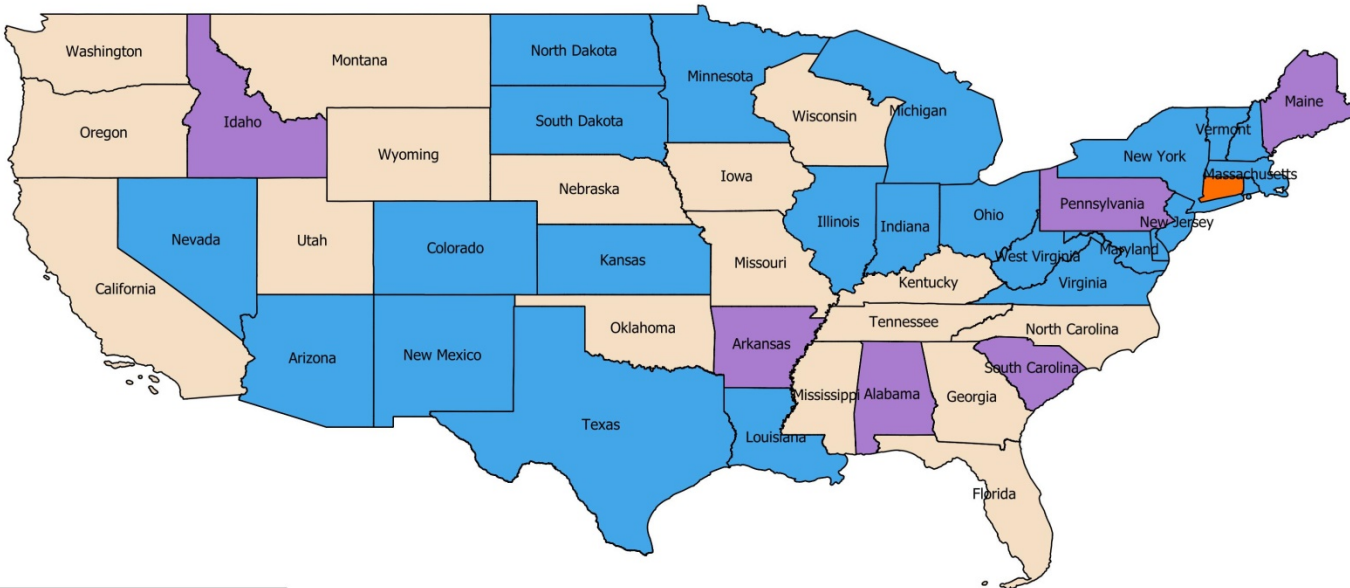
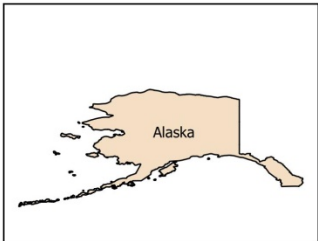
# CT Controlled Substance Registrations vs. CT Practitioners Writing at least 1 CS Prescription








# % of Prescribers Utilizing CPMRS who wrote at least 1 CS Prescription



# Data Sharing States



### Legend

-  Connecticut
-  Data sharing began in 2016
-  Data sharing began in 2017
-  Data sharing began in 2018
-  Currently not sharing data

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