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**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

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*Securing a Safe & Fair Marketplace.*

# **PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM**

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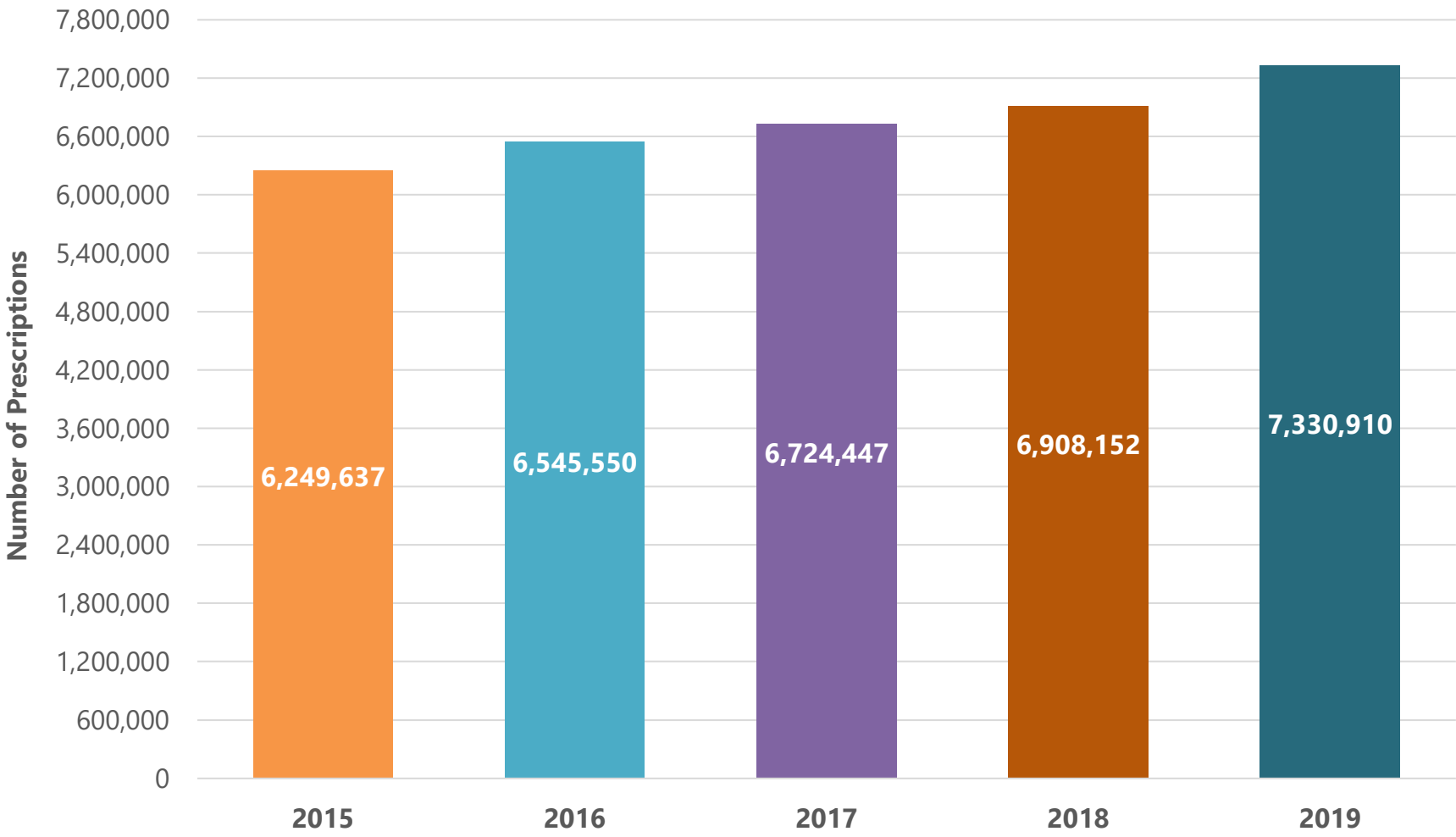
SNAP SHOT OF LEGAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION  
USAGE THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT

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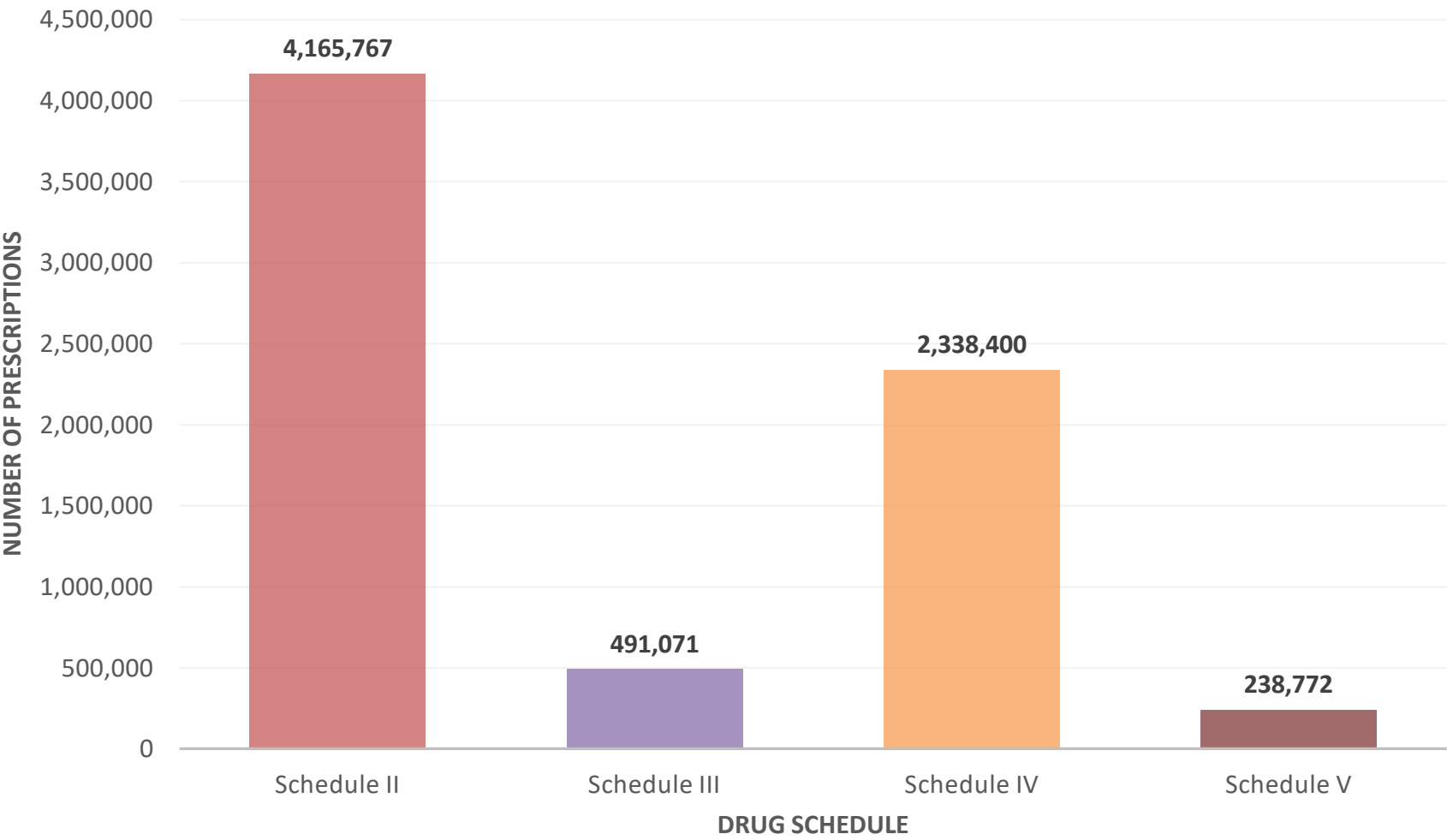
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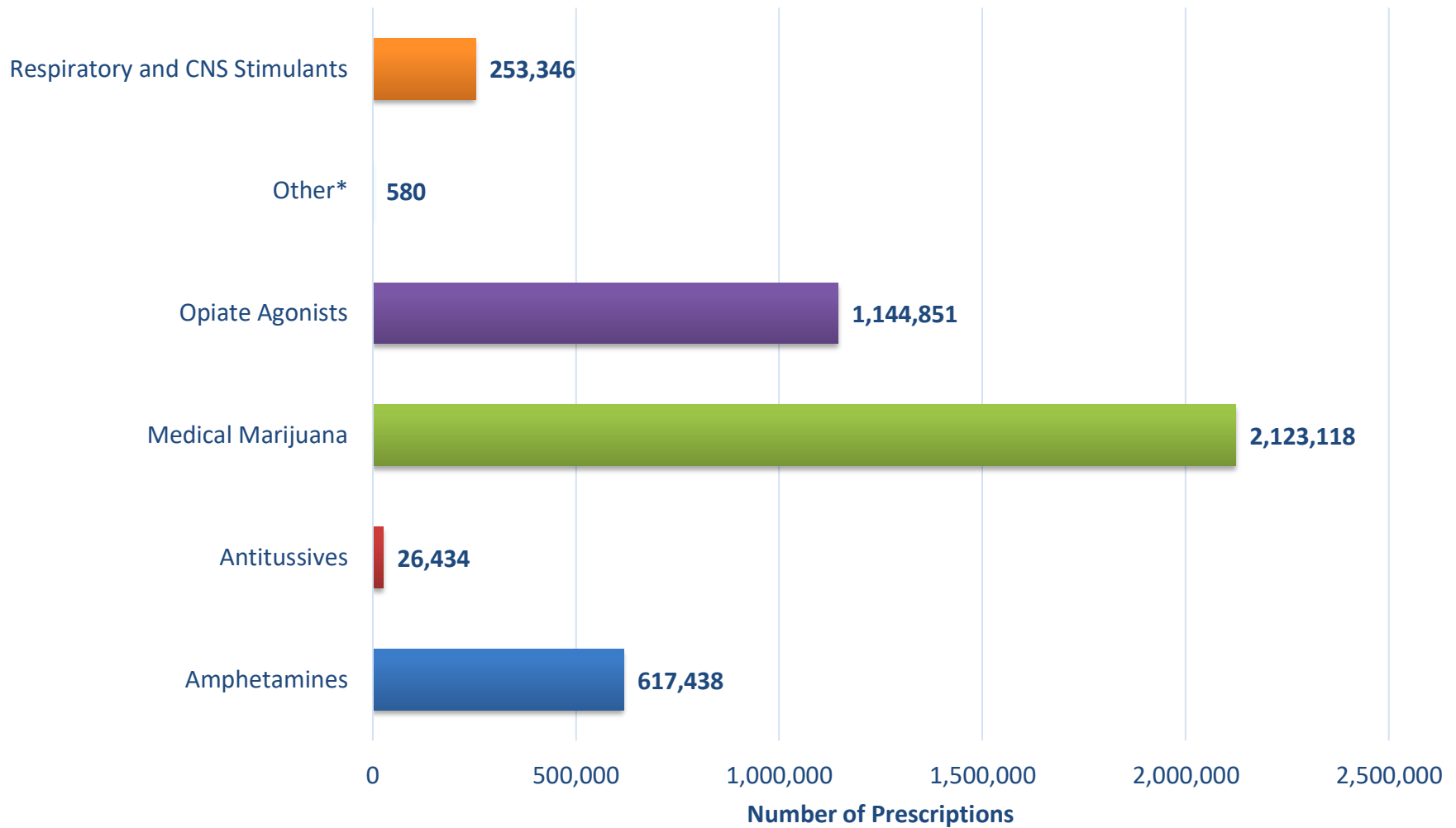
# Controlled Substance Rx/Year



# 2019 Prescriptions by Drug Schedule



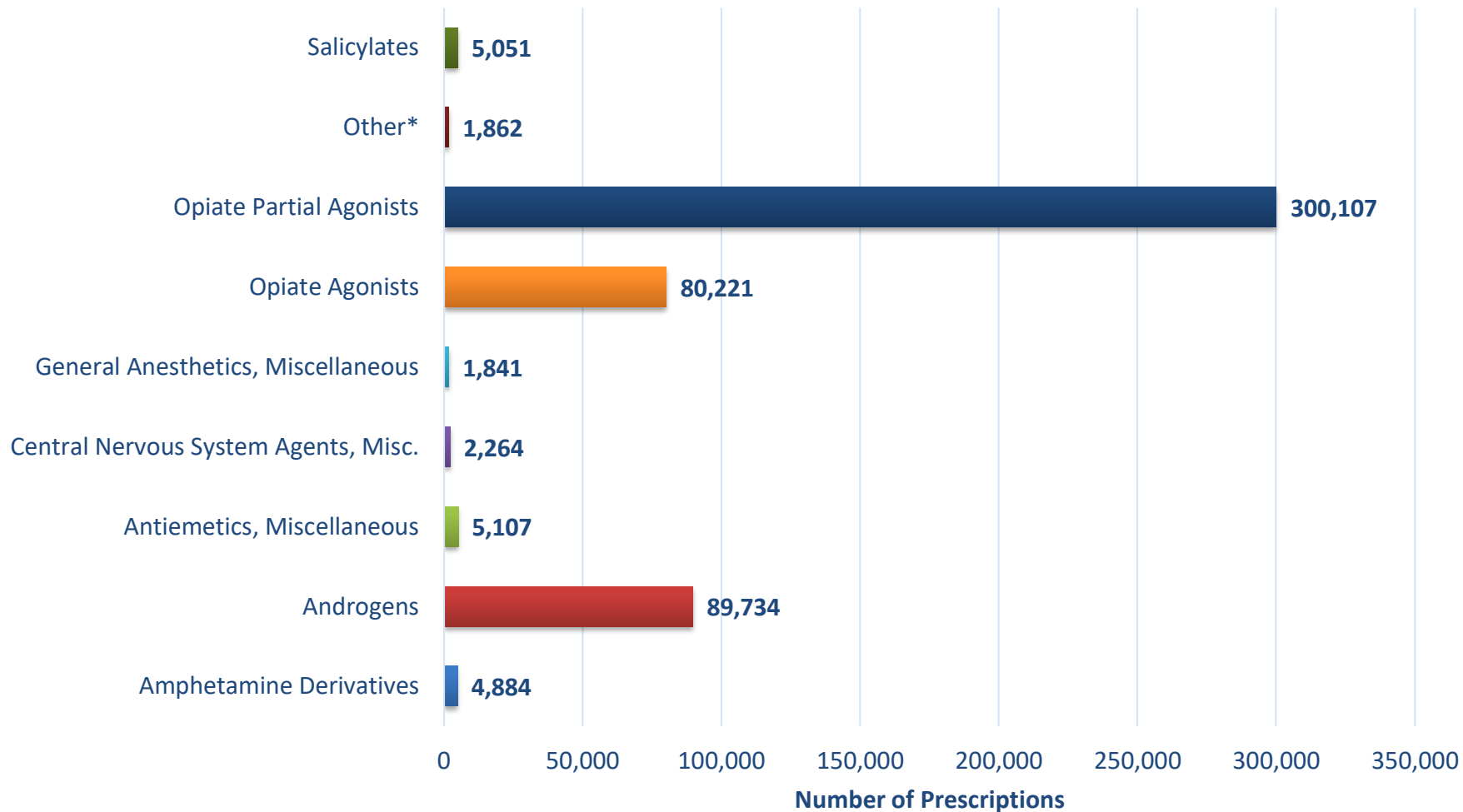
# 2019 Schedule II Prescriptions by Drug Class



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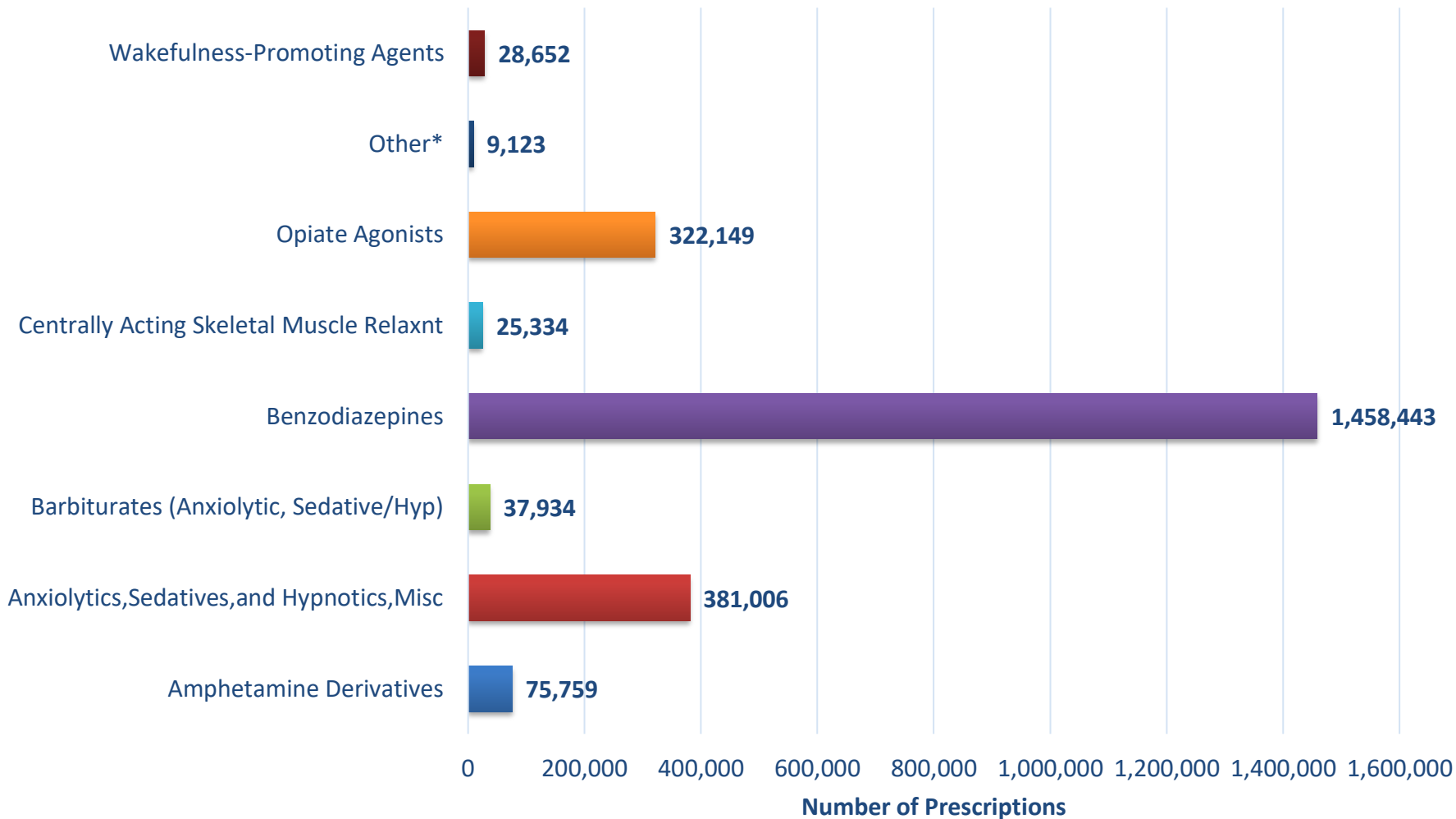
# 2019 Schedule III Prescriptions by Drug Class



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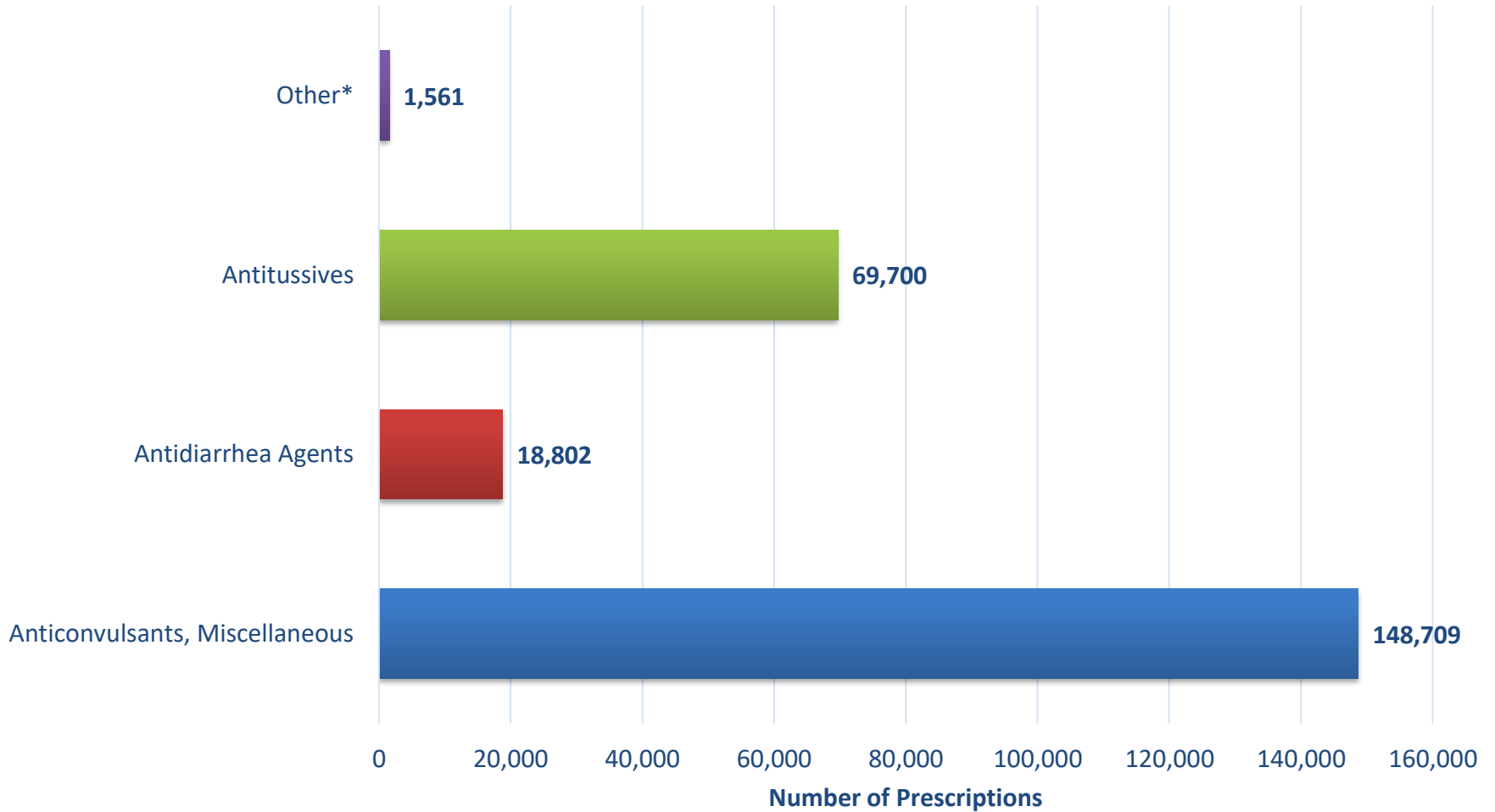
# 2019 Schedule IV Prescriptions by Drug Class



\*Other category includes: analgesics and antipyretics, misc.; antidiarrhea agents; antimuscarinics/antispasmodics; GI drugs, miscellaneous; opiate partial agonists; respiratory and CNS stimulants; selective serotonin receptor agonists; tricyclics, other norepi-ru inhibitors; & unspecified



# 2019 Schedule V Prescriptions by Drug Class

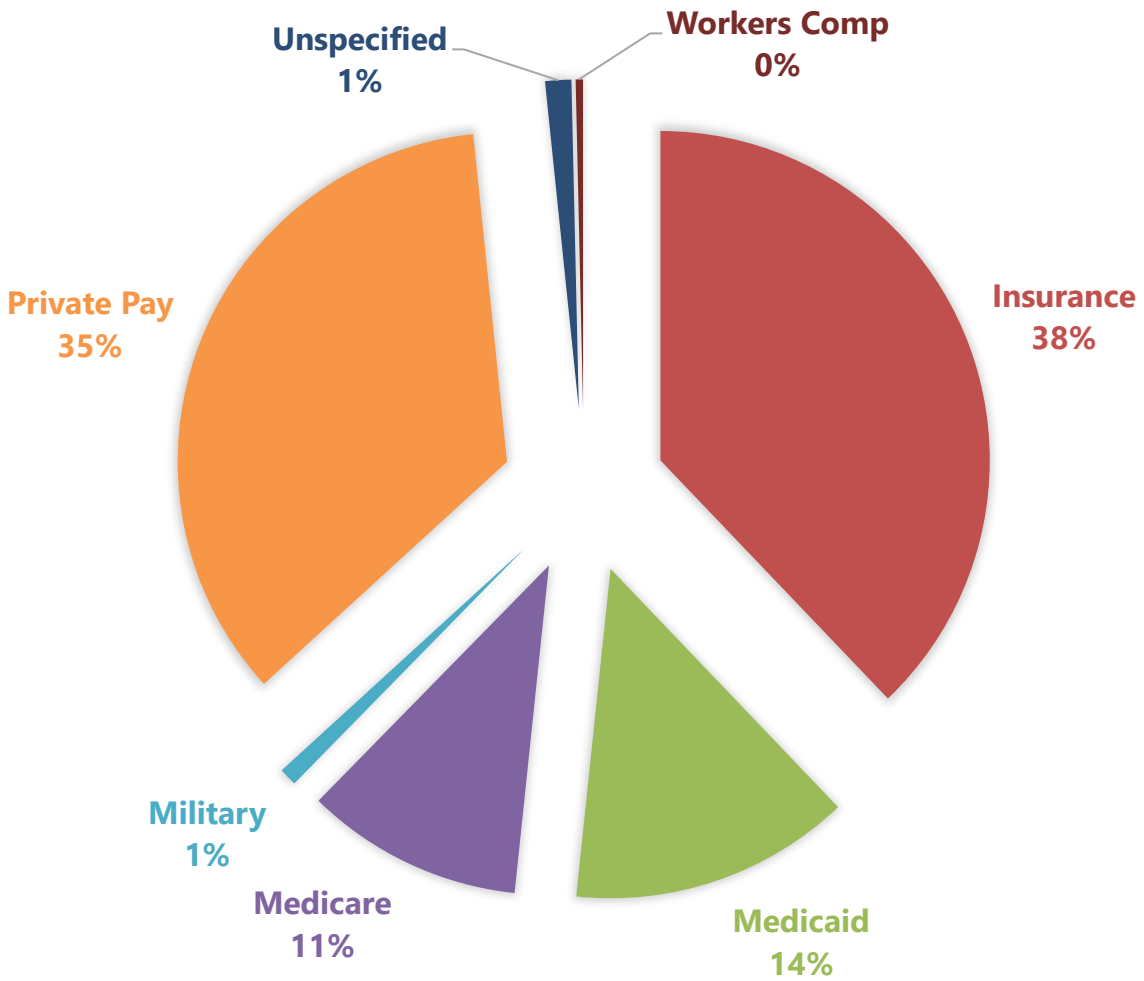


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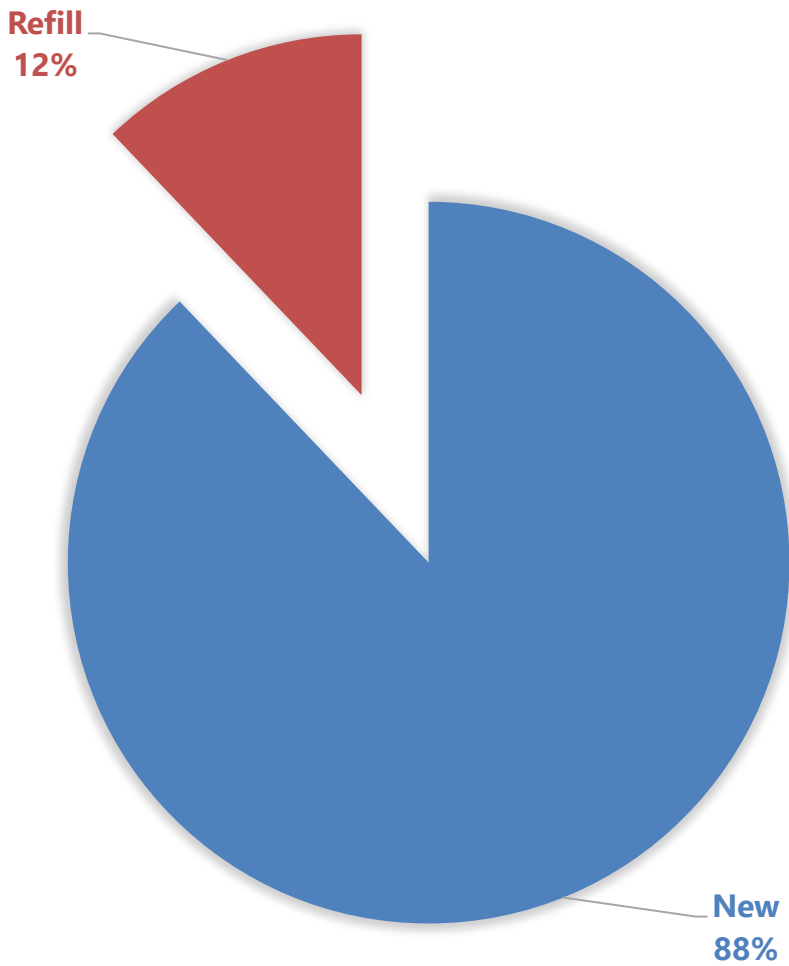




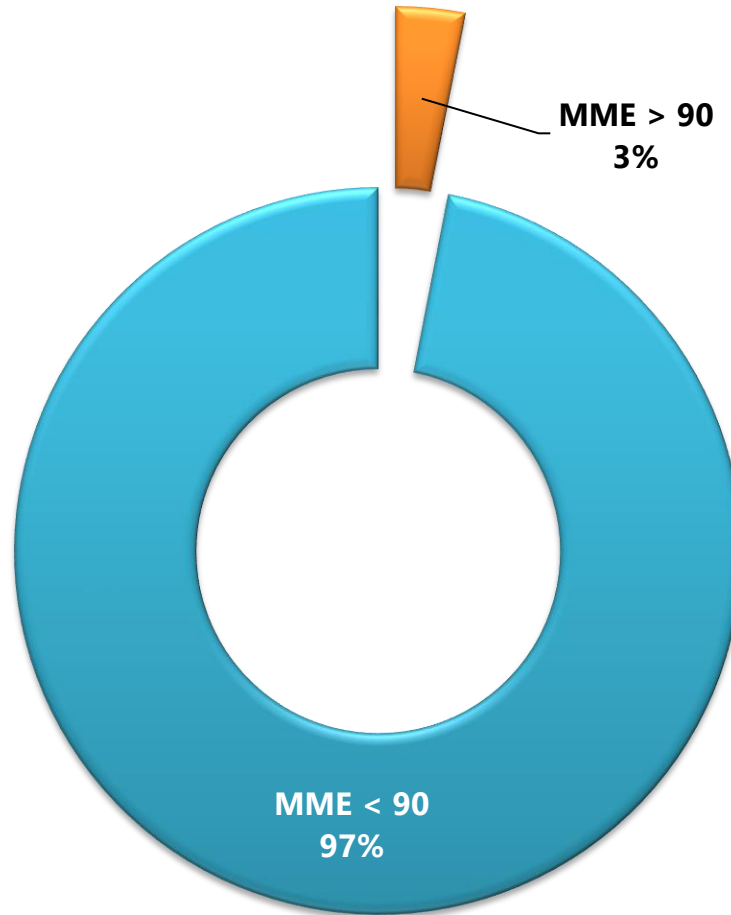
# 2019 Payment Type of Prescriptions



# 2019 New vs. Refill Prescriptions



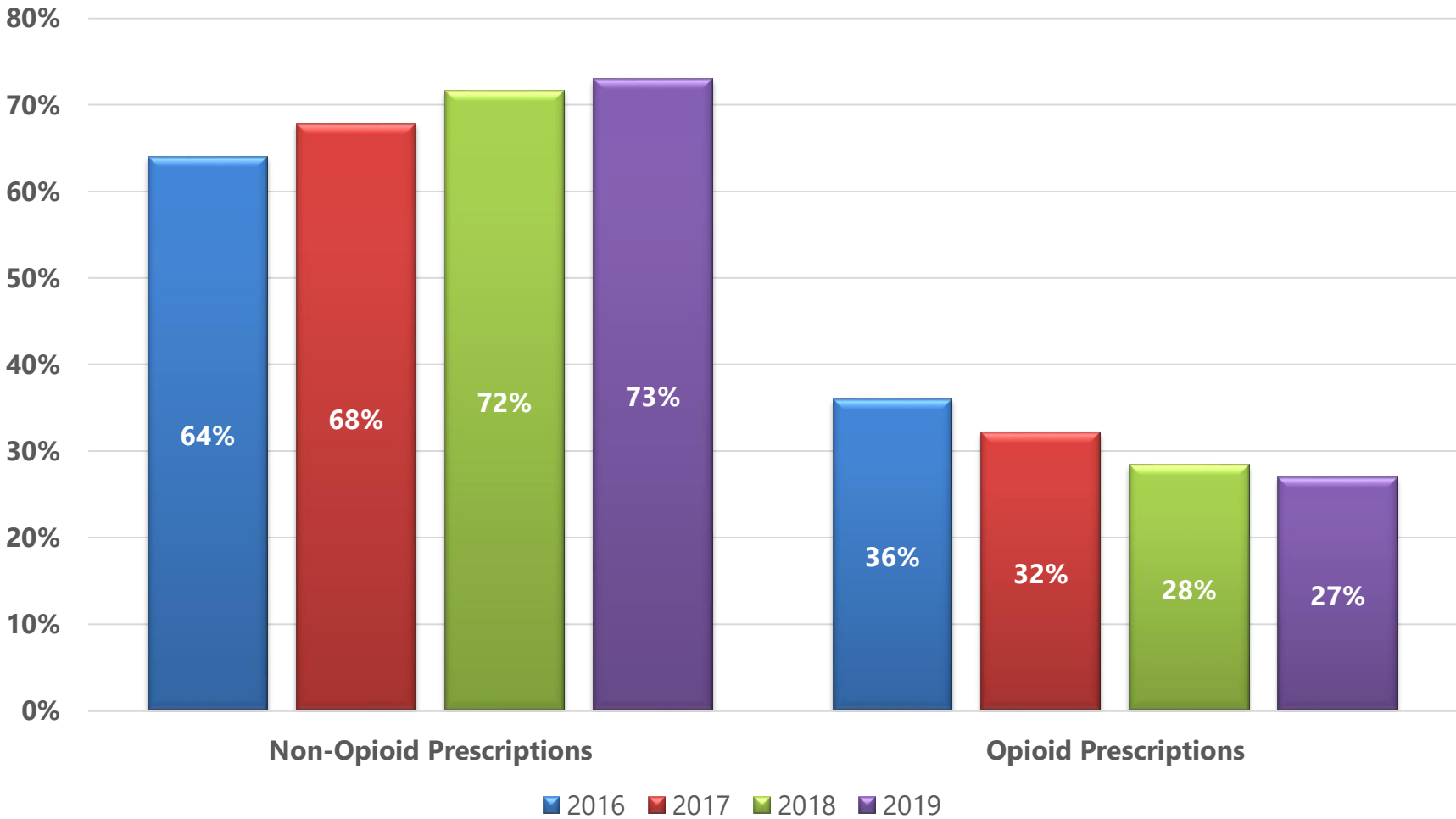
# 2019 % Prescriptions > 90 MME vs. All



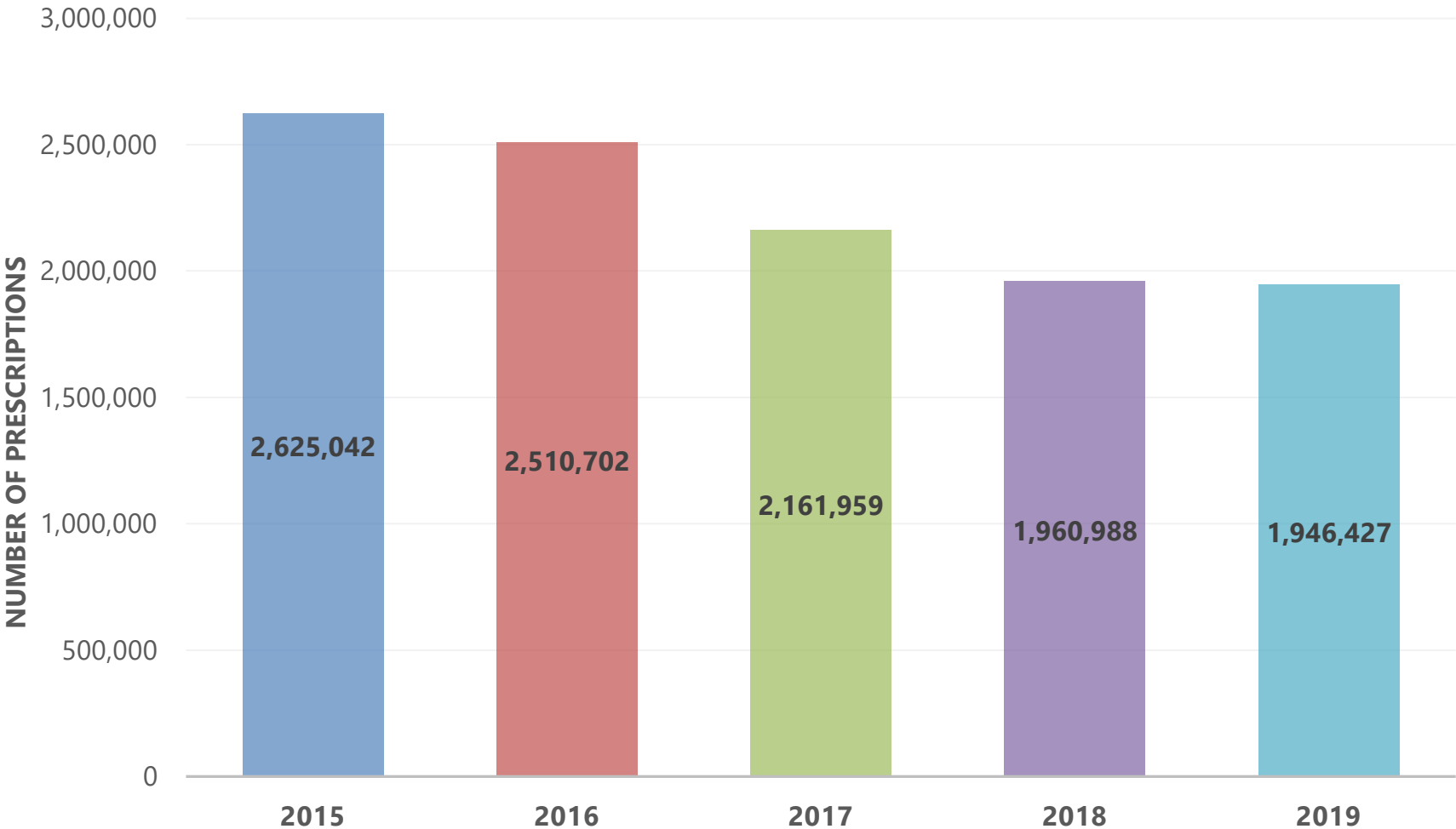
\*Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) is a standard metric used to compare the potencies of different opioid medications. A combination of medications with an MME of 90 or above is considered a level that would put a patient at increased risk for an overdose.



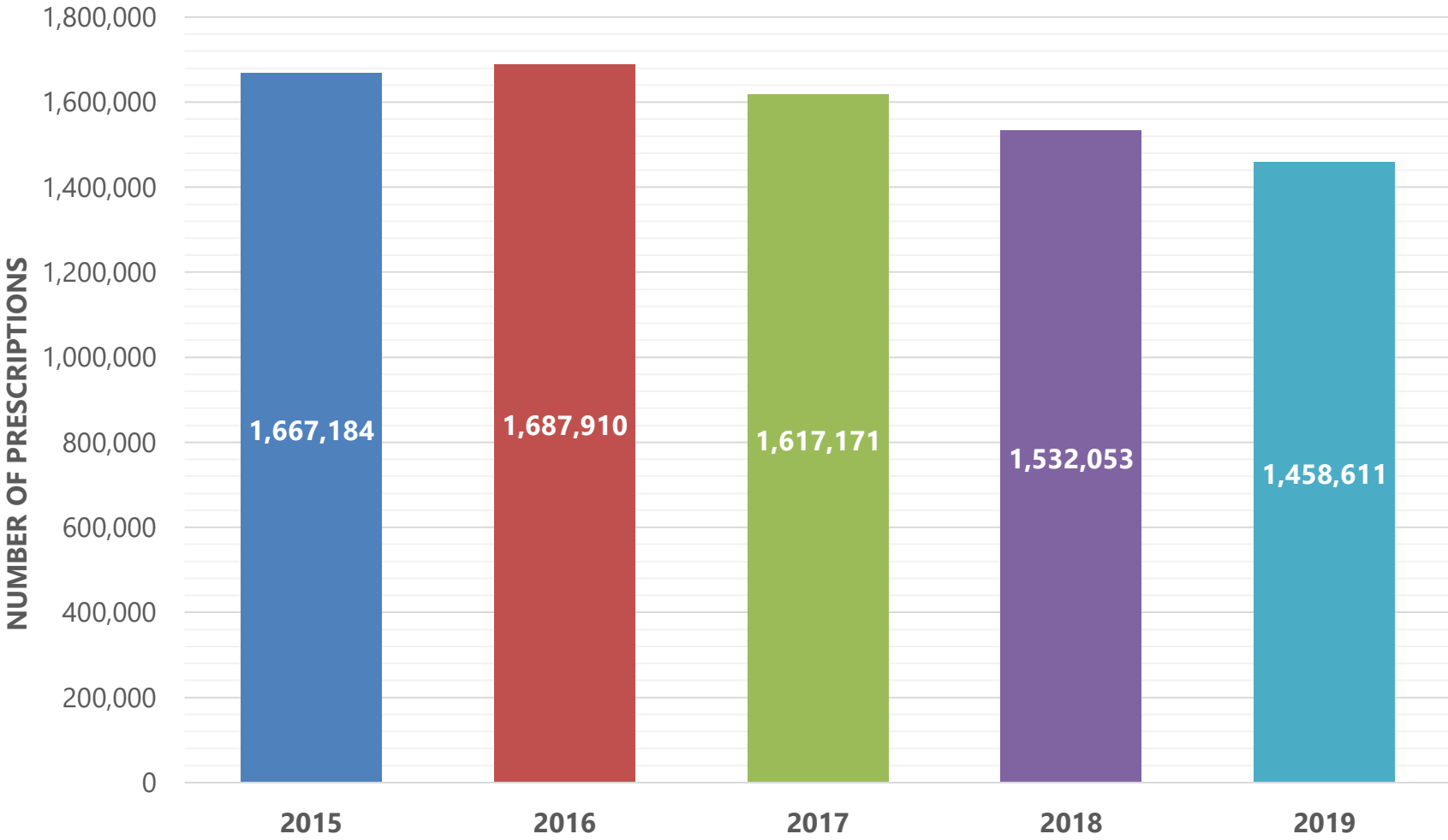
# Opioid vs. Non-Opioid Prescriptions



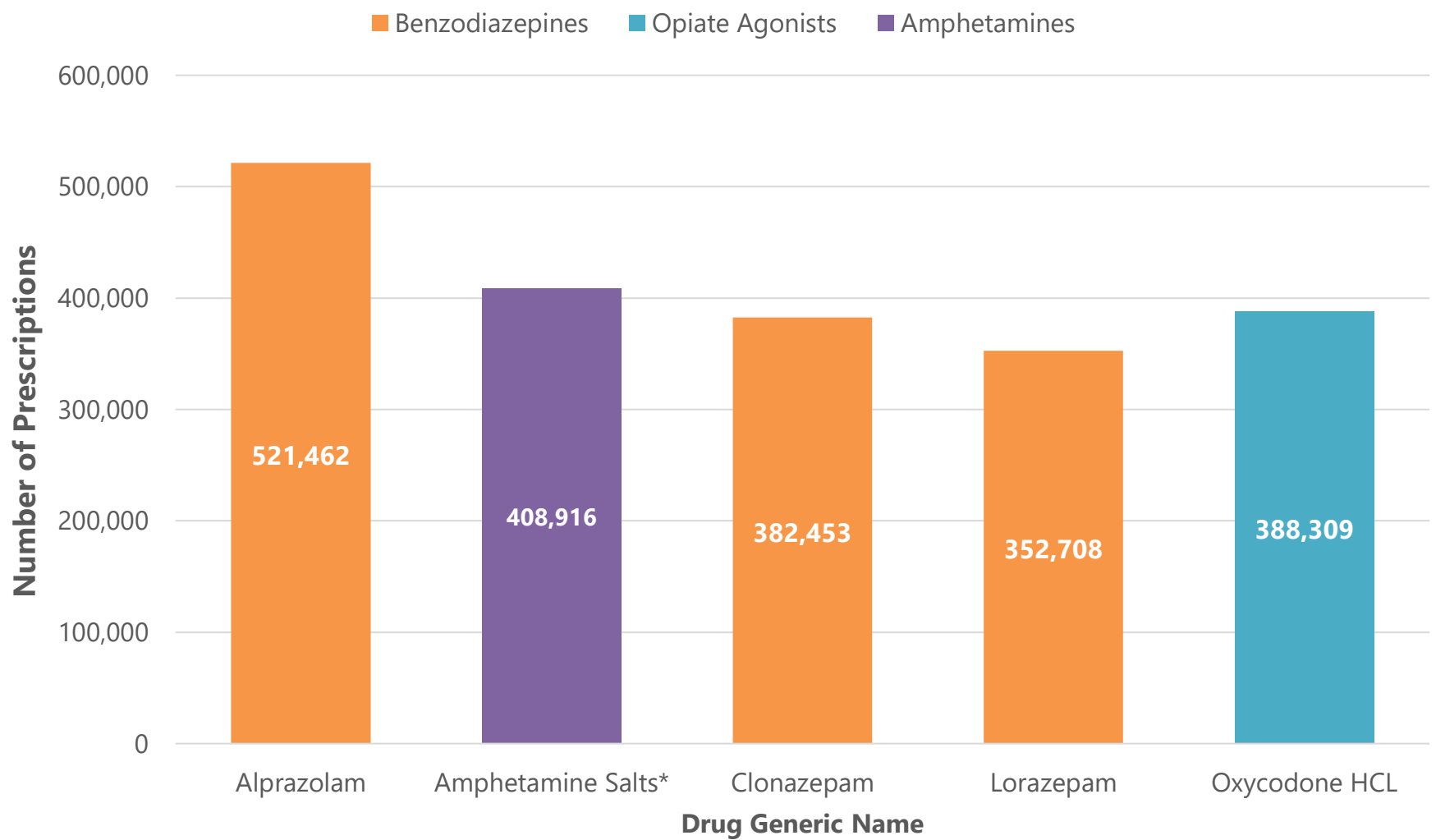
# Opioid Prescriptions per Year



# Benzodiazepine Prescriptions per Year



# Most Prescribed Controlled Substances



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



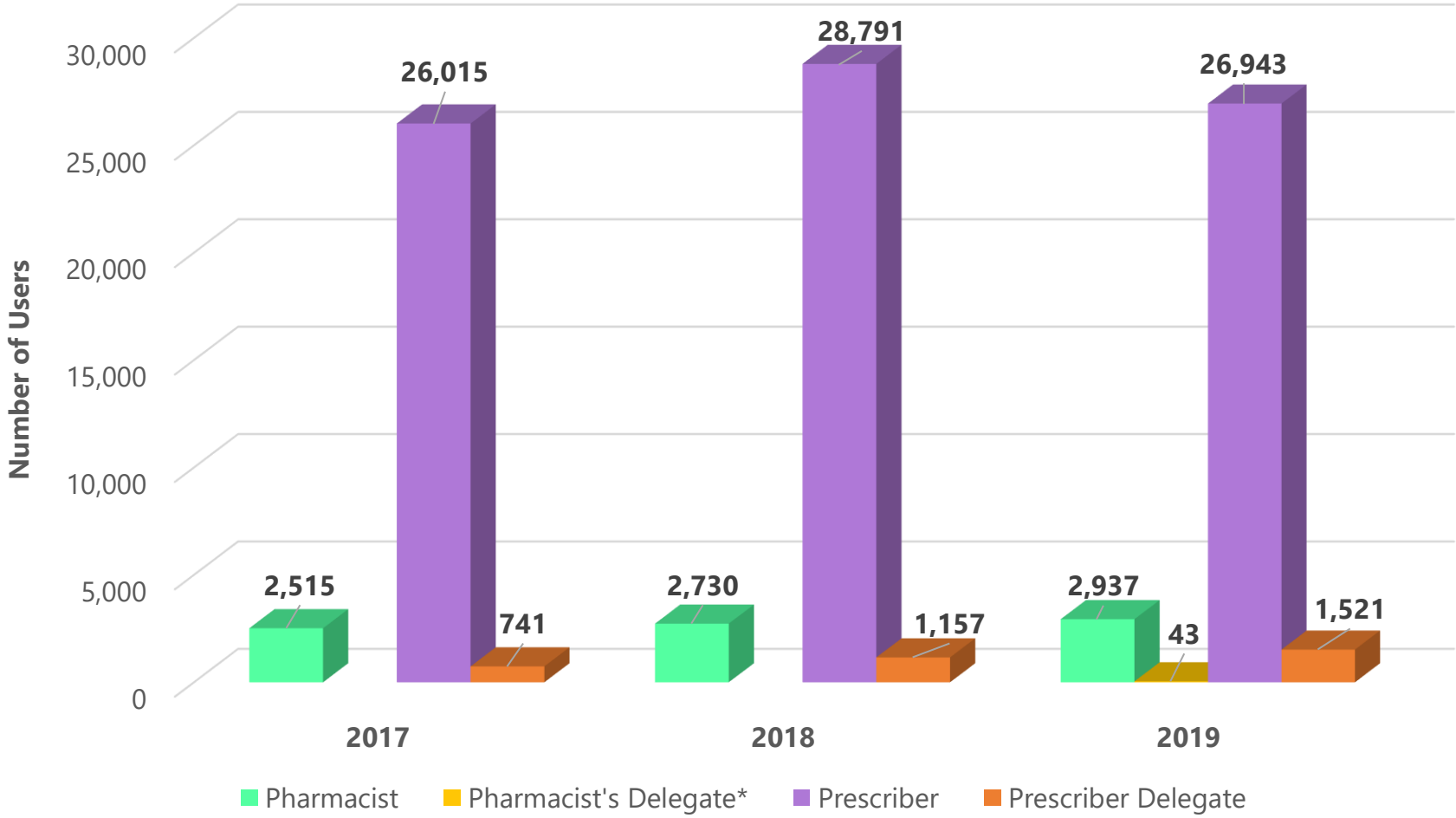


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# **Connecticut Prescription Monitoring & Reporting System (CPMRS)**



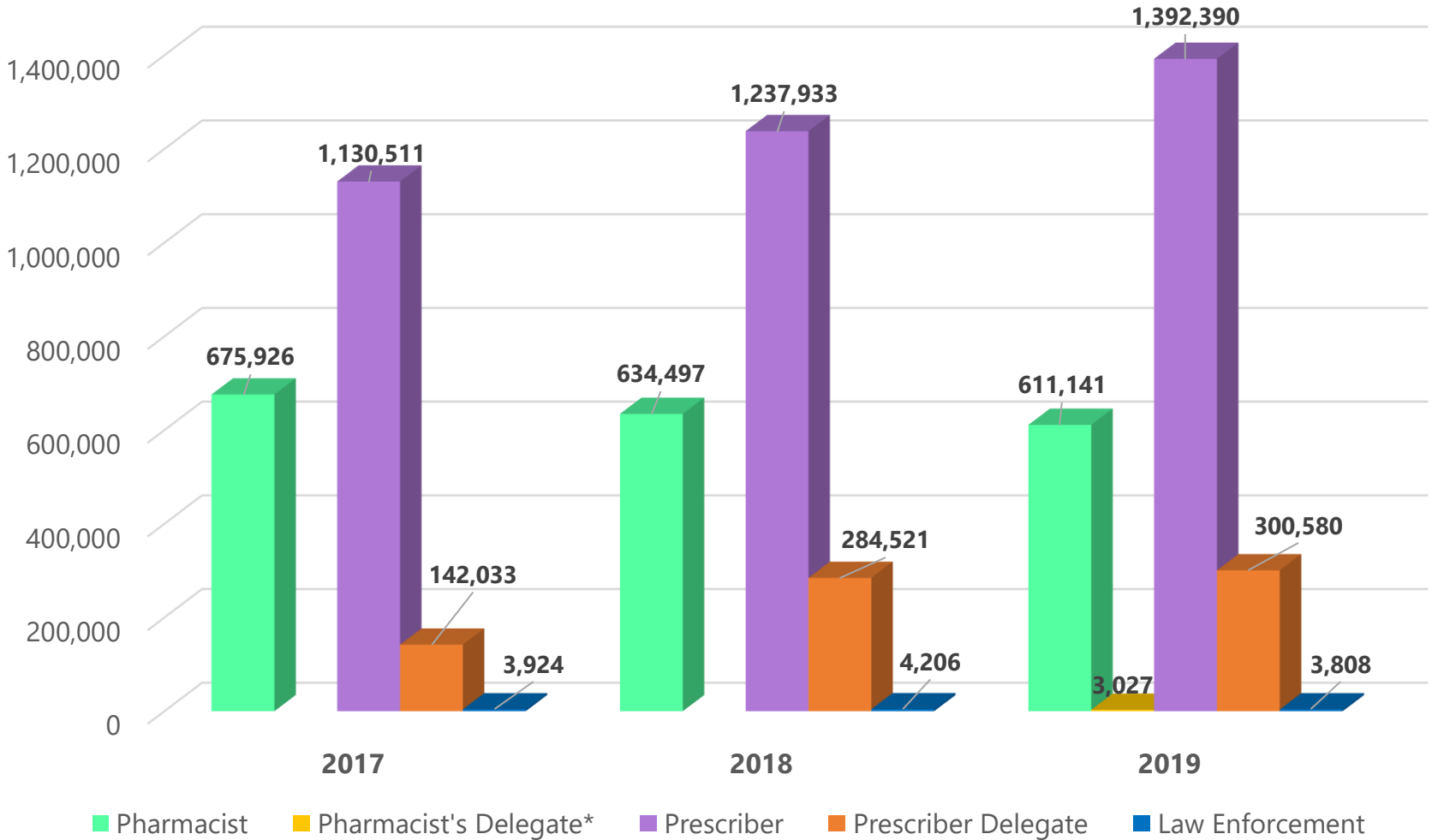
# Users Registered in the CPMRS per Year



\*Effective October 2019, pharmacist's authorized pharmacy technician may register for a CPMRS user account.



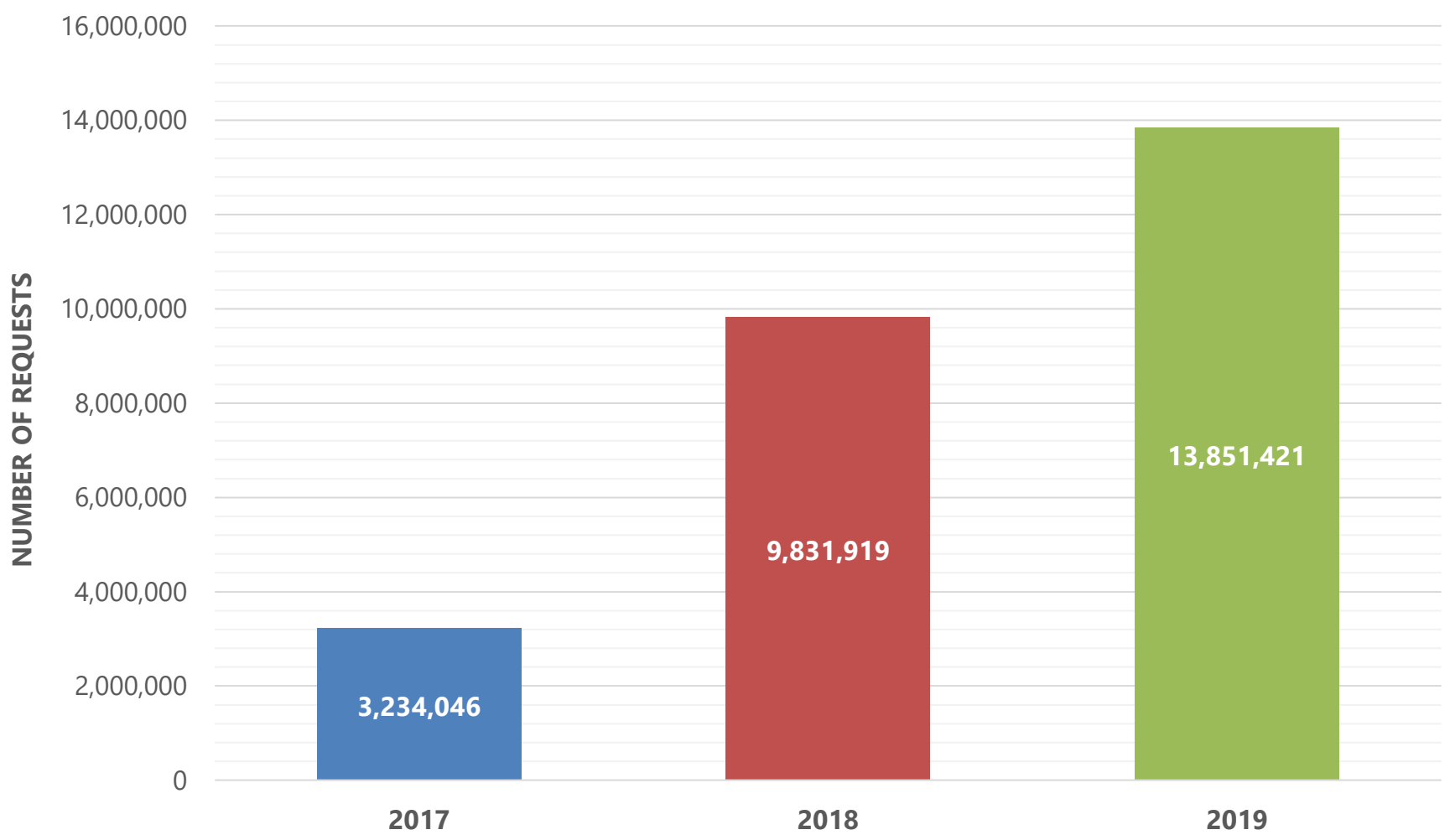
# CPMRS User Searches per Year



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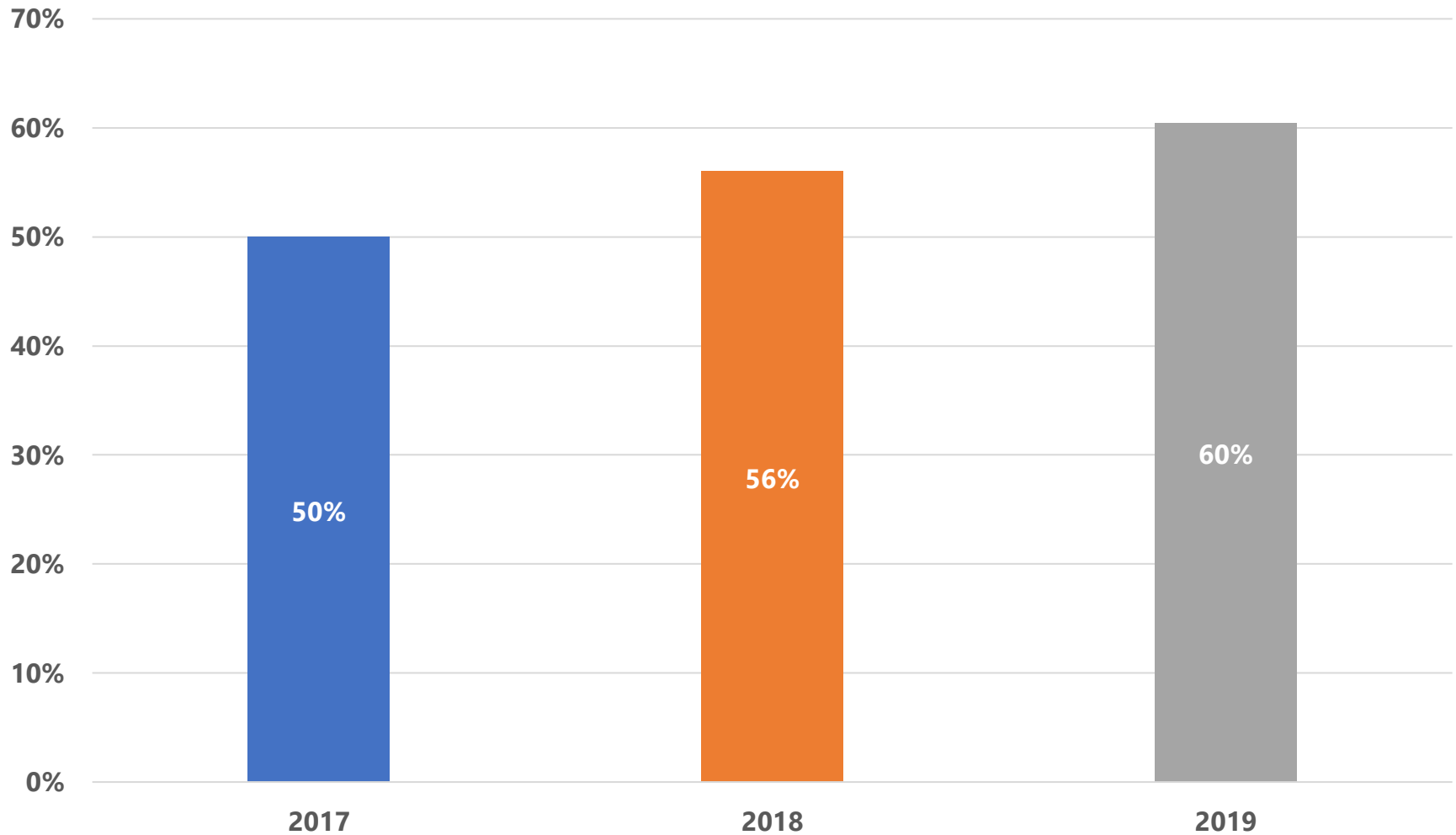
# Gateway Requests per Year



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



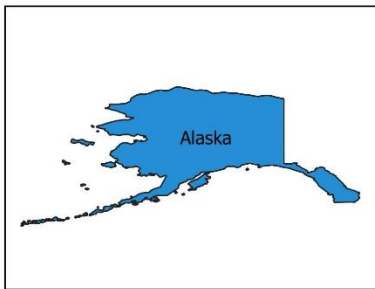
# % of Prescribers Utilizing CPMRS who wrote at least 1 CS Prescription



\*Percentages do not include prescriber delegate searches

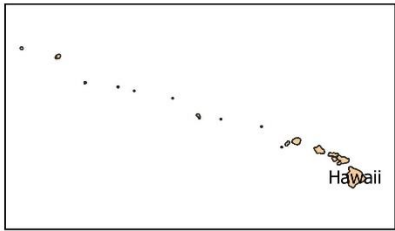
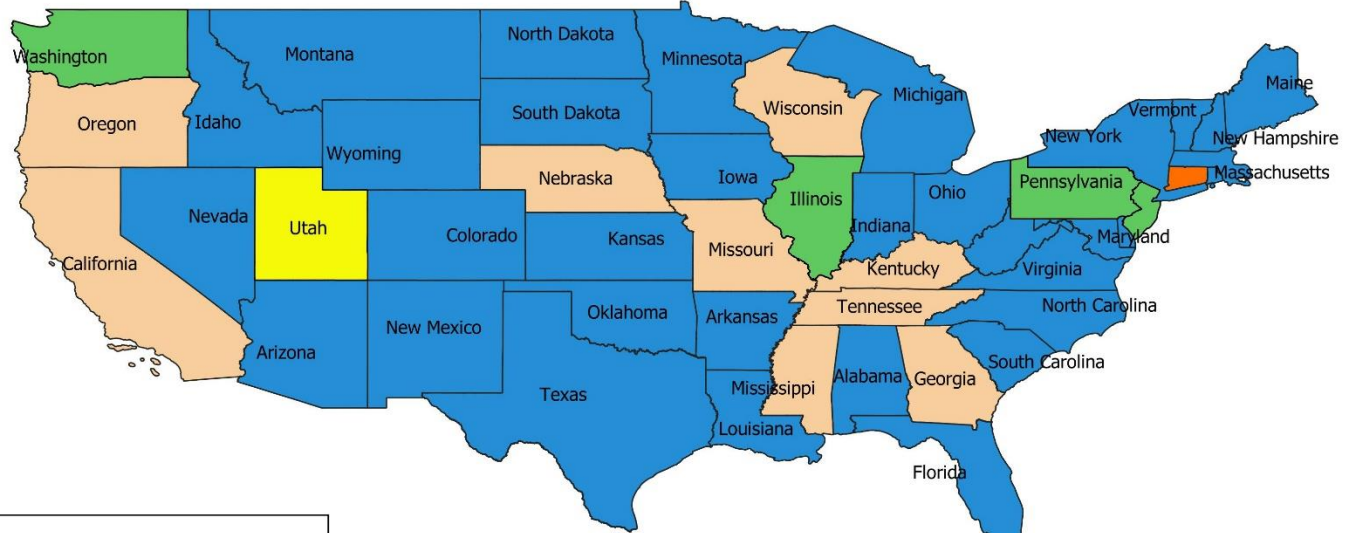


# Data Sharing States



### Legend

- CT
- RxCheck Only
- PMPi & RxCheck
- PMPi Only
- CT currently not sharing data



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