

Quarterly Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System Report, Connecticut, January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Indicator	Population*	Quarter 1, 2024		Quarter 2, 2024		Quarter 3, 2024		Quarter 4, 2024	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
22a: Rate of opioid analgesic prescriptions, excluding all buprenorphine products (for MAT and for pain), prescribed per 1,000 residents, Connecticut overall and by Local Health Department/District (LHD)	3,617,176	272,375	75.11	305,950	84.58	301,505	83.35	305,426	84.44
Aspetuck Health District	45,450	2,644	58.22	2,947	64.84	2,867	63.08	3,075	67.66
Bethel Health Department	20,678	1,774	85.77	1,884	91.11	1,797	86.90	1,816	87.82
Bridgeport Health Department	148,028	10,389	70.02	11,977	80.91	12,171	82.22	11,789	79.64
Bristol-Burlington Health District	71,347	6,877	96.80	7,752	108.65	8,098	113.50	8,223	115.25
Brookfield Health Department	17,489	1,394	79.46	1,491	85.25	1,340	76.62	1,521	86.97
Central Connecticut Health District	99,478	7,054	71.69	7,562	76.02	7,473	75.12	7,732	77.73
Chatham Health District	62,160	6,137	98.76	6,641	106.84	6,551	105.39	6,686	107.56
Chesprocott Health District	54,988	4,252	77.85	4,596	83.58	4,504	81.91	4,780	86.93
Connecticut River Area Health District	54,419	4,518	83.28	5,167	94.95	5,236	96.22	5,425	99.69
Cromwell Health Department	14,363	1,205	84.17	1,375	95.73	1,405	97.82	1,415	98.52
Danbury Health Department	86,124	5,070	58.30	5,623	65.29	5,476	63.58	5,387	62.55
Darien Health Department	22,020	734	33.48	803	36.47	817	37.10	793	36.01
East Hartford Health Department	50,654	3,947	77.82	4,459	88.03	4,213	83.17	4,250	83.90
East Shore District Health Department	68,979	7,206	103.99	8,026	116.35	8,007	116.08	7,881	114.25
Eastern Highlands Health District	79,045	5,053	59.06	5,598	70.82	5,591	70.73	5,823	73.67
Essex Health Department	6,802	410	60.36	484	71.16	476	69.98	496	72.92
Fairfield Health Department	63,433	3,571	56.80	4,088	64.45	3,919	61.78	4,107	64.75
Farmington Valley Health District	110,913	7,117	64.39	7,497	67.59	7,427	66.96	7,769	70.05
Glastonbury Health Department	35,204	1,871	53.15	2,156	61.24	2,113	60.02	2,194	62.32
Greenwich Health Department	63,574	2,397	37.67	2,679	42.14	2,435	38.30	2,517	39.59
Guilford Health Department	22,020	1,823	82.79	2,071	94.05	1,960	89.01	1,918	87.10
Hartford Health Department	119,669	6,631	54.94	7,712	64.44	7,898	66.00	7,229	60.41
Housatonic Valley Health District	77,819	6,480	83.73	7,319	94.05	7,145	91.82	7,384	94.89
Ledge Light Health District	153,356	12,603	82.21	14,412	93.98	14,023	91.44	14,049	91.61



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Madison Health Department	17,498	1,051	59.83	1,144	65.38	1,164	66.52	1,218	69.61
Manchester Health Department	59,408	4,141	69.64	4,652	78.31	4,654	78.34	4,802	80.83
Meriden Health Department	60,111	5,986	99.37	6,640	110.46	6,571	109.31	6,527	108.58
Middletown Health Department	47,984	4,419	90.69	4,928	102.70	4,686	97.66	4,675	97.43
Milford Health Department	52,793	4,922	93.43	5,344	101.23	5,264	99.71	5,264	99.71
Monroe Health Department	18,831	1,192	63.42	1,331	70.68	1,371	72.81	1,267	67.28
Naugatuck Valley Health District	128,537	13,141	102.81	14,417	112.16	13,998	108.90	14,549	113.19
New Britain Health Department	74,080	6,308	84.79	7,365	99.42	7,210	97.33	7,211	97.34
New Canaan Health Department	20,862	870	41.88	864	41.42	814	39.02	850	40.74
New Fairfield Health Department	13,487	972	71.81	1,061	78.67	982	72.81	1,105	81.93
New Haven Health Department	135,319	9,544	68.70	10,664	78.81	10,914	80.65	10,595	78.30
Newtown Health District	31,616	2,191	69.54	2,353	74.42	2,371	74.99	2,566	81.16
North Central District Health Department	163,131	13,940	84.93	16,009	98.14	15,807	96.90	16,005	98.11
Northeast District Department of Health	86,116	7,379	86.15	8,166	94.83	8,183	95.02	8,164	94.80
Norwalk Health Department	92,458	4,627	50.62	5,318	57.52	5,160	55.81	5,261	56.90
Orange Health Department	14,322	1,409	98.82	1,373	95.87	1,444	100.82	1,344	93.84
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	98,601	7,000	70.53	8,056	81.70	7,912	80.24	8,126	82.41
Redding Health Department	8,719	467	53.40	490	56.20	461	52.87	496	56.89
Ridgefield Health Department	24,931	1,379	55.14	1,550	62.17	1,304	52.30	1,570	62.97
Sherman Health Department	3,530	188	53.15	215	60.91	217	61.47	214	60.62
Somers Health Department	10,725	771	78.33	846	78.88	791	73.75	893	83.26
South Central Health District	65,491	5,497	83.95	6,190	94.52	6,009	91.75	6,216	94.91
South Windsor Health Department	26,773	1,644	61.38	1,793	66.97	1,773	66.22	1,879	70.18
Stamford Health Department	136,226	5,412	39.74	5,950	43.68	5,846	42.91	5,826	42.77
Stratford Health Department	52,454	4,538	86.48	5,091	97.06	5,042	96.12	5,130	97.80
Torrington Area Health District	134,223	13,123	98.09	14,840	110.56	14,366	107.03	14,627	108.98
Trumbull Health Department	37,269	2,249	60.56	2,698	72.39	2,769	74.30	2,824	75.77
Uncas Health District	99,658	9,884	99.04	11,197	112.35	11,164	112.02	11,327	113.66



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Wallingford Health Department	43,725	4,263	96.85	4,687	107.19	4,531	103.62	4,608	105.39
Waterbury Health Department	114,990	10,277	89.35	11,828	102.86	11,393	99.08	11,290	98.18
West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District	85,853	4,431	51.62	5,043	58.74	5,040	58.70	5,147	59.95
West Haven Health Department	54,790	4,861	88.38	5,455	99.56	5,396	98.49	5,450	99.47
Westbrook Health Department	6,881	588	85.71	676	98.24	632	91.85	711	103.33
Wilton Health Department	18,400	908	49.20	936	50.87	905	49.18	999	54.29
Windsor Health Department	29,372	1,929	65.49	2,162	73.61	2,178	74.15	2,185	74.39

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		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
22b: Rate of opioid analgesic pills, excluding all buprenorphine products (for MAT and for pain), dispensed per 1,000 residents, Connecticut overall and by Local Health Department/District (LHD)	3,617,176	14,565,488	4,016.73	16,655,050	4,604.43	16,586,064	4,585.36	16,617,719	4,594.11
Aspetuck Health District	45,450	119,803	2,638.19	137,078	3,016.02	134,072	2,949.88	137,502	3,025.35
Bethel Health Department	20,678	85,905	4,153.21	94,338	4,562.24	92,189	4,458.31	88,998	4,303.99
Bridgeport Health Department	148,028	599,214	4,038.46	678,065	4,580.65	687,898	4,647.08	670,191	4,527.46
Bristol-Burlington Health District	71,347	394,414	5,552.00	454,542	6,370.86	463,991	6,503.30	471,499	6,608.53
Brookfield Health Department	17,489	68,210	3,888.16	73,961	4,229.00	67,526	3,861.06	72,534	4,147.41
Central Connecticut Health District	99,478	359,967	3,658.42	399,353	4,014.49	392,227	3,942.85	398,810	4,009.03
Chatham Health District	62,160	328,537	5,287.05	374,322	6,021.91	375,503	6,040.91	374,651	6,027.20
Chesprocott Health District	54,988	228,040	4,175.10	252,198	4,586.42	247,688	4,504.40	258,694	4,704.55
Connecticut River Area Health District	54,419	242,763	4,474.73	280,857	5,161.01	287,680	5,286.39	295,676	5,433.32
Cromwell Health Department	14,363	56,212	3,926.24	66,842	4,653.76	70,035	4,876.07	69,399	4,831.79
Danbury Health Department	86,124	230,507	2,650.51	262,941	3,053.05	263,377	3,058.11	265,674	3,084.78
Darien Health Department	22,020	20,799	948.60	27,658	1,256.04	22,909	1,040.37	23,230	1,054.95
East Hartford Health Department	50,654	200,083	3,945.01	223,817	4,418.55	217,637	4,296.54	218,368	4,310.97
East Shore District Health Department	68,979	421,373	6,080.94	491,701	7,128.27	483,783	7,013.48	474,040	6,872.24
Eastern Highlands Health District	79,045	248,274	2,902.02	289,406	3,661.28	303,183	3,835.57	307,113	3,885.29
Essex Health Department	6,802	20,723	3,050.64	26,378	3,877.98	26,830	3,944.43	25,725	3,781.98
Fairfield Health Department	63,433	175,133	2,785.59	197,319	3,110.67	194,384	3,064.40	203,262	3,204.36
Farmington Valley Health District	110,913	357,244	3,232.22	390,917	3,524.54	388,853	3,505.93	390,332	3,519.26
Glastonbury Health Department	35,204	82,001	2,329.64	97,895	2,780.79	98,569	2,799.94	98,346	2,793.60
Greenwich Health Department	63,574	93,404	1,467.74	108,512	1,706.86	97,181	1,528.63	98,755	1,553.39
Guilford Health Department	22,020	96,575	4,385.98	116,398	5,286.01	109,313	4,964.26	107,797	4,895.41
Hartford Health Department	119,669	295,752	2,450.59	349,573	2,921.17	367,135	3,067.92	334,972	2,799.15
Housatonic Valley Health District	77,819	373,283	4,823.59	422,891	5,434.29	414,968	5,332.48	409,227	5,258.70
Ledge Light Health District	153,356	666,276	4,345.97	762,820	4,974.18	760,331	4,957.95	756,345	4,931.96



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Madison Health Department	17,498	52,589	2,993.97	56,018	3,201.39	56,813	3,246.83	61,761	3,529.60
Manchester Health Department	59,408	202,292	3,402.10	238,662	4,017.34	243,235	4,094.31	246,711	4,152.82
Meriden Health Department	60,111	355,887	5,907.62	406,197	6,757.45	409,217	6,807.69	402,371	6,693.80
Middletown Health Department	47,984	239,215	4,909.09	265,080	5,524.34	258,647	5,390.28	251,934	5,250.38
Milford Health Department	52,793	296,684	5,631.92	329,929	6,249.48	319,889	6,059.31	316,813	6,001.04
Monroe Health Department	18,831	64,720	3,443.29	70,339	3,735.28	72,195	3,833.84	68,543	3,639.90
Naugatuck Valley Health District	128,537	814,813	6,374.79	900,498	7,005.75	886,526	6,897.05	905,830	7,047.23
New Britain Health Department	74,080	330,248	4,439.06	386,733	5,220.48	384,118	5,185.18	391,297	5,282.09
New Canaan Health Department	20,862	28,835	1,387.97	26,718	1,280.70	26,699	1,279.79	27,872	1,336.02
New Fairfield Health Department	13,487	50,804	3,753.25	56,842	4,214.58	54,873	4,068.58	56,664	4,201.38
New Haven Health Department	135,319	554,372	3,990.73	639,224	4,723.83	651,493	4,814.50	633,349	4,680.41
Newtown Health District	31,616	112,858	3,581.88	124,300	3,931.55	124,990	3,953.38	130,816	4,137.65
North Central District Health Department	163,131	751,047	4,575.68	879,462	5,391.14	881,617	5,404.35	886,712	5,435.58
Northeast District Department of Health	86,116	417,059	4,869.40	468,739	5,443.11	475,797	5,525.07	476,423	5,532.34
Norwalk Health Department	92,458	212,545	2,325.41	239,007	2,585.03	239,063	2,585.64	242,236	2,619.96
Orange Health Department	14,322	66,961	4,696.38	67,931	4,743.12	71,384	4,984.22	65,141	4,548.32
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	98,601	417,755	4,209.08	479,130	4,859.28	474,424	4,811.55	476,452	4,832.12
Redding Health Department	8,719	21,340	2,439.97	24,590	2,820.28	24,303	2,787.36	22,954	2,632.64
Ridgefield Health Department	24,931	51,826	2,072.46	58,677	2,353.58	51,069	2,048.41	58,203	2,334.56
Sherman Health Department	3,530	8,865	2,506.36	9,842	2,788.10	10,900	3,087.82	9,685	2,743.63
Somers Health Department	10,725	35,674	3,624.30	41,064	3,828.81	42,659	3,977.53	44,653	4,163.45
South Central Health District	65,491	299,946	4,580.73	335,907	5,129.06	334,657	5,109.97	342,270	5,226.21
South Windsor Health Department	26,773	85,007	3,173.92	97,388	3,637.55	94,717	3,537.78	100,407	3,750.31
Stamford Health Department	136,226	238,140	1,748.61	266,995	1,959.94	267,849	1,966.21	261,558	1,920.03
Stratford Health Department	52,454	267,933	5,105.72	299,232	5,704.66	306,507	5,843.35	307,393	5,860.24
Torrington Area Health District	134,223	720,847	5,387.86	825,313	6,148.82	805,049	5,997.85	807,503	6,016.13
Trumbull Health Department	37,269	111,307	2,997.36	138,802	3,724.33	140,752	3,776.65	141,267	3,790.47
Uncas Health District	99,658	565,305	5,664.38	657,194	6,594.49	646,585	6,488.04	662,945	6,652.20



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Wallingford Health Department	43,725	226,485	5,145.40	259,212	5,928.23	257,717	5,894.04	256,872	5,874.72
Waterbury Health Department	114,990	564,880	4,911.32	661,998	5,757.00	641,233	5,576.42	628,856	5,468.79
West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District	85,853	189,629	2,209.33	223,799	2,606.77	224,697	2,617.23	227,843	2,653.87
West Haven Health Department	54,790	298,404	5,425.13	343,401	6,267.59	341,174	6,226.94	349,524	6,379.34
Westbrook Health Department	6,881	31,588	4,604.66	38,592	5,608.49	37,745	5,485.39	38,773	5,634.79
Wilton Health Department	18,400	32,863	1,780.52	34,809	1,891.79	34,202	1,858.80	37,030	2,012.50
Windsor Health Department	29,372	98,018	3,327.95	110,178	3,751.12	116,210	3,956.49	115,885	3,945.42

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Indicator	Quarter 1, 2024			Quarter 2, 2024			Quarter 3, 2024			Quarter 4, 2024		
	Number	Denominator	Percent	Number	Denominator	Percent	Number	Denominator	Percent	Number	Denominator	Percent
23: Percent of patients receiving (by prescription and dispensed at a pharmacy) an average daily dose of 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) or more of opioid analgesics, across all opioids, excluding all buprenorphine products (for MAT and for pain)	11,365	130,933	8.7%	10,843	130,351	8.3%	10,705	120,797	8.9%	10,488	115,025	9.1%
25: Among opioid-naïve patients (i.e., patients who have not taken opioid analgesics in 45 days), excluding all buprenorphine products (for MAT and for pain), percent of patients prescribed long-acting/extended-release opioids	418	8,344	5.0%	422	8,281	5.1%	409	8,130	5.0%	433	7,929	5.5%
26: Percent of patient prescription days with overlapping opioid prescriptions, excluding all buprenorphine products (for MAT and for pain)	837,792	5,247,401	16.0%	847,838	5,264,457	16.1%	847,246	5,244,344	16.2%	846,737	5,285,466	16.0%
27: Percent of patient prescription days with overlapping opioid (excluding all buprenorphine products [for MAT and for pain]), and benzodiazepine prescriptions	906,985	5,247,401	17.3%	897,140	5,264,457	17.0%	891,230	5,244,344	17.0%	899,129	5,285,466	17.0%

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Indicator	First Half 2024			Second Half 2024		
	Number	Denominator	Rate	Number	Denominator	Rate
24: Rate of multiple provider episodes (5 or more prescribers and 5 or more pharmacies in a 6 month period) for opioid prescriptions (excluding all buprenorphine products for MAT and for pain) per 100,000 residents	74	3,617,176	2.05	50	3,617,176	1.38

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Indicator	Annual 2024		
	Number	Denominator	Percent
15: Percent of prescribers registered with PDMP*	32,856	33,830	97.12%
16: Percent of pharmacists registered with PDMP	3,796	6,617	57.37%

*Denominator used is number of Controlled Substance Practitioner (CSP) registrations; some prescribers may have more than one CSP registration



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Indicator Definitions

Quarterly Measures

Indicator 22a: This indicator represents the number of opioid analgesic prescriptions that were prescribed to Connecticut residents within Connecticut during the given time period, per 1,000 Connecticut residents.

Indicator 22b: This indicator represents the number of opioid analgesic pills that were dispensed to Connecticut residents within Connecticut during the given time period, per 1,000 Connecticut residents.

Indicator 23: This indicator represents the percent of Connecticut patients who were prescribed an average dose of 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) or more of opioid analgesic drugs per day, among all Connecticut residents who received an opioid analgesic prescription within Connecticut during the given time period.

The CDC recommends to use caution when prescribing opioids at any dosage and prescribe the lowest effective dose, and to avoid or carefully justify increasing dosage to ≥ 90 MME/day. Patients taking or exceeding 90 MMEs per day are at increased risk of unintentional drug overdose.

Indicator 25: This indicator represents the percent of Connecticut patients who were prescribed at least one long-acting/extended release opioid who had not been dispensed an opioid prescription in the previous 45 days, among all Connecticut residents who received a long-acting/extended release opioid prescription within Connecticut during the given time period.

Extended-release and long-acting opioids, which are available by prescription and come in several forms—pills, liquids, skin patches—often contain higher doses of medication than immediate-release opioids and opioid/non-opioid combination drugs. Because these medications can pose significant risks and safety concerns, new label requirements will stress that other treatment options should be considered before ER/LA opioid drugs.



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Indicator 26: This indicator represents the percent of days during which Connecticut patients had more than one prescribed opioid prescription, among the sum of all prescribed opioid days for Connecticut residents within Connecticut in the given time period.

Indicator 27: This indicator represents the percent of days during which Connecticut patients had at least one opioid and at least one benzodiazepine prescription on the same day, among the sum of all prescribed opioid days for Connecticut residents within Connecticut in the given time period.

Semi-Annual Measures

Indicator 24: This indicator represents the number of Connecticut patients receiving prescriptions for opioid analgesics from five or more prescribers dispensed at five or more pharmacies in a six-month period within Connecticut during the given time period, per 100,000 Connecticut residents.

Annual Measures

Indicator 15: This indicator represents the number of Connecticut prescribers registered with the PDMP out of all Connecticut prescribers.

Indicator 16: This indicator represents the number of Connecticut pharmacists registered with the PDMP out of all Connecticut pharmacists.

