

Nevada Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Source: The Nevada Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is administered at the state level to assist in improving patient care and reduce misuse of controlled substances. PDMP stores a comprehensive client record of reportable prescriptions across providers. Indicators include: Opioid prescription volume, opioid prescriptions per capita, Initial opioid prescriptions, high dosage opioid prescribing rate, and other factors.

Case Definitions: For prescribed opioids: opioid analgesic controlled substance prescriptions dispensed including schedule II, III, IV prescription opioids dispensed to patients, as entered into the state PDMP system.

Strengths:

- Data is updated once a month on the Office of Analytics website:
<https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoieYjgyYzkyMzctNDg0OS00ZGY1LWJiMWYtM2E0NDIkdjI0MmEyIiwidCI6ImU0YTM0MGU2LWI4OWUtNGU2OC04ZWFlLTE1NDRkMjcwMzk4MzI5>
- Captures controlled substances prescribed statewide.

Limitations:

- Data are the total number of prescriptions filled to Nevada residents, and does not capture whether the medications were taken as prescribed or taken by the prescribed patient.
- A person can also have more than one prescription, so counts may not be mutually exclusive.