



Vermont Prescription Monitoring System Fiscal Year 2012

Number of prescription in VPMS



There are 4,850,119 unique
Schedule II-IV prescriptions in the VPMS database
as of February 11, 2013

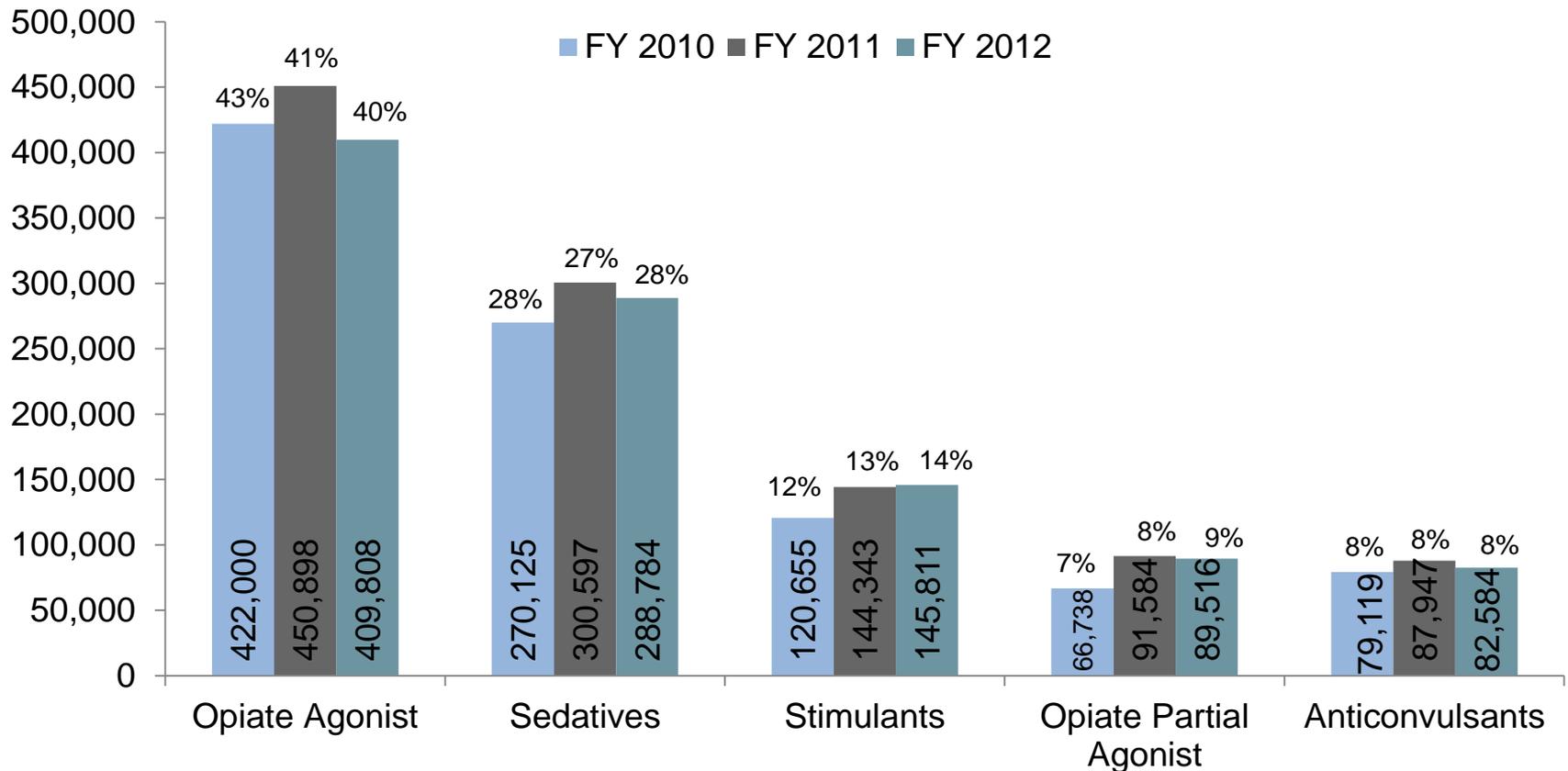
Total number of people receiving schedule II-IV prescriptions and total number of schedule II-IV prescriptions

	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012
Total # of People	190,833	192,740	185,761
Total # of Prescriptions	979,472	1,096,797	1,037,101

Note: The total prescriptions from slide 2 are up to date and extend into fiscal year 2013. Slide 2 also includes prescriptions dispensed while the system was getting up and running. As a result, the totals from this slide and slide 2 will not match if compared.

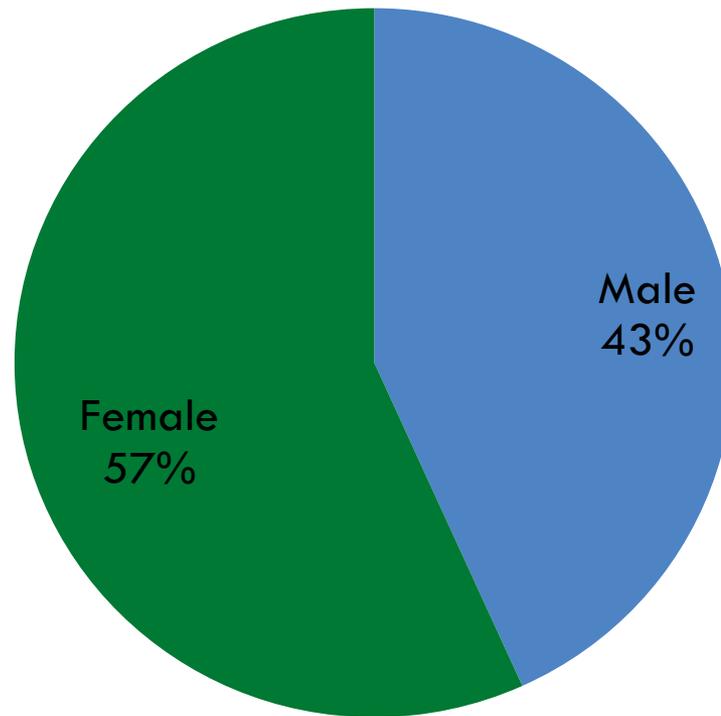
The number of prescriptions by therapeutic class has remained fairly stable since fiscal year 2010

Total number of prescriptions and percent of all prescriptions by therapeutic class



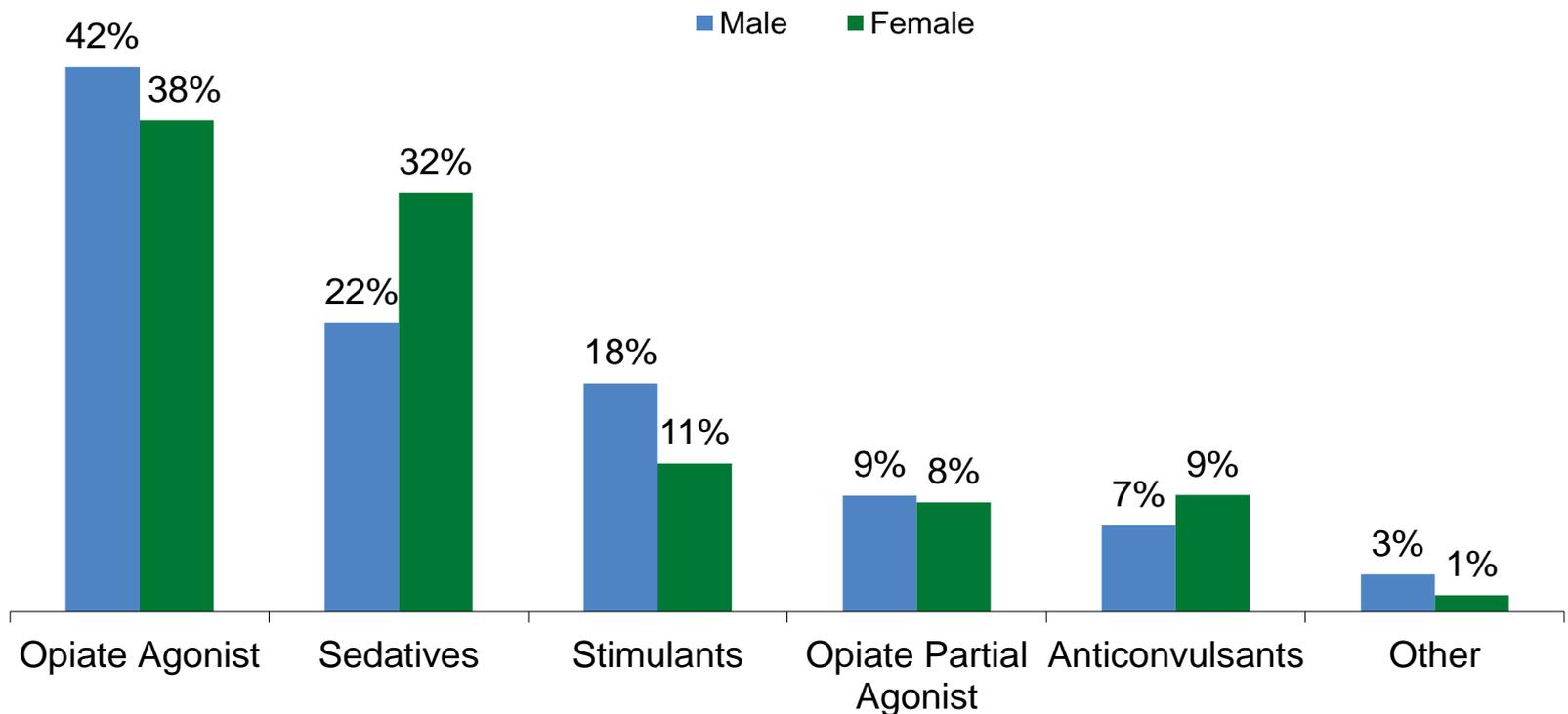
More prescriptions for controlled substances are dispensed for women than men

Number of prescriptions by sex



Percent of prescriptions by therapeutic class differs by sex in Vermont

Percent of prescriptions by therapeutic class and sex, Fiscal Year 2012

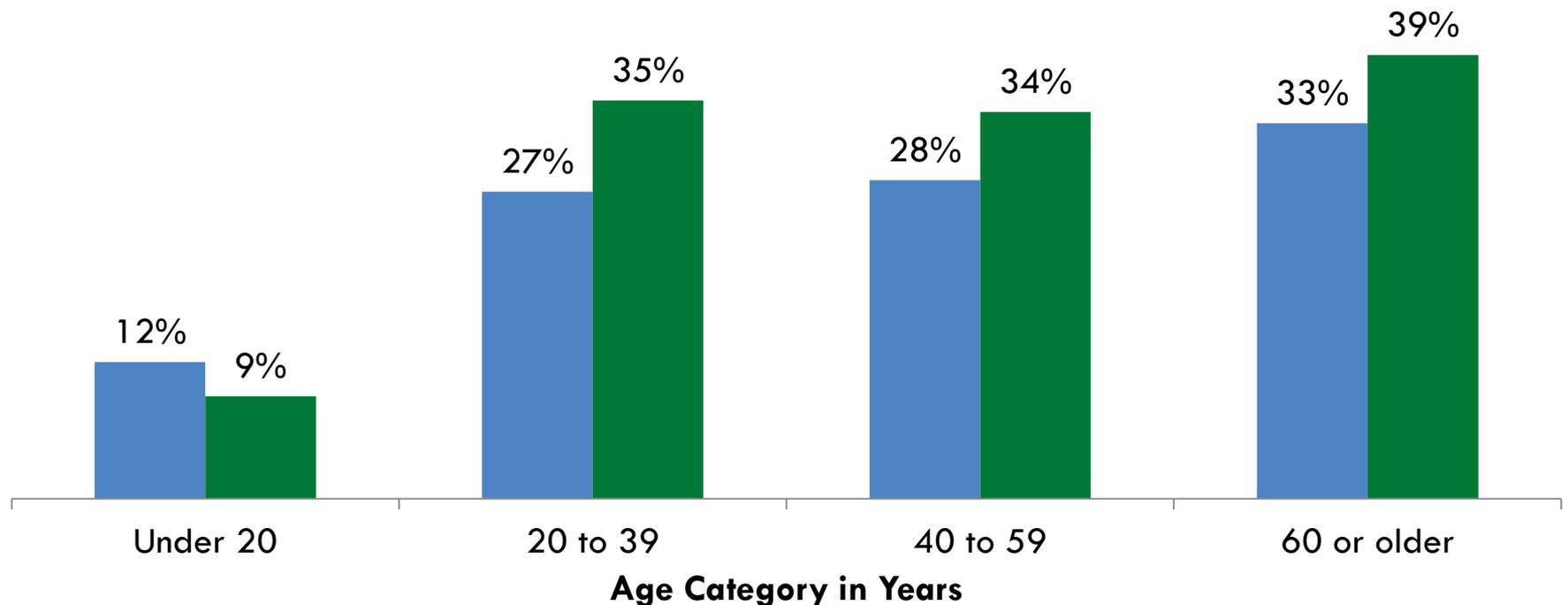


Note: the "other" category is new in FY 2012

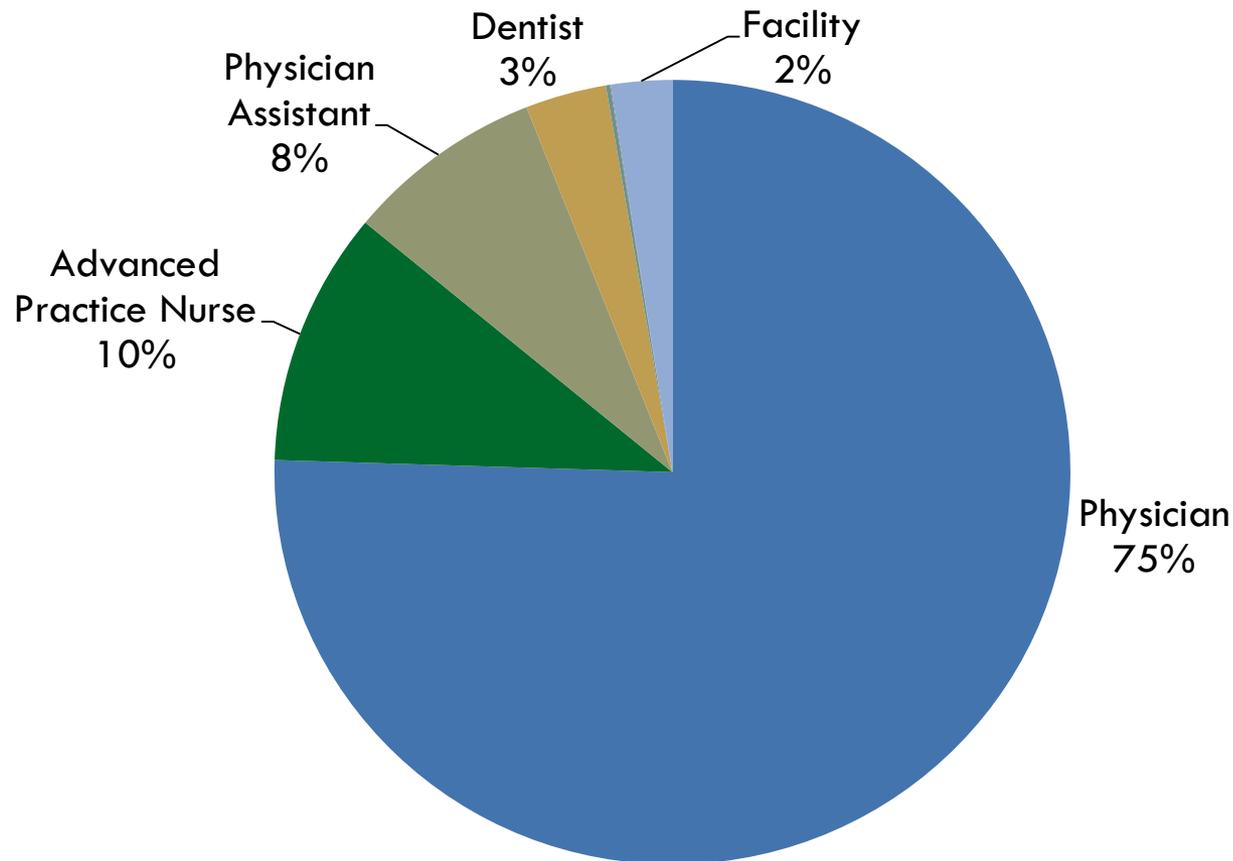
The proportion of Vermonters who receive a schedule II-IV prescription increases with age

Percent of Vermonters who received at least one Schedule II-IV prescription by age, Fiscal Year 2012

■ Male ■ Female



Percent of prescriptions by provider type

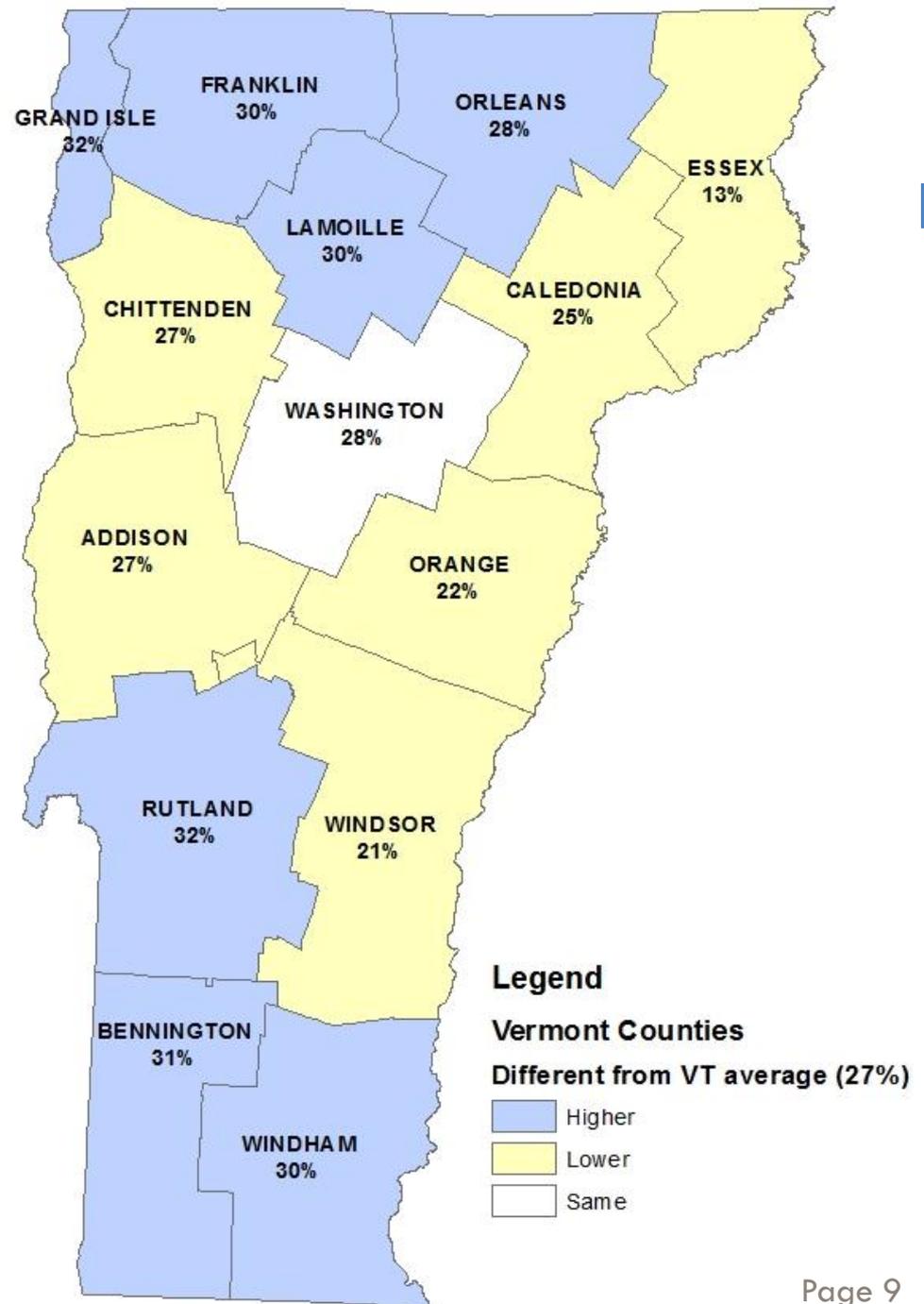


Notes: (1) "Facility" in this context is a catchall category used predominately to describe prescriptions written by medical residents. (2) Naturopaths and oral surgeons prescribed less than 1% of all prescriptions. (3) The "Physician" category includes MD, DO, and MD-DDS.

Percent of Vermonters receiving at least one prescription

Percent of Vermonters who received at least one prescription for a Schedule II-IV prescription by county

Sources: Vermont Prescription Monitoring System FY 2012, and US Census 2010



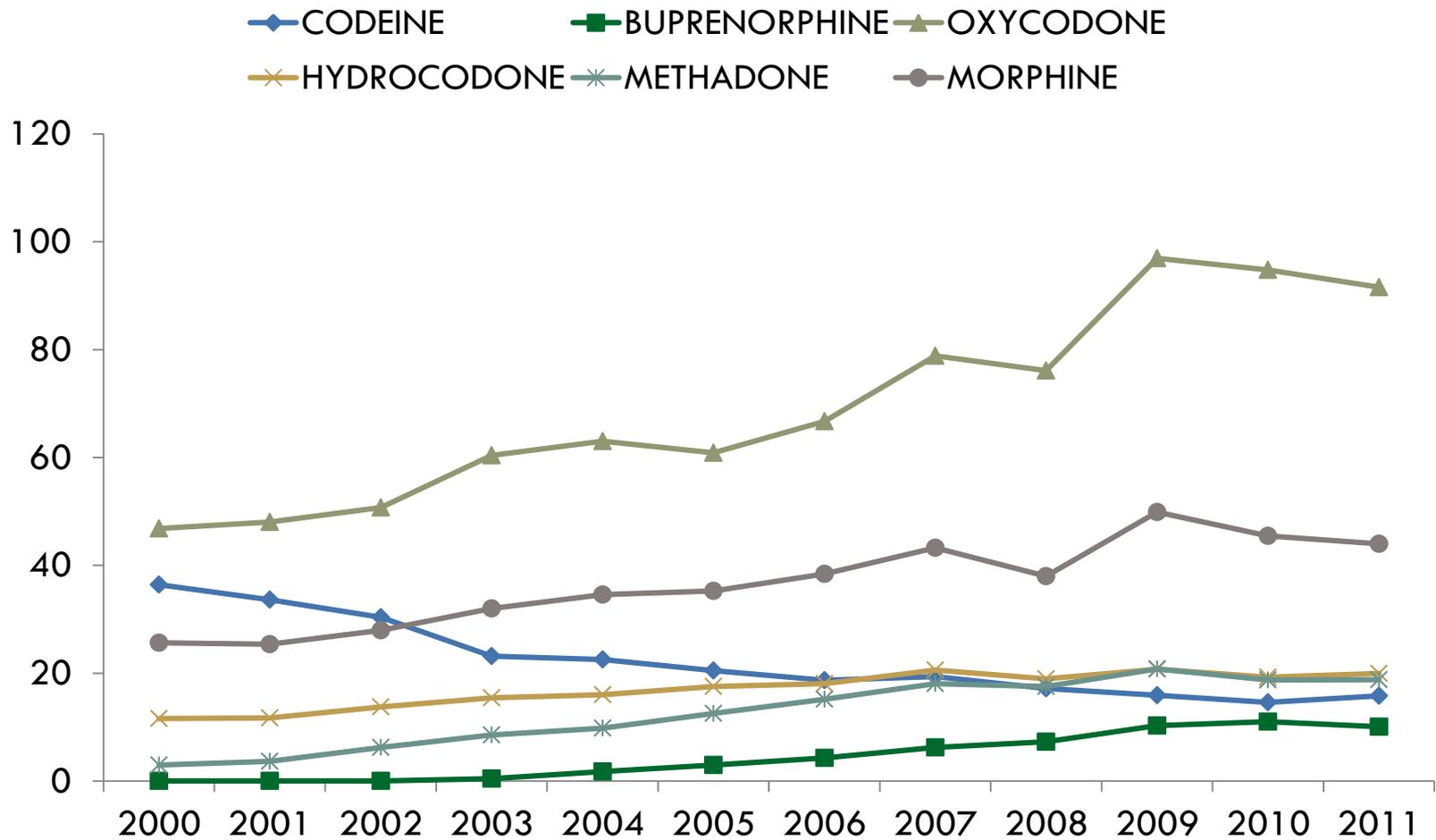
VPMS Registration to Date

- VPMS has 1,924 registered users
 - 1,411 prescribers (73%)
 - 172 pharmacists (9%)
 - 341 delegates (18%)

Percent of prescribers registered

- In Vermont, 4,969 providers have a DEA number
 - ▣ Of those, 3,215 prescribed a Schedule II-IV controlled substance
- Of those who prescribed, 1,204 (37%) were registered to use VPMS

Total pounds of specific drugs sold to Vermont distributors (ARCOS data)





More information and tools can be found at the
Vermont Department of Health, Vermont
Prescription Monitoring System website at:

<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/VPMS.aspx>

If you would like to register for VPMS contact:
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