

SECRETARY OF STATE
Recommendation Follow-up Report
Oregon Health Authority

Some Constraints Still Remain in Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program



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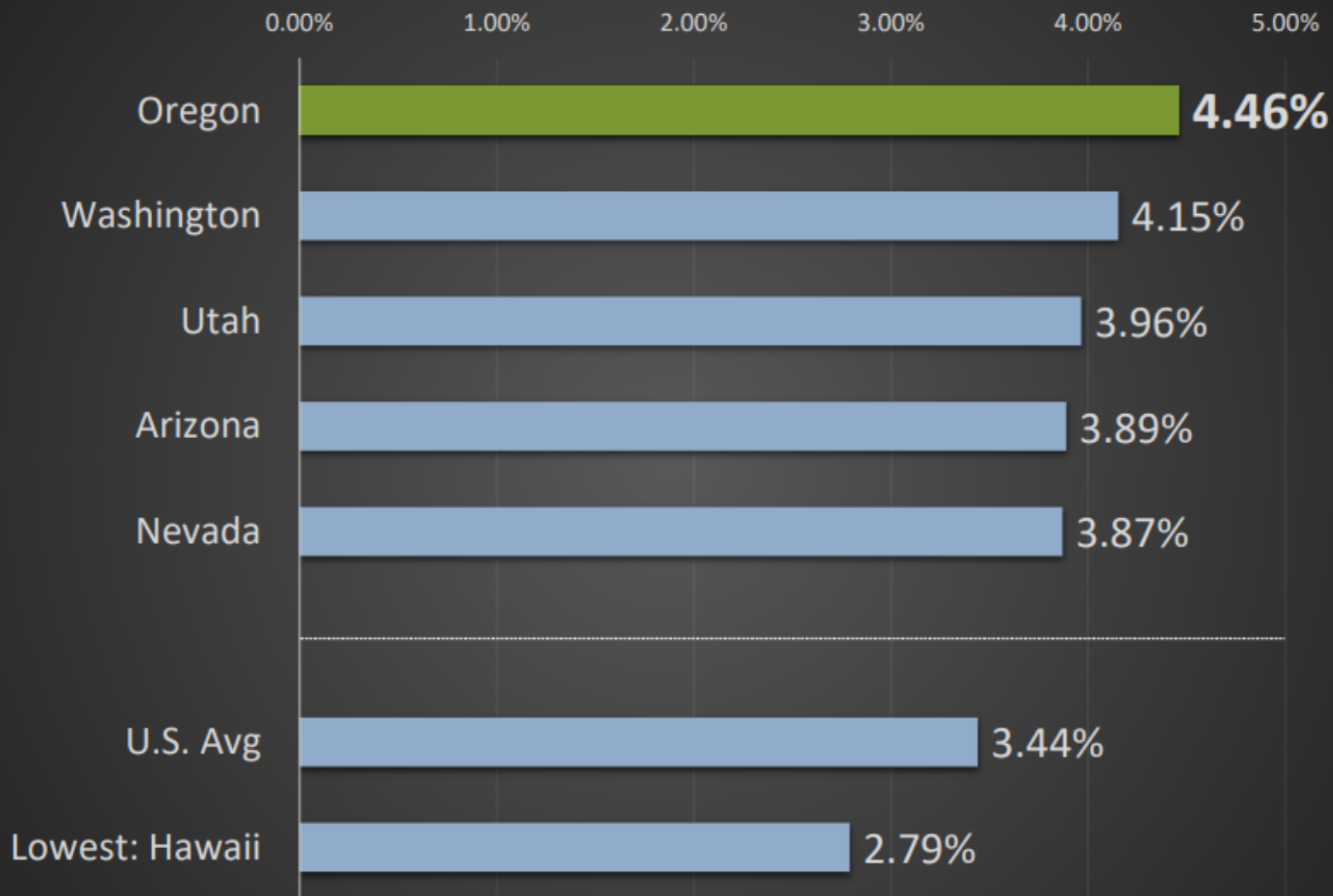
Rx Opioid misuse Past Year,

NSDUH December 2021 Report (2019-2020, n=135,000, ages 12 and older) U.S. State Rankings

Rx opioids

Oregon Ranks 1st

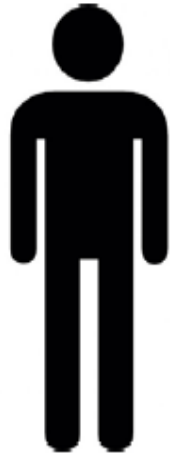
*Percent of
population
(teens & adults)
reporting past year
Rx opioid misuse*



Findings from Original Audit (#2018-40)

Figure 7: Individuals in potential doctor shopping cases far exceeded the average number of prescribers and pharmacies over three years

Average Person



Prescriptions from 2 prescribers
Prescriptions filled by 2 pharmacies

148 People in Our Analysis

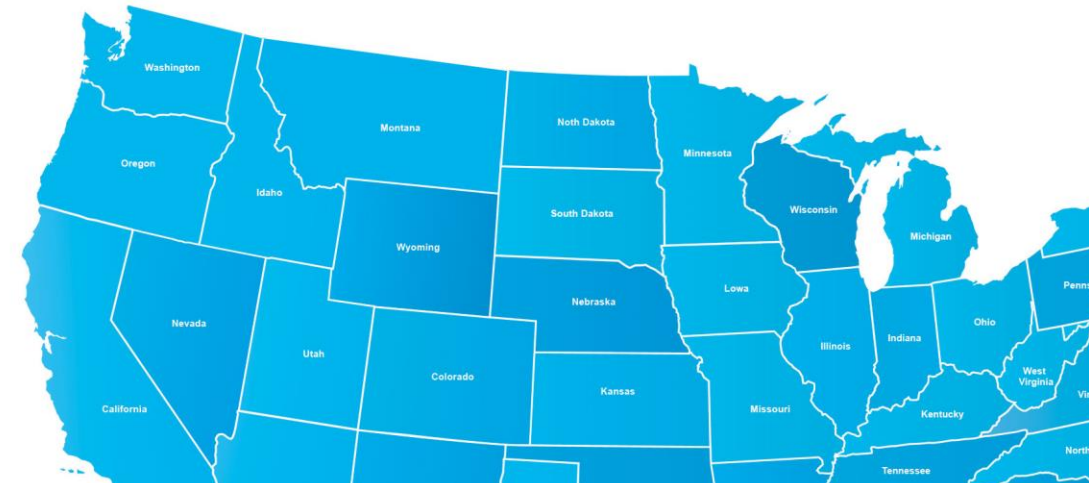


Prescriptions from 30 or more prescribers
Prescriptions filled by 15 or more pharmacies

Oregon has one of the weakest PDMP programs



Audit Recommendations Based on Leading Practices Adopted in Other States



State	Prescriber Report Cards?	Mandatory Use for Prescribers?	Law Enforcement Access During an Active Investigation?	Unsolicited Reports Sent to Prescribers?	Pharmacy Data Collected within 24 Hours or Next Day?	Veterinarian Data Collected?	Schedule V Collected?	Method of Payment Collected?
Oregon								
California		●	●	●		●		●
Colorado	●	●			●		●	●
Idaho	●		●	●	●		●	●
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●			●
Washington	●	●	●		●	●	●	●

Source: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Training and Technical Assistance Center, Brandeis University.

Oregon Should Capture Prescriptions Prescribed by Veterinarians

HEALTH

People deliberately harm pets to get prescriptions for opioids

by: Dan Daru

21 states have adopted this practice



QUESTIONS?

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Key Recommendation

To promote public health and safety and fight the ongoing Opioid epidemic, update statutes to allow for leading PDMP practices adopted in other states