



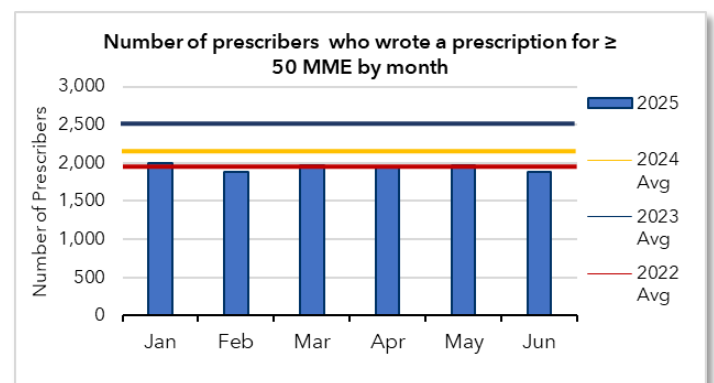
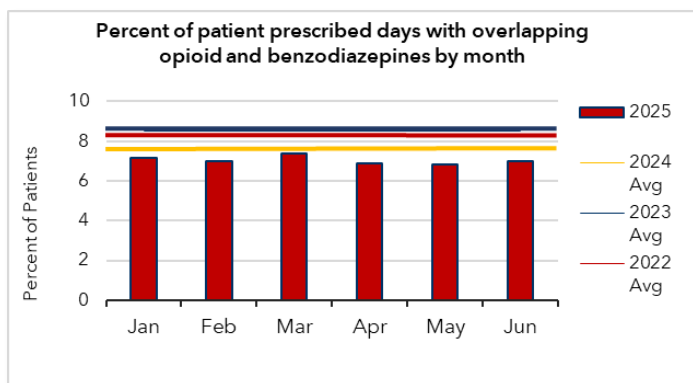
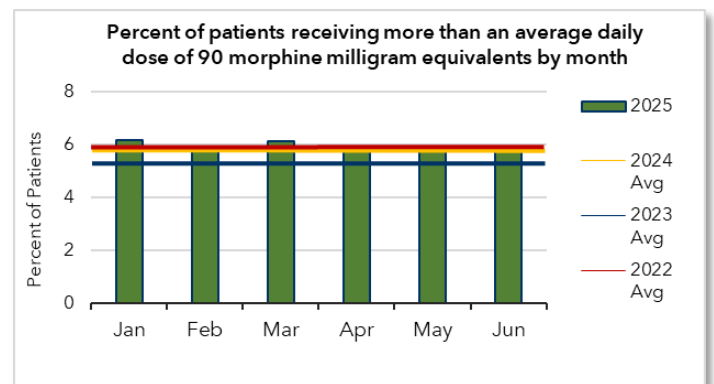
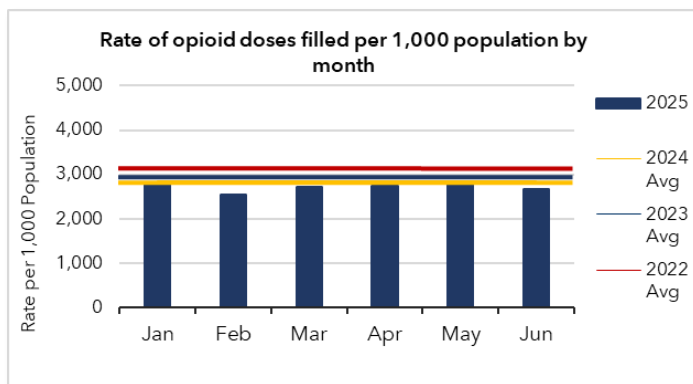
# West Virginia Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Monthly Surveillance Report **June 2025**

## How big is the problem?

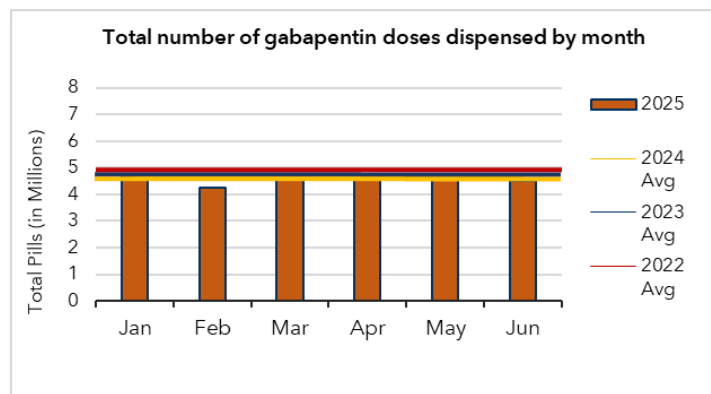
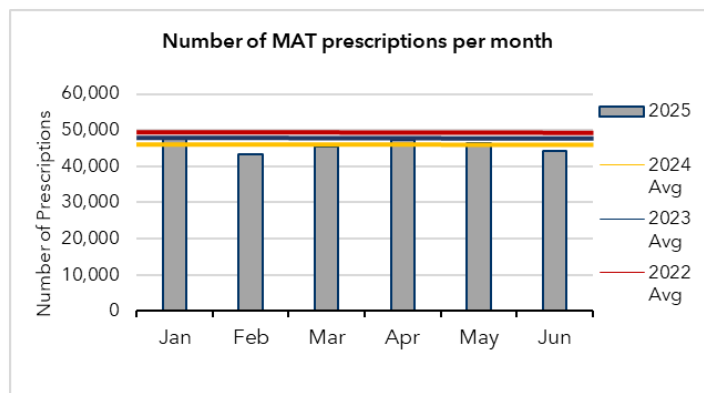
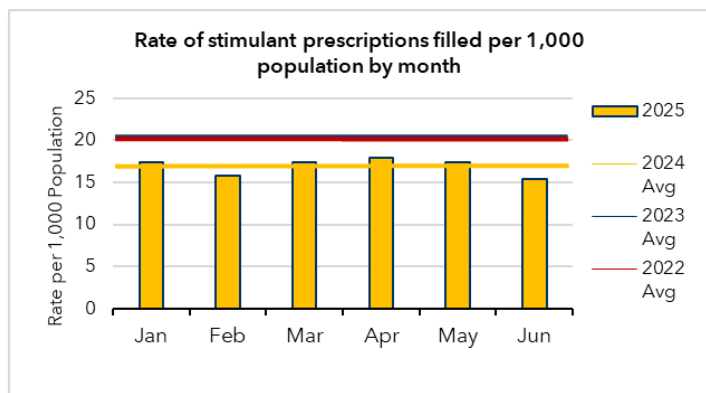
In 2024, there was a **decrease** in the average yearly rate for opioid doses filled, the average yearly rate for stimulant prescriptions filled, number of prescribers who wrote a prescription for  $\geq 50$  MMEs, percentage of overlapping opioids and benzodiazepines prescribed, number of gabapentin doses, and MAT prescriptions, compared to 2023. There was an overall **increase** in patients with an average of over 90 MMEs per day in 2024.

In June 2025, there was a **decrease** in the rate of opioid doses, the percentage of patients prescribed  $\geq 90$  MMEs per day, the number of prescribers prescribing  $\geq 50$  MMEs, the number of gabapentin doses, the rate of stimulant prescriptions, and the number of MAT prescriptions dispensed, compared to May.

However, there was an **increase** in the percentage of patient prescribed days with overlapping opioid and benzodiazepines.



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## What is being done?

The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy continues to monitor controlled substances that are dispensed in the state. Efforts are continually made to identify high-risk prescribing. County level assessments are also being conducted on a semi-annual basis to identify high-burden areas in the state, where the West Virginia Academic Detailing team can focus their prescriber education efforts.

**For more information about county level data, click [here](#) to access the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy's Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Dashboard.**

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