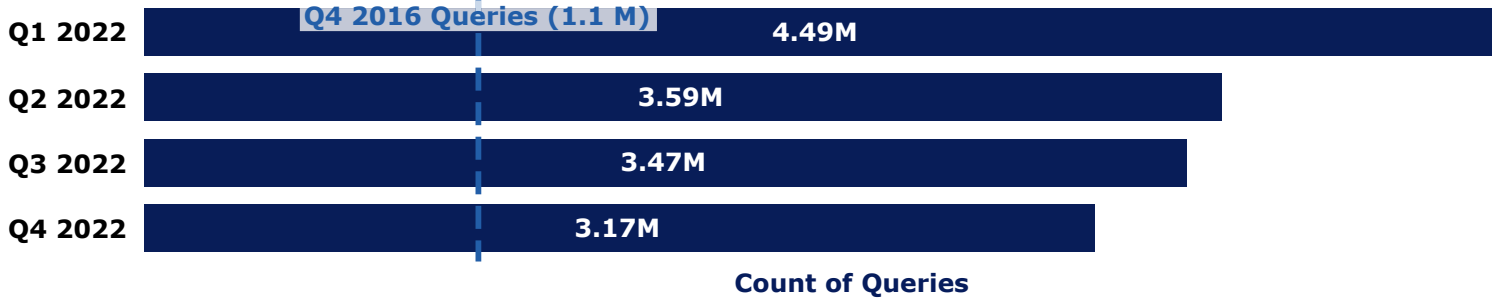




### Prescription Drug Monitoring Program 2022 Annual Report Brief

The Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) operates within the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Office of Drug Surveillance and Misuse Prevention (ODSMP). The ODSMP aims to improve the health of Pennsylvanians by promoting the appropriate use of controlled substances and ensuring that they are always prescribed and dispensed safely and responsibly in the Commonwealth. As required by the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) [Act 191](#) of 2014, the ODSMP conducted its annual review of the PDMP for calendar year 2022.

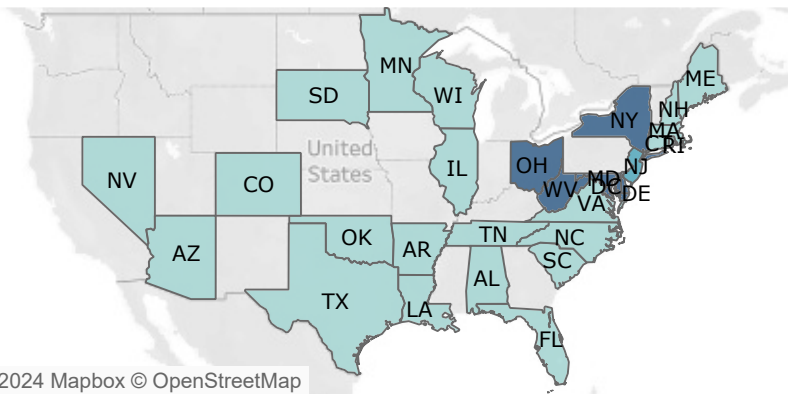
The number of prescriber queries increased by **184%** from **Q4 2016 (1.1M)** to Q4 2022.



### Interstate Query Metrics

Number of Interstate queries\*

Less than 14,936    14,936 - 316,102    316,103 - 617,268



The state with the highest amount of interstate patient queries by PA providers was **Ohio**.

\*Interstate queries by PA providers are underestimated due to a PDMP vendor transition in 2/2022.

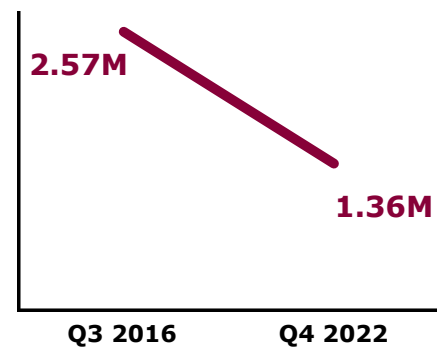
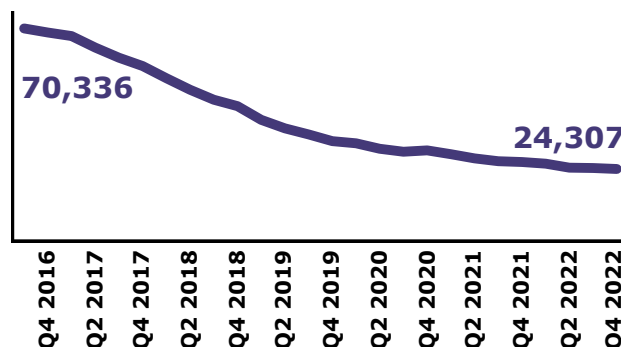
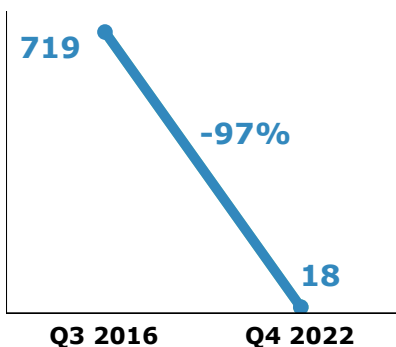
### Risky Prescribing Metrics and Prescription Metrics

Since the PA PDMP launched as a clinical care tool in 2016, there's been a...

**97%+** reduction in Multiple Provider Episodes (MPEs; 5+ prescribers & 5+ dispensers in 3 months).

**65%+** reduction in the number of patients receiving an average daily dose of opioids >90 milligram morphine equivalent.

**47%+** reduction in Opioid prescribing.



† Percentages reflect the change between Q3 2016 to Q4 2022.