2017-18 Buprenorphine County prescriber counts, and mean monthly census and buprenorphine treatment episode duration for Florida

County	State	Buprenorphine Patient Months- All Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode- Primary Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode Primary Prescriber Mean Patient Census	Buprenorphine Episode Mean Days' Supply
Alachua	FL	45,635	69	59	217
Bay	FL	11,139	23	51	265
Bradford	FL	2,139	<10	88	375
Brevard	FL	25,849	70	34	233
Broward	FL	42,072	179	34	232
Charlotte	FL	8,005	21	35	374
Citrus	FL	950	<10	15	292
Clay	FL	12,846	25	46	225
Collier	FL	12,292	49	25	240
Columbia	FL	7,372	<10	106	278
Duval	FL	67,941	151	40	343
Escambia	FL	20,584	36	56	309
Flagler	FL	2,010	<10	27	201
Gulf	FL	1,679	<10	69	833
Hardee	FL	<10	<10	2	619
Hernando	FL	6,929	19	39	173
Highlands	FL	1,218	<10	44	140
Hillsborough	FL	59,921	145	41	267
Holmes	FL	2,350	<10	99	146
Indian River	FL	12,104	28	40	333
Jackson	FL	3,519	<10	151	191
Lake	FL	20,480	37	51	206
Lee	FL	41,086	71	59	274
Leon	FL	6,969	12	47	356
Levy	FL	<10	<10	1	1
Madison	FL	40	<10	3	592
Manatee	FL	19,347	36	48	233
Marion	FL	13,636	32	42	255
Martin	FL	8,517	18	50	173
Miami-Dade	FL	24,677	150	22	204
Monroe	FL	6,613	10	57	375
Nassau	FL	5,207	14	39	336
Okaloosa	FL	6,507	12	44	369
Okeechobee	FL	781	<10	89	46
Orange	FL	33,369	110	29	279
Osceola	FL	6,658	28	25	200
Palm Beach	FL	62,355	257	37	239
Pasco	FL	15,087	48	28	288
Pinellas	FL	46,831	97	47	352
Polk	FL	9,570	48	21	245

Putnam	FL	8,249	12	60	243
St. Johns	FL	2,780	16	24	234
St. Lucie	FL	12,493	40	75	201
Santa Rosa	FL	9,155	18	62	366
Sarasota	FL	27,237	58	42	291
Seminole	FL	17,203	29	54	249
Sumter	FL	1,816	11	19	123
Taylor	FL	106	<10	4	940
Union	FL	44	<10	2	428
Volusia	FL	32,467	60	61	173
Walton	FL	3,208	<10	49	351

Table notes:

Table data was generated from IQVIA Longitudinal Prescription Data which captures approximately 90% of all prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies in the U.S. IQVIA web site accessible at: https://www.iqvia.com/solutions/realworld-evidence/real-world-data-and-insights.

Patient months: For every active buprenorphine prescriber, we calculated the total patient-months of care for 2017-2018. An active buprenorphine patient for one month contributed one patient-month of care. A patient possessing buprenorphine from a prescription in a month was considered an active patient; for example, a patient filling a 30-day prescription on September 15th was defined as an active patient in both September and October.

Episode and episode days' supply definition: Episodes that were active in 2017 and 2018 started with the first observed fill date of any buprenorphine prescription following a clean period, defined as at least a 90-day period after the day's supply of any prior buprenorphine prescription had run out. An episode lasted through the last day of the supply of medication for the last filled buprenorphine prescription, with no more than a 30-day gap between the last day's supply of one prescription and the filling of the subsequent prescription. Episode days' supply is the cumulative days' supply from the first filled prescription to the last day of supply of the last filled prescription. Overlapping buprenorphine prescriptions filled on the same day were treated as being taken concurrently; overlapping buprenorphine prescriptions not filled on the same day were treated as early refills and were treated as being take sequentially.

Episode primary prescriber: Episodes active in 2017 and 2018 as defined above in which the patient filled buprenorphine prescriptions from 2 or more prescribers were attributed to the prescriber (the primary prescriber) who wrote the majority of buprenorphine days of supply during the episode. Note that not all active prescribers were primary prescribers for an episode; examples include a prescriber who may have written one prescription during an episode to cover for the primary prescriber or a prescriber who started the episode but then transfrerred care of the patient to a primary prescriber who was responsible for more of the days supply than the initial prescriber.

Primary prescriber patient census: For each prescriber, the number of patients with an active episode in 2017 or 2018 for which the prescriber was the primary prescriber.