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

County	State	Buprenorphine Patient Months- All Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode- Primary Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode Primary Prescriber Mean Patient Census	Buprenorphine Episode Mean Days' Supply
Appling	GA	5,120	<10	88	415
Bacon	GA	974	<10	39	642
Baldwin	GA	184	<10	13	230
Barrow	GA	717	<10	33	352
Bartow	GA	1,354	<10	34	377
Ben Hill	GA	<10	<10	1	30
Bibb	GA	6,578	17	28	419
Bleckley	GA	623	<10	33	641
Bryan	GA	493	<10	29	134
Bulloch	GA	1,466	11	14	336
Burke	GA	25	<10	1	118
Camden	GA	1,153	<10	31	331
Carroll	GA	813	<10	12	236
Catoosa	GA	2,625	<10	91	293
Chatham	GA	26,559	48	47	302
Chattooga	GA	<10	<10	1	25
Cherokee	GA	4,023	12	32	297
Clarke	GA	4,621	13	41	118
Clayton	GA	5,762	11	51	440
Cobb	GA	33,608	62	47	276
Coffee	GA	7,738	<10	155	207
Colquitt	GA	487	<10	64	164
Columbia	GA	6,132	<10	59	478
Coweta	GA	1,751	<10	32	163
Crawford	GA	<10	<10	1	90
Dawson	GA	2,000	<10	68	707
Decatur	GA	<10	<10	1	30
Dekalb	GA	10848	65	17	346
Dodge	GA	63	<10	3	40
Dougherty	GA	3,504	<10	51	333
Douglas	GA	1,188	<10	21	417
Effingham	GA	46	<10	2	20
Elbert	GA	1,394	<10	45	1,606
Fannin	GA	475	<10	24	138
Fayette	GA	4,006	10	39	197
Floyd	GA	218	<10	4	308
Forsyth	GA	12,095	<10	157	237
Fulton	GA	21,517	92	22	299
Glynn	GA	7,650	23	28	333
Gordon	GA	1,408	<10	29	74

Grady	GA	265	<10	15	272
Greene	GA	11	<10	1	40
Gwinnett	GA	10,538	40	25	350
Habersham	GA	451	<10	35	103
Hall	GA	919	10	7	530
Hancock	GA	10	<10	1	240
Haralson	GA	33	<10	3	298
Hart	GA	<10	<10	2	1,430
Henry	GA	1,990	14	14	229
Houston	GA	9,141	17	37	308
Jackson	GA	870	<10	13	183
Jenkins	GA	1,854	<10	183	339
Jones	GA	1,452	<10	63	447
Lamar	GA	338	<10	36	533
Laurens	GA	48	<10	1	130
Lee	GA	26	<10	4	14
Liberty	GA	1,443	<10	32	241
Long	GA	<10	<10	1	10
Lowndes	GA	1,589	12	15	386
Lumpkin	GA	536	<10	60	76
Macon	GA	854	<10	22	204
Murray	GA	51	<10	9	139
Muscogee	GA	7,009	19	32	343
Newton	GA	67	<10	7	74
Oconee	GA	2,480	<10	45	302
Paulding	GA	2,516	<10	45	325
Peach	GA	34	<10	2	46
Pickens	GA	14	<10	1	324
Pierce	GA	79	<10	18	83
Polk	GA	447	<10	18	330
Pulaski	GA	1,363	<10	63	253
Putnam	GA	561	<10	35	270
Rabun	GA	4,210	<10	78	253
Richmond	GA	1,746	17	15	276
Rockdale	GA	671	<10	23	450
Spalding	GA	1,105	<10	32	88
Stephens	GA	1,785	<10	36	311
Sumter	GA	52	<10	2	124
Tattnall	GA	69	<10	5	419
Telfair	GA	643	<10	29	656
Thomas	GA	2,370	<10	89	110
Tift	GA	28	<10	2	40
Toombs	GA	192	<10	4	452
Towns	GA	195	<10	5	500
Troup	GA	239	<10	40	72
Upson	GA	238	<10	13	147
Walton	GA	1,641	<10	21	755
Ware	GA	2,429	12	19	255

Wayne	GA	836	<10	21	187
White	GA	696	<10	30	77
Whitfield	GA	3,049	<10	60	269

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.