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

County	State	Buprenorphine Patient Months- All Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode- Primary Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode Primary Prescriber Mean Patient Census	Buprenorphine Episode Mean Days' Supply
Anderson	TX	35	<10	2	783
Andrews	TX	168	<10	2	40
Angelina	TX	84	<10	16	45
Aransas	TX	<10	<10	1	90
Bastrop	TX	3,117	<10	67	263
Baylor	TX	256	<10	30	142
Bell	TX	1,781	19	8	221
Bexar	TX	19,720	107	20	241
Blanco	TX	158	<10	19	204
Bowie	TX	3,569	<10	45	159
Brazoria	TX	9,178	23	34	320
Brazos	TX	4,459	11	31	167
Brewster	TX	<10	<10	1	100
Brown	TX	158	<10	24	119
Burnet	TX	1,101	<10	18	451
Cameron	TX	188	<10	5	88
Cherokee	TX	<10	<10	2	122
Collin	TX	26,638	60	40	225
Comal	TX	2,565	14	14	297
Comanche	TX	46	<10	2	488
Coryell	TX	67	<10	7	63
Dallas	TX	52,691	169	31	270
Deaf Smith	TX	<10	<10	1	162
Denton	TX	11,109	46	25	205
Dimmit	TX	350	<10	68	107
Ector	TX	25	<10	2	307
Ellis	TX	2,082	<10	27	337
El Paso	TX	2,434	26	12	145
Erath	TX	1,131	<10	24	170
Fannin	TX	<10	<10	4	960
Fort Bend	TX	12,319	31	28	244
Freestone	TX	24	<10	2	2,262
Gaines	TX	2,978	<10	166	284
Galveston	TX	11,436	29	39	373
Gillespie	TX	76	<10	39	17
Gray	TX	24	<10	4	58
Grayson	TX	1,986	14	14	324
Gregg	TX	2,698	<10	42	260
Guadalupe	TX	2,731	<10	99	448
Harris	TX	74,141	253	25	336

Harrison	TX	655	<10	70	239
Hays	TX	1,145	11	11	246
Henderson	TX	350	<10	6	194
Hidalgo	TX	449	12	4	126
Hill	TX	43	<10	2	219
Hood	TX	85	<10	2	507
Hopkins	TX	<10	<10	1	28
Howard	TX	2,428	<10	298	295
Hunt	TX	3,160	<10	38	375
Hutchinson	TX	<10	<10	3	38
Jack	TX	77	<10	11	84
Jasper	TX	692	<10	16	345
Jefferson	TX	13,365	25	42	267
Jim Wells	TX	<10	<10	1	30
Johnson	TX	2,524	12	20	591
Karnes	TX	<10	<10	1	249
Kaufman	TX	14	<10	6	13
Kendall	TX	1,994	<10	93	247
Kerr	TX	1,680	<10	22	336
Lamar	TX	4,472	<10	97	362
Leon	TX	43	<10	18	46
Liberty	TX	4,275	<10	94	464
Limestone	TX	1,164	<10	93	419
Live Oak	TX	37	<10	2	23
Lubbock	TX	4,532	<10	37	356
Mcculloch	TX	17	<10	1	283
Mclennan	TX	1,076	18	9	228
Madison	TX	<10	<10	1	30
Matagorda	TX	13	<10	1	420
Medina	TX	218	<10	22	352
Midland	TX	4,075	<10	42	133
Milam	TX	433	<10	87	184
Montgomery	TX	15,859	41	32	258
Nacogdoches	TX	479	<10	12	515
Nueces	TX	8,503	28	22	384
Ochiltree	TX	<10	<10	2	20
Orange	TX	3,058	<10	55	595
Panola	TX	1,077	<10	64	438
Parker	TX	506	<10	5	265
Polk	TX	<10	<10	1	30
Potter	TX	194	10	4	85
Randall	TX	60	<10	2	114
Rockwall	TX	97	<10	2	243
San Patricio	TX	21	<10	1	30
Shelby	TX	4,793	<10	159	922
Smith	TX	8,987	16	49	324
Somervell	TX	181	<10	12	104
Stonewall	TX	11	<10	3	36

Tarrant	TX	50,244	139	37	295
Taylor	TX	2,132	<10	32	106
Terry	TX	46	<10	3	50
Tom Green	TX	1,194	<10	16	432
Travis	TX	27,414	159	17	252
Tyler	TX	<10	<10	2	47
Upshur	TX	<10	<10	2	13
Val Verde	TX	127	<10	6	181
Victoria	TX	1,431	<10	13	248
Walker	TX	2,412	<10	40	542
Washington	TX	<10	<10	1	74
Webb	TX	2,394	<10	33	285
Wichita	TX	6,403	<10	67	261
Wilbarger	TX	67	<10	3	1,156
Williamson	TX	21,618	48	50	222
Wise	TX	140	<10	13	48
Young	TX	<10	<10	1	82

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.