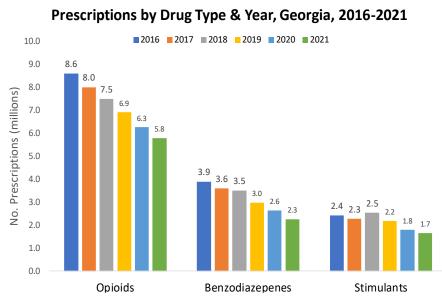
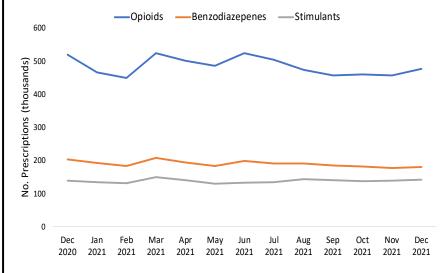
## Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Monthly Report—December 2021

<u>What is the PDMP?</u> The PDMP is an electronic database used to collect, monitor, and analyze prescribing and dispensing data about controlled substances (such as opioids, benzodiazepines and stimulants) in Georgia. The PDMP collects details of every Schedule II – V prescription drug order dispensed in Georgia. The purpose of this report is to describe opioid prescribing patterns in Georgia on a monthly basis. For more information on the PDMP and the indicators included in this report, please refer to pages 2-7 of the most recent annual report <u>here</u>.



From 2020 to 2021, the number of opioid prescriptions decreased by 8%, benzodiazepine prescriptions by 14%, and stimulant prescriptions by 8%.

## Prescriptions by Drug Type & Month, Georgia, 2020-2021



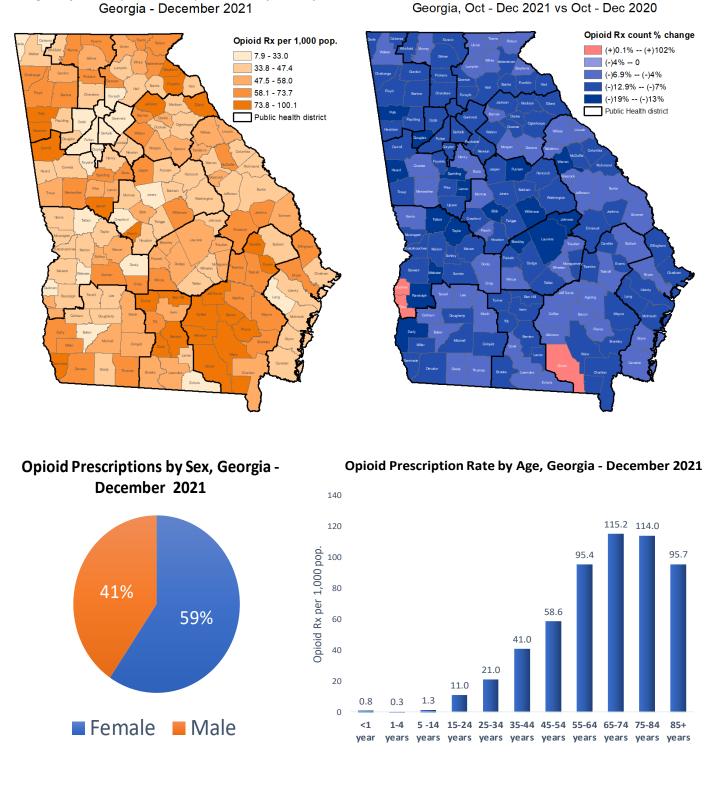
-		Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Indicators, Georgia, December 2020 - December 2021												
Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021		
519,023	466,180	448,737	524,408	501,706	486,454	523,955	503,837	474,410	456,216	459,489	457,540	476,237		
202,556	192,357	183,665	206,728	194,078	182,528	197,665	190,693	190,161	185,047	180,937	176,337	179,409		
139,024	133,632	130,367	149,862	140,608	129,495	132,385	133,365	143,031	140,282	137,724	138,884	140,998		
404,662	377,025	367,657	411,941	401,572	397,085	418,356	403,131	382,446	368,527	373,535	371,218	380,802		
69,832	70,144	70,441	70,825	71,214	71,205	71,588	72,249	73,409	73,838	74,252	74,564	74,953		
1,045,773	1,019,244	971,640	1,083,748	1,014,852	965,366	1,027,934	998,202	1,032,961	1,006,726	995,580	986,454	972,308		
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Indicates the total number of active registered users on the last day of each month



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Percent Change in Opioid Prescription Count by County,



Age-Adjusted Opioid Prescription Rate by County, Georgia - December 2021

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