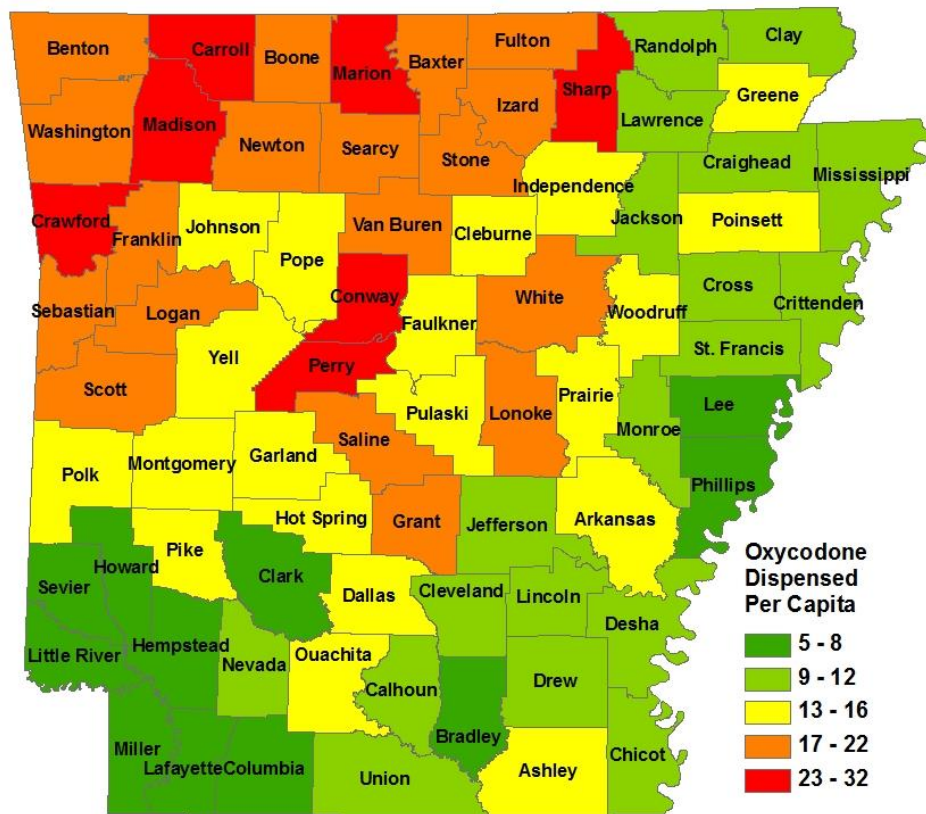


Thank you for taking an interest in the Arkansas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). The goal of the PMP is to enhance patient care by ensuring the legitimate use of controlled substances.

The following maps provide 2015 dispensing data for individual opioid pain medications in Arkansas. The data are displayed at the county level according to recipient address.

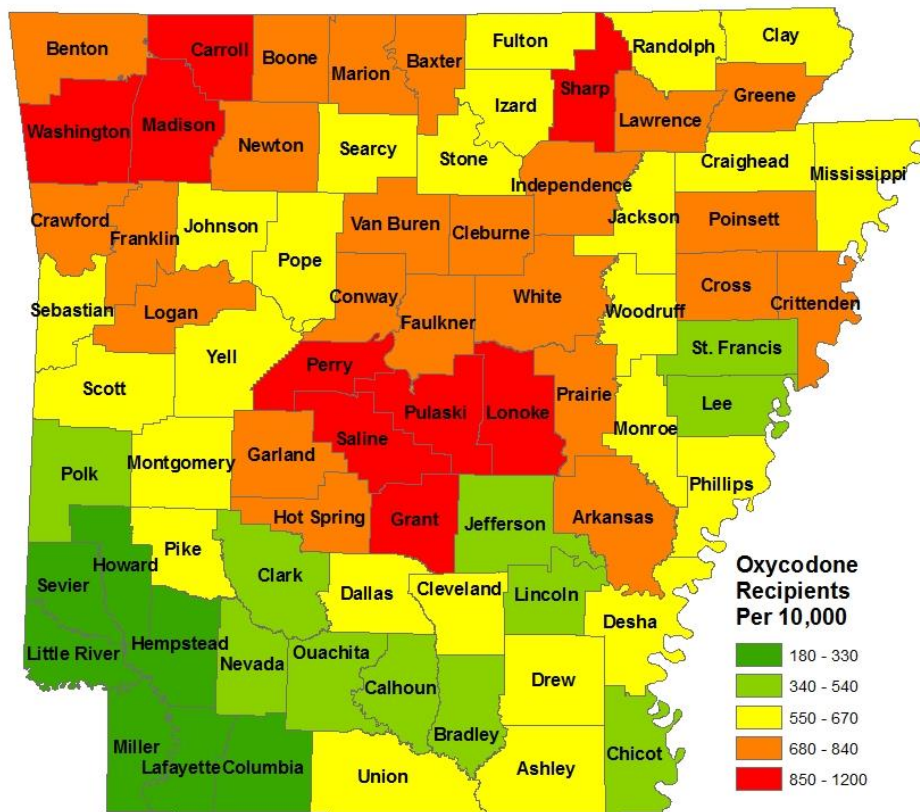
Large differences in rates in different counties could indicate misuse of these drugs.

# Oxycodone Dispensed Per Capita in 2015



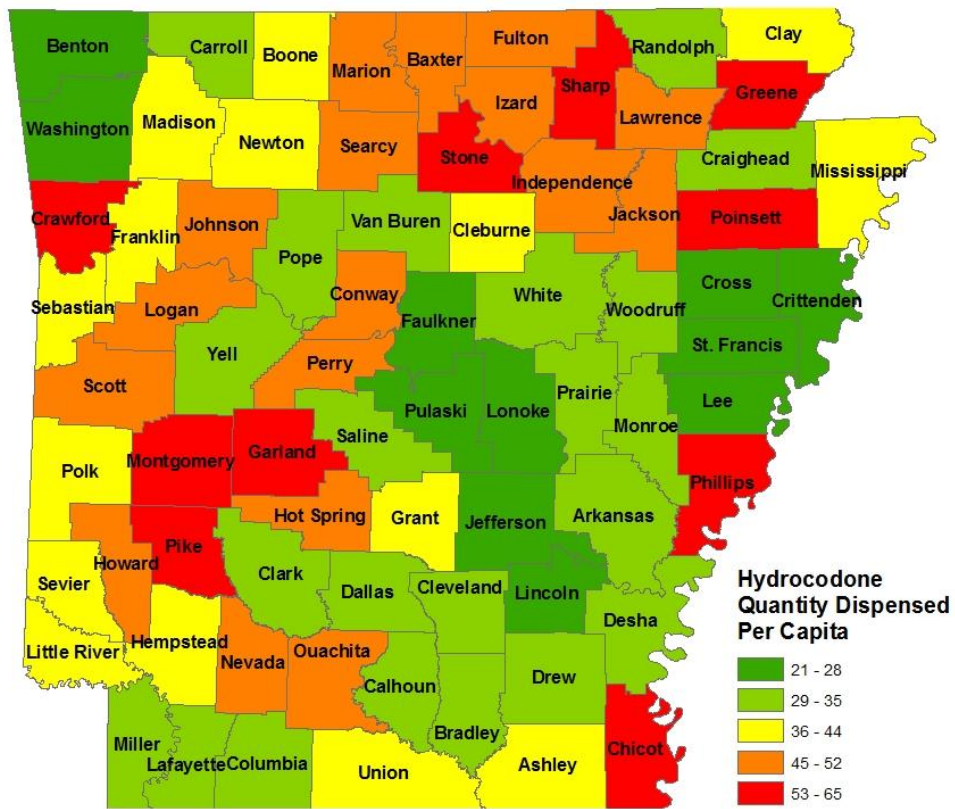
Oxycodone is the most prescribed high-potency opioid in Arkansas. This map shows the average amount of oxycodone dispensed in Arkansas' 75 counties in 2015. In Carroll, Conway, Crawford, Madison, Marion, Sharp and Perry counties, the amount of oxycodone dispensed was approximately two times higher than the state average.

# Oxycodone Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015



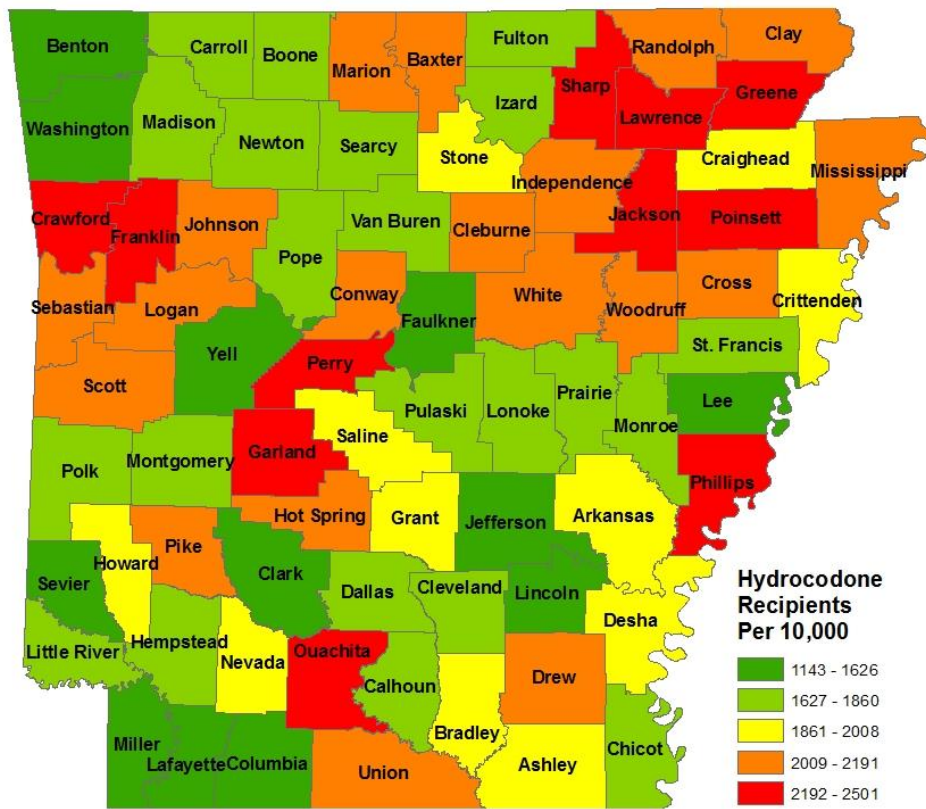
This map shows the average number of oxycodone recipients in each of Arkansas' 75 counties. The rate per person has been multiplied by 10,000 to create whole numbers. Carroll, Grant, Lonoke, Madison, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Sharp and Washington were the counties with the largest percentage of oxycodone users in 2015.

# Hydrocodone Dispensed Per Capita in 2015



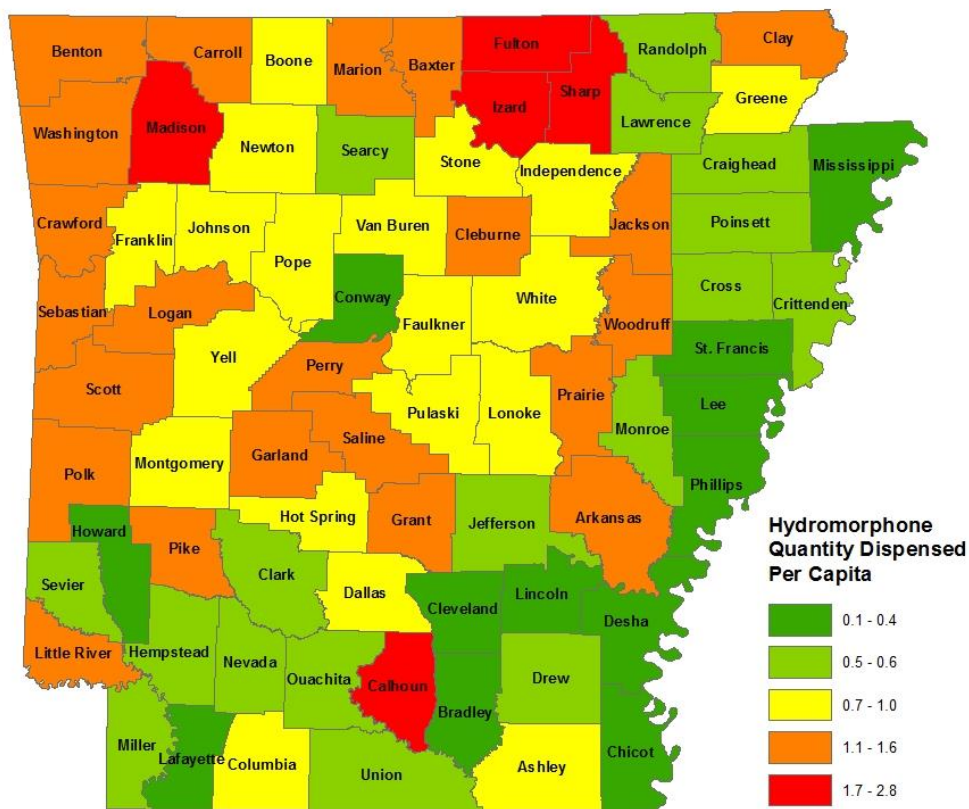
Hydrocodone is the most prescribed opioid in Arkansas. Last year in Chicot, Crawford, Garland, Greene, Montgomery, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, Sharp and Stone counties, the equivalent of 53 – 65 doses of hydrocodone were dispensed per capita.

# Hydrocodone Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015



This map shows the average number of hydrocodone recipients in each of Arkansas' 75 counties. The values have been multiplied by 10,000 to make them easier to read. In 2015, hydrocodone use was more prevalent in Crawford, Franklin, Garland, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips, Poinsett and Sharp counties

# Hydromorphone Quantity Dispensed Per Capita in 2015



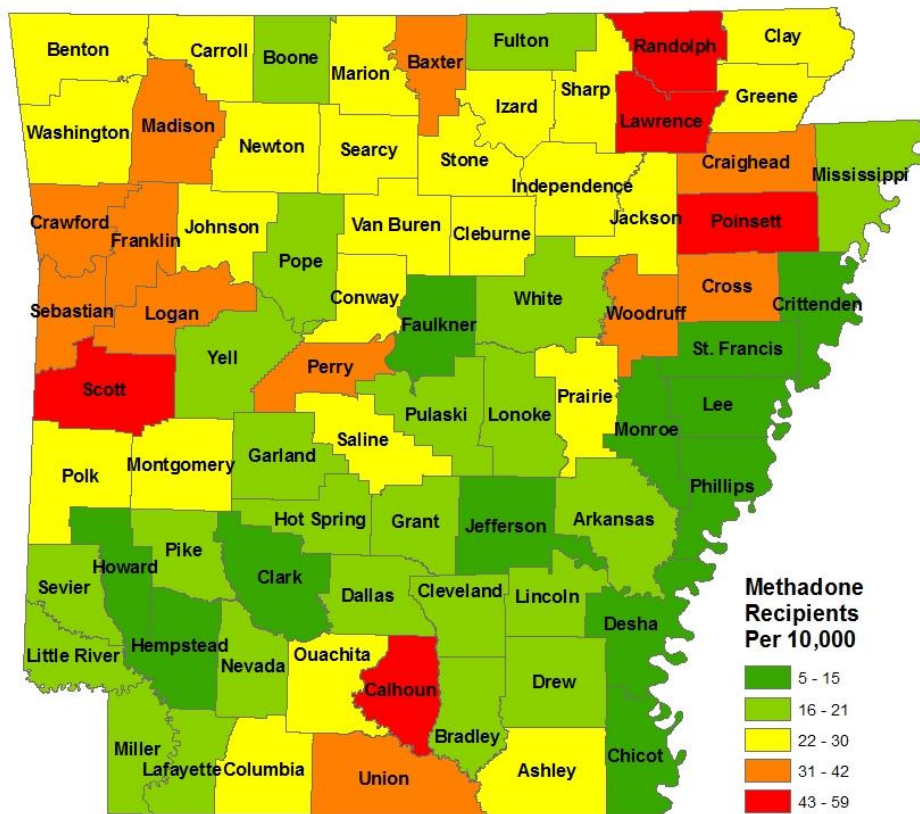
Hydromorphone is the most potent drug in this series. Hydromorphone is not prescribed very often in Arkansas, but it still warrants attention due to its high potency. Calhoun, Fulton, IZard, Madison and Sharp were the counties where the most hydromorphone was dispensed in 2015.





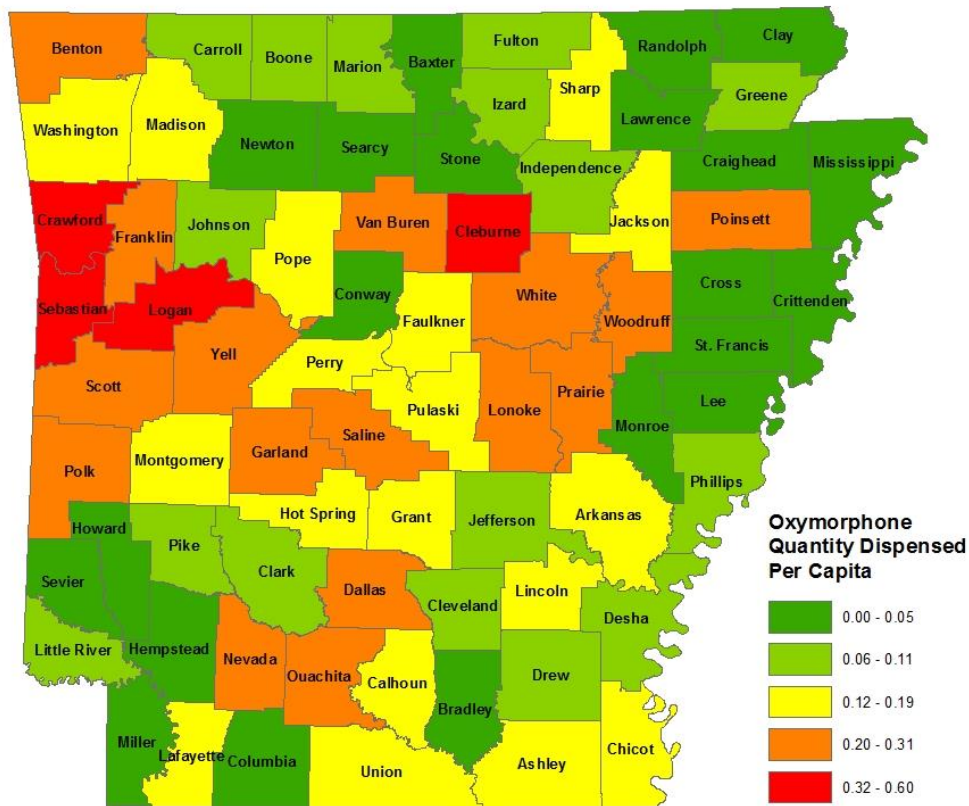


# Methadone Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015



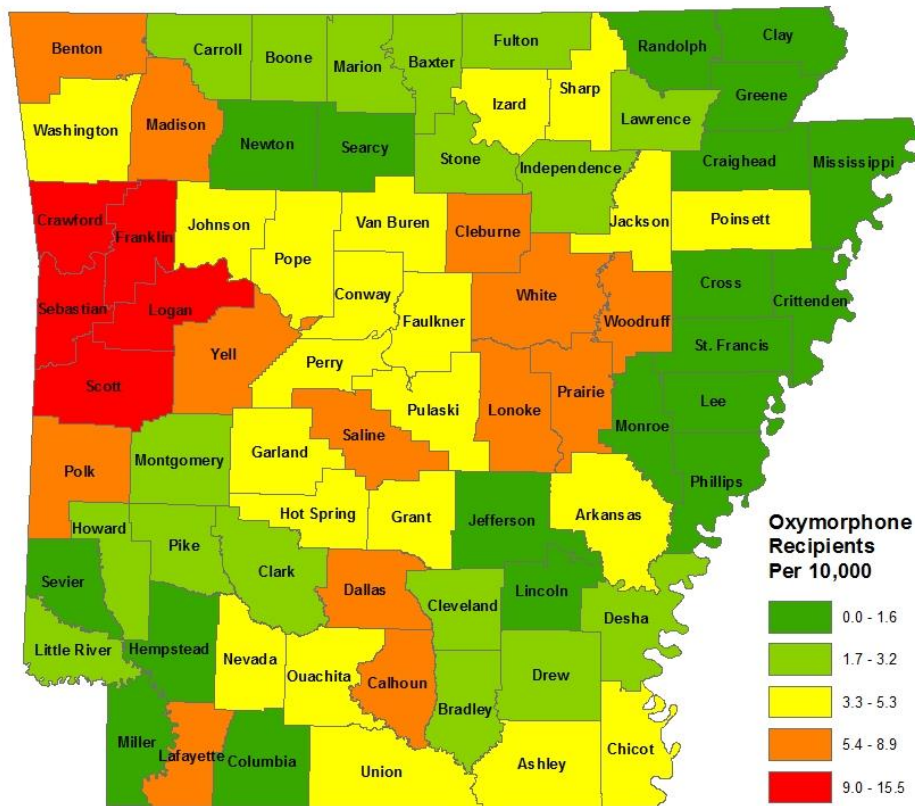
Five counties stand out where methadone use was more common. Calhoun, Lawrence, Poinsett, Randolph and Scott counties had the largest percentage of methadone recipients in 2015.

# Oxymorphone Quantity Dispensed Per Capita in 2015



Oxymorphone is a high-potency prescription opioid that has been associated with outbreaks of HIV and Hepatitis C due to intravenous abuse. In 2015, the average amount of oxymorphone dispensed was highest in Cleburne, Crawford, Logan and Sebastian counties.

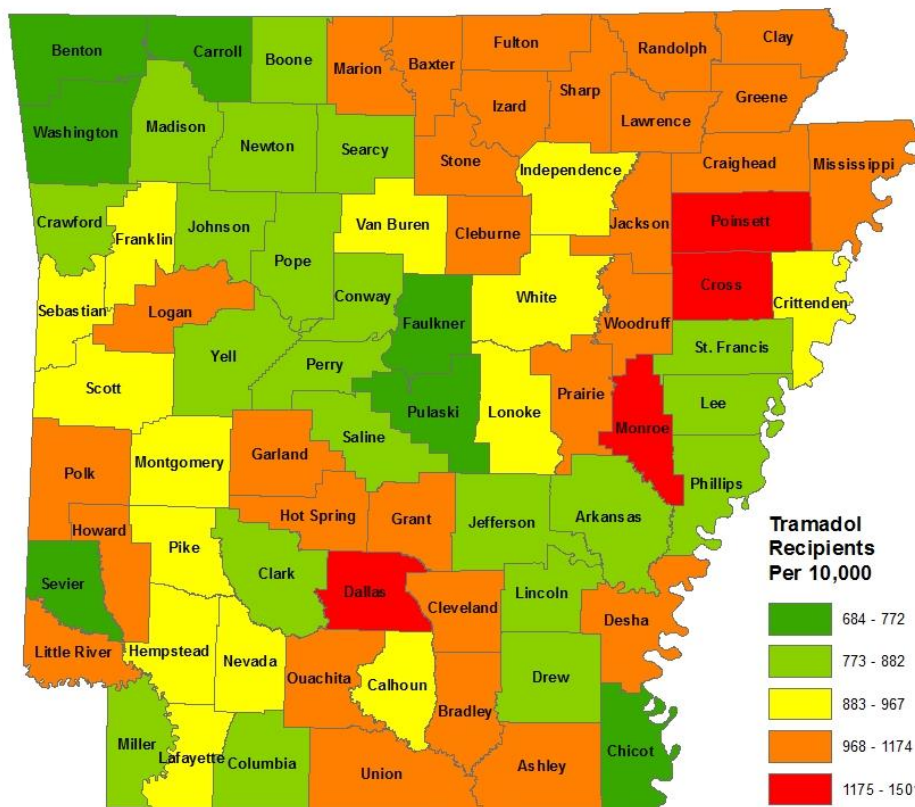
# Oxymorphone Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015



Five counties in western Arkansas had the highest percentage of oxymorphone recipients. Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Sebastian and Scott counties had three times more oxymorphone recipients than average.

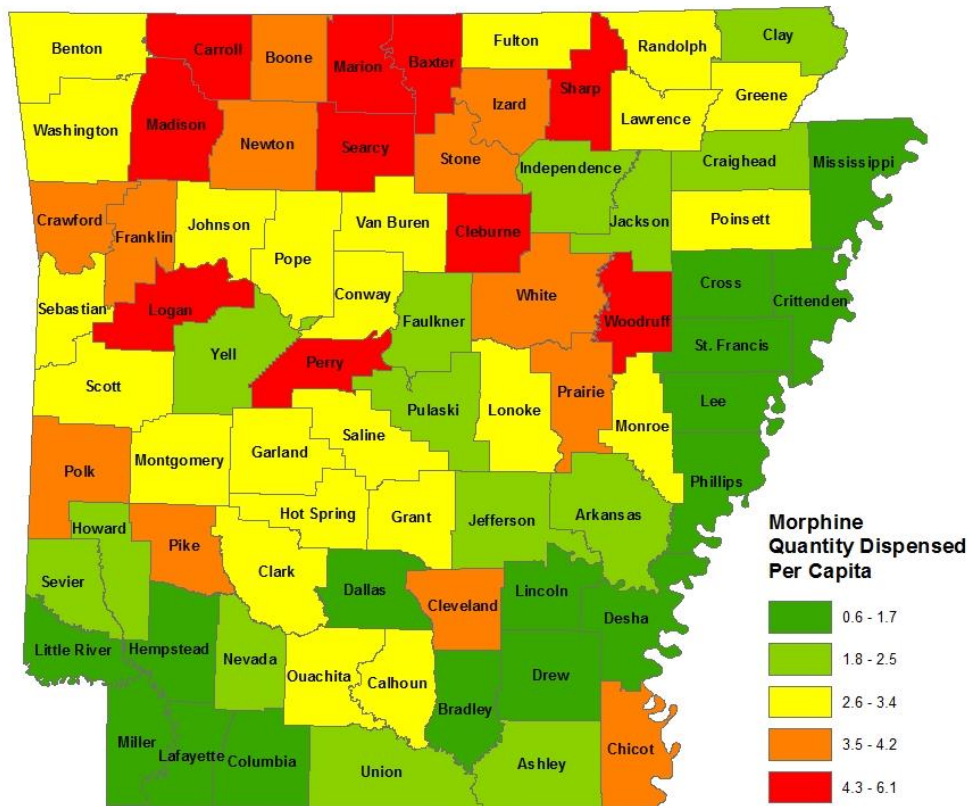


# Tramadol Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015



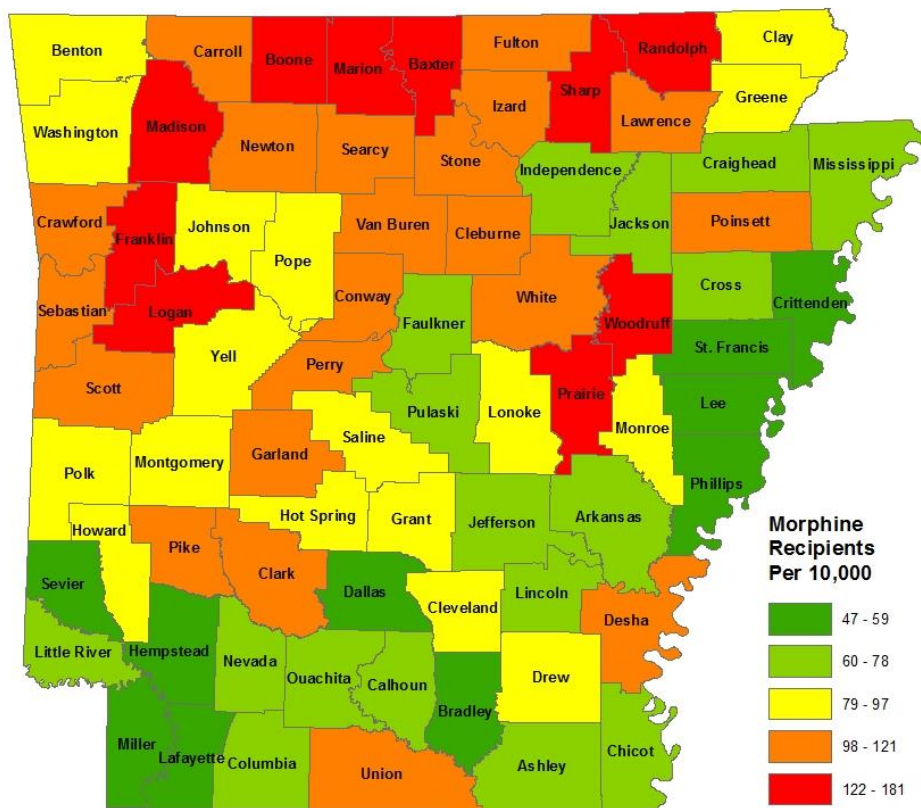
Four counties in Arkansas had large percentages of tramadol recipients: Cross, Dallas, Monroe and Poinsett.

# Morphine Quantity Dispensed Per Capita in 2015



The counties shown in red on this map had the highest amounts of morphine dispensed on average in 2015.

# Morphine Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015

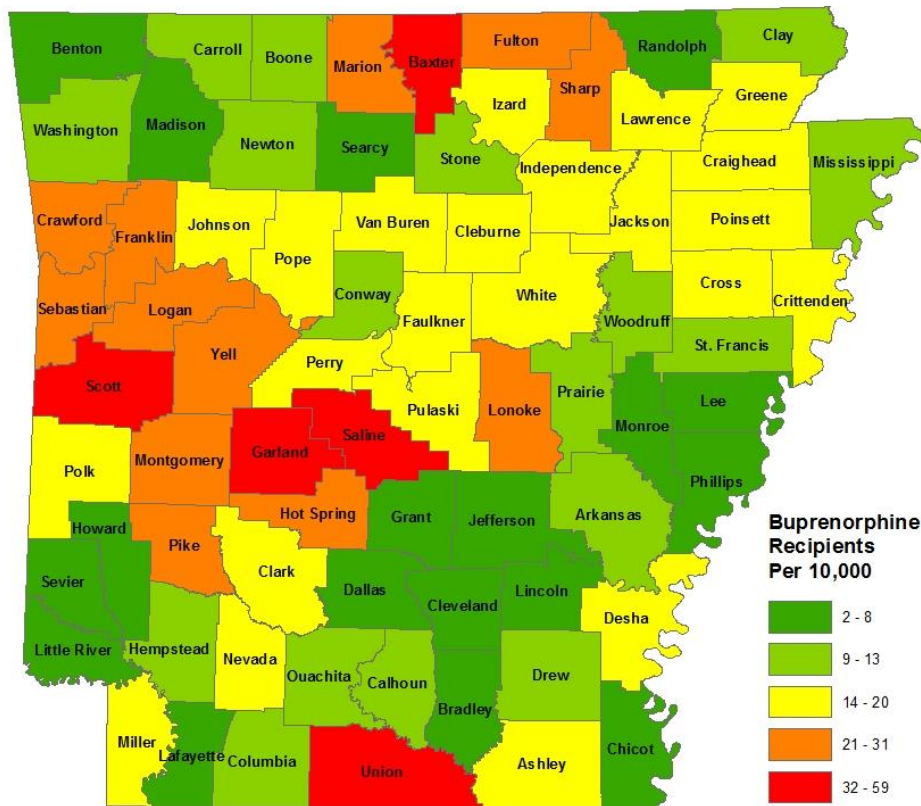


The counties shown in red on this map had the largest percent of morphine recipients.





# Buprenorphine Recipients Per 10,000 People in 2015



The percentage of buprenorphine recipients varies widely from county to county. In 2015, Baxter, Scott, Garland, Saline and Union county had the largest percentage of buprenorphine recipients.