

Nevada Is Overmedicated



In 2012, healthcare providers wrote 259 million prescriptions of pain medications, which amounts to enough for

every American adult to possess one bottle of pills.

Center for Disease Control, Vital Signs, 2014

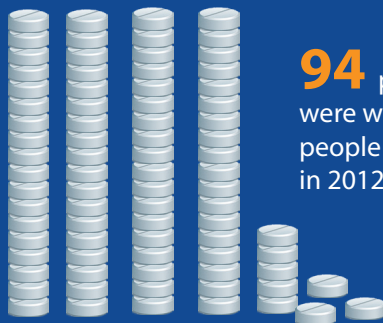


Number of prescriptions of Xanax filled **per Nevada resident** in 2008.

{52%}
filled in
Las Vegas

{18%}
filled in
Reno

{12%}
filled in
Henderson



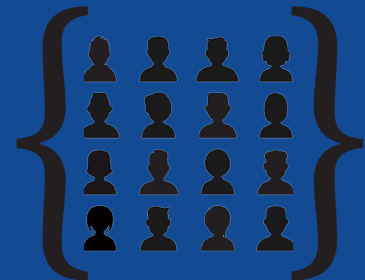
94 painkiller prescriptions were written per **100** people in Nevada in 2012.

CDC Vital Signs, July 2014

In 2009, Nevada was one of the top ten states for non-medical use of painkillers among teenagers aged

12 to 17.

National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2009-2010



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deaths per day are attributed to the misuse of prescription pain relievers.

National Drug Control Strategy, Executive Office of the President of the United States, July 2014



70%

of non-medical prescription drug users reported obtaining their drugs from a friend or relative.

SAMHSA, 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, September 2010

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