



Vermont Prescription Monitoring System (VPMS) Legislative Update

Number of prescriptions in VPMS



There were 5,918,807
Schedule II-IV prescriptions
in the VPMS database
as of February 3, 2014

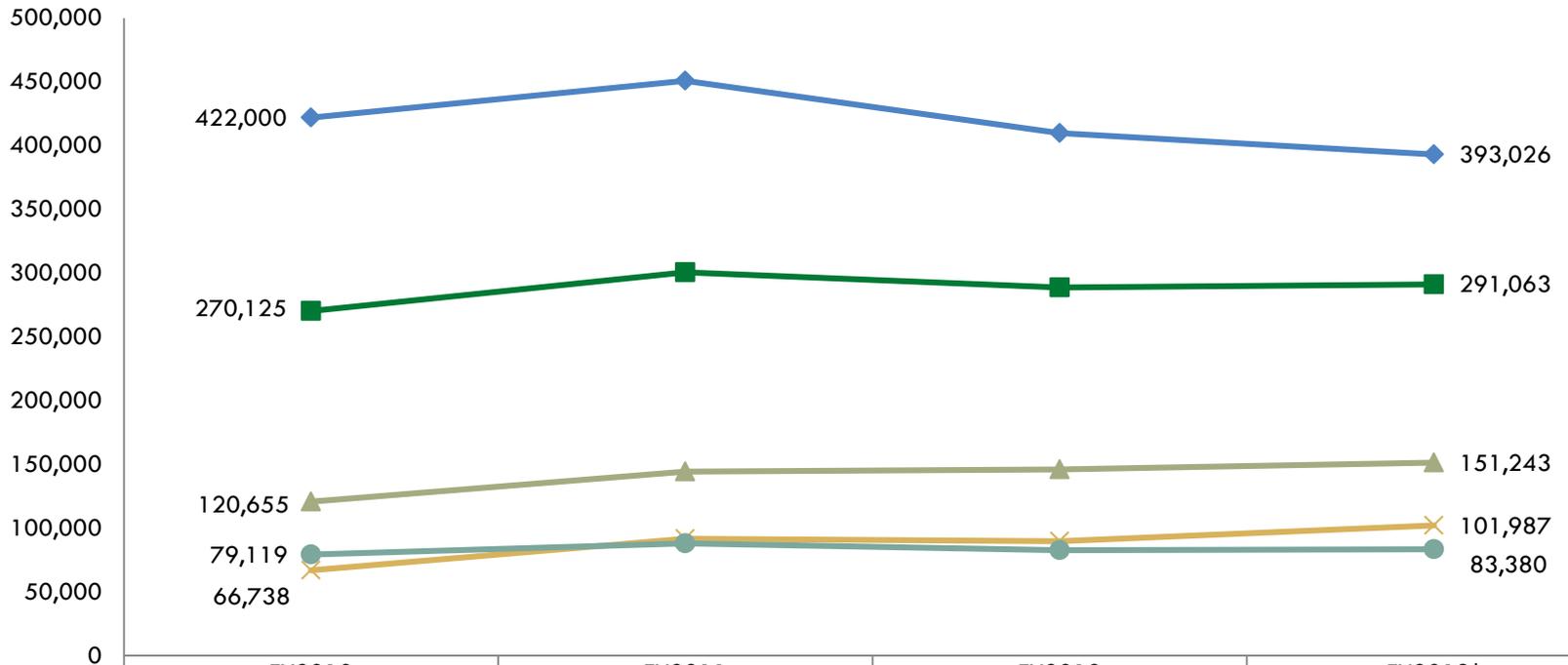
Total # of people receiving Schedule II-IV prescriptions and total number of Schedule II-IV prescriptions

	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013*
Total # of People	190,833	192,740	185,761	170,903
Total # of Prescriptions	979,472	1,096,797	1,037,101	1,048,975

*Fiscal Year 2013 data is preliminary.

The number of prescriptions by therapeutic class has remained fairly stable since fiscal year 2010

Total number of prescriptions by therapeutic class



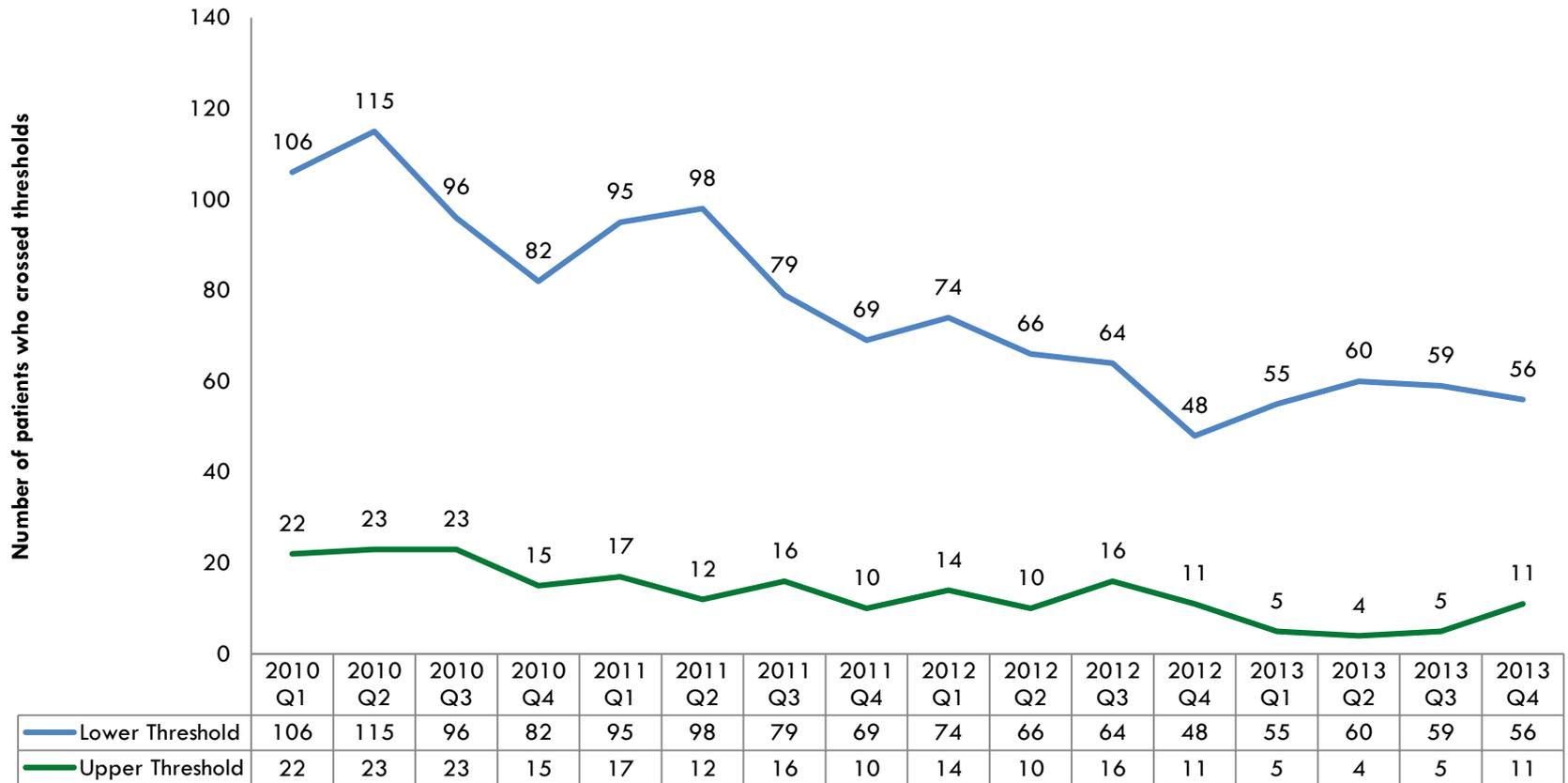
◆ Opiate Agonists	422,000	450,898	409,810	393,026
■ Sedatives	270,125	300,597	288,785	291,063
▲ Stimulants	120,655	144,343	145,835	151,243
✕ Opiate Partial Agonists	66,738	91,584	89,516	101,987
● Anticonvulsants	79,119	87,947	82,586	83,380

VPMS Registration Totals – As of 1/31/14

- Since Act 75 passed, VPMS registration has increased 70%
- There are 3,407 active VPMS accounts
 - ▣ 2,437 Prescribers
 - 86% of VT prescribers who wrote an Rx for a controlled substance have a VPMS account
 - ▣ 397 Pharmacists
 - ▣ 573 Delegates

The number of patients crossing both thresholds has been declining over time

Longitudinal Summary of VPMS Thresholds



More information and tools can be found at the
Vermont Department of Health

VPMS website at:

<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/VPMS.aspx>

VPMS Online Training Guide

http://healthvermont.gov/adap/VPMS_prescribers.aspx#training