

This sheet provides an at-a-glance summary of key statistics detailing the status of e-prescribing adoption and utilization in your state. Information has been compiled through transaction and adoption data provided by SureScripts®, operator of the Pharmacy Health Information Exchange™, the largest network to link electronic communications between pharmacies and physicians, allowing the electronic exchange of prescription information.

**Background on State E-Prescribing Regulations:** Favorable E-Prescribing Regulatory Environment For This State Established — **November 2003** This date represents when new legislation and/or regulations allowing e-prescribing went into effect or when SureScripts received confirmation from the State Board of Pharmacy that existing rules allow e-prescribing.

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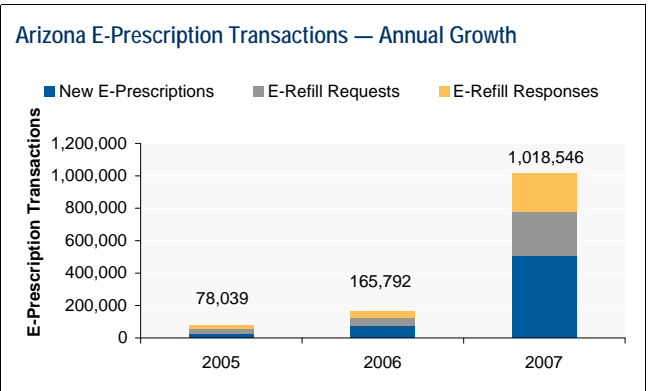


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Safe-Rx Information	2005	2006	2007
Safe-Rx State Ranking	11	14	8
Percent of Total Prescriptions Transmitted Electronically	0.21%	0.48%	2.89%

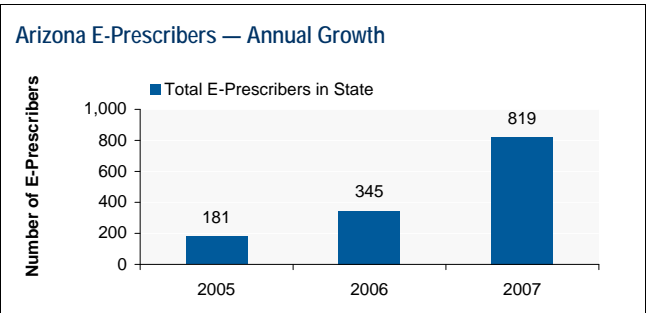
Note: These calculations are based on the total number of new E-Prescriptions and E-Refill responses electronically transmitted and the total number of new prescriptions and prescription renewals eligible for electronic routing in the state, according to Wolters Kluwer Health Source® Pharmaceutical Audit Suite. Note: The total number of eligible prescriptions does not include controlled substances as they are not eligible for e-prescribing under current DEA regulations. The total number of eligible prescriptions also excludes preauthorized refills on existing prescriptions because they do not require communication between a physician and a pharmacist.

E-Prescriptions	2005	2006	2007
New E-Prescriptions	28,957	78,156	508,215
E-Refill Requests	25,464	46,254	270,246
E-Refill Responses	23,618	41,382	240,085
Total E-Prescription Transactions	78,039	165,792	1,018,546
Annual Growth in E-Prescription Transactions	-	112%	514%



E-Prescribers	2005	2006	2007
Total E-Prescribers in State	181	345	819
E-Prescribers as % of Total Prescribers in State	n/a	4%	9%
Annual Growth of E-Prescribers	-	91%	137%

Note: E-Prescriber Percentage figures compiled through comparison of total e-prescribers in your state and AMA supplied data showing total office-based physicians practicing in your state. AMA 2005 data was not available at time of report issue.



E-Prescribing Community Pharmacies	2005	2006	2007
Total E-Prescribing Community Pharmacies in State	554	802	873
E-Prescribing Community Pharmacies as % of Total Community Pharmacies in State	59%	75%	78%
Annual Growth in E-Prescribing Community Pharmacies	-	45%	9%

Note: Community pharmacies represent a mix of chain and independently-owned retail pharmacy locations. For a list of activated e-prescribing pharmacies in your state visit [www.surescripts.com/pharmacies](http://www.surescripts.com/pharmacies).

