

Safe-Rx™ State Rankings (2005-2007)

This sheet provides a summary of Safe-Rx rankings for the years 2005 through 2007. Safe-Rx rankings are based on an analysis of data from new e-prescriptions and e-refill responses electronically transmitted over the Pharmacy Health Information Exchange™, operated by SureScripts®. States are ranked according to the number of prescriptions routed electronically in 2007 as a percentage of the total number of prescriptions eligible for electronic routing.

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. Safe-Rx rankings are not issued for years in which the state regulatory environment is unfavorable towards e-prescribing.

State	Safe-Rx State Ranking 2005	Safe-Rx State Ranking 2006	Safe-Rx State Ranking 2007	% of Rx Transmitted Electronically 2005	% of Rx Transmitted Electronically 2006	% of Rx Transmitted Electronically 2007
Massachusetts	3	1	1	2.32%	8.90%	13.43%
Rhode Island	1	2	2	2.62%	5.67%	9.05%
Nevada	2	3	3	2.36%	5.62%	7.06%
Delaware	6	4	4	0.43%	2.77%	4.21%
Michigan	10	6	5	0.24%	1.90%	4.20%
Maryland	4	5	6	1.22%	2.07%	3.17%
North Carolina	8	7	7	0.28%	1.30%	3.07%
Arizona	11	14	8	0.21%	0.48%	2.89%
Connecticut	28	15	9	0.03%	0.46%	2.57%
Washington	16	10	10	0.13%	0.79%	2.57%
New Jersey	17	8	11	0.12%	1.14%	2.51%
Pennsylvania	21	12	12	0.07%	0.68%	2.46%
Ohio	9	9	13	0.27%	1.02%	2.46%
New Hampshire	15	17	14	0.07%	0.43%	2.34%
Idaho	38	31	15	0.01%	0.14%	2.17%
Maine	19	20	16	0.08%	0.37%	2.04%
Louisiana	26	28	17	0.04%	0.20%	1.97%
Oregon	35	37	18	0.01%	0.10%	1.65%
Florida	5	13	19	0.45%	0.63%	1.62%
Virginia	7	11	20	0.30%	0.68%	1.61%
New York	24	22	21	0.05%	0.29%	1.55%
California	14	18	22	0.17%	0.43%	1.44%
West Virginia	-	-	23	-	-	1.34%
Colorado	23	29	24	0.06%	0.20%	1.22%
Missouri	32	36	25	0.02%	0.10%	1.21%
Minnesota	42	25	26	0.00%	0.25%	1.20%

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State/District	Safe-Rx State Ranking 2005	Safe-Rx State Ranking 2006	Safe-Rx State Ranking 2007	% of Rx Transmitted Electronically 2005	% of Rx Transmitted Electronically 2006	% of Rx Transmitted Electronically 2007
District of Columbia	-	-	27	-	-	1.16%
Illinois	25	26	28	0.05%	0.22%	1.15%
Tennessee	13	16	29	0.18%	0.45%	1.14%
Texas	12	21	30	0.20%	0.33%	0.96%
Vermont	27	23	31	0.02%	0.29%	0.96%
Kentucky	20	27	32	0.08%	0.21%	0.95%
Indiana	29	24	33	0.02%	0.25%	0.91%
Utah	18	19	34	0.09%	0.39%	0.89%
Wyoming	-	32	35	-	0.12%	0.84%
Alabama	-	30	36	-	0.18%	0.84%
New Mexico	33	38	37	0.01%	0.07%	0.75%
Georgia	-	42	38	-	0.04%	0.65%
Arkansas	34	34	39	0.01%	0.11%	0.60%
Iowa	36	47	40	0.01%	0.00%	0.58%
Oklahoma	22	35	41	0.06%	0.11%	0.58%
Kansas	39	33	42	0.01%	0.12%	0.50%
Nebraska	41	43	43	0.00%	0.02%	0.48%
Wisconsin	37	41	44	0.01%	0.05%	0.37%
Hawaii	43	44	45	0.00%	0.02%	0.30%
Montana	30	39	46	0.03%	0.06%	0.24%
South Carolina	-	48	47	-	0.00%	0.23%
Alaska	-	-	48	-	-	0.18%
Mississippi	31	40	49	0.02%	0.06%	0.13%
South Dakota	40	45	50	0.00%	0.01%	0.09%
North Dakota	44	46	51	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%