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Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

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Purpose of the Program

- The program's purpose is to support states efforts to collect and analyze dispensing pharmaceutical controlled substances data.
- PDMPs enhance the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to prevent and detect the diversion and abuse of pharmaceutical controlled substances, while allowing for legitimate medical use.



Goals of the Program

- Building a data collection and analysis system at the state level
- Enhancing existing programs' ability to analyze and use collected data
- Facilitating the exchange of collected prescription data among states
- Assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of the programs funded under this initiative



Eligibility

- State governments eligible to apply under this program are those states with legislation or regulations, either pending or in place, that
 1. Require the submission of dispensing data to a centralized database
 2. Authorize or designate a state agency to implement and administer the program



Grant Award Categories

- Category I: Planning
 - Grant maximum: \$50,000
 - Project period: 18 months
- Category II: Implementation
 - Grant maximum: \$400,000
 - Project period: 24 months
- Category III: Enhancement
 - Grant maximum: \$400,000
 - Project period: 24 months



Funding History

- FY 2003: \$7,500,000
- FY 2004: \$7,000,000
- FY 2005: \$10,000,000
- FY 2006: \$7,500,000
- FY 2007: \$7,500,000
- FY 2008: \$7,050,000
- FY 2009: \$7,000,000



Grants Awarded

- Since 2003, there have been 116 grant awards made to states to plan, implement, or enhance a PDMP.
- In fiscal year 2008, BJA awarded \$5,263,456 in direct federal grants to 16 states, with additional support going to support technical assistance.
- In fiscal year 2009, a total of 26 applications were submitted. Funding decisions are still pending.



Fiscal Year 2009 Program

What's New?

- Logic Model Required
- States that receive FY2009 enhancement grants are not eligible to apply for enhancement funding in FY 2010.
- BJA placed a funding priority on applications submitted under category II for states implementing new programs.
- BJA placed a funding priority on applicants under Category III who proposed to implement interstate sharing with other states.

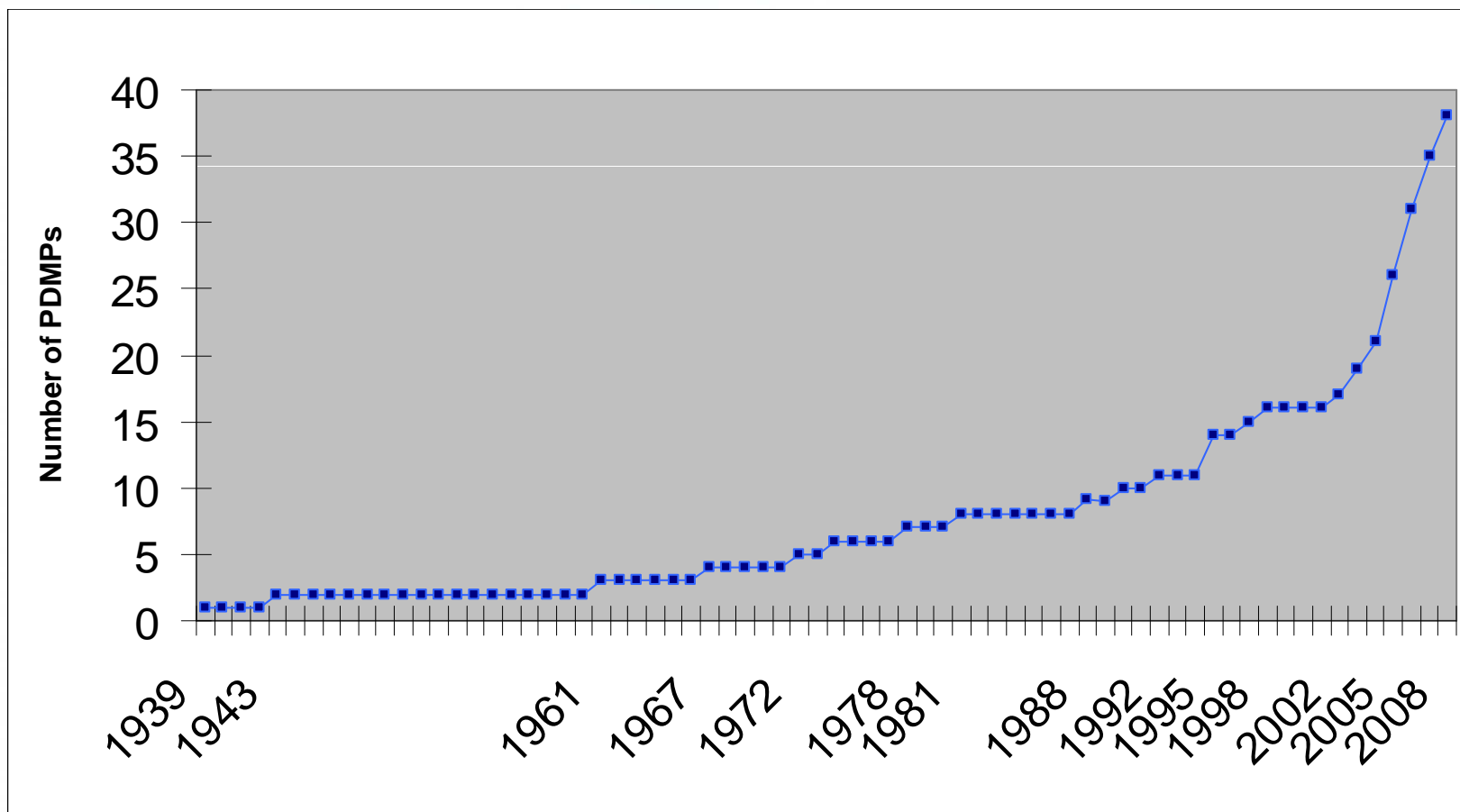


Growth of Program

- As of April 2009, a total of 38 states and 1 U.S. territory have active or planned PDMPs – 244% increase since 2003:
 - This includes 34 states with operational programs (a 213% increase since 2003) and 4 states and 1 U.S. territory with approved legislation.
 - Another 6 (Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Montana, Oregon) states introduced legislation this year to obtain statutory authority to operate a PDMP.

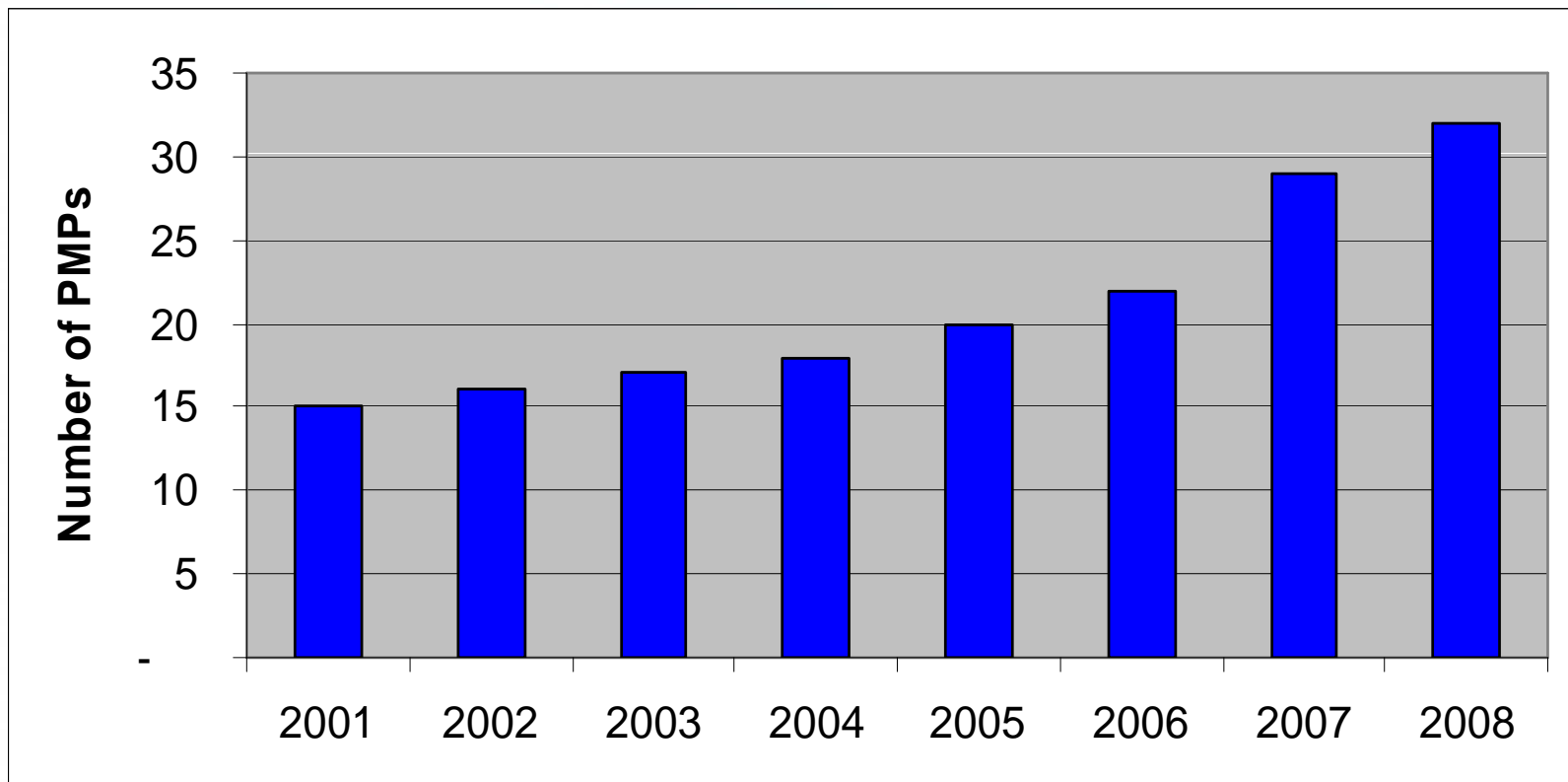


PDMPs Statutorily Authorized 1939 – 2008



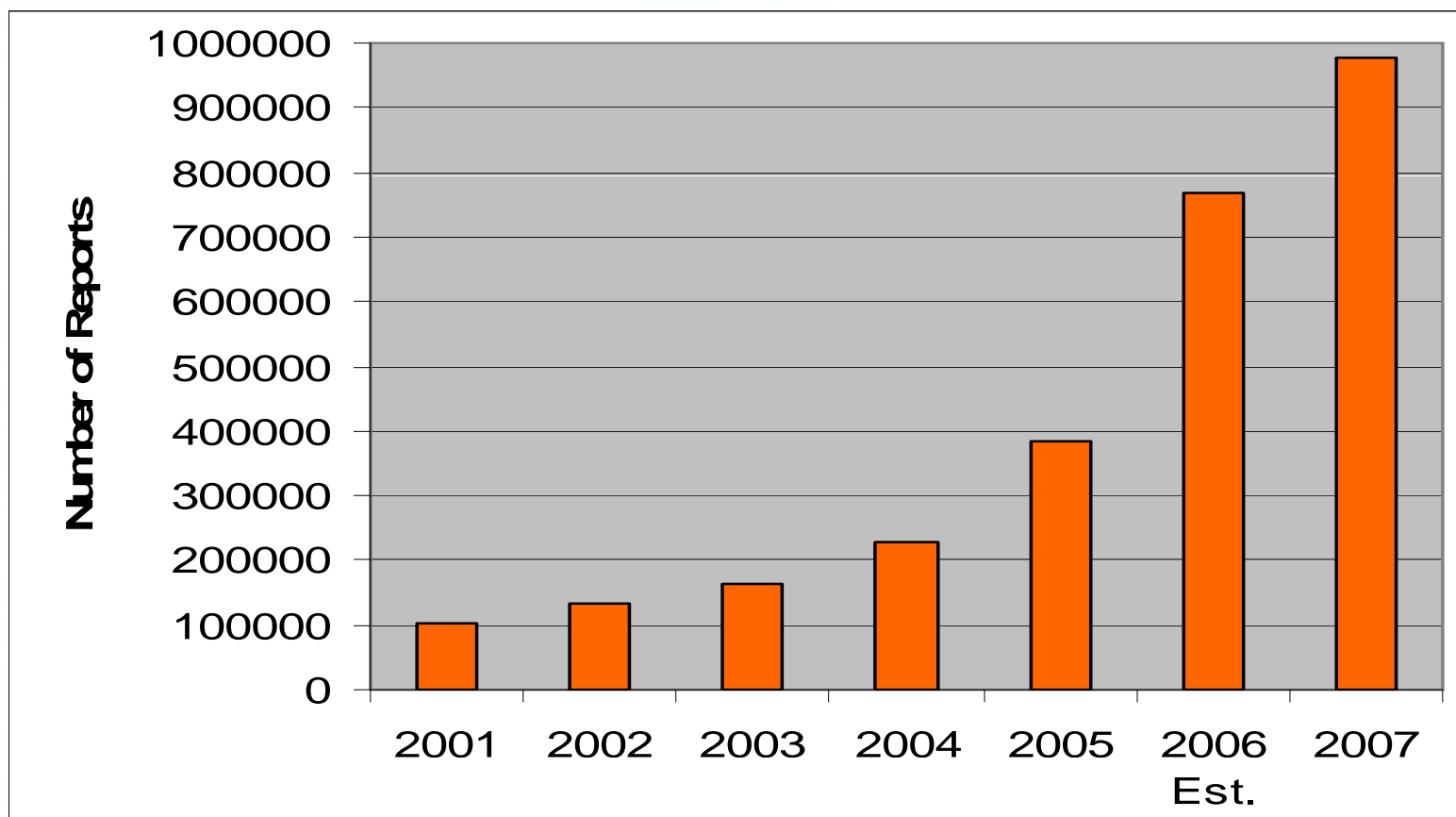


Operational PDMPs 2001 – 2008



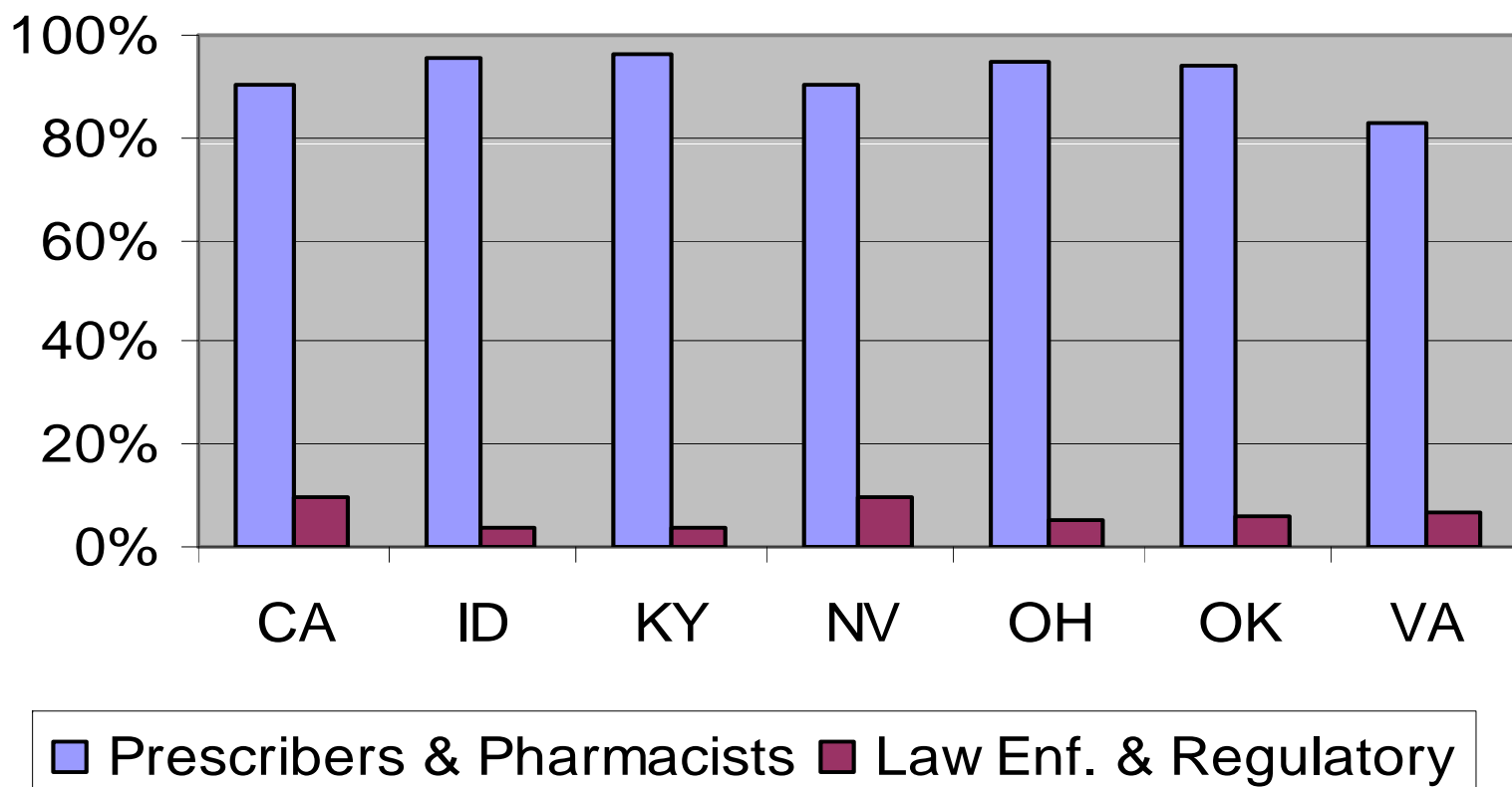


PDMP Total Requests Fulfilled 2001 - 2007





PDMP REPORTS BY TYPE OF USER





NASPER

- In 2005, the President signed into law H.R. 1132, the "National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005," which requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to states to establish or improve programs to electronically monitor dispensing of controlled substances.
- NASPER received its first appropriation in fiscal year 2009 of \$2,000,000.



NASPER

- Alliance members and other partners have been given the opportunity to provide their input on proposed plans for the program.
- Minimum requirements for funding were posted in the federal register very soon for a 30-day public comment period. The closing date for comments is May 29, 2009.
- All money has to be obligated by September 30th and they are anticipating a request for proposals to be released in June.



Training and Technical Assistance

- A partnership of:
 - Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs (the Alliance)
 - Brandeis University
- Regional Events
- National Conference: September 24-25, 2009
- Day-to-day technical assistance
- Information resource



Future Plans for Program

- Continue to work with TTA provider to assist current activities, support new states, and continue peer-to-peer learning environment through events and other networking opportunities.
- Ensure interstate sharing becomes a reality.
- Provide for an analysis of data to show benefits of PDMP.
- Continue to work with and coordinate with other federal partners including HHS, DEA, and ONDCP.
- FY 2010 Budget details not yet released.



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