

Table 1 – Annual incidence of start of long-term opioid prescribing episodes

Year	Incidence per 10,000 person-years (95% confidence interval)						
	Overall	Male 18-44	Male 45-64	Male 65+	Female 18-44	Female 45-64	Female 65+
2002	42.4 (41.2 – 43.6)	16.4 (15.0 – 18.0)	40.2 (37.5 – 43.1)	70.3 (65.6 – 75.2)	22.5 (20.8 – 24.3)	51.6 (48.5 – 54.9)	96.9 (92.1 – 101.9)
2003	45.5 (44.4 – 46.7)	16.8 (15.4 – 18.4)	45.0 (42.2 – 48.0)	73.1 (68.4 – 78.1)	25.2 (23.4 – 27.1)	53.7 (50.5 – 56.9)	105.1 (100.1 – 110.2)
2004	48.7 (47.5 – 50.0)	18.6 (17.1 – 20.3)	45.3 (42.5 – 48.3)	79.4 (74.4 – 84.5)	25.6 (23.8 – 27.5)	59.0 (55.7 – 62.4)	114.2 (109.0 – 119.6)
2005	49.9 (48.7 – 51.2)	19.1 (17.6 – 20.7)	47.9 (45.1 – 50.9)	84.6 (79.6 – 90.0)	25.3 (23.5 – 27.2)	60.8 (57.5 – 64.2)	113.7 (108.6 – 119.0)
2006	53.2 (51.9 – 54.4)	20.6 (19.0 – 22.3)	50.5 (47.6 – 53.6)	86.9 (81.8 – 92.2)	28.0 (26.1 – 30.0)	62.7 (59.4 – 66.1)	124.6 (119.2 – 130.1)
2007	56.5 (55.3 – 57.8)	21.8 (20.1 – 23.5)	53.6 (50.7 – 56.8)	91.1 (86.0 – 96.5)	29.1 (27.2 – 31.1)	67.2 (63.8 – 70.7)	133.4 (127.9 – 139.1)
2008	56.6 (55.4 – 57.9)	21.4 (19.8 – 23.1)	54.5 (51.5 – 57.6)	88.5 (83.4 – 93.7)	31.5 (29.6 – 33.6)	68.6 (65.2 – 72.1)	128.1 (122.7 – 133.6)
2009	58.3 (57.0 – 59.6)	23.9 (22.2 – 25.7)	57.8 (54.7 – 60.9)	91.1 (86.1 – 96.3)	32.7 (30.7 – 34.8)	68.9 (65.6 – 72.4)	125.9 (120.6 – 131.4)
2010	57.7 (56.5 – 59.0)	24.7 (22.9 – 26.5)	56.1 (53.1 – 59.2)	88.8 (83.9 – 94.0)	32.1 (30.1 – 34.2)	68.7 (65.3 – 72.1)	124.0 (118.8 – 129.3)
2011	59.7 (58.4 – 61.0)	24.5 (22.7 – 26.3)	56.7 (53.7 – 59.9)	90.2 (85.3 – 95.2)	33.7 (31.7 – 35.9)	73.5 (70.0 – 77.0)	125.4 (120.2 – 130.7)
2012	56.2 (54.9 – 57.4)	25.0 (23.2 – 26.9)	54.6 (51.6 – 57.7)	80.7 (76.2 – 85.5)	34.5 (32.3 – 36.7)	67.6 (64.3 – 71.0)	108.7 (104.0 – 113.7)
2013	55.8 (54.5 – 57.1)	24.2 (22.4 – 26.2)	51.3 (48.4 – 54.4)	89.0 (84.3 – 94.0)	31.2 (29.1 – 33.4)	63.1 (59.8 – 66.5)	108.7 (103.9 – 113.6)