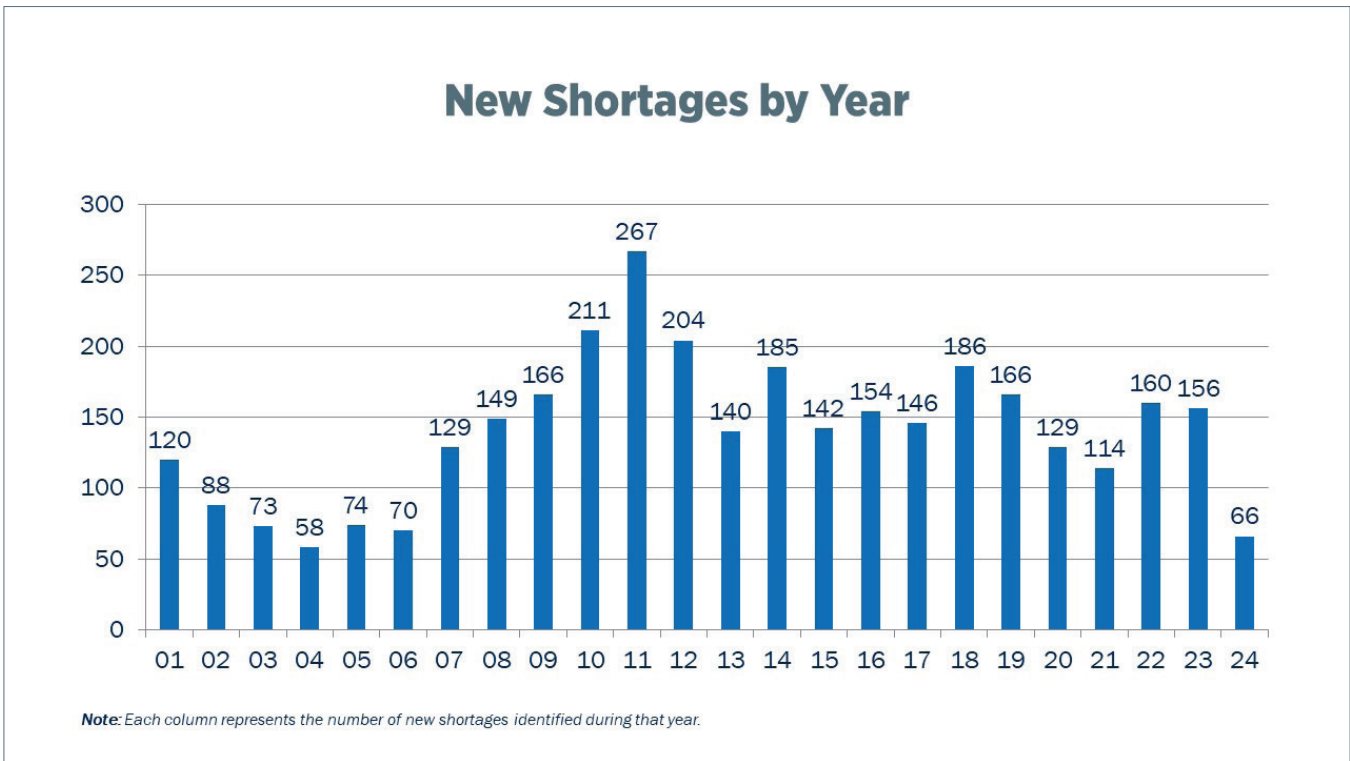


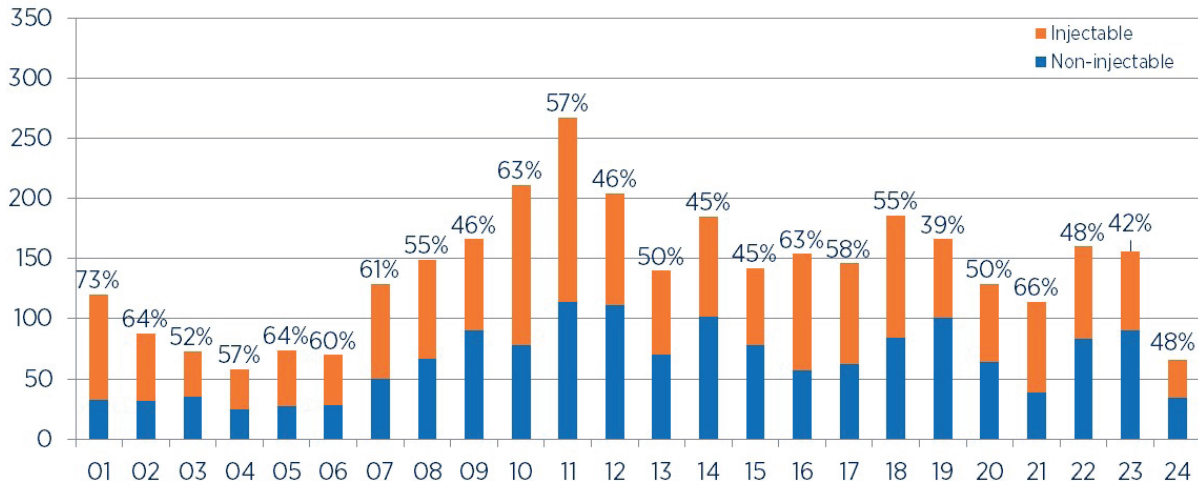


SUMMARY

- The number of active drug shortages is 300, down from an all-time high of 323. Ongoing and active shortages have been at 300 or higher for the past 18 months.
- All categories slightly improved since last quarter, however basic and life-saving products are in short supply, including Rho(D) immune globulin, standard of care chemotherapy, pain and sedation medications, and ADHD medications.
- New DEA quota changes, along with allocation practices established after opioid legal settlements, are exacerbating shortages of controlled substances (12% of all active shortages).
- Workload required to manage shortages, including work to change pharmacy automation and electronic health records, adds to the challenges of pharmacy staff shortages.

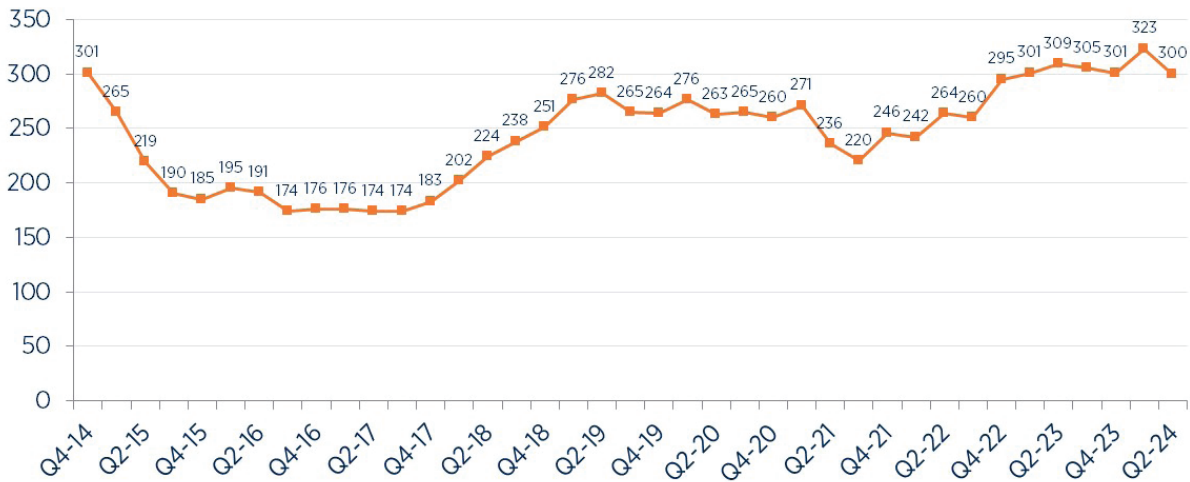


New Shortages by Year, % Injectable



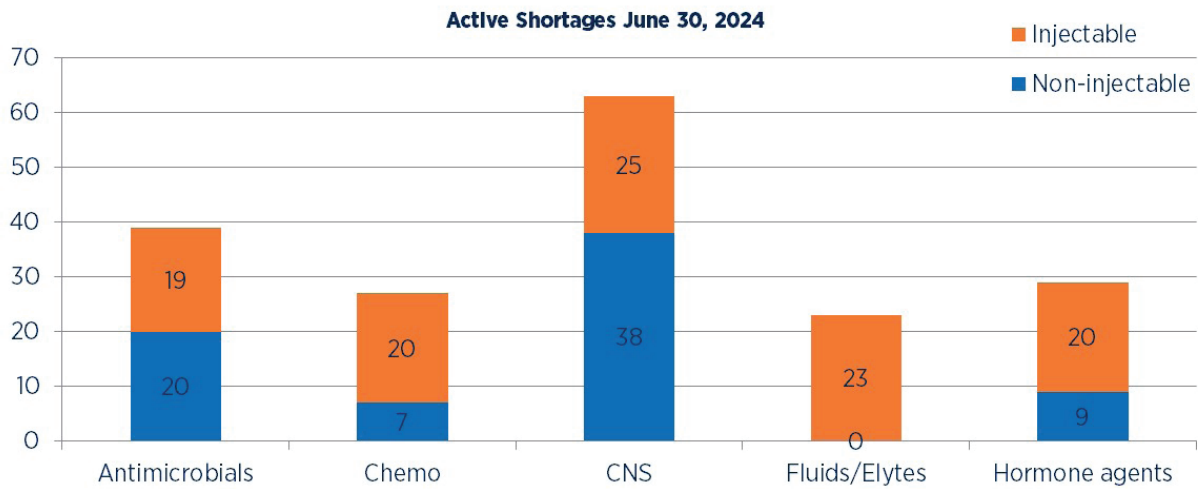
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Active Shortages by Quarter 10 Year Trend

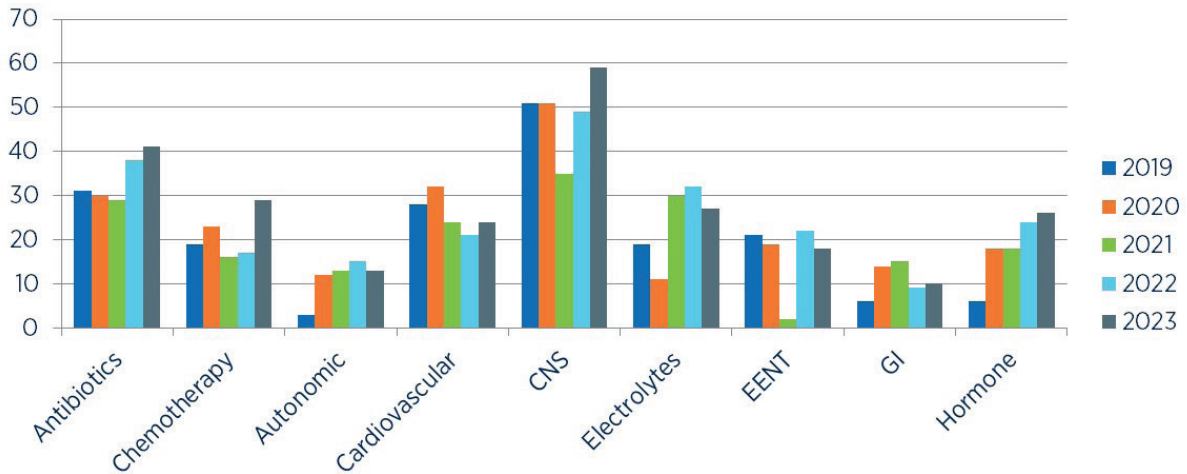


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Active Shortages Top 5 Drug Classes

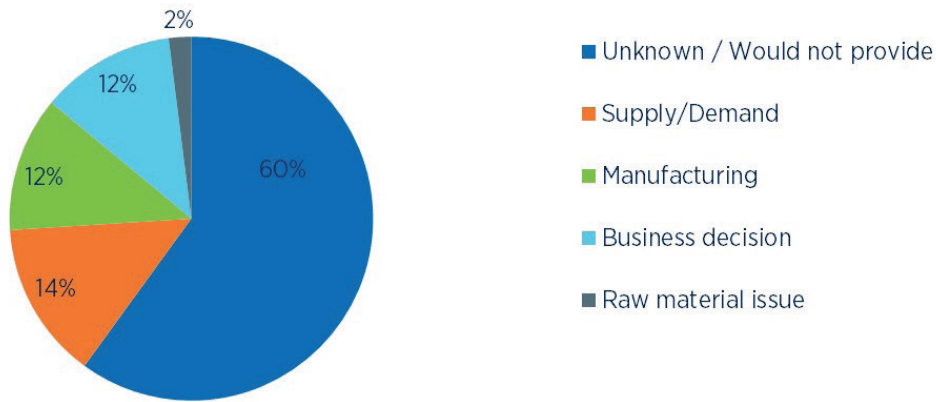


Common Drug Classes in Short Supply 5 Year Trend



Reasons for Shortages as Reported by Manufacturers During UUDIS Investigation

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- [Federal Policies to Address Persistent Generic Drug Shortages](#)
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- [ASHP Policy Solutions to Address the Drug Shortage Crisis](#)
- [Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee \(hearing\)](#)
- Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs (hearing and report)
 - » <https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings/drug-shortage-health-and-national-security-risks-underlying-causes-and-needed-reforms/>
 - » <https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/Drug-Shortages-HSGAC-Majority-Staff-Report-2023-03-22.pdf>
- [Building Resilience Into US Prescription Drug Supply Chains](#)
- [National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine to examine the security of America’s medical product supply chain](#)
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

All data provided by the University of Utah Drug Information Service. ASHP and the University of Utah maintain a drug shortage database that tracks drug availability, including regional shortages, across the nation. For more information, visit ashp.org/drug-shortages or contact:



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