



| Top Therapeutic Classes by U.S. Dispensed Prescriptions | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Total Rx in Millions | | | | |
| RANK | | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | Total US Prescription Market | 3,843.1 | 3,807.2 | 3,706.4 | 3,545.1 | 3,435.1 |
| 1 | LIPID REGULATORS | 201.7 | 197.6 | 181.2 | 160.2 | 145.4 |
| 2 | CODEINE & COMBINATIONS | 193.9 | 186.1 | 177.2 | 166.0 | 158.0 |
| 3 | ANTI-DEPRESSANTS | 164.2 | 160.2 | 153.5 | 143.9 | 143.0 |
| 4 | ACE INHIBITORS | 159.8 | 157.9 | 154.2 | 144.1 | 139.9 |
| 5 | BETA BLOCKERS | 130.8 | 132.5 | 130.5 | 123.0 | 117.4 |
| 6 | PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS | 113.4 | 108.4 | 101.7 | 92.3 | 90.8 |
| 7 | SEIZURE DISORDERS | 109.2 | 101.8 | 94.9 | 86.5 | 82.9 |
| 8 | THYROID HORMONE, SYNTH | 104.8 | 99.5 | 97.7 | 92.7 | 87.9 |
| 9 | CALCIUM BLOCKERS | 88.7 | 87.3 | 87.0 | 84.6 | 84.2 |
| 10 | BENZODIAZEPINES | 85.3 | 82.9 | 80.2 | 76.7 | 75.0 |
| 11 | ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS | 84.3 | 82.7 | 78.5 | 71.2 | 65.1 |
| 12 | ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES (Estrogen/Progesterone) | 81.6 | 81.2 | 79.9 | 79.2 | 80.0 |
| 13 | ANTI-ARTHRITICS, PLAIN | 75.7 | 74.2 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 59.7 |
| 14 | MACROLIDES & RELATED ANTIBIOTICS | 66.4 | 62.8 | 60.9 | 63.7 | 54.4 |
| 15 | PENICILLINS | 61.1 | 64.6 | 68.2 | 69.7 | 66.6 |

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LIPID REGULATORS are the statins plus Vytorin and Zetia

ANTI-DEPRESSANTS are the combination of SSRI products and SNRI PRODUCTS

ANTI-ARTHRITICS are single entity products that contain one active pharmaceutical ingredient