



Top Therapeutic Classes by Spending
US\$ in Billions

RANK		2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
	Total US Prescription Market	307.4	300.3	285.7	280.5	270.3
1	Oncologics	22.3	21.5	19.7	18.1	15.8
2	Respiratory Agents	19.3	18.1	16.0	15.1	13.1
3	Lipid Regulators	18.8	18.6	18.1	19.4	22.4
4	Antidiabetes	16.9	15.0	12.8	11.4	10.2
5	Antipsychotics	16.1	14.7	14.3	12.8	11.4
6	Anti-Ulcerants	11.9	14.1	14.2	14.6	14.1
7	Antidepressants	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.7	13.3
8	Autoimmune Diseases	10.6	9.7	8.6	7.6	7.0
9	HIV Antivirals	9.2	8.2	7.1	6.2	5.6
10	Angiotensin II	8.7	8.6	7.6	6.5	5.7
11	Narcotic Analgesics	8.4	8.0	7.3	6.7	5.7
12	ADHD	7.2	6.3	5.2	4.6	4.0
13	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.0	4.7
14	Erythropoietins	6.1	6.3	6.9	8.4	9.8
15	Multiple Sclerosis	5.7	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.2
16	Anti-Epileptics	5.6	6.9	11.1	10.0	8.7
17	Vaccines (Pure, Comb, Other)	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.9	3.9
18	Hormonal Contraceptives	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.9
19	Anti-Alzheimers	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.5
20	Immunostimulating Agents	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0

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Therapy classes defined using ATC defined product groups and synthesized based on proprietary IMS Health definitions
Immunostimulating Agents excludes Interferons

Report reflects Prescription-bound products including Insulins (and excludes other products such as OTC)

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