

TOP 200 BRAND-NAME DRUGS BY UNITS IN 2006

The list of top 200 drugs (both brand and generic) by retail dollars for 2006 was featured in our Feb. 19 issue. In this issue we feature the top 200 drugs by units, or prescriptions.

Rank	Product	Total Rxs (add 000)	% change from one year ago	Rank	Product	Total Rxs (add 000)	% change from one year ago	Rank	Product	Total Rxs (add 000)	% change from one year ago
1	Lipitor	62,311	-1.4%	68	Zithromax Susp	4,690	-46.2%	135	Ditropan XL	2,097	-20.7%
2	Toprol XL	37,091	10.4	69	Glycolax	4,636	4.3	136	Lescol XL	2,025	-20.1
3	Norvasc	33,499	2.8	70	Tri-Sprintec	4,605	14.8	137	Avodart	2,021	91.0
4	Synthroid	27,209	-11.4	71	Endocet	4,601	41.2	138	Caduet	2,014	82.0
5	Lexapro	26,098	5.3	72	Coumadin Tabs	4,580	-17.0	139	Lamisil Oral	1,997	-8.9
6	Nexium	25,917	13.3	73	Imitrex Oral	4,535	-1.8	140	Ortho Tri-Cyclen	1,989	-47.7
7	Singulair	24,611	11.0	74	Cialis	4,517	17.4	141	Prometrium	1,971	-5.0
8	Prevacid	21,180	-4.4	75	Ortho Evra	4,514	-51.7	142	Geodon Oral	1,960	20.2
9	Ambien	20,344	-12.1	76	Flovent HFA	4,396	50.8	143	Glipizide XL	1,953	28.2
10	Zolof	18,640	-30.9	77	Niaspan	4,290	1.0	144	Biaxin XL	1,944	-36.0
11	Advair Diskus	18,190	-0.5	78	Allegra-D 12 Hour	4,182	-25.8	145	Micardis	1,941	21.6
12	Zyrtec	17,218	4.8	79	Avalide	4,151	8.7	146	Fluzone	1,915	34.5
13	Effexor XR	17,101	-0.5	80	Zyprexa	4,070	-10.4	147	Byetta	1,868	605.2
14	Fosamax	16,720	-6.7	81	Pravachol	4,056	-58.3	148	Zymar	1,865	4.4
15	Plavix	16,248	-13.7	82	Zyrtec Syrup	3,948	-11.6	149	BenzaClin	1,827	-5.9
16	Protonix	16,089	-1.9	83	Nasacort AQ	3,902	-9.3	150	Ciprodex Otic	1,806	14.6
17	Vytorin	15,765	93.3	84	Mobic	3,884	-50.6	151	Travatan	1,798	16.7
18	Zocor	14,678	-34.3	85	Strattera	3,851	-22.8	152	Roxicet	1,784	19.2
19	Diovan	14,166	12.5	86	NuvaRing	3,775	44.2	153	Tamiflu	1,780	-20.9
20	Lotrel	13,914	8.2	87	Clarinox	3,774	-20.4	154	Sprintec	1,767	-10.3
21	Levaquin	13,907	-2.3	88	Skelaxin	3,743	-3.5	155	Asacol	1,757	1.4
22	Premarin Tabs	13,351	-10.1	89	Patanol	3,731	0.1	156	Ovcon-35	1,742	-22.6
23	Zetia	12,272	17.4	90	Depakote	3,702	-9.2	157	Arimidex	1,740	20.3
24	Wellbutrin XL	12,265	11.0	91	Abilify	3,691	21.0	158	Bactroban	1,736	-10.8
25	Klor-Con	11,915	4.9	92	Flonase	3,668	-75.1	159	Restasis	1,672	22.9
26	Diovan HCT	11,504	11.8	93	Avelox	3,590	21.9	160	Micardis HCT	1,613	38.2
27	Crestor	11,410	46.3	94	Humalog	3,538	-2.0	161	Fosamax Plus D	1,585	489.6
28	Avandia	11,331	9.1	95	Depakote ER	3,508	9.6	162	Differin	1,562	-7.5
29	Actos	11,329	16.3	96	Budeprion SR	3,317	5.8	163	Amoxil	1,544	-26.3
30	Altace	11,109	-0.9	97	Aviane	3,278	-7.2	164	Proscar	1,534	-36.9
31	Celebrex	11,074	1.0	98	Vigamox	3,263	15.6	165	Mirapex	1,524	3.6
32	Viagra	10,589	-3.0	99	Paxil CR	3,230	-10.5	166	Relpax	1,499	18.9
33	Levoxyl	10,552	-17.4	100	Boniva	3,194	371.8	167	ProAir HFA	1,467	NA
34	Coreg	10,480	27.4	101	Zyrtec-D	3,184	-0.5	168	Ketek Pack	1,460	-44.0
35	Yasmin 28	10,474	3.2	102	Rhinocort Aqua	3,178	-19.4	169	Novolin 70/30	1,457	7.7
36	Nasonex	10,198	18.5	103	Levothroid	2,988	-13.4	170	Premarin Vaginal	1,453	3.1
37	Seroquel	9,566	13.6	104	Tussionex	2,973	-10.1	171	Levora	1,444	-9.8
38	Tricor	9,566	15.6	105	Kariva	2,910	-7.0	172	Augmentin XR	1,443	-37.0
39	Lantus	9,519	17.0	106	Lidoderm	2,888	22.8	173	Vagifem	1,438	6.6
40	Flomax	9,501	21.5	107	Prempro	2,885	-2.3	174	OxyContin	1,414	-64.4
41	Actonel	9,265	-4.1	108	Namenda	2,878	29.6	175	Cardizem LA	1,394	-3.0
42	Adderall XR	8,870	2.5	109	Humulin N	2,850	-10.7	176	Focalin XR	1,387	297.6
43	Cymbalta	8,520	72.5	110	Inderal LA	2,794	-3.6	177	Elidel	1,379	-44.0
44	Cozaar	8,496	2.6	111	Trileptal	2,738	-0.4	178	Arthrotec	1,359	-13.8
45	Omnicef	8,434	14.8	112	Zelnorm	2,665	25.3	179	Catapres-TTS	1,356	-5.5
46	Concerta	7,859	-4.2	113	Requip	2,661	202.1	180	Zantac	1,337	-6.8
47	Digitex	7,686	8.7	114	Astelín	2,580	17.7	181	NovoLog Mix 70/30	1,319	35.5
48	Risperdal	7,477	2.4	115	Low-Ogestrel	2,554	-6.4	182	Sular	1,297	19.7
49	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo	7,360	-3.0	116	Apri	2,546	-12.3	183	Tarka	1,295	0.2
50	Valtrex	7,338	5.0	117	Thyroid, Armour	2,524	6.0	184	Climara	1,292	-20.0
51	Aciphex	6,992	-1.3	118	Cosopt	2,517	0.4	185	M-Oxy	1,283	17.5
52	Topamax	6,702	10.6	119	Levitra	2,510	26.3	186	Allegra	1,262	-90.1
53	Hyzaar	6,520	1.5	120	Vivelle-DOT	2,476	1.1	187	Aldara	1,257	0.3
54	Xalatan	6,519	-5.4	121	Necon 1/35	2,442	-3.4	188	Propecia	1,252	8.4
55	Ambien CR	6,279	961.5	122	Atacand	2,393	3.3	189	Epipen	1,246	-2.1
56	Avapro	5,910	2.1	123	Lanoxin	2,389	-32.1	190	AndroGel	1,246	4.8
57	Lunesta	5,893	97.7	124	Pulmicort Respules	2,389	-0.7	191	Necon 0.5/35E	1,243	-6.0
58	Benicar	5,604	17.5	125	Tobradex	2,371	1.2	192	Jantoven	1,235	53.8
59	Lyrica	5,595	762.2	126	Trivora-28	2,348	-10.7	193	Methylin	1,229	4.4
60	Lamictal	5,584	24.4	127	Alphagan P	2,291	-8.9	194	Taztia XT	1,223	-2.3
61	Combivent	5,464	-9.2	128	Dilantin Kapseals	2,267	-14.0	195	Uroxatral	1,217	32.1
62	Detrol LA	5,455	5.7	129	Provigil	2,234	16.2	196	Floxin Otic	1,213	-2.7
63	Benicar HCT	5,168	31.3	130	Estrostep Fe	2,207	4.5	197	Zovirax Topical	1,213	-4.0
64	Trinessa	5,104	-11.6	131	Xopenex	2,205	-3.0	198	Allegra-D 24 Hour	1,207	281.1
65	Aricept	5,036	17.3	132	Lumigan	2,193	19.2	199	Miacalcin Nasal	1,190	-38.7
66	Evista	4,958	-5.5	133	Humulin 70/30	2,189	-6.4	200	Aggrenox	1,175	16.1
67	Spiriva	4,741	61.4	134	Keppra	2,157	21.1		All others	248,528	-22.6%

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