

# TOP 200 BRAND-NAME DRUGS BY UNITS IN 2004

The top 200 brand and generic drugs by retail dollars were published in our Feb. 21 issue. Here is the information by units or total 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	62,541	6.6%	68	Evista	6,124	-8.7%	135	Tobradex	2,472	-9.9%
2	Synthroid	42,105	-7.0	69	OxyContin	6,068	-8.0	136	Miacalcin Nasal	2,430	-11.2
3	Norvasc	30,929	4.3	70	Zithromax	6,024	23.3	137	Cialis	2,415	> 999
4	Toprol XL	30,450	16.3	71	Allegra-D	6,001	-14.1	138	Cosopt	2,404	7.3
5	Zoloft	28,755	0.6	72	Metformin HCl ER	5,948	> 999	139	Lamisil Oral	2,353	0.9
6	Zocor	23,804	-1.7	73	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo	5,924	150.5	140	Pulmicort Respuses	2,341	11.5
7	Zithromax Z-Pak	23,235	-9.0	74	Zyprexa	5,786	-18.6	141	Bactroban	2,300	-40.3
8	Ambien	22,747	8.6	75	Trinessa	5,651	> 999	142	Plendil	2,273	-18.7
9	Lexapro	22,392	65.7	76	Strattera	5,561	69.8	143	Vivelle-DOT	2,222	8.3
10	Prevacid	21,842	-7.8	77	Avapro	5,469	9.7	144	Abilify	2,218	91.6
11	Nexium	20,650	11.3	78	Topamax	5,388	12.8	145	Vigamox	2,179	250.1
12	Singulair	20,435	18.8	79	Endocet	5,361	23.4	146	Serevent Diskus	2,172	37.2
13	Levoxyl	19,508	-13.1	80	Ultract	5,337	7.3	147	Xopenex	2,151	3.6
14	Celebrex	19,038	0.8	81	Omnicef	5,316	19.0	148	Biaxin	2,105	-22.5
15	Fosamax	18,327	0.6	82	Flovent	5,255	-16.4	149	Prometrium	2,092	-8.3
16	Effexor XR	17,917	8.2	83	Zyrtec Syrup	5,213	-5.9	150	BenzaClin	2,071	-7.6
17	Premarin Tabs	17,805	-23.2	84	Detrol LA	5,123	6.1	151	Cipro	2,064	-73.8
18	Allegra	17,623	-10.8	85	Lanoxin	4,882	-24.2	152	Benicar HCT	2,061	> 999
19	Plavix	16,976	22.1	86	Depakote	4,710	-14.5	153	Astelion	2,050	6.7
20	Protonix	16,710	19.5	87	Nasacort AQ	4,584	1.0	154	Sprintec	1,992	7.8
21	Zyrtec	16,355	-5.6	88	Imitrex Oral	4,493	-1.1	155	Orapred	1,971	-7.2
22	Advair Diskus	16,145	15.9	89	Rhinocort Aqua	4,464	-1.0	156	Ovcon-35	1,938	13.4
23	Neurontin	14,365	-10.5	90	Wellbutrin SR	4,363	-71.0	157	Levitra	1,932	418.9
24	Flonase	14,205	4.8	91	Skelaxin	4,304	-13.9	158	Glucotrol XL	1,904	-81.0
25	Viagra	13,217	-16.0	92	Levothroid	4,207	-16.3	159	Cipro XR	1,895	-72.1
26	Levaquin	12,640	1.9	93	Duragesic	4,114	10.5	160	Lescol	1,887	-24.9
27	Pravachol	12,035	-11.3	94	Aviane	4,068	5.2	161	Lotensin	1,857	-74.5
28	Lotrel	12,020	15.0	95	Mobic	4,013	42.4	162	Flexeril	1,845	131.2
29	Diovan	11,859	12.7	96	Aricept	3,995	15.3	163	NuvaRing	1,836	86.4
30	Vioxx	11,788	-31.2	97	Niaspan	3,867	19.8	164	Roxicet	1,810	-26.0
31	Altace	11,308	5.2	98	Eldel	3,830	18.8	165	MetroGel-Vaginal	1,799	-0.1
32	Klor-Con	11,285	-1.6	99	Humulin N	3,795	-17.6	166	Paxil	1,785	-88.3
33	Bextra	10,910	21.4	100	Humalog	3,719	-2.0	167	Asacol	1,774	-1.0
34	Celexa	10,242	-34.6	101	Benicar	3,695	72.1	168	Differin	1,764	-12.9
35	Ortho Evra	9,956	17.0	102	Patanol	3,619	0.0	169	Lidoderm	1,759	54.8
36	Diovan HCT	9,481	21.8	103	Lamictal	3,475	41.8	170	Zelnorm	1,750	76.5
37	Accupril	9,296	-18.9	104	Tri-Sprintec	3,472	NA	171	Atrovent Inh	1,748	-19.2
38	Paxil CR	9,087	9.4	105	Miralax	3,429	-5.5	172	Climara	1,731	-3.0
39	Actonel	8,749	35.9	106	Zyrtec-D	3,300	-3.8	173	Lumigan	1,729	13.5
40	Actos	8,682	5.1	107	Avalide	3,291	26.3	174	Glycolax	1,678	NA
41	Wellbutrin XL	8,629	874.3	108	Dilantin Kapseals	3,184	-13.5	175	Tequin	1,666	-22.3
42	Cozaar	8,486	1.2	109	Augmentin ES-600	3,158	-29.1	176	Levora	1,654	3.3
43	Zetia	8,427	87.8	110	Kariva	3,155	11.7	177	Estrostep Fe	1,624	-6.5
44	Yasmin 28	8,408	39.6	111	Prempro	3,139	-39.0	178	Zantac	1,621	-3.9
45	Avandia	8,130	4.1	112	Ditropan XL	3,136	-5.2	179	Provigil	1,617	29.2
46	Aciphex	8,004	2.9	113	Glucovance	3,131	-49.9	180	Methadose	1,616	52.7
47	Zithromax Susp	7,684	-12.2	114	Inderal LA	3,109	-6.3	181	Mavik	1,609	-6.1
48	Adderall XR	7,635	21.6	115	Apri	3,079	-2.3	182	Glucophage XR	1,604	-77.7
49	Concerta	7,627	11.4	116	Trivora-28	3,075	-7.7	183	Femhrt	1,603	-22.4
50	Flomax	7,588	3.8	117	Biaxin XL	2,988	-19.9	184	Depo-Provera	1,600	0.6
51	Risperdal	7,544	-3.3	118	Lescol XL	2,851	0.1	185	Elocon	1,596	-8.4
52	Digitek	7,412	-10.2	119	Low-Ogestrel	2,840	-4.2	186	Zymar	1,561	162.2
53	Tricor	7,331	15.9	120	Amoxil	2,802	-62.7	187	Catapres-TTS	1,509	-2.6
54	Seroquel	7,172	20.4	121	Avelox	2,800	-1.3	188	Micardis	1,487	13.0
55	Nasonex	7,049	-5.1	122	Cefzil	2,781	-29.3	189	Keppra	1,464	31.5
56	Clarinx	6,958	-26.7	123	Humulin 70/30	2,760	-14.9	190	Humulin R	1,448	-15.3
57	Xalatan	6,909	3.6	124	Augmentin XR	2,727	9.2	191	Prilosec	1,444	-68.7
58	Diffucan	6,861	-35.4	125	Tussionex	2,724	-13.3	192	Macrobid	1,441	-67.8
59	Coumadin Tabs	6,755	-14.4	126	Necon 1/35	2,663	-8.0	193	Sonata	1,441	-8.1
60	Lantus	6,625	33.8	127	Trileptal	2,643	15.4	194	Necon 0.5/35E	1,420	5.7
61	Amaryl	6,592	4.0	128	Alphagan P	2,627	-9.3	195	Premarin Vaginal	1,412	3.2
62	Hyzaar	6,564	4.8	129	Atacand	2,554	-7.6	196	Zovia 1/35	1,411	-0.7
63	Combivent	6,517	2.2	130	Proscar	2,525	2.5	197	Activella	1,411	-21.8
64	Valtrex	6,490	14.6	131	Avandamet	2,508	168.3	198	Humalog Mix 75/25 Pn	1,367	-18.2
65	Crestor	6,359	> 999	132	Budeprion SR	2,502	NA	199	Mircette	1,366	-33.2
66	Ortho Tri-Cyclen	6,242	-66.6	133	Thyroid, Armour	2,497	-1.1	200	Taztia XT	1,355	64.5
67	Coreg	6,203	34.4	134	Depakote ER	2,491	15.3		All others	302,617	-12.5

Source: Verispan