

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.

TOP 200 GENERIC DRUGS BY UNITS IN 2004

Rank	Product	Total Rx's (add 000)	% change from one year ago	Rank	Product	Total Rx's (add 000)	% change from one year ago	Rank	Product	Total Rx's (add 000)	% change from one year ago
1	Hydrocodone/APAP	93,680	7.6%	68	Benazepril	4,797	NA	135	Benzotropine	2,151	-2.4%
2	Lisinopril	42,907	16.7	69	Butalbital/APAP/Caf	4,580	0.5	136	Indapamide	2,122	-9.8
3	Atenolol	42,144	2.4	70	Mirtazapine	4,510	82.6	137	Docusate Sodium	2,082	2.0
4	Amoxicillin	40,778	12.8	71	Propranolol HCl	4,441	-1.5	138	Diltiazem SR	2,079	3.6
5	Hydrochlorothiazide	39,782	15.6	72	Bupropion	4,413	260.4	139	Hydroxyzine Pamoate	2,071	3.2
6	Furosemide Oral	34,575	1.8	73	Promethazine/Codeine	4,390	-15.7	140	Gabapentin	2,006	NA
7	Alprazolam	32,779	5.1	74	Acyclovir	4,288	3.5	141	Nystatin/Triamcinoln	1,990	1.8
8	Albuterol Aerosol	29,843	1.1	75	Terazosin	4,253	-8.4	142	Nadolol	1,988	-3.8
9	Metformin	24,437	11.4	76	Buspirone HCl	4,206	-6.6	143	Prochlorperaz Mal	1,948	0.2
10	Cephalexin	23,745	-0.2	77	Fluconazole	4,077	NA	144	Imipramine HCl	1,931	-9.2
11	Triamterene w/HCTZ	23,320	1.4	78	Famotidine	3,950	-15.8	145	Methylphenidate	1,930	-2.3
12	Propoxyphene-N/APAP	23,104	-4.3	79	Cartia XT	3,859	-2.8	146	Albuterol Oral Liq	1,902	-17.8
13	Prednisone Oral	22,330	2.4	80	Diclofenac Sodium	3,728	13.4	147	Theophylline SR	1,841	-7.1
14	Ibuprofen	21,952	0.7	81	Clotrimalz/Betamthsn	3,647	4.8	148	Promethazine DM	1,822	-20.8
15	Fluoxetine	21,569	4.4	82	Quinine Sulfate	3,589	8.2	149	Dexamethasone Oral	1,814	-1.3
16	Metoprolol Tartrate	20,312	7.0	83	Nifedipine ER	3,506	-18.4	150	Timolol Maleate GFS	1,806	-11.7
17	Lorazepam	18,436	2.8	84	Methotrexate	3,505	9.1	151	Oxycodone	1,772	69.8
18	Acetaminophen w/Cod	16,616	-6.7	85	Nortriptyline	3,453	-2.0	152	Mupirocin	1,762	> 999
19	Warfarin	16,191	12.5	86	Captopril	3,417	-13.0	153	Cimetidine	1,749	-24.5
20	Potassium Chloride	15,903	5.4	87	Ntrofrntin Mnohy Mcr	3,392	NA	154	Nifedical XL	1,744	5.0
21	Clonazepam	15,564	8.1	88	Medrxypgrgsterone Tab	3,363	-23.2	155	Erythromycin Ophth	1,727	1.1
22	Amitriptyline	15,026	-0.9	89	Digoxin	3,240	36.8	156	Bumetanide Non-Inj	1,715	-1.7
23	Ranitidine HCl	14,627	-7.5	90	Fosinopril Sodium	3,213	> 999	157	Nitrofurantoin Microc	1,686	8.0
24	Trazodone HCl	14,342	6.3	91	Tizanidine HCl	3,203	-4.7	158	Ery-Tab	1,679	-18.9
25	Amoxicillin/Pot Clav	13,773	-4.3	92	Phenytoin Sodium Ext	3,123	5.4	159	Microgestin Fe 1/20	1,677	-20.2
26	Trimethoprim/Sulfa	13,561	3.3	93	Benzonate	3,108	-7.0	160	Prednisolone Acet Oph	1,671	-8.7
27	Paroxetine	13,508	265.1	94	Phenobarbital	3,081	-3.1	161	Sodium Fluoride	1,597	-4.4
28	Oxycodone w/APAP	13,360	29.5	95	Amphetamine Salt Cmb	3,073	13.8	162	Torseamide	1,581	-12.8
29	Cyclobenzaprine	13,139	2.5	96	Lithium Carbonate	3,058	28.5	163	Piroxicam	1,562	13.6
30	Enalapril	12,772	3.8	97	Atenolol Chlorthal	3,036	13.5	164	Ipratropium Br Neb S	1,544	-4.6
31	Naproxen	12,571	3.8	98	Nabumetone	3,015	9.0	165	Nifedipine	1,517	-32.1
32	Diazepam	11,822	2.4	99	Nitroquick	2,996	-2.4	166	Prednisolone Oral	1,494	-12.9
33	Levothyroxine	11,514	> 999	100	Phenazopyridine HCl	2,976	0.6	167	Microgestin Fe 1.5/30	1,485	-23.9
34	Tramadol	11,302	17.6	101	Phentermine	2,956	9.1	168	Diphenhydramine Tabs	1,458	1.2
35	Trimox	10,155	-41.8	102	Tetracycline	2,955	-7.1	169	Pentoxifylline	1,445	-8.8
36	Verapamil SR	9,858	1.1	103	Hyoscynamine	2,946	1.3	170	Polymyxin B/Trimeth	1,424	-6.0
37	Carisoprodol	9,765	1.0	104	Glybrid/Metfrmin HCl	2,939	NA	171	Sotalol	1,420	10.9
38	Lisinopril/HCTZ	9,728	22.2	105	Aspirin, Enteric-Coat	2,936	-5.8	172	Clorazepate Dipot	1,416	-6.2
39	Isoorbide Mononitrt	9,523	-2.2	106	Ferrous Sulfate	2,927	2.2	173	Gentamicin Ophth	1,397	-7.2
40	Doxycycline	9,455	1.8	107	Methocarbamol	2,859	2.0	174	NovoLog	1,394	66.5
41	Allopurinol	9,189	6.0	108	Dicyclomine HCl	2,840	1.8	175	Isoorbide Dinitrate	1,391	-12.9
42	Clonidine	9,093	8.0	109	Chlorhexidine Glucon	2,810	4.1	176	Diltiazem	1,382	50.4
43	Penicillin VK	9,022	-5.3	110	Tamoxifen	2,743	-11.1	177	Multivits w/Flur Chw	1,378	-6.8
44	Methylprednis Tabs	8,759	3.3	111	Hydroxychloroquine	2,686	5.1	178	Hydralazine	1,369	11.1
45	Ciprofloxacin HCl	8,739	155.4	112	Nystatin Systemic	2,677	2.6	179	Neomycin/Plymixin/Hc	1,362	138.6
46	Glyburide	8,720	-2.6	113	Nitroglycerin	2,645	-8.0	180	Chlordiaz w/Clind	1,351	0.5
47	Glipizide ER	8,261	> 999	114	Indomethacin	2,578	1.2	181	Timolol Maleate Oph	1,339	-1.1
48	Folic Acid	8,056	6.5	115	Clindamycin Topical	2,572	-3.6	182	Promethazine Supp	1,334	169.8
49	Omeprazole	7,610	-34.8	116	Naproxen Sodium	2,524	-7.4	183	Metolazone	1,319	748.6
50	Lovastatin	7,382	75.5	117	Morphine Sul Non Inj	2,495	24.1	184	Hycoclear Tuss	1,316	-11.9
51	Albuterol Neb Soln	7,272	-6.9	118	Clobetasol	2,490	-2.6	185	Benazepril/HCTZ	1,315	NA
52	Temazepam	7,150	9.4	119	Baclofen	2,423	8.7	186	Tobramycin Ophth	1,296	-4.5
53	Promethazine Tabs	7,046	8.7	120	Hydrocortison Top Rx	2,410	-0.3	187	Mytussin AC	1,292	-7.0
54	Spirolonactone	6,752	9.6	121	Doxepin	2,407	-5.6	188	Cefadroxil	1,285	-5.9
55	Gemfibrozil	6,066	-0.2	122	Fluocinonide	2,398	-0.6	189	Azathioprine	1,262	6.4
56	Estradiol Oral	6,041	-8.3	123	Colchicine	2,376	7.3	190	Moexipril HCl	1,259	110.2
57	Metronidazole Tabs	6,000	7.8	124	Diphenoxylate w/Atro	2,348	0.9	191	Triazolam	1,223	4.0
58	Doxazosin	5,960	-6.0	125	Carbamazepine	2,347	-4.1	192	Cheratussin AC	1,192	-6.5
59	Triamcinln Acet Top	5,942	4.0	126	Labetalol	2,303	4.0	193	Methimazole	1,178	13.1
60	Hydroxyzine	5,668	-2.1	127	Cefuroxime Axetil	2,300	-14.9	194	Lactulose	1,172	-1.6
61	Metoclopramide	5,661	-0.1	128	Nystatin Topical	2,270	3.5	195	Methadone HCl Non-In	1,161	4.6
62	Clindamycin Systemic	5,586	10.9	129	Ketoconazole Topical	2,242	33.0	196	Tretinoin	1,161	0.3
63	Meclizine HCl	5,342	-2.6	130	Etodolac	2,242	10.9	197	Ibuprofen Liquid	1,155	-14.3
64	Diltiazem CD	5,055	-0.6	131	Carbidopa/Levodopa	2,214	-0.4	198	Multi-Vita Bets w/FI	1,152	16.8
65	Bisoprolol/HCTZ	4,915	-2.4	132	Amiodarone	2,205	7.0	199	Guafenesin/Pseudoep	1,125	-33.9
66	Glipizide	4,900	5.6	133	Hydrocodone/lbuprofen	2,185	67.7	200	Acetaminophen	1,124	-29.9
67	Minocycline	4,843	-4.8	134	Oxybutynin Chloride	2,168	1.6		All others	162,188	-3.9

Source: Verispan