

SOURCE: SDI/Verispan, VONA, Full year 2008.

2008 Top 200 generic drugs by total prescriptions

Rank	Drug	Total Rxs (000)	% Change From One Year
1	Hydrocodone/APAP	121,266	3.5%
2	Lisinopril	69,805	13.1%
3	Simvastatin	60,152	45.0%
4	Levothyroxine	58,607	18.0%
5	Amoxicillin	52,063	-1.7%
6	Azithromycin	49,280	8.8%
7	Hydrochlorothiazide	47,080	2.8%
8	Alprazolam	43,586	6.5%
9	Atenolol	40,918	-3.0%
10	Metformin	40,055	9.3%
11	Metoprolol Succinate	38,900	106.2%
12	Furosemide Oral	37,451	1.0%
13	Metoprolol Tartrate	29,663	7.9%
14	Sertraline	29,483	5.2%
15	Omeprazole	29,174	41.9%
16	Zolpidem Tartrate	28,324	93.8%
17	Oxycodone w/APAP	26,243	11.9%
18	Ibuprofen	25,542	3.6%
19	Prednisone Oral	24,755	7.4%
20	Fluoxetine	23,271	4.5%
21	Warfarin	22,830	8.1%
22	Cephalexin	22,080	-1.2%
23	Lorazepam	22,043	4.9%
24	Clonazepam	21,846	8.8%
25	Citalopram HBR	21,567	32.8%
26	Tramadol	21,273	14.8%
27	Gabapentin	20,662	14.3%
28	Ciprofloxacin HCl	20,478	8.3%
29	Propoxyphene-N/APAP	20,412	-4.3%
30	Lisinopril/HCTZ	20,375	21.2%
31	Triamterene w/HCTZ	20,363	-4.6%
32	Amoxicillin/Pot. Clav.	20,077	2.4%
33	Cyclobenzaprine	19,874	5.6%
34	Trazodone HCl	16,701	7.9%
35	Fexofenadine	16,489	-7.9%
36	Fluticasone Nasal	16,163	7.9%
37	Paroxetine	15,566	-0.5%
38	Lovastatin	15,299	-0.1%
39	Trimethoprim/Sulfa	14,590	50.2%
40	Albuterol Aerosol	14,087	-25.8%

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41	Diazepam	13,870	3.0%
42	Pravastatin	13,619	47.6%
43	Acetaminophen w/Cod.	13,424	-4.7%
44	Alendronate	13,328	NA
45	Amitriptyline	13,298	-1.2%
46	Naproxen	13,196	-0.4%
47	Fluconazole	12,996	4.5%
48	Enalapril	12,746	-1.8%
49	Carvedilol	12,728	331.9%
50	Ranitidine HCl	12,706	0.4%
51	Doxycycline	12,525	11.8%
52	Carisoprodol	12,245	2.8%
53	Allopurinol	12,208	6.2%
54	Methylprednisolone Tabs	12,141	9.3%
55	Meloxicam	12,006	32.2%
56	Amlodipine Besyl./Benaz.	11,762	85.0%
57	Potassium Chloride	11,713	-14.4%
58	Clonidine	11,425	4.3%
59	Promethazine Tabs	10,181	5.1%
60	Isosorbide Mononitrate	9,249	-1.0%
61	Folic Acid	8,784	3.6%
62	Spironolactone	8,569	6.2%
63	Glimepiride	8,567	10.9%
64	Pantoprazole	8,468	NA
65	Glyburide	8,260	-1.5%
66	Verapamil SR	8,215	-6.1%
67	Albuterol Neb. Soln.	8,183	7.0%
68	Cefdinir	8,011	91.6%
69	Temazepam	7,911	0.4%
70	Triamcinolone Acet. Top.	7,878	7.5%
71	Penicillin VK	7,871	-3.0%
72	Oxycodone	7,805	36.9%
73	Metformin HCl ER	7,624	7.5%
74	Benazepril	7,352	11.0%
75	Glipizide	7,215	8.1%
76	Clindamycin Systemic	7,112	0.2%
77	Ramipril	6,964	NA
78	Metronidazole Tabs	6,669	3.3%
79	Digoxin	6,571	84.1%
80	Metoclopramide	6,492	2.6%

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81	Estradiol Oral	5,983	4.6%
82	Hydroxyzine	5,978	-2.4%
83	Amphetamine Salt Cmb.	5,921	24.4%
84	Diclofenac Sodium SR	5,864	6.6%
85	Gemfibrozil	5,825	2.6%
86	Propranolol HCl	5,732	-6.8%
87	Vitamin D	5,706	126.1%
88	Quinapril	5,666	-9.6%
89	Promethazine/Codeine	5,546	26.3%
90	Doxazosin	5,525	0.0%
91	Mirtazapine	5,452	6.3%
92	Glipizide ER	5,354	-13.2%
93	Phentermine	5,250	21.8%
94	Acyclovir	5,216	9.2%
95	Meclizine HCl	5,116	-4.6%
96	Potassium Chloride E	5,087	37.2%
97	Ntروفرتن. Mnohyd. Mcr.	5,070	2.4%
98	Sulfamethoxazole/Tri.	5,038	-39.6%
99	Fentanyl Transdermal	4,939	9.2%
100	Buspirone HCl	4,884	8.1%
101	Cartia XT	4,681	1.2%
102	Nifedipine ER	4,641	10.9%
103	Glyburide/Metformin HCl	4,626	-6.5%
104	Methotrexate	4,623	5.4%
105	Cheratussin AC	4,516	57.9%
106	Clotrimazol./Betamths.	4,405	2.7%
107	Mupirocin	4,369	15.2%
108	Benzonatate	4,363	24.6%
109	Methadone HCl Non-Inj.	4,348	19.9%
110	Butalbital/APAP/Caffeine	4,265	-1.5%
111	Polyethylene Glycol	4,260	79.7%
112	Diltiazem CD	4,207	-6.3%
113	Bisoprolol/HCTZ	4,192	-4.4%
114	Minocycline	4,108	-3.3%
115	Terazosin	4,108	0.8%
116	Nabumetone	4,022	-10.6%
117	Famotidine	3,838	1.0%
118	Tizanidine HCl	3,818	4.1%
119	Ferrous Sulfate	3,816	4.1%
120	Methocarbamol	3,722	4.8%

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121	Finasteride	3,705	17.8%
122	Phenytoin Sodium Ext.	3,631	-0.4%
123	NovoLog	3,599	19.7%
124	Clobetasol	3,590	16.0%
125	Chlorhexidine Gluconate	3,578	7.6%
126	Clarithromycin	3,472	11.6%
127	Dicyclomine HCl	3,424	12.7%
128	Phenazopyridine HCl	3,364	-0.4%
129	Colchicine	3,343	6.2%
130	Atenolol Chlorthalidone	3,343	-1.7%
131	Felodipine ER	3,342	-10.7%
132	Bupropion XL	3,328	286.1%
133	Bupropion SR	3,308	-16.3%
134	Hydroxychloroquine	3,274	5.9%
135	Aspirin, Enteric-Coated	3,252	4.2%
136	Baclofen	3,221	10.7%
137	Tramadol HCl/APAP	3,148	-14.4%
138	Ketoconazole Topical	3,136	9.9%
139	Nortriptyline	3,100	-0.2%
140	Risperidone	3,022	NA
141	Cefuroxime Axetil	2,987	8.5%
142	Nystatin Topical	2,967	11.0%
143	Prednisolone Sd. Phs. Oral	2,956	-0.6%
144	Nitroquick	2,940	-8.7%
145	Hydroxyzine Pamoate	2,848	12.1%
146	Etodolac	2,837	-10.1%
147	Benzatropine	2,823	13.8%
148	Nitroglycerin	2,822	-3.2%
149	Phenobarbital	2,780	-1.9%
150	Nystatin Systemic	2,771	-1.7%
151	Morphine Sulfate ER	2,765	23.3%
152	Fluocinonide	2,717	4.9%
153	Hydrocortisone Top. Rx	2,702	3.2%
154	Oxybutynin Chloride	2,688	9.1%
155	Lamotrigine	2,642	>999
156	Labetalol	2,635	0.2%
157	Hydralazine	2,548	12.5%
158	Nitrofurantoin Mcroc.	2,547	6.8%
159	Amiodarone	2,546	4.3%
160	Indomethacin	2,507	0.5%

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161	Carbidopa/Levodopa	2,445	2.5%
162	Clindamycin Topical	2,407	7.5%
163	Ondansetron	2,364	58.9%
164	Lithium Carbonate	2,352	6.1%
165	Fosinopril Sodium	2,341	-11.9%
166	Medroxyprogesterone Tab	2,323	-2.7%
167	Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen	2,281	-4.7%
168	Ropinirole HCl	2,219	NA
169	Terbinafine HCl	2,204	164.3%
170	Bupropion ER	2,200	41.1%
171	Promethazine DM	2,122	18.9%
172	Diltiazem SR	2,114	2.3%
173	Carbamazepine	2,113	2.1%
174	Benazepril/HCTZ	2,103	3.2%
175	Oxcarbazepine	2,102	589.3%
176	Prednisone Intensol	2,096	-15.5%
177	Tetracycline	2,052	-8.1%
178	Doxepin	2,027	-2.2%
179	Dexamethasone Oral	1,995	2.9%
180	Prochlorperazine Maleate	1,993	0.5%
181	Venlafaxine	1,968	41.8%
182	Nystatin/Triamcinolone	1,952	14.8%
183	Mometasone Topical	1,942	-0.4%
184	Oxybutynin Chl. ER	1,928	10.6%
185	Cyanocobalamin	1,925	20.5%
186	Sotalol	1,919	7.8%
187	Erythromycin Ophthalm.	1,912	0.9%
188	Piroxicam	1,886	-7.7%
189	Oxycodone HCl ER	1,866	-66.3%
190	Hyoscyamine	1,839	-38.5%
191	Torsemide	1,829	-4.1%
192	Naproxen Sodium	1,817	-12.1%
193	Nadolol	1,812	-0.9%
194	Hydromorphone HCl	1,764	17.4%
195	Bumetanide Non-Inj.	1,746	0.3%
196	Methylphenidate	1,723	-3.5%
197	Nifedical XL	1,714	-18.2%
198	Microgestin Fe 1/20	1,687	13.1%
199	Prednisolone Acet. Oph.	1,668	-2.6%
200	Diphenoxylate w/ Atro.	1,662	-4.8%
	All Others	237,977	0.2%