

# Top 200 Generic Drugs by Retail Dollars in 2008

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<b>1 Hydrocodone/ Acetaminophen</b>  2007 Rank: 1    Brand Name: Loxicone 2008 Sales: \$1,783.6 Million Profile: A narcotic and analgesic combination used to relieve severe pain.	<b>2 Simvastatin</b>  2007 Rank: 3    Brand Name: Zocor 2008 Sales: \$1,483.6 Million Profile: An HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor used to lower LDL cholesterol levels.	<b>3 Azithromycin</b>  2007 Rank: 2    Brand Name: Zithromax 2008 Sales: \$1,283.5 Million Profile: A macrolide antibiotic used to treat most moderate bacterial infections.	<b>4 Omeprazole</b>  2007 Rank: 10    Brand Name: Prilosec 2008 Sales: \$1,148.8 Million Profile: A proton pump inhibitor used to treat ulcers and heartburn.	<b>5 Metoprolol Succinate</b>  2007 Rank: 15    Brand Name: Toprol XL 2008 Sales: \$1,115.2 Million Profile: A beta-blocker used to treat hypertension and angina.	<b>6 Fentanyl Transdermal</b>  2007 Rank: 6    Brand Name: Duragesic 2008 Sales: \$945.1 Million Profile: An opioid analgesic used to manage chronic pain.	<b>7 Amlodipine Besylate</b>  2007 Rank: 7    Brand Name: Caduet 2008 Sales: \$925.4 Million Profile: A calcium channel blocker used to treat hypertension.	<b>8 Pantoprazole</b>  2007 Rank: N/A    Brand Name: Protonix 2008 Sales: \$845.1 Million Profile: A proton pump inhibitor used to treat esophageal inflammation and ulcers.	<b>9 Gabapentin</b>  2007 Rank: 8    Brand Name: Neurontin 2008 Sales: \$808.8 Million Profile: An anticonvulsant medication used to treat epilepsy and neuropathic pain.	<b>10 Amoxicillin/Pot Clav</b>  2007 Rank: 9    Brand Name: Augmentin 2008 Sales: \$742.5 Million Profile: A penicillin antibiotic and a beta-lactamase inhibitor used to treat bacterial infections.	<b>11 Fexofenadine</b>  2007 Rank: 8    Brand Name: Allegra 2008 Sales: \$772.5 Million Profile: An antihistamine used to treat seasonal allergies.	<b>12 Zolpidem Tartrate</b>  2007 Rank: 20    Brand Name: Ambien 2008 Sales: \$702.3 Million Profile: A benzodiazepine used to treat insomnia.	<b>13 NovoLoq</b>  2007 Rank: 17    Brand Name: NovoLoq 2008 Sales: \$715.4 Million Profile: An insulin analog used to treat diabetes.	<b>14 Lisinopril</b>  2007 Rank: 13    Brand Name: Prilosec 2008 Sales: \$677.4 Million Profile: An ACE inhibitor used to treat hypertension.	<b>15 Oxycodone w/ Acetaminophen</b>  2007 Rank: 14    Brand Name: Percocet 2008 Sales: \$652.7 Million Profile: A narcotic and analgesic combination used to treat moderate pain.	<b>16 Sertraline</b>  2007 Rank: 5    Brand Name: Zoloft 2008 Sales: \$647.7 Million Profile: A selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression and OCD.	<b>17 Cefdinir</b>  2007 Rank: 31    Brand Name: Ocef 2008 Sales: \$585.7 Million Profile: A cephalosporin antibiotic used to treat most moderate bacterial infections.	<b>18 Levothyroxine</b>  2007 Rank: 19    Brand Name: Levothy 2008 Sales: \$646.9 Million Profile: A thyroid hormone used to treat hypothyroidism and to suppress goiters.	<b>19 Fluticasone Nasal</b>  2007 Rank: 12    Brand Name: Flonase 2008 Sales: \$542.3 Million Profile: A corticosteroid used to treat allergic and nonallergic nasal symptoms.	<b>20 Lamotrigine</b>  2007 Rank: 181    Brand Name: Lamictal 2008 Sales: \$537.1 Million Profile: An anticonvulsant used to treat seizures and bipolar disorder.
<b>21 Metformin</b>  2007 Rank: 4    Brand Name: Glucophage 2008 Sales: \$494.4 Million Profile: An anti-hyperglycemic used to treat type 2 diabetes.	<b>22 Oxycodone HCl ER</b>  2007 Rank: 33    Brand Name: OxyContin 2008 Sales: \$479.1 Million Profile: An opioid analgesic used to treat moderate to severe pain.	<b>23 Alendronate</b>  2007 Rank: 24    Brand Name: Fosamax 2008 Sales: \$468.1 Million Profile: A bisphosphonate used to treat Paget's disease and osteoporosis.	<b>24 Risperidone</b>  2007 Rank: 25    Brand Name: Risperdal 2008 Sales: \$466.5 Million Profile: An atypical antipsychotic used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar mania.	<b>25 Alprazolam</b>  2007 Rank: 30    Brand Name: Xanax 2008 Sales: \$456.1 Million Profile: A benzodiazepine used to treat anxiety and panic disorders.	<b>26 Oxycodone</b>  2007 Rank: 26    Brand Name: OxyContin 2008 Sales: \$452.2 Million Profile: An opioid analgesic used to treat moderate to severe pain.	<b>27 Amoxicillin</b>  2007 Rank: 7    Brand Name: Caduet 2008 Sales: \$437.1 Million Profile: A penicillin antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections.	<b>28 Lovastatin</b>  2007 Rank: 28    Brand Name: Lipitor 2008 Sales: \$434.7 Million Profile: An HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor used to lower cholesterol levels.	<b>29 Paroxetine</b>  2007 Rank: 27    Brand Name: Paxil 2008 Sales: \$430.2 Million Profile: A selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression and panic disorders.	<b>30 Fluoxetine</b>  2007 Rank: 29    Brand Name: Prozac 2008 Sales: \$427.3 Million Profile: A selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression and OCD.	<b>31 Ramipril</b>  2007 Rank: 31    Brand Name: Vasotec 2008 Sales: \$423.1 Million Profile: An ACE inhibitor used to treat hypertension and heart disease.	<b>32 Lorazepam</b>  2007 Rank: 23    Brand Name: Ativan 2008 Sales: \$420.7 Million Profile: A benzodiazepine used to treat anxiety.	<b>33 Albuterol Aerosol</b>  2007 Rank: 34    Brand Name: Ventolin 2008 Sales: \$419.6 Million Profile: A bronchodilator used to treat bronchospasm.	<b>34 Pravastatin</b>  2007 Rank: 34    Brand Name: Prilosec 2008 Sales: \$419.3 Million Profile: An HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor used to lower LDL cholesterol levels.	<b>35 Oxcarbazepine</b>  2007 Rank: 35    Brand Name: Trileptan 2008 Sales: \$416.3 Million Profile: An anticonvulsant used to treat seizures in children and adults.	<b>36 Warfarin</b>  2007 Rank: 36    Brand Name: Coumadin 2008 Sales: \$414.4 Million Profile: An anticoagulant used to prevent and treat blood clots.	<b>37 Tramadol</b>  2007 Rank: 37    Brand Name: Ultram 2008 Sales: \$412.2 Million Profile: An analgesic used to treat moderate to severe pain.	<b>38 Bupropion XL</b>  2007 Rank: 38    Brand Name: Wellbutrin XL 2008 Sales: \$411.1 Million Profile: An antidepressant used to treat and prevent bipolar depression.	<b>39 Hydrochlorothiazide</b>  2007 Rank: 39    Brand Name: Ocef 2008 Sales: \$410.5 Million Profile: A thiazide diuretic used to treat excess fluid buildup in the body.	<b>40 Clonazepam</b>  2007 Rank: 40    Brand Name: Risperdal 2008 Sales: \$410.5 Million Profile: A benzodiazepine used to treat seizures and panic disorders.