

## NORTHERN IRELAND – PHARMACEUTICAL

### NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTION ITEMS

Period	Number of Prescription Items			Population	Prescription Items / Capita
	Chemists & Appliance Suppliers	Doctors	Total		
1985	13,268,438	411,000	13,679,438	1,565,352	8.74
1986	13,224,484	426,984	13,651,468	1,573,501	8.68
1987	13,920,210	451,929	14,372,139	1,581,954	9.09
1988	14,606,443	481,656	15,088,099	1,585,440	9.52
1989	15,125,789	502,327	15,628,116	1,590,435	9.83
1990	15,404,058	516,564	15,920,622	1,595,595	9.98
1991	16,207,240	547,732	16,754,972	1,607,295	10.42
1992	16,911,565	584,842	17,496,407	1,623,263	10.78
1993	18,042,940	617,235	18,660,175	1,635,552	11.41
1994	18,560,957	614,221	19,175,178	1,643,707	11.67
1995	19,893,976	608,916	20,502,892	1,649,131	12.43
1996	20,484,324	619,322	21,103,646	1,661,751	12.70
1997	21,247,069	623,317	21,870,386	1,671,261	13.09
1998	21,929,979	585,947	22,515,926	1,677,769	13.42
1999	22,701,803	546,098	23,247,901	1,679,006	13.85
2000	23,246,189	417,443	23,663,632	1,682,944	14.06
2001	24,236,135	314,990	24,551,125	1,689,319	14.53
2002	25,125,323	294,634	25,419,957	1,696,641	14.98
2003	26,116,425	282,591	26,399,016	1,702,628	15.50
2004	27,057,272	261,077	27,318,349	1,702,628	16.04

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1994/95	19,017,543	618,226	19,635,769
1995/96	20,581,765	621,309	21,203,074
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1997/98	21,429,639	617,632	22,047,271
1998/99	22,170,899	583,546	22,754,445
1999/00	22,728,164	520,674	23,248,838
2000/01	23,613,556	371,040	23,984,596
2001/02	24,393,491	311,843	24,705,334
2002/03	25,213,717	287,671	25,501,388
2003/04	26,374,289	282,062	26,656,351
2004/05	27,150,625	250,297	27,400,922

Data from CSA Pharmstat Database.