



Statistics on U.S. Prescription Drug Market

Number of Physician Office Visits in the U.S. in 2007

- 1.56 billion – Office Visits*
- 550 million – Number of office visits generating at least one prescription*
- 20% - average rate of unfilled prescriptions**

Number of Drugs Prescribed in the U.S. in 2007**

- 4,416,285,490 – Total Written
- 883,257,098 – Unfilled
- 3,533,028,392 – Total Dispensed
- 1,834,547,592 – New and Renewals
 - 910,998,864 – New Prescriptions
 - 923,548,728 – Prescription Renewals
- 1,698,480,800 - Refills

Money Spent on Prescription Drugs in the U.S.

- The U.S. spent \$270 billion on prescription drugs in 2007.**

*AHRQ - Medical Expenditure Panel Survey

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