

Pharmaceutical enterprises activity

The survey of pharmaceutical enterprises is an annual survey, which is based on administrative sources and records.

The first reference year - where aggregated data for the survey - was 1970 and until 1998 all information about sales of medicines on the total of the Country came from Ministry of Development (General Secretariat of Commerce) and published in a form of articles from National Statistical Service of Greece. For the years from 1999 to 2004 – which are displayed here – the total sales of medicines come from National Organization for Medicines and the Institute of Pharmaceutical Research & Technology.

The survey covers all Greek and foreign enterprises which produce and package medicines, as well as medicines agencies. The value of sales of medicines has been calculated based on Bulletin Prices for the corresponding periods from Ministry of Development.

In the published indexes are included the total sales of medicines by origin (imported – produced – packaged) and by Therapeutic classification according to the ATC system (Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification System) for the years from 1999 until 2004 as well as their graph.