

TABLE 4: ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF THE SALES OF MEDICINES BY THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE YEARS 1999 - 2001

ATC	Main Therapeutic classification of medicines	1999	2000	% CHANGE 2000/1999	2001	% CHANGE 2000/1999	MEAN PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR THE YEARS 1999 - 2001
		SALES (In millions of Drachmas)	SALES (In millions of Drachmas)		SALES (In millions of Drachmas)		
A	Alimentary tract and Metabolism	85.631	97.557	13,9	111.085	13,9	13,9
B	Blood and Blood forming organs	49.954	55.099	10,3	87.130	58,1	34,2
C	Cardiovascular system	145.432	178.792	22,9	217.398	21,6	22,3
D	Dermatologicals	25.761	29.577	14,8	33.257	12,4	13,6
G	Genito urinary system and Sex hormones	23.750	31.315	31,9	39.323	25,6	28,7
H	Systemic hormonal preparations, excl. Sex hormones and insulins	22.353	28.248	26,4	32.951	16,6	21,5
J	Antiinfectives for systemic use	110.778	126.793	14,5	142.331	12,3	13,4
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating agents	59.359	76.124	28,2	98.954	30,0	29,1
M	Musculo-skeletal system	34.722	40.549	16,8	49.375	21,8	19,3
N	Nervous system	85.153	110.914	30,3	134.630	21,4	25,8
P	Antiparasitic products - Insecticides and Repellents	1.874	1.874	0,0	2.044	9,1	4,5
R	Respiratory system	52.816	68.661	30,0	85.596	24,7	27,3
S	Sensory organs	14.618	17.208	17,7	20.547	19,4	18,6
V	Various medicines	11.109	13.528	21,8	13.460	-0,5	10,6
TOTAL SALES		723.310	876.239		1.068.081		

Source: National Organization for Medicines

Where A, B, C, D, G, H, J, L, M, N, P, R, S, V consist the Therapeutic classification of medicines according to ATC system.

