

TABLE 3: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION ON THE TOTAL OF SALES OF MEDICINES BY THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE YEARS 1999 - 2001

ATC	Main Therapeutic classification of medicines	1999		2000		2001	
		SALES (In millions of Drachmas)	% on the total of sales	SALES (In millions of Drachmas)	% on the total of sales	SALES (In millions of Drachmas)	% on the total of sales
A	Alimentary tract and Metabolism	85.631	11,8	97.557	11,1	111.085	10,4
B	Blood and Blood forming organs	49.954	6,9	55.099	6,3	87.130	8,2
C	Cardiovascular system	145.432	20,1	178.792	20,4	217.398	20,3
D	Dermatologicals	25.761	3,6	29.577	3,4	33.257	3,1
G	Genito urinary system and Sex hormones	23.750	3,3	31.315	3,6	39.323	3,7
H	Systemic hormonal preparations, excl. Sex hormones and insulins	22.353	3,1	28.248	3,2	32.951	3,1
J	Antiinfectives for systemic use	110.778	15,3	126.793	14,5	142.331	13,3
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating agents	59.359	8,2	76.124	8,7	98.954	9,3
M	Musculo-skeletal system	34.722	4,8	40.549	4,6	49.375	4,6
N	Nervous system	85.153	11,8	110.914	12,7	134.630	12,6
P	Antiparasitic products - Insecticides and Repellents	1.874	0,3	1.874	0,2	2.044	0,2
R	Respiratory system	52.816	7,3	68.661	7,8	85.596	8,0
S	Sensory organs	14.618	2,0	17.208	2,0	20.547	1,9
V	Various medicines	11.109	1,5	13.528	1,5	13.460	1,3
TOTAL SALES		723.310	100,0	876.239	100,0	1.068.081	100,0

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.

