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INTRODUCTION

The following report presents specific drug information for Fiscal Year 1974 using comparisons, trends and graphs, with additional information for Fiscal Years 1972 and 1973. The tables provide specific information for the past fiscal year while the graphs and charts give a broader picture of what has actually happened within this segment of the drug program over the past three fiscal years.

Information for this report was compiled from two sources. The primary source was the Monthly Title XIX run that is sent from the carrier, Hospital Service Inc. of Iowa and Iowa Medical Service (Blue Cross/Blue Shield). The secondary source was the Iowa Department of Social Service's Monthly Certification. Combining the information from these two sources allowed an indepth look at the drug picture.

The information given for each table is generally a total for the drug program with a separate listing for five selected assistance sub-programs, as they accounted for approximately 90% of all Medicaid activity. These selected sub-programs were AA (Old Age Assistance - Money Payment), AN (Old Age Assistance - ICF), DA (Aid to the Disabled - Money Payment), DN (Aid to the Disabled - ICF), and CA (Aid to Dependent Children - Money Payment). The number of sub-programs was expanded to five because the ICF program of these two categories became as large as the regular program. Information from Fiscal Year 1973 was made to be as comparable as possible.

It is hoped that this report will provide administrators and others with a detailed look at the drug program for Fiscal Year 1974 and an overall view of the drug program for the past three fiscal years. The information should also provide for projection, areas of concentration and an indication of any possible trends.

PHARMACY EXPENDITURES

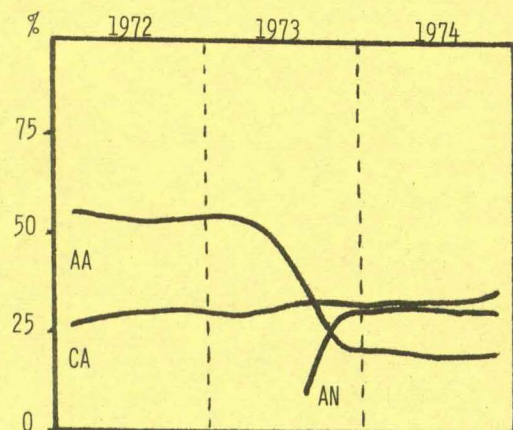
While the total expenditures for Title XIX have been going up rapidly for the last two years, drug costs have stayed fairly constant. Total costs have shown this dramatic rise because a new vendor category, Intermediate Care Facility, was introduced in January of 1973. Payments to this category have resulted in a 100% increase in Title XIX expenditures since Fiscal Year 1972. Drug costs, on the other hand, have been steady, varying approximately \$100 thousand each year. (See Table 1A.) For Fiscal Year 1974 the monthly dollar amounts show fluctuations with a peak of \$582,070 in August of 1973 and a low of \$325,826 in June of 1974. The total cost under this category was \$5,452,730 for an increase of just under \$108 thousand. (The table and graph on page 8 provide a fine picture of this information.) The steady rise in total Title XIX expenditures has left a totally new view of the cost of the other vendors, especially Pharmacies. In 1972 Pharmacies had 21.1% of the total expenditures, far out of line with what it was expected to be. By 1974 this percentage had dropped to 9.3% which makes Iowa have one of the lowest ratios in the country.

The four adult segments and the ADC segment, shown in Table 2, have over 94% of the expenditures for drugs for Fiscal Year 1974. The Old Age segments, symbols AA and AN, total 49.8%, down approximately 2% from last year, while the Disabled has been slowly climbing. ADC increased approximately .5%, as it has been increasing steadily the last few years. Graph 2 demonstrates the increasing and decreasing trends of these programs while Graph 1A looks at three individual segments and the point when the AN program started. (The DA and DN Programs were too small to show on Graph 1A.) Graph 6 is similar to Graph 2 in that it looks at expenditures by program except that 6 separates the AA and AN sub-programs. This then demonstrates which sub-program is costing more by graphically picturing each program as a percentage of the total.

	FY '72	FY '73 ^{1/}	FY '74
TOTAL	\$24.8	\$37.1	\$58.4
PHARMACIES	5.2	5.3	5.5
PERCENTAGE	21.1%	14.3%	9.3%

Table 1A. Pharmacies as a dollar^{2/} part and a percentage of the total expenditures in the Title XIX (MEDICAID) Program.

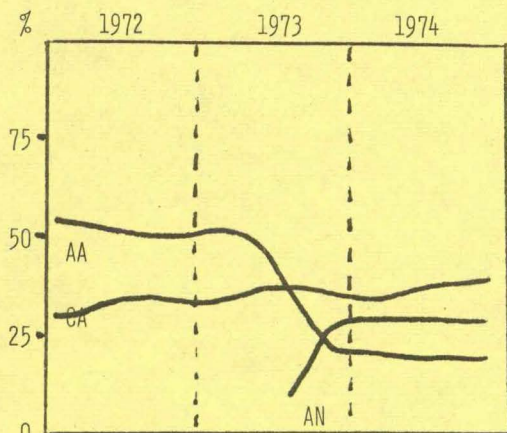
- ^{1/} Includes 5 months of ICF Payments
^{2/} Dollar amounts rounded to nearest million



Graph 1A. Comparison of three programs as a percentage of the total expenditures under the vendor Pharmacies

NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS

The number of prescriptions issued for Fiscal Year 1974 was 1,104,340, down over 10,000 from last year and down over 53,000 from Fiscal Year 1971. Together with the decline in prescriptions, the distribution among the programs



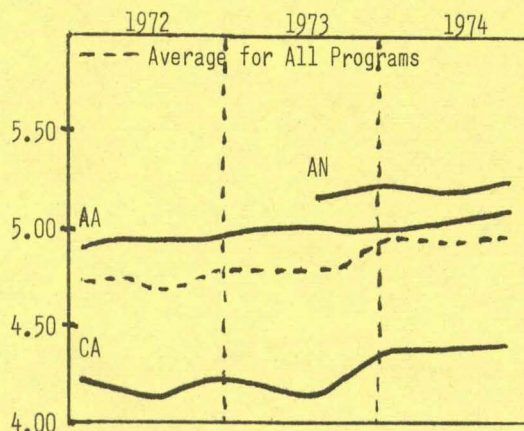
Graph 2A. Comparison of three programs as a percentage of the prescriptions issued under the vendor Pharmacies

(See Graph 3) has also been shifting. The Old Age portion has been steadily declining, from 49.1% in Fiscal Year 1973 to 47.7% in Fiscal Year 1974. In contrast the Disabled portion has gone from 8.9% in Fiscal Year 1973 to 10.4% in Fiscal Year 1974. The ADC program, which has been climbing fairly steadily the past few years, remained the same as last year with 36.5%. Graph 2A (shown at left) gives a capsulized view of the Aged and ADC segments and also indicates when the AN portion of the Aged program started and what the result of this added sub-program was. Graph 5 provides a little better picture of the movement of the various sub-programs. Looking only at the CA line the number of prescriptions dropped rapidly during the first part of the year but climbed back at the end.

AVERAGE COST PER PRESCRIPTION

For Fiscal Year 1974 the average cost per prescription ranged from a low of \$4.88 to a high of \$5.01. From June of 1973 to June of 1974, the average cost has increased by \$.16 for an average monthly increase of just over \$.013 with an average cost for Fiscal Year 1974 of \$4.94.

The Adult segment is still increasing in its average as is ADC (See Graph 3A.) The Disabled portion is still experiencing the rather rapid cost increase as it has over the past several years. From June of 1973 to June of 1974, the average cost has gone up \$.20. (For a more indepth view of the average prescription cost, turn to Graph 4 which shows the average cost per prescription by each individual sub-program, for the past four fiscal years.)



Graph 3A. Average cost per prescription for the program as a whole and for three major programs.

PERSONS RECEIVING, ELIGIBLE AND RATE

With the start of the SSI ^{1/} Program in January of 1974, there has been considerable confusion regarding Iowa's adult recipients. Control of these cases was transferred to Federal and the State was dependent upon them to provide information on all eligible people. Because of this many people who were in actuality eligible to receive benefits were not known to the State. Consequently the totals and averages expressed here are less than they should be and that fact must be taken into consideration. The following table shows the average monthly recipients by sub-program for the last four fiscal years. The only program not affected by SSI was ADC but it too has been declining in

	TOTAL		AA		AN		DA		DN		CA	
	Rec.	RX	Rec.	RX	Rec.	RX	Rec.	RX	Rec.	RX	Rec.	RX
FY 1974	28,950	3.18	4,562	3.76	5,767	4.64	1,156	4.32	956	4.81	15,146	2.22
FY 1973	30,197	3.08	9,343	4.28	3,855	4.66	1,622	3.97	582	4.42	15,505	2.19
FY 1972	29,996	3.08	12,285	3.97	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	1,895	4.18	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	14,545	2.16
FY 1971	29,938	3.22	12,849	4.11	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	1,853	4.40	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	13,773	2.23

recipients and cases over the last year so this decline was expected. The next item to look at will be the number of eligibles per sub-program to see what their participation rates were and if there was any change. In addition to the expected drop in the number of eligibles, the rates of participation also showed a drop. Significant was the fact that the regular AA and DA

	TOTAL		AA		AN		DA		DN		CA	
	Elig.	Rate	Elig.	Rate	Elig.	Rate	Elig.	Rate	Elig.	Rate	Elig.	Rate
FY 1974	107,258	.270	10,881	.419	8,890	.649	2,977	.388	1,477	.647	76,868	.197
FY 1973	111,023	.277	16,719	.515	8,670	.515	3,148	.559	1,385	.225	80,148	.193
FY 1972	110,551	.271	22,930	.536	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	3,593	.527	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	79,036	.184
FY 1971	104,350	.287	24,175	.532	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	3,416	.542	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	71,519	.193

programs both showed a rather dramatic drop in their rates with the following possible explanation. The most plausible would be the idea that the loss of the ICF cases removed the less healthy recipients from the regular program and thus lowered their participation rate. Evidence of this is the extremely high participation rate of the two ICF programs shown, AN and DN.

The prescription rates, which show a rather erratic movement from month to month, have undergone only slight shifts when looking at yearly rates. The high and low months for this year were August, 3.48, and June, 2.91, respectively. In the individual programs there is also an indication of stability with only minor exceptions.

^{1/} Supplemental Security Income

^{2/} ICF Program was not in Operation during Fiscal Years 1971 and 1972

USAGE FREQUENCY OF SELECTED DRUG ITEMS

Although the data on drug items did not allow analysis by recipient or vendor, it did allow analysis of drug item usage by the drug classification and by the MEDICAID program. The items used for individual drug classifications accounted for over 90% of the total prescriptions issued and over 90% of the total amount expended.

During Fiscal Year 1974, 1,148,385 prescriptions were issued costing a total of \$5,658,343.29. When comparing this information to Fiscal Year 1973, a drop of over 18,000 prescriptions was noted while expenditures went up over \$80,000. This was a decrease of 1.5% for prescriptions and an increase of 1.5% in expenditures. The average charge per prescription was \$4.93 for Fiscal Year 1974, up \$.15 from last year and \$.48 from Fiscal Year 1970. This is indicative of a very gradual rate of increase that is getting faster as inflation increases.

In looking at the various drug classifications, five major classifications account for 44.92% of the total number of prescriptions and 49.02% of the total dollars expended. This is up considerably from last year. These five classifications are:

AHFS Clas.	Drug Item Description	Prescriptions		Total Charge	% of Total Charge	Average Charge per Prescription
		Total Number	% of Total			
2816	Psychotherapeutic Agents	159,304	13.89	\$1,133,217.32	20.03	\$7.11
0812	Antibiotics	127,199	11.09	652,760.12	11.54	5.13
2808	Analgesics; Antipyretics	87,492	7.64	437,991.58	7.74	5.01
4028	Diuretics	82,307	7.16	369,947.42	6.54	4.49
2824	Sedatives and Hypnotics	59,588	5.18	179,830.29	3.18	3.02

Of the ones listed, Psychotherapeutic Agents is by far the largest accounting for almost 14% of the prescriptions and over 20% of the expenditures. All but one of the five listed groups increased their percentage share, some rose only little while some jumped greatly, i.e. Antibiotics rose by 1.4% while Diuretics rose only .2%. The class of Sedatives and Hypnotics was the only one to drop, going from 5.32% last year to 5.18% now.

Now looking at the individual drug items there is one obvious point, a small number of individual drugs account for a large part of the drug prescriptions and expenditures.

- 1% of the different drug items prescribed equaled:

25.1% of the total prescriptions

23.7% of the total expenditures

- 10% of the different drug items prescribed equaled:

68.4% of the total prescriptions

68.5% of the total expenditures

Medical Supplies accounted for 2.3% of the prescriptions and 1.7% of the expenditures, down a little from last year. Compounded prescriptions had 1.1% of the prescriptions and .9% of the expenditures, also down a little from last year. Uncoded and unclassified drugs had 14.5% of the prescriptions and 16.2% of the expenditures last year while this year they totaled 3.0% and 3.1% respectively, down considerably from last year. From the above information and the listing of drugs in Table 11, it can be seen that many more drugs are now identified and not listed as unclassified or uncoded.

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In summary the drug program seems to be static in comparison to the MEDICAID program as a whole and very stable when looking at the program over a number of years. In actuality the program is everchanging in almost every facet. The actual number of prescriptions issued is showing a decreasing trend with an additional shift among the sub-programs as far as distribution of these prescriptions is concerned. This shift involved the CA and AA programs with the DA program maintaining a fairly stable existence. Though the actual cost of the program has been very stable the cost per drug item has been on the upswing. This increasing cost has not been obvious as the decrease in the number of prescriptions has kept the actual expenditures fairly even over the years.

Table 1. Comparison of Expenditures of Pharmacies to All Vendors
Fiscal Year, 1974

	All Vendors	Pharmacies	%
July, 1973	\$ 4,683,201	\$ 397,101	8.5
August	4,937,707	582,070	11.8
September	4,559,654	352,709	7.7
October	4,926,006	520,684	10.6
November	4,621,038	344,798	7.5
December	4,907,865	527,379	10.7
January, 1974	5,255,601	533,513	10.2
February	4,570,439	404,986	8.9
March	4,872,726	496,512	10.2
April	5,033,049	396,113	7.9
May	5,667,126	571,039	10.1
June	4,366,467	325,826	7.5
Total	\$58,400,879	\$5,452,730	9.3
Average/Month	\$ 4,866,740	\$ 454,394	XX

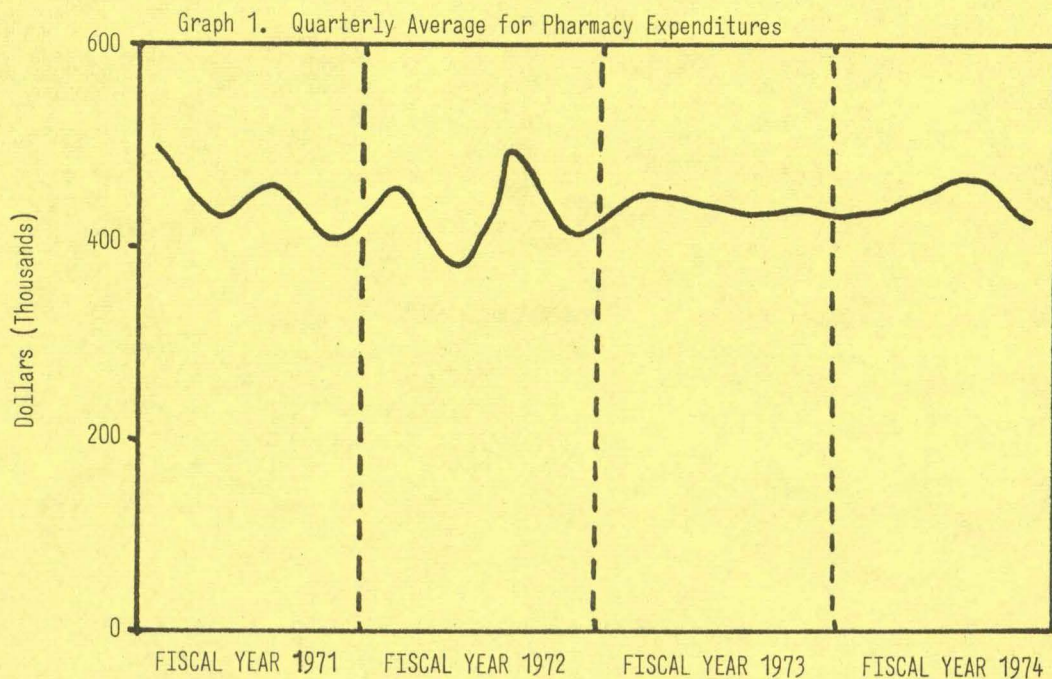


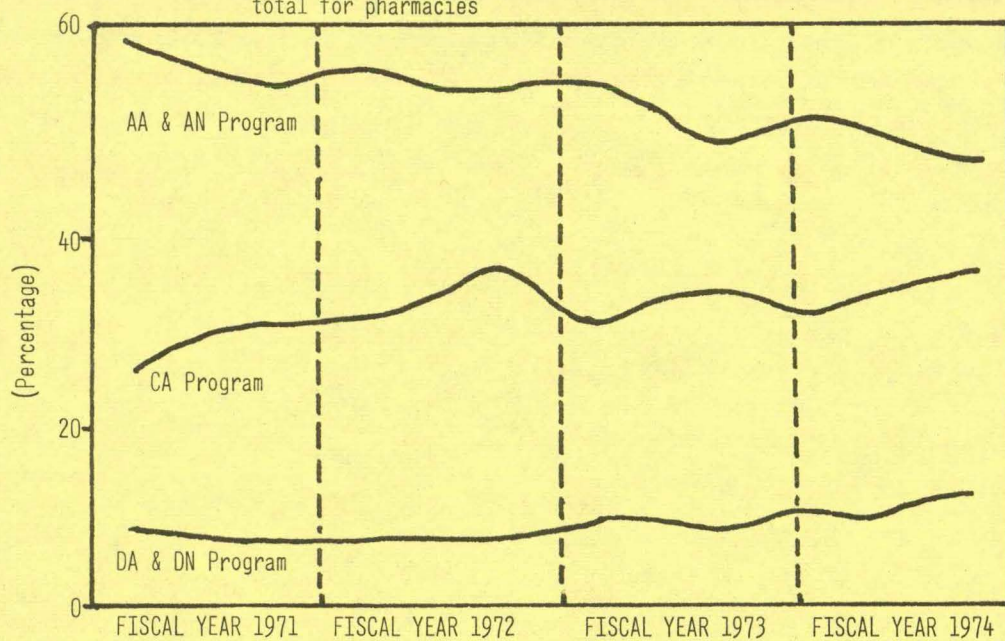
Table 2. Pharmacy Expenditures by Selected Program: Fiscal Year, 1974

	All Programs	AA Program		AN Program		DA Program		DN Program		CA Program	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Jul '73	\$ 397,101	\$ 78,789	(19.8)	\$ 121,318	(30.6)	\$ 23,225	(5.8)	\$ 24,339	(6.1)	\$ 122,621	(30.9)
Aug	582,070	122,269	(21.0)	187,902	(32.3)	32,995	(5.7)	31,191	(5.4)	170,887	(29.4)
Sep	352,709	71,177	(20.2)	111,529	(31.6)	22,055	(6.3)	20,397	(5.8)	103,196	(29.3)
Oct	520,684	103,422	(19.9)	158,872	(30.5)	32,005	(6.1)	28,944	(5.6)	163,994	(31.5)
Nov	344,798	66,486	(19.3)	105,517	(30.6)	21,576	(6.3)	19,523	(5.7)	109,505	(31.7)
Dec	527,379	99,394	(18.8)	163,949	(31.1)	30,061	(5.7)	30,384	(5.8)	171,577	(32.5)
Jan '74	533,513	96,990	(18.2)	172,916	(32.4)	31,722	(5.9)	33,811	(6.3)	169,255	(31.7)
Feb	404,986	73,893	(18.2)	127,311	(31.4)	27,594	(6.8)	23,760	(5.9)	133,013	(32.8)
Mar	496,512	85,430	(17.2)	144,539	(29.1)	31,609	(6.4)	30,557	(6.2)	181,384	(36.5)
Apr	396,113	71,094	(17.9)	115,743	(29.2)	26,275	(6.6)	24,917	(6.3)	140,074	(35.4)
May	571,039	106,907	(18.7)	168,979	(29.6)	37,644	(6.6)	35,361	(6.2)	197,211	(34.5)
Jun	325,826	64,804	(20.0)	95,294	(29.2)	23,742	(7.3)	18,320	(5.6)	109,308	(33.5)
Total	\$5,452,730	\$1,040,655	(19.1)	\$1,673,869	(30.7)	\$340,503	(6.2)	\$321,504	(5.9)	\$1,772,025	(32.5)
Average/ Month	\$454,394	\$86,721	-	\$139,489	-	\$28,375	-	\$26,792	-	\$147,669	-

Table 3. Number of Prescriptions by Selected Programs: Fiscal Year 1974

	<u>All Programs</u>	<u>AA Program</u>		<u>AN Program</u>		<u>DA Program</u>		<u>DN Program</u>		<u>CA Program</u>	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Jul '73	80,562	15,589	(19.4)	23,344	(29.0)	3,986	(4.9)	4,164	(5.2)	28,172	(35.0)
Aug	118,133	24,525	(20.8)	36,049	(30.5)	5,921	(5.0)	5,402	(4.6)	39,030	(33.0)
Sep	70,463	14,003	(19.9)	21,251	(30.2)	3,777	(5.4)	3,574	(5.1)	23,168	(32.9)
Oct	105,811	20,547	(19.4)	30,563	(28.9)	5,623	(5.3)	4,932	(4.7)	37,460	(35.4)
Nov	70,019	13,224	(18.9)	20,372	(29.1)	3,862	(5.5)	3,431	(4.9)	24,813	(35.4)
Dec	107,066	19,681	(18.4)	31,458	(29.4)	5,293	(4.9)	5,105	(4.8)	39,155	(36.6)
Jan '74	108,238	19,170	(17.7)	33,166	(30.6)	5,679	(5.2)	5,701	(5.3)	38,901	(35.9)
Feb	81,530	14,499	(17.6)	24,554	(29.8)	4,934	(6.0)	4,120	(5.0)	29,718	(36.0)
Mar	101,802	16,896	(16.6)	27,844	(27.4)	5,492	(5.4)	5,348	(5.3)	41,774	(41.0)
Apr	80,930	14,067	(17.4)	22,277	(27.5)	4,635	(5.7)	4,317	(5.3)	32,098	(39.7)
May	114,788	20,976	(18.3)	32,219	(28.1)	6,616	(5.8)	5,980	(5.2)	44,153	(38.5)
June	64,998	12,662	(19.5)	17,925	(27.6)	4,117	(6.3)	3,135	(4.8)	24,430	(37.6)
Total	1,104,340	205,839	(18.6)	321,022	(29.1)	59,935	(5.4)	55,209	(5.0)	402,872	(36.5)
Average/ Month	92,028	17,153	-	26,752	-	4,995	-	4,601	-	33,573	-

Graph 2. Expenditures for selected program by percentage of the total for pharmacies



Graph 3. Number of prescriptions per program as a percentage of the total prescriptions issued

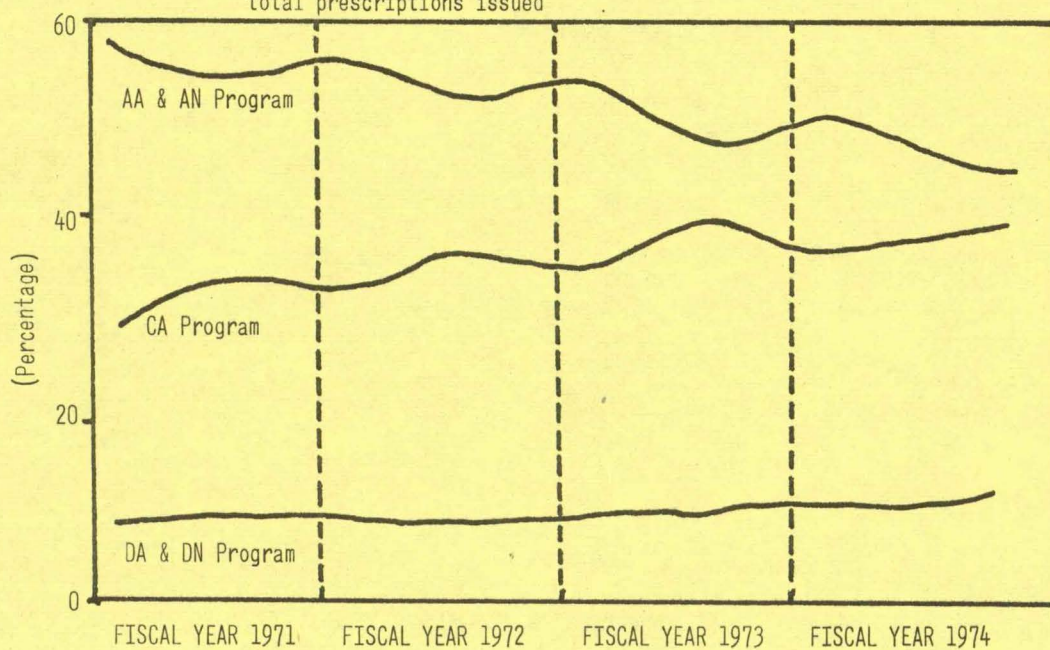
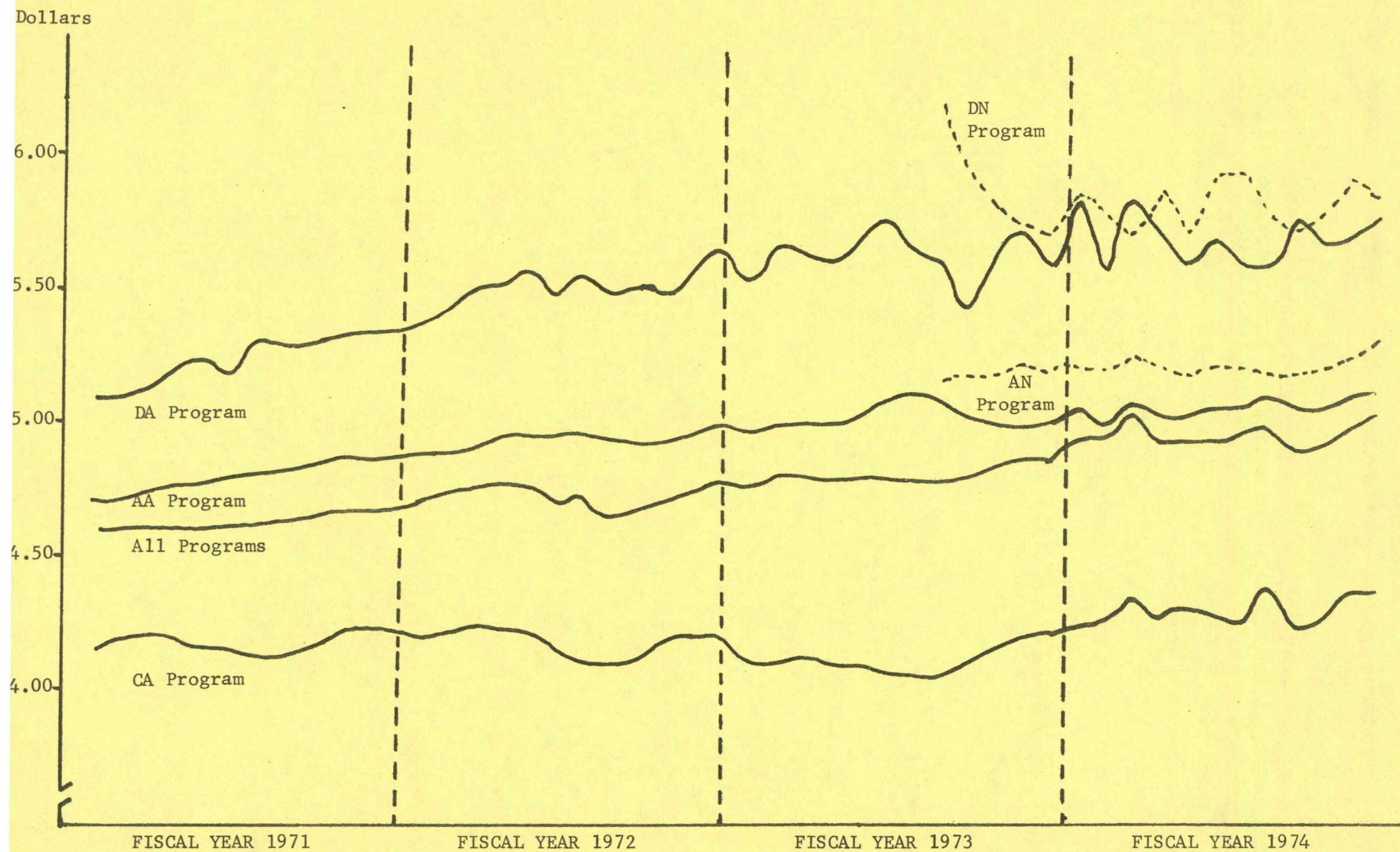
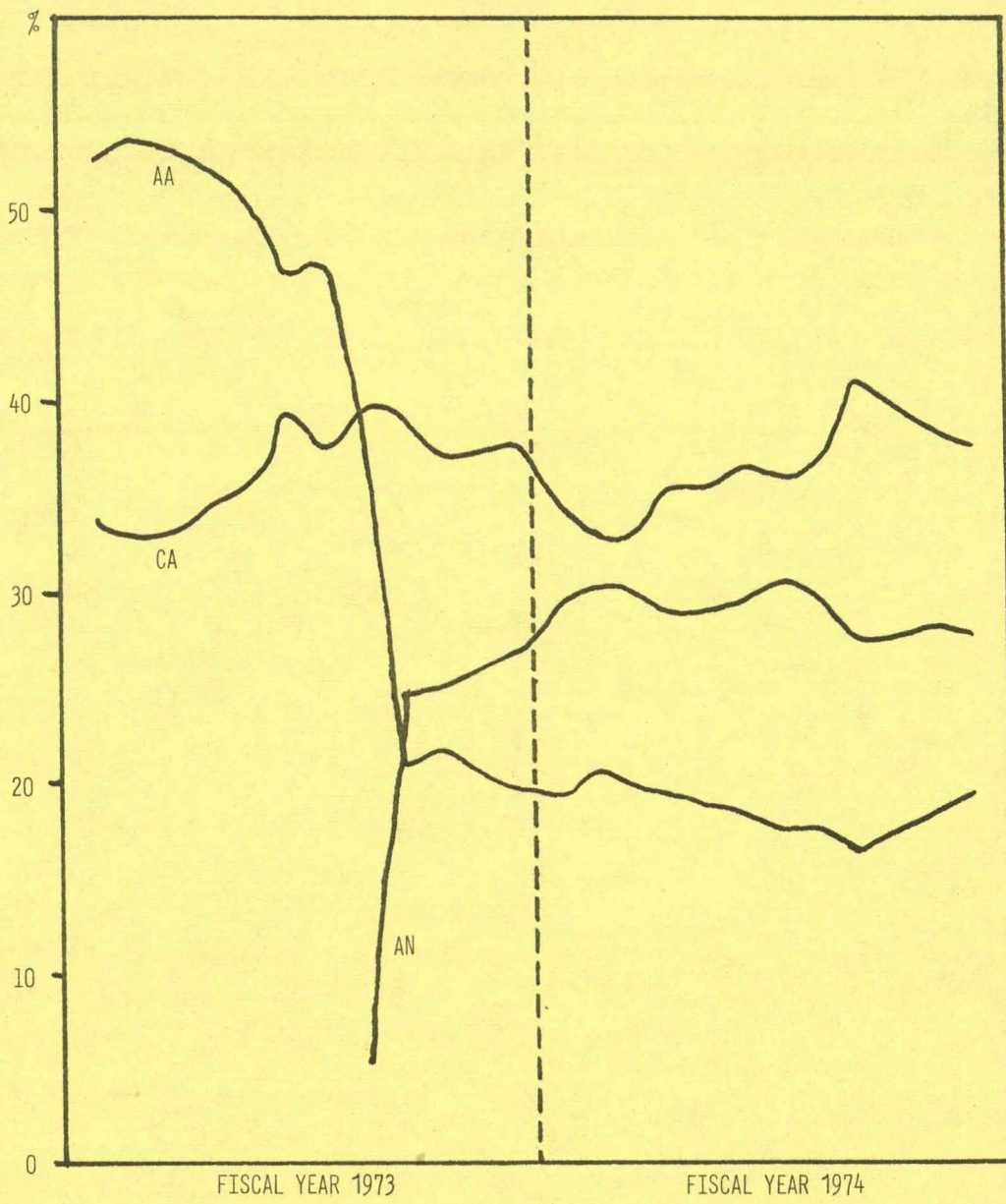


Table 4. Average Cost per Prescription by Selected Program: Fiscal Year 1974

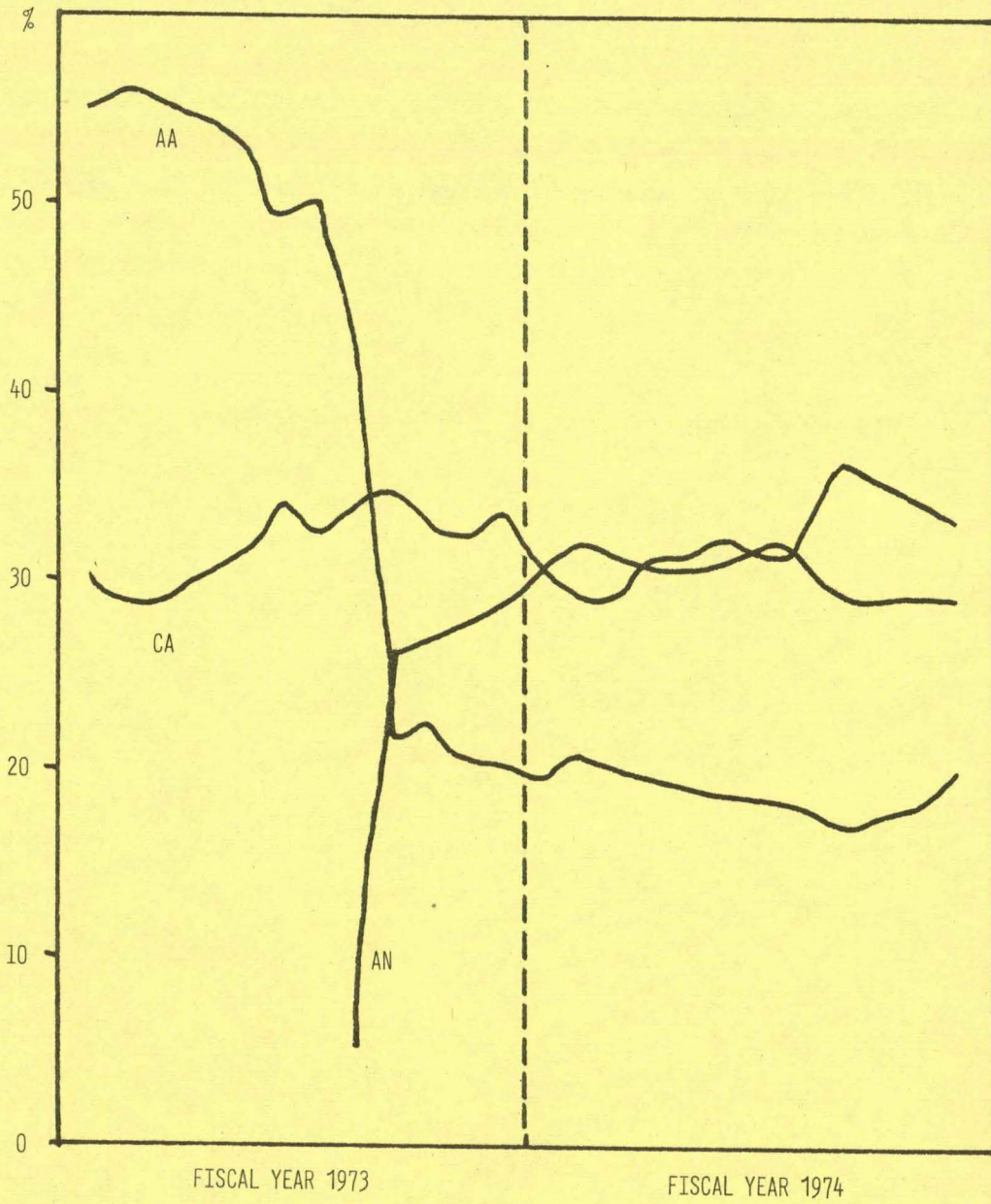
	<u>All Programs</u>	<u>Incr. over prior month</u>	<u>AA Program</u>	<u>Incr. over prior month</u>	<u>AN Program</u>	<u>Incr. over prior month</u>	<u>DA Program</u>	<u>Incr. over prior month</u>	<u>DN Program</u>	<u>Incr. over prior month</u>	<u>CA Program</u>	<u>Incr. over prior month</u>
July 1973	\$4.93	+.08	\$5.05	+.06	\$5.20	+.02	\$5.83	+.26	\$5.85	+.17	\$4.35	+.02
August	4.93	N/C	4.99	-.06	5.21	+.01	5.57	-.26	5.77	-.08	4.38	+.03
September	5.01	+.08	5.08	+.09	5.25	+.04	5.84	+.27	5.71	-.06	4.45	+.07
October	4.92	-.09	5.03	-.05	5.20	-.05	5.69	-.15	5.87	+.16	4.38	-.07
November	4.92	N/C	5.03	N/C	5.18	-.02	5.59	-.10	5.69	-.18	4.41	+.03
December	4.93	+.01	5.05	+.02	5.21	+.03	5.68	+.09	5.95	+.26	4.38	-.03
January 1974	4.93	N/C	5.06	+.01	5.21	N/C	5.59	-.09	5.93	-.02	4.35	-.03
February	4.97	+.04	5.10	+.04	5.18	-.03	5.59	N/C	5.77	-.16	4.48	+.13
March	4.88	-.09	5.06	-.04	5.19	+.01	5.76	+.17	5.71	-.06	4.34	-.14
April	4.89	+.01	5.05	-.01	5.20	+.01	5.67	-.09	5.77	+.06	4.36	+.02
May	4.97	+.08	5.10	+.05	5.24	+.04	5.69	+.02	5.91	+.14	4.47	+.11
June	5.01	+.04	5.12	+.02	5.32	+.08	5.77	+.08	5.84	-.07	4.47	N/C



Graph 4. Average Cost Per Prescription



Graph 5. Number of Prescriptions by Selected Programs as a Percentage of Total Prescriptions Issued



Graph 6. Pharmacy Expenditures by Selected Programs as a Percentage of Total Expenditures

Table 5. Number of Persons Eligible, Receiving and Prescription Rates for All Programs
Fiscal Year, 1974

	<u>Prescriptions</u>	<u>Rx/persons receiving</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Persons Receiving/ persons eligible</u>
July 1973	80,562	3.10	25,973	107,210	.242
August	118,133	3.48	33,921	106,129	.320
September	70,463	3.14	22,469	106,010	.212
October	105,811	3.26	32,438	105,431	.308
November	70,019	3.01	23,232	106,517	.218
December	107,066	3.26	32,811	105,548	.311
January 1974	108,238	3.32	32,611	105,730	.308
February	81,530	3.11	26,196	106,898	.245
March	101,802	3.07	33,171	107,950	.307
April	80,930	2.99	27,054	109,867	.246
May	114,788	3.27	35,146	110,291	.319
June	<u>64,998</u>	<u>2.91</u>	<u>22,377</u>	<u>109,526</u>	<u>.204</u>
Total	1,104,340	3.18	347,399 ^{1/}	1,287,107 ^{1/}	.270

^{1/} Persons Total is a Duplicated Count

Table 6. Number of Persons Eligible, Receiving and Prescription Rates
in the AA Program
Fiscal Year, 1974

	<u>Prescriptions</u>	<u>Rx/persons receiving</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Persons Receiving/ persons eligible</u>
July 1973	15,589	3.59	4,343	10,379	.418
August	24,525	4.22	5,806	10,301	.564
September	14,003	3.62	3,870	10,208	.379
October	20,547	3.86	5,321	10,155	.524
November	13,224	3.47	3,808	10,082	.378
December	19,681	3.90	5,041	10,052	.501
January 1974	19,170	3.86	4,968	10,260	.484
February	14,499	3.60	4,033	10,361	.389
March	16,896	3.67	4,609	11,447	.403
April	14,067	3.57	3,937	12,300	.320
May	20,976	3.94	5,326	12,510	.426
June	12,662	3.44	3,680	12,522	.294
Total	205,839	3.76	54,742 ^{1/}	130,577 ^{1/}	.419

Table 7. Number of Persons Eligible, Receiving and Prescription Rates in
AN Program
Fiscal Year - 1974

	<u>Prescriptions</u>	<u>Rx/persons receiving</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Persons Receiving/ persons eligible</u>
July 1973	23,344	4.39	5,323	8,874	.600
August	36,049	5.30	6,803	8,919	.763
September	21,251	4.55	4,675	8,987	.520
October	30,563	4.75	6,433	9,041	.712
November	20,372	4.21	4,835	9,063	.533
December	31,458	4.80	6,553	9,122	.718
January 1974	33,166	4.97	6,676	8,773	.761
February	24,554	4.49	5,465	9,038	.605
March	27,844	4.46	6,242	8,728	.715
April	22,277	4.27	5,223	8,730	.598
May	32,219	4.85	6,650	8,744	.760
June	17,925	4.15	4,325	8,668	.499
Total	321,022	4.64	69,203 ^{1/}	106,687 ^{1/}	.649

Table 8. Number of Persons Eligible, Receiving and Prescription Rates
in DA Program Fiscal Year 1974

	<u>Prescriptions</u>	<u>Rx/persons receiving</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Persons Receiving/ persons eligible</u>
July 1973	3,986	4.38	910	2,397	.380
August	5,921	4.71	1,258	2,451	.513
September	3,777	4.25	888	2,476	.359
October	5,623	4.44	1,266	2,544	.498
November	3,862	4.18	925	2,654	.349
December	5,293	4.38	1,209	2,847	.425
January 1974	5,679	4.45	1,275	2,732	.467
February	4,934	4.49	1,098	3,042	.361
March	5,492	4.22	1,302	3,296	.395
April	4,635	4.10	1,130	3,592	.315
May	6,616	4.31	1,536	3,844	.400
June	<u>4,117</u>	<u>3.85</u>	<u>1,070</u>	<u>3,849</u>	<u>.278</u>
Total	59,935	4.32	13,867 ^{1/}	35,724 ^{1/}	.388

Table 9. Number of Persons Eligible, Receiving and Prescription Rates
in DN Program Fiscal Year, 1974

	<u>Prescriptions</u>	<u>Rx/persons receiving</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Persons Receiving/ persons eligible</u>
July 1973	4,164	4.76	874	1,427	.612
August	5,402	5.23	1,032	1,450	.712
September	3,574	4.62	773	1,455	.531
October	4,932	4.73	1,043	1,467	.711
November	3,431	4.50	763	1,464	.521
December	5,105	4.82	1,059	1,485	.713
January 1974	5,701	5.25	1,085	1,409	.770
February	4,120	4.68	880	1,512	.582
March	5,348	4.80	1,114	1,441	.773
April	4,317	4.57	944	1,516	.623
May	5,980	5.07	1,180	1,531	.771
June	<u>3,135</u>	<u>4.34</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>1,566</u>	<u>.461</u>
Total	55,209	4.81	11,469 ^{1/}	17,723 ^{1/}	.647

^{1/} Total Persons is a Duplicated Count

Table 10. Number of Persons Eligible, Receiving and Prescription Rates in
CA Program Fiscal Year, 1974

	<u>Prescriptions</u>	<u>Rx/persons receiving</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Persons Receiving/ persons eligible</u>
July 1973	28,172	2.16	13,028	77,551	.168
August	39,030	2.29	17,084	76,862	.222
September	23,168	2.12	10,929	76,551	.143
October	37,460	2.27	16,527	76,075	.217
November	24,813	2.15	11,554	76,421	.151
December	39,155	2.28	17,159	74,517	.230
Janu ry 1974	38,901	2.26	17,213	77,038	.223
February	29,718	2.17	13,703	77,064	.178
March	41,774	2.23	18,715	77,803	.241
April	32,098	2.16	14,837	77,625	.191
May J	44,153	2.30	19,237	77,606	.248
June	<u>24,430</u>	<u>2.08</u>	<u>11,771</u>	<u>77,297</u>	<u>.152</u>
Total	402,872	2.22	181,757 ^{1/}	922,410 ^{1/}	.197

TABLE 11. Usage of Selected Drug Items: July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

AHFS Clas. 5/	Drug Item Description	Strength	Prescriptions		Total Amount 1/	% of Total Amount	Average Charge per Prescription
			Total Number	% of Total			
0400 - Antihistamine Drugs			52,799	4.61	\$193,312.97	3.42	\$3.66
	Actifed Syrup		4,782	.42	13,101.51	.23	2.74
	Ornade Spansule		3,636	.32	14,969.40	.26	4.12
	Actifed Tablet		3,611	.32	11,723.13	.20	3.25
	Benadryl Capsule	50 mg	3,588	.32	12,015.44	.21	3.35
	Dimetapp Elixir		2,943	.26	8,254.18	.15	2.80
	Benadryl Capsule	25 mg	2,246	.19	6,606.64	.12	2.94
	Tuss Ornade Spansule		2,055	.18	8,397.42	.15	4.09
	Actifed C Expectorant		1,903	.16	5,676.58	.10	2.98
	Benadryl Elixir	10 mg/4 cc	1,898	.16	4,964.00	.09	2.62
	Dimetapp Extentab		1,856	.16	7,793.56	.14	4.20
	Drixoral Tablet		1,833	.16	7,177.47	.13	3.92
	Periactin Tablet	4 mg	1,513	.13	6,673.28	.12	4.41
	All Others		20,935	1.83	85,960.36	1.52	4.11
0808 - Anthelmintics			2,127	.18	7,637.78	.13	3.59
0812 - Antibiotics			127,199	11.09	652,760.12	11.54	5.13
	Sumycin Capsule	250 mg	6,749	.59	22,105.47	.39	3.28
	V-cillin K Tablet	250 mg	3,798	.34	16,016.17	.29	4.22
	Keflex Capsule	250 mg	3,466	.31	35,367.39	.63	10.20
	Achromycin V Capsule	250 mg	3,401	.29	10,298.37	.19	3.03
	Cleocin HCL Capsule	150 mg	3,349	.29	22,555.30	.40	6.73
	Vibramycin Capsule	100 mg	3,272	.28	30,535.57	.54	9.33
	Erythrocin Tablet	250 mg	3,101	.27	17,709.71	.31	5.71
	Principen Capsule	250 mg	2,723	.23	14,180.02	.25	5.21
	Ilosone Liquid	125 mg/5 cc	2,532	.22	11,163.03	.20	4.41
	Pentids 400 Tablet	250 mg	2,385	.20	10,205.53	.18	4.28
	Panmycin Phosphate Capsule	250 mg	2,238	.19	7,062.69	.12	3.16
	Omnipen Capsule	250 mg	2,229	.19	10,393.40	.18	4.66
	Pen Vee K Tablet	250 mg	1,994	.17	8,923.77	.16	4.48
	Pentids Syrup	250 mg/5 cc	1,918	.16	6,839.30	.12	3.57
	Ilosone Capsule	250 mg	1,834	.15	11,903.82	.21	6.49
	Erythrocin Granule	200 mg	1,583	.14	7,549.48	.13	4.77
	Tetracyn Capsule	250 mg	1,512	.14	4,214.15	.07	2.79

AHFS Clas. 5/	Drug Item Description	Strength	Prescriptions		Total Amount 1/	% of Total Amount	Average Charge Per Prescription
			Total Number	% of Total			
	Sumycin Capsule	500 mg	1,511	.14	\$ 5,734.93	.10	\$3.80
	Ilosone Liquid	250 mg/5 cc	1,492	.13	9,950.08	.18	6.67
	Keflex Oral Suspension	125 mg/5 cc	1,390	.13	7,888.03	.14	5.67
	Principen Oral Suspension	125 mg/5 cc	1,369	.12	4,995.16	.09	3.65
	Terramycin Capsule	250 mg	1,339	.12	8,584.84	.15	6.41
	Penbritin Capsule	250 mg	1,285	.12	6,675.33	.12	5.19
	Principen Oral Suspension	250 mg/15 cc	1,283	.12	5,834.31	.10	4.55
	Omnipen Suspension	125 mg/5 cc	1,236	.11	4,203.14	.07	3.40
	Minocin Capsule	100 mg	1,217	.11	8,984.97	.16	7.38
	Amcill Capsule	250 mg	1,152	.11	6,174.01	.11	5.36
	Principen Capsule	500 mg	1,101	.09	9,327.94	.16	8.47
	Omnipen Capsule	500 mg	1,054	.09	7,199.72	.13	6.83
	All Other		63,686	5.54	320,184.49	5.66	5.02
0824 - Sulfonamides			14,666	1.27	69,029.13	1.22	4.71
	Gantanol Tablet	500 mg	4,221	.36	22,394.35	.40	5.31
	Gantrisin Tablet	500 mg	3,144	.27	12,111.29	.21	3.85
	Azo Gantrisin Tablet		1,342	.12	5,099.81	.09	3.80
	Azo Gantanol Tablet		1,250	.10	6,664.10	.12	5.33
	All Other		4,709	.42	22,759.58	.40	4.83
0832 - Trichomonacides			2,933	.25	17,650.57	.31	6.02
	Flagyl Tablet	250 mg	1,856	.16	12,019.94	.21	6.48
	All Other		1,077	.09	5,630.63	.10	5.23
0836 - Urinary Germicides			16,636	1.44	124,764.11	2.20	7.50
	Macrochantin Capsule	50 mg	3,354	.29	27,622.95	.49	8.24
	Hiprex Tablet		1,415	.12	10,052.13	.18	7.10
	Macrochantin Capsule	100 mg	1,403	.12	16,701.52	.30	11.90
	Mandelamine Tablet	500 mg	1,186	.10	6,449.52	.10	5.44
	Urised Tablet		1,162	.10	6,205.93	.11	5.34
	All Other		8,116	.71	57,732.06	1.02	7.11

AHFS Clas. 5/	Drug Item Description	Strength	Prescriptions		Total Amount 1/	% of Total Amount	Average Charge Per Prescription
			Total Number	% of Total			
1208 - Parasympatholytic (Cholinergic Blocking) Agents			41,574	3.67	\$185,101.28	3.27	\$4.45
	Donnatal Tablet		5,445	.48	15,674.74	.28	2.88
	Librax Capsule		3,794	.34	23,466.57	.41	6.19
	Cogentin Tablet	2.0 mg	3,217	.29	11,079.99	.20	3.44
	Cogentin Tablet	1.0 mg	2,772	.25	8,743.10	.15	3.15
	Combid Spansule		2,534	.25	17,337.47	.31	6.84
	Artane Tablet	2 mg	2,176	.19	6,550.93	.12	3.01
	Pro Banthine Tablet	15 mg	1,717	.15	9,112.53	.16	5.31
	Donnatal Elixir		1,670	.15	5,131.19	.09	3.07
	Bentyl Capsule		1,348	.11	6,672.73	.12	4.95
	Bentyl Tablet		1,158	.10	6,863.07	.12	5.93
	Bentyl W/Pheno Capsule	10 mg	1,115	.09	5,982.54	.10	5.37
	All Other		14,628	1.27	68,486.42	1.21	4.68
1212 - Sympathomimetic (Adrenergic) Agents			5,274	.45	31,014.27	.55	5.88
	Arlidin Tablet	6 mg	1,112	.09	8,685.22	.16	7.81
	All Other		4,162	.36	22,329.05	.39	5.36
1216 - Sympatholytic (Adrenergic Blocking) Agents			4,094	.35	41,769.12	.74	10.20
	Hydergine Subling Tablet	0.5 mg	3,340	.29	37,378.18	.66	11.19
	All Other		754	.06	4,390.94	.08	5.82
1220 - Skeletal Muscle Relaxants			5,138	.44	32,992.75	.58	6.42
	Norgesic Tablet		1,949	.16	10,975.76	.19	5.63
	Parafon Forte Tablet		1,110	.10	7,805.91	.14	7.03
	Quinamm Tablet		1,059	.10	6,040.48	.11	5.70
	All Other		1,020	.08	8,170.60	.14	8.01
2004 - Antianemia Drugs			11,845	1.03	57,236.13	1.01	4.83
	Trinsicon Capsule		7,365	.64	36,802.96	.65	5.00
	Pronemia		1,226	.11	6,974.81	.12	5.69
	Fero-Folic 500 Tablet		2,035	.18	8,491.82	.15	4.17
	All Other		1,219	.11	4,966.54	.09	4.07

AHFS Clas. 5/	Drug Item Description	Strength	Prescriptions		Total Amount 1/	% of Total Amount	Average Charge Per Prescription
			Total Number	% of Total			
2012 - Coagulants and Anticoagulants			1,822	.15	\$ 7,318.36	.13	\$4.02
2404 - Cardiac Drugs			50,669	4.41	135,091.64	2.39	2.67
	Lanoxin Tablet	0.25 mg	24,514	2.13	51,727.46	.91	2.11
	Crystodigin Tablet	0.1 mg	7,340	.64	15,436.31	.27	2.10
	Lanoxin Tablet	0.125 mg	5,643	.50	12,207.84	.23	2.16
	Quinidine Sulfate Tablet	200 mg	2,252	.20	12,765.53	.23	5.67
	Inderal Tablet	10 mg	1,890	.16	9,676.60	.17	5.12
	Purodigin Tablet	0.1 mg	1,138	.09	2,443.60	.04	2.15
	All Other		7,892	.69	30,834.30	.54	3.91
2408 - Hypotensive Agents			38,613	3.36	201,745.90	3.57	5.22
	Aldomet Tablet	250 mg	6,477	.56	39,761.83	.70	6.14
	Ser-ap-es Tablet		4,003	.35	23,407.65	.42	5.85
	Aldoril 25 Tablet		3,552	.31	22,684.03	.40	6.39
	Diupres Tablet		2,139	.19	10,320.65	.19	4.82
	Regroton Tablet		1,755	.16	8,846.10	.16	5.04
	Esidrix Tablet	50 mg	1,700	.14	7,060.27	.12	4.15
	Hydropres 50 Tablet		1,558	.14	7,929.33	.14	5.09
	Aldoril 15 Tablet		1,271	.12	7,214.09	.13	5.68
	Rauzide Tablet	50 mg/4 mg	1,239	.10	6,961.89	.12	5.62
	Diupres Tablet		1,026	.09	4,128.94	.07	4.02
	All Other		13,893	1.20	63,431.12	1.12	4.57
2412 - Vasodilating Agents			22,924	1.99	154,093.45	2.72	6.72
	Peritrate SA Tablet	80 mg	2,404	.21	16,194.95	.29	6.74
	Cyclospasmol Tablet	200 mg	2,182	.20	19,923.65	.35	9.13
	Vasodilan Tablet	10 mg	2,061	.18	15,708.30	.28	7.62
	Nitro Bid Capsule	2.5 mg	1,576	.14	10,710.95	.19	6.80
	Vasodilan Tablet	20 mg	1,410	.13	17,642.53	.31	12.51
	Roniacol Timespan	150 mg	1,142	.09	7,222.08	.13	6.32
	Peritrate Tablet	20 mg	1,125	.09	5,997.22	.10	5.33
	Isordil Tablet	10 mg	1,036	.09	6,048.33	.11	5.84
	All Others		9,988	.86	54,645.44	.96	5.47

AHFS Clas. 5/	Drug Item Description	Strength	Prescriptions		Total Amount 1/	% of Total Amount	Average Charge Per Prescription
			Total Number	% of Total			
2808 - Analgesics; Antipyretics			87,492	7.64	\$437,991.58	7.74	\$5.01
	Darvon Compound	65 mg	20,480	1.79	109,442.40	1.93	5.34
	Indocin Capsule	25 mg	8,156	.72	55,533.07	.98	6.81
	Empirin CPD Tablet #3	30 mg	5,704	.49	17,574.20	.32	3.08
	Darvon Capsule	65 mg	5,196	.46	30,236.85	.53	5.82
	Butazolidin Alka Capsule		4,924	.43	28,086.92	.50	5.70
	Darvocet N Tablet		3,926	.35	16,001.15	.28	4.08
	Darvon N W/ASA Tablet		2,841	.25	14,263.46	.25	5.02
	Tylenol W/Codiene Tablet		2,773	.25	9,728.07	.17	3.51
	Percodan Tablet		2,768	.25	12,081.56	.22	4.36
	Talwin Tablet	50 mg	2,659	.24	14,259.77	.25	5.36
	Fiorinal Tablet		2,329	.21	7,813.74	.14	3.35
	Darvon Compound		1,798	.16	7,347.99	.13	4.09
	Pabalate SF Compound		1,674	.14	9,145.44	.16	5.46
	Darvon N Tablet	100 mg	1,649	.14	9,061.81	.16	5.50
	Butazolidin Tablet	100 mg	1,286	.12	7,225.48	.13	5.62
	Darvon W/ASA Capsule		1,260	.12	6,804.89	.12	5.40
	Indocin Capsule	50 mg	1,217	.10	11,492.06	.20	9.44
	Tandearil Tablet	100 mg	1,142	.09	6,884.22	.12	6.03
	Phenaphen Codeine Cap #3		1,061	.09	3,400.85	.06	3.21
	Fiorinal Capsule		1,055	.09	3,840.40	.07	3.64
	All Other		13,294	1.15	57,767.25	1.02	4.35
2812 - Anticonvulsants			19,032	1.65	70,867.03	1.25	3.72
	Dilantin Kapseal	100 mg	12,131	1.05	38,849.20	.69	3.20
	Mysoline Tablet	250 mg	2,807	.24	16,575.99	.29	5.91
	All Other		4,094	.36	15,441.84	.27	3.77
2816 - Psychotherapeutic Agents			159,304	13.89	1,133,217.32	20.03	7.11
	Valium Tablet	5 mg	18,318	1.59	122,534.26	2.16	6.69
	Mellaril Tablet	25 mg	8,447	.74	70,540.03	1.25	8.35
	Librium Capsule	10 mg	8,319	.73	51,674.61	.91	6.21
	Valium Tablet	2 mg	7,642	.67	48,088.56	.85	6.29
	Thorazine Tablet	25 mg	7,278	.64	34,725.98	.62	4.77
	Thorazine Tablet	50 mg	4,723	.42	24,866.93	.44	5.27

AHFS Clas. <u>5/</u>	Drug Item Description	Strength	Prescriptions		Total Amount <u>1/</u>	% of Total Amount	Average Charge Per Prescription
			Total Number	% of Total			
	Mellaril Tablet	50 mg	4,627	.41	\$ 41,660.67	.74	\$9.00
	Elavil Tablet	25 mg	4,583	.39	31,893.45	.56	6.96
	Mellaril Tablet	10 mg	4,079	.36	28,301.97	.50	6.94
	Equanil Tablet	400 mg	3,512	.30	20,978.83	.37	5.97
	Tofranil Tablet	25 mg	3,492	.30	27,297.71	.48	7.82
	Valium Tablet	10 mg	3,361	.29	30,850.07	.54	9.18
	Elavil Tablet	10 mg	3,154	.28	14,669.46	.26	4.65
	Librium Capsule	5 mg	2,997	.27	16,472.73	.29	5.50
	Sinequan Capsule	25 mg	2,580	.23	24,195.43	.43	9.38
	Mellaril Tablet	100 mg	2,484	.22	26,892.28	.48	10.83
	Triavil Tablet	2-25	2,456	.22	21,487.06	.38	8.75
	Stelazine Tablet	2 mg	2,304	.21	18,046.14	.32	7.83
	Thorazine Tablet	100 mg	2,292	.20	14,830.52	.26	6.47
	Thorazine Spansule	75 mg	2,262	.20	17,492.21	.32	7.73
	Stelazine Tablet	5 mg	2,063	.18	18,314.83	.32	8.88
	Thorazine Tablet	10 mg	1,799	.16	8,256.55	.14	4.59
	Mellaril Concentrate	30 mg/cc	1,708	.15	12,248.81	.22	7.17
	Triavil Tablet	2-10	1,659	.15	12,269.14	.22	7.40
	Equanil Tablet	200 mg	1,536	.14	8,432.33	.15	5.49
	Serax Capsule	15 mg	1,503	.14	10,247.31	.18	6.82
	Sparine Tablet	25 mg	1,381	.13	9,813.74	.17	7.11
	Vistaril Capsule	25 mg	1,359	.12	10,601.38	.19	7.80
	Haldol Tablet	1 mg	1,278	.12	11,462.40	.20	8.97
	Tranxene Capsule	7.5 mg	1,265	.12	8,502.08	.15	6.72
	Elavil Tablet	50 mg	1,246	.11	11,169.18	.20	8.96
	Meprobamate Tablet	400 mg	1,242	.11	4,904.62	.09	3.95
	Thorazine Concentrate	30 mg/cc	1,231	.11	5,311.59	.09	4.31
	Compazine Tablet	5 mg	1,208	.11	6,825.36	.12	5.65
	Sparine Tablet	50 mg	1,202	.11	9,119.78	.16	7.59
	Librium Capsule	25 mg	1,166	.11	9,484.80	.17	8.13
	Vistaril Capsule	50 mg	1,141	.09	10,264.96	.18	9.00
	Haldol Tablet	2 mg	1,048	.09	13,814.89	.24	13.18
	Haldol Tablet	.5 mg	1,009	.08	6,429.08	.12	6.37
	Triavil Tablet	4-25	1,002	.08	10,376.82	.18	10.36
	All Other		32,348	2.81	247,868.77	4.38	7.66

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			Total Number	% of Total			
2820 - Respiratory and Cerebral Stimulants			6,815	.59	\$ 41,360.72	.73	\$6.07
	Ritalin Tablet	10 mg	2,649	.23	17,295.09	.30	6.53
	Ritalin Tablet	5 mg	1,223	.10	6,049.87	.11	4.95
	All Other		2,943	.26	18,015.76	.32	6.12
2824 - Sedatives and Hypnotics			59,588	5.18	179,830.29	3.18	3.02
	Phenobarbital Tablet	30 mg	6,177	.53	12,690.15	.22	2.05
	Noctec Capsule	500 mg	4,739	.42	15,944.17	.28	3.36
	Dalmane Capsule	30 mg	4,713	.42	16,636.12	.29	3.53
	Doriden Tablet	500 mg	3,821	.33	13,697.59	.24	3.58
	Dalmane Capsule	15 mg	3,358	.29	11,117.48	.20	3.31
	Nembutal Sodium Capsule	100 mg	3,161	.27	8,068.18	.14	2.55
	Placidyl Capsule	500 mg	2,856	.24	10,604.78	.19	3.71
	Seconal Sodium Capsule	100 mg	2,600	.23	6,229.79	.12	2.40
	Carbrital Capsule		2,566	.23	7,577.97	.13	2.95
	Phenobarbital Tablet	15 mg	2,546	.23	5,064.48	.09	1.99
	Noludar Capsule	300 mg	1,777	.15	6,699.02	.12	3.77
	Noctec Syrup		1,345	.11	3,583.46	.06	2.66
	Sopor Tablet	300 mg	1,271	.11	4,475.85	.08	3.52
	Tuinal Capsule	100 mg	1,165	.10	3,086.83	.05	2.65
	Phenobarbital Tablet	100 mg	1,151	.10	2,693.91	.05	2.34
	Quaalude 300 Tablet	300 mg	1,151	.10	4,305.47	.08	3.74
	Phenobarbital Elixir		1,149	.10	2,956.25	.05	2.57
	Butisol Sodium Tablet	30 mg	1,142	.10	4,242.64	.07	3.72
	All Other		12,900	1.12	40,156.15	.72	3.11
4012 - Replacement Solutions			10,420	.90	53,170.52	.94	5.10
	Kaon Elixir Grape	6.67 meg 15 cc	2,105	.18	11,914.99	.21	5.66
	K-lyte Lime Tablet		1,335	.12	8,134.54	.14	6.09
	Potassium Chloride Liquid	10%	1,160	.10	4,495.31	.08	3.88
	Kaochlor Liquid	10%	1,086	.09	5,501.07	.10	5.07
	All Other		4,734	.41	23,124.61	.41	4.88

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			Total Number	% of Total			
4028 - Diuretics			82,307	7.16	\$369,947.42	6.54	\$4.49
	Lasix Tablet	40 mg	20,643	1.79	96,142.81	1.70	4.66
	Diuril Tablet	500 mg	13,393	1.16	48,909.13	.86	3.65
	Dyazide Capsule		12,752	1.12	58,603.81	1.04	4.60
	Hydrodiuril Tablet	50 mg	8,240	.72	30,244.73	.53	3.67
	Aldactazide Tablet		5,906	.52	42,240.58	.75	7.15
	Diuril Tablet	250 mg	3,412	.29	10,554.02	.19	3.09
	Hygroton Tablet	100 mg	2,762	.25	11,820.27	.22	4.28
	Enduron Tablet	5 mg	1,734	.16	7,052.63	.12	4.07
	Hydrodiuril Tablet	25 mg	1,667	.15	5,098.99	.09	3.06
	Aldactone Tablet	25 mg	1,487	.12	12,029.31	.21	8.09
	Hygroton Tablet	50 mg	1,389	.12	5,809.11	.10	4.18
	Renese Tablet	2 mg	1,225	.10	5,329.06	.09	4.35
	Naturetin Tablet	5 mg	1,125	.09	4,613.87	.08	4.10
	All Other		6,572	.57	31,499.10	.56	4.79
4040 - Uricosuric Agents			1,400	.12	6,341.21	.11	4.53
4800 - Expectorants and Cough Preparations			34,197	2.97	113,240.71	2.00	3.31
	Benylin Exp.		6,191	.53	17,597.57	.32	2.84
	Phenergan Exp. W/Cod.		5,331	.46	17,007.95	.30	3.19
	Phenergan VC Exp. W/Cod.		3,759	.32	12,707.85	.22	3.38
	Phenergan Expectorant		2,701	.23	7,853.20	.14	2.91
	Phenergan VC Expectorant		1,841	.17	5,637.70	.10	3.06
	Ambenyl Expectorant		1,837	.16	6,129.94	.11	3.34
	Isoclor Expectorant		1,578	.14	5,291.10	.09	3.35
	Phenergan Ped Elixir W/DM		1,367	.12	4,102.64	.07	3.00
	Tussend Syrup		1,339	.12	5,374.97	.09	4.01
	All Other		8,253	.72	31,537.79	.56	3.82
5204 - Anti-Infectives			6,350	.55	21,283.05	.38	3.35
	Neosporin Ophth Solution		1,027	.08	3,139.47	.06	3.06
	All Other		5,323	.47	18,143.58	.32	3.41

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			Total Number	% of Total			
5208 - Anti-Inflammatory Agents			6,229	.54	\$24,030.20	.42	\$3.86
	Neo Decadron Opth Sol	.1 %	1,005	.08	3,872.10	.07	3.85
	All Other		5,224	.46	20,158.10	.35	3.86
5216 - Local Anesthetics			1,275	.11	4,412.33	.08	3.46
5220 - Miotics			2,972	.25	11,796.52	.21	3.97
5232 - Vasoconstrictors			2,943	.25	8,840.45	.16	3.00
5604 - Antacids and Absorbents			3,169	.27	14,527.07	.26	4.58
	Oxaine M Liquid		2,672	.23	12,477.99	.22	4.66
	All Other		497	.04	2,049.08	.04	4.12
5608 - Anti-Diarrhea Agents			6,940	.60	28,831.64	.51	4.15
	Lomotil Tablet		4,866	.42	22,305.24	.39	4.58
	All Other		2,074	.18	6,526.40	.12	3.15
5612 - Cathartics			5,290	.46	31,275.72	.55	5.91
	Neolax Tablet		5,099	.44	30,389.98	.53	5.96
	All Other		191	.02	885.74	.02	4.64
5616 - Digestants			3,823	.33	21,302.82	.38	5.57
	Donnazyme Tablet		1,250	.10	7,049.80	.13	5.64
	All Other		2,573	.23	14,253.02	.25	5.54
5620 - Emetics and Anti-Emetics			8,865	.77	45,439.10	.80	5.13
	Antivert Tablet	12.5 mg	4,509	.39	23,864.70	.42	5.29
	Antivert Tablet	25 mg	1,378	.11	9,137.54	.16	6.63
	All Other		2,978	.27	12,436.86	.22	4.18

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			Total Number	% of Total			
6800 - Hormones and Synthetic Substitutes			2,438	.21	\$ 13,278.76	.23	\$5.45
	Oscal Mone Tablet		1,776	.15	9,678.33	.17	5.45
	All Other		662	.06	3,600.43	.06	5.44
6801 - Oral Contraceptives			39,676	3.45	135,201.99	2.39	3.41
	Ovulen 21 Tablet		7,449	.64	25,399.28	.45	3.41
	Ovral Tablet		7,135	.62	25,172.64	.44	3.53
	Ortho Novum Tablet		5,912	.52	20,305.97	.36	3.43
	Ortho Novum Tablet	2 mg	2,808	.24	9,538.66	.17	3.40
	Ortho Novum Tablet	1 mg	2,132	.18	7,229.54	.13	3.39
	Demulen Tablet 21		1,823	.16	6,141.78	.11	3.37
	Ortho Novum	150	1,779	.16	6,285.69	.11	3.53
	Ovulen 28 Tablet		1,264	.12	4,406.15	.08	3.49
	Norinyl Tablet 1 80		1,046	.09	3,242.68	.06	3.10
	All Other		8,328	.72	27,479.60	.48	3.30
6804 - Adrenals			6,553	.57	29,291.89	.52	4.47
	Deltasone Tablet	5 mg	1,532	.13	4,709.50	.08	3.07
	Prednisone Tablet	5 mg	1,195	.10	3,014.60	.05	2.52
	All Other		3,826	.34	21,567.79	.39	5.64
6816 - Estrogens			6,970	.60	27,917.16	.49	4.01
	Premarin Tablet	1.25 mg	2,566	.22	10,785.27	.19	4.20
	Premarin Tablet	.625 mg	1,128	.09	3,525.39	.06	3.13
	All Other		3,276	.29	13,606.50	.24	4.15
6820 - Insulins and Anti-Diabetic Agents			33,224	2.89	165,597.94	2.93	4.98
	Orinase Tablet	500 mg	7,437	.64	47,747.96	.84	6.42
	Diabinese Tablet	250 mg	4,124	.35	26,377.90	.47	6.40
	Iletin NPH	U-40	3,608	.32	8,311.19	.15	2.30
	DBI TD Capsule	50 mg	3,384	.29	23,555.92	.42	6.96
	Iletin NPH	U-80	3,241	.28	13,417.24	.24	4.14
	Tolinase Tablet	250 mg	1,636	.15	13,051.50	.23	7.98
	Iletin Lente	U-40	1,523	.14	3,657.91	.06	2.40
	Iletin Lente	U-80	1,402	.13	6,063.98	.11	4.33
	All Other		6,869	.59	23,414.34	.41	3.41

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			Total Number	% of Total			
6836 - Thyroid and Antithyroid			8,980	.78	\$ 23,587.69	.42	\$2.63
	Thyroid Tablet	60 mg	2,092	.18	4,663.19	.09	2.23
	All Other		6,888	.60	18,924.50	.33	2.75
8404 - Anti-Infectives			12,902	1.12	56,901.09	1.00	4.41
	Garamycin Cream		1,947	.16	7,469.66	.13	3.84
	Mycostatin Vaginal Tablet	100,000 units	1,211	.11	5,404.42	.10	4.46
	AVC Vaginal Cream W/app		1,036	.09	5,167.32	.09	4.99
	Selsun Suspension		1,022	.09	3,593.93	.06	3.52
	All Other		7,686	.67	35,265.76	.62	4.59
8406 - Anti-Inflammatory Agents			21,834	1.90	118,694.71	2.10	5.44
	Mycolog Cream	15 gm	2,179	.18	10,469.84	.18	4.80
	Mycolog Cream	30 gm	1,012	.08	7,676.25	.14	7.59
	All Other		18,643	1.64	100,548.62	1.78	5.39
8416 - Cell Stimulants and Proliferants			1,080	.09	6,455.75	.11	5.98
8436 - Miscellaneous Agents			1,485	.12	10,960.04	.19	7.38
8600 - Spasmolytic Agents			26,211	2.28	174,186.18	3.08	6.65
	Pavabid Capsule		12,323	1.07	99,948.28	1.78	8.11
	Marax Tablet		1,373	.12	7,464.80	.13	5.44
	Cerespan Capsule	150 mg	1,250	.11	10,487.38	.18	8.39
	Tedral SA Tablet		1,213	.11	6,916.26	.12	5.70
	Elixophyllin		1,198	.11	5,952.25	.10	4.97
	Amesec Capsule		1,095	.09	5,275.47	.09	4.82
	All Other		7,759	.67	38,141.74	.68	4.92
8800 - Vitamins			4,279	.37	18,115.45	.32	4.23
9200 - Unclassified Therapeutic Agents			3,449	.30	26,857.73	.47	7.79
	Zyloprim Tablet	100 mg	1,174	.10	7,374.49	.13	6.28
	All Other		2,275	.20	19,483.24	.34	8.56

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			Total Number	% of Total			
	Medical Supplies		26,182	2.27	\$ 97,271.97	1.72	\$3.72
	Compounded Prescriptions		13,050	1.13	51,230.94	.91	3.93
	Uncoded Drugs ^{2/}		27,314	2.37	123,738.57	2.19	4.55
	Unclassified Drugs ^{3/}		7,334	.63	49,832.15	.88	6.79
	State Total ^{4/}		1,148,385	100.00	\$5,658,343.29	100.00	4.93

^{1/} This column represents initial amount expended only, no refunds are included in determining totals.

^{2/} The drug items included here were not identifiable via data processing methods. One would have to examine the original claim to identify the individual items. They are shown here only to reflect their size in the usage picture.

^{3/} The drug items included here were not separated into any major classification as there were so few for each item that it was not deemed feasible.

^{4/} Total differs from total of other tables as a result of time lag in submitting claims.

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