

# Profits of the Top 20 Pharmaceutical Corporations

Company	Profits
1. Pfizer Inc	\$7,788,000,000.00
2. Merck & Co Inc	\$7,281,800,000.00
3. Bristol Myers Squibb Co	\$5,245,000,000.00
4. Glaxosmithkline Plc -Adr	\$4,452,744,660.00
5. Du Pont E I De Nemours & Co	\$4,339,000,000.00
6. Novartis- Adr	\$4,153,782,880.00
7. Nestle S A -Adr	\$3,950,942,970.00
8. Astrazeneca Plc -Adr	\$2,967,009,614.86
9. Procter & Gamble Co	\$2,922,000,000.00
10. Lilly Eli & Co	\$2,780,000,000.00
11. Wyeth	\$2,285,294,000.00
12. Roche Hldg Ltd -Adr	\$2,186,294,890.00
13. Schering Plough Corp	\$1,943,000,000.00
14. Abbott Labs	\$1,550,390,000.00
15. Pharmacia Corp	\$1,501,000,000.00
16. Aventis -Adr	\$1,457,123,135.49
17. Tiers Principal Protected Tr	\$1,227,802,470.57
18. Amgen Inc	\$1,119,700,000.00
19. Bayer Ag - Adr	\$861,020,908.39
20. Hoechst A G -Adr	\$710,230,718.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,722,136,247.00</b>

- The top five—Pfizer, Merck, Bristol Myers-Squibb, GlaxoSmithKline and Du Pont—accounted for 47.9% of the aggregated net profits for the top 20 firms.
- Profits of the top 20 Pharmas alone could pay for total costs of all drugs paid by 5,942 hospitals for 2.7 years at 1999-2000 levels.