

The Pharmaceutical Industry in Figures

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THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY: A KEY ASSET TO SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL PROGRESS

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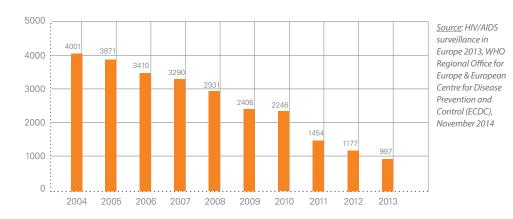
hurdles remain, including Alzheimer's, Multiple Scle-

rosis, many cancers, and orphan diseases.

Thanks to advances in science and technology, the research-based pharmaceutical industry is entering an exciting new era in medicines development. Research methods are evolving and we have many promising prospects on the horizon – from the possibilities offered by personalised medicines, to the potential offered by harnessing the power of big data. The innovative pharmaceutical industry is driven by, and drives, medical progress. It aims to turn fundamental research into innovative treatments that are widely available and accessible to patients.

Already, the industry has contributed to significant improvements in patient well-being. Today's European citizens can expect to live up to 30 years longer than they did a century ago. Some major steps in biopharmaceutical research, complemented by many smaller steps, have allowed for reductions in mortality, for instance from HIV/AIDS-related causes and a number of cancers. High blood pressure and cardiovascular disease can be controlled with antihypertensive and cholesterol-lowering medicines; knee or hip replacements prevent patients from immobility; and some cancers can be controlled – or

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG AIDS CASES IN EUROPE (TOTAL EU 28 + ICELAND AND NORWAY)



THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY: A KEY ASSET TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY

As well as driving medical progress by researching, developing and bringing new medicines that improve health and quality of life for patients around the world, the research-based pharmaceutical industry is a key asset of the European economy. It is one of Europe's top performing hightechnology sectors.

| | INDUSTRY (EFPIA total) | 2000 | 2010 | 2013 | 2014 |
|------------|--|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| | Production (€, Mn) | 125,301 | 199,131 | 216,928 | 220,000 (e) |
| | Exports (1) (2) (€, Mn) | 90,935 | 276,357 | 305,133 | 316,500 (e) |
| | Imports (€, Mn) | 68,841 | 204,824 | 230,242 | 238,500 (e) |
| E S | Trade balance (€, Mn) | 22,094 | 71,533 | 74,891 | 78,000 (e) |
| | R&D expenditure (€, Mn) | 17,849 | 27,920 | 30,442 | 30,500 (e) |
| 223 | Employment (number of people) | 534,882 | 670,088 | 706,811 | 707,000 (e) |
| 28 | R&D employment (number of people) | 88,397 | 117,035 | 115,619 | 116,000 (e) |
| | Total pharmaceutical market value at ex-factory prices (€, Mn) | 86,704 | 152,991 | 176,758 | 181,000 (e) |
| | Total pharmaceutical market value at retail prices (estimate) (€, Mn) | 140,345 | 222,453 | 261,167 | 267,400 (e) |
| | Payment for pharmaceuticals by statutory health insurance systems (ambulatory care only) (€, Mn) | 76,909 | 129,464 | 119,385 | 121,800 (e) |

Values in € million unless otherwise stated

(1) Data relate to EU -27, Norway and Switzerland since 2005 (EU -15 before 2005); Croatia and Serbia included since 2010; Turkey included since 2011; Russia included since 2013

(2) Data relating to total exports and total imports include EU -28 intra-trade (double counting in some cases)

Source: EFPIA member associations (official figures) - (e): EFPIA estimate; Eurostat (EU - 28 trade data 1995-2014)

MAIN TRENDS

The research-based pharmaceutical industry can play a critical role in restoring Europe to growth and ensuring future competitiveness in an advancing global economy. In 2014 it invested an estimated € 30,500 million in R&D in Europe. It directly employs some 707,000 people and generates three to four times more employment indirectly - upstream and downstream - than it does directly. However, the sector faces real challenges. Besides the additional regulatory hurdles and escalating R&D costs, the sector has been hit severely by the impact of fiscal austerity measures introduced by governments across much of Europe since 2010.

* There is rapid growth in the market and research environment in emerging economies such as Brazil, China and India, leading to a gradual migration of economic and research activities from Europe to these fast-growing markets. In 2014, the Brazilian and Chinese markets grew by 12.6% and 11.6%

respectively, compared to an average market growth of 2.4% for the total European market and 12.5% for the US market (Source: IMS Health, April 2015).

* In 2014, North America accounted for 44.5% of world pharmaceutical sales compared with 25.3% for Europe. According to IMS Health data, 57% of sales of new medicines launched during the period 2010-2014 were on the US market, compared with 25% on the European market (top 5 markets).

* The fragmentation of the EU pharmaceutical market has resulted in a lucrative parallel trade. This benefits neither social security nor patients and deprives the industry of additional resources to fund R&D. Parallel trade was estimated to amount to € 5,437 million (value at ex-factory prices) in 2013.

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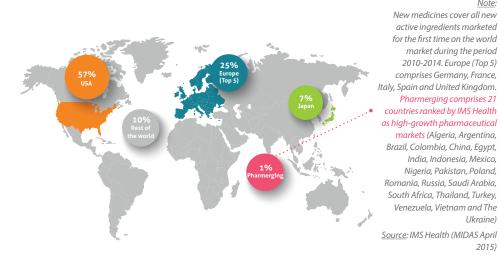
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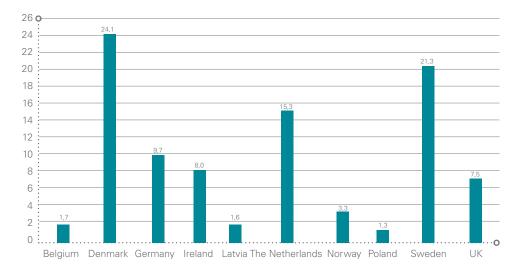
PHARMACEUTICAL R&D EXPENDITURE IN EUROPE, USA AND JAPAN (MILLION OF NATIONAL CURRENCY UNITS*), 1990-2014



GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (BY MAIN MARKETS) OF VALUE SALES OF NEW MEDICINES LAUNCHED DURING THE PERIOD 2010-2014



SHARE OF PARALLEL IMPORTS IN NATIONAL PHARMACY MARKET VALUE SALES (%) - 2013



Source: EFPIA member associations (estimate)

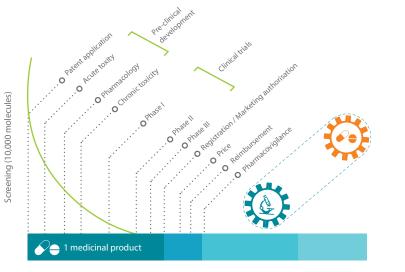
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE

All new medicines introduced into the market are the result of lengthy, costly and risky research and development (R&D) conducted by pharmaceutical companies:

* By the time a medicinal product reaches the market, an average of 12-13 years will have elapsed since the first synthesis of the new active substance; ★ The cost of researching and developing a new chemical or biological entity was estimated at € 1,172 million in 2012 (Mestre-Ferrandiz et al, Office of Health Economics, December 2012) (\$ 1,506 million in year 2011);

* On average, only one to two of every 10,000 substances synthesised in laboratories will successfully pass all stages of development required to become a marketable medicine.

PHASES OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



| 0 | 5 years | 10 years | 15 ye |
|---|---------|----------|-------|
| | | | |
| | | | |

15 years

20 years patent expiry

SPC (supplementary protection certificate) max. + 5 years

25 years



2 to 3 years of administrative procedures

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE

| EFPIA 2013 | € million | | € million |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Austria | 453 | Lithuania | n.a. |
| Belgium | 2,493 | Malta | n.a. |
| Bulgaria | n.a. | Netherlands | 642 |
| Croatia | 40 | Norway | 124 |
| Cyprus | 85 | Poland | 203 |
| Czech Republic | 77 | Portugal | 90 |
| Denmark | 1,411 | Romania | 250 |
| Estonia | n.a. | Serbia | n.a. |
| Finland | 171 | Slovakia | n.a. |
| France | 4,789 | Slovenia | 165 |
| Germany | 6,063 | Spain | 885 |
| Greece | 80 | Sweden | 800 |
| Hungary | 158 | Switzerland | 5,048 |
| Ireland | 305 | Turkey | 83 |
| Italy | 1,220 | United Kingdom | 4,807 |
| Latvia | n.a. | | |
| TOTAL | | | 30,442 |

<u>Note</u>:

The figures relate to the R&D carried out in each country.

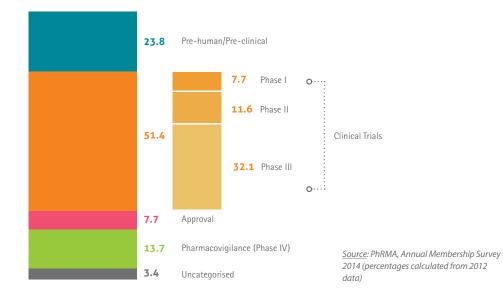
Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Hungary: 2012 data; Austria, Croatia, Netherlands: 2011 data

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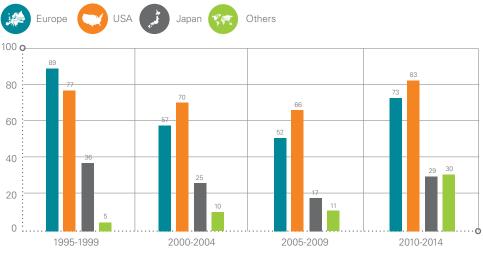
Source: EFPIA member associations (official figures)



ALLOCATION OF R&D INVESTMENTS BY FUNCTION (%)



NUMBER OF NEW CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL ENTITIES LAUNCHED (1995-2014)



Source: SCRIP – EFPIA calculations (according to nationality of mother company)

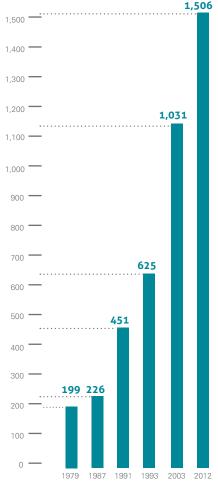
IMPORTANCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL R&D

In 2013, the pharmaceutical industry invested more than \in 30,400 million in R&D in Europe. A decade of strong US market dominance led to a shift of economic and research activity towards the US from 1995-2005. Additionally, Europe is now facing increasing competition from emerging economies: rapid growth in the market and research environments in countries such as Brazil and China is contributing to the move of economic and research activities to non-European markets. The geographical balance of the pharmaceutical market – and ultimately the R&D base – is likely to shift gradually towards emerging economies.

ESTIMATED FULL COST OF BRINGING A NEW CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL ENTITY TO MARKET (\$ MILLION, 2011 PRICES)

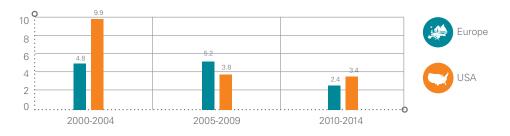
Source: J. Mestre-Ferrandiz, J. Sussex and A. Towse, The R&D cost of a new medicine, Office of Health Economics, December 2012 (Hansen, 1979; Wiggins, 1987; DiMasi et al, 1991; OTA, 1993; DiMasi et al, 2003; Mestre-Ferrandiz et al, 2012)

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PHARMACEUTICAL R&D EXPENDITURE - ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (%)

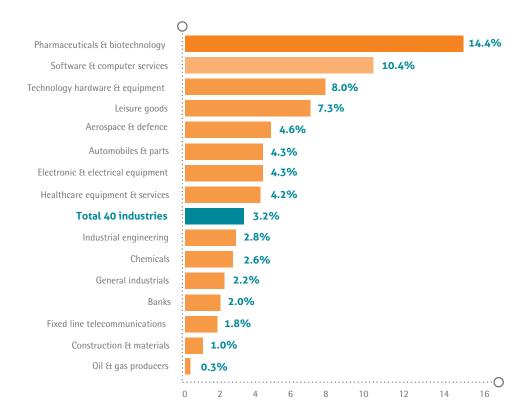
Source: EFPIA, PhRMA



According to EUROSTAT data, the pharmaceutical industry is the high technology sector with the highest added-value per person employed, significantly higher than the average value for hightech and manufacturing industries. The pharmaceutical

industry is also the sector with the highest ratio of R&D investment to net sales. According to the 2014 EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard, the pharmaceuticals and biotechnology sector amounts to 18.0% of total business R&D expenditure worldwide.

RANKING OF INDUSTRIAL SECTORS BY OVERALL SECTOR R&D INTENSITY (R&D AS PERCENTAGE OF NET SALES – 2013)



<u>Note</u>:

Data relate to the top 2,500 companies with registered offices in the EU (633), Japan (387), The USA (804) and the Rest of the World (676), ranked by total worldwide R&D investment (with R&D investment above \in 15.5 million)

Source: The 2014 EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard, European Commission, JRC/DG RTD

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTION

| FPIA 2013 | € million | |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Austria | 2,692 | Malta |
| Belgium | 8,034 | Netherlands |
| Bulgaria | 117 | Norway |
| Croatia | 617 | Poland |
| Cyprus | 180 | Portugal |
| Czech Republic | n.a. | Romania |
| Denmark | 8,725 | Russia |
| Estonia | n.a. | Serbia |
| Finland | 1,450 | Slovakia |
| France | 20,507 | Slovenia |
| Germany | 29,010 | Spain |
| Greece | 938 | Sweden |
| Hungary | 2,629 | Switzerland |
| Ireland | 18,896 | Turkey |
| Italy | 27,461 | United Kingdom |
| Latvia | 120 | |
| Lithuania | n.a. | |

TOTAL

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<u>Note</u>: All data based on SITC 54

Denmark, Hungary, Norway: 2012 data; Cyprus, Netherlands: 2010 data

Croatia, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland: estimate Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia: veterinary products excluded

Source: EFPIA member associations (official figures)



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6,180

745 2,710 1,434

655 5,879

n.a.

n.a.

1,903

14,486

6,677

33,010

3,690

18,183

216,928

EMPLOYMENT IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

| EFPIA 2013 | number of people | | number of people |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Austria | 12,226 | Lithuania | 1,220 |
| Belgium | 33,701 | Malta | 445 |
| Bulgaria | 9,900 | Netherlands | 13,000 |
| Croatia | 5,800 | Norway | 3,800 |
| Cyprus | 1,140 | Poland | 27,570 |
| Czech Republic | 14,800 | Portugal | 8,000 |
| Denmark | 21,150 | Romania | 23,500 |
| Estonia | 400 | Serbia | n.a. |
| Finland | 5,465 | Slovakia | 3,000 |
| France | 93,209 | Slovenia | 8,550 |
| Germany | 110,036 | Spain | 36,992 |
| Greece | 13,200 | Sweden | 11,482 |
| Hungary | 22,600 | Switzerland | 40,913 |
| Ireland | 25,441 | Turkey | 22,000 |
| Italy | 62,300 | United Kingdom | 73,000 |
| Latvia | 1,971 | ••••• | |
| TOTAL | | | 706.811 |

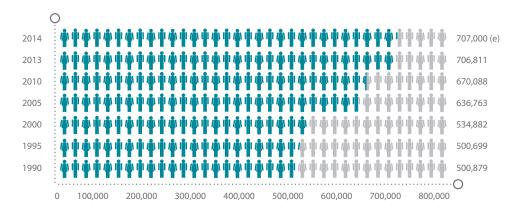
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Source: EFPIA member associations (official figures)

The research-based pharmaceutical industry is one of Europe's major high-technology industrial employers. Recent studies in some countries showed that the research-based pharmaceutical industry generates three to four times more employment indirectly - upstream and downstream - than it does directly. Further, a significant proportion of these are valuable skilled jobs, for instance in the fields of academia or clinical science, which can help maintain a high-level knowledge base and prevent a European "brain drain".

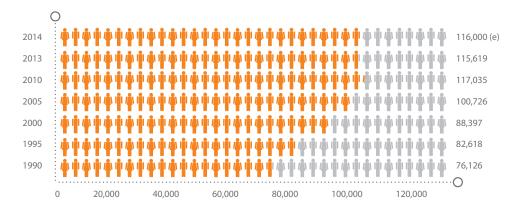
EMPLOYMENT IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY (1990-2014) (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)



<u>Note</u>:

Data includes Turkey (since 2011), Croatia and Lithuania (since 2010), Bulgaria, Estonia and Hungary (since 2009), Czech Republic (since 2008), Cyprus (since 2007), Latvia, Romania & Slovakia (since 2005), Malta, Poland and Slovenia (since 2004) Source: EFPIA member associations (official figures) - (e): EFPIA estimate

EMPLOYMENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL R&D (1990-2014) (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)



<u>Note</u>:

Data includes Greece & Lithuania (since 2013), Bulgaria and Turkey (since 2012), Poland (since 2010), Czech Republic, Estonia and Hungary (since 2009), Romania (since 2005) and Slovenia (since 2004) Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Malta, Serbia, Slovakia: data not available

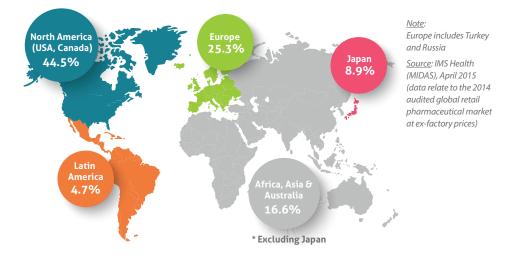
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Source: EFPIA member associations - (e): EFPIA estimate

PHARMACEUTICAL SALES

The world pharmaceutical market was worth an estimated € 651,500 million (\$ 865,518 million) at ex-factory prices in 2014. The North American market (USA & Canada) remained the world's largest market with a 44.5% share, well ahead of Europe and Japan.

BREAKDOWN OF THE WORLD PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET - 2014 VALUE SALES



PRICE STRUCTURE

Distribution margins, which are generally fixed by governments, and VAT rates differ significantly from country to country in Europe. On average, approximately one third of the retail price of a medicine reverts to distributors (pharmacists and wholesalers) and the state.

BREAKDOWN OF THE RETAIL PRICE OF A MEDICINE, 2013 (%)



<u>Note:</u> Non-weighted average for Europe (average estimate for 23 countries) <u>Source:</u> EFPIA member associations

PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET VALUE SALES (AT EX-FACTORY PRICES)

| EFPIA 2013 | € million |
|----------------|-----------|
| Austria | 3,207 |
| Belgium | 4,432 |
| Bulgaria | 853 |
| Croatia | 647 |
| Cyprus | 198 |
| Czech Republic | 2,125 |
| Denmark | 2,095 |
| Estonia | 231 |
| Finland | 2,114 |
| France | 26,744 |
| Germany | 26,960 |
| Greece | 3,949 |
| Hungary | 2,010 |
| Iceland | 108 |
| Ireland | 1,788 |
| Italy | 20,941 |
| Latvia | 310 |
| Lithuania | 467 |
| TOTAL | |

| | € million |
|----------------|-----------|
| Malta | 77 |
| Netherlands | 4,471 |
| Norway | 1,652 |
| Poland | 5,347 |
| Portugal | 2,804 |
| Romania | 2,659 |
| Russia | 13,736 |
| Serbia | 564 |
| Slovakia | 1,166 |
| Slovenia | 507 |
| Spain | 13,203 |
| Sweden | 3,653 |
| Switzerland | 4,124 |
| Turkey | 6,945 |
| United Kingdom | 16,671 |
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<u>Note</u>:

Medicinal products as defined by Directive 2001/83/EEC

Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden: pharmaceutical market value at pharmacy purchasing prices

Serbia: 2011 data; Malta: 2007 data

Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom: estimate

Source:

EFPIA member associations (official figures) – Hungary, Slovakia: IMS Health

The figures above are for pharmaceutical sales, at ex-factory prices, through all distribution channels (pharmacies, hospitals, dispensing doctors, supermarkets, etc.), whether dispensed on prescription or at the patient's request. Sales of veterinary medicines are excluded.



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9.8%

VAT RATES APPLICABLE TO MEDICINES

The table below shows the VAT rates applied to medicines in European countries as of 1 January 2015.

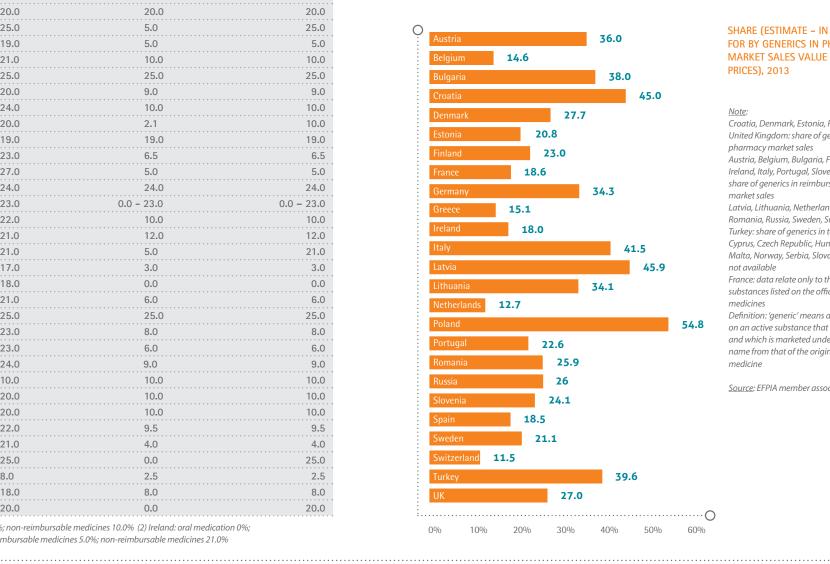
| Country | Standard VAT rate (%) | VAT rates applied Prescription (%) | to medicines OTC (%) |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Austria | 20.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Belgium | 21.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Bulgaria | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Croatia | 25.0 | 5.0 | 25.0 |
| Cyprus | 19.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Czech Republic | 21.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Denmark | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| Estonia | 20.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Finland | 24.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| France (1) | 20.0 | 2.1 | 10.0 |
| Germany | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| Greece | 23.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Hungary | 27.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| lceland | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| Ireland (2) | 23.0 | 0.0 - 23.0 | 0.0 - 23.0 |
| Italy | 22.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Latvia | 21.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Lithuania (3) | 21.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 |
| Luxembourg | 17.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Malta | 18.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Netherlands | 21.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Norway | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| Poland | 23.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Portugal | 23.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Romania | 24.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Russia | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Serbia | 20.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Slovakia | 20.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Slovenia | 22.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Spain | 21.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Sweden | 25.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 |
| Switzerland | 8.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Turkey | 18.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| United Kingdom | 20.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 |

(1) France: reimbursable medicines 2.1%; non-reimbursable medicines 10.0% (2) Ireland: oral medication 0%; other medication 23% (3) Lithuania: reimbursable medicines 5.0%; non-reimbursable medicines 21.0%

GENERICS

The term 'generic' is widely used, but its definition is not always consistent between countries. Generics are usually produced by a manufacturer who is not the inventor of the original product, and are marketed when intellectual property protection rights are

exhausted. In general, the market share of generics is significantly higher in newer EU Member States with historically low levels of intellectual property protection.



SHARE (ESTIMATE - IN %) ACCOUNTED FOR BY GENERICS IN PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET SALES VALUE (AT EX-FACTORY PRICES), 2013

Note:

Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, United Kingdom: share of generics in pharmacy market sales Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain: share of generics in reimbursable pharmacy market sales Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey: share of generics in total market sales Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Norway, Serbia, Slovakia: 2013 data not available France: data relate only to those active substances listed on the official list of medicines Definition: 'generic' means a medicine based on an active substance that is out of patent and which is marketed under a different name from that of the original branded

Source: EFPIA member associations

medicine

PHARMACEUTICAL EXPORTS

| EFPIA 2013 | € million | | € million |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Austria | 7,574 | Luxembourg | 257 |
| Belgium | 36,789 | Malta | 258 |
| Bulgaria | 695 | Netherlands | 18,935 |
| Croatia | 410 | Norway | 585 |
| Cyprus | 244 | Poland | 2,383 |
| Czech Republic | 1,490 | Portugal | 732 |
| Denmark | 9,519 | Romania | 930 |
| Estonia | 55 | Russia | 284 |
| Finland | 909 | Slovakia | 367 |
| France | 28,553 | Slovenia | 2,317 |
| Germany | 56,952 | Spain | 10,475 |
| Greece | 1,051 | Sweden | 6,500 |
| Hungary | 3,654 | Switzerland | 46,934 |
| Ireland | 21,239 | Turkey | 619 |
| Italy | 18,777 | United Kingdom | 24,966 |
| Latvia | 297 | | |
| Lithuania | 383 | | |

305,133

<u>Note</u>: All data based on SITC 54 Norway: veterinary products excluded

TOTAL

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<u>Source</u>: Eurostat (COMEXT database – December 2014) Norway: Statistics Norway; Switzerland: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

PHARMACEUTICAL IMPORTS

| EFPIA 2013 | € million |
|----------------|-----------|
| Austria | 6,787 |
| Belgium | 30,918 |
| Bulgaria | 919 |
| Croatia | 636 |
| Cyprus | 223 |
| Czech Republic | 2,960 |
| Denmark | 3,476 |
| Estonia | 306 |
| Finland | 1,831 |
| France | 22,418 |
| Germany | 35,243 |
| Greece | 2,752 |
| Hungary | 2,696 |
| Ireland | 4,506 |
| Italy | 18,792 |
| Latvia | 456 |
| Lithuania | 703 |
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| | € million |
|----------------|-----------|
| Luxembourg | 446 |
| Malta | 120 |
| Netherlands | 13,123 |
| Norway | 1,468 |
| Poland | 4,479 |
| Portugal | 2,076 |
| Romania | 2,650 |
| Russia | 9,786 |
| Slovakia | 1,520 |
| Slovenia | 921 |
| Spain | 11,435 |
| Sweden | 3,475 |
| Switzerland | 18,048 |
| Turkey | 3,389 |
| United Kingdom | 21,684 |
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TOTAL

230,242

<u>Note:</u> All data based on SITC 54 Norway: veterinary products excluded

<u>Source</u>: Eurostat (COMEXT database – December 2014) Norway: Statistics Norway; Switzerland: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

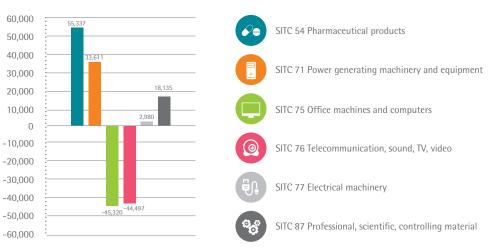


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PHARMACEUTICAL TRADE BALANCE

| EFPIA 2013 | € million | | € million |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Austria | 787 | Luxembourg | - 189 |
| Belgium | 5,871 | Malta | 138 |
| Bulgaria | - 224 | Netherlands | 5,812 |
| Croatia | - 226 | Norway | - 883 |
| Cyprus | 21 | Poland | - 2,096 |
| Czech Republic | - 1,470 | Portugal | - 1,344 |
| Denmark | 6,043 | Romania | - 1,720 |
| Estonia | - 251 | Russia | -9,502 |
| Finland | - 922 | Slovakia | - 1,153 |
| France | 6,135 | Slovenia | 1,396 |
| Germany | 21,709 | Spain | - 960 |
| Greece | - 1,701 | Sweden | 3,025 |
| Hungary | 958 | Switzerland | 28,886 |
| Ireland | 16,733 | Turkey | - 2,770 |
| Italy | - 15 | United Kingdom | 3,282 |
| Latvia | - 159 | | |
| Lithuania | - 320 | | |

EU-28 TRADE BALANCE - HIGH TECHNOLOGY SECTORS (€ MILLION) - 2014

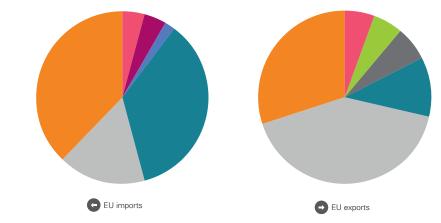


Source: Eurostat, COMEXT database, April 2015

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THE EUROPEAN UNION'S TOP 5 PHARMACEUTICAL TRADING PARTNERS - 2014

| | USA | Others | Switzerland | India | Russia | Singapore | Japan | China |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| EU imports | G 37.8% | C 16.5% | G 35.5% | • 2.1% | C - | G 4.1% | C - | G 4.0% |
| EU exports | 🖯 30.0% | 41.6% | 10.9% | • | 6.5% | O - | 5.6% | 5.4% |



Source: Eurostat, COMEXT database, April 2015

<u>Note</u>: All data based on SITC 54

TOTAL

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Norway: veterinary products excluded

Source: Eurostat (COMEXT database – December 2014) Norway: Statistics Norway; Switzerland: Swiss Federal Customs Administration



74,891



TOTAL SPENDING (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) ON HEALTHCARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP AT MARKET PRICES

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PAYMENT FOR PHARMACEUTICALS BY COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEMS AND NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (ambulatory care only)

| EFPIA 2013 | € million | | € million |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Austria | 2,348 | Lithuania | 194 |
| Belgium | 3,597 | Malta | n.a. |
| Bulgaria | 293 | Netherlands | 4,338 |
| Croatia | 462 | Norway | 1,207 |
| Cyprus | 44 | Poland | 1,711 |
| Czech Republic | 579 | Portugal | 1,160 |
| Denmark | 734 | Romania | 1,137 |
| Estonia | 106 | Serbia | 263 |
| Finland | 1,273 | Slovakia | 894 |
| France | 22,585 | Slovenia | 281 |
| Germany | 30,094 | Spain | 9,183 |
| Greece | 2,534 | Sweden | 2,030 |
| Hungary | 1,095 | Switzerland | 4,082 |
| Iceland | 92 | Turkey | 5,887 |
| Ireland | 1,443 | United Kingdom | 10,760 |
| Italy | 8,863 | | |
| Latvia | 116 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 119,385 |

<u>Note</u>: Hungary: 2012 data; Slovakia: 2011 data

France, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom: estimate

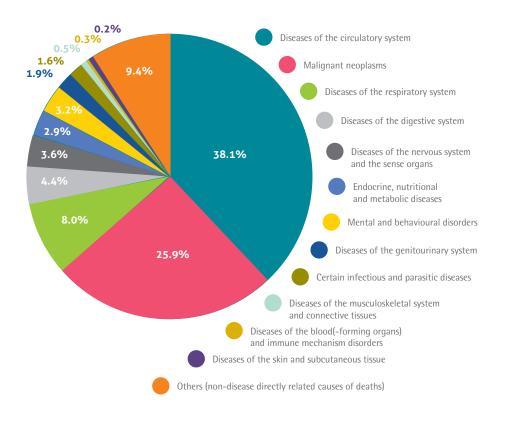
Source: EFPIA member associations (official figures)

Note: Europe: non-weighted average (25 countries) – EFPIA calculations

Source: OECD Health Data 2014, November 2014

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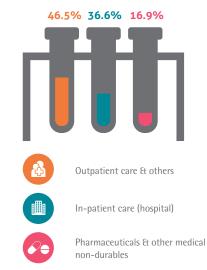
CAUSES OF DEATH BY MAJOR DISEASE AREAS IN EUROPE (EU-28)



Data Source: Eurostat, data relate to year 2012 (non-disease directly related causes of deaths: EFPIA calculations), April 2015



BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE IN EUROPE - 2012



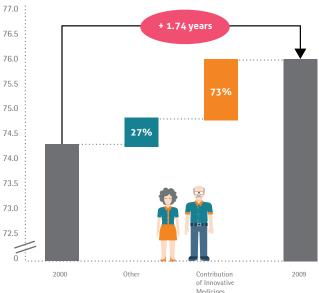
THE ADDED VALUE OF MEDICINES IN HEALTHCARE

Medicines constitute only a small part of healthcare costs with, on average, 16.9% of total health expenditure in Europe being spent on pharmaceuticals and other medical non-durables. In costly diseases such as cancer and rheumatoid arthritis, medicines account for even less than 10% of the total disease costs. Medicines can also generate additional savings, for example by substantially reducing costs in other areas of healthcare, including hospital stays and long-term care costs.

<u>Source</u>: OECD Health Data 2014, November 2014 – EFPIA calculations (non-weighted average for 21 EU & EFTA countries)

CONTRIBUTION OF INNOVATIVE MEDICINES TO INCREASE IN LIFE EXPECTANCY (2000-2009)

Life Expectancy (years)



Source: Lichtenberg, F: Pharmaceutical innovation and longevity growth in 30 developing OECD and high-income countries, 2000-2009 (2012)

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Lithuania: The Innovative Pharmaceutical Industry Association (IFPA)
Maita: Maltese Pharmaceutical Association (PRIMA)
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