

British Columbia Statin Costs and Utilization, 2004-2007



Calendar Year	Chemical Name	Ingredient Cost Paid Amount	Ingredient Cost Claimed Amount	Dispensing Fee Claimed Amount	Dispensing Fee Paid Amount	Number of Prescriptions
2004	Lovastatin	1,961,432	3,619,115	296,993	172,904	37,911
2005	Lovastatin	1,727,858	3,186,038	286,015	171,054	36,337
2006	Lovastatin	1,530,229	2,874,311	277,318	166,239	34,577
2007	Lovastatin	1,323,380	2,580,414	263,141	153,789	32,457
2004	Simvastatin	10,711,772	22,554,507	2,002,073	1,047,178	255,178
2005	Simvastatin	10,957,134	22,777,344	2,258,629	1,232,965	286,681
2006	Simvastatin	11,198,326	23,420,442	2,627,063	1,478,318	328,932
2007	Simvastatin	11,347,682	24,071,059	2,970,657	1,702,820	376,268
2004	Pravastatin	3,323,836	6,807,188	661,417	356,292	83,776
2005	Pravastatin	3,069,309	6,250,110	639,399	349,074	80,912
2006	Pravastatin	2,847,237	5,882,011	642,559	353,742	79,894
2007	Pravastatin	2,553,373	5,429,730	625,024	339,039	77,475
2004	Fluvastatin	493,027	967,318	99,884	52,581	12,806
2005	Fluvastatin	457,833	874,299	94,709	51,641	12,022
2006	Fluvastatin	402,637	784,959	92,788	50,688	11,432
2007	Fluvastatin	376,047	766,626	95,674	51,250	11,491
2004	Atorvastatin	38,933,599	82,827,974	5,250,547	2,661,743	660,910
2005	Atorvastatin	43,302,815	91,642,695	6,238,489	3,224,431	781,124
2006	Atorvastatin	45,439,482	97,681,859	7,164,446	3,726,053	879,476
2007	Atorvastatin	46,909,012	103,386,241	8,053,074	4,197,785	982,938
2004	Rosuvastatin	2,723,193	8,036,055	705,071	251,118	88,187
2005	Rosuvastatin	3,693,390	10,347,805	938,781	365,176	116,157
2006	Rosuvastatin	5,485,549	14,959,424	1,434,329	583,266	173,577
2007	Rosuvastatin	8,509,939	23,029,983	2,310,578	980,425	276,685
2004	All Statins	46,942,059	101,290,332	6,914,028	3,442,056	870,784
2005	All Statins	51,793,373	111,426,647	8,102,684	4,109,735	1,014,530
2006	All Statins	55,302,498	121,397,605	9,518,651	4,829,300	1,167,524
2007	All Statins	59,295,704	134,426,367	11,251,817	5,671,038	1,369,555

Notes:

1. Amounts include all prescriptions dispensed at a community pharmacy.
2. Paid amounts refer to the dollar amount paid by the British Columbia Ministry of Health Pharmaceutical Services Division (BC PharmaCare), subject to patient deductibles and other adjudication rules.
3. Claimed amounts refer to the dollar cost that the pharmacy charged the people getting the prescription filled.
4. Data were extracted from the Ministry of Health HNDData Datamart (PharmaNet Database).