Has the publication of ALLHAT influenced the sale of diuretics?
The data source is IMS, Health.

Since specific indication for drug use is unknown, the data represent all indications.

Approximately three-quarters of the use is for hypertension. This estimate is stable.

For any fixed drug combination, each individual agent is counted. Thus, many users are prescribed more than one drug.

Generic lisinopril became available in the Summer of 2002.
Drug Utilization by Drug*

-- All Indications --

*Source: IMS Health, National Prescription Audit PlusTM, 2003

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Drug Utilization by Class

-- All Indications --

*Source: IMS Health, National Prescription Audit PlusTM, 2003*