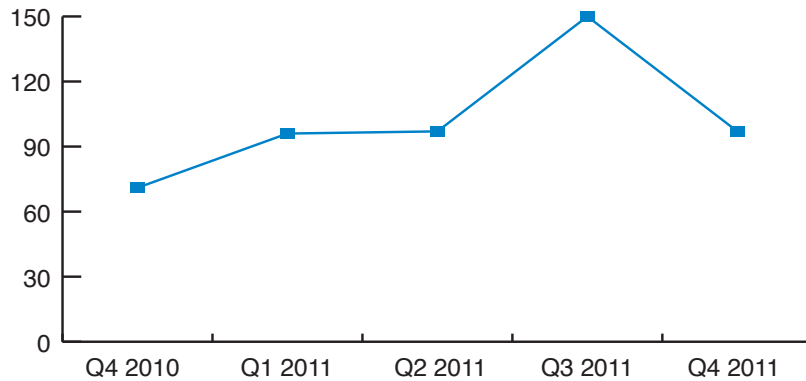


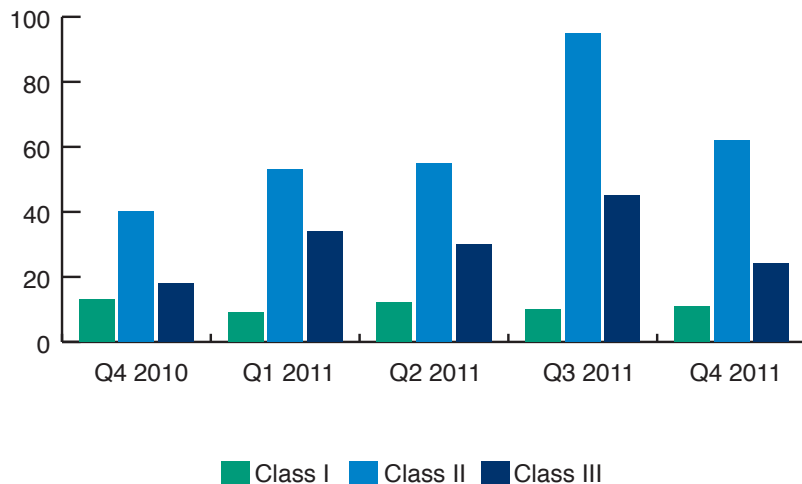
Recall Index - Fourth Quarter 2011

Pharmaceuticals

Pharmaceutical Recalls
According to FDA Enforcement Reports



Pharmaceutical Recalls by Class
According to FDA Enforcement Reports



FDA enforcement reports documented 97 pharmaceutical recalls in the fourth quarter of 2011, affecting more than 92 million units. While the number of recalls in the fourth quarter of 2011 decreased more than 35 percent over the previous quarter, fourth-quarter recalls affected 200 percent more units than recalls documented in the third quarter of 2011.

Pharmaceutical recalls in the fourth quarter of 2011 affected consumers in the U.S. and overseas. Of fourth-quarter pharmaceutical recalls in the U.S., 12 affected customers in only certain states, including one that also affected international customers. More than 85 percent of recalls affected customers nationwide, including 27 recalls that also affected international customers.

The ExpertRECALL Index also revealed the following:

- Pharmaceutical recalls documented in enforcement reports in the fourth quarter decreased more than 35 percent compared to the previous quarter.
- Pharmaceutical recalls in the fourth quarter increased by more than 36 percent compared with the same quarter last year.
- More than 65 companies initiated at least one recall in the fourth quarter; more than 20 companies issued more than one recall.
- About 11 percent of fourth-quarter pharmaceutical recalls were Class I recalls; more than 63 percent of recalls were Class II; the remainder of recalls were Class III.
- Class I recalls in the fourth quarter affected less than 4 percent of all pharmaceutical units recalled.
- Eleven recalls affected more than 1 million units, including two recalls that affected more than 10 million units.