

# Recall Index - Third Quarter 2011

## Pharmaceuticals

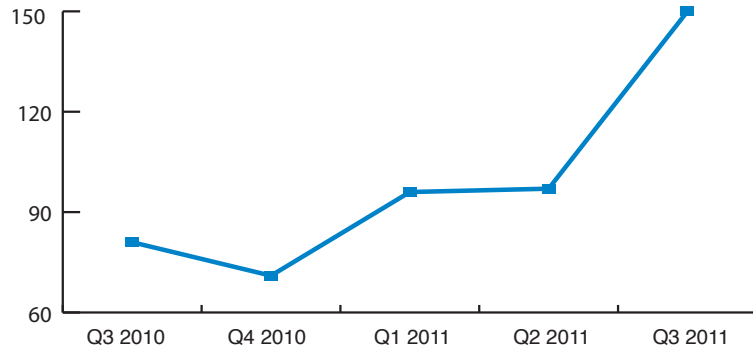
FDA Enforcement Reports documented 150 pharmaceutical recalls during the third quarter of 2011 affecting nearly 30 million units. While the number of recalls increased, third quarter recalls involved 16 percent fewer units than the second quarter of 2011.

Pharmaceutical recalls in the third quarter affected consumers both in the U.S. and overseas. Of the 150 recalls documented in FDA enforcement reports, 132 affected customers nationwide. Fifty-five recalls affected consumers in both the U.S. and at least one other territory or country. Two recalls affected only consumers outside the U.S.

The ExpertRECALL Index also revealed the following:

- Seven recalls affected more than a million units compared with four recalls exceeding a million units during the second quarter.
- Less than 7 percent of third quarter pharmaceutical recalls were Class I recalls, more than 60 percent of recalls were Class II and 30 percent of recalls were Class III.
- While the number of pharmaceutical recalls documented in Enforcement Reports increased in the third quarter, the number of units affected continued to decrease relative to previous quarters.

Pharmaceutical Recalls  
According to FDA Enforcement Reports



Pharmaceutical Recalls by Class  
According to FDA Enforcement Reports

