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Comparative Advantage of Indian Exports of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products

**Table 27: Comparative Advantage of Indian Exports of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products (SITC 541)**

Year	Indian pharma exports (\$ mn)	Total Indian pharmaceutical (\$ mn)	Share of pharmaceutical exports in total India's	World Pharmaceutical exports	Share of India in World pharmaceutical exports (%)
1996	431.20	19,641	2.2	49,829.40	0.87
1997	482.90	21,573	2.24	51,778.60	0.93
1998	585.80	25,022	2.34	59,723.70	0.98
1999	724.20	30,628	2.36	71,997.50	1
2000	814.00	33,107	2.46	77,833.90	1.04
2001	947.20	35,006	2.71	83,616.90	1.13
2002	933.70	33,463	2.79	94,572.10	0.98
2003	1,068.20	35,666	2.99	104,870.40	1.02
2004	1,255.20	42,378	2.96	107,481.70	1.17
2005	1,348.20	43,338	3.11	132,797.00	1.02
2006	1,760.00	49,293	3.56	151,861.60	1.16

Source: United Nations, International Trade Statistics Yearbook (various years)