Congressional reports have shown that seniors without prescription drug coverage must pay substantially more for popular brand-name drugs in the United States than in other countries. The reports find, for example, that the ulcer medication Prilosec, the top-selling prescription drug in United States in 2000, costs twice as much in the United States as in Canada. Celebrex, the popular arthritis drug, sells for over two and a half times as much in the United States as it does in France. The drug industry has attempted to discredit these findings. This fact sheet analyzes the industry's claims. **Documents and Links**

- Response to Industry Claims on Price Differences