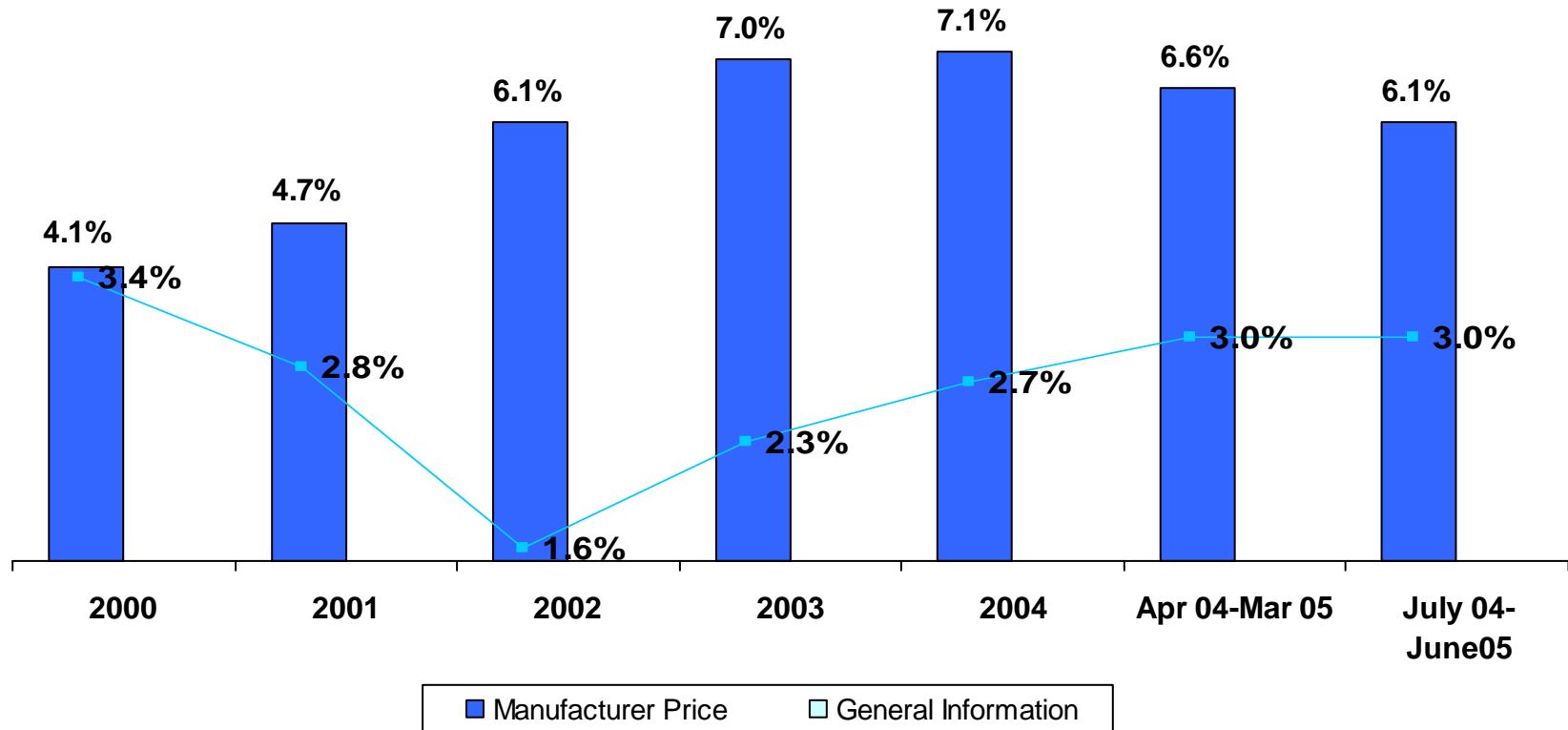


Average Annual Percentage Change in Manufacturer Prices for Most Widely Used Brand Name Prescription Drugs, 2000 – Second Quarter 2005



Note: Average increases for 2004 and 2005 exclude Vioxx 12.5 mg and 25 mg tablets, which were withdrawn from the market in September 2004. The average increase in second quarter 2005 also excludes Bextra 10 mg and 20 mg tablets, which were withdrawn from the market in April 2005.