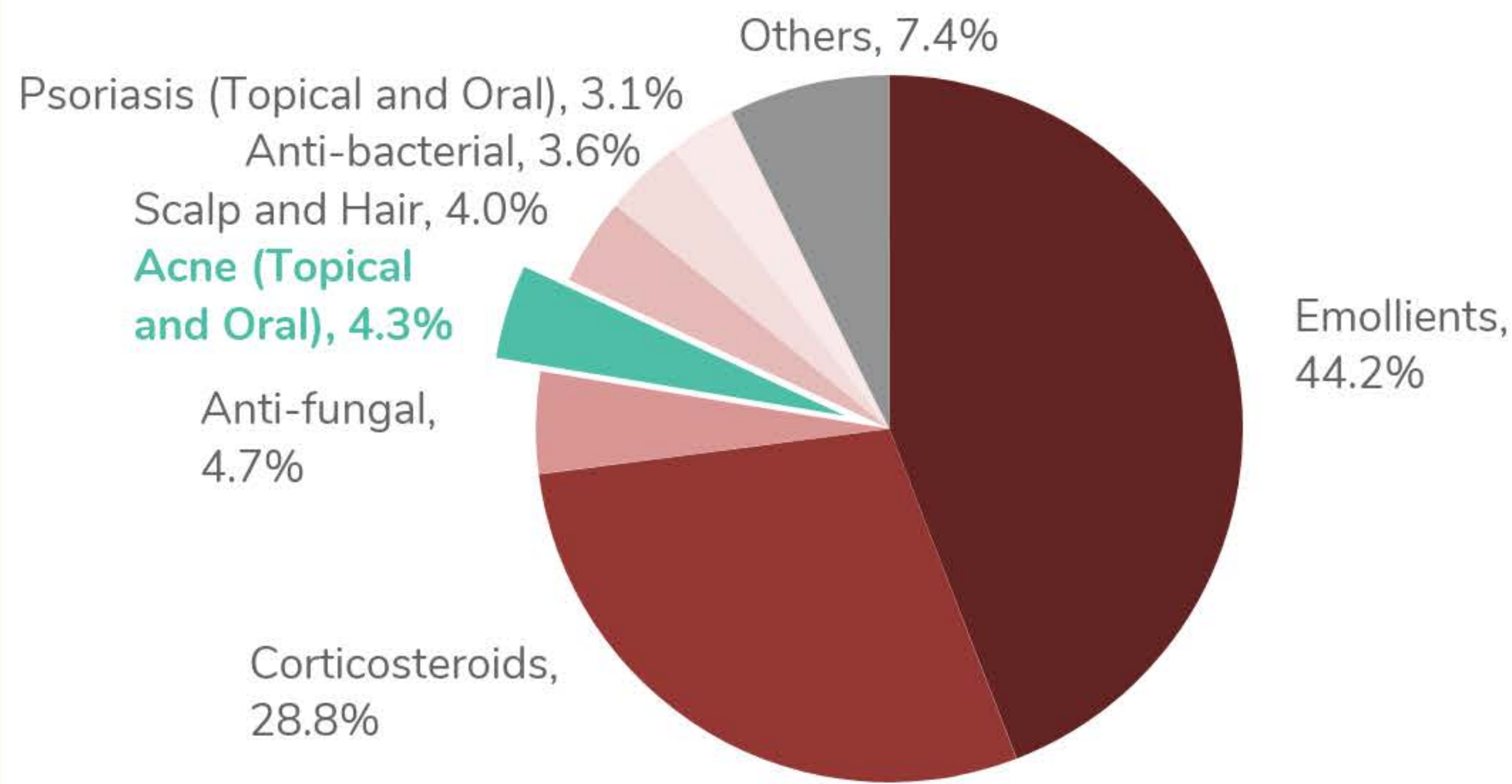


# ACNE TREATMENTS

## NHS UK COMMUNITY PRESCRIBING

UK Community Prescription Items for Skin Therapies by Category, 2017



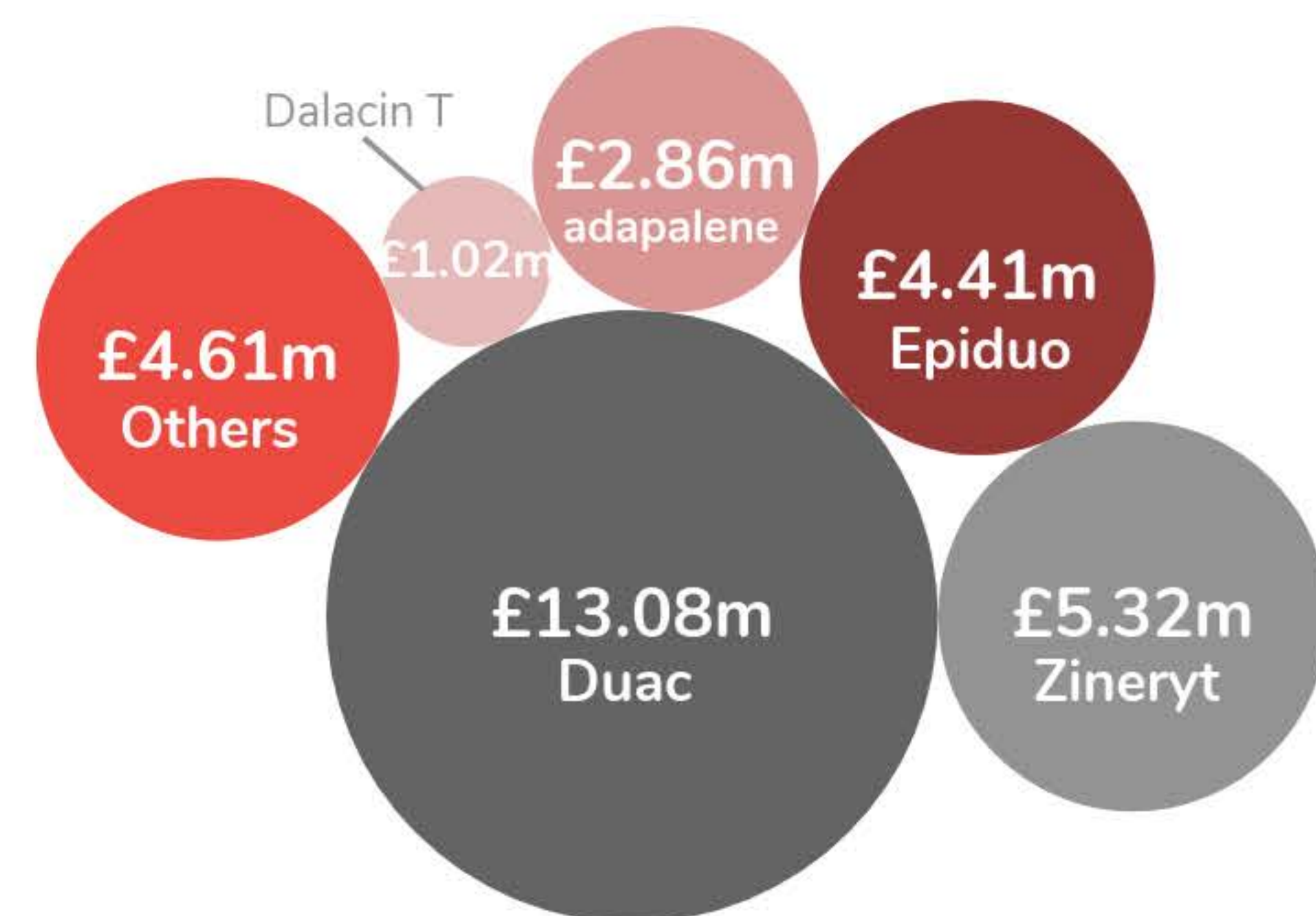
In 2017, there were **2.3 million** prescription items for acne treatments, out of 52.5 million, representing **4.3%** of skin therapy prescriptions.

UK community spend on acne treatments was **£34.1 million** in 2017, **8.5%** of total spend on skin therapies.

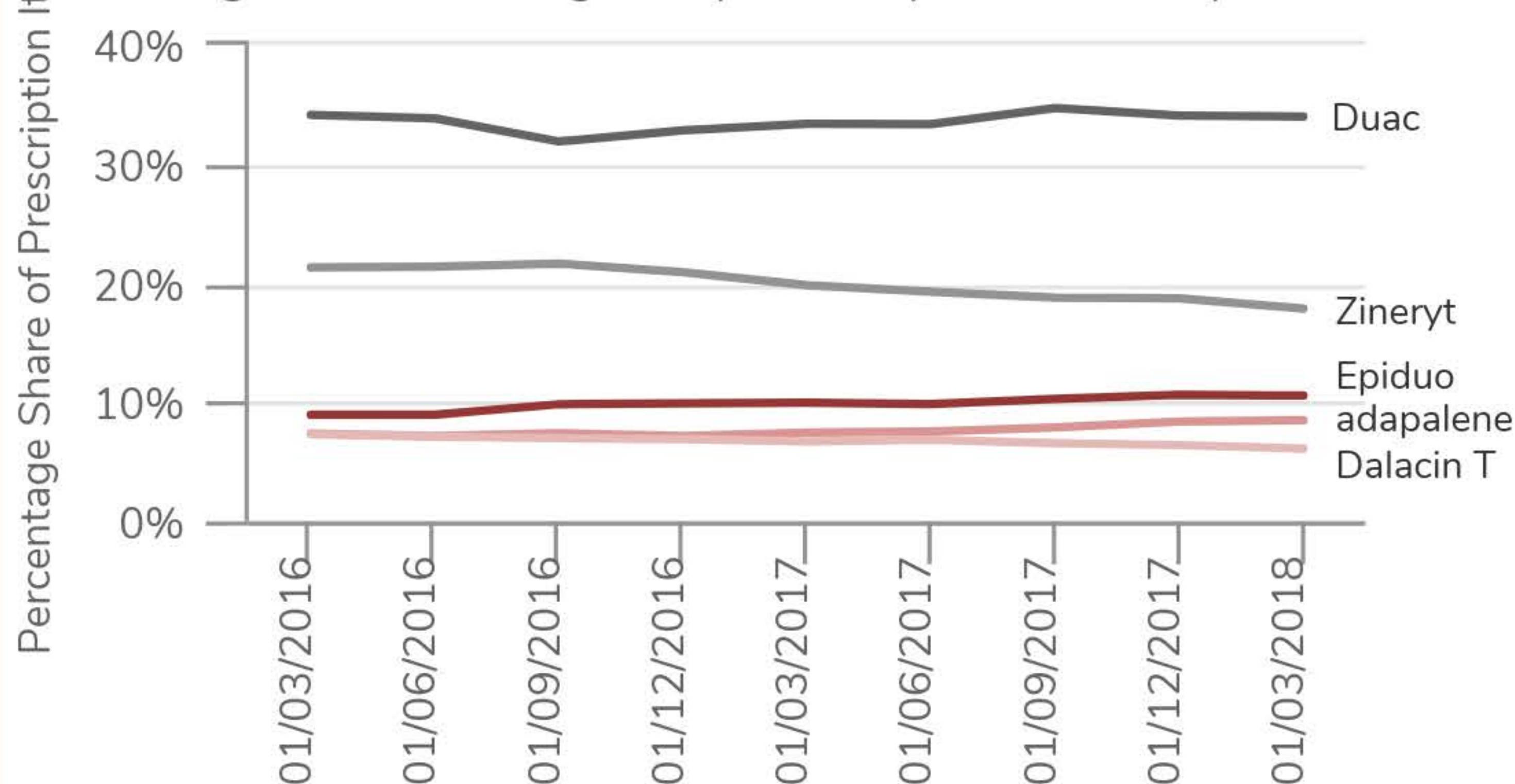
In 2017, the top three topical acne brands (Duac, Zineryt and Epiduo) accounted for **73%** of spend and **63%** of prescription items for topical treatments.

Altogether, branded treatments represented **88%** of spend and **87%** of prescription items for topical treatments for acne.

UK Community Spend on Topical Acne Therapies by Brand, 2017



Changes in Prescribing of Top Five Topical Acne Preparations



Change in Prescription Items for Top Five Topical Acne Brands

Brand	March '16	March '18	Change
Duac	58,727	57,895	↓ -1%
Zineryt	36,705	30,444	↓ -17%
Epiduo	14,410	17,995	↑ 16%
adapalene	12,710	14,468	↑ 15%
Dalacin T	12,558	10,397	↓ -18%

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