

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Drug Store Purchases Canada, 2018

Rank	Therapeutic class	Drug store purchases (\$000s)	% Change over 2017
1	Anti-arthritics	2,877,479	5.6
2	Psychotherapeutics	2,076,017	-0.9
3	Diabetes therapy	1,862,365	10.4
4	Anti-virals	1,543,274	4.7
5	Respiratory therapy	1,455,889	7.4
6	Cardiovasculars	1,387,504	-13.9
7	Immunologic agents	1,205,272	27.8
8	Ophthalmics	1,192,823	12.5
9	Oncology	1,156,365	19.1
10	Neurological Disorders	999,630	-6.0