

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

## Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Drug Store Purchases Canada, 2019

Rank	Therapeutic class	Drug store purchases (\$000s)	% Change over 2018
1	Anti-arthritics	3,159,755	6.0
2	Psychotherapeutics	2,103,943	1.6
3	Diabetes therapy	2,080,122	11.9
4	Respiratory therapy	1,550,103	6.7
5	Immunologic agents	1,507,894	25.0
6	Anti-virals	1,401,296	-8.8
7	Oncology	1,369,028	19.0
8	Cardiovasculars	1,296,719	-6.4
9	Ophthalmics	1,282,837	7.8
10	Neurological disorders	1,044,649	3.9

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