

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 10 Therapeutic Classes* in Canada, 2024

Rank	Therapeutic class	Total prescriptions** 2024 (000s)	% Change over 2023
1	Psychotherapeutics	125,012	3.6
2	Cardiovasculars	111,008	3.0
3	Antihyperlipidemic agents	60,882	7.0
4	Diabetes therapy	57,043	8.3
5	Gastrointestinal	47,924	3.1
6	Analgesics	45,793	-0.6
7	Neurological disorders	43,640	3.1
8	Hormones	28,090	6.0
9	Vitamins	26,419	2.0
10	Genitourinary	26,052	7.1

* Estimated prescriptions dispensed in Canadian retail pharmacies. Includes new and refills.
** Includes cost of drugs plus any mark-ups and pharmacists' professional fees. Excludes hospitals.
Source: IQVIA, CompuScript.
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