

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 10 Therapeutic Classes* in Canada, 2025

Rank	Therapeutic class	Total prescriptions** 2025 (000s)	% Change over 2024
1	Psychotherapeutics	127,628	2.7
2	Cardiovasculars	113,613	2.3
3	Antihyperlipidemic agents	64,187	4.8
4	Diabetes therapy	60,404	5.8
5	Gastrointestinal	49,028	2.3
6	Analgesics	47,281	1.4
7	Neurological disorders	45,101	3.3
8	Hormones	28,918	3.1
9	Genitourinary	27,725	6.4
10	Vitamins	26,379	-0.2

* 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.

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