

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Drug Store Purchases Canada, 2020

Rank	Therapeutic class	Sales to pharmacies (\$000)	% Change over 2019
1	Anti-arthritics	3,282,516	3.9
2	Diabetes therapy	2,380,468	14.2
3	Psychotherapeutics	2,264,204	7.4
4	Immunologic agents	1,898,485	25.6
5	Respiratory therapy	1,675,803	7.9
6	Oncology	1,631,399	19.0
7	Cardiovasculars	1,348,590	3.8
8	Ophthalmics	1,233,828	-3.8
9	Neurological disorders	1,177,805	3.8
10	Anti-virals	1,146,030	-18.2

Source: IQVIA, Canadian Drug Store and Hospital Purchases.
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