

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

## Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Drug Store Purchases, Canada, 2021

Rank	Therapeutic class	Sales to pharmacies (\$000)	% Change over 2020
1	Anti-arthritics	3,399,884	3.6
2	Diabetes therapy	2,765,577	14.7
3	Psychotherapeutics	2,475,087	9.2
4	Immunologic agents	2,335,968	23.0
5	Oncology	1,900,071	16.3
6	Respiratory therapy	1,637,766	-2.8
7	Cardiovasculars	1,384,363	1.8
8	Ophthalmics	1,360,656	9.8
9	Neurological disorders	1,261,950	7.4
10	Anti-virals	1,076,487	-5.0

Source: IQVIA, Canadian Drug Store and Hospital Purchases.  
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