

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 10 Therapeutic Classes* in Canada, 2022

Rank	Therapeutic class	Total prescriptions** 2022 (000s)	% Change over 2021
1	Psychotherapeutics	115,450	3.3
2	Cardiovasculars	105,499	1.5
3	Antihyperlipidemic agents	54,238	4.5
4	Diabetes therapy	48,066	7.5
5	Analgesics	45,464	1.5
6	Gastrointestinal/Genitourinary	44,864	2.1
7	Neurological disorders	41,224	2.0
8	Vitamins	25,442	4.2
9	Hormones	25,199	4.5
10	Thyroid therapy	23,417	0.0

* 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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