

## PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

## **Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Drug Store Purchases, Canada, 2023**

Rank         Therapeutic class         Sales to pharmacies (000s)         % Change over 2022           1         Diabetes therapy         4,139,084         20.9           2         Anti-arthritics         3,554,796         2.5           3         Immunologic agents         3,250,308         15.0           4         Psychotherapeutics         3,021,088         9.9           5         Oncology         2,309,084         8.4           6         Respiratory therapy         1,936,918         6.8           7         Cardiovasculars         1,605,967         8.6           8         Ophthalmics         1,578,620         9.6           9         Neurological disorders         1,543,766         13.0           10         Diagnostic Aids         1,136,689         7.4				
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