

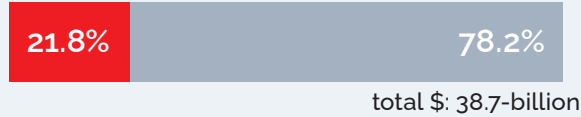
Generic medicines are used to fill the majority of prescriptions in **Canada**, for a fraction of the cost of brand-name drugs.



Percentage of total Rx's



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Generics Brand-name

Generic were dispensed to **fill 74.4% of all** prescriptions in 2022, **but only cost 21.8%** of all the money spent on drugs.

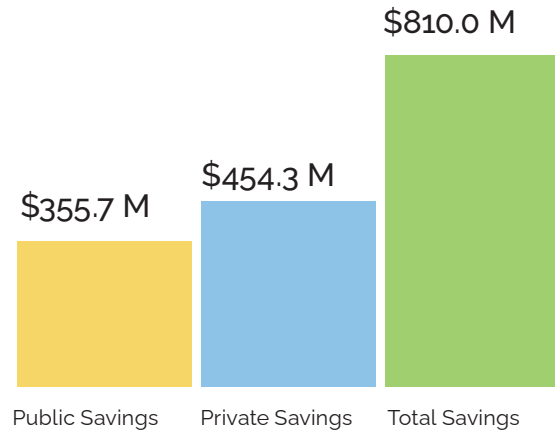
Generics filled **598-million** prescriptions for **\$8.5-billion**. While brand-name drugs **only filled 205-million** prescriptions **and cost \$30.3-billion**.

Source: IQVIA

The increased use of generic medicines has a direct **impact on a responsive and sustainable healthcare system**.

For every one percent increase in the use of generics public sector drug benefit programs **will save \$355,700,000**, year over year.

Private sector drug plans can **save as much as \$454,300,000** for every one percent increase.



Source: CGPA calculations based on IQVIA data and CIHI public private market share.

Public Sector Utilization



Private Sector Utilization



Generics Brand-name

In **Canada**, the public sector's use of generics is significantly lower than in the **United States** where **generics are dispensed to fill 91% of all prescriptions**.

The private sector use of generics is even lower. Bridging the gap in the use of generics will save hundreds of millions of dollars.

Source: IQVIA