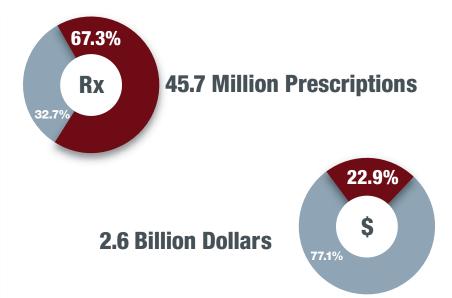
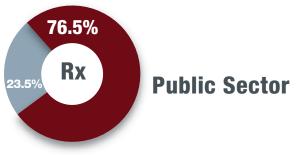
Total Market Size and Total Cost

Generic medicine accounts for 67.3% of all retail prescriptions filled in 2016. This equates to 31 million prescriptions.

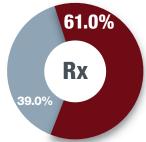
Generic medicine represents only 22.9% of the total market cost. Generic drugs account for \$603 million while brand-name drugs cost \$2 billion.



Percentage Usage of Generic Medicines



Private Sector



Public sector use of generic medicine is significantly greater than in the private sector.

For every one percent increase in the use of generic medicine, Alberta would have saved \$41,200,000 in 2016.

Generic medicine Brand-name drugs

Source: QuintilesIMS







