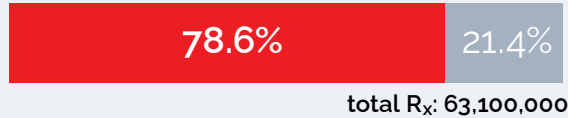


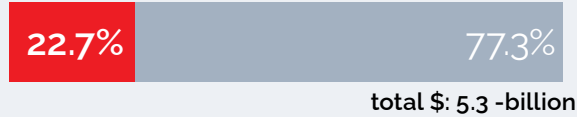
Generic medicines are used to fill the majority of prescriptions in **Alberta**, for a fraction of the cost of brand-name drugs.



Percentage of total Rx's



Percentage of total \$



■ Generics ■ Brand-name

Generics were dispensed to fill **78.6% of all** prescriptions in 2025, **but only cost 22.7%** of all the money spent on drugs.

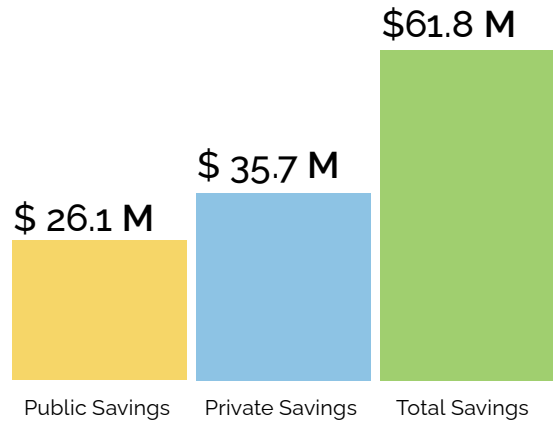
Generics filled **49.6-million** prescriptions for **\$1.2-billion**. While brand-name drugs **only filled 13.5-million** prescriptions and cost **\$4.1-billion**.

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 \$26,100,000**, year over year.

Private sector drug plans can **save as much as \$35,700,000** 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 **Alberta**, the public sector's use of generics is significantly lower than in the **United States where generics and biosimilars are dispensed to fill 90% 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