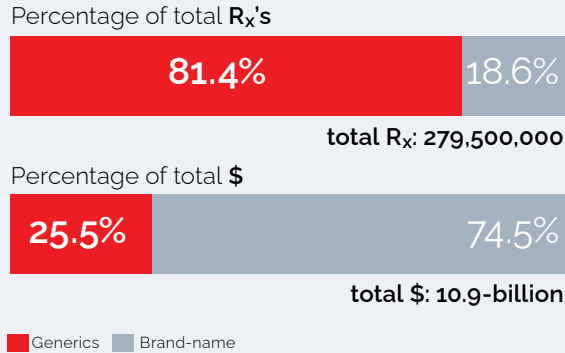




Generic medicines are used to fill the majority of prescriptions in **Quebec**, for a fraction of the cost of brand-name drugs.



Generics were dispensed to **fill 81.4% of all** prescriptions in 2025, **but only cost 25.5%** of all the money spent on drugs.

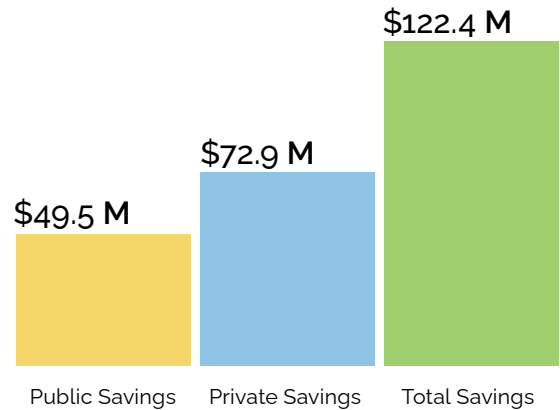
Generics filled **227.5-million** prescriptions for **\$2.8-billion**. While brand-name drugs **only filled 52.0-million** prescriptions and cost **\$8.1-billion**.

Source: IQVIA

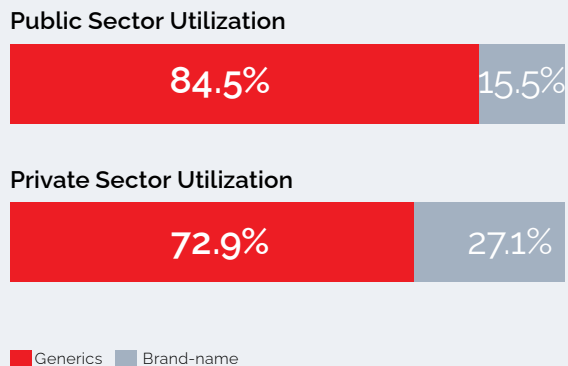
The increased use of generic medicines has a direct **impact on a responsive and sustainable healthcare system**.

For every one percent increase in the use of generics public sector drug benefit programs **will save \$49,500,000**, year over year.

Private sector drug plans can **save as much as \$72,900,000** for every one percent increase.



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



In **Quebec**, 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: AAM