

## Ontario's Prescription Drug Expenditures

Source: IMS HEALTH Canada & Brogan Inc. – 12 months ending December 2007

### Canada

Total annual spending on prescription drugs:	\$18.98 billion
Brand name:	\$15.0 billion (79%)
Generic:	\$3.9 billion (21%)
Total number of prescriptions filled:	442 million
Brand name:	227 million (51.4%)
Generic:	215 million (48.6%)

### Ontario

Total annual spending on prescription drugs:	\$7.5 billion
Brand name:	\$5.9 billion (79%)
Generic:	\$1.6 billion (21%)
Total number of prescriptions filled:	145 million
Brand name:	72 million (49.4%)
Generic:	73 million (50.6%)

### Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB)

Total annual spending on prescription drugs:	\$3.4 billion
Brand name:	\$2.6 billion (76.8%)
Generic:	\$785 million (23.2%)
Total number of claims:	95 million
Brand name:	41 million (43.1%)
Generic:	54 million (56.9%)

### Average price per prescription (Canada, 2007)

Brand name:	\$64.19
Generic:	\$26.07