

Table 6. Drug Expenditures by Jurisdiction, 2002\*

Jurisdiction	Total drug expenditure (prescribed and over-the-counter) (\$ millions)	Public per capita for total drug expenditure (\$)	Private per capita for total drug expenditure (\$)	Total (public and private) drug expenditure per capita (\$)	Share of prescribed drugs publicly covered (%)
British Columbia	2,001.9	189	298	487	50.6
Alberta	1,625.8	186	336	522	45.7
Saskatchewan	511.8	189	325	514	46.4
Manitoba	597.0	208	309	517	50.1
Ontario	7,663.5	226	408	634	44.9
Quebec	4,575.6	259	355	614	49.5
New Brunswick	454.5	162	444	606	33.5
Nova Scotia	567.2	178	428	606	37.1
Prince Edward Island	77.3	148	417	565	34.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	292.9	191	373	564	39.8
Nunavut	6.1	74	137	211	55.9
Northwest Territories	19.5	294	177	471	75.0
Yukon	15.5	260	253	513	66.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>\$18,408.7</b>	<b>\$219</b>	<b>\$368</b>	<b>\$587</b>	<b>46.4</b>

\*Most recent actual expenditures available; data for years after 2002 are forecast only.