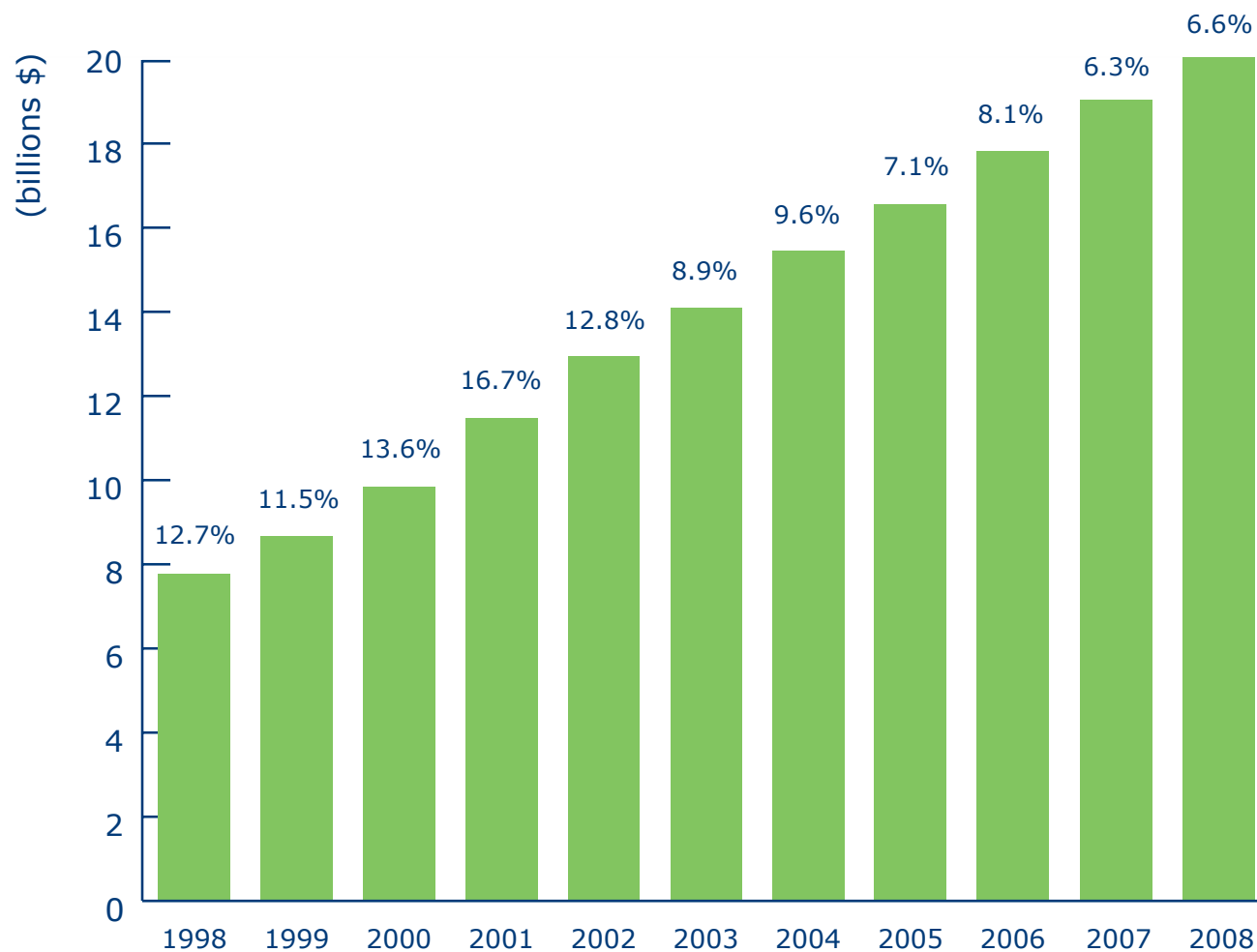


Pharmaceutical trends

Drug store and hospital purchases*, Canada, 1998-2008

* Includes purchases of drug store and hospitals of all prescription products and those OTC products available only in pharmacies. Wholesale cost.

All dollar figures in Canadian funds.

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