

North American Health Headlines: AI, Pharma Growth, and Infectious Disease

Global Health · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the projected market size for the North America pharmaceutical industry in 2025?

- A) USD 601.17 billion
- B) USD 854.83 billion**
- C) USD 1,043.48 billion
- D) USD 1,447.20 billion

2. Which region dominates the AI healthcare market, holding a significant market share?

- A) Europe
- B) Asia-Pacific
- C) North America**
- D) South America

3. According to recent data, what percentage of U.S. adults reported experiencing a mental health crisis in the past year (2024-2025)?

- A) Approximately 5%
- B) Approximately 8.9%**
- C) Approximately 15.1%
- D) Approximately 22.4%

4. In Canada, what is a key focus for Health Canada in 2024-25 regarding healthcare access?

- A) Expanding access to family health services**
- B) Implementing a national pharmacare program
- C) Increasing funding for hospital infrastructure
- D) Reducing wait times for specialized surgeries

5. What is a major public health challenge in Mexico, with a high percentage of deaths attributed to specific noncommunicable diseases in 2024?

- A) Malaria and Dengue fever
- B) Ischaemic heart disease and diabetes mellitus**
- C) Respiratory infections and tuberculosis
- D) HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C

6. What is a significant trend in healthcare cybersecurity for 2025, characterized by sophisticated AI-powered threats?

- A) Increased reliance on manual data entry
- B) A surge in AI-powered phishing and ransomware attacks**
- C) A decrease in the overall number of cyber incidents
- D) Greater adoption of outdated security protocols

7. In the U.S., what is the projected growth rate for the AI in healthcare sector between 2024 and 2030?

- A) Approximately 15%
- B) Approximately 25%
- C) Approximately 36.1%**
- D) Approximately 50%

8. What is a key concern regarding the pharmaceutical industry in the U.S. as of early 2025, related to pricing?

- A) Declining research and development investments
- B) The impact of the Inflation Reduction Act's price negotiations**
- C) A significant decrease in generic drug competition
- D) The phasing out of all prescription drug tariffs

9. What infectious disease is being closely monitored in North America, with reports of human cases in 2024 and a notable outbreak in dairy cattle?

- A) Measles
- B) West Nile Virus
- C) Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)**
- D) Zika Virus

10. As of early 2025, what is a major trend in Canadian healthcare policy that has gained significant policy attention?

- A) Increased focus on private healthcare providers
- B) A renewed emphasis on women's health equity**
- C) Mandatory retirement age for healthcare professionals
- D) Decentralization of all federal health funding