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CPPI E-Update: Survey Results & New Legislative Action

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SURVEY RESULTS: Importing Prescription Drugs Saves Americans an Average \$2.7k/Yr

In survey results released this week by the [Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation \(CPPI\)](#) Americans report saving an average of \$228 per month or \$2,736 a year on imported prescription drugs for personal use from certified online Canadian pharmacies compared to costs in the U.S.

“All Americans deserve access to affordable prescription medications. While politicians debate elusive legislation to curb drug prices, the savings reported in this survey is not hypothetical, it’s real and available to Americans right now,” said Jack Pfeiffer, executive director of the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation.



Key Findings

- Americans reported saving an average of \$228 per month (\$2,736 a year) by personally importing prescription drugs from certified online Canadian pharmacies, compared to U.S. costs.
- Over 93% of respondents cite the high cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. as the primary reason for ordering from licensed online Canadian pharmacies.
- Over 95% of respondents say that addressing the high cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. is important to the way they vote. 85% say it is very or extremely important to their voting behavior.
- 99% of respondents would recommend importation to their friends and family members.
- 2020 saw an increase in the percentage of Americans who reported ordering prescription drugs from online Canadian pharmacies for their first time, 13.3% up from 8.1% in 2019. 87% of respondents have been importing their medications for over a year.

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What is Your Experience? We Need Your Voice

We need your help. Providing a testimonial of your experience and the savings you have found by personally importing your prescription drugs from a Canadian pharmacy, takes only moments and can help tremendously. It only takes a moment. [Submit your testimonial and/or read others.](#)

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Legislative Update: Bills Introduced in House & Senate Supporting Personal RxImportation from Canada

The Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act of 2021, has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. The bills would allow individuals to safely import prescription drugs from Canada, creating savings for consumers and bringing greater competition into the pharmaceutical market.



In the Senate, this bipartisan legislation ([S.259](#)) was introduced by Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.). It is cosponsored by Sens. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), Susan Collins (R-Maine), Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio), Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.), Angus King (I-Maine), Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Gary Peters (D-Mich.).

The companion House legislation ([H.R.832](#)) was introduced by Reps. Chellie Pingree (D-Maine) and Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-Wash.).

Take Action To Support Passage of Legislation

We need your help to build support for the Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act of 2021 and to get it passed.

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More on the CPPI Survey in Media Across the Country As Featured By:



How much are they saving?

According to the survey, Americans ordering their prescription drugs from certified online Canadian pharmacies are saving an average of \$228 per month — or \$2,736 per year. Here's the breakdown of savings per month:

- Over 57% saved \$100 or more
- 15% saved over \$200
- 19% saved over \$300

For that last group, the average monthly savings was \$755 each month, up from \$648 in 2019.

It's definitely a continuing trend — last year saw an increase from 8.1% to 13.3% of Americans who reported ordering prescription drugs from online Canadian pharmacies for the first time. Eighty-seven percent said they had been ordering from online Canadian pharmacies for a year or longer. Until prescription medications become more affordable in the U.S., it's a trend that is likely to continue to grow.

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5 Quick Ways You Can Take Action:

1. Sign up to receive CPPI communications [HERE](#)
2. Share your story to help inform decision makers on the real impact of high drug prices [HERE](#)
3. Join our Action Committee and get more involved by emailing us at info@personalimportation.org
4. Let Congress know how this issue impacts you [HERE](#)
5. Follow us on [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) so you can see the latest news on this important issue

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About the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation

The Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) is a national nonprofit patient advocacy organization that fights for Americans' access to safe, affordable prescription medications from Canada for personal use. Tens of millions of Americans – especially the elderly and others on fixed incomes – struggle to pay the extremely high price of prescription medications in the U.S. We are here to be their voice.

Millions of Americans use licensed Canadian pharmacies annually, to purchase their daily prescription medications at an affordable price. We believe that all Americans have a right to affordable medications. It is time to change the current U.S. policy on this issue to provide immediate access to life-saving medications, taken daily for chronic health conditions, at affordable prices.

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