

## **Category Performance Reports**

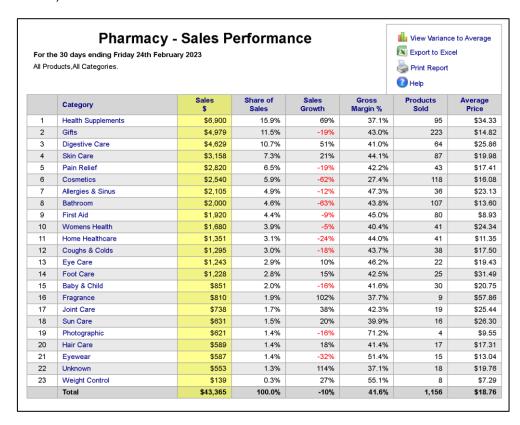
Good **category management** is the secret to running a better business so it is vital to understand how each of your retail categories are performing.

The RPM Performance reports provide you with a detailed view of **Category Sales Performance** or **Category Stock Performance**.



Here's my tips on how to quickly look for the key information on these reports that helps you to stay at the top of your game!

- Tip 1: View both of these reports at least once a month and discuss them with your retail team.
- Tip 2: Focus on the Categories near the top of the report these are the biggest contributors to your results.
- **Tip 3:** On the Category Sales Performance Report check the **Sales Growth** column and take note of any big increases (or decreases) Vs Last Year.



Advanced Tip: Click on View Variance to Average – this compares your Sales and Growth and Gross Margin with the Group Average – and highlights any areas where your figures are Above or Below average.

**Tip 4:** "Drilldown" on the Category Name to see top-selling products in this category – these are the biggest contributors to your current results. Make sure you have these well stocked and well displayed!

**Tip 5:** On the Category Stock Performance Report – check the **Stock Turn** column.

Any category with a Stock Turn less than 2.0 is overstocked – and you should be planning a clearance sale using the Dead Stock report.

Pharmacy - Stock Performance As at Friday 24th February 2023 All Products All Categories.						Liview Variance to Average Export to Excel Print Report	
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	Category	Stock on Hand \$	Share of Stock	Products Stocked	Stock Turn	Dead Stock	Dead Stoo
1	Gifts	\$20,939	17.1%	915	1.7	\$9,926	47
2	Health Supplements	\$15,919	13.0%	312	3.5	\$4,578	29
3	Cosmetics	\$11,456	9.4%	390	2.0	\$6,475	57
4	Skin Care	\$8,489	6.9%	234	2.6	\$2,951	35
5	Bathroom	\$6,556	5.4%	373	2.2	\$3,187	49
6	Digestive Care	\$6,334	5.2%	134	5.5	\$1,393	22
7	First Aid	\$6,172	5.0%	239	2.2	\$2,658	43
8	Eyewear	\$5,732	4.7%	90	0.6	\$796	14
9	Womens Health	\$5,561	4.5%	107	2.3	\$1,506	27
10	Allergies & Sinus	\$4,855	4.0%	71	2.9	\$141	3
11	Coughs & Colds	\$4,790	3.9%	92	1.9	\$316	7
12	Pain Relief	\$4,003	3.3%	54	5.2	\$159	4
13	Home Healthcare	\$3,712	3.0%	100	2.6	\$1,214	33
14	Unknown	\$2,560	2.1%	88	1.7	\$824	32
15	Baby & Child	\$2,399	2.0%	99	2.6	\$872	36
16	Joint Care	\$2,235	1.8%	47	2.4	\$404	18
17	Fragrance	\$2,223	1.8%	18	2.9	\$1,652	74
18	Eye Care	\$1,876	1.5%	37	4.5	\$94	5
19	Foot Care	\$1,830	1.5%	52	4.9	\$244	13
20	Sun Care	\$1,714	1.4%	50	2.8	\$480	28
21	Weight Control	\$1,580	1.3%	30	0.5	\$508	32
22	Hair Care	\$1,379	1.1%	77	3.2	\$676	49
23	Photographic	\$118	0.1%	7	19.3	\$17	14
	Total	\$122,431	100.0%	3,616	2.6	\$41,073	34

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