

Table 14(c): Safety Net Card Issues- Percentage Change, 2001 to 2006

CUMULATIVE TOTAL SAFETY NET CARD ISSUES												
	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	No.	% Change	No.	% Change	No.	% Change	No.	% Change	No.	% Change	No.	% Change
JAN	18	-21.74	34	88.89	9	-73.53	25	177.78	24	-4.00	12	-50.00
FEB	479	8.86	532	11.06	406	-23.68	386	-4.93	385	-0.26	218	-43.38
MAR	4,203	8.30	4,298	2.26	4,233	-1.51	5,019	18.57	4,074	-18.83	2,836	-30.39
APR	19,158	23.71	23,873	24.61	22,288	-6.64	29,127	30.68	27,287	-6.32	14,975	-45.12
MAY	65,677	19.97	82,132	25.05	78,250	-4.73	94,440	20.69	95,367	0.98	67,227	-29.51
JUNE	136,328	16.40	165,308	21.26	160,742	-2.76	201,020	25.06	203,251	1.11	138,569	-31.82
JUL	240,781	17.34	286,483	18.98	289,015	0.88	338,743	17.21	334,791	-1.17		
AUG	362,294	14.74	415,488	14.68	422,240	1.63	495,037	17.24	494,687	-0.07		
SEP	482,992	12.79	545,559	12.95	570,821	4.63	649,914	13.86	650,910	0.15		
OCT	617,951	12.76	686,857	11.15	719,349	4.73	798,399	10.99	802,445	0.51		
NOV	743,246	11.90	811,973	9.25	851,126	4.82	946,983	11.26	952,225	0.55		
DEC	838,984	4.04	973,277	16.01	1,026,438	5.46	1,057,151	2.99	1,136,046	7.46		

Source: Medicare Australia (RSN002)