

**Table 4(a): PBS processing by State (excl. Drs Bag), years ending:  
Jun 2003 to end Jun 2006**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Prescriptions - Volume</b>									
Year Ending Jun 03	55,407,095	39,733,159	28,933,428	13,594,071	13,908,981	4,527,363	543,642	1,871,431	158,519,170
Year Ending Jun 04	57,522,388	41,577,645	30,517,672	14,028,160	14,544,454	4,745,820	559,466	1,939,520	165,435,125
Year Ending Jun 05	58,612,737	42,766,141	32,070,184	14,283,055	14,822,026	4,769,403	588,185	1,965,279	169,877,010
Year Ending Jun 06	57,687,957	42,615,961	31,420,756	14,289,672	14,580,874	4,829,384	588,293	1,913,630	167,926,527
Change	(924,780)	(150,180)	(649,428)	6,617	(241,152)	59,981	108	(51,649)	(1,950,483)
%	-1.58	-0.35	-2.03	0.05	-1.63	1.26	0.02	-2.63	-1.15
<b>Government Cost \$</b>									
Year Ending Jun 03	1,609,014,331	1,151,492,683	821,606,577	387,697,982	398,018,261	123,177,878	15,829,932	58,898,247	4,565,735,890
Year Ending Jun 04	1,745,056,037	1,257,672,395	914,708,506	420,910,115	436,435,596	136,268,185	17,184,094	63,433,072	4,991,668,000
Year Ending Jun 05	1,840,852,241	1,329,148,336	995,899,572	445,013,278	458,386,686	140,602,859	18,839,019	67,148,166	5,295,890,157
Year Ending Jun 06	1,861,179,040	1,355,476,939	1,009,075,908	460,967,737	464,591,743	145,927,969	19,542,876	67,562,572	5,384,324,784
Change	20,326,798	26,328,603	13,176,336	15,954,459	6,205,058	5,325,110	703,857	414,406	88,434,627
%	1.10	1.98	1.32	3.59	1.35	3.79	3.74	0.62	1.67

**Table 4(b): PBS processing by State (incl Drs Bag), highest volume drug: ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM  
year ending: Jun 2006**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Prescriptions - Volume</b>									
Year Ending Jun 05	2,786,771	1,792,740	1,455,353	649,288	666,661	156,064	31,790	90,554	7,629,221
Year Ending Jun 06	3,066,487	1,984,821	1,650,790	717,857	760,624	177,122	38,366	102,802	8,498,869
Change	279,716	192,081	195,437	68,569	93,963	21,058	6,576	12,248	869,648
%	10.04	10.71	13.43	10.56	14.09	13.49	20.69	13.53	11.40
<b>Government Cost \$</b>									
Year Ending Jun 05	158,223,598	101,466,711	82,313,544	38,071,990	37,620,701	9,246,941	1,780,557	4,802,403	433,526,445
Year Ending Jun 06	174,942,217	113,505,837	94,851,326	42,347,744	43,606,329	10,581,241	2,163,300	5,478,167	487,476,160
Change	16,718,619	12,039,125	12,537,783	4,275,753	5,985,628	1,334,300	382,743	675,764	53,949,715
%	10.57	11.87	15.23	11.23	15.91	14.43	21.50	14.07	12.44

**Table 4(c): PBS processing by State (incl Drs Bag), highest Government cost drug: ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM  
year ending: Jun 2006**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Prescriptions - Volume</b>									
Year Ending Jun 05	2,786,771	1,792,740	1,455,353	649,288	666,661	156,064	31,790	90,554	7,629,221
Year Ending Jun 06	3,066,487	1,984,821	1,650,790	717,857	760,624	177,122	38,366	102,802	8,498,869
Change	279,716	192,081	195,437	68,569	93,963	21,058	6,576	12,248	869,648
%	10.04	10.71	13.43	10.56	14.09	13.49	20.69	13.53	11.40
<b>Government Cost \$</b>									
Year Ending Jun 05	158,223,598	101,466,711	82,313,544	38,071,990	37,620,701	9,246,941	1,780,557	4,802,403	433,526,445
Year Ending Jun 06	174,942,217	113,505,837	94,851,326	42,347,744	43,606,329	10,581,241	2,163,300	5,478,167	487,476,160
Change	16,718,619	12,039,125	12,537,783	4,275,753	5,985,628	1,334,300	382,743	675,764	53,949,715
%	10.57	11.87	15.23	11.23	15.91	14.43	21.50	14.07	12.44

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