

Table 14(a): Safety Net Card Issues - Persons Covered, 2002 to 2007

MONTHLY COMPARISON 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007													
No OF PEOPLE (cumulative each Month)		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<i>General Safety Net</i>	2002	20	146	892	5,003	19,338	43,327	82,920	130,047	182,385	241,606	296,765	370,849
	2003	2	118	913	4,716	18,001	41,097	81,956	130,835	189,662	251,872	309,951	388,470
	2004	4	116	1,060	6,401	23,052	54,490	101,357	160,079	224,070	287,873	355,853	406,950
	2005	14	105	746	5,316	21,006	50,205	92,048	150,078	212,929	278,811	347,239	435,505
	2006	11	43	526	2,859	14,200	37,879	74,609	126,100	181,214	243,423	308,105	392,923
	2007	9	51	528	2,983	14,654	31,823						
<i>Concessional Safety Net</i>	2002	49	831	7,424	39,317	129,933	253,499	425,674	601,535	771,197	948,970	1,100,385	1,287,988
	2003	15	471	6,866	36,091	123,083	245,827	426,519	605,363	797,715	981,714	1,139,972	1,341,819
	2004	38	626	8,354	47,061	145,915	299,957	489,965	692,038	885,845	1,064,758	1,237,305	1,362,093
	2005	25	623	6,750	44,142	149,698	308,258	490,356	701,372	897,320	1,080,361	1,256,569	1,465,534
	2006	12	384	4,803	24,890	107,506	243,619	416,192	618,182	804,320	992,225	1,168,378	1,375,097
	2007	9	427	5,111	28,158	117,304	223,184						
<i>#Supplementary</i>	2002	18	104	506	1,949	5,895	10,822	17,090	23,329	29,268	35,491	40,219	45,351
	2003	0	47	503	1,949	5,907	10,950	18,906	26,444	34,126	40,774	46,532	52,407
	2004	10	47	503	2,806	8,028	15,370	23,839	32,635	40,548	47,422	53,838	57,872
	2005	7	63	500	2,842	8,427	16,557	25,806	36,471	46,012	54,548	61,415	68,161
	2006	5	33	346	1,589	6,323	13,934	23,903	34,638	44,623	54,365	63,449	72,377
	2007	5	35	409	2,177	8,267	14,633						
TOTAL	2002	87	1,081	8,822	46,269	155,166	307,648	525,684	754,911	982,850	1,226,067	1,437,369	1,704,188
	2003	17	636	8,282	42,756	146,991	297,874	527,381	762,642	1,021,503	1,274,360	1,496,455	1,782,696
	2004	52	789	9,917	56,268	176,995	369,817	615,161	884,752	1,150,463	1,400,053	1,646,996	1,826,915
	2005	46	791	7,996	52,300	179,131	375,020	608,210	887,921	1,156,261	1,413,720	1,665,223	1,969,200
	2006	28	460	5,675	29,338	128,029	295,432	514,704	778,920	1,030,157	1,290,013	1,539,932	1,840,397
	2007	23	513	6,048	33,318	140,225	269,640						

SAFETY NET CARDS ISSUED DUE TO REMOTE FAMILY MEMBERS OR ON LOSS OF THE ORIGINAL CARD

Source: Medicare Australia (RSN003)