

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:  
Jun 2008 - Section 85 Only**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Govt Cost \$</b>	<b>Patient Payments \$</b>	<b>Total Cost \$</b>	<b>Ave Price \$</b>
Concessional non Safety Net	113,118,234	3,561,294,283	559,962,883	4,121,257,166	36.43
Concessional Safety Net	33,680,813	1,137,925,393	0	1,137,925,393	33.79
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>146,799,047</i>	<i>4,699,219,676</i>	<i>559,962,883</i>	<i>5,259,182,559</i>	<i>35.83</i>
General non Safety Net	19,607,454	1,039,451,749	607,183,393	1,646,635,142	83.98
General Safety Net	4,553,340	173,499,550	22,323,024	195,822,574	43.01
<i>Total General</i>	<i>24,160,794</i>	<i>1,212,951,299</i>	<i>629,506,417</i>	<i>1,842,457,716</i>	<i>76.26</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>170,959,841</b>	<b>5,912,170,974</b>	<b>1,189,469,300</b>	<b>7,101,640,274</b>	<b>41.54</b>
Drs Bag	336,182	13,468,779	0	13,468,779	40.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>171,296,023</b>	<b>5,925,639,754</b>	<b>1,189,469,300</b>	<b>7,115,109,054</b>	<b>41.54</b>

**Table 2(a): PBS Prescription Volume and Govt Cost by monthly summary (excl. Drs Bag), year ending:  
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	<b>Month</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Govt Cost \$</b>	<b>Patient Payments \$</b>	<b>Total Cost \$</b>	<b>Ave Price \$</b>
<b>2006</b>	JUL	13,771,773	439,545,590	103,263,158	542,808,747	39.41
	AUG	15,050,735	473,576,444	104,941,754	578,518,198	38.44
	SEP	13,370,086	421,200,794	86,138,463	507,339,257	37.95
	OCT	15,584,083	501,793,399	93,603,898	595,397,297	38.21
	NOV	14,511,137	480,055,951	81,319,224	561,375,175	38.69
	DEC	14,190,861	471,829,466	73,371,825	545,201,291	38.42
<b>2007</b>	JAN	16,457,434	545,238,405	84,638,781	629,877,186	38.27
	FEB	12,028,117	392,651,588	96,517,273	489,168,861	40.67
	MAR	13,820,638	452,527,147	112,509,438	565,036,585	40.88
	APR	11,320,037	366,811,722	92,744,491	459,556,213	40.60
	MAY	14,233,426	464,913,898	114,503,610	579,417,508	40.71
	JUN	13,836,830	455,612,926	107,768,945	563,381,872	40.72
	<b>Total</b>	<b>168,175,157</b>	<b>5,465,757,330</b>	<b>1,151,320,859</b>	<b>6,617,078,189</b>	<b>39.35</b>
<b>2007</b>	JUL	14,444,840	475,481,538	107,646,273	583,127,810	40.37
	AUG	15,306,638	507,219,229	107,164,145	614,383,375	40.14
	SEP	14,379,779	483,027,571	93,546,607	576,574,178	40.10
	OCT	14,252,528	488,668,928	86,468,332	575,137,260	40.35
	NOV	15,059,817	524,032,417	85,130,783	609,163,199	40.45
	DEC	14,700,073	517,860,737	77,214,825	595,075,562	40.48
<b>2008</b>	JAN	15,572,977	551,711,412	79,309,167	631,020,579	40.52
	FEB	14,119,504	492,986,885	113,623,430	606,610,315	42.96
	MAR	11,839,124	415,728,023	99,626,287	515,354,310	43.53
	APR	14,665,448	518,631,006	122,982,917	641,613,922	43.75
	MAY	14,493,611	507,724,749	119,016,998	626,741,747	43.24
	JUN	12,125,502	429,098,480	97,739,537	526,838,017	43.45
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170,959,841</b>	<b>5,912,170,974</b>	<b>1,189,469,300</b>	<b>7,101,640,274</b>	<b>41.54</b>