

Table 12(a): Safety Net Card Issues - Persons Covered, 2004 to 2009

MONTHLY COMPARISON 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009													
No OF PEOPLE (cumulative each Month)		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
General Safety Net	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	530	2,991	14,682	36,813	73,799	124,661	177,210	241,144	302,601	383,183
	2008	2	40	353	2,753	12,584	32,832	68,770	111,646	166,002	225,827	281,876	364,576
	2009	0	31	297	1,768	7,864	22,931						
Concessional Safety Net	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	11	429	5,126	28,213	117,494	253,233	430,472	633,546	813,285	1,007,832	1,177,521	1,373,069
	2008	21	452	3,668	27,888	108,942	240,281	427,418	611,768	812,728	1,006,833	1,170,234	1,390,018
	2009	20	331	3,618	23,607	91,614	222,099						
#Supplementary	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	37	426	2,226	8,378	17,165	28,409	40,769	50,744	62,086	71,083	79,975
	2008	2	49	334	2,301	8,571	18,217	31,115	43,665	56,899	69,406	79,265	90,979
	2009	0	29	284	2,123	8,028	19,095						
TOTAL	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	25	517	6,082	33,430	140,554	307,211	532,680	798,976	1,041,239	1,311,062	1,551,205	1,836,227
	2008	25	541	4,355	32,942	130,097	291,330	527,303	767,079	1,035,629	1,302,066	1,531,375	1,845,573
	2009	20	391	4,199	27,498	107,506	264,125						

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

Source: Medicare Australia (RSN003)