

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:
Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only**

Category	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient Payments \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Concessional non Safety Net	119,906,347	3,909,584,010	617,378,323	4,526,962,333	37.75
Concessional Safety Net	35,234,371	1,216,050,241	0	1,216,050,241	34.51
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>155,140,718</i>	<i>5,125,634,250</i>	<i>617,378,323</i>	<i>5,743,012,573</i>	<i>37.02</i>
General non Safety Net	20,746,777	1,220,279,806	663,449,571	1,883,729,378	90.80
General Safety Net	5,580,636	217,487,483	27,928,829	245,416,312	43.98
<i>Total General</i>	<i>26,327,413</i>	<i>1,437,767,290</i>	<i>691,378,400</i>	<i>2,129,145,690</i>	<i>80.87</i>
Total	181,468,131	6,563,401,540	1,308,756,723	7,872,158,263	43.38
Drs Bag	367,996	14,533,302	0	14,533,302	39.49
Total	181,836,127	6,577,934,842	1,308,756,723	7,886,691,565	43.37

**Table 2(a): PBS Prescription Volume and Govt Cost by monthly summary (excl. Drs Bag), year ending:
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Month	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient Payments \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
2007					
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
2008					
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
Total	170,959,841	5,912,170,974	1,189,469,300	7,101,640,274	41.54
2008					
JUL	15,191,978	545,317,132	116,415,258	661,732,390	43.56
AUG	13,032,784	471,946,862	94,765,601	566,712,463	43.48
SEP	13,927,595	487,983,957	96,047,299	584,031,256	41.93
OCT	17,847,662	636,480,106	114,515,649	750,995,755	42.08
NOV	15,782,859	569,196,481	94,026,984	663,223,465	42.02
DEC	13,116,977	477,700,669	73,497,696	551,198,365	42.02
2009					
JAN	16,817,325	620,230,940	88,043,672	708,274,612	42.12
FEB	14,900,329	544,228,442	108,669,412	652,897,854	43.82
MAR	15,937,928	579,806,606	137,458,530	717,265,136	45.00
APR	16,185,219	583,060,296	140,455,202	723,515,499	44.70
MAY	15,076,736	547,911,974	129,615,916	677,527,890	44.94
JUN	13,650,739	499,538,076	115,245,505	614,783,581	45.04
Total	181,468,131	6,563,401,540	1,308,756,723	7,872,158,263	43.38