

**Table 7: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Average Government Cost/Script (excl. Drs Bag), year ending: Jun 2006 to end Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only**

	Total Patients Script Volume	General Patients			Concessional Patients		
		Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net
<b>Prescriptions</b>							
Year Ending Jun 06	167,926,527	26,828,351	20,917,523	5,910,828	141,098,176	105,152,486	35,945,690
Year Ending Jun 07	168,175,157	24,582,091	19,871,669	4,710,422	143,593,066	110,917,202	32,675,864
Year Ending Jun 08	170,959,841	24,160,794	19,607,454	4,553,340	146,799,047	113,118,234	33,680,813
Year Ending Jun 09	181,468,131	26,327,413	20,746,777	5,580,636	155,140,718	119,906,347	35,234,371
<i>Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	10,508,290	2,166,619	1,139,323	1,027,296	8,341,671	6,788,113	1,553,558
<i>% Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	6.15%	8.97%	5.81%	22.56%	5.68%	6.00%	4.61%
<b>Government Cost \$</b>							
Year Ending Jun 06	5,384,324,784	1,066,342,242	850,095,680	216,246,563	4,317,982,542	3,145,480,431	1,172,502,111
Year Ending Jun 07	5,465,757,330	1,064,403,307	890,275,536	174,127,771	4,401,354,023	3,333,875,949	1,067,478,074
Year Ending Jun 08	5,912,170,974	1,212,951,299	1,039,451,749	173,499,550	4,699,219,676	3,561,294,283	1,137,925,393
Year Ending Jun 09	6,563,401,540	1,437,767,290	1,220,279,806	217,487,483	5,125,634,250	3,909,584,010	1,216,050,241
<i>Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	651,230,566	224,815,991	180,828,057	43,987,934	426,414,575	348,289,727	78,124,848
<i>% Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	11.02%	18.53%	17.40%	25.35%	9.07%	9.78%	6.87%
<b>Average Govt Cost/Script \$</b>							
Year Ending Jun 06	32.06	39.75	40.64	36.58	30.60	29.91	32.62
Year Ending Jun 07	32.50	43.30	44.80	36.97	30.65	30.06	32.67
Year Ending Jun 08	34.58	50.20	53.01	38.10	32.01	31.48	33.79
Year Ending Jun 09	36.17	54.61	58.82	38.97	33.04	32.61	34.51
<i>Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	1.59	4.41	5.80	0.87	1.03	1.12	0.73
<i>% Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	4.59%	8.78%	10.95%	2.28%	3.21%	3.57%	2.15%

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