

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:
Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only**

Category	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient Payments \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Concessional non Safety Net	122,832,364	4,220,391,341	656,949,638	4,877,340,978	39.71
Concessional Safety Net	34,756,644	1,259,719,602	0	1,259,719,602	36.24
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>157,589,008</i>	<i>5,480,110,943</i>	<i>656,949,638</i>	<i>6,137,060,580</i>	<i>38.94</i>
General non Safety Net	21,226,750	1,339,182,210	701,961,714	2,041,143,924	96.16
General Safety Net	4,763,435	199,599,002	25,253,391	224,852,394	47.20
<i>Total General</i>	<i>25,990,185</i>	<i>1,538,781,212</i>	<i>727,215,106</i>	<i>2,265,996,318</i>	<i>87.19</i>
Total	183,579,193	7,018,892,155	1,384,164,743	8,403,056,898	45.77
Drs Bag	332,344	13,571,776	0	13,571,776	40.84
Total	183,911,537	7,032,463,931	1,384,164,743	8,416,628,674	45.76

**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 \$
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
2009 JUL	15,484,768	570,475,195	124,809,421	695,284,616	44.90
AUG	14,482,735	541,837,415	111,759,007	653,596,422	45.13
SEP	14,442,180	545,904,442	105,859,054	651,763,496	45.13
OCT	15,882,480	610,103,868	108,280,056	718,383,924	45.23
NOV	16,206,328	619,543,827	103,639,146	723,182,973	44.62
DEC	15,418,060	596,487,114	91,204,479	687,691,593	44.60
2010 JAN	20,280,733	790,248,182	114,343,878	904,592,060	44.60
FEB	13,854,214	539,195,607	116,959,228	656,154,835	47.36
MAR	15,469,848	598,497,253	137,730,956	736,228,209	47.59
APR	11,975,066	459,949,902	108,220,270	568,170,172	47.45
MAY	15,276,166	583,710,700	134,403,595	718,114,295	47.01
JUN	14,806,615	562,938,649	126,955,655	689,894,305	46.59
Total	183,579,193	7,018,892,155	1,384,164,743	8,403,056,898	45.77