

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:
Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only**

Category	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient Payments \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Concessional non Safety Net	125,446,923	4,367,739,898	689,108,592	5,056,848,490	40.31
Concessional Safety Net	36,381,986	1,330,682,636	0	1,330,682,636	36.58
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>161,828,909</i>	<i>5,698,422,533</i>	<i>689,108,592</i>	<i>6,387,531,126</i>	<i>39.47</i>
General non Safety Net	21,032,398	1,412,781,352	707,968,006	2,120,749,357	100.83
General Safety Net	4,943,233	211,944,918	26,706,262	238,651,180	48.28
<i>Total General</i>	<i>25,975,631</i>	<i>1,624,726,270</i>	<i>734,674,267</i>	<i>2,359,400,537</i>	<i>90.83</i>
Total	187,804,540	7,323,148,803	1,423,782,860	8,746,931,663	46.57
Drs Bag	337,715	14,228,520	0	14,228,520	42.13
Total	188,142,255	7,337,377,323	1,423,782,860	8,761,160,183	46.57

**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 \$
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
2010					
JUL	16,418,710	631,983,570	135,051,928	767,035,498	46.72
AUG	13,892,592	538,448,169	108,114,235	646,562,404	46.54
SEP	15,918,213	613,119,168	117,445,052	730,564,220	45.89
OCT	16,788,829	654,935,243	115,404,657	770,339,899	45.88
NOV	17,415,817	679,049,428	111,116,246	790,165,674	45.37
DEC	13,753,338	545,074,942	82,370,829	627,445,771	45.62
2011					
JAN	16,593,286	661,010,562	92,481,781	753,492,343	45.41
FEB	15,552,603	609,539,409	112,219,606	721,759,015	46.41
MAR	16,506,639	645,842,808	146,620,335	792,463,143	48.01
APR	15,141,537	594,085,414	137,025,450	731,110,864	48.29
MAY	14,966,172	577,460,264	135,215,045	712,675,309	47.62
JUN	14,856,804	572,599,825	130,717,697	703,317,522	47.34
Total	187,804,540	7,323,148,803	1,423,782,860	8,746,931,663	46.57