

Table 7(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, year end: Jun 2011 to year end: Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2011				Year ending Jun 2012			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	24,478,447	1,297,432,317	1,604,352,419	65.54	25,656,690	1,330,892,919	1,661,459,995	64.76
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	21,383,475	440,149,058	555,352,009	25.97	22,206,196	441,168,333	567,356,931	25.55
Drugs for acid related disorders	15,227,570	417,486,834	546,580,266	35.89	15,241,461	403,813,882	514,242,726	33.74
Psychoanaleptics	13,918,649	393,625,446	534,172,676	38.38	14,740,041	401,671,311	553,447,322	37.55
Analgesics	13,159,960	299,742,008	361,248,920	27.45	14,337,661	320,969,601	391,226,870	27.29
Antibacterials for systemic use	12,618,757	121,162,930	185,567,431	14.71	12,862,665	121,073,086	188,483,491	14.65
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,996,739	413,020,773	514,468,913	51.46	10,338,196	429,318,387	536,927,292	51.94
Psycholeptics	7,649,093	419,450,623	463,559,832	60.60	7,854,957	437,857,081	485,582,183	61.82
Drugs used in diabetes	7,040,394	374,577,161	418,825,291	59.49	7,469,348	419,103,510	470,204,391	62.95
Ophthalmologicals	7,144,703	380,954,519	422,626,668	59.15	7,323,596	445,132,860	489,123,001	66.79
Antithrombotic agents	7,195,392	261,950,429	311,438,929	43.28	7,305,350	255,805,344	308,289,170	42.20
Calcium channel blockers	6,979,213	108,217,497	138,770,939	19.88	6,894,218	93,843,473	124,813,715	18.10
Beta blocking agents	5,694,187	92,324,032	122,214,673	21.46	5,880,050	92,158,673	124,676,474	21.20
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	4,300,947	77,604,914	98,847,711	22.98	4,201,078	71,692,421	93,418,059	22.24
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,221,512	155,866,130	180,918,228	56.16	3,200,414	151,938,170	177,442,824	55.44
Cardiac therapy	2,987,421	57,888,066	72,373,525	24.23	3,031,271	59,896,810	75,596,445	24.94
Corticosteroids, dermatological preparations	2,204,431	32,114,335	45,083,343	20.45	2,210,209	31,631,864	45,006,429	20.36

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2011 to Jun 2012				Jun 2011 to Jun 2012			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	1,178,243	33,460,602	57,107,576	-0.78	4.81	2.58	3.56	-1.20
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	822,721	1,019,275	12,004,922	-0.42	3.85	0.23	2.16	-1.62
Drugs for acid related disorders	13,891	-13,672,952	-32,337,539	-2.15	0.09	-3.28	-5.92	-6.00
Psychoanaleptics	821,392	8,045,865	19,274,646	-0.83	5.90	2.04	3.61	-2.17
Analgesics	1,177,701	21,227,593	29,977,951	-0.16	8.95	7.08	8.30	-0.60
Antibacterials for systemic use	243,908	-89,844	2,916,060	-0.05	1.93	-0.07	1.57	-0.35
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	341,457	16,297,614	22,458,379	0.47	3.42	3.95	4.37	0.92
Psycholeptics	205,864	18,406,458	22,022,351	1.22	2.69	4.39	4.75	2.01
Drugs used in diabetes	428,954	44,526,350	51,379,099	3.46	6.09	11.89	12.27	5.82
Ophthalmologicals	178,893	64,178,341	66,496,333	7.63	2.50	16.85	15.73	12.91
Antithrombotic agents	109,958	-6,145,085	-3,149,759	-1.08	1.53	-2.35	-1.01	-2.50
Calcium channel blockers	-84,995	-14,374,023	-13,957,224	-1.78	-1.22	-13.28	-10.06	-8.95
Beta blocking agents	185,863	-165,359	2,461,801	-0.26	3.26	-0.18	2.01	-1.21
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	-99,869	-5,912,492	-5,429,652	-0.75	-2.32	-7.62	-5.49	-3.25
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	-21,098	-3,927,960	-3,475,404	-0.72	-0.65	-2.52	-1.92	-1.27
Cardiac therapy	43,850	2,008,744	3,222,919	0.71	1.47	3.47	4.45	2.94
Corticosteroids, dermatological preparations	5,778	-482,471	-76,914	-0.09	0.26	-1.50	-0.17	-0.43

Total Cost includes cost to the patient and cost to the government

Average Price is "Total Cost" divided by "Volume"