

**Table 10(b): Highest Volume Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2013 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	3,990,911	50,007,626	66,416,298	16.64
2	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	3,501,696	171,199,742	213,151,812	60.87
3	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	3,449,714	111,996,874	168,225,969	48.77
4	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	3,065,548	104,402,010	140,951,145	45.98
5	8600 Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as	2,981,922	75,686,494	89,604,705	30.05
6	8601 Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	2,958,422	96,676,531	135,151,840	45.68
7	8008 Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	2,934,232	51,138,426	65,848,259	22.44
8	1081 Atenolol	Tablet 50 mg	2,759,494	12,408,188	25,088,732	9.09
9	8288 Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micro	2,286,760	21,548,984	31,592,426	13.82
10	3119 Cephalexin	Capsule 500 mg (anhydrous)	2,139,151	9,419,219	19,812,465	9.26
11	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	1,926,761	80,260,490	96,499,965	50.08
12	8626 Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for or	1,788,888	119,232,272	132,748,607	74.21
13	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,757,141	86,556,657	115,369,287	65.66
14	8508 Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole so	1,682,060	50,162,918	59,735,565	35.51
15	2089 Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	1,561,562	5,057,483	11,775,167	7.54
16	8254 Amoxycillin + Clavulanic Acid	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxy	1,495,348	10,346,518	17,636,429	11.79
17	3162 Diazepam	Tablet 5 mg	1,452,112	4,597,219	11,508,449	7.93
18	1215 Paracetamol + Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phospl	1,378,435	3,811,062	10,431,516	7.57
19	8519 Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing	1,368,727	88,935,915	107,520,280	78.55
20	1889 Amoxycillin	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	1,361,930	5,618,167	12,520,016	9.19
21	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per ml	1,349,462	38,773,798	51,047,954	37.83
22	8405 Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,345,699	35,502,249	41,961,253	31.18
23	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,324,858	32,305,816	38,565,753	29.11
24	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,317,941	94,354,506	110,623,453	83.94
25	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40 mg	1,311,121	23,875,217	29,900,368	22.81
26	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	1,255,741	32,158,545	42,914,859	34.17
27	8302 Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 n	1,238,685	47,235,265	66,522,484	53.70
28	1324 Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet containing metoprolol tartr	1,146,392	6,258,797	11,268,704	9.83
29	9042 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	1,142,856	29,256,446	42,011,556	36.76
30	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,117,100	65,263,923	79,521,187	71.19
31	8247 Irbesartan	Tablet 150 mg	1,108,603	14,366,053	19,723,098	17.79
32	8625 Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	1,099,260	45,636,447	64,683,512	58.84
33	2751 Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besylate)	1,093,040	7,248,533	12,362,236	11.31
34	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20 mg (as magnesium)	1,056,479	20,137,263	24,964,151	23.63
35	2622 Oxycodone	Tablet containing oxycodone hyd	1,051,007	10,347,335	14,989,411	14.26
36	8301 Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 75 m	1,044,574	25,985,307	43,358,639	41.51
37	2412 Frusemide	Tablet 40 mg	1,028,055	4,768,034	8,646,352	8.41
38	9302 Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	1,021,019	10,846,484	15,076,150	14.77
39	9435 Metformin	Tablet (extended release) contair	1,009,867	10,572,230	14,972,540	14.83
40	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20 mg	956,115	12,591,423	17,022,418	17.80
41	9156 Duloxetine	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride	924,493	34,891,390	51,586,080	55.80
42	2843 Warfarin	Tablet containing warfarin sodiun	923,351	7,769,736	11,524,210	12.48
43	8355 Telmisartan	Tablet 40 mg	920,628	8,419,766	12,984,753	14.10
44	9007 Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril argi	913,782	9,829,963	14,292,554	15.64
45	2430 Metformin	Tablet containing metformin hydr	910,942	6,769,473	10,678,072	11.72
46	8202 Aspirin	Tablet 100 mg	906,523	3,702,984	7,145,637	7.88
47	8612 Macrogol-3350 + Sodium Chloride + Potas	Sachets containing powder for or	903,721	15,390,215	19,004,087	21.03
48	8470 Ramipril	Capsule 10 mg	900,339	10,739,374	14,884,347	16.53
49	9008 Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril argi	888,030	13,972,212	18,162,929	20.45
50	8784 Paracetamol	Tablet 500 mg	882,710	7,399,122	10,665,927	12.08

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

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