

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:  
Jun 2013 - Section 85 Only**

Category	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient		Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
			Payments \$			
Concessional non Safety Net	133,646,630	4,209,086,581	781,002,893		4,990,089,474	37.34
Concessional Safety Net	39,611,994	1,351,536,398	0		1,351,536,398	34.12
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>173,258,624</i>	<i>5,560,622,979</i>	<i>781,002,893</i>		<i>6,341,625,872</i>	<i>36.60</i>
General non Safety Net	19,323,589	1,339,654,102	689,036,554		2,028,690,656	104.99
General Safety Net	4,371,046	169,213,844	25,352,649		194,566,493	44.51
<i>Total General</i>	<i>23,694,635</i>	<i>1,508,867,945</i>	<i>714,389,203</i>		<i>2,223,257,148</i>	<i>93.83</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,953,259</b>	<b>7,069,490,924</b>	<b>1,495,392,096</b>		<b>8,564,883,021</b>	<b>43.49</b>
Drs Bag	352,123	14,755,085	0		14,755,085	41.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>197,305,382</b>	<b>7,084,246,009</b>	<b>1,495,392,096</b>		<b>8,579,638,105</b>	<b>43.48</b>

**Table 2(a): PBS Prescription Volume and Govt Cost by monthly summary (excl. Drs Bag), year ending:  
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Month	Subsidised volume	Under co-payment volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient		Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
				Payments \$			
<b>2011</b>							
JUL	17,709,840	n.a.	686,570,090	150,481,129		837,051,219	47.26
AUG	16,054,305	n.a.	625,251,415	129,346,060		754,597,475	47.00
SEP	15,968,037	n.a.	620,139,124	119,803,473		739,942,597	46.34
OCT	15,011,007	n.a.	590,604,646	106,526,931		697,131,576	46.44
NOV	14,049,611	n.a.	562,716,862	94,897,054		657,613,916	46.81
DEC	12,991,965	n.a.	516,482,901	81,499,941		597,982,842	46.03
<b>2012</b>							
JAN	15,576,485	n.a.	629,036,199	93,369,343		722,405,543	46.38
FEB	12,728,734	n.a.	497,018,222	73,878,950		570,897,171	44.85
MAR	15,939,066	n.a.	626,087,067	123,627,890		749,714,958	47.04
APR	14,938,523	n.a.	574,534,306	136,043,347		710,577,653	47.57
MAY	17,566,416	n.a.	677,409,909	163,241,949		840,651,857	47.86
JUN	26,014,716	n.a.	922,353,378	232,421,552		1,154,774,931	44.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,548,705</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>7,528,204,119</b>	<b>1,505,137,620</b>		<b>9,033,341,739</b>	<b>46.43</b>
<b>2012</b>							
JUL	15,962,562	4,616,287	561,716,312	134,946,146		696,662,458	43.64
AUG	15,588,728	4,887,347	549,934,252	125,124,302		675,058,554	43.30
SEP	23,555,659	7,842,914	845,118,941	176,505,561		1,021,624,502	43.37
OCT	18,123,904	5,678,377	663,109,110	124,196,633		787,305,743	43.44
NOV	16,983,228	5,006,542	631,925,118	108,489,059		740,414,177	43.60
DEC	11,935,737	3,300,222	440,649,627	71,256,189		511,905,815	42.89
<b>2013</b>							
JAN	20,851,142	5,504,348	765,125,944	115,699,436		880,825,380	42.24
FEB	15,386,475	4,916,204	554,496,578	118,098,772		672,595,350	43.71
MAR	11,615,188	4,022,329	414,875,138	102,568,915		517,444,053	44.55
APR	14,171,829	4,855,164	511,605,633	127,544,947		639,150,580	45.10
MAY	15,867,548	5,533,416	549,805,904	142,815,983		692,621,887	43.65
JUN	16,911,259	5,856,325	581,128,367	148,146,154		729,274,521	43.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,953,259</b>	<b>62,019,475</b>	<b>7,069,490,924</b>	<b>1,495,392,096</b>		<b>8,564,883,021</b>	<b>43.49</b>