

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:
Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only**

Category	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient		Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
			Payments \$			
Concessional non Safety Net	145,340,393	4,319,414,670	864,226,399		5,183,641,068	35.67
Concessional Safety Net	42,009,011	1,388,583,542	0		1,388,583,542	33.05
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>187,349,404</i>	<i>5,707,998,212</i>	<i>864,226,399</i>		<i>6,572,224,611</i>	<i>35.08</i>
General non Safety Net	18,050,307	1,429,860,300	656,913,329		2,086,773,629	115.61
General Safety Net	4,052,529	154,692,449	23,915,012		178,607,461	44.07
<i>Total General</i>	<i>22,102,836</i>	<i>1,584,552,749</i>	<i>680,828,341</i>		<i>2,265,381,090</i>	<i>102.49</i>
Total	209,452,240	7,292,550,961	1,545,054,740		8,837,605,701	42.19
Drs Bag	363,763	16,009,408	0		16,009,408	44.01
Total	209,816,003	7,308,560,369	1,545,054,740		8,853,615,109	42.20

**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 \$			
2012							
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
2013							
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
Total	196,953,259	62,019,475	7,069,490,924	1,495,392,096		8,564,883,021	43.49
2013							
JUL	14,404,412	5,205,777	498,566,470	121,901,130		620,467,600	43.07
AUG	14,773,562	5,052,129	510,891,845	116,350,417		627,242,262	42.46
SEP	14,814,875	5,221,934	521,133,993	111,028,895		632,162,888	42.67
OCT	12,741,365	4,446,703	453,312,502	90,715,360		544,027,862	42.70
NOV	12,715,318	4,224,428	452,494,579	84,907,258		537,401,837	42.26
DEC	13,407,544	4,309,049	485,033,763	83,797,076		568,830,839	42.43
2014							
JAN	14,456,576	4,363,295	520,716,647	83,030,418		603,747,065	41.76
FEB	9,351,659	3,219,357	335,620,525	65,254,999		400,875,524	42.87
MAR	28,874,428	9,454,021	1,005,780,988	198,418,512		1,204,199,500	41.70
APR	33,551,043	11,511,565	1,149,236,040	251,712,042		1,400,948,082	41.76
MAY	21,771,887	8,316,212	736,901,904	185,353,663		922,255,566	42.36
JUN	18,589,571	6,997,981	622,861,705	152,584,971		775,446,676	41.71
Total	209,452,240	72,322,451	7,292,550,961	1,545,054,740		8,837,605,701	42.19