

**Table 2: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Patient Contributions, year ending:
Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only**

Category	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Patient Payments \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Concessional non Safety Net	147,976,410	4,105,783,416	895,165,751	5,000,949,167	33.80
Concessional Safety Net	44,277,681	1,380,416,617	0	1,380,416,617	31.18
<i>Total Concessional</i>	<i>192,254,091</i>	<i>5,486,200,033</i>	<i>895,165,751</i>	<i>6,381,365,784</i>	<i>33.19</i>
General non Safety Net	15,268,972	1,451,887,780	568,213,014	2,020,100,795	132.30
General Safety Net	3,544,806	129,275,577	21,269,001	150,544,578	42.47
<i>Total General</i>	<i>18,813,778</i>	<i>1,581,163,358</i>	<i>589,482,015</i>	<i>2,170,645,373</i>	<i>115.38</i>
Total	211,067,869	7,067,363,390	1,484,647,766	8,552,011,157	40.52
Drs Bag	380,376	16,340,036	0	16,340,036	42.96
Total	211,448,245	7,083,703,427	1,484,647,766	8,568,351,193	40.52

**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 Payments \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
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
2014						
JUL	14,993,943	5,886,412	504,784,950	118,959,325	623,744,275	41.60
AUG	17,286,307	6,522,203	589,498,773	128,040,918	717,539,691	41.51
SEP	15,208,449	5,759,048	523,835,531	105,733,399	629,568,930	41.40
OCT	15,101,420	5,591,087	521,856,825	98,935,556	620,792,381	41.11
NOV	17,023,058	5,956,825	576,451,668	101,387,764	677,839,432	39.82
DEC	14,792,596	5,157,300	505,330,824	82,242,086	587,572,910	39.72
2015						
JAN	17,053,050	5,303,545	582,998,690	85,724,529	668,723,220	39.21
FEB	22,251,124	7,806,339	752,067,132	141,762,796	893,829,927	40.17
MAR	17,028,419	6,727,219	567,359,441	137,389,125	704,748,565	41.39
APR	13,377,984	5,116,124	439,147,251	110,267,080	549,414,332	41.07
MAY	27,340,455	10,845,472	878,592,137	221,395,995	1,099,988,132	40.23
JUN	19,611,064	8,359,621	625,440,169	152,809,193	778,249,362	39.68
Total	211,067,869	79,031,195	7,067,363,390	1,484,647,766	8,552,011,157	40.52