

Table 5: PBS Processing by State, 2015-16.

Section 85 only; excl. Drs Bag.

Script Volume	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Concessional Non-Safety Net	48,926,689	37,032,188	29,419,750	12,492,608	12,480,504	4,155,651	517,243	1,504,761	146,529,394
Concessional Safety Net	15,424,187	11,033,383	8,732,755	3,788,298	3,421,376	1,267,211	74,877	377,774	44,119,861
General Non-Safety Net	4,505,596	3,178,956	2,825,130	951,285	1,596,021	294,751	125,710	293,529	13,770,978
General Safety Net	1,108,956	756,977	600,774	231,206	340,406	60,992	11,250	70,336	3,180,897
Total	69,965,428	52,001,504	41,578,409	17,463,397	17,838,307	5,778,605	729,080	2,246,400	207,601,130
Government Cost									
Concessional Non-Safety Net	\$1,573,449,809	\$1,174,582,150	\$941,555,561	\$365,847,104	\$377,811,956	\$132,362,330	\$14,995,277	\$50,376,115	\$4,630,980,302
Concessional Safety Net	\$497,338,269	\$347,662,524	\$280,182,051	\$120,271,926	\$111,007,948	\$41,967,864	\$2,250,297	\$13,177,279	\$1,413,858,158
General Non-Safety Net	\$566,900,629	\$471,456,962	\$341,742,080	\$114,983,706	\$201,356,868	\$40,424,181	\$11,902,652	\$36,590,835	\$1,785,357,915
General Safety Net	\$41,575,571	\$28,189,661	\$21,633,815	\$8,566,437	\$13,418,428	\$2,388,467	\$379,257	\$2,670,242	\$118,821,879
Total	\$2,679,264,279	\$2,021,891,297	\$1,585,113,508	\$609,669,173	\$703,595,200	\$217,142,843	\$29,527,482	\$102,814,471	\$7,949,018,254
Total Cost									
Concessional Non-Safety Net	\$1,866,329,320	\$1,400,948,354	\$1,116,812,814	\$441,113,715	\$452,167,628	\$157,369,668	\$17,706,245	\$59,498,202	\$5,511,945,946
Concessional Safety Net	\$497,338,269	\$347,662,524	\$280,182,051	\$120,271,926	\$111,007,948	\$41,967,864	\$2,250,297	\$13,177,279	\$1,413,858,158
General Non-Safety Net	\$726,565,402	\$590,369,358	\$440,695,247	\$149,459,563	\$258,624,228	\$50,865,937	\$15,511,455	\$47,390,776	\$2,279,481,966
General Safety Net	\$48,213,916	\$32,792,064	\$25,229,534	\$9,958,569	\$15,453,145	\$2,751,517	\$442,671	\$3,095,905	\$137,937,321
Total	\$3,138,446,907	\$2,371,772,300	\$1,862,919,646	\$720,803,773	\$837,252,949	\$252,954,986	\$35,910,668	\$123,162,161	\$9,343,223,391
Average Price									
Concessional Non-Safety Net	\$38.15	\$37.83	\$37.96	\$35.31	\$36.23	\$37.87	\$34.23	\$39.54	\$37.62
Concessional Safety Net	\$32.24	\$31.51	\$32.08	\$31.75	\$32.45	\$33.12	\$30.05	\$34.88	\$32.05
General Non-Safety Net	\$161.26	\$185.71	\$155.99	\$157.11	\$162.04	\$172.57	\$123.39	\$161.45	\$165.53
General Safety Net	\$43.48	\$43.32	\$42.00	\$43.07	\$45.40	\$45.11	\$39.35	\$44.02	\$43.36
Total	\$44.86	\$45.61	\$44.80	\$41.28	\$46.94	\$43.77	\$49.25	\$54.83	\$45.01
Population*	7,670,742	5,996,385	4,808,771	1,702,785	2,603,899	517,404	244,031	393,013	23,940,278
Scripts per Capita	9.1	8.7	8.6	10.3	6.9	11.2	3	5.7	8.7
Govt Cost per Capita	\$349.28	\$337.19	\$329.63	\$358.04	\$270.21	\$419.68	\$121.00	\$261.61	\$332.04
Population Percentage	32.0%	25.0%	20.1%	7.1%	10.9%	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%	100.0%
Scripts Percentage	33.7%	25.0%	20.0%	8.4%	8.6%	2.8%	0.4%	1.1%	100.0%
Govt Cost Percentage	33.7%	25.4%	19.9%	7.7%	8.9%	2.7%	0.4%	1.3%	100.0%
Total Cost Percentage	33.6%	25.4%	19.9%	7.7%	9.0%	2.7%	0.4%	1.3%	100.0%

* Population 31 December 2015, Source: ABS Publication 3101.0