



Department of Human Services  
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Number of PBS & RPBS scripts for ATC classification of N05A (Antipsychotics), N06A (Antidepressants) N06AX (Other antidepressants) and N06CA (Antidepressants in combination with psycholeptics)

Date of Supply by Patient Age Group (Patient Age as at Supply Date)

AntiPsychotics Scripts: items of N05A; AntiDepressants Scripts: items of N06A (including N06AX) and N06CA

Services with Unknown patient age group are excluded (e.g. services for Doctor's Bag etc)

Volumes included for **scripts of date of supply period from 1 January 2007 to 14 February 2012, processed from 15 February 2007 to 14 February 2012 (5 years data only, so scripts supplied from 1 January 2007 to 14 February 2007, processed before 15 February 2007 are not included)**

Note: DHS only holds data for 5 years from date of extraction. Data extracted: **15 February 2012**

**Table 1: PBS & RPBS volumes for Supply year of 2007**

Patient Age Range as at Date of Supply	Number of AntiPsychotics Scripts	Number of AntiDepressants Scripts
00-16	32,874	102,370
17-21	56,372	218,928
22-26	108,955	361,646
27-31	149,206	462,347
32-36	184,515	670,458
37-41	191,747	784,666
42-46	201,184	900,147
47-51	196,786	940,923
52-56	181,024	966,098
57-61	184,229	1,130,558
62-66	166,279	1,012,506
67 above	918,534	3,527,623

**Table 2: PBS & RPBS volumes for Supply year of 2008**

Patient Age Range as at Date of Supply	Number of AntiPsychotics Scripts	Number of AntiDepressants Scripts
00-16	48,906	105,513
17-21	66,246	232,657
22-26	124,146	380,920
27-31	175,252	489,443
32-36	215,250	686,265
37-41	233,841	849,056
42-46	236,314	939,251
47-51	232,749	1,005,133
52-56	212,586	1,023,377
57-61	213,715	1,206,890
62-66	195,800	1,159,423
67 above	1,038,373	3,923,724

**Table 3: PBS & RPBS volumes for Supply year of 2009**

Patient Age Range as at Date of Supply	Number of AntiPsychotics Scripts	Number of AntiDepressants Scripts
00-16	56,704	113,440
17-21	71,346	253,835
22-26	129,141	409,267
27-31	184,967	526,680
32-36	229,236	702,160
37-41	260,837	917,152
42-46	256,283	970,471
47-51	254,031	1,056,266
52-56	231,584	1,063,469
57-61	224,030	1,199,648
62-66	214,122	1,291,688
67 above	1,069,260	4,143,791

**Table 4: PBS & RPBS volumes for Supply year of 2010**

Patient Age Range as at Date of Supply	Number of AntiPsychotics Scripts	Number of AntiDepressants Scripts
00-16	64,014	127,549
17-21	78,815	287,064
22-26	132,177	440,765
27-31	193,544	572,334
32-36	242,709	738,087
37-41	282,808	995,906
42-46	274,683	1,037,205
47-51	275,566	1,138,537
52-56	254,028	1,149,685
57-61	235,001	1,249,094
62-66	235,402	1,426,328
67 above	1,099,519	4,448,428

**Table 5: PBS & RPBS volumes for Supply year of 2011**

Patient Age Range as at Date of Supply	Number of AntiPsychotics Scripts	Number of AntiDepressants Scripts
00-16	68,431	129,871
17-21	81,809	289,245
22-26	128,432	433,871
27-31	189,243	561,503
32-36	236,714	705,122
37-41	281,298	959,774
42-46	271,544	1,008,809
47-51	274,573	1,102,938
52-56	251,527	1,118,828
57-61	230,679	1,187,149
62-66	231,357	1,407,902
67 above	1,046,398	4,407,695

**Table 6: PBS & RPBS volumes for Supply year of 2012**

Patient Age Range as at Date of Supply	Number of AntiPsychotics Scripts	Number of AntiDepressants Scripts
00-16	112	158
17-21	176	396
22-26	279	533
27-31	383	663
32-36	426	785
37-41	477	1,163
42-46	439	1,227
47-51	412	1,219
52-56	353	1,179
57-61	273	1,196
62-66	308	1,398
67 above	1,241	4,584