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## Introduction

The HSE's Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) supports the delivery of a wide range of primary care services to the general public, through over 7,000 primary care contractors across a range of community health schemes. These schemes form the infrastructure through which the Irish Health System delivers a significant proportion of Primary Care to the public.

HSE PCRS made total payments and reimbursements of €2.5 billion in 2014 under the GMS (Medical Card), Drugs Payment, Dental Treatment, Long Term Illness and Community Ophthalmic Schemes.

Eligibility for medical cards (including GP visit cards) has increased by 66% since January 2005. Almost 2 million people or 44% of the population is covered by a medical card or a GP visit card. During 2014 3.5 million people were registered for Community Schemes services provided by General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists or Ophthalmologists.

In December 2014, 98% of completed medical card applications were processed and issued within 15 days. Of the 2% which were not processed within target, the majority relate to applications where the income was in excess of the qualifying limits and a medical assessment was required.

HSE PCRS continues to develop its risk and control function to give assurance regarding expenditure on the community health schemes.

In 2014 the HSE established an expert panel to examine the range of medical conditions that should be considered as a basis for medical card eligibility. The report of the group (chaired by Prof. Frank Keane) along with an accompanying review of Medical Card application processing has provided the basis for significant changes in PCRS.

The implementation process which commenced in late 2014 includes the establishment of a Clinical Advisory Group, and this is continuing as an ongoing project.

On behalf of the HSE, I would like to thank all of our clients and contractors for their co-operation throughout 2014, and we look forward to working with you to continue to improve all of the services that we provide to the public into the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff in the Primary Care Reimbursement Service involved in the continued delivery of day to day services, for their contribution and commitment to the delivery of these vital support services to the public and to primary care contractors throughout the year.

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## **SCHEMES OVERVIEW**

## Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements

During 2014, HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service reimbursed claims and made payments to General Practitioners (GPs), Community Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalling €2,455m, in respect of medical card and national primary care schemes.

Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service under the following Schemes:

### **General Medical Services (GMS)**

Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange general practitioner medical and surgical services for themselves and their dependants are eligible for the GMS Scheme. Drugs, medicines and appliances approved under the Scheme are provided through Community Pharmacists. In most cases the GP gives a completed prescription form to an eligible person, who takes it to any Pharmacy that has an agreement with the Health Service Executive to dispense drugs, medicines and appliances on presentation of GMS prescription forms. In rural areas a small number of GPs hold contracts to dispense drugs and medications to GMS cardholders who opt to have their medicines dispensed by him/her directly.

All GMS claims are processed and paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. Since the 1st October 2010, an eligible person who is supplied a drug, medicine or medical or surgical appliance on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Dentist or Registered Nurse Prescriber, is charged a prescription charge by the Community Pharmacy Contractor, currently €2.50 per item subject to a limit of €25 per family per month (effective 1st December 2013). The prescription charge is recouped by HSE from the Pharmacist.

### **Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS)**

The Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS) provides for payment to the Pharmacist for the supply of medicines to individuals and families where the threshold of €144, effective from 1st January 2013, has been exceeded in a calendar month. In order to avail of the Drugs Payment Scheme a person or family must register for the Scheme with the HSE PCRS. Drugs, medicines and appliances currently reimbursable under the Scheme are listed on the HSE website. Other items which were reimbursable under the Drug Cost Subsidisation Scheme and Refund of Drugs Scheme continue, in certain circumstances, to be reimbursable under the Drugs Payment Scheme.

### **Long Term Illness Scheme (LTI)**

On approval by the Health Service Executive, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the LTI Scheme.

### **Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS)**

Under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme GMS eligible adults have access to a range of treatments and clinical procedures comprised of Routine Treatments and Full Upper and Lower Dentures. Routine Treatments are available for all eligible persons. Dentists may also prescribe a range of medicines, as part of their treatment, to eligible persons.

### **European Economic Area (EEA)**

Residents from one of the other states of the European Economic Area, with established eligibility, who require emergency general practitioner services while on a temporary visit to the State are entitled to receive from a General Practitioner a GMS prescription form for necessary medication and to have such medication dispensed in a Pharmacy that has entered into an agreement with the Health Service Executive within the State.



## Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements continued

### High Tech Arrangements (HT)

Arrangements are in place for the supply and dispensing of High Tech medicines through Community Pharmacists. Such medicines are generally only prescribed or initiated in hospital and would include items such as anti-rejection drugs for transplant patients or medicines used in conjunction with chemotherapy or hormonal therapy. The medicines are purchased by the Health Service Executive and supplied through Community Pharmacists for which Pharmacists are paid a patient care fee. The cost of the medicines and patient care fees are paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme

A National Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme provides for immunisation of the total child population with the aim of eliminating, as far as possible, such conditions as Diphtheria, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and more recently Meningococcal C Meningitis. Payments to GPs under this Scheme are made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### Health (Amendment) Act 1996

Under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 certain health services are made available without charge to persons who have contracted Hepatitis C directly or indirectly from the use of Human Immunoglobulin – Anti D or the receipt within the State of another blood product or blood transfusion. GP services, pharmaceutical services, dental services and optometric/ophthalmic services provided under the Act are paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### Methadone Treatment Scheme

Methadone is prescribed by Doctors and dispensed by Pharmacists for approved clients under the Methadone Treatment Scheme – capitation fees payable to participating GPs and Community Pharmacists and claims by Pharmacists for the ingredient cost of the Methadone dispensed and the associated dispensing fees are processed and paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### HSE Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSE-COSS)

Under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme, adult medical card holders and their dependants are entitled, free of charge, to eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances. Claims by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists are paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. Claims for spectacles provided under the Children's Scheme are also paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### Immunisations for GMS Eligible Persons

Agreement was reached between the Department of Health and the Irish Medical Organisation on fee rates to be applied to certain immunisations for GMS eligible persons. The immunisations encompassed by the agreement are – Pneumococcal, Influenza, Hepatitis B and the combined Pneumococcal/Influenza.

## Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements continued

### **General Practitioner Visit Card (GPVC)**

The GP Visit Card was introduced for people in Ireland who are not eligible for a GMS medical card, to obtain GP services free of charge. GP Visit Cards are provided to eligible individuals and families who meet the qualifying criteria. All applications for GP Visit Cards and associated GP claims are processed and reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### **Discretionary Hardship Arrangements**

Medical Card patients, for whom Non GMS reimbursable items have been prescribed, may make application to the HSE Local Health Office (LHO) for approval to have such items dispensed by a Community Pharmacist. Previously, the LHO reimbursed Community Pharmacists directly in respect of such prescribed items. In July 2009 reimbursement for these items transferred to the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

### **Centralised reimbursement of selected high cost drugs administered or dispensed to patients in hospitals**

The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of selected Oncology and Hepatitis C drugs.

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) established the National Cancer Drug Management Programme to develop and improve the care provided to patients receiving treatment with oncology drugs. A national management system for cancer drugs was set up within the PCRS to facilitate centralised reimbursement and data capture of selected high-cost oncology drugs. This allows national oversight of the expenditure on high-cost oncology drugs in line with approved indications, improved service planning and budgetary projections and a national approach to provision of oncology drugs.

The Hepatitis C drugs are dispensed to patients in the designated adult hepatology units.

### **Centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT)**

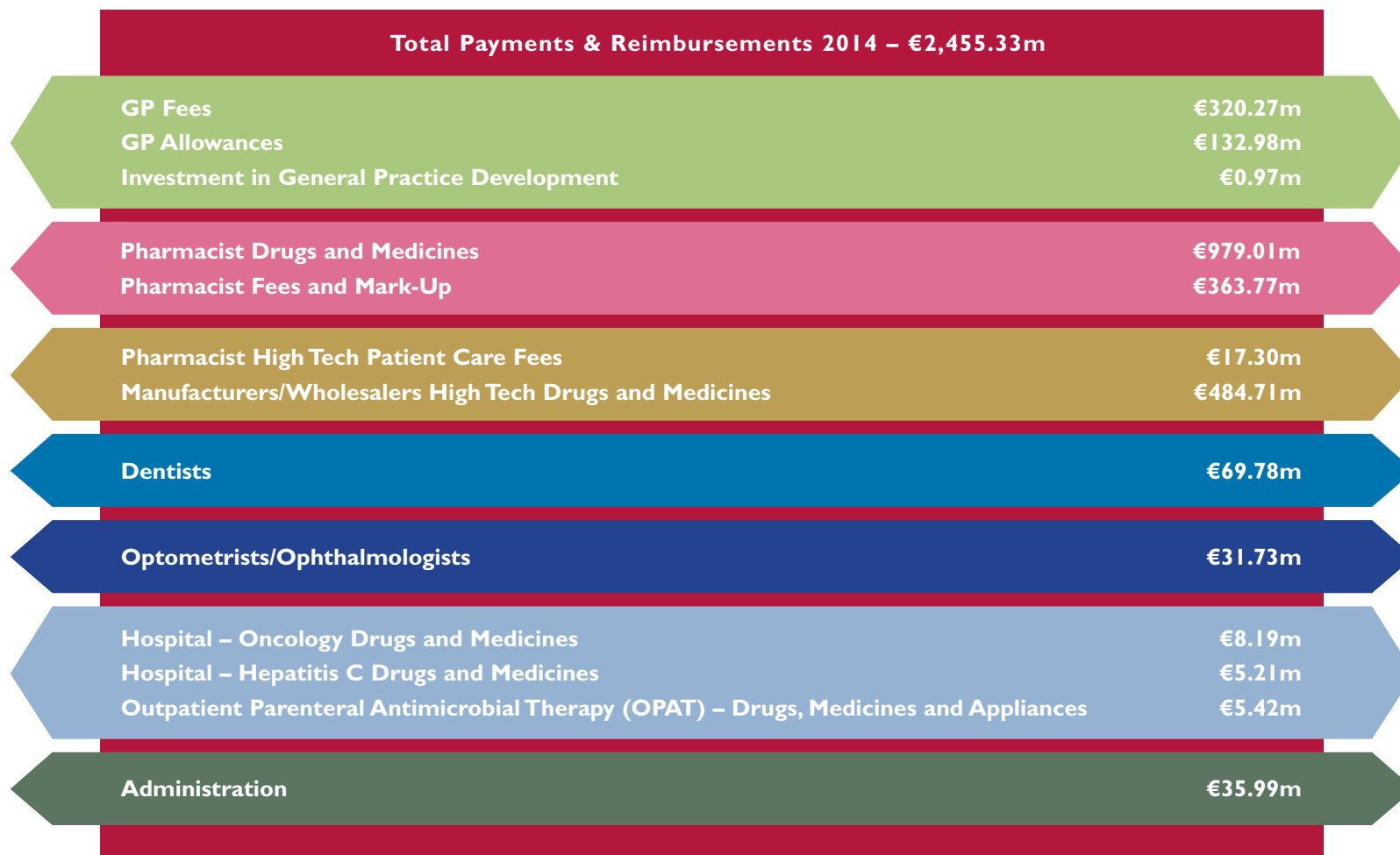
The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances administered by healthcare professionals or self-administered by patients in the community.

## Summary Statement of Activity – 2014

- Payments and reimbursements during 2014 were approximately €2,455.33m.
- Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the HSE PCRS under the following Schemes:
  - General Medical Services (GMS);
  - Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS);
  - Long Term Illness (LTI);
  - Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS);
  - European Economic Area (EEA);
  - High Tech Arrangements (HT);
  - Primary Childhood Immunisation;
  - Health (Amendment) Act 1996;
  - Methadone Treatment;
  - Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSE-COSS).
- At the end of December 2014 1,928,276 persons were eligible for services under the GMS Scheme.
- Over 72m prescription items were paid for by the PCRS – a decrease of over 1.66m items on 2013.
- Total fees and allowances of €453.25m were paid to GPs.
- Payments to Pharmacists totaled €1,360.08m:
  - GMS: Prescriptions €1,111.21m, Stock Order Forms €7.73m;
  - DPS €67.53m;
  - LTI €139.19m;
  - EEA €1.25m;
  - The Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme, DTSS prescriptions, and Pharmacy Training Grants €15.52m;
  - Patient Care Fees of €17.30m were paid to pharmacists under High Tech Arrangements;
  - Influenza Vaccination Scheme €0.35m.
- Payments to Manufacturers/Wholesalers of High Tech drugs and medicines totaled €484.71m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTSS totaled €69.78m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the HSE-COSS totaled €31.73m.
- Centralised reimbursement of certain approved high cost Oncology, Hepatitis C drugs and medicines and Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances totaled €18.82m.
- Administration costs were €35.99m.

**Note:** The figures detailed above have been rounded for reporting purposes.

## Total Payments and Reimbursements – 2014



The figures detailed in this table have been rounded for reporting purposes.

## Total Payments and Reimbursements – 2014 continued

- Fees paid to GPs include €7.49m in respect of the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, €0.18m in respect of the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and €7.32m in respect of the Methadone Treatment Scheme.
- Payments to Pharmacists include €1.38m in respect of drugs/medicines dispensed under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, €12.76m in respect of the cost of Methadone dispensed under the Methadone Treatment Scheme, €0.36m in respect of Pharmacy Training Grants, €1.01m in respect of DTSS prescriptions and €0.35m in respect of the Influenza Vaccination Scheme.
- Fees paid to Pharmacists include €83.78m in respect of the phased dispensing of a reimbursable item based on one of the reasons specified under the agreement between the Department of Health and Children and the Irish Pharmaceutical Union.
- Payments to Dentists include €0.06m in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists include €1.82m in respect of Optical Services for Children, €0.42m in respect of Optical Services for Teenagers and €0.11m in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- The corresponding figures for 2013 are:
  - Total payments and reimbursements €2,513.84m.
  - GP Fees €343.41m and GP Allowances €136.62m.
  - Phased Fees for 2013 €73.88m.
  - Investment in General Practice Development €1.54m.
  - Pharmacy Drugs and Medicines €1,053.29m, Fees and Mark-Up €376.43m and High Tech Drug Patient Care Fees €17.50m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTSS €69.75m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the COSS €31.57m.
- High Tech Arrangements – Payment to wholesalers €442.27m which includes a deduction related to returned stock and patient care fees paid to pharmacists of €17.50m.
- Hospital Oncology Drugs €4.77m.
- Hospital Hepatitis C Drugs €2.16m.
- Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) €3.29m.
- Administration costs were €31.24m.

Note: Figures detailed above have been rounded for reporting purposes.

## Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

General Practitioners 2,870

Pharmacists 1,778

Dentists 1,827

Optometrists 586

The number of agreements between the Health Service Executive and General Practitioners for the provision of services to GMS cardholders reflects the policy position agreed between the Department of Health and the Irish Medical Organisation on entry to the GMS Scheme. At December 2014 there were 2,870 agreements.

### Number of Agreements as at 31st December 2014

HSE Regional Area	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster	819	508	521	170
HSE Dublin North East	565	360	300	114
HSE South	770	468	559	143
HSE West	716	442	447	159
<b>National</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>586</b>
Corresponding 2013 figures	2,888	1,744	1,790	582

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 467 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.
- (ii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iii) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

## Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups by HSE Regional Area and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Dublin South	117	71	35	17
Dublin South East	72	43	56	22
Dublin South City	135	77	59	28
Dublin South West	104	62	76	20
Dublin West	44	19	58	9
Kildare/West Wicklow	101	80	79	29
Wicklow	77	44	60	15
Laois/Offaly	78	54	38	19
Longford/Westmeath	91	58	60	11
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	819	508	521	170

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Cork – South Lee	151	73	109	18
Cork – North Lee	129	70	112	18
West Cork	43	23	27	2
Kerry	104	62	59	24
North Cork	63	38	48	16
Carlow/Kilkenny	78	58	59	22
Waterford	72	47	60	9
South Tipperary	59	44	32	15
Wexford	71	53	53	19
HSE Regional Area: South	770	468	559	143

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
North West Dublin	84	49	43	13
Dublin North Central	117	67	69	17
North Dublin	140	74	80	19
Cavan/Monaghan	72	54	48	27
Louth	75	62	33	18
Meath	77	54	27	20
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	565	360	300	114

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Galway	191	104	154	37
Mayo	90	56	74	27
Roscommon	30	21	20	17
Donegal	94	61	48	19
Sligo/Leitrim	64	45	28	16
Clare	56	41	27	13
North Tipperary/East Limerick	53	34	31	10
Limerick	138	80	65	20
HSE Regional Area: West	716	442	447	159

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 467 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.
- (ii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iii) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

## Number of Eligible Persons – 2014

<b>GMS 1,768,700</b>	<b>GPVC 159,576</b>	<b>DPS 1,332,816</b>	<b>LTI 197,054</b>
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Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange General Practitioner medical and surgical services plus dental and optometric services for themselves and their dependants are provided with such services under the GMS Scheme. Since 1st October 2010, a person who is supplied by a Community Pharmacy Contractor with a drug, medicine or surgical appliance on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Dentist or Registered Nurse Prescriber is charged a prescription charge, currently €2.50 per item subject to a limit of €25.00 per family per month and this charge is recouped from payment to the Pharmacist. An eligible Person is entitled to select a GP of his/her choice, from among those GPs who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive. Drugs, medicines and appliances prescribed by participating GPs for their GMS patients are provided through Community Pharmacies. Dental and ophthalmic services are provided by Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists who have contracted with the Health Services Executive. GMS prescription forms may be dispensed in any Pharmacy that has an agreement with the Health Service Executive to dispense GMS prescription forms.

In rural areas, where a GP has a centre of practice three miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy participating in the Scheme, the GP dispenses for those persons served from the centre who opt to have their medicines dispensed by him/her. The number of eligible GMS persons at year end included 28,514 persons who were entitled and had opted to have their medicines dispensed by their GPs. Under the terms of the Drugs Payment Scheme, persons who do not have a medical card may apply for a Drugs Payment Scheme card on an individual or family unit basis. Prescribed medicines, which are reimbursable under the GMS Scheme, costing in excess of a specified amount per month, €144 during 2014, per family, is claimed by the Pharmacy and is paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

On approval by the Health Service Executive, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the LTI Scheme. The Primary Care Reimbursement Service makes payments on behalf of the Health Service Executive for LTI claims submitted by Pharmacies.

### Number of Eligible Persons as at 31st December 2014

HSE Regional Area	GMS	GPVC	DPS	*LTI
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster	447,719	41,457	360,880	33,423
HSE Dublin North East	375,627	33,813	271,974	25,494
HSE South	475,196	45,189	351,069	27,974
HSE West	470,158	39,117	348,893	25,049
<b>National</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>	<b>159,576</b>	<b>1,332,816</b>	<b>111,940</b>
<b>% of Population</b>	<b>38.55%</b>	<b>3.48%</b>	<b>29.05%</b>	<b>2.44%</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	1,849,380	125,426	1,399,208	71,926

**GMS** – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme. **DPS** – Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI** – Long Term Illness Scheme.

\* The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.



## Number of Eligible Persons by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Dublin South	21,767	3,181	47,086	3,688
Dublin South East	22,884	3,216	34,033	2,513
Dublin South City	36,380	3,331	24,418	3,143
Dublin South West	65,418	4,883	39,626	3,787
Dublin West	59,688	4,872	31,351	3,429
Kildare/West Wicklow	73,255	6,935	71,837	5,769
Wicklow	44,548	3,986	34,719	3,184
Laois/Offaly	68,034	6,045	*77,810	4,453
Longford/Westmeath	55,745	5,008		3,457
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	447,719	41,457	360,880	33,423

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Cork – South Lee	60,189	6,710	67,956	3,530
Cork – North Lee	78,439	7,865	52,946	3,101
West Cork	20,776	2,119	19,466	1,082
Kerry	59,013	5,513	47,981	3,697
North Cork	33,768	3,492	33,154	2,211
Carlow/Kilkenny	58,730	5,597	35,430	4,097
Waterford	54,731	4,836	32,314	3,422
South Tipperary	40,831	3,262	23,376	2,468
Wexford	68,719	5,795	38,446	4,366
HSE Region: South	475,196	45,189	351,069	27,974

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
North West Dublin	64,571	5,143	49,116	4,031
Dublin North Central	53,855	5,273	27,819	4,086
North Dublin	75,675	7,338	78,371	6,432
Cavan/Monaghan	56,871	5,252	32,470	3,292
Louth	59,525	4,759	30,758	3,299
Meath	65,130	6,048	53,440	4,354
HSE Region: Dublin North East	375,627	33,813	271,974	25,494

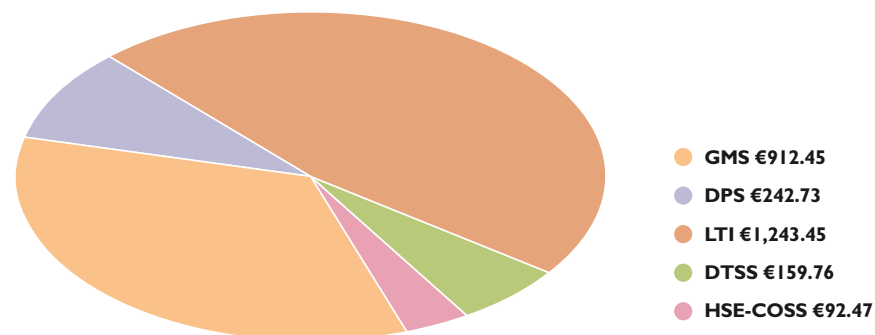
HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Galway	98,200	8,920	84,660	4,642
Mayo	62,610	4,614	39,292	3,367
Roscommon	28,738	2,203	19,152	1,373
Donegal	86,621	6,136	27,651	3,980
Sligo/Leitrim	41,247	3,733	21,486	2,698
Clare	46,120	3,882	47,829	2,594
North Tipperary/East Limerick	29,369	2,785	25,267	1,803
Limerick	77,253	6,844	83,556	4,592
HSE Region: West	470,158	39,117	348,893	25,049

**GMS** – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme. **DPS** – Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI** – Long Term Illness Scheme.

Note: \* The eligible persons figures are not available at LHO level for Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath so the eligible persons figure shown is a combined figure.

\*\* The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

## Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme 2014



### Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Total Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€231.69	€677.69	€909.38	€1,305.02	€275.48	€158.99	€97.43
Dublin North East	€213.57	€672.77	€886.34	€1,302.86	€283.23	€160.69	€94.03
South	€249.46	€696.20	€945.66	€1,213.69	€201.75	€163.41	€90.37
West	€240.84	€661.27	€902.11	€1,134.05	€207.62	€155.79	€89.07
<b>National</b>	<b>€235.06</b>	<b>€677.39</b>	<b>€912.45</b>	<b>€1,243.45</b>	<b>€242.73</b>	<b>€159.76</b>	<b>€92.47</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	€243.08	€730.18	€973.26	€1,480.83	€272.56	€160.01	€92.77

The Average GP Cost above does not include superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

The above table shows the average cost per eligible person in respect of those who availed of services under each Scheme in 2014.

GMS Scheme	2014	2013	Change	% Change
Average GP Cost	€235.06	€243.08	-€8.02	-3.30
Average Pharmacy Cost	€677.39	€730.18	-€52.79	-7.23
Average Combined Cost	€912.45	€973.26	-€60.81	-6.25

## Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Dublin South	€381.49	€1,207.65	€1,589.14	€1,287.04	€279.60	€160.61	€92.19
Dublin South East	€272.44	€734.98	€1,007.42	€1,423.13	€380.88	€151.63	€95.99
Dublin South City	€363.58	€771.57	€1,135.15	€1,396.92	€666.45	€167.36	€98.11
Dublin South West	€256.93	€642.01	€898.94	€1,302.17	€262.96	€158.48	€94.58
Dublin West	€96.09	€546.70	€642.79	€1,261.77	€231.18	€152.85	€93.40
Kildare/West Wicklow	€180.57	€631.57	€812.14	€1,401.99	€195.45	€158.23	€101.88
Wicklow	€245.72	€658.18	€903.90	€1,286.46	€192.10	€148.37	€103.37
Laois/Offaly	€210.65	€584.98	€795.63	€1,181.02	*203.54	€159.80	€97.93
Longford/Westmeath	€263.30	€725.04	€988.34	€1,215.81		€171.25	€95.37
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€231.69	€677.69	€909.38	€1,305.02	€275.48	€158.99	€97.43

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
North West Dublin	€203.73	€642.59	€846.32	€1,308.40	€225.24	€168.20	€90.85
Dublin North Central	€218.63	€750.23	€968.86	€1,253.73	€605.80	€166.78	€99.87
North Dublin	€237.99	€786.29	€1,024.28	€1,417.53	€276.62	€149.22	€96.03
Cavan/Monaghan	€209.85	€692.41	€902.26	€1,124.19	€222.43	€177.40	€89.77
Louth	€203.96	€618.11	€822.07	€1,292.38	€268.24	€147.85	€95.06
Meath	€202.46	€534.02	€736.48	€1,317.50	€188.66	€158.13	€91.91
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€213.57	€672.77	€886.34	€1,302.86	€283.23	€160.69	€94.03

Note: \* The eligible persons figures are not available at LHO level for Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath so the eligible persons figure shown is a combined figure.

## Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Cork – South Lee	€270.28	€766.17	€1,036.45	€1,406.59	€193.10	€158.79	€89.14
Cork – North Lee	€228.66	€639.72	€868.38	€1,384.41	€192.61	€157.37	€87.95
West Cork	€302.15	€721.53	€1,023.68	€1,242.22	€176.49	€145.44	€87.98
Kerry	€261.99	€675.19	€937.18	€1,193.06	€236.67	€172.42	€102.36
North Cork	€301.33	€809.11	€1,110.44	€1,109.76	€171.67	€164.89	€93.25
Carlow/Kilkenny	€276.40	€722.17	€998.57	€1,130.44	€213.06	€174.23	€87.70
Waterford	€216.09	€648.54	€864.63	€1,156.86	€220.53	€157.66	€90.61
South Tipperary	€221.82	€767.96	€989.78	€1,211.22	€208.74	€174.47	€90.28
Wexford	€221.66	€623.43	€845.09	€1,123.56	€199.59	€161.92	€85.23
HSE Regional Area: South	€249.46	€696.20	€945.66	€1,213.69	€201.75	€163.41	€90.37

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Galway	€256.04	€693.94	€949.98	€1,188.42	€215.62	€150.09	€89.33
Mayo	€255.03	€696.48	€951.51	€1,055.45	€206.87	€145.54	€90.61
Roscommon	€201.47	€632.37	€833.84	€1,099.45	€196.72	€143.02	€96.67
Donegal	€227.84	€577.14	€804.98	€1,140.26	€236.92	€160.86	€83.39
Sligo/Leitrim	€234.91	€642.25	€877.16	€1,151.22	€219.10	€161.25	€88.52
Clare	€223.52	€595.26	€818.78	€1,214.10	€175.35	€142.84	€96.07
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€247.11	€821.35	€1,068.46	€1,182.63	€226.15	€174.41	€86.04
Limerick	€250.02	€679.21	€929.23	€1,067.29	€196.23	€167.41	€88.52
HSE Regional Area: West	€240.84	€661.27	€902.11	€1,134.05	€207.62	€155.79	€89.07

**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Dublin South	117	123	71	67	35	36	17	16
Dublin South East	72	78	43	43	56	51	22	22
Dublin South City	135	137	77	79	59	55	28	28
Dublin South West	104	102	62	56	76	73	20	20
Dublin West	44	44	19	19	58	54	9	9
Kildare/West Wicklow	101	100	80	75	79	80	29	29
Wicklow	77	78	44	45	60	62	15	15
Laois/Offaly	78	78	54	52	38	35	19	18
Longford/Westmeath	91	87	58	56	60	57	11	13
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>582</b>

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GP's figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

**Included in the tables above are the following:**

- (ii) 467 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (iii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
North West Dublin	84	85	49	49	43	42	13	13
Dublin North Central	117	118	67	61	69	68	17	17
North Dublin	140	137	74	75	80	74	19	20
Cavan/Monaghan	72	71	54	53	48	47	27	27
Louth	75	79	62	57	33	35	18	18
Meath	77	76	54	54	27	29	20	20
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>582</b>

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**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cork – South Lee	151	156	73	73	109	110	18	19
Cork – North Lee	129	130	70	70	112	112	18	18
West Cork	43	46	23	22	27	26	2	2
Kerry	104	104	62	59	59	59	24	24
North Cork	63	62	38	38	48	47	16	16
Carlow/Kilkenny	78	79	58	58	59	55	22	21
Waterford	72	72	47	47	60	57	9	9
South Tipperary	59	61	44	43	32	32	15	15
Wexford	71	76	53	53	53	60	19	19
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>582</b>

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**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Galway	191	186	104	102	154	148	37	35
Mayo	90	87	56	56	74	73	27	26
Roscommon	30	33	21	22	20	19	17	17
Donegal	94	93	61	63	48	47	19	18
Sligo/Leitrim	64	67	45	42	28	26	16	17
Clare	56	57	41	40	27	26	13	12
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	53	53	34	34	31	33	10	10
Limerick	138	133	80	81	65	62	20	19
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>582</b>

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**Table 2 GMS: Summary of Statistical Information for 2010-2014**

Year ended December:-	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Year ended December:-	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>(i) Number of Eligible Persons in December</b>	1,928,276	1,974,806	1,984,979	1,819,720	1,733,232	<b>Number of GP Contracts</b>	2,870	2,888	2,832	2,758	2,740
						<b>Number of Pharmacist Contracts</b>	1,778	1,744	1,713	1,690	1,671
<b>General Practitioners</b>	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>€424,646</b>	<b>€447,815</b>	<b>€451,097</b>	<b>€437,987</b>	<b>€460,338</b>	<b>Total Cost of Stock Orders</b>	<b>€7,731</b>	<b>€8,746</b>	<b>€9,710</b>	<b>€11,095</b>	<b>€12,865</b>
						Ingredient Cost	€5,991	€6,663	€7,299	€8,449	€9,895
<b>(ii) Avg. Payment to GPs per Eligible Person</b>	<b>€235.06</b>	<b>€243.08</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€257.93</b>	<b>€284.92</b>	Pharmacy Fees	€1,199	€1,499	€1,821	€2,107	€2,467
						VAT	€541	€584	€590	€539	€503
<b>Pharmacists</b>	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)						
<b>Total Cost of Prescriptions</b>	<b>€1,111,214</b>	<b>€1,213,467</b>	<b>€1,279,106</b>	<b>€1,196,243</b>	<b>€1,220,397</b>	<b>Overall Cost of Drugs and Medicines</b>	<b>€1,118,945</b>	<b>€1,222,213</b>	<b>€1,288,816</b>	<b>€1,207,338</b>	<b>€1,233,262</b>
Ingredient Cost	€756,825	€853,307	€932,044	€882,382	€932,270	<b>(iii) Avg. Payment to Pharmacists per Eligible Person</b>	<b>€677.39</b>	<b>€730.18</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€761.51</b>	<b>€814.24</b>
Dispensing Fee	€317,861	€321,591	€309,349	€283,063	€259,635						
VAT	€36,528	€38,569	€37,713	€30,798	€28,492						
Number of Forms	19,351	20,127	19,928	18,728	17,508	<b>Overall Payments</b>	<b>€1,543,591</b>	<b>€1,670,028</b>	<b>€1,739,913</b>	<b>€1,645,325</b>	<b>€1,693,600</b>
Number of Items	59,407	62,156	61,971	57,983	54,308	<b>(iv) Avg. Cost per Eligible Person</b>	<b>€912.45</b>	<b>€973.26</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€1,019.44</b>	<b>€1,099.16</b>
Avg. Cost per Form	€57.43	€60.29	€64.19	€63.87	€69.71						
Avg. Cost per Item	€18.71	€19.52	€20.64	€20.63	€22.47						
Avg. Ingredient Cost per Item	€12.74	€13.73	€15.04	€15.22	€17.17						
Avg. Items per Form	3.07	3.09	3.11	3.10	3.10						

Note: (i) Number of eligible persons in 2014 includes the number of eligible persons with Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards.

(ii) Average payment to GPs is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

(iii) Average pharmacy payment per person is calculated on the number of persons who availed of services during 2014. The number of persons who availed of services in 2014 was 1,651,845.

(iv) Overall payment per eligible person is based on the number of persons who availed of services during 2014.

**Table 3 LTI/DP Schemes: Summary of Statistical Information for 2010-2014**

Year ended December:-	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Year ended December:-	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>LTI Scheme</b>						<b>DP Scheme</b>					
						Number of Eligible Persons in December					
*Number of Claimants	111,940	71,926	69,513	59,274	67,492	*Number of Claimants	278,227	308,357	370,791	429,102	494,550
	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Number of Items	4,697	3,030	2,944	2,845	2,808	Number of Items	7,007	7,629	9,334	10,097	11,070
Total Cost	€139,191	€106,510	€117,102	€118,098	€126,922	Gross Cost	€156,272	€189,428	€254,512	€277,554	€336,019
Avg. Cost per Item	€29.64	€35.15	€39.77	€41.52	€45.20	Net Cost	€67,534	€84,046	€125,691	€142,139	€173,435
*Avg. Cost per Claimant	€1,243.45	€1,480.83	€1,684.60	€1,992.41	€1,880.55	Avg. Gross Cost per Item	€22.30	€24.83	€27.27	€27.49	€30.35
						*Avg. Net Cost per Claimant	€242.73	€272.56	€338.98	€331.25	€350.69

Note: \* These figures are based on the number of eligible persons who availed of services under each Scheme.

**Table 4 High Tech Wholesaler and Manufacturer Payments 2014**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Uniphar Group (Dublin)	€164,941,280
Pfizer Healthcare Ireland	€78,587,306
AllPhar Services	€61,422,166
United Drug Wholesale (Dublin)	€54,553,160
United Drug Wholesale (Limerick)	€32,344,156
United Drug Wholesale (Ballina)	€22,679,804
Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Ireland) Limited	€21,843,270
Movianto	€12,234,851
Astellas Pharma Ireland	€9,211,620
HE Clissmann	€8,603,279
GlaxoSmithKline (Ireland) Limited	€4,817,411
InterMune	€3,802,756
Xentra Pharm Limited	€3,089,860
Novo Nordisk	€2,364,496
Gilead Sciences, Inc	€2,106,561
PCO Manufacturing	€1,007,130
Galway Drug Company Ltd	€945,832
Clonmel Healthcare Ltd	€151,319
<b>Total for 2014</b>	<b>€484,706,257</b>
<b>Total for 2013</b>	<b>€442,271,580</b>

Note: The figures in the above table relate to payments made to Wholesalers and Manufacturers of High Tech Drugs and Medicines in 2014.



## CARDHOLDER SECTION

**Table 5 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region and LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*		HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*	
	December 2014			December 2014	
	No.	%		No.	%
<b>HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER</b>			<b>HSE SOUTH</b>		
Dublin South	21,767	0.47	Cork – South Lee	60,189	1.31
Dublin South East	22,884	0.50	Cork – North Lee	78,439	1.71
Dublin South City	36,380	0.79	West Cork	20,776	0.45
Dublin South West	65,418	1.43	Kerry	59,013	1.29
Dublin West	59,688	1.30	North Cork	33,768	0.74
Kildare/West Wicklow	73,255	1.60	Carlow/Kilkenny	58,730	1.28
Wicklow	44,548	0.97	Waterford	54,731	1.19
Laois/Offaly	68,034	1.48	South Tipperary	40,831	0.89
Longford/Westmeath	55,745	1.21	Wexford	68,719	1.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>447,719</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>475,196</b>	<b>10.36</b>
<b>HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST</b>			<b>HSE WEST</b>		
Dublin North West	64,571	1.41	Galway	98,200	2.14
North Central Dublin	53,855	1.17	Mayo	62,610	1.36
North Dublin	75,675	1.65	Roscommon	28,738	0.63
Cavan/Monaghan	56,871	1.24	Donegal	86,621	1.89
Louth	59,525	1.30	Sligo/Leitrim	41,247	0.90
Meath	65,130	1.42	Clare	46,120	1.01
			North Tipperary/East Limerick	29,369	0.64
			Limerick	77,253	1.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>375,627</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>470,158</b>	<b>10.25</b>
			<b>National</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>	<b>38.55</b>

Note: \* The figures show the number of eligible persons for each Local Health Office. The 2011 Census population figure of 4,588,252 is used to calculate the percentage.

**Table 6 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region and LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*		HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*	
	December 2014			December 2014	
	No.	%		No.	%
<b>HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER</b>			<b>HSE SOUTH</b>		
Dublin South	3,181	0.07	Cork – South Lee	6,710	0.15
Dublin South East	3,216	0.07	Cork – North Lee	7,865	0.17
Dublin South City	3,331	0.07	West Cork	2,119	0.05
Dublin South West	4,883	0.11	Kerry	5,513	0.12
Dublin West	4,872	0.10	North Cork	3,492	0.08
Kildare/West Wicklow	6,935	0.15	Carlow/Kilkenny	5,597	0.12
Wicklow	3,986	0.09	Waterford	4,836	0.10
Laois/Offaly	6,045	0.13	South Tipperary	3,262	0.07
Longford/Westmeath	5,008	0.11	Wexford	5,795	0.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45,189</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST</b>			<b>HSE WEST</b>		
Dublin North West	5,143	0.11	Galway	8,920	0.19
North Central Dublin	5,273	0.12	Mayo	4,614	0.10
North Dublin	7,338	0.16	Roscommon	2,203	0.05
Cavan/Monaghan	5,252	0.12	Donegal	6,136	0.13
Louth	4,759	0.10	Sligo/Leitrim	3,733	0.08
Meath	6,048	0.13	Clare	3,882	0.09
			North Tipperary/East Limerick	2,785	0.06
			Limerick	6,844	0.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,813</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,117</b>	<b>0.85</b>
			<b>National</b>	<b>159,576</b>	<b>3.48</b>

Note: \* The figures show the number of eligible persons for each Local Health Office. The 2011 Census population figure of 4,588,252 is used to calculate the percentage.

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	417	441	858	752	798	1,550	413	451	864	901	847	1,748	1,061	746	1,807	1,089	816	1,905
Dublin South East	617	634	1,251	917	953	1,870	454	507	961	970	855	1,825	1,284	923	2,207	1,312	1,131	2,443
Dublin South City	1,138	1,222	2,360	1,607	1,710	3,317	810	817	1,627	1,685	1,443	3,128	2,548	1,815	4,363	2,485	2,307	4,792
Dublin South West	2,285	2,351	4,636	3,735	3,931	7,666	1,952	2,161	4,113	3,999	3,374	7,373	4,358	3,032	7,390	4,239	3,484	7,723
Dublin West	2,237	2,460	4,697	3,878	4,111	7,989	2,017	2,074	4,091	3,689	3,204	6,893	4,607	2,889	7,496	4,330	3,379	7,709
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,368	2,536	4,904	4,455	4,728	9,183	2,336	2,617	4,953	4,269	3,682	7,951	4,647	3,199	7,846	5,253	4,357	9,610
Wicklow	1,374	1,366	2,740	2,268	2,406	4,674	1,188	1,331	2,519	2,631	2,355	4,986	2,729	2,130	4,859	2,952	2,434	5,386
Laois/Offaly	2,267	2,325	4,592	3,940	4,186	8,126	2,059	2,125	4,184	4,036	3,476	7,512	4,393	3,298	7,691	4,509	3,832	8,341
Longford/Westmeath	1,851	1,921	3,772	3,091	3,311	6,402	1,713	1,838	3,551	3,254	2,966	6,220	3,522	2,691	6,213	3,695	3,135	6,830
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	14,554	15,256	29,810	24,643	26,134	50,777	12,942	13,921	26,863	25,434	22,202	47,636	29,149	20,723	49,872	29,864	24,875	54,739
<b>National</b>	<b>53,545</b>	<b>56,526</b>	<b>110,071</b>	<b>93,029</b>	<b>98,426</b>	<b>191,455</b>	<b>49,096</b>	<b>52,405</b>	<b>101,501</b>	<b>99,619</b>	<b>89,632</b>	<b>189,251</b>	<b>109,440</b>	<b>82,275</b>	<b>191,715</b>	<b>114,554</b>	<b>98,603</b>	<b>213,157</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>6.23%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>5.56%</b>	<b>10.82%</b>	<b>2.78%</b>	<b>2.96%</b>	<b>5.74%</b>	<b>5.63%</b>	<b>5.07%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>6.19%</b>	<b>4.65%</b>	<b>10.84%</b>	<b>6.48%</b>	<b>5.57%</b>	<b>12.05%</b>



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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	1,082	893	1,975	1,108	849	1,957	742	452	1,194	1,023	624	1,647	4,062	2,200	6,262	12,650	9,117	21,767
Dublin South East	1,056	987	2,043	961	783	1,744	740	442	1,182	1,232	858	2,090	3,396	1,872	5,268	12,939	9,945	22,884
Dublin South City	1,782	2,075	3,857	1,741	1,825	3,566	1,009	769	1,778	1,268	962	2,230	3,373	1,989	5,362	19,446	16,934	36,380
Dublin South West	3,176	2,801	5,977	3,350	2,622	5,972	1,973	1,441	3,414	2,020	1,681	3,701	4,524	2,929	7,453	35,611	29,807	65,418
Dublin West	3,120	2,747	5,867	2,800	2,342	5,142	1,418	1,166	2,584	1,371	1,061	2,432	2,933	1,855	4,788	32,400	27,288	59,688
Kildare/West Wicklow	3,939	3,756	7,695	3,254	2,950	6,204	2,019	1,659	3,678	2,163	1,902	4,065	4,165	3,001	7,166	38,868	34,387	73,255
Wicklow	2,537	2,279	4,816	2,179	1,950	4,129	1,355	1,079	2,434	1,498	1,315	2,813	3,061	2,131	5,192	23,772	20,776	44,548
Laois/Offaly	3,585	3,547	7,132	3,072	2,964	6,036	1,885	1,543	3,428	1,870	1,644	3,514	4,205	3,273	7,478	35,821	32,213	68,034
Longford/Westmeath	2,997	2,875	5,872	2,524	2,416	4,940	1,531	1,193	2,724	1,529	1,350	2,879	3,664	2,678	6,342	29,371	26,374	55,745
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>23,274</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>45,234</b>	<b>20,989</b>	<b>18,701</b>	<b>39,690</b>	<b>12,672</b>	<b>9,744</b>	<b>22,416</b>	<b>13,974</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>25,371</b>	<b>33,383</b>	<b>21,928</b>	<b>55,311</b>	<b>240,878</b>	<b>206,841</b>	<b>447,719</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>93,581</b>	<b>90,258</b>	<b>183,839</b>	<b>84,803</b>	<b>79,468</b>	<b>164,271</b>	<b>52,493</b>	<b>42,569</b>	<b>95,062</b>	<b>56,358</b>	<b>48,692</b>	<b>105,050</b>	<b>131,425</b>	<b>91,903</b>	<b>223,328</b>	<b>937,943</b>	<b>830,757</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.29%</b>	<b>5.10%</b>	<b>10.39%</b>	<b>4.79%</b>	<b>4.49%</b>	<b>9.28%</b>	<b>2.97%</b>	<b>2.41%</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>3.19%</b>	<b>2.75%</b>	<b>5.94%</b>	<b>7.43%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>12.63%</b>	<b>53.03%</b>	<b>46.97%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	2,434	2,580	5,014	4,063	4,345	8,408	2,216	2,315	4,531	3,554	3,172	6,726	4,512	2,902	7,414	4,810	3,817	8,627
Dublin North Central	2,002	1,939	3,941	2,522	2,736	5,258	1,270	1,392	2,662	2,883	2,460	5,343	4,151	2,941	7,092	3,559	3,239	6,798
North Dublin	2,307	2,442	4,749	4,309	4,496	8,805	2,204	2,370	4,574	4,215	3,772	7,987	4,576	3,047	7,623	5,217	3,896	9,113
Cavan/Monaghan	1,747	1,839	3,586	3,121	3,205	6,326	1,653	1,761	3,414	3,362	3,140	6,502	3,447	2,632	6,079	3,639	3,236	6,875
Louth	1,936	2,037	3,973	3,514	3,647	7,161	1,911	1,883	3,794	3,456	3,151	6,607	3,880	2,848	6,728	4,183	3,620	7,803
Meath	2,257	2,396	4,653	4,080	4,251	8,331	1,952	2,141	4,093	3,620	3,287	6,907	4,050	2,878	6,928	4,870	4,062	8,932
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	12,683	13,233	25,916	21,609	22,680	44,289	11,206	11,862	23,068	21,090	18,982	40,072	24,616	17,248	41,864	26,278	21,870	48,148
<b>National</b>	<b>53,545</b>	<b>56,526</b>	<b>110,071</b>	<b>93,029</b>	<b>98,426</b>	<b>191,455</b>	<b>49,096</b>	<b>52,405</b>	<b>101,501</b>	<b>99,619</b>	<b>89,632</b>	<b>189,251</b>	<b>109,440</b>	<b>82,275</b>	<b>191,715</b>	<b>114,554</b>	<b>98,603</b>	<b>213,157</b>
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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	3,276	3,087	6,363	2,613	2,174	4,787	1,509	1,076	2,585	1,701	1,225	2,926	4,482	2,708	7,190	35,170	29,401	64,571
Dublin North Central	2,663	2,716	5,379	2,181	2,158	4,339	1,312	1,027	2,339	1,682	1,379	3,061	4,825	2,818	7,643	29,050	24,805	53,855
North Dublin	4,086	3,524	7,610	3,039	2,445	5,484	2,327	1,508	3,835	3,110	2,358	5,468	6,225	4,202	10,427	41,615	34,060	75,675
Cavan/Monaghan	2,930	2,933	5,863	2,682	2,589	5,271	1,556	1,386	2,942	1,553	1,470	3,023	4,035	2,955	6,990	29,725	27,146	56,871
Louth	3,045	3,137	6,182	2,546	2,472	5,018	1,639	1,255	2,894	1,653	1,458	3,111	3,738	2,516	6,254	31,501	28,024	59,525
Meath	3,357	3,265	6,622	2,780	2,511	5,291	1,762	1,383	3,145	1,888	1,682	3,570	3,777	2,881	6,658	34,393	30,737	65,130
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	19,357	18,662	38,019	15,841	14,349	30,190	10,105	7,635	17,740	11,587	9,572	21,159	27,082	18,080	45,162	201,454	174,173	375,627
<b>National</b>	<b>93,581</b>	<b>90,258</b>	<b>183,839</b>	<b>84,803</b>	<b>79,468</b>	<b>164,271</b>	<b>52,493</b>	<b>42,569</b>	<b>95,062</b>	<b>56,358</b>	<b>48,692</b>	<b>105,050</b>	<b>131,425</b>	<b>91,903</b>	<b>223,328</b>	<b>937,943</b>	<b>830,757</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.29%</b>	<b>5.10%</b>	<b>10.39%</b>	<b>4.79%</b>	<b>4.49%</b>	<b>9.28%</b>	<b>2.97%</b>	<b>2.41%</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>3.19%</b>	<b>2.75%</b>	<b>5.94%</b>	<b>7.43%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>12.63%</b>	<b>53.03%</b>	<b>46.97%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	1,674	1,837	3,511	2,841	3,080	5,921	1,420	1,579	2,999	3,041	2,698	5,739	3,879	2,923	6,802	3,678	3,279	6,957
Cork – North Lee	2,440	2,581	5,021	4,138	4,354	8,492	2,098	2,219	4,317	4,379	3,959	8,338	5,077	3,783	8,860	5,289	4,582	9,871
West Cork	468	466	934	912	933	1,845	523	575	1,098	1,145	1,029	2,174	866	742	1,608	1,050	887	1,937
Kerry	1,465	1,554	3,019	2,742	2,776	5,518	1,459	1,587	3,046	3,091	2,833	5,924	3,307	2,658	5,965	3,519	3,256	6,775
North Cork	884	881	1,765	1,672	1,732	3,404	813	900	1,713	1,801	1,632	3,433	1,792	1,393	3,185	2,155	1,843	3,998
Carlow/ Kilkenny	1,833	1,921	3,754	2,987	3,100	6,087	1,569	1,721	3,290	3,480	3,126	6,606	3,649	2,997	6,646	3,784	3,432	7,216
Waterford	1,480	1,682	3,162	2,688	2,803	5,491	1,425	1,592	3,017	3,018	2,840	5,858	3,482	2,710	6,192	3,433	3,007	6,440
South Tipperary	1,126	1,205	2,331	1,900	2,117	4,017	1,001	1,135	2,136	2,349	2,185	4,534	2,573	1,966	4,539	2,363	2,073	4,436
Wexford	2,016	2,225	4,241	3,595	3,737	7,332	1,950	2,007	3,957	4,158	3,660	7,818	4,135	3,214	7,349	4,416	3,695	8,111
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	13,386	14,352	27,738	23,475	24,632	48,107	12,258	13,315	25,573	26,462	23,962	50,424	28,760	22,386	51,146	29,687	26,054	55,741
<b>National</b>	<b>53,545</b>	<b>56,526</b>	<b>110,071</b>	<b>93,029</b>	<b>98,426</b>	<b>191,455</b>	<b>49,096</b>	<b>52,405</b>	<b>101,501</b>	<b>99,619</b>	<b>89,632</b>	<b>189,251</b>	<b>109,440</b>	<b>82,275</b>	<b>191,715</b>	<b>114,554</b>	<b>98,603</b>	<b>213,157</b>
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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	3,216	2,998	6,214	2,863	2,641	5,504	1,780	1,338	3,118	2,199	1,689	3,888	5,847	3,689	9,536	32,438	27,751	60,189
Cork – North Lee	4,145	4,102	8,247	3,890	3,676	7,566	2,427	2,007	4,434	2,541	2,307	4,848	4,994	3,451	8,445	41,418	37,021	78,439
West Cork	1,145	1,032	2,177	1,126	1,062	2,188	755	636	1,391	811	715	1,526	2,188	1,710	3,898	10,989	9,787	20,776
Kerry	3,141	3,091	6,232	3,104	3,001	6,105	2,042	1,784	3,826	2,145	1,963	4,108	4,920	3,575	8,495	30,935	28,078	59,013
North Cork	1,797	1,716	3,513	1,771	1,733	3,504	1,151	898	2,049	1,116	942	2,058	3,047	2,099	5,146	17,999	15,769	33,768
Carlow/ Kilkenny	3,190	3,072	6,262	2,899	2,788	5,687	1,621	1,428	3,049	1,776	1,628	3,404	3,873	2,856	6,729	30,661	28,069	58,730
Waterford	2,938	2,913	5,851	2,793	2,644	5,437	1,732	1,449	3,181	1,823	1,586	3,409	3,838	2,855	6,693	28,650	26,081	54,731
South Tipperary	2,163	2,087	4,250	2,161	2,080	4,241	1,347	1,107	2,454	1,314	1,198	2,512	3,100	2,281	5,381	21,397	19,434	40,831
Wexford	3,885	3,688	7,573	3,296	3,221	6,517	2,185	1,685	3,870	2,157	2,008	4,165	4,419	3,367	7,786	36,212	32,507	68,719
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>25,620</b>	<b>24,699</b>	<b>50,319</b>	<b>23,903</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>46,749</b>	<b>15,040</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>27,372</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>14,036</b>	<b>29,918</b>	<b>36,226</b>	<b>25,883</b>	<b>62,109</b>	<b>250,699</b>	<b>224,497</b>	<b>475,196</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>93,581</b>	<b>90,258</b>	<b>183,839</b>	<b>84,803</b>	<b>79,468</b>	<b>164,271</b>	<b>52,493</b>	<b>42,569</b>	<b>95,062</b>	<b>56,358</b>	<b>48,692</b>	<b>105,050</b>	<b>131,425</b>	<b>91,903</b>	<b>223,328</b>	<b>937,943</b>	<b>830,757</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.29%</b>	<b>5.10%</b>	<b>10.39%</b>	<b>4.79%</b>	<b>4.49%</b>	<b>9.28%</b>	<b>2.97%</b>	<b>2.41%</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>3.19%</b>	<b>2.75%</b>	<b>5.94%</b>	<b>7.43%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>12.63%</b>	<b>53.03%</b>	<b>46.97%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	2,835	2,864	5,699	5,020	5,428	10,448	2,673	2,846	5,519	5,694	5,151	10,845	5,963	4,795	10,758	6,388	5,652	12,040
Mayo	1,484	1,669	3,153	2,864	3,145	6,009	1,691	1,666	3,357	3,641	3,452	7,093	3,260	2,613	5,873	3,383	3,103	6,486
Roscommon	736	755	1,491	1,348	1,419	2,767	796	807	1,603	1,620	1,476	3,096	1,471	1,216	2,687	1,606	1,431	3,037
Donegal	2,440	2,586	5,026	4,499	4,921	9,420	2,516	2,692	5,208	5,062	4,658	9,720	4,883	4,078	8,961	5,510	4,985	10,495
Sligo/Leitrim	1,104	1,215	2,319	1,930	2,037	3,967	963	1,087	2,050	2,104	2,011	4,115	2,315	1,951	4,266	2,405	2,168	4,573
Clare	1,222	1,317	2,539	2,434	2,488	4,922	1,331	1,348	2,679	2,588	2,377	4,965	2,500	2,029	4,529	2,880	2,383	5,263
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	773	842	1,615	1,364	1,482	2,846	806	855	1,661	1,636	1,576	3,212	1,655	1,309	2,964	1,805	1,616	3,421
Limerick	2,328	2,437	4,765	3,843	4,060	7,903	1,914	2,006	3,920	4,288	3,785	8,073	4,868	3,927	8,795	4,748	4,466	9,214
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	12,922	13,685	26,607	23,302	24,980	48,282	12,690	13,307	25,997	26,633	24,486	51,119	26,915	21,918	48,833	28,725	25,804	54,529
<b>National</b>	<b>53,545</b>	<b>56,526</b>	<b>110,071</b>	<b>93,029</b>	<b>98,426</b>	<b>191,455</b>	<b>49,096</b>	<b>52,405</b>	<b>101,501</b>	<b>99,619</b>	<b>89,632</b>	<b>189,251</b>	<b>109,440</b>	<b>82,275</b>	<b>191,715</b>	<b>114,554</b>	<b>98,603</b>	<b>213,157</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>6.23%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>5.56%</b>	<b>10.82%</b>	<b>2.78%</b>	<b>2.96%</b>	<b>5.74%</b>	<b>5.63%</b>	<b>5.07%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>6.19%</b>	<b>4.65%</b>	<b>10.84%</b>	<b>6.48%</b>	<b>5.57%</b>	<b>12.05%</b>

**Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	5,235	5,143	10,378	4,629	4,735	9,364	2,683	2,399	5,082	3,009	2,634	5,643	7,112	5,312	12,424	51,241	46,959	98,200
Mayo	3,445	3,327	6,772	3,546	3,497	7,043	2,103	2,062	4,165	2,076	1,950	4,026	4,904	3,729	8,633	32,397	30,213	62,610
Roscommon	1,524	1,591	3,115	1,577	1,489	3,066	914	794	1,708	913	899	1,812	2,436	1,920	4,356	14,941	13,797	28,738
Donegal	4,952	4,747	9,699	4,522	4,324	8,846	2,625	2,379	5,004	2,445	2,440	4,885	5,254	4,103	9,357	44,708	41,913	86,621
Sligo/Leitrim	2,146	2,267	4,413	2,188	2,158	4,346	1,360	1,179	2,539	1,367	1,289	2,656	3,461	2,542	6,003	21,343	19,904	41,247
Clare	2,559	2,429	4,988	2,351	2,209	4,560	1,500	1,248	2,748	1,506	1,369	2,875	3,466	2,586	6,052	24,337	21,783	46,120
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	1,526	1,456	2,982	1,403	1,347	2,750	994	780	1,774	1,033	848	1,881	2,436	1,827	4,263	15,431	13,938	29,369
Limerick	3,943	3,977	7,920	3,854	3,813	7,667	2,497	2,017	4,514	2,566	2,258	4,824	5,665	3,993	9,658	40,514	36,739	77,253
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>25,330</b>	<b>24,937</b>	<b>50,267</b>	<b>24,070</b>	<b>23,572</b>	<b>47,642</b>	<b>14,676</b>	<b>12,858</b>	<b>27,534</b>	<b>14,915</b>	<b>13,687</b>	<b>28,602</b>	<b>34,734</b>	<b>26,012</b>	<b>60,746</b>	<b>244,912</b>	<b>225,246</b>	<b>470,158</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>93,581</b>	<b>90,258</b>	<b>183,839</b>	<b>84,803</b>	<b>79,468</b>	<b>164,271</b>	<b>52,493</b>	<b>42,569</b>	<b>95,062</b>	<b>56,358</b>	<b>48,692</b>	<b>105,050</b>	<b>131,425</b>	<b>91,903</b>	<b>223,328</b>	<b>937,943</b>	<b>830,757</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.29%</b>	<b>5.10%</b>	<b>10.39%</b>	<b>4.79%</b>	<b>4.49%</b>	<b>9.28%</b>	<b>2.97%</b>	<b>2.41%</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>3.19%</b>	<b>2.75%</b>	<b>5.94%</b>	<b>7.43%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>12.63%</b>	<b>53.03%</b>	<b>46.97%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	50	49	99	79	81	160	37	47	84	49	47	96	84	42	126	124	82	206
Dublin South East	68	68	136	70	102	172	35	37	72	50	41	91	129	71	200	132	102	234
Dublin South City	105	78	183	105	116	221	60	53	113	82	55	137	200	127	327	176	166	342
Dublin South West	197	222	419	312	300	612	172	181	353	142	144	286	343	198	541	400	302	702
Dublin West	224	223	447	326	363	689	177	176	353	168	116	284	355	187	542	442	376	818
Kildare/West Wicklow	304	360	664	492	536	1,028	233	235	468	227	168	395	452	272	724	645	597	1,242
Wicklow	162	162	324	239	229	468	110	110	220	122	103	225	266	171	437	295	263	558
Laois/Offaly	253	316	569	446	436	882	215	235	450	191	177	368	447	287	734	547	470	1,017
Longford/Westmeath	253	250	503	356	348	704	167	150	317	157	147	304	391	270	661	400	392	792
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>4,936</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>5,911</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>13,765</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>17,431</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>24,210</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.18%</b>	<b>4.44%</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.44%</b>	<b>12.58%</b>	<b>3.04%</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>3.11%</b>	<b>2.65%</b>	<b>5.76%</b>	<b>6.75%</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>10.92%</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>15.17%</b>



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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	105	70	175	64	45	109	90	35	125	207	128	335	969	697	1,666	1,858	1,323	3,181
Dublin South East	86	62	148	94	44	138	130	42	172	331	227	558	751	544	1,295	1,876	1,340	3,216
Dublin South City	134	111	245	133	71	204	122	51	173	215	187	402	554	430	984	1,886	1,445	3,331
Dublin South West	237	218	455	187	127	314	145	107	252	153	147	300	361	288	649	2,649	2,234	4,883
Dublin West	260	261	521	233	165	398	99	80	179	109	109	218	228	195	423	2,621	2,251	4,872
Kildare/West Wicklow	382	339	721	238	202	440	145	118	263	181	194	375	306	309	615	3,605	3,330	6,935
Wicklow	224	184	408	144	125	269	112	73	185	197	140	337	282	273	555	2,153	1,833	3,986
Laois/Offaly	335	337	672	225	177	402	108	105	213	134	138	272	229	237	466	3,130	2,915	6,045
Longford/Westmeath	295	259	554	168	159	327	98	88	186	133	112	245	231	184	415	2,649	2,359	5,008
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>22,427</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>41,457</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>17,070</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>9,797</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>8,998</b>	<b>19,719</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>74,474</b>	<b>159,576</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.68%</b>	<b>5.02%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>3.18%</b>	<b>7.13%</b>	<b>2.47%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>	<b>4.41%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>	<b>2.87%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.72%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>12.36%</b>	<b>53.34%</b>	<b>46.66%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	212	225	437	329	325	654	179	179	358	186	122	308	383	215	598	445	371	816
Dublin North Central	214	250	464	223	264	487	112	110	222	150	118	268	416	261	677	383	321	704
North Dublin	285	236	521	400	455	855	211	192	403	183	152	335	421	230	651	556	460	1,016
Cavan/Monaghan	243	267	510	372	391	763	183	193	376	155	150	305	377	256	633	466	413	879
Louth	198	234	432	331	341	672	149	190	339	156	117	273	316	198	514	405	363	768
Meath	276	329	605	479	460	939	192	230	422	164	157	321	389	286	675	555	514	1,069
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	1,428	1,541	2,969	2,134	2,236	4,370	1,026	1,094	2,120	994	816	1,810	2,302	1,446	3,748	2,810	2,442	5,252
<b>National</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>13,765</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>17,431</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>24,210</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.18%</b>	<b>4.44%</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.44%</b>	<b>12.58%</b>	<b>3.04%</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>3.11%</b>	<b>2.65%</b>	<b>5.76%</b>	<b>6.75%</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>10.92%</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>15.17%</b>

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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	284	222	506	172	130	302	122	104	226	139	111	250	385	303	688	2,836	2,307	5,143
Dublin North Central	253	210	463	177	120	297	166	103	269	243	207	450	591	381	972	2,928	2,345	5,273
North Dublin	398	301	699	226	165	391	226	156	382	396	348	744	705	636	1,341	4,007	3,331	7,338
Cavan/Monaghan	323	302	625	213	200	413	108	97	205	103	105	208	165	170	335	2,708	2,544	5,252
Louth	318	274	592	176	157	333	96	85	181	122	115	237	209	209	418	2,476	2,283	4,759
Meath	376	336	712	185	139	324	126	105	231	162	125	287	236	227	463	3,140	2,908	6,048
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	1,952	1,645	3,597	1,149	911	2,060	844	650	1,494	1,165	1,011	2,176	2,291	1,926	4,217	18,095	15,718	33,813
<b>National</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>17,070</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>9,797</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>8,998</b>	<b>19,719</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>74,474</b>	<b>159,576</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.68%</b>	<b>5.02%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>3.18%</b>	<b>7.13%</b>	<b>2.47%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>	<b>4.41%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>	<b>2.87%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.72%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>12.36%</b>	<b>53.34%</b>	<b>46.66%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	299	279	578	357	421	778	169	208	377	224	168	392	474	302	776	489	449	938
Cork – North Lee	375	365	740	526	524	1,050	232	240	472	250	222	472	548	338	886	671	639	1,310
West Cork	74	88	162	141	119	260	86	84	170	79	73	152	135	82	217	143	125	268
Kerry	229	245	474	300	360	660	154	161	315	191	153	344	407	237	644	404	409	813
North Cork	121	160	281	242	216	458	131	121	252	146	110	256	213	131	344	299	277	576
Carlow/ Kilkenny	263	290	553	319	371	690	153	184	337	167	158	325	418	292	710	493	430	923
Waterford	173	193	366	332	316	648	171	184	355	158	124	282	321	193	514	423	356	779
South Tipperary	154	152	306	188	212	400	86	93	179	114	102	216	258	151	409	258	253	511
Wexford	253	262	515	370	400	770	212	171	383	198	161	359	391	248	639	534	454	988
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	1,941	2,034	3,975	2,775	2,939	5,714	1,394	1,446	2,840	1,527	1,271	2,798	3,165	1,974	5,139	3,714	3,392	7,106
<b>National</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>13,765</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>17,431</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>24,210</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.18%</b>	<b>4.44%</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.44%</b>	<b>12.58%</b>	<b>3.04%</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>3.11%</b>	<b>2.65%</b>	<b>5.76%</b>	<b>6.75%</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>10.92%</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>15.17%</b>

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	367	293	660	274	225	499	165	135	300	243	204	447	536	429	965	3,597	3,113	6,710
Cork – North Lee	441	407	848	334	245	579	208	185	393	248	224	472	328	315	643	4,161	3,704	7,865
West Cork	143	141	284	107	94	201	47	52	99	61	61	122	95	89	184	1,111	1,008	2,119
Kerry	349	292	641	254	224	478	140	113	253	164	160	324	311	256	567	2,903	2,610	5,513
North Cork	209	225	434	149	119	268	67	70	137	86	70	156	165	165	330	1,828	1,664	3,492
Carlow/ Kilkenny	341	302	643	210	179	389	127	97	224	147	148	295	263	245	508	2,901	2,696	5,597
Waterford	291	256	547	208	152	360	110	93	203	142	131	273	270	239	509	2,599	2,237	4,836
South Tipperary	212	155	367	136	127	263	62	63	125	76	62	138	182	166	348	1,726	1,536	3,262
Wexford	386	333	719	250	193	443	119	101	220	132	116	248	254	257	511	3,099	2,696	5,795
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	2,739	2,404	5,143	1,922	1,558	3,480	1,045	909	1,954	1,299	1,176	2,475	2,404	2,161	4,565	23,925	21,264	45,189
<b>National</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>17,070</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>9,797</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>8,998</b>	<b>19,719</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>74,474</b>	<b>159,576</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.68%</b>	<b>5.02%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>3.18%</b>	<b>7.13%</b>	<b>2.47%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>	<b>4.41%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>	<b>2.87%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.72%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>12.36%</b>	<b>53.34%</b>	<b>46.66%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	396	449	845	556	617	1,173	259	286	545	258	222	480	633	379	1,012	753	665	1,418
Mayo	200	194	394	305	294	599	156	137	293	130	129	259	328	192	520	353	326	679
Roscommon	102	82	184	133	138	271	62	76	138	64	65	129	139	86	225	147	140	287
Donegal	258	295	553	415	448	863	203	246	449	247	192	439	429	249	678	479	444	923
Sligo/Leitrim	160	161	321	228	213	441	118	111	229	128	127	255	234	148	382	266	257	523
Clare	183	170	353	220	240	460	133	113	246	119	99	218	238	163	401	325	285	610
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	117	124	241	177	159	336	75	91	166	82	87	169	186	117	303	225	204	429
Limerick	275	311	586	423	481	904	214	241	455	219	228	447	461	270	731	580	492	1,072
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	1,691	1,786	3,477	2,457	2,590	5,047	1,220	1,301	2,521	1,247	1,149	2,396	2,648	1,604	4,252	3,128	2,813	5,941
<b>National</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>13,765</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>17,431</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>24,210</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.18%</b>	<b>4.44%</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.44%</b>	<b>12.58%</b>	<b>3.04%</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>3.11%</b>	<b>2.65%</b>	<b>5.76%</b>	<b>6.75%</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>10.92%</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>15.17%</b>

**Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	507	490	997	354	302	656	222	168	390	251	238	489	508	407	915	4,697	4,223	8,920
Mayo	287	237	524	251	204	455	122	120	242	124	107	231	225	193	418	2,481	2,133	4,614
Roscommon	157	115	272	101	109	210	72	53	125	60	62	122	129	111	240	1,166	1,037	2,203
Donegal	407	377	784	274	271	545	136	126	262	105	125	230	227	183	410	3,180	2,956	6,136
Sligo/Leitrim	195	176	371	182	163	345	116	81	197	126	124	250	231	188	419	1,984	1,749	3,733
Clare	211	204	415	170	129	299	103	79	182	148	118	266	224	208	432	2,074	1,808	3,882
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	166	162	328	132	111	243	84	62	146	74	70	144	150	130	280	1,468	1,317	2,785
Limerick	387	353	740	279	211	490	147	145	292	199	173	372	421	334	755	3,605	3,239	6,844
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	2,317	2,114	4,431	1,743	1,500	3,243	1,002	834	1,836	1,087	1,017	2,104	2,115	1,754	3,869	20,655	18,462	39,117
<b>National</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>17,070</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>9,797</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>8,998</b>	<b>19,719</b>	<b>85,102</b>	<b>74,474</b>	<b>159,576</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>5.68%</b>	<b>5.02%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>3.18%</b>	<b>7.13%</b>	<b>2.47%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>	<b>4.41%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>	<b>2.87%</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>6.72%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>12.36%</b>	<b>53.34%</b>	<b>46.66%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	2014			2013		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Dublin South	381.49	1,207.65	1,589.14	395.05	1,169.37	1,564.42
Dublin South East	272.44	734.98	1,007.42	293.34	747.39	1,040.73
Dublin South City	363.58	771.57	1,135.15	378.42	953.61	1,332.03
Dublin South West	256.93	642.01	898.94	261.56	635.07	896.63
Dublin West	96.09	546.70	642.79	92.34	555.99	648.33
Kildare/West Wicklow	180.57	631.57	812.14	186.30	703.30	889.60
Wicklow	245.72	658.18	903.90	254.09	769.50	1,023.59
Laois/Offaly	210.65	584.98	795.63	220.29	638.94	859.23
Longford/Westmeath	263.30	725.04	988.34	273.79	790.21	1,064.00
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€231.69</b>	<b>€677.69</b>	<b>€909.38</b>	<b>€239.33</b>	<b>€731.43</b>	<b>€970.76</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€235.06</b>	<b>€677.39</b>	<b>€912.45</b>	<b>€243.08</b>	<b>€730.18</b>	<b>€973.26</b>

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.



**Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2014			2013		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
North West Dublin	203.73	642.59	846.32	218.50	645.97	864.47
Dublin North Central	218.63	750.23	968.86	236.87	919.32	1,156.19
North Dublin	237.99	786.29	1,024.28	234.26	826.20	1,060.46
Cavan/Monaghan	209.85	692.41	902.26	212.95	743.80	956.75
Louth	203.96	618.11	822.07	206.34	661.25	867.59
Meath	202.46	534.02	736.48	208.52	593.01	801.53
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€213.57</b>	<b>€672.77</b>	<b>€886.34</b>	<b>€219.80</b>	<b>€729.14</b>	<b>€948.94</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€235.06</b>	<b>€677.39</b>	<b>€912.45</b>	<b>€243.08</b>	<b>€730.18</b>	<b>€973.26</b>

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.

**Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2014			2013		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	270.28	766.17	1,036.45	280.14	826.75	1,106.89
Cork – North Lee	228.66	639.72	868.38	238.91	683.17	922.08
West Cork	302.15	721.53	1,023.68	309.41	765.97	1,075.38
Kerry	261.99	675.19	937.18	275.42	730.93	1,006.35
North Cork	301.33	809.11	1,110.44	304.36	829.55	1,133.91
Carlow/Kilkenny	276.40	722.17	998.57	283.45	790.94	1,074.39
Waterford	216.09	648.54	864.63	224.81	711.78	936.59
South Tipperary	221.82	767.96	989.78	234.72	828.81	1,063.53
Wexford	221.66	623.43	845.09	227.82	682.26	910.08
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€249.46</b>	<b>€696.20</b>	<b>€945.66</b>	<b>€258.50</b>	<b>€751.24</b>	<b>€1,009.74</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€235.06</b>	<b>€677.39</b>	<b>€912.45</b>	<b>€243.08</b>	<b>€730.18</b>	<b>€973.26</b>

Note: The average payment per Eligible Person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.

**Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2014			2013		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Galway	256.04	693.94	949.98	264.23	735.93	1,000.16
Mayo	255.03	696.48	951.51	264.74	728.61	993.35
Roscommon	201.47	632.37	833.84	216.87	672.87	889.74
Donegal	227.84	577.14	804.98	232.43	614.40	846.83
Sligo/Leitrim	234.91	642.25	877.16	244.39	685.49	929.88
Clare	223.52	595.26	818.78	233.01	619.72	852.73
North Tipperary/East Limerick	247.11	821.35	1,068.46	260.81	878.83	1,139.64
Limerick	250.02	679.21	929.23	258.23	767.49	1,025.72
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€240.84</b>	<b>€661.27</b>	<b>€902.11</b>	<b>€249.61</b>	<b>€708.22</b>	<b>€957.83</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€235.06</b>	<b>€677.39</b>	<b>€912.45</b>	<b>€243.08</b>	<b>€730.18</b>	<b>€973.26</b>

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.

**Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Dublin South	102.18	163.02	133.45	98.81	98.90	98.86	88.22	120.21	104.92	313.56	183.57	250.57	410.23	342.51	382.27	654.93	493.67	585.85
Dublin South East	144.31	105.93	124.86	86.28	82.25	84.23	99.27	123.36	111.98	226.57	150.57	190.96	477.11	415.90	451.51	579.29	555.81	568.42
Dublin South City	95.65	109.31	102.72	85.55	94.49	90.16	96.21	92.83	94.51	225.67	161.10	195.88	310.85	267.16	292.67	459.15	416.03	438.39
Dublin South West	82.95	112.60	97.99	65.25	75.80	70.66	76.54	77.14	76.86	164.11	123.71	145.62	294.26	276.84	287.11	460.12	414.85	439.70
Dublin West	75.93	86.89	81.67	57.21	68.71	63.12	63.70	76.83	70.36	143.98	99.85	123.47	217.50	198.15	210.04	317.90	292.55	306.79
Kildare/West Wicklow	105.26	109.17	107.29	67.17	72.50	69.91	69.08	75.79	72.63	166.25	138.38	153.35	272.59	257.93	266.61	384.53	340.57	364.60
Wicklow	99.55	130.17	114.81	75.93	109.91	93.42	90.48	98.61	94.77	210.22	159.71	186.36	358.37	299.20	332.43	464.68	446.44	456.44
Laois/Offaly	124.06	129.47	126.80	76.08	84.83	80.59	71.31	72.89	72.11	171.26	118.24	146.73	296.79	226.55	266.67	391.65	330.05	363.35
Longford/Westmeath	113.60	128.63	121.26	76.10	93.58	85.14	89.17	96.78	93.11	213.44	155.47	185.80	347.43	281.61	318.92	496.49	405.69	454.81
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	101.52	114.96	108.40	71.54	83.09	77.48	77.71	84.84	81.40	185.52	135.65	162.28	305.21	265.57	288.74	433.07	383.21	410.41
<b>National</b>	<b>€109.27</b>	<b>€121.03</b>	<b>€115.31</b>	<b>€73.83</b>	<b>€87.98</b>	<b>€81.11</b>	<b>€85.90</b>	<b>€95.47</b>	<b>€90.84</b>	<b>€189.32</b>	<b>€138.32</b>	<b>€165.17</b>	<b>€306.93</b>	<b>€277.12</b>	<b>€294.14</b>	<b>€417.46</b>	<b>€374.77</b>	<b>€397.71</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>17.27%</b>	<b>19.13%</b>	<b>18.23%</b>	<b>11.67%</b>	<b>13.91%</b>	<b>12.82%</b>	<b>13.58%</b>	<b>15.09%</b>	<b>14.36%</b>	<b>29.93%</b>	<b>21.86%</b>	<b>26.11%</b>	<b>48.52%</b>	<b>43.80%</b>	<b>46.49%</b>	<b>65.99%</b>	<b>59.24%</b>	<b>62.87%</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2014																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Dublin South	939.40	795.57	874.37	1,235.52	1,230.61	1,233.39	1,419.94	1,219.18	1,343.94	1,782.80	1,762.68	1,775.18	1,887.64	1,910.81	1,895.78	1,147.41	946.46	1,063.24
Dublin South East	905.73	791.76	850.67	1,485.04	1,430.00	1,460.33	1,462.87	1,721.74	1,559.67	1,488.89	1,497.07	1,492.25	2,131.78	1,986.87	2,080.28	1,108.71	906.52	1,020.84
Dublin South City	894.78	843.15	867.01	1,237.84	1,012.37	1,122.45	1,276.84	1,305.83	1,289.38	1,183.11	1,336.50	1,249.28	1,666.67	1,528.84	1,615.54	760.94	648.16	708.45
Dublin South West	775.18	649.72	716.38	1,170.44	1,125.91	1,150.89	1,274.03	1,311.28	1,289.75	1,435.00	1,390.69	1,414.87	1,622.18	1,683.09	1,646.12	662.88	582.43	626.23
Dublin West	521.15	506.98	514.51	891.27	885.97	888.86	996.62	871.25	940.05	1,008.60	994.39	1,002.40	1,169.29	1,123.09	1,151.39	425.21	372.26	401.01
Kildare/West Wicklow	635.98	560.14	598.96	993.76	905.05	951.58	1,118.84	1,118.97	1,118.90	1,235.93	1,220.91	1,228.90	1,871.67	1,628.78	1,769.95	596.19	508.24	554.91
Wicklow	711.07	648.86	681.63	1,047.70	966.67	1,009.43	1,238.21	1,291.24	1,261.72	1,392.49	1,460.25	1,424.17	1,845.91	1,813.19	1,832.48	707.57	636.06	674.21
Laos/Offaly	682.94	535.65	609.69	1,052.96	922.73	989.01	1,222.42	1,184.08	1,205.17	1,321.42	1,286.15	1,304.92	1,724.62	1,573.43	1,658.45	619.73	526.50	575.58
Longford/Westmeath	799.03	648.50	725.33	1,288.39	1,103.97	1,198.20	1,395.73	1,420.29	1,406.49	1,586.09	1,587.01	1,586.52	2,132.19	2,027.70	2,088.07	761.70	645.49	706.72
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	722.16	628.46	676.67	1,113.48	1,015.79	1,067.45	1,241.25	1,230.79	1,236.70	1,366.48	1,365.46	1,366.03	1,791.55	1,701.43	1,755.82	687.50	584.10	639.73
<b>National</b>	<b>€678.12</b>	<b>€589.99</b>	<b>€634.85</b>	<b>€1,024.54</b>	<b>€945.26</b>	<b>€986.18</b>	<b>€1,169.20</b>	<b>€1,167.26</b>	<b>€1,168.33</b>	<b>€1,326.50</b>	<b>€1,293.40</b>	<b>€1,311.16</b>	<b>€1,751.64</b>	<b>€1,646.93</b>	<b>€1,708.55</b>	<b>€675.84</b>	<b>€583.87</b>	<b>€632.64</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>107.19%</b>	<b>93.26%</b>	<b>100.35%</b>	<b>161.95%</b>	<b>149.42%</b>	<b>155.88%</b>	<b>184.81%</b>	<b>184.51%</b>	<b>184.68%</b>	<b>209.68%</b>	<b>204.45%</b>	<b>207.25%</b>	<b>276.88%</b>	<b>260.33%</b>	<b>270.07%</b>	<b>106.83%</b>	<b>92.29%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
North West Dublin	113.87	119.58	116.81	67.69	91.59	80.04	73.87	90.14	82.18	179.61	139.60	160.74	300.39	299.23	299.94	441.33	410.04	427.49
Dublin North Central	86.06	74.51	80.38	72.81	70.31	71.51	85.92	79.43	82.52	169.69	138.23	155.20	226.23	226.53	226.35	387.00	326.28	358.07
North Dublin	94.75	122.96	109.26	76.98	95.56	86.47	82.35	90.25	86.44	192.70	147.92	171.55	345.00	357.47	349.98	450.86	465.74	457.22
Cavan/Monaghan	99.67	101.49	100.61	65.86	78.28	72.15	78.63	96.28	87.74	157.16	131.03	144.54	277.63	236.48	259.82	359.64	315.90	339.05
Louth	129.09	122.40	125.66	74.63	89.59	82.25	94.27	92.52	93.40	187.84	106.78	149.18	286.53	236.36	265.29	377.54	302.22	342.60
Meath	97.83	102.69	100.33	56.20	61.87	59.09	65.48	70.07	67.88	168.56	108.10	139.79	254.04	237.14	247.02	314.42	290.26	303.43
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	103.52	108.46	106.04	68.83	82.04	75.59	79.62	86.57	83.20	176.74	128.76	154.01	283.18	266.81	276.43	390.88	353.53	373.92
<b>National</b>	<b>€109.27</b>	<b>€121.03</b>	<b>€115.31</b>	<b>€73.83</b>	<b>€87.98</b>	<b>€81.11</b>	<b>€85.90</b>	<b>€95.47</b>	<b>€90.84</b>	<b>€189.32</b>	<b>€138.32</b>	<b>€165.17</b>	<b>€306.93</b>	<b>€277.12</b>	<b>€294.14</b>	<b>€417.46</b>	<b>€374.77</b>	<b>€397.71</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>17.27%</b>	<b>19.13%</b>	<b>18.23%</b>	<b>11.67%</b>	<b>13.91%</b>	<b>12.82%</b>	<b>13.58%</b>	<b>15.09%</b>	<b>14.36%</b>	<b>29.93%</b>	<b>21.86%</b>	<b>26.11%</b>	<b>48.52%</b>	<b>43.80%</b>	<b>46.49%</b>	<b>65.99%</b>	<b>59.24%</b>	<b>62.87%</b>

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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
North West Dublin	787.14	691.13	740.56	1,204.16	1,149.28	1,179.23	1,376.46	1,376.52	1,376.49	1,632.93	1,551.39	1,598.79	2,161.96	1,864.98	2,050.11	713.74	573.30	649.79
Dublin North Central	702.21	565.35	633.10	1,098.97	927.40	1,013.64	1,309.60	1,312.39	1,310.82	1,451.67	1,406.16	1,431.17	1,951.27	1,949.94	1,950.78	726.76	597.83	667.37
North Dublin	785.36	701.89	746.71	1,201.42	1,166.10	1,185.67	1,304.35	1,392.85	1,339.15	1,535.84	1,517.58	1,527.97	1,860.23	1,800.63	1,836.22	762.38	674.55	722.85
Cavan/Monaghan	613.89	547.97	580.91	904.02	902.18	903.12	1,100.77	1,074.43	1,088.36	1,259.01	1,256.96	1,258.01	1,727.91	1,734.15	1,730.55	611.18	555.05	584.39
Louth	611.43	496.63	553.18	959.41	866.79	913.78	1,151.04	1,154.51	1,152.54	1,320.12	1,325.43	1,322.61	1,729.86	1,604.12	1,679.27	599.09	498.57	551.76
Meath	566.76	462.89	515.55	876.72	824.16	851.78	1,017.78	1,071.62	1,041.46	1,213.00	1,146.45	1,181.65	1,661.77	1,535.56	1,607.16	536.39	464.95	502.67
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	683.00	579.73	632.31	1,041.54	968.63	1,006.88	1,209.62	1,224.56	1,216.05	1,417.39	1,371.35	1,396.56	1,861.00	1,753.09	1,817.80	662.33	562.60	616.09
<b>National</b>	<b>€678.12</b>	<b>€589.99</b>	<b>€634.85</b>	<b>€1,024.54</b>	<b>€945.26</b>	<b>€986.18</b>	<b>€1,169.20</b>	<b>€1,167.26</b>	<b>€1,168.33</b>	<b>€1,326.50</b>	<b>€1,293.40</b>	<b>€1,311.16</b>	<b>€1,751.64</b>	<b>€1,646.93</b>	<b>€1,708.55</b>	<b>€675.84</b>	<b>€583.87</b>	<b>€632.64</b>
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	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	135.57	118.68	126.73	79.44	109.22	94.93	91.21	95.25	93.34	225.29	162.08	195.57	331.07	332.61	331.73	456.51	450.24	453.55
Cork – North Lee	99.62	120.94	110.58	87.21	106.39	97.05	108.81	106.96	107.85	223.85	145.07	186.45	369.64	347.47	360.17	516.78	448.08	484.89
West Cork	83.06	124.58	103.78	86.02	86.61	86.32	111.20	70.86	90.08	203.50	142.13	174.46	339.81	277.31	310.97	463.52	359.34	415.82
Kerry	111.07	159.88	136.19	82.05	111.40	96.81	125.59	107.78	116.31	199.13	167.79	184.14	307.03	335.63	319.77	418.63	408.97	413.98
North Cork	154.11	209.24	181.63	99.27	143.16	121.60	101.35	138.67	120.96	233.89	198.69	217.16	405.92	339.32	376.79	500.42	425.43	465.85
Carlow/Kilkenny	128.63	144.93	136.97	88.43	90.36	89.41	95.09	99.66	97.48	208.60	133.14	172.89	293.66	264.97	280.72	442.58	345.72	396.52
Waterford	96.93	113.74	105.87	55.67	60.92	58.35	84.53	86.48	85.56	170.34	140.06	155.66	291.24	255.81	275.74	364.57	350.47	357.99
South Tipperary	106.99	144.20	126.23	71.43	88.69	80.53	91.46	112.40	102.59	196.55	168.54	183.05	333.02	338.23	335.28	449.44	439.66	444.87
Wexford	104.75	115.19	110.23	63.42	96.28	80.17	87.73	103.23	95.59	192.49	130.12	163.29	278.21	249.84	265.81	396.51	350.74	375.66
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	113.46	133.83	124.00	78.10	98.90	88.75	99.03	102.76	100.97	205.47	150.90	179.54	323.05	304.32	314.85	444.30	339.62	423.41
<b>National</b>	<b>€109.27</b>	<b>€121.03</b>	<b>€115.31</b>	<b>€73.83</b>	<b>€87.98</b>	<b>€81.11</b>	<b>€85.90</b>	<b>€95.47</b>	<b>€90.84</b>	<b>€189.32</b>	<b>€138.32</b>	<b>€165.17</b>	<b>€306.93</b>	<b>€277.12</b>	<b>€294.14</b>	<b>€417.46</b>	<b>€374.77</b>	<b>€397.71</b>
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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	748.77	690.81	720.81	1,166.62	1,023.85	1,098.11	1,261.43	1,261.81	1,261.59	1,386.75	1,386.54	1,386.66	1,546.17	1,520.76	1,536.34	749.55	648.84	703.11
Cork – North Lee	770.86	687.57	729.43	1,133.77	1,036.51	1,086.51	1,210.77	1,215.93	1,213.11	1,296.70	1,194.25	1,247.95	1,734.49	1,604.22	1,681.26	698.33	602.82	653.25
West Cork	585.96	523.13	556.18	823.28	905.54	863.21	1,091.38	1,041.14	1,068.41	1,225.22	1,325.16	1,272.05	1,577.44	1,508.25	1,547.08	733.14	668.30	702.60
Kerry	666.60	555.53	611.51	933.19	861.93	898.16	1,075.18	1,071.81	1,073.61	1,176.00	1,145.39	1,161.37	1,599.97	1,514.75	1,564.11	687.09	616.40	653.46
North Cork	805.09	661.25	734.83	1,094.98	1,144.20	1,119.32	1,270.79	1,347.13	1,304.25	1,494.97	1,562.82	1,526.03	1,890.55	1,778.44	1,844.82	827.22	740.10	786.54
Carlow/Kilkenny	706.28	614.81	661.40	1,058.96	990.48	1,025.39	1,223.47	1,211.10	1,217.68	1,440.41	1,311.38	1,378.70	1,948.11	1,795.07	1,883.16	702.22	597.39	652.12
Waterford	587.31	563.47	575.44	922.01	919.22	920.65	1,048.81	1,113.30	1,078.18	1,161.51	1,187.54	1,173.62	1,600.54	1,494.92	1,555.49	613.29	555.23	585.63
South Tipperary	797.94	635.26	718.05	1,131.69	984.05	1,059.28	1,230.62	1,267.87	1,247.42	1,454.70	1,346.59	1,403.14	1,763.01	1,719.61	1,744.61	744.70	655.83	702.40
Wexford	643.49	566.35	605.92	963.61	908.75	936.50	1,104.46	1,126.32	1,113.97	1,287.29	1,205.59	1,247.90	1,600.17	1,546.40	1,576.92	614.41	551.87	584.83
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	703.32	616.53	660.72	1,036.69	972.21	1,005.18	1,166.01	1,180.40	1,172.49	1,315.50	1,269.41	1,293.88	1,684.17	1,599.41	1,648.84	696.94	613.71	657.62
<b>National</b>	<b>€678.12</b>	<b>€589.99</b>	<b>€634.85</b>	<b>€1,024.54</b>	<b>€945.26</b>	<b>€986.18</b>	<b>€1,169.20</b>	<b>€1,167.26</b>	<b>€1,168.33</b>	<b>€1,326.50</b>	<b>€1,293.40</b>	<b>€1,311.16</b>	<b>€1,751.64</b>	<b>€1,646.93</b>	<b>€1,708.55</b>	<b>€675.84</b>	<b>€583.87</b>	<b>€632.64</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>107.19%</b>	<b>93.26%</b>	<b>100.35%</b>	<b>161.95%</b>	<b>149.42%</b>	<b>155.88%</b>	<b>184.81%</b>	<b>184.51%</b>	<b>184.68%</b>	<b>209.68%</b>	<b>204.45%</b>	<b>207.25%</b>	<b>276.88%</b>	<b>260.33%</b>	<b>270.07%</b>	<b>106.83%</b>	<b>92.29%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Galway	125.06	137.28	131.20	72.79	90.48	81.98	89.33	105.39	97.62	189.47	148.86	170.18	338.05	266.97	306.37	413.48	396.45	405.49
Mayo	162.79	139.42	150.42	85.15	91.64	88.54	90.25	106.31	98.22	186.90	128.41	158.44	301.68	266.20	285.90	377.06	346.08	362.24
Roscommon	84.06	95.24	89.72	77.25	82.44	79.91	61.33	95.69	78.63	155.19	90.79	124.49	299.26	292.22	296.07	371.20	330.49	352.02
Donegal	94.59	99.57	97.15	55.96	80.20	68.62	76.76	85.36	81.21	157.41	129.77	144.17	257.80	223.02	241.97	324.09	279.03	302.69
Sligo/Leitrim	89.11	104.37	97.11	57.22	70.47	64.02	60.06	92.77	77.40	166.33	108.09	137.87	269.89	254.29	262.76	371.25	331.39	352.35
Clare	99.46	102.60	101.09	82.03	77.61	79.79	83.37	95.79	89.62	161.04	128.67	145.54	267.62	208.48	241.13	351.09	307.19	331.21
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	116.08	163.52	140.82	99.91	74.12	86.48	81.09	138.29	110.53	245.58	176.24	211.56	396.21	348.90	375.31	532.08	440.62	488.87
Limerick	147.50	154.59	151.13	97.17	111.90	104.73	124.40	146.75	135.84	233.44	152.39	195.44	366.49	322.36	346.78	476.75	433.68	455.88
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	119.32	126.53	123.03	76.60	87.74	82.36	87.13	107.21	97.41	186.87	135.85	162.43	313.28	268.37	293.13	397.80	359.55	379.70

<b>National</b>	<b>€109.27</b>	<b>€121.03</b>	<b>€115.31</b>	<b>€73.83</b>	<b>€87.98</b>	<b>€81.11</b>	<b>€85.90</b>	<b>€95.47</b>	<b>€90.84</b>	<b>€189.32</b>	<b>€138.32</b>	<b>€165.17</b>	<b>€306.93</b>	<b>€277.12</b>	<b>€294.14</b>	<b>€417.46</b>	<b>€374.77</b>	<b>€397.71</b>
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	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Galway	644.54	565.05	605.15	995.88	924.55	959.81	1,154.77	1,156.13	1,155.41	1,301.34	1,291.85	1,296.91	1,907.66	1,759.24	1,844.21	688.12	602.16	647.02
Mayo	583.48	525.97	555.22	885.90	793.02	839.78	1,062.13	1,036.29	1,049.34	1,225.03	1,252.53	1,238.35	1,759.85	1,585.72	1,684.63	683.28	593.33	639.87
Roscommon	557.56	514.98	535.81	890.93	751.76	823.34	913.37	1,056.68	979.99	1,115.05	1,013.43	1,064.63	1,389.68	1,331.66	1,364.10	602.06	541.71	573.09
Donegal	490.98	439.93	465.99	769.06	714.85	742.56	982.10	938.84	961.53	1,150.42	1,105.05	1,127.76	1,516.95	1,450.01	1,487.60	532.05	473.49	503.72
Sligo/Leitrim	521.11	487.11	503.65	847.69	792.79	820.43	935.39	950.14	942.24	1,100.44	1,140.65	1,119.96	1,619.69	1,441.94	1,544.42	632.03	546.33	590.68
Clare	508.97	451.97	481.21	805.98	800.51	803.33	941.21	957.63	948.66	1,027.83	1,118.77	1,071.13	1,347.21	1,317.99	1,334.72	548.78	501.28	526.34
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	789.33	676.21	734.10	1,123.62	1,093.14	1,108.69	1,261.04	1,253.46	1,257.71	1,363.52	1,331.69	1,349.17	1,918.03	1,907.18	1,913.38	805.17	707.47	758.80
Limerick	791.54	667.18	729.09	1,108.96	969.95	1,039.83	1,282.89	1,246.49	1,266.62	1,401.88	1,279.22	1,344.46	1,851.99	1,661.08	1,773.06	757.53	633.99	698.78
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	608.43	537.50	573.24	923.72	848.95	886.73	1,082.42	1,072.49	1,077.78	1,230.15	1,203.49	1,217.39	1,698.39	1,574.47	1,645.33	653.86	570.35	613.85
<b>National</b>	<b>€678.12</b>	<b>€589.99</b>	<b>€634.85</b>	<b>€1,024.54</b>	<b>€945.26</b>	<b>€986.18</b>	<b>€1,169.20</b>	<b>€1,167.26</b>	<b>€1,168.33</b>	<b>€1,326.50</b>	<b>€1,293.40</b>	<b>€1,311.16</b>	<b>€1,751.64</b>	<b>€1,646.93</b>	<b>€1,708.55</b>	<b>€675.84</b>	<b>€583.87</b>	<b>€632.64</b>
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**Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Number of Clients Registered for DPS</b>	<b>Number of Unique Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Gross Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Gross Cost €</b>	<b>Average Net Cost per Claimant €</b>	<b>HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €</b>
Dublin South	47,086	13,493	385,616	22.34	8,615,228	279.60	3,772,588
Dublin South East	34,033	8,501	265,021	24.88	6,593,116	380.88	3,237,864
Dublin South City	24,418	6,754	286,254	30.15	8,630,213	666.45	4,501,179
Dublin South West	39,626	8,514	246,042	20.45	5,030,368	262.96	2,238,877
Dublin West	31,351	8,335	202,640	21.41	4,338,687	231.18	1,926,860
Kildare/West Wicklow	71,837	14,827	336,892	21.51	7,246,856	195.45	2,897,934
Wicklow	34,719	8,070	180,755	21.54	3,893,104	192.10	1,550,212
Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath	77,810	17,474	411,941	20.76	8,553,547	203.54	3,556,652
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>360,880</b>	<b>85,968</b>	<b>2,315,161</b>	<b>€22.85</b>	<b>€52,901,119</b>	<b>€275.48</b>	<b>€23,682,166</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,332,816</b>	<b>278,227</b>	<b>7,007,029</b>	<b>€22.30</b>	<b>€156,271,795</b>	<b>€242.73</b>	<b>€67,534,381</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,339,208</b>	<b>308,357</b>	<b>7,629,138</b>	<b>€24.83</b>	<b>€189,428,202</b>	<b>€272.56</b>	<b>€84,045,549</b>

Note: (i) \* As at 31st December 2014.

(ii) Statistical data for DPS clients registered within Local Health Offices Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath is combined, as DPS client address data for these individual LHOs was unavailable for reporting purposes in 2014.

**Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Number of Clients Registered for DPS</b>	<b>Number of Unique Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Gross Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Gross Cost €</b>	<b>Average Net Cost per Claimant €</b>	<b>HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €</b>
North West Dublin	49,116	10,588	262,406	22.15	5,811,819	225.24	2,384,811
Dublin North Central	27,819	6,531	260,246	29.23	7,608,019	605.80	3,956,451
North Dublin	78,371	19,357	526,726	21.59	11,369,670	276.62	5,354,625
Cavan/Monaghan	32,470	5,423	134,377	21.00	2,822,411	222.43	1,206,261
Louth	30,758	6,139	187,153	20.88	3,907,178	268.24	1,646,740
Meath	53,440	9,974	204,382	22.52	4,601,738	188.66	1,881,714
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>271,974</b>	<b>58,012</b>	<b>1,575,290</b>	<b>€22.93</b>	<b>€36,120,835</b>	<b>€283.23</b>	<b>€16,430,602</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,332,816</b>	<b>278,227</b>	<b>7,007,029</b>	<b>€22.30</b>	<b>€156,271,795</b>	<b>€242.73</b>	<b>€67,534,381</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,339,208</b>	<b>308,357</b>	<b>7,629,138</b>	<b>€24.83</b>	<b>€189,428,202</b>	<b>€272.56</b>	<b>€84,045,549</b>

Note: \* As at 31st December 2014.

**Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Number of Clients Registered for DPS</b>	<b>Number of Unique Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Gross Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Gross Cost €</b>	<b>Average Net Cost per Claimant €</b>	<b>HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €</b>
Cork – South Lee	67,956	18,154	413,689	21.34	8,826,466	193.10	3,505,501
Cork – North Lee	52,946	11,783	270,670	21.29	5,763,213	192.61	2,269,572
West Cork	19,466	3,248	72,223	21.01	1,517,107	176.49	573,225
Kerry	47,981	8,599	209,370	22.51	4,712,896	236.67	2,035,137
North Cork	33,154	6,298	142,269	20.83	2,963,835	171.67	1,081,161
Carlow/Kilkenny	35,430	8,275	206,805	20.99	4,341,375	213.06	1,763,054
Waterford	32,314	6,233	153,880	21.27	3,272,912	220.53	1,374,554
South Tipperary	23,376	6,105	148,963	20.97	3,123,686	208.74	1,274,333
Wexford	38,446	8,054	191,646	20.59	3,945,642	199.59	1,607,498
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>351,069</b>	<b>76,749</b>	<b>1,809,515</b>	<b>€21.26</b>	<b>€38,467,132</b>	<b>€201.75</b>	<b>€15,484,035</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,332,816</b>	<b>278,227</b>	<b>7,007,029</b>	<b>€22.30</b>	<b>€156,271,795</b>	<b>€242.73</b>	<b>€67,534,381</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,339,208</b>	<b>308,357</b>	<b>7,629,138</b>	<b>€24.83</b>	<b>€189,428,202</b>	<b>€272.56</b>	<b>€84,045,549</b>

Note: \* As at 31st December 2014.

**Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Galway	84,660	14,246	320,591	22.99	7,371,441	215.62	3,071,790
Mayo	39,292	6,870	147,834	22.87	3,381,651	206.87	1,421,204
Roscommon	19,152	3,393	70,750	21.08	1,491,453	196.72	667,467
Donegal	27,651	4,848	124,748	21.72	2,709,094	236.92	1,148,581
Sligo/Leitrim	21,486	4,644	104,788	22.37	2,343,782	219.10	1,017,490
Clare	47,829	6,327	118,213	22.46	2,654,478	175.35	1,109,431
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	25,267	4,424	118,381	21.10	2,497,580	226.15	1,000,477
Limerick	83,556	12,746	301,758	20.99	6,333,230	196.23	2,501,138
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>348,893</b>	<b>57,498</b>	<b>1,307,063</b>	<b>€22.02</b>	<b>€28,782,709</b>	<b>€207.62</b>	<b>€11,937,578</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,332,816</b>	<b>278,227</b>	<b>7,007,029</b>	<b>€22.30</b>	<b>€156,271,795</b>	<b>€242.73</b>	<b>€67,534,381</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,339,208</b>	<b>308,357</b>	<b>7,629,138</b>	<b>€24.83</b>	<b>€189,428,202</b>	<b>€272.56</b>	<b>€84,045,549</b>

Note: \* As at 31st December 2014.

**Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Unique Number of Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>	<b>Average Cost per Claimant €</b>
Dublin South	3,688	148,581	31.95	4,746,590	1,287.04
Dublin South East	2,513	104,344	34.27	3,576,330	1,423.13
Dublin South City	3,143	138,687	31.66	4,390,513	1,396.92
Dublin South West	3,787	156,417	31.53	4,931,323	1,302.17
Dublin West	3,429	144,191	30.01	4,326,595	1,261.77
Kildare/West Wicklow	5,769	258,425	31.30	8,088,098	1,401.99
Wicklow	3,184	141,521	28.94	4,096,075	1,286.46
Laois/Offaly	4,453	191,613	27.45	5,259,091	1,181.02
Longford/Westmeath	3,457	140,846	29.84	4,203,065	1,215.81
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>33,423</b>	<b>1,424,625</b>	<b>€30.62</b>	<b>€43,617,680</b>	<b>€1,305.02</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>111,940</b>	<b>4,696,579</b>	<b>€29.64</b>	<b>€139,191,408</b>	<b>€1,243.45</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>71,926</b>	<b>3,030,251</b>	<b>€35.15</b>	<b>€106,510,059</b>	<b>€1,480.83</b>

Note: \* The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.



**Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Unique Number of Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>	<b>Average Cost per Claimant €</b>
North West Dublin	4,031	180,256	29.26	5,274,172	1,308.40
Dublin North Central	4,086	193,492	26.48	5,122,730	1,253.73
North Dublin	6,432	271,565	33.57	9,117,539	1,417.53
Cavan/Monaghan	3,292	133,281	27.77	3,700,832	1,124.19
Louth	3,299	146,688	29.07	4,263,562	1,292.38
Meath	4,354	191,679	29.93	5,736,395	1,317.50
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>25,494</b>	<b>1,116,961</b>	<b>€29.74</b>	<b>€33,215,230</b>	<b>€1,302.86</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>111,940</b>	<b>4,696,579</b>	<b>€29.64</b>	<b>€139,191,408</b>	<b>€1,243.45</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>71,926</b>	<b>3,030,251</b>	<b>€35.15</b>	<b>€106,510,059</b>	<b>€1,480.83</b>

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**Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Unique Number of Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>	<b>Average Cost per Claimant €</b>
Cork – South Lee	3,530	147,931	33.56	4,965,261	1,406.59
Cork – North Lee	3,101	128,568	33.39	4,293,041	1,384.41
West Cork	1,082	46,833	28.70	1,344,081	1,242.22
Kerry	3,697	145,915	30.23	4,410,755	1,193.06
North Cork	2,211	83,661	29.33	2,453,673	1,109.76
Carlow/Kilkenny	4,097	185,325	24.99	4,631,399	1,130.44
Waterford	3,422	144,057	27.48	3,958,769	1,156.86
South Tipperary	2,468	104,974	28.48	2,989,302	1,211.22
Wexford	4,366	175,068	28.02	4,905,467	1,123.56
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>27,974</b>	<b>1,162,332</b>	<b>€29.21</b>	<b>€33,951,748</b>	<b>€1,213.69</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>111,940</b>	<b>4,696,579</b>	<b>€29.64</b>	<b>€139,191,408</b>	<b>€1,243.45</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>71,926</b>	<b>3,030,251</b>	<b>€35.15</b>	<b>€106,510,059</b>	<b>€1,480.83</b>

Note: \* The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

**Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Unique Number of Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>	<b>Average Cost per Claimant €</b>
Galway	4,642	174,334	31.64	5,516,631	1,188.42
Mayo	3,367	122,057	29.12	3,553,704	1,055.45
Roscommon	1,373	51,255	29.45	1,509,541	1,099.45
Donegal	3,980	165,354	27.45	4,538,240	1,140.26
Sligo/Leitrim	2,698	107,684	28.84	3,106,002	1,151.22
Clare	2,594	113,095	27.85	3,149,378	1,214.10
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,803	72,834	29.28	2,132,281	1,182.63
Limerick	4,592	186,048	26.34	4,900,973	1,067.29
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>25,049</b>	<b>992,661</b>	<b>€28.62</b>	<b>€28,406,750</b>	<b>€1,134.05</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>111,940</b>	<b>4,696,579</b>	<b>€29.64</b>	<b>€139,191,408</b>	<b>€1,243.45</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>71,926</b>	<b>3,030,251</b>	<b>€35.15</b>	<b>€106,510,059</b>	<b>€1,480.83</b>

Note: \* The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.



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## **GENERAL PRACTITIONER SECTION**

## Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement as at 31st December 2014

Ages	Male €	Female €
Under 5 Years	74.59	72.76
5-15	43.29	43.79
16-44	55.26	90.37
45-64	110.38	121.29
65-69	116.28	129.72

The above rates are exclusive of Supplementary Out-of-Hours Fee of €3.64

The Capitation rate is €271.62 per annum for persons aged 70 years and over in the community issued with a medical card.

A Capitation rate of €434.15 per annum will apply to anyone aged 70 years and over in a private nursing home (approved by the Health Service Executive) for a continuous period in excess of five weeks.

Out-of-Hours Payment	
Surgery (6 p.m. - 8 a.m.)	€41.63
Surgery (8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.)	€13.88
Domiciliary	€41.63
Additional Fee (Surgery or Domiciliary)	€13.88

*Special Items of Service	
(i) to (ix)	€24.80
(x) and (xi)	€37.21
(xii)	€62.02
(xiii)	€41.74
(xiv)	€66.79
(xv)	€28.50
(xvi)	€15.00
(xvii)	€42.75
(xviii)	€142.57
(xix)	€10.00

Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/ Emergency	
Surgery	€40.94
Domiciliary	€40.94
Fee for Second Medical Opinion	€26.46

Practice Payments for Rural Areas	
Rural Practice Allowance Per Annum	€16,216.07
Opt-in GP (dispensing doctor)	€38.03
Pilot GP (dispensing doctor)	€43.88
Continuous GP (dispensing doctor)	€12.48

Practice Support	
Allowance for Practice Secretary up to a maximum Per Annum of	€24,068.99
Allowance for Practice Nurse up to a maximum Per Annum of	€37,822.72
Allowance for Practice Manager up to a maximum Per Annum of	€30,945.86

Contributions to Locum Expenses (Subject to the conditions of the Agreement)	
Annual Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,380.65 per week
Sick Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,380.65 per week
Study Leave	
Adoptive Leave	Up to a maximum of €197.24 per day
Maternity Leave	
Paternity Leave	

Contributions to Medical Indemnity Insurance	
Calculation of contributions related to GMS panel numbers and net premium	

Asylum Seekers	
A once off superannuable registration fee of €173.69 per patient is payable to GPs in respect of patients on their GMS panel who are seeking asylum in Ireland.	

\* Special Items of Service

- (i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.
- (ii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations.
- (iii) Draining of Hydroceles.
- (iv) Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.
- (v) Recognised Vein Treatment.
- (vi) ECG Tests and their Interpretation.
- (vii) Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm.
- (viii) Removal of adherent foreign bodies from the conjunctival surface of the eye.
- (ix) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose and throat.
- (x) Nebuliser treatment in the case of acute asthma attack.
- (xi) Bladder Catheterization.
- (xii) Attendance at case conferences (where authorised by the HSE).
- (xiii) Advice and fitting of a Diaphragm.
- (xiv) Counselling and fitting of an IUCD.
- (xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination.
- (xvi) Influenza Vaccination.
- (xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccinations.
- (xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination.
- (xix) H1N1 Vaccination.

## Fees and Allowances under the Fee-Per-Item Agreement and Fees under the Immunisation Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme and Heartwatch Programme as at 31st December 2014

<b>GP Surgery Consultations</b>		
Day	Normal Hours	€11.87
Late	Outside Normal Hours other than (Night)	€16.88
Night	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.	€33.38
<b>Domiciliary Consultations</b>		
Day		€17.51
Late		€22.93
Night		€44.96
<b>Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/Emergency</b>		
Surgery		€40.94
Domiciliary		€40.94
<b>Rural Practitioner's Allowance</b>		
Per Annum		€7,042.91
<b>Locum and Practice Expense Allowance</b>		
Per Annum		€1,371.06
<b>Sessional Rate – Homes for the Aged</b>		
Per 3 Hour Session		€73.18

<b>*Special Items of Service</b>		
(i) to (vii)		€22.43
(viii)		€28.50
(ix)		€15.00
(x)		€42.75
(xi)		€142.57
(xii)		€10.00
<b>Immunisation Fees</b>		
(i)	Registration of child with a GP	€37.78
(ii)	Complete course of immunisation against PT/DT, Hib, Polio and MMR	€125.87
(iii)	95% uptake bonus % not in Schedule	€60.63
<b>Health (Amendment) Act 1996</b>		
	Surgery Fee	€30.53
	Domiciliary Fee	€40.27
<b>Methadone Treatment Scheme</b>		
	Level 1 Contractor	€159.97
	Level 2 Contractor	€176.43
<b>Heartwatch Programme</b>		
		€39.31

\* Special Items of Service

- (i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.
- (ii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations.
- (iii) Draining of Hydroceles.
- (iv) Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.
- (v) Recognised Vein Treatment.
- (vi) ECG Tests and their Interpretation.
- (vii) Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm.
- (viii) Pneumococcal Vaccination.
- (ix) Influenza Vaccination.
- (x) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination.
- (xi) Hepatitis B Vaccination.
- (xii) H1N1 Vaccination.

## Payments to General Practitioners 2014

### Fees €320.27m

Payments to General Practitioners are categorised as fees and/or allowances. For the majority of GPs who operate under the 1989 agreement the principal fee is the capitation per person which is weighted for gender and age – capitation fees totalled €225,055,022 in 2014, a decrease of €12,895,613, when compared to 2013. Fees totalling €726,766 were paid to six GPs who continue to provide services under the Fee-Per-Item of service agreements.

Apart from ‘Out-of-Hours’ fees and fees for a range of special services, the cost of services provided in normal hours by GPs for GMS persons, including the prescribing of necessary medicines, is encompassed by the capitation fee. All GMS persons can avail of full GP services and in many cases they can benefit from specialist clinics provided by GPs for issues such as Women’s Health, Family Planning and Asthma.

### Allowances €132.98m

In addition to a capitation fee an ‘Out-of-Hours’ fee is payable for non routine consultations when a GMS cardholder is seen by their GP or another GP acting on his/her behalf from 5 pm in the evening to 9 am on the following morning (Monday to Friday) and all hours on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. ‘Out-of-Hours’ claims decreased to 806,522 in 2014 compared with 890,914 in 2013 – expenditure on ‘Out-of-Hours’ claims during 2014 decreased to €30,686,170 from €34,478,055 in 2013. Special fees are payable for a range of additional services such as excisions, suturing, vaccinations, catheterization, family planning etc. 938,890 special services were claimed in 2014 – with expenditure totalling €21,827,450. The most frequently claimed special services in 2014 were Influenza Vaccinations (375,660), Excisions (159,334) and E.C.G. treatments (141,717).

Annual and study leave together with locum, nursing and other practice support payments account for most of the €132,983,184 of allowances paid to GPs in 2014. The amount paid in 2013 was €136,622,499.

### Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2014
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€113,338,692
Dublin North East	€87,445,648
South	€129,815,716
West	€122,652,761
<b>National</b>	<b>€453,252,817</b>
Corresponding figure for 2013	€480,026,530

*Payments to GPs includes reimbursement of claims in respect of services provided to Medical Card and GP Visit Cardholders. Reimbursement of claims made by GPs includes expenditure of €7,487,715 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme; €180,248 under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996; €1,019,801 for Heartwatch; €12,596,752 for the National Cancer Screening Service and €7,322,652 under the Methadone Treatment Scheme.*



## Payments to General Practitioners 2014 by LHO

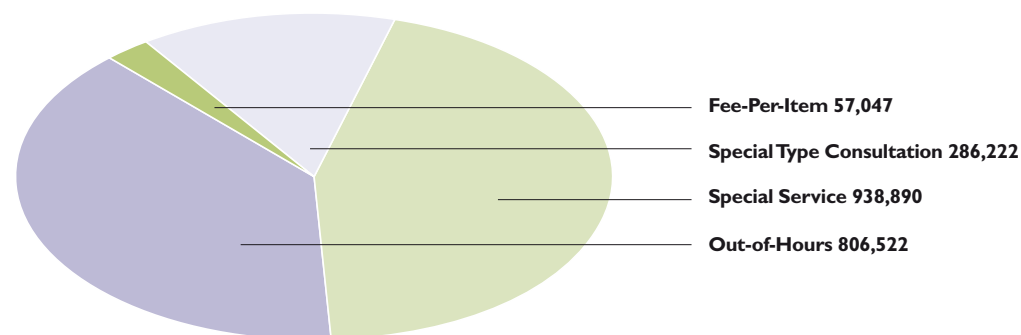
HSE Local Health Office	2014
Dublin South	€9,517,505
Dublin South East	€7,110,748
Dublin South City	€14,437,970
Dublin South West	€18,062,181
Dublin West	€6,203,849
Kildare/West Wicklow	€14,479,756
Wicklow	€11,925,988
Laois/Offaly	€15,604,667
Longford/Westmeath	€15,996,028
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€113,338,692</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2014
North West Dublin	€14,203,021
Dublin North Central	€12,927,415
North Dublin	€19,756,614
Cavan/Monaghan	€13,036,424
Louth	€13,111,148
Meath	€14,411,026
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€87,445,648</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2014
Cork – South Lee	€18,081,756
Cork – North Lee	€19,734,550
West Cork	€6,917,821
Kerry	€16,905,120
North Cork	€11,227,598
Carlow/Kilkenny	€17,779,807
Waterford	€12,872,034
South Tipperary	€9,780,492
Wexford	€16,516,538
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€129,815,716</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2014
Galway	€27,426,813
Mayo	€17,144,397
Roscommon	€6,233,693
Donegal	€21,133,608
Sligo/Leitrim	€10,566,142
Clare	€11,176,294
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€7,945,467
Limerick	€21,026,347
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€122,652,761</b>

### National – Number of GP Claims 2014



### Number of Claims by General Practitioners in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Dublin Mid-Leinster	16,742	80,011	222,217	161,102
Dublin North East	–	40,939	164,077	115,799
South	25,775	81,276	276,039	326,864
West	12,530	83,996	276,557	202,757
<b>National</b>	<b>55,047</b>	<b>286,222</b>	<b>938,890</b>	<b>806,522</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	58,660	328,062	926,105	890,914

A majority of GPs are paid an annual capitation fee for each eligible person – the rate of payment is determined by the age/gender of the person.

A minority of GPs (6) who have continued to provide services under the Fee-per-Item of Service agreement are paid a fee for each Doctor/Patient contact.

A Special Type Consultation (STC) fee may be claimed when a GP provides a service to a GMS eligible person who is not on their GMS panel.

Such GMS eligible persons may require medical services such as an Out-of-Hours, or emergency consultation, or they may be temporarily resident in an area not served by their GP.

General Practitioners can claim fees for special items of service provided to eligible persons under the Capitation Agreement and the Fee-per-Item Agreement.

## Number of Claims by General Practitioners by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Dublin South	–	5,262	18,783	8,816
Dublin South East	–	5,875	11,888	6,926
Dublin South City	–	11,819	24,558	14,421
Dublin South West	16,742	15,866	31,336	26,483
Dublin West	–	5,120	10,762	6,948
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	12,335	24,082	28,622
Wicklow	–	6,349	23,057	12,127
Laois/Offaly	–	6,777	35,337	28,188
Longford/Westmeath	–	10,608	42,414	28,571
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>80,011</b>	<b>222,217</b>	<b>161,102</b>
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
North West Dublin	–	15,814	26,248	48,536
Dublin North Central	–	3,409	21,116	6,341
North Dublin	–	6,369	35,709	11,155
Cavan/Monaghan	–	4,230	25,505	2,803
Louth	–	6,342	31,963	11,813
Meath	–	4,775	23,536	35,151
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>40,939</b>	<b>164,077</b>	<b>115,799</b>
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Cork – South Lee	23,803	15,060	44,324	47,284
Cork – North Lee	–	12,183	38,327	43,228
West Cork	–	4,798	14,660	17,899
Kerry	12	14,818	35,244	51,163
North Cork	–	7,883	24,772	35,605
Carlow/Kilkenny	–	9,995	32,822	77,492
Waterford	1,960	7,563	29,357	14,442
South Tipperary	–	2,587	20,891	16,963
Wexford	–	6,389	35,642	22,788
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>25,775</b>	<b>81,276</b>	<b>276,039</b>	<b>326,864</b>
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Galway	–	20,806	56,165	42,549
Mayo	–	9,893	45,383	28,934
Roscommon	–	3,434	19,911	7,435
Donegal	–	12,967	52,589	38,638
Sligo/Leitrim	–	4,994	25,482	11,771
Clare	–	7,222	25,549	16,858
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	3,955	13,349	12,836
Limerick	12,530	20,725	38,129	43,736
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>12,530</b>	<b>83,996</b>	<b>276,557</b>	<b>202,757</b>

**Table 13 GMS: Payments to General Practitioners**

		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
		<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>FEES</b>	– Capitation	225,055,022	237,950,634
	– Special Claims/Services	33,619,473	36,265,856
	– Out-of-Hours	30,686,170	34,478,055
	– Dispensing	1,360,353	1,602,342
	– Item of Service Contract	726,766	754,825
	– Asylum Seekers	214,681	141,127
<b>ALLOWANCES</b>	– Secretarial/Nursing	78,887,844	79,469,739
	– Annual Leave	9,960,828	10,192,263
	– Rostering/Out-of-Hours	6,277,520	6,811,979
	– Medical Indemnity Insurance	5,233,928	5,636,472
	– Rural Practice	2,871,457	3,054,885
	– Study Leave	2,114,746	2,247,999
	– Sick Leave	1,478,043	1,768,655
	– Maternity Leave/Paternity Leave	1,514,609	1,304,659
	– Locum and Practice Expenses	6,855	8,328
	– Practice Development	–	–
<b>SALARIES</b>	– Benefits to retired DMOs and their dependants	3,695,221	3,927,371
	– Former District Medical Officers	1,341,918	1,483,082
<b>SUPERANNUATION FUND</b>	– Contribution	23,295,436	24,644,438
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€428,340,870</b>	<b>€451,742,709</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Dublin South	8,469,621	9,080,496
Dublin South East	6,433,517	6,920,069
Dublin South City	12,860,894	13,621,230
Dublin South West	16,132,372	16,754,090
Dublin West	5,667,892	5,561,054
Kildare/West Wicklow	13,644,663	14,329,380
Wicklow	11,342,801	11,909,529
Laois/Offaly	14,454,474	15,242,621
Longford/Westmeath	14,611,400	15,222,373
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€103,617,634</b>	<b>€108,640,842</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€424,645,649</b>	<b>€447,815,338</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
North West Dublin	13,260,326	14,968,305
Dublin North Central	11,362,699	12,113,118
North Dublin	18,406,134	18,668,499
Cavan/Monaghan	12,512,905	12,978,107
Louth	12,525,135	12,877,200
Meath	13,676,340	14,405,454
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€81,743,539</b>	<b>€86,010,683</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€424,645,649</b>	<b>€447,815,338</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Cork – South Lee	16,553,741	17,380,550
Cork – North Lee	18,229,134	19,353,989
West Cork	6,514,604	6,859,300
Kerry	15,909,616	16,936,192
North Cork	10,465,253	11,043,881
Carlow/Kilkenny	17,215,041	17,959,291
Waterford	12,473,748	13,317,151
South Tipperary	9,494,199	10,258,149
Wexford	16,012,253	16,773,212
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€122,867,589</b>	<b>€129,881,715</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€424,645,649</b>	<b>€447,815,338</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Galway	25,676,350	26,932,090
Mayo	16,381,565	17,579,675
Roscommon	5,952,258	6,590,284
Donegal	20,666,142	21,465,570
Sligo/Leitrim	10,280,913	10,844,955
Clare	10,514,990	11,368,121
North Tipperary/East Limerick	7,484,471	8,094,157
Limerick	19,460,198	20,407,246
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€116,416,887</b>	<b>€123,282,098</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€424,645,649</b>	<b>€447,815,338</b>



**Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2014							
	0-100	101-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 and Over	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Dublin South	23,231 (24)	61,989 (19)	110,872 (20)	178,305 (27)	331,233 (1)	239,591 (1)	–	–
Dublin South East	14,936 (14)	52,892 (15)	109,722 (18)	197,863 (11)	257,861 (6)	–	–	–
Dublin South City	17,518 (30)	36,580 (7)	105,096 (11)	191,327 (33)	251,561 (19)	372,042 (2)	363,812 (1)	–
Dublin South West	33,097 (9)	59,283 (5)	92,321 (11)	194,109 (19)	258,784 (21)	336,591 (17)	485,133 (3)	–
Dublin West	3,148 (4)	38,779 (1)	91,015 (2)	150,587 (10)	260,208 (10)	347,640 (4)	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	32,071 (13)	70,672 (2)	83,707 (17)	162,935 (31)	217,143 (6)	297,043 (13)	372,311 (2)	–
Wicklow	19,023 (6)	40,220 (6)	86,201 (10)	172,527 (32)	259,354 (13)	343,978 (4)	416,480 (1)	–
Laois/Offaly	29,106 (4)	29,913 (1)	84,665 (7)	162,484 (21)	255,503 (21)	333,603 (11)	488,936 (2)	–
Longford/Westmeath	9,472 (14)	35,303 (2)	81,562 (6)	182,832 (19)	273,767 (22)	338,473 (13)	349,293 (1)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€20,193 (118)</b>	<b>€52,511 (58)</b>	<b>€97,187 (102)</b>	<b>€177,125 (203)</b>	<b>€258,467 (119)</b>	<b>€329,285 (65)</b>	<b>€430,748 (10)</b>	–
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>€16,348 (330)</b>	<b>€48,940 (172)</b>	<b>€101,550 (364)</b>	<b>€178,376 (869)</b>	<b>€265,980 (545)</b>	<b>€348,252 (187)</b>	<b>€446,421 (37)</b>	–
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>€14,753 (332)</b>	<b>€51,847 (178)</b>	<b>€105,970 (321)</b>	<b>€186,277 (822)</b>	<b>€277,616 (555)</b>	<b>€359,284 (217)</b>	<b>€448,960 (59)</b>	–

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The number of GPs in each range is shown in brackets.

(iii) The average payment to GPs in each panel range is the gross payments, including capitation and fee-per-item claims, divided by the number of GPs in that range.

(iv) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

**Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2014						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
North West Dublin	15,690 (11)	–	103,817 (7)	154,718 (20)	248,132 (21)	355,812 (7)	682,702 (1)
Dublin North Central	22,943 (29)	35,027 (8)	79,918 (5)	154,580 (26)	252,494 (19)	332,658 (5)	300,120 (1)
North Dublin	16,504 (14)	39,591 (9)	90,092 (20)	166,826 (37)	254,187 (29)	331,609 (5)	473,013 (3)
Cavan/Monaghan	4,147 (5)	47,663 (3)	69,164 (2)	158,396 (20)	235,506 (27)	287,055 (5)	445,359 (3)
Louth	3,910 (5)	22,245 (5)	92,745 (9)	164,511 (26)	270,160 (17)	369,750 (4)	417,393 (4)
Meath	7,441 (6)	36,669 (3)	76,648 (9)	152,142 (17)	241,991 (20)	318,049 (11)	370,456 (3)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€16,485 (70)</b>	<b>€35,741 (28)</b>	<b>€88,289 (52)</b>	<b>€159,710 (146)</b>	<b>€249,404 (133)</b>	<b>€330,401 (37)</b>	<b>€434,592 (15)</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>€16,348 (330)</b>	<b>€48,940 (172)</b>	<b>€101,550 (364)</b>	<b>€178,376 (869)</b>	<b>€265,980 (545)</b>	<b>€348,252 (187)</b>	<b>€446,421 (37)</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>€14,753 (332)</b>	<b>€51,847 (178)</b>	<b>€105,970 (321)</b>	<b>€186,277 (822)</b>	<b>€277,616 (555)</b>	<b>€359,284 (217)</b>	<b>€448,960 (59)</b>

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**Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2014							
	0-100	101-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 and Over	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Cork – South Lee	8,922 (21)	61,067 (19)	106,281 (48)	184,060 (42)	289,400 (8)	424,825 (3)	–	
Cork – North Lee	20,543 (14)	39,961 (11)	96,342 (22)	180,181 (37)	270,079 (25)	373,889 (6)	512,048 (2)	
West Cork	8,528 (7)	49,940 (2)	113,892 (9)	217,267 (17)	272,181 (7)	–	–	
Kerry	26,351 (16)	35,717 (3)	109,790 (12)	181,527 (46)	313,130 (15)	355,835 (1)	568,292 (1)	
North Cork	33,124 (8)	40,881 (5)	102,530 (6)	192,976 (23)	306,952 (9)	389,070 (6)	499,542 (1)	
Carlow/Kilkenny	4,731 (7)	–	112,285 (6)	176,301 (33)	263,882 (21)	319,072 (6)	409,440 (3)	
Waterford	2,897 (4)	36,636 (4)	77,734 (6)	169,538 (25)	287,082 (23)	362,032 (3)	–	
South Tipperary	1,188 (5)	12,039 (2)	122,921 (6)	180,801 (25)	258,684 (11)	319,033 (4)	–	
Wexford	205 (3)	42,327 (3)	82,306 (2)	167,256 (21)	275,568 (30)	384,734 (9)	488,096 (1)	
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€14,971 (85)</b>	<b>€47,120 (49)</b>	<b>€104,452 (117)</b>	<b>€182,038 (269)</b>	<b>€279,792 (149)</b>	<b>€367,035 (38)</b>	<b>€476,043 (8)</b>	
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>€16,348 (330)</b>	<b>€48,940 (172)</b>	<b>€101,550 (364)</b>	<b>€178,376 (869)</b>	<b>€265,980 (545)</b>	<b>€348,252 (187)</b>	<b>€446,421 (37)</b>	
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>€14,753 (332)</b>	<b>€51,847 (178)</b>	<b>€105,970 (321)</b>	<b>€186,277 (822)</b>	<b>€277,616 (555)</b>	<b>€359,284 (217)</b>	<b>€448,960 (59)</b>	

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The number of GPs in each range is shown in brackets.

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**Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2014						
	0-100	101-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 and Over
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Galway	3,966 (23)	56,991 (17)	107,338 (26)	170,521 (63)	280,725 (31)	381,916 (9)	–
Mayo	25,561 (7)	54,774 (3)	128,676 (10)	206,202 (38)	284,081 (18)	413,246 (5)	–
Roscommon	49 (1)	–	98,910 (7)	204,324 (15)	295,318 (3)	293,312 (3)	–
Donegal	3,150 (3)	46,983 (2)	104,510 (7)	177,820 (27)	268,444 (37)	362,428 (13)	–
Sligo/Leitrim	1,564 (3)	84,052 (3)	122,350 (9)	165,171 (34)	285,669 (6)	406,692 (2)	469,573 (2)
Clare	37,607 (4)	28,750 (1)	117,354 (8)	210,183 (23)	266,729 (17)	312,326 (2)	–
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	3,691 (3)	29,568 (1)	94,253 (8)	193,635 (15)	260,917 (10)	382,202 (4)	–
Limerick	10,746 (13)	52,487 (10)	107,983 (18)	193,552 (36)	265,920 (22)	387,283 (9)	471,867 (2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€10,273 (57)</b>	<b>€55,743 (37)</b>	<b>€110,099 (93)</b>	<b>€186,322 (251)</b>	<b>€273,209 (144)</b>	<b>€373,348 (47)</b>	<b>€470,720 (4)</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>€16,348 (330)</b>	<b>€48,940 (172)</b>	<b>€101,550 (364)</b>	<b>€178,376 (869)</b>	<b>€265,980 (545)</b>	<b>€348,252 (187)</b>	<b>€446,421 (37)</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>€14,753 (332)</b>	<b>€51,847 (178)</b>	<b>€105,970 (321)</b>	<b>€186,277 (822)</b>	<b>€277,616 (555)</b>	<b>€359,284 (217)</b>	<b>€448,960 (59)</b>

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**Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€150,000</b>	<b>€150,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€210,000</b>	<b>€210,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001-€270,000</b>	<b>€270,001-€370,000</b>	<b>€370,001-€470,000</b>	<b>€470,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	16 (18)	14 (14)	17 (16)	10 (10)	10 (6)	8 (10)	9 (7)	6 (9)	1 (1)	1 (2)	–	–
Dublin South East	14 (23)	9 (4)	9 (8)	8 (9)	7 (6)	5 (5)	2 (2)	3 (7)	4 (3)	3 (4)	–	–
Dublin South City	28 (29)	7 (6)	6 (10)	6 (4)	6 (6)	11 (8)	10 (9)	10 (14)	8 (4)	10 (13)	1 (2)	– (1)
Dublin South West	5 (5)	7 (4)	6 (6)	7 (4)	3 (5)	8 (4)	7 (2)	9 (14)	5 (3)	21 (24)	5 (8)	2 (2)
Dublin West	4 (4)	1 (1)	1 (2)	5 (4)	2 (3)	3 (3)	– (1)	3 (–)	5 (2)	5 (7)	2 (3)	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	9 (11)	6 (9)	13 (6)	7 (6)	8 (10)	9 (7)	8 (12)	6 (4)	6 (6)	10 (13)	2 (2)	–
Wicklow	7 (7)	5 (5)	7 (3)	5 (3)	7 (6)	11 (14)	6 (8)	8 (5)	8 (7)	6 (9)	2 (3)	–
Laois/Offaly	4 (7)	2 (4)	4 (1)	7 (6)	2 (3)	6 (5)	9 (6)	10 (4)	4 (9)	12 (13)	6 (9)	1 (2)
Longford/Westmeath	13 (9)	5 (5)	2 (4)	5 (2)	5 (4)	1 (2)	6 (5)	5 (5)	12 (8)	18 (16)	5 (11)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>100 (113)</b>	<b>56 (52)</b>	<b>65 (56)</b>	<b>60 (48)</b>	<b>50 (49)</b>	<b>62 (58)</b>	<b>57 (52)</b>	<b>60 (62)</b>	<b>53 (43)</b>	<b>86 (101)</b>	<b>23 (38)</b>	<b>3 (5)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321 (329)</b>	<b>163 (146)</b>	<b>196 (171)</b>	<b>210 (166)</b>	<b>201 (187)</b>	<b>236 (217)</b>	<b>214 (208)</b>	<b>276 (235)</b>	<b>207 (202)</b>	<b>374 (459)</b>	<b>85 (128)</b>	<b>21 (36)</b>

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

**Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€150,000</b>	<b>€150,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€210,000</b>	<b>€210,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001-€270,000</b>	<b>€270,001-€370,000</b>	<b>€370,001-€470,000</b>	<b>€470,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	8 (7)	4 (4)	5 (3)	7 (2)	5 (7)	6 (6)	2 (3)	8 (5)	9 (8)	11 (14)	– (3)	2 (3)
Dublin North Central	26 (20)	9 (10)	7 (5)	5 (5)	9 (10)	10 (6)	4 (8)	4 (2)	4 (4)	14 (16)	1 (3)	–
North Dublin	16 (14)	8 (8)	10 (8)	11 (10)	14 (10)	12 (12)	4 (4)	18 (6)	5 (8)	14 (23)	4 (4)	1 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	6 (5)	2 (1)	4 (6)	4 (1)	1 (4)	8 (5)	9 (6)	11 (11)	8 (6)	9 (15)	2 (3)	1 (1)
Louth	9 (7)	4 (5)	3 (3)	6 (5)	6 (5)	7 (6)	6 (3)	7 (4)	5 (11)	12 (13)	3 (3)	2 (2)
Meath	7 (8)	6 (6)	4 (2)	6 (5)	6 (4)	3 (6)	6 (3)	7 (8)	6 (5)	16 (14)	2 (7)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>72 (61)</b>	<b>33 (34)</b>	<b>33 (27)</b>	<b>39 (28)</b>	<b>41 (40)</b>	<b>46 (41)</b>	<b>31 (27)</b>	<b>55 (36)</b>	<b>37 (42)</b>	<b>76 (95)</b>	<b>12 (23)</b>	<b>6 (7)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321 (329)</b>	<b>163 (146)</b>	<b>196 (171)</b>	<b>210 (166)</b>	<b>201 (187)</b>	<b>236 (217)</b>	<b>214 (208)</b>	<b>276 (235)</b>	<b>207 (202)</b>	<b>374 (459)</b>	<b>85 (128)</b>	<b>21 (36)</b>

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

**Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €30,000	€30,001-€60,000	€60,001-€90,000	€90,001-€120,000	€120,001-€150,000	€150,001-€180,000	€180,001-€210,000	€210,001-€240,000	€240,001-€270,000	€270,001-€370,000	€370,001-€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	19 (23)	14 (14)	27 (23)	16 (13)	21 (19)	14 (17)	6 (8)	8 (5)	2 (6)	10 (10)	4 (4)	– (1)
Cork – North Lee	16 (21)	9 (6)	13 (8)	9 (14)	8 (8)	13 (8)	10 (9)	7 (8)	10 (8)	16 (22)	4 (6)	2 (2)
West Cork	7 (5)	2 (1)	1 (1)	6 (5)	1 (3)	3 (1)	6 (5)	7 (8)	3 (4)	6 (7)	–	–
Kerry	15 (15)	3 (2)	4 (7)	6 (6)	12 (8)	11 (10)	11 (11)	12 (6)	6 (9)	12 (14)	1 (5)	1 (1)
North Cork	8 (7)	4 (1)	2 (4)	4 (4)	3 (2)	7 (3)	6 (6)	6 (7)	4 (7)	8 (9)	4 (4)	2 (2)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	7 (7)	– (1)	5 (3)	5 (4)	5 (3)	5 (8)	13 (9)	11 (10)	7 (6)	14 (19)	4 (4)	–
Waterford	6 (7)	3 (2)	4 (1)	5 (3)	6 (6)	5 (7)	4 (7)	6 (6)	8 (4)	16 (19)	1 (2)	1 (1)
South Tipperary	7 (7)	–	1 (3)	6 (6)	4 (3)	5 (4)	10 (7)	7 (12)	5 (2)	8 (10)	– (2)	–
Wexford	4 (1)	3 (4)	1 (1)	4 (3)	3 (3)	6 (2)	6 (10)	9 (8)	6 (6)	22 (19)	3 (8)	2 (3)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>89 (93)</b>	<b>38 (31)</b>	<b>58 (51)</b>	<b>61 (58)</b>	<b>63 (55)</b>	<b>69 (60)</b>	<b>72 (72)</b>	<b>73 (70)</b>	<b>51 (52)</b>	<b>112 (129)</b>	<b>21 (35)</b>	<b>8 (10)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321 (329)</b>	<b>163 (146)</b>	<b>196 (171)</b>	<b>210 (166)</b>	<b>201 (187)</b>	<b>236 (217)</b>	<b>214 (208)</b>	<b>276 (235)</b>	<b>207 (202)</b>	<b>374 (459)</b>	<b>85 (128)</b>	<b>21 (36)</b>

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

**Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €30,000	€30,001-€60,000	€60,001-€90,000	€90,001-€120,000	€120,001-€150,000	€150,001-€180,000	€180,001-€210,000	€210,001-€240,000	€240,001-€270,000	€270,001-€370,000	€370,001-€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Galway	26 (27)	16 (10)	12 (13)	18 (12)	12 (13)	11 (13)	16 (13)	15 (16)	18 (9)	16 (30)	7 (8)	2 (2)
Mayo	5 (2)	4 (3)	4 (5)	4 (4)	7 (4)	9 (10)	5 (6)	13 (6)	7 (12)	19 (21)	4 (4)	– (3)
Roscommon	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)	2 (–)	3 (6)	3 (1)	9 (4)	2 (7)	4 (6)	– (2)	–
Donegal	3 (3)	3 (4)	4 (2)	3 (–)	6 (6)	6 (6)	9 (9)	14 (13)	10 (5)	25 (30)	6 (7)	– (2)
Sligo/Leitrim	3 (4)	2 (2)	5 (3)	7 (5)	11 (7)	7 (8)	4 (4)	8 (7)	3 (7)	6 (5)	2 (1)	1 (3)
Clare	5 (6)	1 (–)	2 (3)	3 (–)	2 (2)	5 (4)	3 (3)	12 (8)	13 (14)	9 (13)	– (2)	–
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	4 (2)	1 (1)	4 (1)	1 (2)	2 (1)	7 (3)	4 (5)	6 (7)	4 (4)	5 (8)	3 (3)	–
Limerick	13 (16)	8 (8)	7 (9)	12 (7)	5 (10)	11 (8)	10 (16)	11 (6)	9 (7)	16 (21)	7 (5)	1 (4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>60 (62)</b>	<b>36 (29)</b>	<b>40 (37)</b>	<b>50 (32)</b>	<b>47 (43)</b>	<b>59 (58)</b>	<b>54 (57)</b>	<b>88 (67)</b>	<b>66 (65)</b>	<b>100 (134)</b>	<b>29 (32)</b>	<b>4 (14)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>321 (329)</b>	<b>163 (146)</b>	<b>196 (171)</b>	<b>210 (166)</b>	<b>201 (187)</b>	<b>236 (217)</b>	<b>214 (208)</b>	<b>276 (235)</b>	<b>207 (202)</b>	<b>374 (459)</b>	<b>85 (128)</b>	<b>21 (36)</b>
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Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.



**Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an average annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>											
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>	
Dublin South	17 (17)	–	1 (1)	– (1)	– (1)	1 (1)	4 (2)	2 (–)	– (1)	67 (69)	
Dublin South East	12 (14)	– (1)	–	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	4 (2)	44 (49)	
Dublin South City	22 (22)	– (1)	– (1)	4 (2)	1 (2)	6 (4)	6 (5)	2 (5)	5 (2)	57 (62)	
Dublin South West	8 (7)	1 (1)	2 (3)	2 (–)	2 (3)	4 (1)	8 (7)	8 (4)	8 (10)	42 (45)	
Dublin West	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (1)	3 (3)	3 (4)	3 (3)	3 (2)	2 (2)	10 (10)	
Kildare/West Wicklow	11 (12)	2 (3)	1 (2)	8 (–)	2 (6)	4 (2)	8 (6)	4 (7)	2 (3)	42 (45)	
Wicklow	4 (3)	–	2 (2)	–	2 (1)	6 (5)	6 (6)	7 (3)	5 (6)	40 (44)	
Laois/Offaly	3 (5)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (2)	5 (4)	5 (4)	2 (1)	2 (–)	5 (5)	43 (47)	
Longford/Westmeath	14 (11)	– (1)	4 (2)	1 (2)	3 (1)	1 (2)	3 (1)	3 (3)	9 (4)	39 (44)	
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>94 (93)</b>	<b>4 (9)</b>	<b>12 (13)</b>	<b>19 (9)</b>	<b>19 (22)</b>	<b>30 (24)</b>	<b>41 (33)</b>	<b>32 (24)</b>	<b>40 (35)</b>	<b>384 (415)</b>	
<b>National</b>	<b>267 (252)</b>	<b>20 (20)</b>	<b>32 (30)</b>	<b>60 (38)</b>	<b>68 (66)</b>	<b>106 (85)</b>	<b>139 (119)</b>	<b>132 (122)</b>	<b>160 (132)</b>	<b>1,520 (1,620)</b>	

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2014.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

**Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

Number of General Practitioners with an average annual cost per Eligible Person of:-												
HSE Local Health Office	Up to €300	€301-€350	€351-€400	€401-€450	€451-€500	€501-€550	€551-€600	€601-€650	€651-€700	€701 and Over		
North West Dublin	9 (5)	2 (1)	4 (2)	3 (4)	3 (2)	2 (2)	5 (7)	2 (3)	2 (4)	35 (35)		
Dublin North Central	29 (26)	1 (-)	- (2)	2 (-)	3 (1)	1 (3)	5 (-)	2 (5)	7 (1)	43 (51)		
North Dublin	12 (11)	1 (1)	2 (-)	3 (1)	3 (5)	3 (4)	6 (5)	3 (7)	4 (3)	80 (71)		
Cavan/Monaghan	4 (4)	1 (1)	- (1)	1 (2)	4 (2)	5 (4)	7 (6)	7 (6)	3 (4)	33 (34)		
Louth	6 (6)	2 (-)	3 (2)	2 (-)	2 (1)	6 (6)	1 (5)	9 (6)	6 (5)	33 (36)		
Meath	7 (6)	1 (1)	-	6 (5)	4 (3)	6 (4)	7 (5)	4 (5)	4 (6)	30 (33)		
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>67 (58)</b>	<b>8 (4)</b>	<b>9 (7)</b>	<b>17 (12)</b>	<b>19 (14)</b>	<b>23 (23)</b>	<b>31 (28)</b>	<b>27 (32)</b>	<b>26 (23)</b>	<b>254 (260)</b>		
<b>National</b>	<b>267 (252)</b>	<b>20 (20)</b>	<b>32 (30)</b>	<b>60 (38)</b>	<b>68 (66)</b>	<b>106 (85)</b>	<b>139 (119)</b>	<b>132 (122)</b>	<b>160 (132)</b>	<b>1,520 (1,620)</b>		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2014.

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**Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an average annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>												
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>		
Cork – South Lee	12 (13)	1 (1)	–	3 (3)	2 (3)	5 (2)	6 (10)	8 (2)	5 (6)	99 (103)		
Cork – North Lee	8 (9)	– (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (3)	2 (1)	7 (3)	4 (4)	8 (5)	83 (90)		
West Cork	6 (4)	–	–	1 (–)	–	–	2 (2)	2 (2)	4 (2)	27 (30)		
Kerry	13 (12)	–	– (1)	2 (–)	2 (2)	4 (2)	3 (4)	4 (4)	4 (5)	62 (64)		
North Cork	7 (5)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	1 (1)	2 (1)	3 (2)	1 (2)	3 (2)	40 (42)		
Carlow/Kilkenny	5 (5)	2 (2)	–	1 (–)	2 (1)	3 (1)	6 (5)	3 (4)	7 (7)	47 (49)		
Waterford	5 (5)	–	2 (1)	2 (2)	– (2)	7 (3)	1 (4)	7 (5)	5 (3)	36 (40)		
South Tipperary	6 (7)	–	–	–	–	1 (1)	2 (–)	3 (2)	2 (5)	39 (41)		
Wexford	3 (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (2)	1 (1)	4 (5)	4 (3)	7 (6)	9 (4)	38 (46)		
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>65 (61)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>4 (4)</b>	<b>12 (9)</b>	<b>10 (13)</b>	<b>28 (16)</b>	<b>34 (33)</b>	<b>39 (31)</b>	<b>47 (39)</b>	<b>471 (505)</b>		
<b>National</b>	<b>267 (252)</b>	<b>20 (20)</b>	<b>32 (30)</b>	<b>60 (38)</b>	<b>68 (66)</b>	<b>106 (85)</b>	<b>139 (119)</b>	<b>132 (122)</b>	<b>160 (132)</b>	<b>1,520 (1,620)</b>		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

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**Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an average annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>												
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>		
Galway	15 (17)	2 (-)	3 (1)	5 (2)	6 (5)	6 (6)	9 (7)	9 (9)	8 (9)	106 (110)		
Mayo	3 (2)	1 (-)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	5 (3)	6 (3)	3 (4)	6 (7)	55 (59)		
Roscommon	1 (-)	-	- (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	- (1)	-	22 (26)		
Donegal	3 (3)	- (1)	1 (1)	4 (3)	8 (7)	5 (5)	7 (6)	7 (7)	12 (7)	42 (47)		
Sligo/Leitrim	3 (2)	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (3)	1 (1)	3 (3)	2 (4)	45 (41)		
Clare	3 (3)	- (1)	-	-	-	3 (1)	3 (2)	4 (5)	6 (5)	36 (38)		
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	3 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	- (1)	-	4 (-)	31 (33)		
Limerick	10 (12)	-	1 (1)	-	1 (2)	2 (3)	5 (4)	8 (6)	9 (3)	74 (86)		
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>41 (40)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>7 (6)</b>	<b>12 (8)</b>	<b>20 (17)</b>	<b>25 (22)</b>	<b>33 (25)</b>	<b>34 (35)</b>	<b>47 (35)</b>	<b>411 (440)</b>		
<b>National</b>	<b>267 (252)</b>	<b>20 (20)</b>	<b>32 (30)</b>	<b>60 (38)</b>	<b>68 (66)</b>	<b>106 (85)</b>	<b>139 (119)</b>	<b>132 (122)</b>	<b>160 (132)</b>	<b>1,520 (1,620)</b>		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2014.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO**

As at December 2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	1 - 250		251 - 500		501 - 1,000		1,001 - 1,500		1,501 - 2,000		2,001 & Over	
Dublin South	26	(35)	20	(17)	26	(27)	1	(1)	1	(-)	-	
Dublin South East	19	(19)	20	(21)	15	(12)	7	(7)	-		-	
Dublin South City	18	(17)	10	(13)	26	(32)	11	(20)	3	(2)	-	(1)
Dublin South West	7	(7)	11	(9)	22	(19)	17	(18)	13	(20)	4	(4)
Dublin West	2	(5)	2	(2)	11	(15)	20	(5)	10	(6)	-	(1)
Kildare/West Wicklow	5	(6)	17	(13)	34	(34)	10	(12)	12	(11)	2	(3)
Wicklow	9	(13)	10	(7)	32	(31)	13	(14)	4	(5)	1	(1)
Laois/Offaly	7	(8)	6	(4)	20	(21)	20	(23)	12	(9)	2	(4)
Longford/Westmeath	4	(5)	6	(8)	20	(16)	22	(22)	13	(13)	1	(2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(115)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>(207)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>(122)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>(66)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(16)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>(343)</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>(334)</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>(842)</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>(558)</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>(222)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(60)</b>

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

As at December 2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-					
	1 - 250	251 - 500	501 - 1,000	1,001 - 1,500	1,501 - 2,000	2,001 & Over
North West Dublin	6 (5)	7 (6)	28 (18)	26 (23)	8 (8)	1 (2)
Dublin North Central	12 (14)	5 (3)	23 (31)	18 (16)	5 (8)	1 (1)
North Dublin	16 (16)	22 (20)	35 (34)	27 (20)	5 (15)	3 (5)
Cavan/Monaghan	6 (7)	4 (4)	22 (17)	27 (28)	5 (6)	3 (3)
Louth	8 (10)	9 (9)	27 (20)	17 (17)	4 (6)	4 (7)
Meath	5 (7)	9 (7)	18 (19)	20 (17)	11 (12)	3 (4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>53 (59)</b>	<b>56 (49)</b>	<b>153 (139)</b>	<b>135 (121)</b>	<b>38 (55)</b>	<b>15 (22)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>302 (343)</b>	<b>373 (334)</b>	<b>893 (842)</b>	<b>555 (558)</b>	<b>191 (222)</b>	<b>37 (60)</b>

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

As at December 2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	1 - 250		251 - 500		501 - 1,000		1,001 - 1,500		1,501 - 2,000		2,001 & Over	
Cork – South Lee	31	(35)	47	(41)	42	(41)	8	(13)	3	(3)	–	
Cork – North Lee	22	(24)	22	(21)	37	(34)	25	(27)	6	(6)	2	(3)
West Cork	3	(3)	9	(9)	17	(16)	7	(8)	–		–	
Kerry	7	(8)	12	(14)	46	(45)	16	(16)	1	(2)	1	(1)
North Cork	6	(9)	7	(7)	24	(22)	9	(10)	6	(5)	1	(1)
Carlow/Kilkenny	2	(3)	7	(5)	34	(29)	20	(24)	6	(7)	3	(3)
Waterford	5	(5)	6	(5)	27	(24)	24	(23)	3	(5)	– (1)	
South Tipperary	2	(1)	8	(4)	25	(26)	11	(14)	4	(4)	–	
Wexford	3	(5)	2	(5)	24	(20)	31	(23)	9	(13)	1	(4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>(93)</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>(111)</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>(257)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>(158)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(13)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>(343)</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>(334)</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>(842)</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>(558)</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>(222)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(60)</b>

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

As at December 2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	1 - 250		251 - 500		501 - 1,000		1,001 - 1,500		1,501 - 2,000		2,001 & Over	
Galway	30	(31)	27	(25)	64	(59)	31	(31)	9	(13)	–	
Mayo	12	(7)	10	(9)	38	(34)	19	(22)	5	(6)	–	(2)
Roscommon	–	(2)	7	(6)	19	(16)	4	(5)	3	(3)	–	
Donegal	2	(3)	7	(5)	27	(29)	39	(33)	13	(15)	–	(2)
Sligo/Leitrim	4	(6)	9	(8)	34	(31)	5	(8)	2	(3)	2	(2)
Clare	3	(5)	8	(8)	22	(18)	17	(22)	2	(2)	–	
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	2	(4)	8	(4)	16	(16)	11	(10)	4	(5)	–	
Limerick	18	(18)	19	(15)	38	(36)	22	(26)	9	(9)	2	(3)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>(76)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>(80)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>(239)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(9)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>(343)</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>(334)</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>(842)</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>(558)</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>(222)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(60)</b>



**Table 19 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Dublin South	2,852	3,238	945	935	1,452	1,155	13	1	8,816	10,297	14,078	15,626
Dublin South East	962	1,024	429	588	4,481	4,217	3	2	6,926	8,995	12,801	14,826
Dublin South City	2,791	3,031	3,240	3,767	5,787	8,638	1	2	14,421	15,374	26,240	30,812
Dublin South West	2,985	3,703	409	463	12,465	11,629	7	–	26,483	29,880	42,349	45,675
Dublin West	971	966	167	172	3,982	4,089	–	5	6,948	7,193	12,068	12,425
Kildare/West Wicklow	7,124	7,213	874	1,063	4,322	4,064	15	9	28,622	33,500	40,957	45,849
Wicklow	3,235	3,616	1,412	1,457	1,690	1,811	12	14	12,127	13,910	18,476	20,808
Laois/Offaly	5,574	6,149	529	786	603	724	71	26	28,188	32,226	34,965	39,911
Longford/Westmeath	6,948	7,180	955	1,379	2,691	2,799	14	15	28,571	33,863	39,179	45,236
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>36,120</b>	<b>8,960</b>	<b>10,610</b>	<b>37,473</b>	<b>39,126</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>161,102</b>	<b>185,238</b>	<b>241,113</b>	<b>271,168</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>143,465</b>	<b>156,671</b>	<b>50,203</b>	<b>58,458</b>	<b>88,910</b>	<b>109,721</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>806,522</b>	<b>890,914</b>	<b>1,092,744</b>	<b>1,218,976</b>

**Table 19 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
North West Dublin	4,769	4,899	1,164	1,021	9,873	18,215	8	–	48,536	49,570	64,350	73,705
Dublin North Central	1,560	1,849	769	756	1,078	1,672	2	1	6,341	9,253	9,750	13,531
North Dublin	1,625	2,993	833	899	3,903	3,588	8	10	11,155	12,452	17,524	19,942
*Cavan/ Monaghan	3,072	2,749	738	959	387	731	33	42	2,803	3,970	7,033	8,451
*Louth	2,726	4,202	662	799	2,847	2,663	107	78	11,813	12,865	18,155	20,607
*Meath	2,894	2,950	577	624	1,300	1,045	4	14	35,151	38,974	39,926	43,607
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>16,646</b>	<b>19,642</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>19,388</b>	<b>27,914</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115,799</b>	<b>127,084</b>	<b>156,738</b>	<b>179,843</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>143,465</b>	<b>156,671</b>	<b>50,203</b>	<b>58,458</b>	<b>88,910</b>	<b>109,721</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>806,522</b>	<b>890,914</b>	<b>1,092,744</b>	<b>1,218,976</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cork – South Lee	10,008	11,122	2,678	3,419	2,362	3,472	12	39	47,284	52,114	62,344	70,166
Cork – North Lee	7,426	7,781	2,392	2,532	2,078	2,218	287	176	43,228	45,768	55,411	58,475
West Cork	2,392	2,753	1,970	2,026	428	476	8	18	17,899	19,442	22,697	24,715
Kerry	8,505	10,431	3,922	3,999	1,341	2,093	1,050	1,302	51,163	53,260	65,981	71,085
North Cork	5,008	4,998	1,148	1,681	1,661	1,683	66	69	35,605	36,101	43,488	44,532
Carlow/Kilkenny	7,828	8,442	1,191	1,481	918	713	58	9	77,492	79,810	87,487	90,455
Waterford	4,628	5,634	1,191	1,244	1,685	1,562	59	41	14,442	18,830	22,005	27,311
South Tipperary	1,795	1,767	547	821	233	348	12	13	16,963	21,064	19,550	24,013
Wexford	4,333	5,251	1,276	1,475	765	588	15	19	22,788	29,233	29,177	36,566
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>51,923</b>	<b>58,179</b>	<b>16,315</b>	<b>18,678</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>13,153</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>326,864</b>	<b>355,622</b>	<b>408,140</b>	<b>447,318</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>143,465</b>	<b>156,671</b>	<b>50,203</b>	<b>58,458</b>	<b>88,910</b>	<b>109,721</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>806,522</b>	<b>890,914</b>	<b>1,092,744</b>	<b>1,218,976</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Galway	11,487	12,595	3,743	3,995	5,562	5,692	14	8	42,549	45,189	63,355	67,479
Mayo	4,105	4,013	2,766	3,396	2,968	2,713	54	14	28,934	33,711	38,827	43,847
Roscommon	1,565	1,316	830	942	1,038	959	1	2	7,435	10,510	10,869	13,729
Donegal	4,685	3,740	5,107	6,251	2,713	2,699	462	213	38,638	39,581	51,605	52,484
Sligo/Leitrim	2,025	2,004	1,374	1,643	1,548	1,447	47	71	11,771	13,499	16,765	18,664
Clare	4,651	4,859	1,353	1,688	1,005	1,045	213	153	16,858	19,916	24,080	27,661
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	3,141	5,174	432	553	379	1,767	3	10	12,836	17,165	16,791	24,669
Limerick	9,795	9,029	4,580	5,644	5,365	13,206	985	836	43,736	43,399	64,461	72,114
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>41,454</b>	<b>42,730</b>	<b>20,185</b>	<b>24,112</b>	<b>20,578</b>	<b>29,528</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>202,757</b>	<b>222,970</b>	<b>286,753</b>	<b>320,647</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>143,465</b>	<b>156,671</b>	<b>50,203</b>	<b>58,458</b>	<b>88,910</b>	<b>109,721</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>806,522</b>	<b>890,914</b>	<b>1,092,744</b>	<b>1,218,976</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Dublin South	116,761	137,977	38,708	39,916	59,451	49,294	344	27	333,316	398,467	548,580	625,681
Dublin South East	39,391	43,659	17,567	25,065	183,465	179,324	79	53	260,235	344,049	500,737	592,150
Dublin South City	114,267	129,673	132,646	160,698	236,960	366,277	26	55	578,298	626,911	1,062,197	1,283,614
Dublin South West	122,206	157,680	16,744	19,835	510,286	496,623	185	–	1,011,957	1,163,005	1,661,378	1,837,143
Dublin West	39,753	41,115	6,837	7,337	163,023	173,034	–	137	273,900	292,116	483,513	513,739
Kildare/West Wicklow	291,666	309,344	35,781	45,485	176,943	173,711	397	242	1,153,713	1,396,785	1,658,500	1,925,567
Wicklow	132,450	153,998	57,807	62,256	69,189	77,107	318	385	457,242	528,281	717,006	822,027
Laois/Offaly	228,200	261,976	21,657	33,424	24,687	30,899	1,879	709	1,026,697	1,154,932	1,303,120	1,481,940
Longford/Westmeath	284,464	305,875	39,098	58,876	110,226	120,009	370	427	1,035,369	1,223,259	1,469,527	1,708,446
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>1,369,158</b>	<b>1,541,297</b>	<b>366,845</b>	<b>452,892</b>	<b>1,534,230</b>	<b>1,666,278</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>6,130,727</b>	<b>7,127,805</b>	<b>9,404,558</b>	<b>10,790,307</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>5,874,472</b>	<b>6,677,406</b>	<b>2,055,556</b>	<b>2,488,044</b>	<b>3,640,327</b>	<b>4,685,468</b>	<b>96,452</b>	<b>88,345</b>	<b>30,749,444</b>	<b>34,549,445</b>	<b>42,416,251</b>	<b>48,488,708</b>

**Table 20 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
North West Dublin	195,256	209,957	47,654	43,543	404,203	779,030	212	–	1,983,181	2,105,161	2,630,506	3,137,691
Dublin North Central	63,866	78,886	31,486	32,338	44,133	71,649	53	26	219,322	352,281	358,860	535,180
North Dublin	66,531	127,550	34,106	38,245	159,805	152,616	212	269	368,372	436,857	629,026	755,537
*Cavan/ Monaghan	125,804	117,132	30,227	40,921	15,844	31,365	873	1,150	69,300	101,861	242,048	292,429
*Louth	111,606	179,676	27,102	33,893	116,563	113,751	2,833	2,120	430,451	453,931	688,555	783,371
*Meath	118,557	125,879	23,686	26,616	53,239	44,562	106	398	1,371,161	1,563,075	1,566,749	1,760,530
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>681,620</b>	<b>839,080</b>	<b>194,261</b>	<b>215,556</b>	<b>793,787</b>	<b>1,192,973</b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>4,441,787</b>	<b>5,013,166</b>	<b>6,115,744</b>	<b>7,264,738</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>5,874,472</b>	<b>6,677,406</b>	<b>2,055,556</b>	<b>2,488,044</b>	<b>3,640,327</b>	<b>4,685,468</b>	<b>96,452</b>	<b>88,345</b>	<b>30,749,444</b>	<b>34,549,445</b>	<b>42,416,251</b>	<b>48,488,708</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Cork – South Lee	409,744	474,826	109,637	146,106	96,714	148,966	317	1,094	1,768,286	1,999,795	2,384,698	2,770,787
Cork – North Lee	304,146	330,812	97,941	107,986	85,073	94,417	7,611	4,798	1,651,561	1,778,858	2,146,332	2,316,871
West Cork	97,932	117,631	80,652	86,029	17,522	20,370	212	504	673,914	751,510	870,232	976,044
Kerry	348,361	444,073	160,597	169,589	54,904	89,881	27,783	35,846	2,013,566	2,157,204	2,605,211	2,896,593
North Cork	205,027	213,028	46,999	71,534	68,002	71,475	1,746	1,905	1,349,672	1,412,741	1,671,446	1,770,683
Carlow/ Kilkenny	320,539	359,998	48,763	62,963	37,586	30,415	1,535	245	3,106,839	3,297,911	3,515,262	3,751,532
Waterford	189,480	239,105	48,765	52,749	68,984	66,345	1,561	1,113	555,834	713,862	864,624	1,073,174
South Tipperary	73,497	75,100	22,398	34,883	9,549	14,719	318	359	536,424	652,805	642,186	777,866
Wexford	177,393	223,585	52,246	62,412	31,319	25,039	397	509	850,488	1,068,865	1,111,843	1,380,410
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>2,126,119</b>	<b>2,478,158</b>	<b>667,998</b>	<b>794,251</b>	<b>469,653</b>	<b>561,627</b>	<b>41,480</b>	<b>46,373</b>	<b>12,506,584</b>	<b>13,833,551</b>	<b>15,811,834</b>	<b>17,713,960</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>5,874,472</b>	<b>6,677,406</b>	<b>2,055,556</b>	<b>2,488,044</b>	<b>3,640,327</b>	<b>4,685,468</b>	<b>96,452</b>	<b>88,345</b>	<b>30,749,444</b>	<b>34,549,445</b>	<b>42,416,251</b>	<b>48,488,708</b>

**Table 20 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Galway	470,404	536,174	153,300	170,055	227,743	243,050	370	214	1,620,295	1,752,337	2,472,112	2,701,830
Mayo	168,304	171,160	113,240	144,090	121,626	115,766	1,429	390	1,094,537	1,300,861	1,499,136	1,732,267
Roscommon	64,081	56,258	33,983	39,850	42,502	40,901	26	57	235,044	346,918	375,636	483,984
Donegal	191,804	159,404	209,081	265,816	111,070	114,358	12,225	5,848	1,449,175	1,466,596	1,973,355	2,012,022
Sligo/Leitrim	82,940	85,516	56,261	69,715	63,388	61,644	1,244	1,945	424,087	509,235	627,920	728,055
Clare	190,412	206,988	55,392	71,686	41,145	44,605	5,649	4,177	638,686	790,250	931,284	1,117,706
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	128,609	218,813	17,686	23,606	15,520	77,454	79	279	492,708	667,817	654,602	987,969
Limerick	401,021	384,558	187,509	240,527	219,663	566,812	26,063	23,064	1,715,814	1,740,909	2,550,070	2,955,870
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>1,697,575</b>	<b>1,818,871</b>	<b>826,452</b>	<b>1,025,345</b>	<b>842,657</b>	<b>1,264,590</b>	<b>47,085</b>	<b>35,974</b>	<b>7,670,346</b>	<b>8,574,923</b>	<b>11,084,115</b>	<b>12,719,703</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>5,874,472</b>	<b>6,677,406</b>	<b>2,055,556</b>	<b>2,488,044</b>	<b>3,640,327</b>	<b>4,685,468</b>	<b>96,452</b>	<b>88,345</b>	<b>30,749,444</b>	<b>34,549,445</b>	<b>42,416,251</b>	<b>48,488,708</b>



**Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	2014		2013	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Dublin South	–	–	–	–
Dublin South East	–	–	–	–
Dublin South City	–	–	–	–
Dublin South West	–	–	–	–
Dublin West	–	–	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	–	–	–
Wicklow	–	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	1	351	1	567
Longford/Westmeath	4	2,246	5	3,526
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4,093</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33,645</b>
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Note: \* In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

**Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2014		2013	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
North West Dublin	–	–	–	–
Dublin North Central	–	–	–	–
North Dublin	–	–	–	–
Cavan/Monaghan	4	1,185	3	752
Louth	–	–	–	–
Meath	–	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>752</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33,645</b>
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Note: \* In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

**Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2014		2013	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Cork – South Lee	–	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	–	–	–	–
West Cork	1	8	1	9
Kerry	6	591	6	665
North Cork	1	38	2	122
Carlow/Kilkenny	2	239	5	963
Waterford	–	–	2	34
South Tipperary	2	944	3	1,100
Wexford	2	1,374	3	1,799
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,692</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33,645</b>

Note: \* In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

**Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2014		2013	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Galway	13	6,252	16	7,570
Mayo	9	3,888	10	4,042
Roscommon	3	1,251	4	1,180
Donegal	18	7,475	18	7,846
Sligo/Leitrim	4	552	5	983
Clare	4	987	4	970
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	–	–	–
Limerick	5	1,133	6	1,517
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21,538</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24,108</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33,645</b>

Note: \* In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

**Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Reimbursed to GPs**

Type of Service	Number of Claims		Cost of Claims	
	2014	2013	2014 €	2013 €
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	159,334	156,085	3,949,977	4,025,334
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	50,813	51,165	1,259,927	1,320,542
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	1,214	1,344	30,106	34,708
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	2,143	2,275	53,158	59,115
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	6,113	6,384	150,923	163,883
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	141,707	137,726	3,513,923	3,555,905
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	2,364	1,761	58,631	45,394
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	12,414	12,985	307,874	335,466
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	48,396	47,652	1,199,561	1,230,730
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	80,542	74,346	2,985,832	2,866,126
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	9,708	9,469	361,266	366,497
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	791	801	45,987	49,774
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	1,251	1,395	52,225	60,651
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	17,175	17,339	1,147,157	1,205,769
(xv) Pneumococcal: Vaccination	14,353	16,195	409,133	461,619
(xvi) Influenza: Vaccination	375,660	372,694	5,642,331	5,780,058
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza: Vaccination	10,324	12,142	441,374	519,158
(xviii) Hepatitis B: Vaccination	4,588	4,347	218,065	206,584
(xix) H1N1: Vaccination	–	–	–	–
<b>National</b>	<b>938,890</b>	<b>926,105</b>	<b>€21,827,450</b>	<b>€22,287,313</b>

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster																	
	Dublin South		Dublin South East		Dublin South City		Dublin South West		Dublin West		Kildare/West Wicklow		Wicklow		Laois/Offaly		Longford/Westmeath	
Type of Service	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	3,201	79,385	2,210	54,824	4,784	118,643	6,406	158,865	1,456	36,109	3,135	77,748	5,184	128,563	5,803	143,916	6,801	168,677
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	759	18,823	139	3,449	589	14,609	1,365	33,852	439	10,887	1,178	29,224	977	24,230	3,036	75,295	2,778	68,902
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	14	347	2	50	18	446	11	273	10	248	26	645	9	223	17	422	119	2,951
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	35	868	2	50	15	372	35	868	7	174	37	918	17	422	109	2,703	90	2,232
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	103	2,554	5	124	4	99	414	10,267	320	7,936	47	1,166	2	50	64	1,587	394	9,771
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	1,792	44,442	1,098	27,230	2,543	63,066	3,276	81,242	1,006	24,949	3,356	83,229	2,758	68,404	5,954	147,661	8,317	206,270
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	137	3,398	3	74	6	149	89	2,207	234	5,803	174	4,315	7	174	35	868	15	372
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	277	6,870	20	496	81	2,009	361	8,953	114	2,827	139	3,447	90	2,232	581	14,409	824	20,435
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,315	32,612	534	13,243	1,099	27,255	2,296	56,941	594	14,731	1,143	28,346	1,044	25,893	2,045	50,716	2,491	61,777
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	704	26,196	230	8,558	1,333	49,601	1,435	53,322	1,347	50,122	1,739	64,708	989	36,801	3,927	146,124	6,524	242,758
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	42	1,563	46	1,712	39	1,451	46	1,712	12	447	184	6,850	205	7,628	445	16,564	253	9,414
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	9	558	27	1,675	4	248	9	519	-	-	31	1,923	12	744	10	620	14	868
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	7	292	8	334	36	1,503	48	2,004	15	626	15	626	47	1,962	59	2,463	28	1,169
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	211	14,093	189	12,623	638	42,612	576	38,476	590	39,406	389	25,981	457	30,523	508	33,935	696	46,486
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	281	8,008	137	3,904	507	14,449	869	24,767	209	5,957	407	11,600	247	7,039	469	13,366	547	15,589
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	9,650	144,791	7,008	105,134	12,398	186,310	13,480	202,241	4,175	62,639	11,565	173,556	10,631	159,465	11,804	177,060	11,975	179,638
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	223	9,533	190	8,123	361	15,433	485	20,734	156	6,669	419	17,912	324	13,851	309	13,210	406	17,357
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	23	1,093	40	1,901	103	4,895	135	6,415	78	3,706	98	4,657	57	2,709	162	7,699	142	6,748
(xix) H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,783</b>	<b>€395,426</b>	<b>11,888</b>	<b>€243,504</b>	<b>24,558</b>	<b>€543,150</b>	<b>31,336</b>	<b>€703,658</b>	<b>10,762</b>	<b>€273,236</b>	<b>24,082</b>	<b>€536,851</b>	<b>23,057</b>	<b>€510,913</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>€848,618</b>	<b>42,414</b>	<b>€1,061,414</b>

HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	Total Number of Special Items – 222,217
	Total Cost of Special Items – €5,116,770

National 2014	Total Number of Special Items – 938,890
	Total Cost of Special Items – €21,827,450

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East											
	North West Dublin		Dublin North Central		North Dublin		Cavan/Monaghan		Louth		Meath	
Type of Service	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	4,004	99,301	2,987	74,078	6,450	159,960	3,683	91,338	6,240	154,752	3,425	84,974
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	868	21,526	556	13,789	1,574	39,037	1,463	36,282	1,702	42,210	1,953	48,463
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	4	99	4	99	13	322	49	1,215	14	347	14	347
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	31	769	75	1,860	38	942	4	99	29	719	13	322
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	5	124	33	818	19	471	34	843	686	17,013	31	769
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	4,154	103,019	1,806	44,789	3,601	89,307	5,035	124,874	4,870	120,776	2,012	49,902
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	16	397	17	422	37	918	13	324	21	521	8	198
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	154	3,819	172	4,266	114	2,827	115	2,852	189	4,687	557	13,814
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,000	49,600	1,121	27,803	1,929	47,839	932	23,116	1,647	40,846	1,197	29,686
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	2,726	101,434	491	18,270	1,283	47,504	1,970	73,304	3,838	142,812	2,143	79,741
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	81	3,014	96	3,572	63	2,344	221	8,223	118	4,391	330	12,279
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	13	806	19	1,183	15	930	12	744	9	558	24	1,488
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	16	668	32	1,336	114	4,758	16	668	16	668	35	1,461
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	916	61,180	467	31,191	665	44,415	476	31,792	516	34,464	656	43,814
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	489	13,936	596	16,987	921	26,248	387	11,030	601	17,128	372	10,616
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	10,334	155,037	12,181	182,715	18,027	270,419	10,483	157,272	10,763	161,459	10,063	151,041
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	240	10,260	276	11,799	500	21,375	338	14,450	303	12,953	451	19,301
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	197	9,362	187	8,886	346	16,442	274	13,020	401	19,056	252	11,975
(xix) HINI Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,248</b>	<b>€634,351</b>	<b>21,116</b>	<b>€443,863</b>	<b>35,709</b>	<b>€776,058</b>	<b>25,505</b>	<b>€591,446</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>€775,360</b>	<b>23,536</b>	<b>€560,191</b>

HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	Total Number of Special Items – 164,077
	Total Cost of Special Items – €3,781,269

National 2014	Total Number of Special Items – 938,890
	Total Cost of Special Items – €21,827,450

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: South																	
		Cork – South Lee		Cork – North Lee		West Cork		Kerry		North Cork		Carlow/Kilkenny		Waterford		South Tipperary		Wexford	
Type of Service		No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	9,031	222,239	5,639	139,851	2,451	60,785	5,537	137,315	4,538	112,542	4,520	112,113	5,392	133,698	2,975	73,793	5,408	134,126
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,908	71,791	2,384	59,125	806	19,989	1,808	44,844	1,224	30,355	2,151	53,353	1,365	33,845	1,840	45,636	1,603	39,760
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	41	1,017	104	2,579	16	397	29	719	15	372	71	1,761	53	1,314	25	620	49	1,215
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	80	1,984	33	822	57	1,414	70	1,738	42	1,042	69	1,713	6	149	67	1,662	22	546
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	300	7,440	22	546	43	1,066	80	1,984	631	15,649	81	2,009	676	16,765	4	99	267	6,622
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	4,938	122,090	4,118	102,128	2,856	70,819	5,933	147,133	3,676	91,165	5,690	141,135	5,656	140,188	2,694	66,821	6,129	152,003
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	271	6,721	404	10,019	2	50	26	645	26	645	10	248	60	1,488	124	3,075	7	174
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	308	7,638	250	6,200	336	8,333	2,718	67,406	296	7,341	376	9,325	55	1,364	318	7,886	140	3,472
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,503	62,076	2,349	58,268	769	19,066	1,657	41,094	1,152	28,570	1,207	29,936	1,001	24,825	1,216	30,157	1,100	27,280
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	5,252	184,526	2,825	105,121	980	36,392	2,597	96,623	1,585	58,978	2,839	105,651	1,499	55,637	1,126	41,901	3,465	128,933
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	529	19,684	346	12,875	300	11,163	511	19,014	282	10,493	581	21,622	267	9,935	275	10,236	400	14,884
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	40	1,689	19	1,178	12	744	51	3,163	18	1,116	29	1,809	54	2,122	25	1,551	31	1,923
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	137	5,718	95	3,965	4	167	49	2,045	23	960	28	1,169	24	1,002	29	1,210	11	459
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	1,061	70,864	1,105	73,803	132	8,816	534	35,666	578	38,605	581	38,816	735	49,091	392	26,182	565	37,736
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	565	16,103	514	14,649	188	5,358	465	13,253	286	8,151	483	13,823	554	15,789	436	12,426	495	14,107
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	15,930	241,232	17,448	261,870	5,596	83,940	12,670	190,064	10,019	150,285	13,696	207,910	11,686	175,304	9,062	135,944	15,281	229,229
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	321	13,723	435	18,596	84	3,591	320	13,680	256	10,944	313	13,381	188	8,037	229	9,790	520	22,230
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	109	5,183	237	11,262	28	1,331	189	8,981	125	5,940	97	4,609	86	4,087	54	2,566	149	7,080
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,324</b>	<b>€1,061,718</b>	<b>38,327</b>	<b>€882,857</b>	<b>14,660</b>	<b>€333,421</b>	<b>35,244</b>	<b>€825,367</b>	<b>24,772</b>	<b>€573,153</b>	<b>32,822</b>	<b>€760,383</b>	<b>29,357</b>	<b>€674,640</b>	<b>20,891</b>	<b>€471,555</b>	<b>35,642</b>	<b>€821,779</b>

HSE Regional Area: South	Total Number of Special Items – 276,039
	Total Cost of Special Items – €6,404,873

National 2014	Total Number of Special Items – 938,890
	Total Cost of Special Items – €21,827,450



**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: West															
		Galway		Mayo		Roscommon		Donegal		Sligo/Leitrim		Clare		Nth Tipperary/ E. Limerick		Limerick	
Type of Service			€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	10,526	261,071	8,296	205,835	4,208	104,366	8,535	211,672	5,431	134,699	4,474	110,955	1,323	32,812	5,281	130,971
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,947	73,092	3,023	74,982	1,215	30,136	2,773	68,770	1,275	31,634	1,732	42,956	673	16,690	1,710	42,391
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	93	2,306	108	2,678	47	1,166	48	1,190	59	1,463	74	1,835	9	223	49	1,217
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	269	6,671	172	4,266	261	6,473	72	1,786	143	3,548	156	3,869	18	446	69	1,711
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	134	3,323	793	19,679	172	4,266	283	7,018	3	74	26	645	27	670	410	9,476
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	8,599	213,257	8,011	198,717	3,829	94,969	11,885	294,748	5,403	134,004	4,171	103,449	1,786	44,293	4,755	117,843
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	48	1,190	74	1,835	16	397	355	8,804	28	694	32	794	17	422	52	1,290
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	946	23,461	1,043	25,871	217	5,382	552	13,690	343	8,508	456	11,309	75	1,860	197	4,885
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	3,049	75,615	2,155	53,446	1,303	32,322	2,160	53,568	1,220	30,260	1,285	31,868	678	16,814	2,205	53,992
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	5,365	199,635	5,847	217,829	2,810	104,566	6,152	228,919	2,006	74,643	2,462	91,611	888	33,046	2,165	80,566
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	774	28,807	657	24,450	164	6,102	1,122	41,750	443	16,490	294	10,940	217	8,075	365	13,582
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	45	2,791	11	687	8	496	50	3,101	22	1,364	66	4,093	18	1,116	84	4,180
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	25	1,044	72	3,005	24	1,002	82	3,423	7	292	73	3,047	28	1,169	48	2,010
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	667	44,549	330	22,041	354	23,655	722	48,222	269	17,972	319	21,306	278	18,568	603	40,274
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	692	19,722	384	10,944	295	8,408	572	16,302	279	7,951	300	8,550	250	7,125	556	15,846
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	21,221	318,694	13,881	209,508	4,929	73,935	16,625	249,402	8,306	124,645	9,199	137,985	6,809	102,135	18,765	281,475
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	600	25,651	371	15,860	32	1,368	544	23,256	161	6,883	308	13,167	174	7,439	487	20,819
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	165	7,841	155	7,366	27	1,283	57	2,709	84	3,992	122	5,797	81	3,849	328	15,625
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>56,165</b>	<b>€1,308,720</b>	<b>45,383</b>	<b>€1,098,999</b>	<b>19,911</b>	<b>€500,292</b>	<b>52,589</b>	<b>€1,278,330</b>	<b>25,482</b>	<b>€599,116</b>	<b>25,549</b>	<b>€604,176</b>	<b>13,349</b>	<b>€296,752</b>	<b>38,129</b>	<b>€838,153</b>

HSE Regional Area: West	Total Number of Special Items – 276,557
	Total Cost of Special Items – €6,524,538

National 2014	Total Number of Special Items – 938,890
	Total Cost of Special Items – €21,827,450

**Table 24 GMS: Visiting Rate Categories for GPs on Fee-Per-Item of Service**

<b>National</b> 2014 (2013 in brackets)									
<b>GPs with panels of:-</b>	<b>Visiting Rate:-*</b>								
	<b>4 - 4.9</b>	<b>5 - 5.9</b>	<b>6 - 6.9</b>	<b>7 - 7.9</b>	<b>8 - 8.9</b>	<b>9 - 9.9</b>	<b>10 - 10.9</b>	<b>11 - 11.9</b>	<b>12 and Over</b>
100 - 249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250 - 499	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 - 999	-	-	-	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 - 1,499	-	-	-	-	- (1)	-	1 (-)	-	-
Over 1,500	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 (-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>

Note: (i) \* Visiting Rate is the total number of consultations divided by the total number of persons on panel.

(ii) Only GPs with panels of 100 persons or over are included in the above table.

(iii) The overall visiting rate in 2014 of the GPs who continued on a Fee-Per-Item of service contract was 8.84 (Surgery: 8.68 Domiciliary: 0.16), (2013 – Total: 7.89 Surgery: 7.82 Domiciliary: 0.07).

**Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Dublin South	1,912	6,556
Dublin South East	34,418	108,543
Dublin South City	92,438	281,200
Dublin South West	26,039	74,085
Dublin West	131,803	108,113
Kildare/West Wicklow	19,475	68,617
Wicklow	23,803	19,420
Laois/Offaly	68,709	94,042
Longford/Westmeath	11,328	65,966
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€409,925</b>	<b>€826,542</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€973,481</b>	<b>€1,544,194</b>

Note: The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

**Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
*North West Dublin	–	50,257
Dublin North Central	11,696	–
North Dublin	9,297	58,324
*Cavan/Monaghan	–	87,875
*Louth	–	56,960
Meath	2,912	54,544
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€23,905</b>	<b>€307,960</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€973,481</b>	<b>€1,544,194</b>

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) \* No funds available to draw down in 2014.

**Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Cork – South Lee	5,547	731
Cork – North Lee	36,288	–
*West Cork	–	–
*Kerry	–	108,171
North Cork	28,937	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	5,412	7,551
*Waterford	–	61,702
South Tipperary	7,999	–
*Wexford	–	10,038
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€84,183</b>	<b>€188,193</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€973,481</b>	<b>€1,544,194</b>

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) \* No funds available to draw down in 2014.

**Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Galway	350,546	47,077
Mayo	67,244	139,999
Roscommon	11,344	18,695
*Donegal	–	–
*Sligo/Leitrim	–	–
Clare	1,250	2,210
North Tipperary/East Limerick	859	–
Limerick	24,225	13,518
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€455,468</b>	<b>€221,499</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€973,481</b>	<b>€1,544,194</b>

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) \* No funds available to draw down in 2014.



## PHARMACY SECTION

## Scale of Fees Payable to Participating Pharmacists as at 31st December 2014

<b>GMS Scheme</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>*Fee-Per-Item</b>	
– for each of the first 1,667 items dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in a month	5.00
– for each of the next 833 items dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in that month	4.50
– for each other item dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in that month	3.50
<b>Extemporaneous Fee</b>	6.53
<b>Extemporaneous dispensing and compounding of</b>	
– Powders	19.60
– Ointments and Creams	13.07
<b>Non-Dispensing Fee – exercise of professional judgement</b>	3.27
<b>Phased Dispensing Fee – each part of phased dispensing</b>	3.27
<i>* A Fee-Per-Item is also payable on prescription forms issued by Dentists under the DTS Scheme.</i>	
<b>Supplies to Dispensing Doctors</b>	
Pharmacists supplying Dispensing Doctors are reimbursed on the basis of the reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.	
<b>DPS/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996</b>	
<b>* The Fee-Per-Item structure shown for the GMS Scheme above, also applies to the DPS/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996.</b>	
<b>Reimbursement under these four schemes includes ingredient cost plus the Fee-Per-Item.</b>	
In the case of the Drugs Payment Scheme the PCRS makes payments to Pharmacists in respect of authorised patients whose monthly costs of prescribed drugs and medicines are in excess of the specified monthly amount ( <b>€144 in 2014</b> ) payable to the Pharmacist by an individual or family.	
<b>High Tech Arrangements</b>	
<b>Patient Care Fee: €62.03 per month.</b>	
<b>* Non Dispensing Patient Care Fee: €31.02</b>	
– Fee payable for a maximum of 3 consecutive months where there has been no dispensing of High Tech medicines.	
<b>Methadone Treatment Scheme</b>	
<b>Patient Care Fee: Up to a Maximum of €62.00 per month.</b>	



## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2014

<b>GMS €1,118.95m</b>	<b>DPS €67.53m</b>	<b>LTI €139.19m</b>	<b>EEA €1.25m</b>
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A GMS cardholder who is provided with a properly completed GMS prescription form by his or her GP can choose to have their prescription forms dispensed in any of the Pharmacies who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive for the provision of services under Section 59 of the Health Act, 1970.

In 2014 there were 19.35m GMS prescription forms containing over 59.40m prescription items which were dispensed at a cost of €1,111,213,807. (This figure excludes the cost of GMS stock orders of €7,731,243 in 2014). This equates to an average cost of €18.71 per dispensed item. During 2014, 93% of all GMS cardholders availed of prescription items at an average cost of €677.39 per person.

Payments made to Pharmacists under the GMS and DTSS Schemes are inclusive of the ingredient cost of medicines, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Under Drug Payment Scheme (DPS), Long Term Illness (LTI) and European Economic Area (EEA) Schemes Pharmacists are reimbursed

the ingredient cost of items dispensed, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

There were 66,264 persons registered under High Tech Arrangements and patient care fees of €17.30m were paid to pharmacists under these arrangements.

During 2014 the Health Service Executive processed pharmacy claims valued at €779.74m in respect of the three highest value categories. The highest value category of reimbursements was for medication acting on the Nervous System – €350.91m (GMS €297.38m, DPS €34.58m and LTI €18.95m). The second highest reimbursement category was for medication acting on the Cardiovascular System €222.43m (GMS €179.07m, DPS €23.35m, LTI €20.01m). The third highest value category reimbursed was for medication to treat conditions of the Alimentary Tract and Metabolism valued at €206.40m (GMS €143.14m, DPS €16.64m and LTI €46.62m).

### Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*GMS	**DPS	LTI	EEA	Total
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€285,414,576	€23,682,166	€43,617,680	€190,888	€352,905,310
Dublin North East	€230,910,463	€16,430,602	€33,215,230	€120,712	€280,677,007
South	€314,197,865	€15,484,035	€33,951,748	€438,725	€364,072,373
West	€288,422,146	€11,937,578	€28,406,750	€498,442	€329,264,916
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,118,945,050</b>	<b>€67,534,381</b>	<b>€139,191,408</b>	<b>€1,248,767</b>	<b>€1,326,919,606</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	€1,222,212,846	€84,045,549	€106,510,059	€1,490,790	€1,414,259,244

\* **GMS** – This figure includes Stock Order costs.

\*\* **DPS** – Payments to pharmacists includes claims for reimbursement for Fertility Treatments for DPS registered patients of the Rotunda Hospital (€1.506m) and National Maternity Hospital (€941m).

Included in the above GMS figures is an amount of €13.00m which was paid in respect of Non GMS Reimbursable Items dispensed under Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

#### Additional payment of claims reimbursed to Pharmacists include:

Health (Amendment) Act 1996	€1,383,048
Methadone Treatment Scheme	€12,764,184
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	€1,011,903
Pharmacy Training Grant	€356,405
High Tech Arrangements – Patient Care Fees	€17,296,952
Influenza Vaccination Scheme	€346,920

#### Payments to Wholesalers and Manufacturers for High Tech Drugs and Medicines supplied to Pharmacists:

High Tech Arrangements – Drugs and Medicines	€484,706,257
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## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2014 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Dublin South	€27,506,531	€3,772,588	€4,746,590	€14,111
Dublin South East	€17,131,676	€3,237,864	€3,576,330	€9,658
Dublin South City	€26,576,708	€4,501,179	€4,390,513	€44,379
Dublin South West	€38,829,375	€2,238,877	€4,931,323	€7,917
Dublin West	€29,644,600	€1,926,860	€4,326,595	€4,330
Kildare/West Wicklow	€42,689,181	€2,897,934	€8,088,098	€34,849
Wicklow	€27,388,295	€1,550,212	€4,096,075	€16,207
Laois/Offaly	€37,490,832	€1,620,172	€5,259,091	€16,812
Longford/Westmeath	€38,157,378	€1,936,480	€4,203,065	€42,625
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€285,414,576</b>	<b>€23,682,166</b>	<b>€43,617,680</b>	<b>€190,888</b>

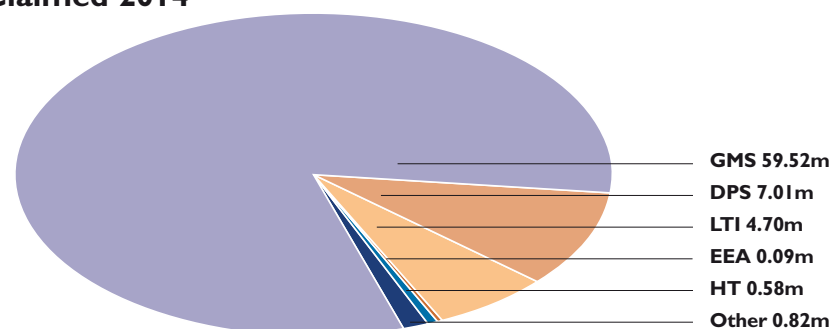
HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
North West Dublin	€37,333,089	€2,384,811	€5,274,172	€10,421
Dublin North Central	€37,359,826	€3,956,451	€5,122,730	€20,505
North Dublin	€55,976,896	€5,354,625	€9,117,539	€20,936
Cavan/Monaghan	€35,193,716	€1,206,261	€3,700,832	€26,125
Louth	€33,356,191	€1,646,740	€4,263,562	€25,157
Meath	€31,690,745	€1,881,714	€5,736,395	€17,568
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€230,910,463</b>	<b>€16,430,602</b>	<b>€33,215,230</b>	<b>€120,712</b>

## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2014 by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Cork – South Lee	€44,879,247	€3,505,501	€4,965,261	€54,204
Cork – North Lee	€48,111,447	€2,269,572	€4,293,041	€57,120
West Cork	€13,656,389	€573,225	€1,344,081	€48,437
Kerry	€37,867,147	€2,035,137	€4,410,755	€98,167
North Cork	€26,315,629	€1,081,161	€2,453,673	€50,381
Carlow/Kilkenny	€40,056,422	€1,763,054	€4,631,399	€31,650
Waterford	€33,279,349	€1,374,554	€3,958,769	€36,294
South Tipperary	€30,245,454	€1,274,333	€2,989,302	€26,718
Wexford	€39,786,781	€1,607,498	€4,905,467	€35,754
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€314,197,865</b>	<b>€15,484,035</b>	<b>€33,951,748</b>	<b>€438,725</b>

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Galway	€62,924,093	€3,071,790	€5,516,631	€81,030
Mayo	€40,937,223	€1,421,204	€3,553,704	€84,872
Roscommon	€17,152,366	€667,467	€1,509,541	€28,152
Donegal	€44,269,832	€1,148,581	€4,538,240	€115,447
Sligo/Leitrim	€24,142,718	€1,017,490	€3,106,002	€34,824
Clare	€25,668,273	€1,109,431	€3,149,378	€29,306
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€22,740,844	€1,000,477	€2,132,281	€18,395
Limerick	€50,586,797	€2,501,138	€4,900,973	€106,416
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€288,422,146</b>	<b>€11,937,578</b>	<b>€28,406,750</b>	<b>€498,442</b>

## National – Number of Items Claimed 2014



GMS prescription forms processed for payment in the year totalled 19.35m – the total of prescribed items was more than 59.41m – these accounted for approximately 82% of all items paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2014.

Approximately 39.79% of GMS forms contained a single item – 19.01% contained 2 items – the average number per form was approximately 3.07 items (2013 – 3.09).

GMS dispensed items, reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2014, decreased by more than 2,747,628 items, the decrease in the number of DPS items reimbursed was approximately 622,109. The overall decrease in the number of pharmacy claims processed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in the year was approximately 1.66m. The 2014 figures include items provided through Pharmacy Vaccinations and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

## Number of Items claimed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other	Total
Dublin Mid-Leinster	15,355,406	2,315,161	1,424,625	13,737	174,844	265,480	19,549,253
Dublin North East	12,217,350	1,575,290	1,116,961	8,888	113,011	225,696	15,257,196
South	16,784,912	1,809,515	1,162,332	30,456	155,157	173,356	20,115,728
West	15,166,739	1,307,063	992,661	36,129	139,732	151,035	17,793,359
<b>National</b>	<b>59,524,407</b>	<b>7,007,029</b>	<b>4,696,579</b>	<b>89,210</b>	<b>582,744</b>	<b>815,567</b>	<b>72,715,536</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	62,272,035	7,629,138	3,030,251	96,570	554,686	795,824	74,378,504

\* **GMS** includes: claim items and Stock Order items.

Other:	Claims	Other:	Claims
Pharmacy Vaccinations	23,145	Health (Amendment) Act 1996	79,488
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	181,261	Discretionary Hardship Arrangements	211,815
Methadone Treatment Scheme	319,858		

**GMS:** General Medical Services. **DPS:** Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI:** Long Term Illness Scheme. **EEA:** European Economic Area. **HT:** High Tech Arrangements.

**Other:** Methadone Treatment Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Dental Treatment Services Scheme, Vaccinations for GMS eligible persons (through Community Pharmacy) and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

## Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacies by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Dublin South	1,468,207	385,616	148,581	1,082	17,781	19,534
Dublin South East	895,812	265,021	104,344	744	22,400	14,382
Dublin South City	1,393,749	286,254	138,687	2,990	23,631	42,856
Dublin South West	2,125,879	246,042	156,417	586	19,712	48,218
Dublin West	1,616,387	202,640	144,191	316	16,157	45,704
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,311,562	336,892	258,425	2,321	26,374	27,423
Wicklow	1,451,566	180,755	141,521	1,378	13,087	19,149
Laois/Offaly	2,031,572	192,580	191,613	1,250	18,990	21,796
Longford/Westmeath	2,060,672	219,361	140,846	3,070	16,712	26,418
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>15,355,406</b>	<b>2,315,161</b>	<b>1,424,625</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>174,844</b>	<b>265,480</b>

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
North West Dublin	1,984,095	262,406	180,256	883	20,017	46,715
Dublin North Central	1,973,202	260,246	193,492	1,531	17,406	48,134
North Dublin	2,828,752	526,726	271,565	1,514	27,910	46,416
Cavan/Monaghan	1,881,683	134,377	133,281	1,878	15,371	29,932
Louth	1,809,845	187,153	146,688	1,788	14,404	26,430
Meath	1,739,773	204,382	191,679	1,294	17,903	28,069
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>12,217,350</b>	<b>1,575,290</b>	<b>1,116,961</b>	<b>8,888</b>	<b>113,011</b>	<b>225,696</b>

## Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacies by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Cork – South Lee	2,373,899	413,689	147,931	3,895	26,769	16,957
Cork – North Lee	2,542,213	270,670	128,568	3,985	25,070	25,475
West Cork	765,626	72,223	46,833	3,507	8,010	3,214
Kerry	2,017,780	209,370	145,915	7,049	19,142	14,441
North Cork	1,412,471	142,269	83,661	3,187	13,870	9,358
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,086,935	206,805	185,325	2,186	15,833	31,909
Waterford	1,833,176	153,880	144,057	2,331	16,454	26,613
South Tipperary	1,580,698	148,963	104,974	1,749	12,779	21,916
Wexford	2,172,114	191,646	175,068	2,567	17,230	23,473
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>16,784,912</b>	<b>1,809,515</b>	<b>1,162,332</b>	<b>30,456</b>	<b>155,157</b>	<b>173,356</b>

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Galway	3,188,469	320,591	174,334	6,121	33,123	24,540
Mayo	2,114,631	147,834	122,057	5,881	20,869	10,721
Roscommon	908,752	70,750	51,255	1,979	7,150	4,680
Donegal	2,416,245	124,748	165,354	8,346	20,656	25,110
Sligo/Leitrim	1,246,155	104,788	107,684	2,507	12,677	13,404
Clare	1,366,391	118,213	113,095	2,070	12,255	18,539
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,225,493	118,381	72,834	1,468	9,326	14,462
Limerick	2,700,603	301,758	186,048	7,757	23,676	39,579
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>15,166,739</b>	<b>1,307,063</b>	<b>992,661</b>	<b>36,129</b>	<b>139,732</b>	<b>151,035</b>

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Dublin South	19,020,688	19,964,207	7,557,779	7,246,424	862,607	813,898	27,441,074	28,024,529
Dublin South East	11,318,917	11,894,926	5,168,807	4,768,939	573,284	539,508	17,061,008	17,203,373
Dublin South City	18,125,584	23,287,197	7,518,424	8,779,696	875,011	1,013,864	26,519,019	33,080,757
Dublin South West	26,677,107	27,326,439	10,821,320	10,247,348	1,292,190	1,238,774	38,790,617	38,812,561
Dublin West	20,155,648	21,159,111	8,482,925	8,013,683	991,326	996,117	29,629,899	30,168,911
Kildare/West Wicklow	28,961,368	33,824,564	12,277,867	12,588,747	1,375,250	1,550,978	42,614,485	47,964,289
Wicklow	18,846,776	23,036,497	7,575,800	8,092,885	881,263	1,028,026	27,303,839	32,157,408
Laois/Offaly	25,133,560	28,683,567	11,007,158	10,937,444	1,284,749	1,428,211	37,425,467	41,049,222
Longford/Westmeath	25,755,429	28,858,966	10,920,548	10,995,714	1,268,105	1,337,974	37,944,082	41,192,654
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€193,995,077</b>	<b>€218,035,474</b>	<b>€81,330,628</b>	<b>€81,670,880</b>	<b>€9,403,785</b>	<b>€9,947,350</b>	<b>€284,729,490</b>	<b>€309,653,704</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€756,824,992</b>	<b>€853,307,029</b>	<b>€317,861,008</b>	<b>€321,590,691</b>	<b>€36,527,807</b>	<b>€38,569,082</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 29.

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
North West Dublin	24,840,092	26,977,675	11,144,794	10,719,660	1,311,998	1,289,786	37,296,884	38,987,121
Dublin North Central	24,764,345	30,224,767	11,309,283	12,245,593	1,255,732	1,394,073	37,329,360	43,864,433
North Dublin	38,467,429	42,875,994	15,625,367	15,542,419	1,803,053	1,887,612	55,895,849	60,306,025
Cavan/Monaghan	23,681,228	26,539,549	9,960,770	10,035,559	1,166,762	1,232,949	34,808,760	37,808,057
Louth	22,456,557	24,920,725	9,625,662	9,645,557	1,114,733	1,184,601	33,196,952	35,750,883
Meath	21,677,428	25,361,465	8,889,393	9,163,215	1,034,328	1,186,356	31,601,149	35,711,036
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€155,887,079</b>	<b>€176,900,175</b>	<b>€66,555,269</b>	<b>€67,352,003</b>	<b>€7,686,606</b>	<b>€8,175,377</b>	<b>€230,128,954</b>	<b>€252,427,555</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€756,824,992</b>	<b>€853,307,029</b>	<b>€317,861,008</b>	<b>€321,590,691</b>	<b>€36,527,807</b>	<b>€38,569,082</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 29.



**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Cork – South Lee	31,093,548	34,946,610	12,230,748	12,356,336	1,483,634	1,476,534	44,807,930	48,779,480
Cork – North Lee	32,825,983	36,277,624	13,594,652	13,530,683	1,634,077	1,624,684	48,054,712	51,432,991
West Cork	9,057,310	10,367,015	4,110,049	4,183,827	462,230	471,555	13,629,589	15,022,397
Kerry	25,866,738	28,911,710	10,574,485	10,628,901	1,268,385	1,327,409	37,709,608	40,868,020
North Cork	17,762,989	19,714,614	7,654,315	7,756,354	850,118	859,036	26,267,422	28,330,004
Carlow/Kilkenny	26,986,873	30,606,125	11,561,190	11,949,380	1,228,010	1,341,170	39,776,073	43,896,675
Waterford	21,975,840	25,445,811	10,094,661	10,365,405	1,099,381	1,234,783	33,169,882	37,045,999
South Tipperary	20,253,851	23,030,029	8,768,796	8,720,337	974,560	1,025,008	29,997,207	32,775,374
Wexford	26,753,878	30,359,278	11,443,626	11,453,247	1,187,039	1,323,449	39,384,543	43,135,974
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€212,577,010</b>	<b>€239,658,816</b>	<b>€90,032,522</b>	<b>€90,944,470</b>	<b>€10,187,434</b>	<b>€10,683,628</b>	<b>€312,796,966</b>	<b>€341,286,914</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€756,824,992</b>	<b>€853,307,029</b>	<b>€317,861,008</b>	<b>€321,590,691</b>	<b>€36,527,807</b>	<b>€38,569,082</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 29.

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Galway	42,581,666	47,287,469	16,644,307	16,943,535	2,056,781	2,159,477	61,282,754	66,390,481
Mayo	27,411,123	30,194,109	11,100,600	11,112,476	1,275,014	1,301,108	39,786,737	42,607,693
Roscommon	11,598,562	13,003,180	4,770,212	4,810,229	575,328	604,758	16,944,102	18,418,167
Donegal	29,816,690	33,530,930	12,218,828	12,374,313	1,435,575	1,519,094	43,471,093	47,424,337
Sligo/Leitrim	16,192,783	18,201,517	6,903,226	6,937,736	797,519	822,573	23,893,528	25,961,826
Clare	17,467,696	19,050,459	7,037,621	6,958,164	798,079	849,534	25,303,396	26,858,157
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	15,349,906	17,402,451	6,544,895	6,729,491	737,271	778,679	22,632,072	24,910,621
Limerick	33,947,400	40,042,449	14,722,900	15,757,394	1,574,415	1,727,504	50,244,715	57,527,347
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€194,365,826</b>	<b>€218,712,564</b>	<b>€79,942,589</b>	<b>€81,623,338</b>	<b>€9,249,982</b>	<b>€9,762,727</b>	<b>€283,558,397</b>	<b>€310,098,629</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€756,824,992</b>	<b>€853,307,029</b>	<b>€317,861,008</b>	<b>€321,590,691</b>	<b>€36,527,807</b>	<b>€38,569,082</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 29.

**Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Dublin South	27,441,074	28,024,529	65.28	67.18	18.70	19.15	12.96	13.64
Dublin South East	17,061,008	17,203,373	65.83	66.89	19.06	19.41	12.64	13.42
Dublin South City	26,519,019	33,080,757	61.50	64.41	19.04	19.81	13.01	13.95
Dublin South West	38,790,617	38,812,561	57.80	59.66	18.25	18.82	12.55	13.25
Dublin West	29,629,899	30,168,911	54.33	57.62	18.34	19.12	12.47	13.41
Kildare/West Wicklow	42,614,485	47,964,289	59.14	62.00	18.45	19.33	12.54	13.63
Wicklow	27,303,839	32,157,408	57.58	60.81	18.82	19.70	12.99	14.11
Laois/Offaly	37,425,467	41,049,222	54.40	58.83	18.43	19.50	12.38	13.63
Longford/Westmeath	37,944,082	41,192,654	57.73	60.96	18.44	19.39	12.52	13.59
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€284,729,490</b>	<b>€309,653,704</b>	<b>€58.50</b>	<b>€61.46</b>	<b>€18.55</b>	<b>€19.35</b>	<b>€12.64</b>	<b>€13.63</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>	<b>€57.43</b>	<b>€60.29</b>	<b>€18.71</b>	<b>€19.52</b>	<b>€12.74</b>	<b>€13.73</b>

Note: \* Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

**Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
North West Dublin	37,296,884	38,987,121	59.35	61.89	18.80	19.55	12.52	13.53
Dublin North Central	37,329,360	43,864,433	63.88	66.91	18.92	19.75	12.55	13.61
North Dublin	55,895,849	60,306,025	64.80	67.37	19.77	20.50	13.60	14.57
Cavan/Monaghan	34,808,760	37,808,057	56.14	59.24	18.57	19.37	12.63	13.60
Louth	33,196,952	35,750,883	53.17	55.98	18.37	19.19	12.42	13.38
Meath	31,601,149	35,711,036	52.93	57.08	18.19	19.29	12.48	13.70
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€230,128,954</b>	<b>€252,427,555</b>	<b>€58.75</b>	<b>€61.82</b>	<b>€18.86</b>	<b>€19.68</b>	<b>€12.77</b>	<b>€13.79</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>	<b>€57.43</b>	<b>€60.29</b>	<b>€18.71</b>	<b>€19.52</b>	<b>€12.74</b>	<b>€13.73</b>

Note: \* Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

**Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Cork – South Lee	44,807,930	48,779,480	60.01	61.86	18.89	19.75	13.11	14.15
Cork – North Lee	48,054,712	51,432,991	57.51	59.11	18.91	19.61	12.92	13.83
West Cork	13,629,589	15,022,397	53.70	56.93	17.81	18.84	11.84	13.00
Kerry	37,709,608	40,868,020	58.51	61.35	18.71	19.51	12.84	13.80
North Cork	26,267,422	28,330,004	55.80	58.10	18.61	19.29	12.58	13.43
Carlow/Kilkenny	39,776,073	43,896,675	58.49	61.79	19.10	19.82	12.96	13.82
Waterford	33,169,882	37,045,999	55.63	59.10	18.11	19.11	12.00	13.13
South Tipperary	29,997,207	32,775,374	60.77	63.83	19.03	20.14	12.85	14.15
Wexford	39,384,543	43,135,974	53.62	56.86	18.19	19.19	12.35	13.51
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€312,796,966</b>	<b>€341,286,914</b>	<b>€57.33</b>	<b>€60.03</b>	<b>€18.66</b>	<b>€19.52</b>	<b>€12.68</b>	<b>€13.71</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>	<b>€57.43</b>	<b>€60.29</b>	<b>€18.71</b>	<b>€19.52</b>	<b>€12.74</b>	<b>€13.73</b>

Note: \* Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

**Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Galway	61,282,754	66,390,481	56.35	58.04	19.37	20.03	13.46	14.27
Mayo	39,786,737	42,607,693	55.93	58.65	18.95	19.78	13.05	14.02
Roscommon	16,944,102	18,418,167	58.94	62.79	18.74	19.63	12.83	13.86
Donegal	43,471,093	47,424,337	46.53	50.31	18.10	19.03	12.41	13.46
Sligo/Leitrim	23,893,528	25,961,826	58.34	62.10	19.22	20.14	13.03	14.12
Clare	25,303,396	26,858,157	58.10	60.45	18.57	19.30	12.82	13.69
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	22,632,072	24,910,621	59.54	61.33	18.48	19.16	12.53	13.38
Limerick	50,244,715	57,527,347	58.09	60.84	18.64	19.37	12.59	13.48
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€283,558,397</b>	<b>€310,098,629</b>	<b>€55.48</b>	<b>€58.28</b>	<b>€18.78</b>	<b>€19.56</b>	<b>€12.88</b>	<b>€13.80</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,111,213,807</b>	<b>€1,213,466,802</b>	<b>€57.43</b>	<b>€60.29</b>	<b>€18.71</b>	<b>€19.52</b>	<b>€12.74</b>	<b>€13.73</b>

Note: \* Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

**Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Dublin South	420,391	417,185	1,467,298	1,463,425	3.49	3.51
Dublin South East	259,175	257,180	895,154	886,324	3.45	3.45
Dublin South City	431,175	513,573	1,392,916	1,669,592	3.23	3.25
Dublin South West	671,107	650,559	2,125,408	2,062,376	3.17	3.17
Dublin West	545,339	523,577	1,615,961	1,577,939	2.96	3.01
Kildare/West Wicklow	720,623	773,585	2,309,974	2,481,666	3.21	3.21
Wicklow	474,170	528,807	1,450,546	1,632,245	3.06	3.09
Laois/Offaly	687,938	697,756	2,030,296	2,104,766	2.95	3.02
Longford/Westmeath	657,312	675,762	2,057,700	2,124,059	3.13	3.14
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>4,867,230</b>	<b>5,037,984</b>	<b>15,345,253</b>	<b>16,002,392</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.18</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,350,501</b>	<b>20,127,198</b>	<b>59,406,894</b>	<b>62,155,648</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.09</b>

**Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Forms</b>		<b>Number of Items</b>		<b>Average number of Items per Form</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
North West Dublin	628,438	629,960	1,983,493	1,994,123	3.16	3.17
Dublin North Central	584,342	655,608	1,972,559	2,221,373	3.38	3.39
North Dublin	862,652	895,113	2,827,506	2,941,855	3.28	3.29
Cavan/Monaghan	620,010	638,166	1,874,488	1,951,968	3.02	3.06
Louth	624,390	638,583	1,807,481	1,863,072	2.89	2.92
Meath	597,055	625,599	1,737,650	1,851,304	2.91	2.96
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>3,916,887</b>	<b>4,083,029</b>	<b>12,203,177</b>	<b>12,823,695</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>3.14</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,350,501</b>	<b>20,127,198</b>	<b>59,406,894</b>	<b>62,155,648</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.09</b>



**Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cork – South Lee	746,721	788,575	2,372,530	2,470,072	3.18	3.13
Cork – North Lee	835,532	870,177	2,540,937	2,622,572	3.04	3.01
West Cork	253,813	263,873	765,181	797,195	3.01	3.02
Kerry	644,501	666,102	2,015,250	2,094,582	3.13	3.14
North Cork	470,748	487,587	1,411,648	1,468,272	3.00	3.01
Carlow/Kilkenny	680,010	710,399	2,082,997	2,214,361	3.06	3.12
Waterford	596,270	626,879	1,831,641	1,938,121	3.07	3.09
South Tipperary	493,596	513,468	1,576,544	1,627,252	3.19	3.17
Wexford	734,537	758,626	2,165,533	2,247,269	2.95	2.96
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>5,455,728</b>	<b>5,685,686</b>	<b>16,762,261</b>	<b>17,479,696</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.07</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,350,501</b>	<b>20,127,198</b>	<b>59,406,894</b>	<b>62,155,648</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.09</b>

**Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Galway	1,087,477	1,143,921	3,164,065	3,314,124	2.91	2.90
Mayo	711,346	726,444	2,099,984	2,154,106	2.95	2.97
Roscommon	287,469	293,329	904,255	938,416	3.15	3.20
Donegal	934,175	942,617	2,402,079	2,491,455	2.57	2.64
Sligo/Leitrim	409,568	418,074	1,243,122	1,289,337	3.04	3.08
Clare	435,525	444,322	1,362,493	1,391,712	3.13	3.13
North Tipperary/East Limerick	380,098	406,191	1,224,668	1,300,353	3.22	3.20
Limerick	864,998	945,601	2,695,537	2,970,362	3.12	3.14
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>5,110,656</b>	<b>5,320,499</b>	<b>15,096,203</b>	<b>15,849,865</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>2.98</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,350,501</b>	<b>20,127,198</b>	<b>59,406,894</b>	<b>62,155,648</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.09</b>

**Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Dublin South	44,360	33,710	8,878	7,579	12,219	9,488	65,457	50,777
Dublin South East	47,882	30,249	9,572	6,877	13,214	8,544	70,668	45,670
Dublin South City	39,075	60,245	7,826	13,340	10,788	16,895	57,689	90,480
Dublin South West	26,255	23,001	5,253	5,281	7,250	6,499	38,758	34,781
Dublin West	9,955	15,313	2,007	3,511	2,739	4,333	14,701	23,157
Kildare/West Wicklow	50,602	55,964	10,125	12,403	13,969	15,721	74,696	84,088
Wicklow	57,220	64,606	11,445	14,290	15,791	18,133	84,456	97,029
Laois/Offaly	44,294	42,460	8,852	9,407	12,219	11,934	65,365	63,801
Longford/Westmeath	167,204	258,708	33,440	57,003	12,652	18,679	213,296	334,390
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€486,847</b>	<b>€584,256</b>	<b>€97,398</b>	<b>€129,691</b>	<b>€100,841</b>	<b>€110,226</b>	<b>€685,086</b>	<b>€824,173</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€5,991,382</b>	<b>€6,662,618</b>	<b>€1,198,476</b>	<b>€1,499,334</b>	<b>€541,385</b>	<b>€584,092</b>	<b>€7,731,243</b>	<b>€8,746,044</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

**Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
North West Dublin	24,532	26,087	4,909	5,867	6,764	7,309	36,205	39,263
Dublin North Central	20,636	25,600	4,130	5,880	5,700	7,236	30,466	38,716
North Dublin	54,904	70,560	11,000	15,982	15,143	19,895	81,047	106,437
Cavan/Monaghan	303,542	389,864	60,699	87,875	20,715	25,226	384,956	502,965
Louth	110,493	107,736	22,136	24,322	26,610	27,642	159,239	159,700
Meath	64,800	76,237	12,957	17,140	11,839	14,740	89,596	108,117
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€578,907</b>	<b>€696,084</b>	<b>€115,831</b>	<b>€157,066</b>	<b>€86,771</b>	<b>€102,048</b>	<b>€781,509</b>	<b>€955,198</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€5,991,382</b>	<b>€6,662,618</b>	<b>€1,198,476</b>	<b>€1,499,334</b>	<b>€541,385</b>	<b>€584,092</b>	<b>€7,731,243</b>	<b>€8,746,044</b>

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**Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Cork – South Lee	48,324	62,431	9,658	13,976	13,335	17,404	71,317	93,811
Cork – North Lee	38,436	48,465	7,696	11,076	10,603	13,553	56,735	73,094
West Cork	18,159	32,084	3,633	7,060	5,008	8,867	26,800	48,011
Kerry	118,447	144,633	23,689	32,336	15,403	17,297	157,539	194,266
North Cork	32,659	34,626	6,536	7,878	9,012	9,771	48,207	52,275
Carlow/Kilkenny	216,339	228,848	43,262	51,408	20,748	16,853	280,349	297,109
Waterford	74,113	102,075	14,828	22,990	20,526	25,095	109,467	150,160
South Tipperary	194,081	221,630	38,818	49,562	15,348	13,956	248,247	285,148
Wexford	305,462	370,732	61,095	82,303	35,681	41,136	402,238	494,171
<b>HSE Regional: South</b>	<b>€1,046,020</b>	<b>€1,245,524</b>	<b>€209,215</b>	<b>€278,589</b>	<b>€145,664</b>	<b>€163,932</b>	<b>€1,400,899</b>	<b>€1,688,045</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€5,991,382</b>	<b>€6,662,618</b>	<b>€1,198,476</b>	<b>€1,499,334</b>	<b>€541,385</b>	<b>€584,092</b>	<b>€7,731,243</b>	<b>€8,746,044</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

**Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Galway	1,318,647	1,302,653	263,728	294,703	58,964	50,832	1,641,339	1,648,188
Mayo	924,494	986,161	184,902	221,601	41,090	40,742	1,150,486	1,248,504
Roscommon	163,220	133,010	32,642	30,080	12,402	12,245	208,264	175,335
Donegal	639,907	636,191	127,991	143,364	30,841	29,511	798,739	809,066
Sligo/Leitrim	196,986	312,378	39,392	70,795	12,812	21,674	249,190	404,847
Clare	290,731	385,380	58,153	86,867	15,993	19,043	364,877	491,290
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	84,403	101,696	16,881	23,493	7,488	8,168	108,772	133,357
Limerick	261,220	279,285	52,343	63,085	28,519	25,671	342,082	368,041
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€3,879,608</b>	<b>€4,136,754</b>	<b>€776,032</b>	<b>€933,988</b>	<b>€208,109</b>	<b>€207,886</b>	<b>€4,863,749</b>	<b>€5,278,628</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€5,991,382</b>	<b>€6,662,618</b>	<b>€1,198,476</b>	<b>€1,499,334</b>	<b>€541,385</b>	<b>€584,092</b>	<b>€7,731,243</b>	<b>€8,746,044</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

**Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Dublin South	243	200	909	809	3.74	4.05
Dublin South East	126	139	658	687	5.22	4.94
Dublin South City	200	264	833	1,055	4.17	4.00
Dublin South West	121	149	471	507	3.89	3.40
Dublin West	116	114	426	418	3.67	3.67
Kildare/West Wicklow	304	314	1,588	1,732	5.22	5.52
Wicklow	218	259	1,020	1,184	4.68	4.57
Laois/Offaly	247	234	1,276	1,141	5.17	4.88
Longford/Westmeath	495	546	2,972	3,330	6.00	6.10
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>10,153</b>	<b>10,863</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>4.90</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,858</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>117,513</b>	<b>116,387</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.81</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

**Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
North West Dublin	151	141	602	601	3.99	4.26
Dublin North Central	138	135	643	611	4.66	4.53
North Dublin	295	334	1,246	1,352	4.22	4.05
Cavan/Monaghan	1,200	1,263	7,195	7,636	6.00	6.05
Louth	455	510	2,364	2,442	5.20	4.79
Meath	395	485	2,123	2,466	5.37	5.08
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>14,173</b>	<b>15,108</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.27</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,858</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>117,513</b>	<b>116,387</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.81</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.



**Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cork – South Lee	321	356	1,369	1,579	4.26	4.44
Cork – North Lee	292	300	1,276	1,336	4.37	4.45
West Cork	80	128	445	678	5.56	5.30
Kerry	427	481	2,530	2,798	5.93	5.82
North Cork	166	158	823	747	4.96	4.73
Carlow/Kilkenny	685	651	3,938	3,687	5.75	5.66
Waterford	289	382	1,535	2,009	5.31	5.26
South Tipperary	660	714	4,154	4,583	6.29	6.42
Wexford	1,102	1,287	6,581	7,717	5.97	6.00
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>4,457</b>	<b>22,651</b>	<b>25,134</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.64</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,858</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>117,513</b>	<b>116,387</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.81</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

**Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Galway	3,726	3,283	24,404	20,965	6.55	6.39
Mayo	2,195	2,238	14,647	14,861	6.67	6.64
Roscommon	711	432	4,497	2,705	6.32	6.26
Donegal	2,342	2,189	14,166	12,941	6.05	5.91
Sligo/Leitrim	527	674	3,033	3,998	5.76	5.93
Clare	583	725	3,898	4,614	6.69	6.36
North Tipperary/East Limerick	152	178	825	873	5.43	4.90
Limerick	896	786	5,066	4,325	5.65	5.50
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>11,132</b>	<b>10,505</b>	<b>70,536</b>	<b>65,282</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.21</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,858</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>117,513</b>	<b>116,387</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.81</b>

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.  
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.  
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

**Table 31 GMS: Number of Items per Prescription Form**

Items per Prescription	2014		2013	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	7,702,683	39.79	7,935,853	39.41
Two Items	3,680,665	19.01	3,815,392	18.95
Three Items	2,057,359	10.63	2,144,255	10.65
Four Items	1,378,665	7.12	1,441,147	7.16
Five Items	1,103,736	5.70	1,160,042	5.76
Six Items	992,613	5.13	1,060,557	5.27
Seven Items	972,245	5.02	1,054,844	5.24
Eight Items or more	1,470,951	7.60	1,522,728	7.56

**Table 32 DPS: Number of Items per Claim Form**

Items per Claim Form	2014		2013	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	839,915	39.17	933,740	38.86
Two Items	377,327	17.60	429,780	17.89
Three Items	224,335	10.46	262,206	10.91
Four Items	161,448	7.53	192,414	8.01
Five Items	129,583	6.04	153,245	6.38
Six Items	106,042	4.95	122,836	5.11
Seven Items	85,495	3.99	94,068	3.92
Eight Items or more	220,005	10.26	214,314	8.92

**Table 33 LTI: Number of Items per Claim Form**

Items per Claim Form	2014		2013	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	403,996	29.90	297,868	32.08
Two Items	212,944	15.76	158,960	17.12
Three Items	161,615	11.96	116,137	12.51
Four Items	151,007	11.17	103,134	11.11
Five Items	135,170	10.00	86,224	9.29
Six Items	108,503	8.03	66,375	7.15
Seven Items	76,204	5.64	44,780	4.82
Eight Items or more	101,940	7.54	54,927	5.92

**Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
Dublin South	1,082	13.04	14,111
Dublin South East	744	12.98	9,658
Dublin South City	2,990	14.84	44,379
Dublin South West	586	13.51	7,917
Dublin West	316	13.70	4,330
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,321	15.01	34,849
Wicklow	1,378	11.76	16,207
Laois/Offaly	1,250	13.45	16,812
Longford/Westmeath	3,070	13.88	42,625
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>€13.90</b>	<b>€190,888</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>89,210</b>	<b>€14.00</b>	<b>€1,248,767</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>96,570</b>	<b>€15.44</b>	<b>€1,490,790</b>

**Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
North West Dublin	883	11.80	10,421
Dublin North Central	1,531	13.39	20,505
North Dublin	1,514	13.83	20,936
Cavan/Monaghan	1,878	13.91	26,125
Louth	1,788	14.07	25,157
Meath	1,294	13.58	17,568
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>8,888</b>	<b>€13.58</b>	<b>€120,712</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>89,210</b>	<b>€14.00</b>	<b>€1,248,767</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>96,570</b>	<b>€15.44</b>	<b>€1,490,790</b>

**Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
Cork – South Lee	3,895	13.92	54,204
Cork – North Lee	3,985	14.33	57,120
West Cork	3,507	13.81	48,437
Kerry	7,049	13.93	98,167
North Cork	3,187	15.81	50,381
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,186	14.48	31,650
Waterford	2,331	15.57	36,294
South Tipperary	1,749	15.28	26,718
Wexford	2,567	13.93	35,754
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>30,456</b>	<b>€14.41</b>	<b>€438,725</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>89,210</b>	<b>€14.00</b>	<b>€1,248,767</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>96,570</b>	<b>€15.44</b>	<b>€1,490,790</b>



**Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
Galway	6,121	13.24	81,030
Mayo	5,881	14.43	84,872
Roscommon	1,979	14.23	28,152
Donegal	8,346	13.83	115,447
Sligo/Leitrim	2,507	13.89	34,824
Clare	2,070	14.16	29,306
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,468	12.53	18,395
Limerick	7,757	13.72	106,416
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>36,129</b>	<b>€13.80</b>	<b>€498,442</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>89,210</b>	<b>€14.00</b>	<b>€1,248,767</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>96,570</b>	<b>€15.44</b>	<b>€1,490,790</b>

**Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	–	2 (2)	3 (6)	8 (7)	3 (3)	4 (4)	6 (5)	6 (3)	3 (5)	3 (2)	– (1)	2 (1)	8 (8)
Dublin South East	3 (3)	5 (3)	6 (4)	5 (3)	5 (6)	5 (4)	6 (3)	4 (6)	4 (2)	2 (3)	3 (2)	– (2)	–
Dublin South City	1 (2)	7 (6)	5 (7)	– (4)	6 (3)	1 (7)	6 (4)	7 (11)	4 (4)	3 (3)	–	6 (3)	5 (6)
Dublin South West	–	1 (–)	–	–	2 (2)	1 (3)	5 (1)	3 (5)	4 (4)	3 (4)	1 (2)	2 (2)	20 (18)
Dublin West	1 (1)	–	2 (3)	3 (4)	4 (2)	3 (3)	3 (–)	2 (4)	1 (1)	4 (4)	2 (2)	–	16 (15)
Kildare/West Wicklow	1 (1)	1 (2)	8 (8)	5 (4)	5 (5)	2 (2)	4 (5)	7 (3)	7 (7)	7 (5)	5 (7)	2 (3)	13 (14)
Wicklow	–	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)	4 (4)	4 (6)	5 (3)	3 (2)	4 (5)	2 (5)	3 (4)	5 (3)	5 (8)
Laois/Offaly	–	–	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (3)	4 (1)	4 (2)	2 (6)	6 (2)	3 (6)	8 (3)	6 (8)	13 (16)
Longford/Westmeath	–	1 (–)	1 (1)	4 (2)	– (3)	4 (3)	6 (1)	4 (8)	7 (4)	6 (8)	3 (5)	4 (2)	16 (16)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>6 (7)</b>	<b>18 (14)</b>	<b>29 (32)</b>	<b>30 (27)</b>	<b>30 (31)</b>	<b>28 (33)</b>	<b>45 (24)</b>	<b>38 (48)</b>	<b>40 (34)</b>	<b>33 (40)</b>	<b>25 (26)</b>	<b>27 (24)</b>	<b>96 (101)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>17 (11)</b>	<b>45 (44)</b>	<b>71 (73)</b>	<b>79 (71)</b>	<b>92 (103)</b>	<b>126 (114)</b>	<b>138 (123)</b>	<b>143 (151)</b>	<b>146 (141)</b>	<b>140 (146)</b>	<b>106 (113)</b>	<b>119 (99)</b>	<b>391 (443)</b>

Note: Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

**Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
North West Dublin	–	–	2 (3)	2 (2)	4 (3)	4 (2)	6 (6)	3 (6)	4 (3)	6 (4)	6 (4)	4 (3)	12 (16)
Dublin North Central	1 (–)	3 (4)	2 (2)	4 (5)	8 (8)	8 (6)	4 (5)	3 (3)	1 (3)	5 (6)	2 (6)	3 (1)	17 (18)
North Dublin	1 (2)	2 (3)	5 (4)	4 (3)	3 (2)	6 (8)	8 (6)	5 (5)	7 (6)	3 (4)	4 (5)	5 (2)	23 (25)
Cavan/Monaghan	–	– (1)	2 (3)	1 (–)	3 (2)	7 (4)	3 (2)	6 (8)	6 (6)	1 (1)	4 (3)	5 (4)	14 (16)
Louth	–	3 (2)	4 (6)	2 (2)	5 (2)	4 (5)	4 (5)	4 (6)	6 (3)	2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	16 (16)
Meath	–	1 (2)	3 (4)	3 (2)	1 (3)	5 (5)	4 (4)	4 (–)	9 (8)	5 (4)	4 (4)	5 (6)	7 (8)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>9 (12)</b>	<b>18 (22)</b>	<b>16 (14)</b>	<b>24 (20)</b>	<b>34 (30)</b>	<b>29 (28)</b>	<b>25 (28)</b>	<b>33 (29)</b>	<b>22 (22)</b>	<b>21 (23)</b>	<b>24 (18)</b>	<b>89 (99)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>17 (11)</b>	<b>45 (44)</b>	<b>71 (73)</b>	<b>79 (71)</b>	<b>92 (103)</b>	<b>126 (114)</b>	<b>138 (123)</b>	<b>143 (151)</b>	<b>146 (141)</b>	<b>140 (146)</b>	<b>106 (113)</b>	<b>119 (99)</b>	<b>391 (443)</b>

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**Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Cork – South Lee	2 (–)	1 (2)	4 (3)	4 (3)	3 (6)	5 (3)	3 (5)	12 (11)	5 (4)	5 (10)	5 (5)	5 (2)	10 (10)
Cork – North Lee	–	1 (2)	2 (1)	5 (1)	3 (8)	6 (2)	6 (5)	6 (9)	7 (5)	5 (3)	3 (4)	7 (5)	13 (15)
West Cork	1 (–)	1 (1)	–	– (1)	1 (–)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	– (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	5 (7)
Kerry	2 (–)	– (1)	2 (2)	– (1)	4 (5)	4 (4)	4 (4)	6 (4)	5 (8)	6 (5)	2 (1)	4 (4)	10 (15)
North Cork	–	1 (2)	1 (–)	3 (2)	– (2)	2 (3)	4 (3)	1 (1)	5 (6)	3 (5)	3 (3)	3 (2)	7 (10)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	–	2 (2)	–	–	2 (2)	4 (5)	7 (4)	3 (4)	3 (2)	10 (10)	6 (8)	5 (3)	11 (17)
Waterford	–	2 (–)	–	1 (1)	3 (1)	4 (6)	5 (3)	4 (6)	3 (2)	– (1)	4 (3)	6 (4)	11 (18)
South Tipperary	–	2 (1)	– (2)	1 (–)	1 (1)	3 (2)	3 (5)	4 (3)	5 (2)	4 (7)	2 (3)	2 (–)	14 (14)
Wexford	–	– (2)	1 (–)	2 (–)	1 (2)	2 (2)	1 (5)	4 (2)	3 (4)	5 (2)	4 (5)	7 (6)	18 (20)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>5 (–)</b>	<b>10 (13)</b>	<b>10 (8)</b>	<b>16 (9)</b>	<b>18 (27)</b>	<b>32 (28)</b>	<b>34 (35)</b>	<b>41 (41)</b>	<b>39 (36)</b>	<b>38 (44)</b>	<b>31 (33)</b>	<b>40 (28)</b>	<b>99 (126)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>17 (11)</b>	<b>45 (44)</b>	<b>71 (73)</b>	<b>79 (71)</b>	<b>92 (103)</b>	<b>126 (114)</b>	<b>138 (123)</b>	<b>143 (151)</b>	<b>146 (141)</b>	<b>140 (146)</b>	<b>106 (113)</b>	<b>119 (99)</b>	<b>391 (443)</b>

Note: Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

**Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Galway	2 (-)	1 (1)	5 (3)	6 (8)	4 (3)	7 (4)	5 (10)	15 (12)	10 (11)	8 (11)	8 (1)	5 (7)	17 (21)
Mayo	-	1 (1)	1 (2)	4 (3)	4 (5)	4 (1)	2 (3)	2 (2)	5 (5)	7 (6)	3 (4)	6 (7)	17 (17)
Roscommon	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (2)	-	1 (-)	2 (4)	4 (3)	-	2 (2)	9 (9)
Donegal	1 (1)	1 (-)	- (1)	2 (1)	4 (5)	4 (3)	7 (5)	3 (7)	3 (2)	6 (3)	4 (6)	3 (3)	21 (22)
Sligo/Leitrim	-	-	2 (2)	1 (2)	4 (6)	4 (4)	4 (3)	7 (3)	5 (5)	4 (8)	2 (3)	1 (-)	6 (6)
Clare	-	1 (-)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (3)	2 (2)	2 (5)	6 (3)	6 (6)	7 (3)	1 (4)	2 (3)	7 (7)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	-	1 (1)	2 (-)	- (2)	1 (-)	3 (2)	4 (5)	3 (1)	3 (5)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	11 (12)
Limerick	-	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (3)	1 (3)	7 (5)	6 (5)	2 (6)	- (4)	9 (4)	9 (12)	8 (6)	19 (23)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>4 (2)</b>	<b>8 (5)</b>	<b>14 (11)</b>	<b>17 (21)</b>	<b>20 (25)</b>	<b>32 (23)</b>	<b>30 (36)</b>	<b>39 (34)</b>	<b>34 (42)</b>	<b>47 (40)</b>	<b>29 (31)</b>	<b>28 (29)</b>	<b>107 (117)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>17 (11)</b>	<b>45 (44)</b>	<b>71 (73)</b>	<b>79 (71)</b>	<b>92 (103)</b>	<b>126 (114)</b>	<b>138 (123)</b>	<b>143 (151)</b>	<b>146 (141)</b>	<b>140 (146)</b>	<b>106 (113)</b>	<b>119 (99)</b>	<b>391 (443)</b>

Note: Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

**Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>
Dublin South	40 (23)	10 (19)	– (5)	– (1)	– (1)	–	–	–
Dublin South East	46 (25)	1 (14)	1 (1)	–	–	– (1)	–	–
Dublin South City	45 (46)	6 (11)	1 (4)	–	–	–	– (1)	–
Dublin South West	39 (26)	3 (13)	– (2)	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin West	39 (28)	2 (9)	– (2)	–	–	–	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	66 (53)	1 (13)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow	40 (36)	– (8)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	52 (46)	– (4)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Longford/Westmeath	55 (45)	1 (8)	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>422 (328)</b>	<b>24 (99)</b>	<b>2 (14)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>1,563 (1373)</b>	<b>52 (233)</b>	<b>4 (27)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>– (2)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

**Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>
North West Dublin	50 (41)	4 (11)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin North Central	58 (51)	4 (16)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–
North Dublin	62 (45)	13 (22)	1 (6)	– (1)	– (1)	–	–	–
Cavan/Monaghan	52 (47)	– (3)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Louth	51 (46)	2 (7)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath	51 (42)	– (8)	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>324 (272)</b>	<b>23 (67)</b>	<b>1 (8)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>1,563 (1373)</b>	<b>52 (233)</b>	<b>4 (27)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>– (2)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

**Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>
Cork – South Lee	61 (46)	2 (16)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	64 (57)	– (3)	–	–	–	–	–	–
West Cork	18 (19)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerry	48 (49)	1 (5)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–
North Cork	33 (36)	– (3)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	53 (51)	– (6)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford	43 (42)	– (2)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–
South Tipperary	41 (36)	– (4)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wexford	47 (46)	1 (3)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>408 (382)</b>	<b>4 (42)</b>	<b>1 (4)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>1,563 (1373)</b>	<b>52 (233)</b>	<b>4 (27)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>– (2)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.



**Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>
Galway	95 (87)	- (7)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo	56 (55)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscommon	21 (19)	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donegal	58 (56)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo/Leitrim	40 (40)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clare	39 (36)	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	33 (30)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	67 (68)	1 (5)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>409 (391)</b>	<b>1 (25)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>1,563 (1373)</b>	<b>52 (233)</b>	<b>4 (27)</b>	<b>- (3)</b>	<b>- (2)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>-</b>
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

**Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001- €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001- €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001- €40,000</b>	<b>€40,001- €50,000</b>	<b>€50,001- €60,000</b>	<b>€60,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	20 (16)	19 (16)	8 (9)	2 (4)	– (3)	–	–
Dublin South East	27 (11)	18 (18)	1 (7)	2 (2)	– (3)	–	–
Dublin South City	31 (30)	14 (22)	4 (3)	2 (3)	– (1)	– (1)	–
Dublin South West	14 (14)	15 (14)	10 (10)	3 (1)	– (2)	–	–
Dublin West	10 (12)	20 (16)	9 (3)	2 (8)	–	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	23 (23)	30 (22)	9 (15)	3 (5)	2 (1)	–	–
Wicklow	12 (16)	19 (14)	9 (12)	– (2)	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	17 (25)	21 (18)	10 (6)	3 (–)	1 (1)	–	–
Longford/Westmeath	25 (24)	25 (23)	6 (5)	– (1)	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>179 (171)</b>	<b>181 (163)</b>	<b>66 (70)</b>	<b>17 (26)</b>	<b>3 (11)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>774 (785)</b>	<b>612 (585)</b>	<b>172 (190)</b>	<b>46 (52)</b>	<b>9 (17)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>–</b>

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

**Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001- €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001- €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001- €40,000</b>	<b>€40,001- €50,000</b>	<b>€50,001- €60,000</b>	<b>€60,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	19 (12)	23 (21)	10 (14)	1 (4)	– (1)	–	–
Dublin North Central	28 (33)	23 (25)	7 (8)	3 (–)	– (1)	–	–
North Dublin	24 (22)	29 (23)	17 (19)	5 (8)	1 (3)	–	–
Cavan/Monaghan	27 (23)	22 (23)	2 (4)	1 (–)	–	–	–
Louth	30 (33)	15 (8)	6 (9)	2 (3)	–	–	–
Meath	14 (16)	21 (19)	11 (13)	4 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>142 (139)</b>	<b>133 (119)</b>	<b>53 (67)</b>	<b>16 (16)</b>	<b>2 (5)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>774 (785)</b>	<b>612 (585)</b>	<b>172 (190)</b>	<b>46 (52)</b>	<b>9 (17)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>–</b>

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

**Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001- €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001- €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001- €40,000</b>	<b>€40,001- €50,000</b>	<b>€50,001- €60,000</b>	<b>€60,001 and Over</b>
Cork – South Lee	42 (23)	22 (33)	– (6)	– (2)	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	44 (33)	20 (23)	– (3)	– (1)	–	–	–
West Cork	12 (10)	6 (7)	– (2)	–	–	–	–
Kerry	26 (30)	20 (18)	2 (4)	1 (2)	–	–	–
North Cork	19 (21)	13 (15)	1 (3)	–	–	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	24 (29)	15 (21)	13 (7)	1 (–)	–	–	–
Waterford	23 (18)	13 (23)	5 (3)	2 (–)	–	– (1)	–
South Tipperary	21 (21)	16 (17)	3 (2)	1 (–)	–	–	–
Wexford	14 (22)	24 (21)	8 (5)	1 (2)	1 (–)	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>225 (207)</b>	<b>149 (178)</b>	<b>32 (35)</b>	<b>6 (7)</b>	<b>1 (–)</b>	<b>– (1)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>774 (785)</b>	<b>612 (585)</b>	<b>172 (190)</b>	<b>46 (52)</b>	<b>9 (17)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>–</b>

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

**Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001- €20,000	€20,001- €30,000	€30,001- €40,000	€40,001- €50,000	€50,001- €60,000	€60,001 and Over
Galway	64 (59)	29 (30)	– (3)	–	–	–	–
Mayo	31 (41)	24 (14)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–
Roscommon	11 (16)	7 (4)	2 (2)	1 (–)	–	–	–
Donegal	31 (37)	16 (19)	7 (1)	2 (1)	2 (–)	–	–
Sligo/Leitrim	20 (24)	15 (13)	3 (4)	2 (1)	–	–	–
Clare	18 (23)	14 (13)	4 (2)	2 (–)	1 (1)	–	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	19 (21)	13 (9)	1 (2)	–	–	–	–
Limerick	34 (47)	31 (23)	3 (3)	– (1)	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>228 (268)</b>	<b>149 (125)</b>	<b>21 (18)</b>	<b>7 (3)</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>774 (785)</b>	<b>612 (585)</b>	<b>172 (190)</b>	<b>46 (52)</b>	<b>9 (17)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>–</b>
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2014 for claims dated 2013.

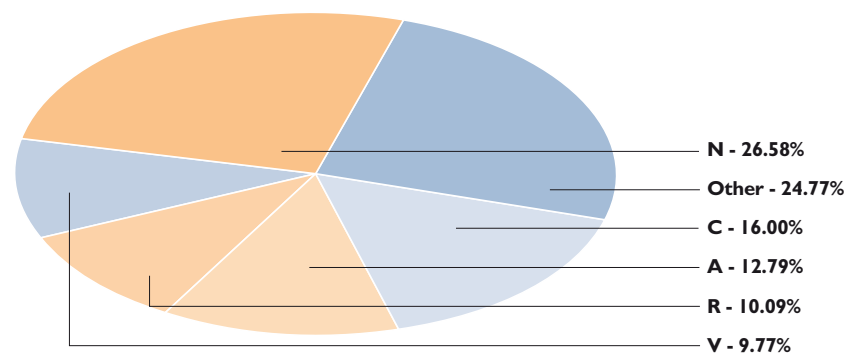




**DISPENSING DATA SECTION**

## GMS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2014



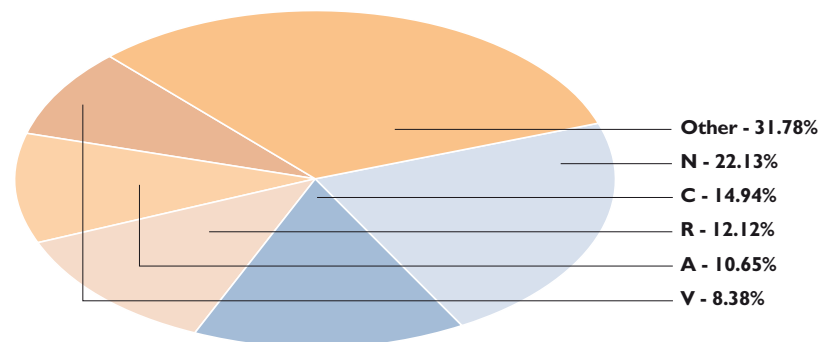
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<b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>143.14</b>	<b>12.79</b>
<b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	60.33	5.39
<b>C Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>179.07</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>D Dermatologicals</b>	26.79	2.39
<b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	49.23	4.40
<b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	20.18	1.80
<b>J Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	34.40	3.07
<b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	8.37	0.75
<b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	54.45	4.87
<b>N Nervous System</b>	<b>297.38</b>	<b>26.58</b>
<b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	1.25	0.11
<b>R Respiratory System</b>	<b>112.85</b>	<b>10.09</b>
<b>S Sensory Organs</b>	22.22	1.99
<b>V Various (below)</b>	<b>109.28</b>	<b>9.77</b>
Clinical Nutritional Products	46.01	4.11
Diagnostic Products	21.90	1.96
Ostomy Requisites	18.53	1.66
Urinary Requisites	10.80	0.97
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	6.06	0.54
Other Therapeutic Products	2.26	0.20
Dressings	1.94	0.17
Allergens	0.05	0.00
Miscellaneous	1.73	0.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,118.94m</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.



## DPS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2014



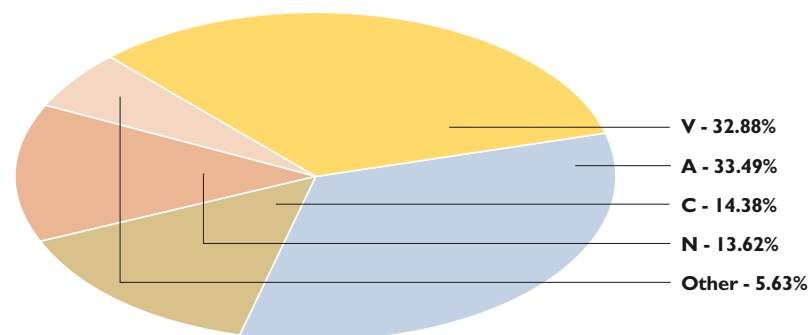
Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
<b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>16.64</b>	<b>10.65</b>
<b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	9.62	6.15
<b>C Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>23.35</b>	<b>14.94</b>
<b>D Dermatologicals</b>	5.61	3.59
<b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	12.57	8.05
<b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	2.89	1.85
<b>J Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	4.29	2.75
<b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	2.55	1.63
<b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	9.15	5.86
<b>N Nervous System</b>	<b>34.58</b>	<b>22.13</b>
<b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	0.35	0.22
<b>R Respiratory System</b>	<b>18.94</b>	<b>12.12</b>
<b>S Sensory Organs</b>	2.63	1.68
<b>V Various (below)</b>	<b>13.10</b>	<b>8.38</b>
Ostomy Requisites	4.98	3.18
Clinical Nutritional Products	4.02	2.57
Urinary Requisites	1.69	1.08
Diagnostic Products	0.86	0.55
Other Therapeutic Products	0.35	0.23
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	0.32	0.21
Dressings	0.24	0.15
Allergens	0.13	0.08
Miscellaneous	0.51	0.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>€156.27m</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: (i) The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

(ii) The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

## LTI: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2014



Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
<b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>46.62</b>	<b>33.49</b>
<b>B</b> Blood and Blood Forming Organs	3.70	2.66
<b>C Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>20.01</b>	<b>14.38</b>
<b>D</b> Dermatologicals	0.07	0.05
<b>G</b> Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	1.16	0.83
<b>H</b> Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	0.77	0.55
<b>J</b> Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	1.04	0.74
<b>L</b> Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	0.12	0.08
<b>M</b> Musculo-Skeletal System	0.31	0.23
<b>N Nervous System</b>	<b>18.95</b>	<b>13.62</b>
<b>P</b> Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	0.00	0.00
<b>R</b> Respiratory System	0.51	0.37
<b>S</b> Sensory Organs	0.17	0.12
<b>V Various (below)</b>	<b>45.76</b>	<b>32.88</b>
Diagnostic Products	27.42	19.70
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	10.41	7.48
Clinical Nutritional Products	5.56	3.99
Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	0.37	0.26
Urinary Requisites	1.54	1.11
Ostomy Requisites	0.17	0.12
Dressings	0.07	0.05
Other Therapeutic Products	0.07	0.06
Miscellaneous	0.15	0.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>€139.19</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

**Table 38 Notes on Commonly Prescribed Medications Classified in Tables 39 to 42**

Tables 39, 40, 41 and 42 describe expenditure on medication by ranking the medication in clinical groups according to ATC class 4. The highlighted header describes the particular system of the body to which the clinical group is related (e.g. Cardiovascular system). Each subheading describes the clinical group of medications (e.g. proton pump inhibitors). Within each clinical group the medications are ranked in order of the frequency that the items were prescribed and reimbursed.

<p><b>Cardiovascular system</b></p> <p>Lipid Modifying agents plain</p>	<p>These medications lower LDL-Cholesterol by inhibiting the enzyme HMG-CoA reductase that controls cholesterol in the body. They are commonly known as statins.</p>	<p><b>Nervous System</b></p> <p>Antidepressants-Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)</p>	<p>These medications act on the serotonin reuptake enzyme (5-Hydroxytryptamine (5-HT)) increasing levels of serotonin.</p>
<p><b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism.</b></p> <p>Proton Pump Inhibitors</p>	<p>These are a group of medications that reduce the secretion of gastric (stomach) acid. They inhibit the hydrogen potassium ATPase enzyme (also known as the proton pump). This reduces the release of acid by parietal cells in the stomach lining.</p>	<p><b>Various</b></p> <p>Diabetic Test Strips</p>	<p>Diabetic Test strips are used in conjunction with blood Glucometers to measure levels of glucose in the bloodstream.</p>
<p><b>Nervous System</b></p> <p>Newer antiepileptic medications</p>	<p>These medications raise the seizure threshold by acting on the voltage sensitive sodium channels and gamma-Aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptors in the brain. Some of these medications are also used to treat certain pain disorders (e.g. Pregabalin and Gabapentin) and anxiety (e.g. Pregabalin).</p>	<p><b>Blood and Blood Forming organs.</b></p> <p>Platelet aggregation inhibitors.</p>	<p>These medications decrease platelet aggregation and inhibit thrombus formation. Where blood vessels are damaged (e.g. due to cardiovascular disease) they reduce platelet activation at the site of the damage.</p>
<p><b>Various</b></p> <p>Clinical Nutritional Products</p>	<p>These products comprise of sip feeds, readymade milk, juices, yoghurt or savoury drinks. The products also include dessert type products and powder supplements that can be made into a drink or added to food.</p>	<p><b>Nervous System</b></p> <p>Newer type anti-psychotics</p>	<p>These medications act through a reduction in activity of Dopamine and Serotonin.</p>
<p><b>Respiratory System</b></p> <p>Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases</p>	<p>These inhaled medications are long acting stimulants of the <math>\beta_2</math> receptor, causing a prolonged relaxation of the Bronchi smooth muscle in the lungs, either alone or in combination with inhaled corticosteroids which bind to the glucocorticoid receptor suppressing multiple inflammatory genes activated in certain respiratory conditions.</p>	<p><b>Cardiovascular system</b></p> <p>ACE inhibitors</p>	<p>These medications affect the angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) reducing the production of Angiotensin II thereby exerting effects on the cardiovascular system such as lowering blood pressure.</p>

**Table 39 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>A02BC</b>	<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>	<b>52.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Esomeprazole	16.46	31.15	1.07	31.87
		Omeprazole	12.97	24.54	0.71	21.05
		Lansoprazole	12.23	23.14	0.83	24.77
		Pantoprazole	9.83	18.61	0.66	19.80
		Rabeprazole	1.35	2.56	0.08	2.51
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>N03AX</b>	<b>Other Antiepileptics</b>	<b>51.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Pregabalin	32.61	63.00	0.56	58.03
		Levetiracetam	7.23	13.96	0.11	11.16
		Lamotrigine	6.09	11.75	0.15	15.92
		Gabapentin	3.03	5.86	0.10	10.23
		Topiramate	1.21	2.34	0.03	3.06
		Zonisamide	0.82	1.58	0.01	0.92
		Lacosamide	0.60	1.15	0.00	0.55
		Perampanel	0.15	0.29	0.00	0.09
		Retigabine	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.03
		Sultiame	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>R03AK</b>	<b>Adrenergics and other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases</b>	<b>48.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	30.68	62.92	0.52	55.47
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	16.05	32.92	0.28	29.68
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	1.83	3.75	0.14	14.41
		Vilanterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.20	0.41	0.00	0.44
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>C10AA</b>	<b>HMG CoA reductase Inhibitors</b>	<b>42.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Atorvastatin	22.86	54.38	1.96	57.03
		Rosuvastatin	11.75	27.95	0.84	24.33
		Pravastatin	4.73	11.25	0.37	10.80
		Simvastatin	2.33	5.54	0.24	6.96
		Fluvastatin	0.37	0.88	0.03	0.88

Note: (i) Included in Table 39 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>V06DB</b>	<b>Other Nutrients</b> Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>37.39</b> 37.39	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>0.44</b> 0.44	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>N06AB</b>	<b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b>	<b>31.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Escitalopram	16.03	51.64	0.60	41.10
		Sertraline	7.29	23.50	0.31	21.00
		Citalopram	3.71	11.95	0.28	18.97
		Fluoxetine	2.31	7.43	0.17	11.92
		Paroxetine	1.66	5.33	0.10	6.87
		Fluvoxamine	0.04	0.15	0.00	0.14
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>B01AC</b>	<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b>	<b>27.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Acetylsalicylic Acid	17.68	64.38	2.47	86.74
		Clopidogrel	6.99	25.46	0.28	9.80
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	1.13	4.10	0.06	2.03
		Prasugrel	0.83	3.01	0.01	0.49
		Ticagrelor	0.52	1.89	0.01	0.27
		Dipyridamole	0.31	1.15	0.02	0.67
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>N06AX</b>	<b>Other Antidepressants</b>	<b>26.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Venlafaxine	9.29	35.06	0.41	39.38
		Duloxetine	7.54	28.47	0.18	16.73
		Mirtazapine	5.54	20.88	0.34	32.43
		Agomelatine	2.33	8.79	0.04	3.43
		Trazodone	1.53	5.77	0.08	7.52
		Bupropion	0.15	0.56	0.00	0.28
		Tryptophan	0.07	0.27	0.00	0.08
		Reboxetine	0.05	0.19	0.00	0.15
		Milnacipran	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>N05AH</b>	<b>Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines</b>	<b>21.75</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Olanzapine	12.27	56.39	0.25	45.72
		Quetiapine	9.33	42.88	0.29	53.94
		Asenapine	0.15	0.73	0.00	0.34
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>V04CA</b>	<b>Test for Diabetes</b>	<b>20.55</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Diagnostic Products	20.55	100.00	0.39	100.00
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>R03BB</b>	<b>Anticholinergics</b>	<b>18.81</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tiotropium Bromide	17.04	90.58	0.37	79.78
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.92	4.91	0.02	4.71
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.68	3.62	0.07	14.64
		Aclidinium Bromide	0.17	0.89	0.00	0.87
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>V07AS</b>	<b>Ostomy Equipment</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ostomy Requisites	18.53	100.00	0.21	100.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>N01BB</b>	<b>Amides</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Lidocaine	17.70	99.48	0.14	95.05
		Lidocaine Combinations	0.09	0.52	0.01	4.95
<b>14</b>	<b>N05AX</b>	<b>Other Antipsychotics</b>	<b>17.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Aripiprazole	7.52	42.37	0.05	24.72
		Risperidone	6.08	34.22	0.14	69.83
		Paliperidone	4.16	23.41	0.01	5.45

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>C07AB</b>	<b>Beta Blocking Agents, Selective</b>	<b>17.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Bisoprolol	10.76	62.40	1.22	63.69
		Nebivolol	2.66	15.41	0.23	12.13
		Atenolol	2.47	14.35	0.33	16.93
		Metoprolol	0.98	5.70	0.12	6.31
		Celiprolol	0.37	2.12	0.02	0.94
		Acebutolol	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>16</b>	<b>C09AA</b>	<b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b>	<b>17.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ramipril	7.96	46.27	0.82	54.47
		Perindopril	6.13	35.62	0.41	27.14
		Lisinopril	1.79	10.44	0.17	11.67
		Enalapril	0.43	2.49	0.04	2.43
		Captopril	0.39	2.26	0.03	1.98
		Quinapril	0.30	1.72	0.02	1.41
		Cilazapril	0.13	0.77	0.01	0.61
		Zofenopril	0.03	0.20	0.00	0.09
		Trandolapril	0.03	0.15	0.00	0.16
		Benazepril	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.04
<b>17</b>	<b>C08CA</b>	<b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>	<b>16.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Amlodipine	10.68	64.59	0.86	63.92
		Lercanidipine	4.26	25.77	0.39	28.96
		Nifedipine	1.09	6.57	0.07	4.90
		Felodipine	0.42	2.52	0.03	1.91
		Nilvadipine	0.08	0.50	0.00	0.30
		Nimodipine	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.01
		Nicardipine	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>18</b>	<b>C09CA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Valsartan	3.64	24.15	0.25	27.49
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	3.51	23.29	0.16	17.82
		Telmisartan	2.87	19.03	0.15	17.26
		Losartan	2.43	16.15	0.17	19.62
		Candesartan	1.38	9.12	0.09	10.53
		Irbesartan	0.60	4.01	0.04	4.15
		Eprosartan	0.52	3.48	0.02	2.55
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.12	0.77	0.01	0.58
	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>G04BD</b>	<b>Urologicals Antispasmodics</b>	<b>14.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Solifenacin	4.13	28.55	0.09	22.87
		Fesoterodine	2.99	20.64	0.07	16.69
		Tolterodine	2.84	19.64	0.10	26.44
		Mirabegron	2.22	15.31	0.05	14.04
		Oxybutynin	1.65	11.42	0.06	14.20
		Trospium	0.36	2.50	0.01	3.10
		Propiverine	0.21	1.42	0.00	1.24
		Flavoxate	0.07	0.52	0.01	1.42
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>N02BE</b>	<b>Anilides</b>	<b>13.42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Paracetamol	8.19	61.04	1.32	73.56
		Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	5.23	38.96	0.47	26.44

Note: (i) Included in Table 39 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.



**Table 40 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>R03AK</b>	<b>Adrenergics and Other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>161,512</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	5.13	54.36	84,887	52.56
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4.15	43.99	67,383	41.72
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.11	1.11	8,234	5.10
		Vilanterol and Fluticasone Furoate	0.05	0.54	1,008	0.62
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>N03AX</b>	<b>Other Antiepileptics</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>143,512</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Pregabalin	5.252	72.37	89,183	62.14
		Lamotrigine	0.748	10.31	23,620	16.46
		Gabapentin	0.564	7.76	16,952	11.81
		Levetiracetam	0.434	5.98	7,631	5.32
		Topiramate	0.210	2.90	5,527	3.85
		Zonisamide	0.024	0.33	317	0.22
		Lacosamide	0.022	0.30	262	0.18
		Perampanel	0.003	0.05	20	0.02
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>A02BC</b>	<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>411,044</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Esomeprazole	2.15	34.56	144,539	35.16
		Omeprazole	1.61	25.97	90,176	21.94
		Lansoprazole	1.22	19.64	86,399	21.02
		Pantoprazole	1.10	17.66	81,419	19.81
		Rabeprazole	0.13	2.17	8,511	2.07
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>C10AA</b>	<b>HMG CoA reductase Inhibitors</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>439,358</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Atorvastatin	2.415	52.55	230,867	47.81
		Rosuvastatin	2.006	33.87	148,819	39.71
		Pravastatin	0.408	7.96	34,961	8.08
		Simvastatin	0.187	4.92	21,621	3.69
		Fluvastatin	0.036	0.70	3,090	0.71

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

(iii) The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
5	<b>V07AS</b>	<b>Ostomy Equipment</b> Ostomy Requisites	<b>4.98</b> 4.98	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>53,643</b> 53,643	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
6	<b>N06AX</b>	<b>Other Antidepressants</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>145,317</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Duloxetine	1.42	36.35	33,670	23.17
		Venlafaxine	1.29	32.92	63,105	43.43
		Agomelatine	0.47	12.00	7,558	5.20
		Mirtazapine	0.40	10.17	29,983	20.63
		Trazodone	0.13	3.45	7,741	5.33
		Tryptophan	0.11	2.76	1,252	0.86
		Bupropion	0.08	2.01	1,523	1.05
		Reboxetine	0.01	0.27	434	0.30
		Mianserin	0.00	0.07	48	0.03
		Milnacipran	0.00	0.00	1	0.00
		Nefazadone	0.00	0.00	2	0.00
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
7	<b>V06DB</b>	<b>Other Nutrients</b> Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>3.49</b> 3.49	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>36,407</b> 36,407	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
8	<b>N06AB</b>	<b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>167,036</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Escitalopram	1.90	55.16	71,566	42.85
		Sertraline	0.77	22.45	34,242	20.50
		Citalopram	0.34	9.95	28,527	17.08
		Fluoxetine	0.24	6.80	19,850	11.88
		Paroxetine	0.19	5.47	12,583	7.53
		Fluvoxamine	0.01	0.17	268	0.16
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
9	<b>B01AC</b>	<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>326,464</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Acetylsalicylic Acid	1.62	52.28	274,130	83.97
		Clopidogrel	0.85	27.45	36,881	11.30
		Prasugrel	0.32	10.34	5,710	1.75
		Ticagrelor	0.17	5.45	2,519	0.77
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	0.11	3.39	5,250	1.61
		Dipyridamole	0.03	0.87	1,869	0.57
		Cilostazol	0.00	0.15	70	0.02
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.07	35	0.01

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**Table 40 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014 continued**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>M05BX</b>	<b>Other Drugs affecting Bone Structure and Mineralization</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Denosumab	2.97	95.98	9,929	76.40
		Strontium Ranelate	0.12	4.02	3,067	23.60
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>A07EC</b>	<b>Aminosalicylic Acid and Similar Agents</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40,326</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Mesalazine	2.80	82.45	33,249	82.45
		Sulfasalazine	0.10	15.62	6,300	15.62
		Olsalazine	0.05	1.93	777	1.93
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>B01AB</b>	<b>Heparin Group</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tinzaparin	1.88	64.35	7,956	54.17
		Enoxaparin	1.04	35.64	6,723	45.77
		Dalteparin	0.00	0.01	2	0.01
		Heparin	0.00	0.00	6	0.04
		Nadroparin	0.00	0.00	1	0.01
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>N01BB</b>	<b>Amides</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>21,708</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Lidocaine	2.79	99.58	20,842	96.01
		Lidocaine, Combinations	0.01	0.42	866	3.99

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**Table 40 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014 continued**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>14</b>	<b>G03DA</b>	<b>Pregnen (4) Derivatives</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14,926</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Progesterone	2.39	99.47	13,996	93.77
		Medroxyprogesterone	0.01	0.46	888	5.95
		Hydroxyprogesterone	0.00	0.07	42	0.28
<b>15</b>	<b>G03GA</b>	<b>Gonadotropins</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Follitropin beta	1.552	66.44	981	13.33
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	0.576	24.68	362	4.92
		Chorionic Gonadotrophin	0.113	4.82	5,842	79.41
		Lutropin alfa	0.062	2.65	61	0.83
		Follitropin alfa	0.024	1.03	89	1.21
		Corifollitropin alfa	0.008	0.33	8	0.11
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.001	0.050	14	0.19
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>16</b>	<b>R03BB</b>	<b>Anticholinergics</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>55,170</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tiotropium Bromide	2.112	91.15	45,761	82.95
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.133	5.76	3,177	5.76
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.051	2.21	5,745	10.41
		Aclidinium Bromide	0.020	0.88	487	0.88
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>17</b>	<b>N05AH</b>	<b>Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>64,119</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Quetiapine	1.16	50.73	34,881	54.40
		Olanzapine	1.10	47.90	28,876	45.04
		Asenapine	0.03	1.37	362	0.56

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**Table 40 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014 continued**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>18</b>	<b>C09CA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>133,260</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.618	27.91	28,427	21.33
		Valsartan	0.496	22.41	35,230	26.44
		Telmisartan	0.443	20.00	23,415	17.57
		Losartan	0.282	12.73	22,099	16.58
		Candesartan	0.191	8.61	14,059	10.55
		Irbesartan	0.087	3.92	5,669	4.26
		Eprosartan	0.071	3.20	3,108	2.33
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.027	1.22	1,253	0.94
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>N05AX</b>	<b>Other Antipsychotics</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>17,713</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Aripiprazole	1.24	69.58	9,485	53.55
		Risperidone	0.29	16.15	7,439	42.00
		Paliperidone	0.25	14.27	789	4.45
	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>G04BD</b>	<b>Drugs for Urinary Frequency and Incontinence</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>46,983</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Solifenacin	0.52	30.52	11,643	24.78
		Mirabegron	0.34	19.67	8,743	18.61
		Fesoterodine	0.33	19.38	7,634	16.25
		Tolterodine	0.24	14.02	9,723	20.70
		Oxybutynin	0.20	11.94	6,452	13.73
		Trospium	0.04	2.26	1,416	3.01
		Propiverine	0.03	1.79	769	1.64
		Flavoxate	0.01	0.42	603	1.28

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**Table 41 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>V04CA</b>	<b>Diagnostic Agents</b> Test for Diabetes	<b>27.37</b> 27.37	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>436,482</b> 436,482	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>A10AE</b>	<b>Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Long-acting</b> Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Glargine) Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Detemir) Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Human)	<b>11.39</b> 6.79 4.60 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 59.59 40.39 0.02	<b>124,592</b> 76,977 47,574 41	<b>100.00</b> 61.78 38.19 0.03
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>V07AY</b>	<b>All Other Non-Therapeutic Auxillary products</b> All other Non-Therapeutic Products	<b>10.85</b> 10.85	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>281,892</b> 281,892	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>A10AB</b>	<b>Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Fast-acting</b> Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Aspart) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Lispro) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Glulisine) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Human) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Pork) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Beef)	<b>9.90</b> 8.57 0.75 0.46 0.12 0.00 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 86.61 7.56 4.64 1.17 0.02 0.00	<b>143,350</b> 121,926 11,048 7,323 3,034 16 3	<b>100.00</b> 85.05 7.71 5.11 2.12 0.01 0.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>N03AX</b>	<b>Other Antiepileptics</b> Levetiracetam Lamotrigine Pregabalin Zonisamide Lacosamide Topiramate Gabapentin Perampanel Felbamate Stiripentol Sultiame Retigabine	<b>9.75</b> 4.00 2.84 0.81 0.68 0.48 0.43 0.23 0.15 0.06 0.05 0.01 0.01	<b>100.00</b> 41.02 29.14 8.36 6.95 4.94 4.46 2.35 1.51 0.59 0.54 0.07 0.07	<b>167,824</b> 58,224 68,297 13,184 7,545 4,921 8,578 5,897 837 58 99 78 106	<b>100.00</b> 34.69 40.70 7.86 4.50 2.93 5.11 3.51 0.50 0.03 0.06 0.05 0.06

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	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>A10BX</b>	<b>Other Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs, excl. Insulins</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>49,130</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Liraglutide	6.476	86.74	35,787	72.84
		Exenatide	0.686	9.18	5,361	10.91
		Dapagliflozin	0.255	3.42	5,610	11.42
		Repaglinide	0.039	0.52	2,127	4.33
		Empagliflozin	0.008	0.11	181	0.37
		Nateglinide	0.002	0.02	57	0.12
		Canagliflozin	0.000	0.01	7	0.01
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>C10AA</b>	<b>HMG CoA reductase inhibitors</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>499,956</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Atorvastatin	3.089	56.85	304,136	60.83
		Rosuvastatin	1.664	30.62	128,009	25.60
		Pravastatin	0.411	7.56	36,978	7.40
		Simvastatin	0.245	4.51	28,582	5.72
		Fluvastatin	0.025	0.46	2,251	0.45
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>V06CA</b>	<b>Nutrients without Phenylalanine</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20,404</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Clinical Nutritional Products	4.16	100.00	20,404	100.00
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>A10BD</b>	<b>Combinations of Oral Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>88,414</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Metformin and Sitagliptin	3.35	82.77	73,378	82.99
		Metformin and Pioglitazone	0.24	5.95	5,055	5.72
		Metformin and Vildagliptin	0.24	5.83	5,053	5.72
		Metformin and Linagliptin	0.13	3.18	2,840	3.21
		Metformin and Saxagliptin	0.09	2.27	2,086	2.36
		Metformin and Rosiglitazone	0.00	0.00	2	0.00
<b>10</b>	<b>A10BH</b>	<b>Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>75,585</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Sitagliptin	2.02	61.76	45,629	60.37
		Linagliptin	0.69	21.08	16,683	22.07
		Saxagliptin	0.45	13.77	10,427	13.79
		Vildagliptin	0.11	3.39	2,846	3.77

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	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
11	<b>A10BA</b>	<b>Biguanides</b> Metformin	<b>3.16</b> 3.16	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>435,612</b> 435,612	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
12	<b>B01AC</b>	<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b> Acetylsalicylic Acid Clopidogrel Prasugrel Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations Ticagrelor Dipyridamole Cilostazol	<b>2.91</b> 2.216 0.501 0.094 0.052 0.028 0.013 0.003	<b>100.00</b> 76.23 17.25 3.23 1.78 0.95 0.44 0.12	<b>414,475</b> 384,716 23,812 1,670 2,831 411 996 39	<b>100.00</b> 92.82 5.75 0.40 0.68 0.10 0.24 0.01
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
13	<b>C09AA</b>	<b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b> Ramipril Perindopril Lisinopril Enalapril Quinapril Captopril Cilazapril Zofenopril Trandolapril Benazepril	<b>2.77</b> 1.25 1.07 0.29 0.06 0.05 0.03 0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 45.27 38.59 10.32 2.15 1.65 1.16 0.53 0.22 0.07 0.04	<b>270,390</b> 150,407 75,552 31,576 5,325 3,392 2,633 1,007 255 191 52	<b>100.00</b> 55.63 27.94 11.68 1.97 1.25 0.98 0.37 0.09 0.07 0.02
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
14	<b>A10AD</b>	<b>Insulin and Analogues for Injection, Intermediate-acting Combined with Fast Acting</b> Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast-Acting	<b>2.14</b> 1.594 0.323 0.224	<b>100.00</b> 74.45 15.09 10.46	<b>28,906</b> 20,663 5,368 2,875	<b>100.00</b> 71.48 18.57 9.95

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	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
15	<b>N04BC</b>	<b>Dopamine Agonists</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Apomorphine	0.684	32.38	754	5.22
		Ropinirole	0.582	27.53	6,411	44.37
		Pramipexole	0.476	22.52	5,243	36.29
		Rotigotine	0.365	17.26	1,946	13.47
		Cabergoline	0.005	0.23	46	0.31
		Bromocriptine	0.002	0.08	49	0.34
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
16	<b>A10BB</b>	<b>Sulfonamides, Urea Derivatives</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>223,714</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Gliclazide	1.86	95.40	213,395	95.39
		Glimepiride	0.08	4.04	8,994	4.02
		Glibenclamide	0.01	0.53	1,287	0.57
		Glipizide	0.00	0.03	38	0.02
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
17	<b>C09CA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>118,046</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Valsartan	0.43	23.32	31,075	26.32
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.37	20.33	17,284	14.64
		Losartan	0.34	18.82	27,698	23.47
		Telmisartan	0.34	18.55	19,231	16.29
		Candesartan	0.16	8.96	12,231	10.36
		Irbesartan	0.11	5.97	7,156	6.06
		Eprosartan	0.06	3.39	2,820	2.39
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.01	0.66	551	0.47
18	<b>C08CA</b>	<b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>157,071</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Amlodipine	1.20	68.19	104,509	66.54
		Lercanidipine	0.43	24.39	44,549	28.36
		Nifedipine	0.08	4.43	4,747	3.02
		Felodipine	0.04	2.56	2,884	1.84
		Nilvadipine	0.01	0.43	382	0.24
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
19	<b>V07AN</b>	<b>Incontinence Equipment</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Urinary Requisites	1.54	100.00	9,830	100.00
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
20	<b>C07AB</b>	<b>Beta Blocking Agents, Selective</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>181,150</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Bisoprolol	0.82	58.90	113,369	62.58
		Nebivolol	0.27	19.59	25,944	14.32
		Atenolol	0.20	14.57	30,467	16.82
		Metoprolol	0.07	4.79	9,868	5.45
		Celiprolol	0.03	2.12	1,484	0.82
		Acebutolol	0.00	0.03	18	0.01

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**Table 42 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>L04AB</b>	<b>Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (TNF-a) Inhibitors</b>	<b>178.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>122,189</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Adalimumab	94.20	52.76	61,366	50.22
		Etanercept	60.28	33.76	46,892	38.38
		Golimumab	14.11	7.91	10,313	8.44
		Certolizumab Pegol	9.95	5.57	3,618	2.96
<b>2</b>	<b>L03AB</b>	<b>Interferons</b>	<b>31.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26,139</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Interferon beta-1a	20.02	63.29	15,991	61.18
		Interferon beta-1b	8.21	25.95	6,705	25.65
		Peginterferon alfa-2a	2.54	8.05	2,453	9.38
		Interferon alfa-2b	0.55	1.73	498	1.91
		Peginterferon alfa-2b	0.28	0.90	401	1.53
		Interferon alfa-2a	0.03	0.08	89	0.34
		Interferon gamma	0.00	0.00	2	0.01
<b>3</b>	<b>L01XE</b>	<b>Protein Kinase Inhibitors</b>	<b>29.15</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Imatinib	8.26	28.31	3,495	34.29
		Sunitinib	2.85	9.78	973	9.55
		Everolimus	2.79	9.57	909	8.92
		Nilotinib	2.76	9.46	876	8.59
		Dasatinib	2.19	7.50	603	5.92
		Pazopanib	1.88	6.44	741	7.27
		Sorafenib	1.65	5.68	503	4.93
		Axitinib	1.64	5.63	357	3.50
		Erlotinib	1.45	4.97	711	6.97
		Ruxolitinib	1.22	4.18	338	3.32
		Vemurafenib	0.96	3.31	121	1.19
		Lapatinib	0.71	2.44	367	3.60
		Crizotinib	0.35	1.20	62	0.61
		Dabrafenib	0.12	0.42	19	0.19
		Afatinib	0.11	0.39	52	0.51
		Bosutinib	0.11	0.39	28	0.27
		Gefitinib	0.08	0.26	34	0.33
		Vandetanib	0.02	0.07	4	0.04

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**Table 42 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014 continued**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>R07AX</b>	<b>Other Respiratory System Products</b> Ivacaftor	<b>28.41</b> 28.41	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>1,576</b> 1,576	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>L04AX</b>	<b>Other Immunosuppressants</b> Lenalidomide Pirfenidone Thalidomide	<b>22.47</b> 18.56 3.56 0.35	<b>100.00</b> 82.60 15.84 1.56	<b>5,306</b> 3,450 1,255 601	<b>100.00</b> 65.02 23.65 11.33
<b>6</b>	<b>L03AA</b>	<b>Colony Stimulating Factors</b> Pegfilgrastim Filgrastim Lipegfilgrastim Lenograstim	<b>21.64</b> 15.83 2.98 2.35 0.48	<b>100.00</b> 73.14 13.76 10.86 2.24	<b>18,246</b> 11,251 4,340 2,020 635	<b>100.00</b> 61.66 23.79 11.07 3.48
<b>7</b>	<b>L04AA</b>	<b>Selective Immunosuppressants</b> Fingolimod Mycophenolic Acid Abatacept Sirolimus Teriflunomide	<b>19.64</b> 14.31 3.57 1.39 0.35 0.02	<b>100.00</b> 72.86 18.15 7.09 1.78 0.12	<b>47,977</b> 7,825 37,320 1,186 1,629 17	<b>100.00</b> 16.31 77.79 2.47 3.39 0.04
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>B03XA</b>	<b>Other Antianemic Preparations</b> Darbepoetin alfa Erythropoietin Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin beta	<b>14.36</b> 8.55 5.52 0.29	<b>100.00</b> 59.54 38.41 2.05	<b>28,348</b> 17,717 9,247 1,384	<b>100.00</b> 62.50 32.62 4.88

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**Table 42 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014 continued**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>L02AE</b>	<b>Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogues</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27,171</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Triptorelin	5.26	45.87	12,570	46.26
		Leuprorelin	4.73	41.27	9,379	34.52
		Goserelin	1.20	10.47	3,502	12.89
		Buserelin	0.27	2.39	1,720	6.33
	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>G03GA</b>	<b>Gonadotropins</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>15,190</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Follitropin alfa	5.23	47.02	5,032	33.13
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2.64	23.77	3,494	23.00
		Follitropin beta	2.31	20.76	3,082	20.29
		Lutropin alfa	0.71	6.44	1,129	7.43
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.12	1.13	2,357	15.52
		Urofollitropin	0.06	0.55	50	0.33
		Corifollitropin alfa	0.04	0.33	46	0.30
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>C02KX</b>	<b>Other Antihypertensives</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Bosentan	6.71	60.45	2,501	30.24
		Sildenafil	2.64	23.78	4,854	58.69
		Ambrisentan	1.26	11.32	478	5.78
		Macitentan	0.31	2.83	110	1.33
		Tadalafil	0.15	1.38	314	3.79
		Riociguat	0.03	0.24	14	0.17
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>L04AD</b>	<b>Calcineurin Inhibitors</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>54,540</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tacrolimus	8.63	85.65	40,040	73.41
		Ciclosporin	1.45	14.35	14,500	26.59
	<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>H01AC</b>	<b>Somatropin and Somatropin Agonists</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11,145</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Somatropin	7.99	100.00	11,145	100.00
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>14</b>	<b>L04AC</b>	<b>Interleukin Inhibitors</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ustekinumab	7.16	90.53	1,650	72.85
		Anakinra	0.75	9.47	615	27.15

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**Table 42 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2014 continued**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>L03AX</b>	<b>Other Immunostimulants</b> Glatiramer Acetate	<b>7.37</b> 7.37	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>6,534</b> 6,534	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
<b>16</b>	<b>L02BX</b>	<b>Other Hormone Antagonists and related Agents</b> Abiraterone Degarelix	<b>7.07</b> 6.62 0.45	<b>100.00</b> 93.59 6.41	<b>4,003</b> 1,778 2,225	<b>100.00</b> 44.42 55.58
	<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>				
<b>17</b>	<b>H05AA</b>	<b>Parathyroid Hormones and Analogues</b> Teriparatide Parathyroid Hormone	<b>6.91</b> 6.91 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 99.99 0.01	<b>14,321</b> 14,320 1	<b>100.00</b> 99.99 0.01
<b>18</b>	<b>H01CB</b>	<b>Somatostatin and Analogues</b> Octreotide Lanreotide	<b>6.63</b> 4.55 2.08	<b>100.00</b> 68.60 31.40	<b>5,152</b> 3,601 1,551	<b>100.00</b> 69.90 30.10
	<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>J06BB</b>	<b>Specific Immunoglobulins</b> Palivizumab	<b>5.00</b> 5.00	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>4,582</b> 4,582	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
<b>20</b>	<b>J01GB</b>	<b>Other Aminoglycosides</b> Tobramycin	<b>4.57</b> 4.57	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>1,749</b> 1,749	<b>100.00</b> 100.00

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**Table 43 GMS: Notes on Some of the More Commonly Prescribed Products**

<p>AMOXICILLIN AMOXICILLIN AND ENZYME INHIBITOR</p>	<p>Amoxicillin, alone or potentiated by an inhibitor of bacterial enzymes is a broad spectrum Penicillin antibiotic indicated for the treatment of a wide range of infections.</p>	<p>BECLOMETASONE</p>	<p>Beclometasone is a potent steroid having an anti-inflammatory action within the lungs. It is used mainly by inhalation for the treatment of bronchial asthma.</p>
<p>SALBUTAMOL</p>	<p>Salbutamol is a beta-adrenergic stimulant used mainly in the treatment of chronic asthma and chronic bronchitis.</p>	<p>AMLODIPINE</p>	<p>Amlodipine is a calcium – channel blocker (similar to Nifedipine) with peripheral and coronary vasodilator properties. It is given by mouth in the management of hypertension and of angina pectoris.</p>
<p>DICLOFENAC</p>	<p>Diclofenac is a Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID) mainly used to treat pain and inflammation associated with muscular conditions and rheumatoid arthritis.</p>	<p>ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID</p>	<p>Acetylsalicylic Acid has anti-inflammatory and additionally analgesic and antipyretic (body temperature lowering) action. Acetylsalicylic Acid also has action against thrombosis or clot formation by inhibition of platelet cell aggregation in the blood.</p>
<p>ATORVASTATIN AND PRAVASTATIN</p>	<p>Atorvastatin and Pravastatin are indicated, in combination with dietary measures, for lowering cholesterol levels.</p>	<p>ATENOLOL</p>	<p>Atenolol is a beta blocker. Members of this class of drugs are used in the treatment of hypertension, angina pectoris and cardiac arrhythmias.</p>
<p>FUROSEMIDE FUROSEMIDE WITH POTASSIUM SPARING DIURETICS</p>	<p>The diuretic Furosemide, alone or in combination with potassium – sparing diuretics, is used to treat hypertension.</p>	<p>OMEPRAZOLE LANSOPRAZOLE</p>	<p>Omeprazole and Lansoprazole are proton pump inhibitors which prevent secretion of gastric acid. They are used in the treatment of reflux oesophagitis and peptic ulceration.</p>

**Table 44 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	2,475,123	4.14	3,477,434	0.46
2	Atorvastatin	1,960,259	3.28	11,584,372	1.52
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	1,541,538	2.58	2,627,000	0.34
4	Paracetamol	1,320,555	2.21	2,114,781	0.28
5	Bisoprolol	1,220,844	2.05	3,512,931	0.46
6	Calcium, Combinations	1,089,720	1.82	5,694,797	0.75
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	1,087,508	1.82	4,722,786	0.62
8	Esomeprazole	1,068,302	1.79	10,561,779	1.38
9	Amlodipine	860,656	1.44	5,989,729	0.79
10	Rosuvastatin	836,348	1.40	7,291,271	0.96
11	Lansoprazole	830,471	1.39	7,611,143	1.00
12	Ramipril	817,280	1.37	3,213,506	0.42
13	Omeprazole	705,642	1.18	8,997,641	1.18
14	Warfarin	693,025	1.16	1,472,151	0.19
15	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	692,755	1.16	3,083,598	0.40
16	Pantoprazole	663,745	1.11	5,936,018	0.78
17	Prednisolone (Systemic)	630,214	1.06	2,171,389	0.28
18	Furosemide	625,791	1.05	544,002	0.07
19	Zopiclone	616,880	1.03	2,663,989	0.35
20	Escitalopram	598,767	1.00	12,627,423	1.66
21	Clinical Nutritional Products	570,251	0.96	43,520,034	5.71
22	Pregabalin	559,421	0.94	29,109,016	3.82
23	Metformin	554,183	0.93	1,497,633	0.20
24	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	520,538	0.87	28,368,704	3.72
25	Zolpidem	487,848	0.82	1,188,342	0.16
26	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	481,383	0.81	3,148,581	0.41
27	Diazepam	467,180	0.78	387,876	0.05
28	Amoxicillin	464,361	0.78	1,246,379	0.16
29	Folic Acid	455,034	0.76	410,571	0.05
30	Alprazolam	431,119	0.72	548,117	0.07
31	Venlafaxine	411,942	0.69	6,715,163	0.88
32	Perindopril	407,237	0.68	3,811,982	0.50
33	Diagnostic Products	403,324	0.68	15,965,735	2.09
34	Diclofenac (Systemic)	402,859	0.67	1,352,200	0.18
35	Macrogol, Combinations	391,441	0.66	5,499,883	0.72

**Table 44 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Lercanidipine	389,978	0.65	2,063,299	0.27
37	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	371,966	0.62	2,545,877	0.33
38	Pravastatin	371,380	0.62	2,644,855	0.35
39	Tiotropium Bromide	371,038	0.62	15,399,415	2.02
40	Diclofenac (Topical)	360,235	0.60	1,253,436	0.16
41	Ferrous Fumarate	357,584	0.60	637,987	0.08
42	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	347,504	0.58	1,938,915	0.25
43	Mirtazapine	339,267	0.57	3,183,471	0.42
44	Lactulose	328,311	0.55	1,300,659	0.17
45	Atenolol	324,563	0.54	754,639	0.10
46	Tramadol	324,509	0.54	2,085,675	0.27
47	Sertraline	305,880	0.51	5,415,933	0.71
48	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	293,132	0.49	4,447,022	0.58
49	Quetiapine	292,491	0.49	7,269,984	0.95
50	Ibuprofen	288,850	0.48	468,395	0.06
51	Gliclazide	288,519	0.48	1,207,669	0.16
52	Amitriptyline	281,751	0.47	564,383	0.07
53	Carbocisteine	280,191	0.47	975,085	0.13
54	Clopidogrel	279,646	0.47	5,207,404	0.68
55	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	278,529	0.47	14,815,507	1.94
56	Citalopram	276,332	0.46	2,105,021	0.28
57	Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	271,943	0.46	774,675	0.10
58	Alginic Acid	270,049	0.45	1,495,324	0.20
59	Clarithromycin	264,175	0.44	2,074,160	0.27
60	Allopurinol	251,678	0.42	657,317	0.09
61	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	248,147	0.42	3,319,069	0.44
62	Olanzapine	247,913	0.42	10,385,976	1.36
63	Valsartan	245,551	0.41	2,302,309	0.30
64	Doxazosin	242,932	0.41	2,454,376	0.32
65	Simvastatin	239,429	0.40	1,026,089	0.13
66	Drospirenone and Estrogen	238,511	0.40	1,588,517	0.21
67	Domperidone	235,265	0.39	504,518	0.07
68	Nebivolol	232,444	0.39	1,334,770	0.17
69	Alendronic Acid	222,844	0.37	3,023,915	0.40
70	Tamsulosin	217,954	0.37	2,753,621	0.36



**Table 44 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
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Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
71 Ostomy Requisites	213,697	0.36	17,376,614	2.28
72 Montelukast	210,368	0.35	3,209,529	0.42
73 Sodium Valproate	201,676	0.34	1,954,029	0.26
74 Flucloxacillin	193,915	0.33	1,597,273	0.21
75 Betamethasone (Topical)	193,222	0.32	844,331	0.11
76 Fluticasone Furoate	188,553	0.32	1,679,881	0.22
77 Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	186,176	0.31	432,164	0.06
78 Cetirizine	186,100	0.31	344,465	0.05
79 Digoxin	183,408	0.31	140,147	0.02
80 Betahistine	183,142	0.31	1,061,710	0.14
81 Losartan	175,301	0.29	1,454,278	0.19
82 Other Emollients and Protectives	175,235	0.29	404,330	0.05
83 Lisinopril	175,174	0.29	829,718	0.11
84 Duloxetine	175,018	0.29	6,471,741	0.85
85 Etofenamate (Topical)	173,992	0.29	1,736,519	0.23
86 Fluoxetine	173,731	0.29	1,303,344	0.17
87 Etoricoxib	169,432	0.28	4,137,661	0.54
88 Hypromellose	168,792	0.28	1,005,785	0.13
89 Bendroflumethiazide	168,746	0.28	279,992	0.04
90 Ranitidine	168,042	0.28	1,612,646	0.21
91 Isosorbide Mononitrate	167,546	0.28	824,245	0.11
92 Tramadol, Combinations	166,261	0.28	3,106,123	0.41
93 Naproxen and Esomeprazole	161,348	0.27	1,868,491	0.24
94 Olmesartan Medoxomil	159,203	0.27	2,684,347	0.35
95 Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	156,031	0.26	500,438	0.07
96 Valsartan and Diuretics	155,445	0.26	1,988,952	0.26
97 Telmisartan	154,207	0.26	2,059,958	0.27
98 Lamotrigine	153,456	0.26	5,036,816	0.66
99 Latanoprost	150,570	0.25	1,640,435	0.21
100 Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	146,739	0.25	432,183	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,758,561</b>	<b>71.58%</b>	<b>€426,665,368</b>	<b>55.93%</b>

**Table 45 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Clinical Nutritional Products	43,520,034	5.71	570,251	0.96
2	Pregabalin	29,109,016	3.82	559,421	0.94
3	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	28,368,704	3.72	520,538	0.87
4	Ostomy Requisites	17,376,614	2.28	213,697	0.36
5	Diagnostic Products	15,965,735	2.09	403,324	0.68
6	Tiotropium Bromide	15,399,415	2.02	371,038	0.62
7	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	14,815,507	1.94	278,529	0.47
8	Lidocaine	13,704,685	1.80	142,010	0.23
9	Escitalopram	12,627,423	1.66	598,767	1.00
10	Atorvastatin	11,584,372	1.52	1,960,259	3.28
11	Esomeprazole	10,561,779	1.38	1,068,302	1.79
12	Olanzapine	10,385,976	1.36	247,913	0.42
13	Urinary Requisites	10,314,000	1.35	110,533	0.18
14	Omeprazole	8,997,641	1.18	705,642	1.18
15	Lansoprazole	7,611,143	1.00	830,471	1.39
16	Rosuvastatin	7,291,271	0.96	836,348	1.40
17	Quetiapine	7,269,984	0.95	292,491	0.49
18	Aripiprazole	7,160,259	0.94	48,457	0.08
19	Venlafaxine	6,715,163	0.88	411,942	0.69
20	Levetiracetam	6,518,835	0.85	107,571	0.18
21	Duloxetine	6,471,741	0.85	175,018	0.29
22	Denosumab	6,278,282	0.82	26,399	0.04
23	Amlodipine	5,989,729	0.79	860,656	1.44
24	Pantoprazole	5,936,018	0.78	663,745	1.11
25	Rivaroxaban	5,812,739	0.76	91,808	0.15
26	Calcium, Combinations	5,694,797	0.75	1,089,720	1.82
27	Memantine	5,534,373	0.73	135,308	0.23
28	Macrogol, Combinations	5,499,883	0.72	391,441	0.66
29	Sertraline	5,415,933	0.71	305,880	0.51
30	Clopidogrel	5,207,404	0.68	279,646	0.47
31	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	5,203,043	0.68	116,670	0.20
32	Fentanyl	5,160,491	0.68	62,136	0.10
33	Buprenorphine	5,107,408	0.67	124,312	0.21
34	Lamotrigine	5,036,816	0.66	153,456	0.26
35	Nicotine	4,931,977	0.65	137,192	0.23

**Table 45 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Donepezil	4,930,516	0.64	137,358	0.23
37	Tinzaparin	4,846,191	0.64	23,830	0.04
38	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	4,722,786	0.62	1,087,508	1.82
39	Ezetimibe	4,593,816	0.60	126,650	0.21
40	Mesalazine	4,536,229	0.59	75,370	0.12
41	Risperidone	4,459,825	0.58	136,915	0.23
42	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	4,447,022	0.58	293,132	0.49
43	Dabigatran Etexilate	4,197,389	0.55	58,380	0.10
44	Etoricoxib	4,137,661	0.54	169,432	0.28
45	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	3,840,166	0.50	56,242	0.09
46	Perindopril	3,811,982	0.50	407,237	0.68
47	Solifenacin	3,571,579	0.47	89,947	0.15
48	Bisoprolol	3,512,931	0.46	1,220,844	2.05
49	Liraglutide	3,494,518	0.46	23,693	0.04
50	Acetylsalicylic Acid	3,477,434	0.46	2,475,123	4.14
51	Paliperidone	3,438,100	0.45	10,684	0.02
52	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	3,319,069	0.44	248,147	0.42
53	Ramipril	3,213,506	0.42	817,280	1.37
54	Montelukast	3,209,529	0.42	210,368	0.35
55	Mirtazapine	3,183,471	0.42	339,267	0.57
56	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	3,148,581	0.41	481,383	0.81
57	Alendronic Acid,Combinations	3,128,043	0.41	137,508	0.23
58	Tramadol, Combinations	3,106,123	0.41	166,261	0.28
59	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	3,083,598	0.40	692,755	1.16
60	Alendronic Acid	3,023,915	0.40	222,844	0.37
61	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	2,980,585	0.39	52,528	0.09
62	Calcipotriol, Combinations	2,899,111	0.38	49,630	0.08
63	Budesonide (Inhaled)	2,857,262	0.37	69,147	0.12
64	Tamsulosin	2,753,621	0.36	217,954	0.37
65	Tadalafil	2,726,633	0.36	98,103	0.16
66	Olmesartan Medoxomil	2,684,347	0.35	159,203	0.27
67	Zopiclone	2,663,989	0.35	616,880	1.03
68	Oxycodone	2,649,592	0.35	112,237	0.19
69	Metformin and Sitagliptin	2,648,434	0.35	63,326	0.11
70	Pravastatin	2,644,855	0.35	371,380	0.62

**Table 45 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
71	Levothyroxine Sodium	2,627,000	0.34	1,541,538	2.58
72	Fesoterodine	2,573,968	0.34	65,648	0.11
73	Tamsulosin and Dutasteride	2,561,502	0.33	106,871	0.18
74	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	2,545,877	0.33	371,966	0.62
75	Doxazosin	2,454,376	0.32	242,932	0.41
76	Gabapentin	2,440,455	0.32	98,600	0.16
77	Sitagliptin	2,410,131	0.32	58,999	0.10
78	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	2,352,612	0.31	29,778	0.05
79	Valsartan	2,302,309	0.30	245,551	0.41
80	Timolol, Combinations.	2,237,315	0.29	120,123	0.20
81	Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	2,190,794	0.29	21,166	0.03
82	Prednisolone (Systemic)	2,171,389	0.28	630,214	1.06
83	Tolterodine	2,166,988	0.28	104,004	0.17
84	Ranolazine	2,124,361	0.28	40,862	0.07
85	Paracetamol	2,114,781	0.28	1,320,555	2.21
86	Citalopram	2,105,021	0.28	276,332	0.46
87	Agomelatine	2,104,747	0.28	35,837	0.06
88	Tramadol	2,085,675	0.27	324,509	0.54
89	Clarithromycin	2,074,160	0.27	264,175	0.44
90	Lercanidipine	2,063,299	0.27	389,978	0.65
91	Telmisartan	2,059,958	0.27	154,207	0.26
92	Varenicline	2,056,062	0.27	27,156	0.05
93	Valsartan and Diuretics	1,988,952	0.26	155,445	0.26
94	Plastic IUCD with Progestogens	1,988,939	0.26	17,226	0.03
95	Rivastigmine	1,966,944	0.26	30,309	0.05
96	Sodium Valproate	1,954,029	0.26	201,676	0.34
97	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	1,938,915	0.25	347,504	0.58
98	Mirabegron	1,884,845	0.25	55,243	0.09
99	Naproxen and Esomeprazole	1,868,491	0.24	161,348	0.27
100	Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	1,793,317	0.23	28,233	0.05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€555,727,811</b>	<b>72.85%</b>	<b>33,877,422</b>	<b>56.71%</b>

**Table 46 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	274,130	3.91	405,432	0.34
2	Atorvastatin	230,867	3.30	1,393,778	1.17
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	197,409	2.82	341,556	0.29
4	Rosuvastatin	148,819	2.12	1,351,872	1.13
5	Esomeprazole	144,539	2.06	1,500,171	1.26
6	Bisoprolol	136,675	1.95	389,975	0.33
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	132,634	1.89	564,705	0.47
8	Calcium, Combinations	131,391	1.88	713,973	0.60
9	Prednisolone (Systemic)	98,125	1.40	407,693	0.34
10	Omeprazole	90,176	1.29	1,209,534	1.01
11	Pregabalin	89,183	1.27	4,842,800	4.06
12	Amlodipine	87,884	1.25	611,950	0.51
13	Paracetamol	87,184	1.24	142,768	0.12
14	Lansoprazole	86,399	1.23	835,379	0.70
15	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	84,887	1.21	4,749,397	3.98
16	Pantoprazole	81,419	1.16	732,870	0.61
17	Ramipril	77,035	1.10	303,086	0.25
18	Escitalopram	71,566	1.02	1,587,006	1.33
19	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	67,383	0.96	3,850,273	3.23
20	Folic Acid	66,000	0.94	45,352	0.04
21	Zopiclone	65,125	0.93	275,940	0.23
22	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	63,790	0.91	277,588	0.23
23	Diclofenac (Systemic)	63,258	0.90	255,555	0.21
24	Venlafaxine	63,105	0.90	1,004,863	0.84
25	Zolpidem	59,450	0.85	152,075	0.13
26	Montelukast	56,647	0.81	914,936	0.77
27	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	54,358	0.78	428,226	0.36
28	Ostomy Requisites	53,643	0.77	4,717,062	3.96
29	Warfarin	52,369	0.75	117,249	0.10
30	Perindopril	47,220	0.67	455,887	0.38
31	Tiotropium Bromide	45,761	0.65	1,904,943	1.60
32	Clinical Nutritional Products	44,546	0.64	3,808,515	3.19
33	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	44,020	0.63	320,908	0.27
34	Alprazolam	43,173	0.62	53,611	0.04
35	Amitriptyline	42,716	0.61	87,902	0.07

**Table 46 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Lercanidipine	39,864	0.57	214,315	0.18
37	Furosemide	39,693	0.57	36,167	0.03
38	Fluticasone Furoate	38,631	0.55	346,386	0.29
39	Allopurinol	37,893	0.54	105,593	0.09
40	Tramadol	37,455	0.53	258,696	0.22
41	Clopidogrel	36,881	0.53	683,747	0.57
42	Diazepam	36,781	0.53	25,173	0.02
43	Nebivolol	36,076	0.52	212,624	0.18
44	Valsartan	35,230	0.50	340,650	0.29
45	Pravastatin	34,961	0.50	251,842	0.21
46	Quetiapine	34,881	0.50	1,000,297	0.84
47	Clarithromycin	34,500	0.49	305,588	0.26
48	Sertraline	34,242	0.49	621,411	0.52
49	Etoricoxib	33,779	0.48	887,284	0.74
50	Duloxetine	33,670	0.48	1,270,716	1.07
51	Mesalazine	33,249	0.47	2,533,364	2.13
52	Methotrexate	33,227	0.47	103,948	0.09
53	Diclofenac (Topical)	32,588	0.47	135,875	0.11
54	Macrogol, Combinations	32,063	0.46	471,301	0.40
55	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	30,455	0.43	216,908	0.18
56	Mirtazapine	29,983	0.43	262,026	0.22
57	Ezetimibe	29,869	0.43	1,081,675	0.91
58	Olanzapine	28,876	0.41	964,930	0.81
59	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	28,575	0.41	460,083	0.39
60	Citalopram	28,527	0.41	217,331	0.18
61	Olmesartan Medoxomil	28,427	0.41	492,511	0.41
62	Doxazosin	28,333	0.40	297,075	0.25
63	Amoxicillin	28,028	0.40	82,333	0.07
64	Atenolol	27,353	0.39	63,554	0.05
65	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	26,827	0.38	1,201,515	1.01
66	Metformin	26,268	0.37	66,099	0.06
67	Lithium	26,142	0.37	41,086	0.03
68	Domperidone	25,448	0.36	60,252	0.05
69	Cetirizine	24,804	0.35	50,676	0.04
70	Tamsulosin	24,567	0.35	312,997	0.26

**Table 46 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
71	Valsartan and Diuretics	24,080	0.34	328,216	0.28
72	Lamotrigine	23,620	0.34	640,479	0.54
73	Alginic Acid	23,558	0.34	142,282	0.12
74	Telmisartan	23,415	0.33	338,975	0.28
75	Tadalafil	23,275	0.33	647,847	0.54
76	Betamethasone (Topical)	22,154	0.32	106,427	0.09
77	Losartan	22,099	0.32	183,880	0.15
78	Estradiol	21,981	0.31	245,567	0.21
79	Alendronic Acid	21,835	0.31	296,525	0.25
80	Simvastatin	21,621	0.31	91,680	0.08
81	Rivaroxaban	21,226	0.30	1,355,077	1.14
82	Ranitidine	20,941	0.30	204,586	0.17
83	Lidocaine	20,842	0.30	2,167,307	1.82
84	Naproxen and Esomeprazole	20,268	0.29	269,500	0.23
85	Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	19,979	0.29	46,016	0.04
86	Fluoxetine	19,850	0.28	147,399	0.12
87	Ferrous Fumarate	19,509	0.28	33,638	0.03
88	Levocetirizine	19,275	0.28	101,312	0.08
89	Lactulose	18,859	0.27	70,288	0.06
90	Desloratadine	18,132	0.26	100,789	0.09
91	Ibuprofen	18,096	0.26	36,887	0.03
92	Tramadol, Combinations	17,477	0.25	363,258	0.31
93	Lisinopril	17,465	0.25	85,323	0.07
94	Azathioprine	17,282	0.25	279,777	0.24
95	Carbocisteine	17,121	0.24	65,833	0.06
96	Oxycodone	17,108	0.24	441,263	0.37
97	Mefenamic Acid	17,016	0.24	57,314	0.05
98	Gabapentin	16,952	0.24	486,367	0.41
99	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	16,650	0.24	64,059	0.05
100	Hypromellose	15,818	0.23	139,264	0.12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,898,536</b>	<b>69.91%</b>	<b>€65,967,993</b>	<b>55.34%</b>

**Table 47 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Pregabalin	4,842,800	4.06	89,183	1.27
2	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4,749,397	3.98	84,887	1.21
3	Ostomy Requisites	4,717,062	3.96	53,643	0.77
4	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	3,850,273	3.23	67,383	0.96
5	Clinical Nutritional Products	3,808,515	3.19	44,546	0.64
6	Mesalazine	2,533,364	2.13	33,249	0.47
7	Denosumab	2,368,116	1.99	9,929	0.14
8	Lidocaine	2,167,307	1.82	20,842	0.30
9	Progesterone	1,928,332	1.62	13,996	0.20
10	Tiotropium Bromide	1,904,943	1.60	45,761	0.65
11	Urinary Requisites	1,603,883	1.35	12,653	0.18
12	Escitalopram	1,587,006	1.33	71,566	1.02
13	Follitropin beta	1,544,542	1.30	981	0.01
14	Esomeprazole	1,500,171	1.26	144,539	2.06
15	Tinzaparin	1,488,826	1.24	7,956	0.11
16	Atorvastatin	1,393,778	1.17	230,867	3.30
17	Rivaroxaban	1,355,077	1.14	21,226	0.30
18	Rosuvastatin	1,351,872	1.13	148,819	2.12
19	Duloxetine	1,270,716	1.07	33,670	0.48
20	Omeprazole	1,209,534	1.01	90,176	1.29
21	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	1,201,515	1.01	26,827	0.38
22	Aripiprazole	1,192,234	1.00	9,485	0.14
23	Fumaric Acid Derivatives, Combinations	1,123,009	0.94	1,903	0.03
24	Plastic IUCD with Progestogens	1,092,825	0.92	9,401	0.13
25	Ezetimibe	1,081,675	0.91	29,869	0.43
26	Venlafaxine	1,004,863	0.84	63,105	0.90
27	Quetiapine	1,000,297	0.84	34,881	0.50
28	Olanzapine	964,930	0.81	28,876	0.41
29	Montelukast	914,936	0.77	56,647	0.81
30	Etoricoxib	887,284	0.74	33,779	0.48
31	Calcipotriol, Combinations	860,468	0.72	12,831	0.18
32	Lansoprazole	835,379	0.70	86,399	1.23
33	Dabigatran Etexilate	819,246	0.69	11,201	0.16
34	Enoxaparin	813,642	0.68	6,723	0.10
35	Fentanyl	736,461	0.62	6,678	0.10



**Table 47 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Pantoprazole	732,870	0.61	81,419	1.16
37	Calcium, Combinations	713,973	0.60	131,391	1.88
38	Clopidogrel	683,747	0.57	36,881	0.53
39	Tadalafil	647,848	0.54	23,275	0.33
40	Lamotrigine	640,479	0.54	23,620	0.34
41	Diagnostic Products	624,394	0.52	15,193	0.22
42	Sertraline	621,411	0.52	34,242	0.49
43	Amlodipine	611,950	0.51	87,884	1.25
44	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	576,489	0.48	362	0.01
45	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	564,705	0.47	132,634	1.89
46	Epinephrine	546,536	0.46	5,855	0.08
47	Eplerenone	539,684	0.45	9,226	0.13
48	Sumatriptan	539,563	0.45	8,872	0.13
49	Olmesartan Medoxomil	492,511	0.41	28,427	0.41
50	Gabapentin	486,367	0.41	16,952	0.24
51	Macrogol, Combinations	471,301	0.40	32,063	0.46
52	Solifenacin	468,319	0.39	11,643	0.17
53	Etonogestrel	464,898	0.39	3,701	0.05
54	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	460,083	0.39	28,575	0.41
55	Perindopril	455,887	0.38	47,220	0.67
56	Dronedarone	450,040	0.38	6,208	0.09
57	Oxycodone	441,263	0.37	17,108	0.24
58	Agomelatine	435,268	0.36	7,558	0.11
59	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	428,226	0.36	54,358	0.78
60	Prednisolone (Systemic)	407,693	0.34	98,125	1.40
61	Acetylsalicylic Acid	405,432	0.34	274,130	3.91
62	Levetiracetam	399,130	0.33	7,631	0.11
63	Methotrexate	398,862	0.33	5,004	0.07
64	Buprenorphine	391,398	0.33	8,744	0.13
65	Memantine	390,269	0.33	10,324	0.15
66	Bisoprolol	389,975	0.33	136,675	1.95
67	Fluticasone (Inhaled)	383,389	0.32	11,255	0.16
68	Mercaptopurine	377,266	0.32	3,129	0.04
69	Ondansetron	367,131	0.31	4,710	0.07
70	Tramadol, Combinations	363,258	0.31	17,477	0.25

**Table 47 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
71	Ivabradine	350,900	0.29	7,031	0.10
72	Fluticasone Furoate	346,386	0.29	38,631	0.55
73	Modafinil	345,620	0.29	2,438	0.04
74	Levothyroxine Sodium	341,556	0.29	197,409	2.82
75	Valsartan	340,650	0.29	35,230	0.50
76	Telmisartan	338,975	0.28	23,415	0.33
77	Donepezil	338,481	0.28	10,705	0.15
78	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	330,125	0.28	14,304	0.20
79	Valsartan and Diuretics	328,216	0.28	24,080	0.34
80	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	320,908	0.27	44,020	0.63
81	Testosterone	320,289	0.27	5,193	0.07
82	Ranolazine	319,299	0.27	6,142	0.09
83	Tamsulosin	312,997	0.26	24,567	0.35
84	Clarithromycin	305,588	0.26	34,500	0.49
85	Budesonide (Inhaled)	303,601	0.25	9,132	0.13
86	Ramipril	303,086	0.25	77,035	1.10
87	Doxazosin	297,075	0.25	28,333	0.40
88	Alendronic Acid	296,525	0.25	21,835	0.31
89	Fesoterodine	296,267	0.25	7,634	0.11
90	Mirabegron	296,091	0.25	8,743	0.13
91	Prasugrel	294,588	0.25	5,710	0.08
92	Tamsulosin and Dutasteride	292,325	0.25	12,420	0.18
93	Famciclovir	286,575	0.24	3,101	0.04
94	Valsartan & Amlodipine	284,951	0.24	12,013	0.17
95	Azathioprine	279,777	0.24	17,282	0.25
96	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	277,588	0.23	63,790	0.91
97	Zopiclone	275,940	0.23	65,125	0.93
98	Tapentadol	274,223	0.23	5,290	0.08
99	Fluticasone, Combinations	269,846	0.23	12,465	0.18
100	Naproxen and Esomeprazole	269,500	0.23	20,268	0.29
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€88,313,841</b>	<b>74.09%</b>	<b>3,904,189</b>	<b>55.72%</b>

**Table 48 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Diagnostic Products	438,732	9.34	20,358,424	19.36
2	Metformin	435,612	9.28	1,273,238	1.21
3	Acetylsalicylic Acid	384,716	8.19	546,784	0.52
4	Atorvastatin	304,136	6.48	1,767,066	1.68
5	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	277,764	5.91	7,239,209	6.88
6	Gliclazide	213,395	4.54	937,593	0.89
7	Ramipril	150,407	3.20	600,443	0.57
8	Rosuvastatin	128,009	2.73	1,109,237	1.05
9	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	121,926	2.60	6,431,488	6.12
10	Bisoprolol	113,369	2.41	322,682	0.31
11	Amlodipine	104,509	2.23	745,607	0.71
12	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	76,977	1.64	5,181,948	4.93
13	Perindopril	75,552	1.61	741,885	0.71
14	Metformin and Sitagliptin	73,378	1.56	3,034,879	2.89
15	Lamotrigine	68,297	1.45	2,540,662	2.42
16	Sodium Valproate	61,524	1.31	632,122	0.60
17	Levetiracetam	58,224	1.24	3,744,537	3.56
18	Insulin detemir, Long Acting	47,574	1.01	3,530,919	3.36
19	Carbamazepine	46,085	0.98	332,455	0.32
20	Sitagliptin	45,629	0.97	1,819,765	1.73
21	Lercanidipine	44,549	0.95	234,724	0.22
22	Doxazosin	42,714	0.91	432,671	0.41
23	Pravastatin	36,978	0.79	250,384	0.24
24	Liraglutide	35,787	0.76	5,108,244	4.86
25	Clinical Nutritional Products	35,421	0.75	5,391,144	5.13
26	Furosemide	35,320	0.75	27,903	0.03
27	Lisinopril	31,576	0.67	149,673	0.14
28	Valsartan	31,075	0.66	289,982	0.28
29	Atenolol	30,467	0.65	70,070	0.07
30	Simvastatin	28,582	0.61	120,753	0.11
31	Losartan	27,698	0.59	221,755	0.21
32	Nebivolol	25,944	0.55	158,711	0.15
33	Perindopril and diuretics	24,892	0.53	345,639	0.33
34	Clopidogrel	23,812	0.51	396,170	0.38
35	Folic Acid	20,842	0.44	21,168	0.02

**Table 48 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting	20,663	0.44	1,205,502	1.15
37	Ezetimibe	20,636	0.44	726,208	0.69
38	Phenytoin	20,521	0.44	117,852	0.11
39	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	20,359	0.43	226,617	0.22
40	Warfarin	19,947	0.42	44,382	0.04
41	Valsartan and Diuretics	19,409	0.41	260,160	0.25
42	Telmisartan	19,231	0.41	254,632	0.24
43	Simvastatin Combinations	17,975	0.38	796,843	0.76
44	Olmesartan Medoxomil	17,284	0.37	295,521	0.28
45	Linagliptin	16,683	0.36	615,983	0.59
46	Indapamide	13,915	0.30	37,158	0.03
47	Tadalafil	13,454	0.29	373,600	0.36
48	Pregabalin	13,184	0.28	756,177	0.72
49	Perindopril and Amlodipine	13,143	0.28	276,874	0.26
50	Pioglitazone	12,975	0.28	297,966	0.28
51	Sildenafil	12,606	0.27	139,413	0.13
52	Candesartan	12,231	0.26	110,110	0.10
53	Fenofibrate	12,174	0.26	98,826	0.09
54	Bendroflumethiazide	11,819	0.25	18,827	0.02
55	Glucagon	11,543	0.25	275,393	0.26
56	Rasagiline	11,445	0.24	1,051,166	1.00
57	Pancreatic Enzymes	11,305	0.24	924,410	0.88
58	Losartan and Diuretics	11,257	0.24	102,653	0.10
59	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	11,048	0.24	559,551	0.53
60	Levothyroxine sodium	10,676	0.23	27,445	0.03
61	Saxagliptin	10,427	0.22	404,907	0.39
62	Metoprolol	9,868	0.21	23,824	0.02
63	Urinary Requisites	9,830	0.21	1,491,395	1.42
64	Valsartan and Amlodipine	9,756	0.21	236,336	0.22
65	Glimepiride	8,994	0.19	39,750	0.04
66	Telmisartan and Diuretics	8,927	0.19	168,304	0.16
67	Oxcarbazepine	8,696	0.19	228,716	0.22
68	Topiramate	8,578	0.18	397,003	0.38
69	Lisinopril and Diuretics	8,529	0.18	46,021	0.04
70	Clobazam	8,519	0.18	94,087	0.09

**Table 48 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
71 Isosorbide Mononitrate	8,371	0.18	37,965	0.04
72 Phenobarbital	8,253	0.18	28,680	0.03
73 Bumetanide	7,943	0.17	25,168	0.02
74 Levodopa, Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	7,914	0.17	824,240	0.78
75 Diltiazem	7,650	0.16	89,796	0.08
76 Zonisamide	7,545	0.16	643,750	0.61
77 Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	7,323	0.16	341,235	0.32
78 Irbesartan	7,156	0.15	77,564	0.07
79 Baclofen	6,950	0.15	61,238	0.06
80 Bendroflumethiazide and potassium	6,897	0.15	21,501	0.02
81 Spironolactone	6,696	0.14	35,588	0.03
82 Olmesartan Medoxomil & Amlodipine	6,695	0.14	157,301	0.15
83 Calcium Carbonate and Colecalciferol	6,691	0.14	36,554	0.03
84 Ropinirole	6,411	0.14	552,520	0.53
85 Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	6,121	0.13	189,581	0.18
86 Omeprazole	5,952	0.13	126,148	0.12
87 Gabapentin	5,897	0.13	202,687	0.19
88 Dapagliflozin	5,610	0.12	230,865	0.22
89 Furosemide and potassium-sparing agents	5,495	0.12	15,150	0.01
90 Olmesartan medoximil and diuretics	5,441	0.12	106,664	0.10
91 Macrogol, combinations	5,372	0.11	77,615	0.07
92 Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	5,368	0.11	238,878	0.23
93 Amitriptyline	5,362	0.11	10,738	0.01
94 Exenatide	5,361	0.11	533,652	0.51
95 Enalapril	5,325	0.11	36,338	0.03
96 Pramipexole	5,243	0.11	452,734	0.43
97 Metformin and Pioglitazone	5,055	0.11	218,886	0.21
98 Metformin and Vildagliptin	5,053	0.11	214,341	0.20
99 Lacosamide	4,921	0.10	460,207	0.44
100 Salbutamol (Inhaled)	4,787	0.10	23,758	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,357,937</b>	<b>92.79%</b>	<b>€94,904,888</b>	<b>90.24%</b>

**Table 49 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Diagnostic Products	20,358,424	19.36	438,732	9.34
2	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	7,239,209	6.88	277,764	5.91
3	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	6,431,488	6.12	121,926	2.60
4	Clinical Nutritional Products	5,391,144	5.13	35,421	0.75
5	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	5,181,948	4.93	76,977	1.64
6	Liraglutide	5,108,244	4.86	35,787	0.76
7	Levetiracetam	3,744,537	3.56	58,224	1.24
8	Insulin detemir, Long Acting	3,530,919	3.36	47,574	1.01
9	Metformin and Sitagliptin	3,034,879	2.89	73,378	1.56
10	Lamotrigine	2,540,662	2.42	68,297	1.45
11	Sitagliptin	1,819,765	1.73	45,629	0.97
12	Atorvastatin	1,767,066	1.68	304,136	6.48
13	Urinary Requisites	1,491,395	1.42	9,830	0.21
14	Metformin	1,273,238	1.21	435,612	9.28
15	Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting	1,205,502	1.15	20,663	0.44
16	Rosuvastatin	1,109,237	1.05	128,009	2.73
17	Rasagiline	1,051,166	1.00	11,445	0.24
18	Gliclazide	937,593	0.89	213,395	4.54
19	Pancreatic Enzymes	924,410	0.88	11,305	0.24
20	Levodopa, Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	824,240	0.78	7,914	0.17
21	Simvastatin Combinations	796,843	0.76	17,975	0.38
22	Pregabalin	756,177	0.72	13,184	0.28
23	Amlodipine	745,607	0.71	104,509	2.23
24	Perindopril	741,885	0.71	75,552	1.61
25	Ezetimibe	726,208	0.69	20,636	0.44
26	Zonisamide	643,750	0.61	7,545	0.16
27	Sodium Valproate	632,122	0.60	61,524	1.31
28	Linagliptin	615,983	0.59	16,683	0.36
29	Ramipril	600,443	0.57	150,407	3.20
30	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	559,551	0.53	11,048	0.24
31	Ropinirole	552,520	0.53	6,411	0.14
32	Apomorphine	552,223	0.52	754	0.02
33	Acetylsalicylic Acid	546,784	0.52	384,716	8.19
34	Exenatide	533,652	0.51	5,361	0.11
35	Lacosamide	460,207	0.44	4,921	0.10

**Table 49 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Pramipexole	452,734	0.43	5,243	0.11
37	Doxazosin	432,671	0.41	42,714	0.91
38	Midazolam	408,361	0.39	4,173	0.09
39	Saxagliptin	404,907	0.39	10,427	0.22
40	Topiramate	397,003	0.38	8,578	0.18
41	Clopidogrel	396,170	0.38	23,812	0.51
42	Tadalafil	373,600	0.36	13,454	0.29
43	Perindopril and diuretics	345,639	0.33	24,892	0.53
44	Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	341,235	0.32	7,323	0.16
45	Carbamazepine	332,455	0.32	46,085	0.98
46	Bisoprolol	322,682	0.31	113,369	2.41
47	Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	312,132	0.29	1,754	0.03
48	Pioglitazone	297,966	0.28	12,975	0.28
49	Olmesartan Medoxomil	295,521	0.28	17,284	0.37
50	Valsartan	289,982	0.28	31,075	0.66
51	Rotigotine	287,944	0.27	1,946	0.04
52	Perindopril and Amlodipine	276,874	0.26	13,143	0.28
53	Glucagon	275,393	0.26	11,543	0.25
54	Colistin Parenteral	274,582	0.26	1,632	0.03
55	Valsartan and Diuretics	260,160	0.25	19,409	0.41
56	Telmisartan	254,632	0.24	19,231	0.41
57	Pravastatin	250,384	0.24	36,978	0.79
58	Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	238,878	0.23	5,368	0.11
59	Valsartan and Amlodipine	236,336	0.22	9,756	0.21
60	Multivitamins and Trace Elements	235,026	0.22	4,577	0.10
61	Lercanidipine	234,724	0.22	44,549	0.95
62	Dapagliflozin	230,865	0.22	5,610	0.12
63	Oxcarbazepine	228,716	0.22	8,696	0.19
64	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	226,617	0.22	20,359	0.43
65	Losartan	221,755	0.21	27,698	0.59
66	Metformin and Pioglitazone	218,886	0.21	5,055	0.11
67	Metformin and Vildagliptin	214,341	0.20	5,053	0.11
68	Rivaroxaban	212,425	0.20	3,370	0.07
69	Eplerenone	208,446	0.20	3,953	0.08
70	Gabapentin	202,687	0.19	5,897	0.13

**Table 49 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
71	Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	189,581	0.18	6,121	0.13
72	Desmopressin	178,421	0.17	2,673	0.05
73	Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast Acting	169,414	0.16	2,875	0.06
74	Telmisartan and Diuretics	168,304	0.16	8,927	0.19
75	Methylphenidate	164,613	0.16	4,403	0.09
76	Nebivolol	158,711	0.15	25,944	0.55
77	Olmesartan Medoxomil & Amlodipine	157,301	0.15	6,695	0.14
78	Ostomy Requisites	152,412	0.14	1,958	0.04
79	Lisinopril	149,673	0.14	31,576	0.67
80	Modafinil	148,189	0.14	1,264	0.02
81	Perampanel	143,892	0.14	837	0.02
82	Sildenafil	139,413	0.13	12,606	0.27
83	Omeprazole	126,148	0.12	5,952	0.13
84	Eslicarbazepine	125,441	0.12	757	0.02
85	Meropenem	125,149	0.12	80	0.00
86	Glycopyrronium	124,797	0.12	324	0.01
87	Dabugatrab Etexilate	124,512	0.12	1,787	0.04
88	Simvastatin	120,753	0.11	28,582	0.61
89	Phenytoin	117,852	0.11	20,521	0.44
90	Azithromycin	116,666	0.11	4,076	0.09
91	Metformin and Linagliptin	116,573	0.11	2,840	0.06
92	Candesartan	110,110	0.10	12,231	0.26
93	Rufinamide	109,951	0.10	915	0.02
94	Olmesartan medoximil and diuretics	106,664	0.10	5,441	0.12
95	Valsartan, Amlodipine and Hydrochlorothiazide	105,549	0.10	3,668	0.08
96	Losartan and Diuretics	102,653	0.10	11,257	0.24
97	Amino Acids and Derivatives	99,173	0.09	1,146	0.02
98	Melatonin	99,166	0.09	2,734	0.06
99	Fenofibrate	98,826	0.09	12,174	0.26
100	Vildagliptin	98,288	0.09	2,846	0.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€98,569,945</b>	<b>93.72%</b>	<b>4,143,435</b>	<b>88.22%</b>



**Table 50 HT: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Adalimumab	61,366	12.48	76,590,255	18.27
2	Etanercept	46,892	9.54	49,005,749	11.69
3	Tacrolimus	40,040	8.14	8,619,786	2.06
4	Mycophenolic acid	37,320	7.59	3,565,595	0.85
5	Bicalutamide	19,106	3.89	1,198,376	0.29
6	Darbepoetin alfa	17,717	3.60	6,954,092	1.66
7	Interferon beta-1a	15,991	3.25	16,277,706	3.88
8	Ciclosporin	14,500	2.95	1,447,184	0.35
9	Teriparatide	14,320	2.91	5,618,854	1.34
10	Triptorelin	12,570	2.56	4,274,366	1.02
11	Pegfilgrastim	11,251	2.29	12,866,772	3.07
12	Somatropin	11,145	2.27	6,493,504	1.55
13	Golimumab	10,313	2.10	11,474,849	2.74
14	Leuprorelin	9,379	1.91	3,845,120	0.92
15	Erythropoietin	9,247	1.88	4,526,349	1.08
16	Cinacalcet	8,252	1.68	2,333,497	0.56
17	Fingolimod	7,825	1.59	14,313,088	3.41
18	Capecitabine	7,548	1.54	1,306,365	0.31
19	Interferon beta-1b	6,705	1.36	6,673,487	1.59
20	Glatiramer Acetate	6,534	1.33	5,992,733	1.43
21	Follitropin alfa	5,032	1.02	4,249,072	1.01
22	Dornase alfa	5,008	1.02	4,210,994	1.00
23	Sildenafil	4,854	0.99	2,638,279	0.63
24	Palivizumab	4,582	0.93	4,064,833	0.97
25	Filgrastim	4,340	0.88	2,421,519	0.58
26	Denosumab	4,242	0.86	1,522,562	0.36
27	Certolizumab Pegol	3,618	0.74	8,088,111	1.93
28	Octreotide	3,601	0.73	3,701,565	0.88
29	Goserelin	3,502	0.71	976,018	0.23
30	Imatinib	3,495	0.71	8,255,055	1.97
31	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	3,494	0.71	2,147,661	0.51
32	Lenalidomide	3,450	0.70	18,559,649	4.43
33	Follitropin beta	3,082	0.63	1,875,828	0.45
34	Entecavir	2,895	0.59	1,387,797	0.33
35	Ribavirin	2,815	0.57	1,048,060	0.25

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 50 HT: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
36	Riluzole	2,711	0.55	827,361	0.20
37	Bosentan	2,501	0.51	6,706,586	1.60
38	Peginterferon alfa-2a	2,453	0.50	2,069,063	0.49
39	Cetorelix	2,425	0.49	710,468	0.17
40	Choriogonadotropin alfa	2,357	0.48	101,921	0.02
41	Temozolomide	2,280	0.46	1,187,565	0.28
42	Degarelix	2,225	0.45	368,359	0.09
43	Fulvestrant	2,165	0.44	1,544,747	0.37
44	Lipegfilgrastim	2,020	0.41	1,911,023	0.46
45	Abiraterone	1,778	0.36	6,617,508	1.58
46	Tobramycin	1,749	0.36	4,574,364	1.09
47	Buserelin	1,720	0.35	222,241	0.05
48	Paricalcitol	1,666	0.34	252,427	0.06
49	Ustekinumab	1,650	0.34	5,818,824	1.39
50	Sirolimus	1,629	0.33	349,390	0.08
51	Ivacaftor	1,576	0.32	28,405,929	6.78
52	Lanreotide	1,551	0.32	1,694,235	0.40
53	Deferasirox	1,417	0.29	1,204,821	0.29
54	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin beta	1,384	0.28	239,415	0.06
55	Anagrelide	1,358	0.28	598,435	0.14
56	Pirfenidone	1,255	0.26	3,558,260	0.85
57	Abatacept	1,186	0.24	1,133,508	0.27
58	Lutropin alfa	1,129	0.23	582,082	0.14
59	Linezolid	1,110	0.23	1,453,555	0.35
60	Valganciclovir	1,096	0.22	1,017,086	0.24
61	Sunitinib	973	0.20	2,850,392	0.68
62	Everolimus	909	0.19	2,790,635	0.67
63	Nilotinib	876	0.18	2,758,808	0.66
64	Ganirelix	845	0.17	287,425	0.07
65	Voriconazole	837	0.17	1,603,044	0.38
66	Nafarelin	773	0.16	130,128	0.03
67	Pazopanib	741	0.15	1,877,858	0.45
68	Erlotinib	711	0.14	1,447,169	0.35
69	Posaconazole	685	0.14	1,369,363	0.33
70	Eltrombopag	676	0.14	938,149	0.22

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 50 HT: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency**  
continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
71	Lamivudine	656	0.13	44,912	0.01
72	Lenograstim	635	0.13	393,398	0.09
73	Anakinra	615	0.13	608,885	0.15
74	Etoposide	607	0.12	45,793	0.01
75	Aztreonam	603	0.12	1,899,084	0.45
76	Dasatinib	603	0.12	2,187,897	0.52
77	Thalidomide	601	0.12	350,337	0.08
78	Vinorelbine	506	0.10	209,095	0.05
79	Sorafenib	503	0.10	1,654,898	0.39
80	Interferon alfa-2b	498	0.10	444,203	0.11
81	Colistin	491	0.10	639,832	0.15
82	Ambrisentan	478	0.10	1,255,797	0.30
83	Pegvisomant	427	0.09	1,545,138	0.37
84	Sodium Oxybate	422	0.09	272,344	0.06
85	ulipristal	409	0.08	65,325	0.02
86	Peginterferon alfa-2b	401	0.08	232,536	0.05
87	Tenofovir Disoproxil	383	0.08	172,492	0.04
88	Lapatinib	367	0.07	710,723	0.17
89	Axitinib	357	0.07	1,642,715	0.39
90	Ruxolitinib	338	0.07	1,217,598	0.29
91	Adefovir dipivoxil	316	0.06	159,092	0.04
92	Tadalafil	314	0.06	152,527	0.04
93	Vancomycin Oral	281	0.06	64,225	0.02
94	Tegafur	228	0.05	68,117	0.02
95	Enzalutamide	218	0.04	762,842	0.18
96	Clodronic acid	217	0.04	42,323	0.01
97	Sodium phenylbutyrate	166	0.03	306,310	0.07
98	Fludarabine	138	0.03	95,093	0.02
99	Histrelin	137	0.03	184,208	0.04
100	Iloprost	121	0.03	383,061	0.09
	<b>Total</b>	<b>490,484</b>	<b>99.76%</b>	<b>€415,537,674</b>	<b>99.12%</b>

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 51 HT: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost**

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Adalimumab	76,590,255	18.27	61,366	12.48
2	Etanercept	49,005,749	11.69	46,892	9.54
3	Ivacaftor	28,405,929	6.78	1,576	0.32
4	Lenalidomide	18,559,649	4.43	3,450	0.70
5	Interferon beta-1a	16,277,706	3.88	15,991	3.25
6	Fingolimod	14,313,088	3.41	7,825	1.59
7	Pegfilgrastim	12,866,772	3.07	11,251	2.29
8	Golimumab	11,474,849	2.74	10,313	2.10
9	Tacrolimus	8,619,786	2.06	40,040	8.14
10	Imatinib	8,255,055	1.97	3,495	0.71
11	Certolizumab Pegol	8,088,111	1.93	3,618	0.74
12	Darbepoetin alfa	6,954,092	1.66	17,717	3.60
13	Bosentan	6,706,586	1.60	2,501	0.51
14	Interferon beta-1b	6,673,487	1.59	6,705	1.36
15	Abiraterone	6,617,508	1.58	1,778	0.36
16	Somatropin	6,493,504	1.55	11,145	2.27
17	Glatiramer Acetate	5,992,733	1.43	6,534	1.33
18	Ustekinumab	5,818,824	1.39	1,650	0.34
19	Teriparatide	5,618,854	1.34	14,320	2.91
20	Tobramycin	4,574,364	1.09	1,749	0.36
21	Erythropoietin	4,526,349	1.08	9,247	1.88
22	Triptorelin	4,274,366	1.02	12,570	2.56
23	Follitropin Alfa	4,249,072	1.01	5,032	1.02
24	Dornase alfa	4,210,994	1.00	5,008	1.02
25	Palivizumab	4,064,833	0.97	4,582	0.93
26	Leuprorelin	3,845,120	0.92	9,379	1.91
27	Octreotide	3,701,565	0.88	3,601	0.73
28	Mycophenolic acid	3,565,595	0.85	37,320	7.59
29	Pirfenidone	3,558,260	0.85	1,255	0.26
30	Sunitinib	2,850,392	0.68	973	0.20
31	Everolimus	2,790,635	0.67	909	0.19
32	Nilotinib	2,758,808	0.66	876	0.18
33	Sildenafil	2,638,279	0.63	4,854	0.99
34	Filgrastim	2,421,519	0.58	4,340	0.88
35	Cinacalcet	2,333,497	0.56	8,252	1.68

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 51 HT: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
36	Dasatinib	2,187,897	0.52	603	0.12
37	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2,147,661	0.51	3,494	0.71
38	Peginterferon alfa-2a	2,069,063	0.49	2,453	0.50
39	Lipegfilgrastim	1,911,023	0.46	2,020	0.41
40	Aztreonam	1,899,084	0.45	603	0.12
41	Pazopanib	1,877,858	0.45	741	0.15
42	Follitropin beta	1,875,828	0.45	3,082	0.63
43	Lanreotide	1,694,235	0.40	1,551	0.32
44	Sorafenib	1,654,899	0.39	503	0.10
45	Axitinib	1,642,715	0.39	357	0.07
46	Voriconazole	1,603,044	0.38	837	0.17
47	Pegvisomant	1,545,138	0.37	427	0.09
48	Fulvestrant	1,544,747	0.37	2,165	0.44
49	Denosumab	1,522,562	0.36	4,242	0.86
50	Linezolid	1,453,555	0.35	1,110	0.23
51	Ciclosporin	1,447,184	0.35	14,500	2.95
52	Erlotinib	1,447,169	0.35	711	0.14
53	Entecavir	1,387,797	0.33	2,895	0.59
54	Posaconazole	1,369,363	0.33	685	0.14
55	Capecitabine	1,306,365	0.31	7,548	1.54
56	Ambrisentan	1,255,797	0.30	478	0.10
57	Ruxolitinib	1,217,598	0.29	338	0.07
58	Deferasirox	1,204,821	0.29	1,417	0.29
59	Bicalutamide	1,198,376	0.29	19,106	3.89
60	Temozolomide	1,187,565	0.28	2,280	0.46
61	Abatacept	1,133,508	0.27	1,186	0.24
62	Ribavirin	1,048,060	0.25	2,815	0.57
63	Valganciclovir	1,017,086	0.24	1,096	0.22
64	Goserelin	976,018	0.23	3,502	0.71
65	Vemurafenib	963,935	0.23	121	0.02
66	Eltrombopag	938,149	0.22	676	0.14
67	Riluzole	827,361	0.20	2,711	0.55
68	Epoprostenol	779,043	0.19	86	0.02
69	Enzalutamide	762,842	0.18	218	0.04
70	Lapatinib	710,723	0.17	367	0.07

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 51 HT: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
71	Cetrorelix	710,468	0.17	2,425	0.49
72	Colistin	639,832	0.15	491	0.10
73	Anakinra	608,885	0.15	615	0.13
74	Anagrelide	598,435	0.14	1,358	0.28
75	Lutropin alfa	582,082	0.14	1,129	0.23
76	Interferon alfa-2b	444,203	0.11	498	0.10
77	Lenograstim	393,398	0.09	635	0.13
78	Iloprost	383,061	0.09	121	0.03
79	Degarelix	368,359	0.09	2,225	0.45
80	Thalidomide	350,337	0.08	601	0.12
81	Crizotinib	350,017	0.08	62	0.01
82	Sirolimus	349,390	0.08	1,629	0.33
83	Macitentan	313,967	0.08	110	0.02
84	Sodium phenylbutyrate	306,310	0.07	166	0.03
85	Ganirelix	287,425	0.07	845	0.17
86	Sodium Oxybate	272,344	0.06	422	0.09
87	Paricalcitol	252,427	0.06	1,666	0.34
88	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin beta	239,415	0.06	1,384	0.28
89	Peginterferon alfa-2b	232,536	0.05	401	0.08
90	Buserelin	222,241	0.05	1,720	0.35
91	Vinorelbine	209,095	0.05	506	0.10
92	Histrelin	184,208	0.04	137	0.03
93	Tenofovir Disoproxil	172,492	0.04	383	0.08
94	Bexarotene	164,331	0.04	80	0.02
95	Miglustat	159,852	0.04	11	0.00
96	Adefovir dipivoxil	159,092	0.04	316	0.06
97	Tadalafil	152,527	0.04	314	0.06
98	Nafarelin	130,128	0.03	773	0.16
99	Nitisinone	130,100	0.03	22	0.00
100	Dabrafenib	123,355	0.03	19	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€417,994,566</b>	<b>99.71%</b>	<b>486,102</b>	<b>98.86%</b>

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 52 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined**

<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Acetylsalicylic Acid	<b>1</b>	2,475,123	<b>1</b>	274,130	2,749,253
Atorvastatin	<b>2</b>	1,960,259	<b>2</b>	230,867	2,191,126
Levothyroxine Sodium	<b>3</b>	1,541,538	<b>3</b>	197,409	1,738,947
Paracetamol	<b>4</b>	1,320,555	<b>13</b>	87,184	1,407,739
Bisoprolol	<b>5</b>	1,220,844	<b>6</b>	136,675	1,357,519
Calcium, Combinations	<b>6</b>	1,089,720	<b>8</b>	131,391	1,221,111
Salbutamol (Inhaled)	<b>7</b>	1,087,508	<b>7</b>	132,634	1,220,142
Esomeprazole	<b>8</b>	1,068,302	<b>5</b>	144,539	1,212,841
Amlodipine	<b>9</b>	860,656	<b>12</b>	87,884	948,540
Rosuvastatin	<b>10</b>	836,348	<b>4</b>	148,819	985,167
Lansoprazole	<b>11</b>	830,471	<b>14</b>	86,399	916,870
Ramipril	<b>12</b>	817,280	<b>17</b>	77,035	894,315
Omeprazole	<b>13</b>	705,642	<b>10</b>	90,176	795,818
Warfarin	<b>14</b>	693,025	<b>29</b>	52,369	745,394
Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	<b>15</b>	692,755	<b>22</b>	63,790	756,545
Pantoprazole	<b>16</b>	663,745	<b>16</b>	81,419	745,164
Prednisolone (Systemic)	<b>17</b>	630,214	<b>9</b>	98,125	728,339
Furosemide	<b>18</b>	625,791	<b>37</b>	39,693	665,484
Zopiclone	<b>19</b>	616,880	<b>21</b>	65,125	682,005
Escitalopram	<b>20</b>	598,767	<b>18</b>	71,566	670,333
Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>21</b>	570,251	<b>32</b>	44,546	614,797
Pregabalin	<b>22</b>	559,421	<b>11</b>	89,183	648,604
Metformin	<b>23</b>	554,183	<b>66</b>	26,268	580,451
Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	<b>24</b>	520,538	<b>15</b>	84,887	605,425
Zolpidem	<b>25</b>	487,848	<b>25</b>	59,450	547,298
Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	<b>26</b>	481,383	<b>27</b>	54,358	535,741
Diazepam	<b>27</b>	467,180	<b>42</b>	36,781	503,961
Amoxicillin	<b>28</b>	464,361	<b>63</b>	28,028	492,389
Folic Acid	<b>29</b>	455,034	<b>20</b>	66,000	521,034
Alprazolam	<b>30</b>	431,119	<b>34</b>	43,173	474,292
Venlafaxine	<b>31</b>	411,942	<b>24</b>	63,105	475,047
Perindopril	<b>32</b>	407,237	<b>30</b>	47,220	454,457
Diagnostic Products	<b>33</b>	403,324	<b>0</b>	0	403,324
Diclofenac (Systemic)	<b>34</b>	402,859	<b>23</b>	63,258	466,117
Macrogol, Combinations	<b>35</b>	391,441	<b>54</b>	32,063	423,504

**Table 52 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined continued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Lercanidipine	<b>36</b>	389,978	<b>36</b>	39,864	429,842
Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	<b>37</b>	371,966	<b>33</b>	44,020	415,986
Pravastatin	<b>38</b>	371,380	<b>45</b>	34,961	406,341
Tiotropium Bromide	<b>40</b>	371,038	<b>31</b>	45,761	416,799
Diclofenac (Topical)	<b>39</b>	360,235	<b>53</b>	32,588	392,823
Ferrous Fumarate	<b>43</b>	357,584	<b>87</b>	19,509	377,093
Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	<b>44</b>	347,504	<b>55</b>	30,455	377,959
Mirtazapine	<b>42</b>	339,267	<b>56</b>	29,983	369,250
Lactulose	<b>46</b>	328,311	<b>89</b>	18,859	347,170
Atenolol	<b>41</b>	324,563	<b>64</b>	27,353	351,916
Tramadol	<b>47</b>	324,509	<b>40</b>	37,455	361,964
Sertraline	<b>51</b>	305,880	<b>48</b>	34,242	340,122
Beclometasone (Inhaled)	<b>45</b>	293,132	<b>59</b>	28,575	321,707
Quetiapine	<b>59</b>	292,491	<b>46</b>	34,881	327,372
Ibuprofen	<b>50</b>	288,850	<b>91</b>	18,096	306,946
Gliclazide	<b>48</b>	288,519	<b>0</b>	0	288,519
Amitriptyline	<b>49</b>	281,751	<b>35</b>	42,716	324,467
Carbocisteine	<b>53</b>	280,191	<b>95</b>	17,121	297,312
Clopidogrel	<b>52</b>	279,646	<b>41</b>	36,881	316,527
Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	<b>54</b>	278,529	<b>19</b>	67,383	345,912
Citalopram	<b>61</b>	276,332	<b>60</b>	28,527	304,859
Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	<b>56</b>	271,943	<b>0</b>	0	271,943
Alginic Acid	<b>55</b>	270,049	<b>73</b>	23,558	293,607
Clarithromycin	<b>58</b>	264,175	<b>47</b>	34,500	298,675
Allopurinol	<b>60</b>	251,678	<b>39</b>	37,893	289,571
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	<b>62</b>	248,147	<b>99</b>	16,650	264,797
Olanzapine	<b>63</b>	247,913	<b>58</b>	28,876	276,789
Valsartan	<b>57</b>	245,551	<b>44</b>	35,230	280,781
Doxazosin	<b>64</b>	242,932	<b>62</b>	28,333	271,265
Simvastatin	<b>68</b>	239,429	<b>80</b>	21,621	261,050
Drospirenone and Estrogen	<b>66</b>	238,511	<b>0</b>	0	238,511
Domperidone	<b>65</b>	235,265	<b>68</b>	25,448	260,713
Nebivolol	<b>72</b>	232,444	<b>43</b>	36,076	268,520
Alendronic Acid	<b>69</b>	222,844	<b>79</b>	21,835	244,679
Tamsulosin	<b>70</b>	217,954	<b>70</b>	24,567	242,521



**Table 52 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined continued**

<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Ostomy Requisites	<b>71</b>	213,697	<b>28</b>	53,643	267,340
Montelukast	<b>72</b>	210,368	<b>26</b>	56,647	267,015
Sodium Valproate	<b>73</b>	201,676	<b>0</b>	0	201,676
Flucloxacillin	<b>74</b>	193,915	<b>0</b>	0	193,915
Betamethasone (Topical)	<b>75</b>	193,222	<b>76</b>	22,154	215,376
Fluticasone Furoate	<b>76</b>	188,553	<b>38</b>	38,631	227,184
Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	<b>77</b>	186,176	<b>85</b>	19,979	206,155
Cetirizine	<b>78</b>	186,100	<b>69</b>	24,804	210,904
Digoxin	<b>79</b>	183,408	<b>0</b>	0	183,408
Betahistine	<b>80</b>	183,142	<b>0</b>	0	183,142
Losartan	<b>81</b>	175,301	<b>77</b>	22,099	197,400
Other Emollients and Protectives	<b>82</b>	175,235	<b>0</b>	0	175,235
Lisinopril	<b>83</b>	175,174	<b>93</b>	17,465	192,639
Duloxetine	<b>84</b>	175,018	<b>50</b>	33,670	208,688
Etofenamate (Topical)	<b>85</b>	173,992	<b>0</b>	0	173,992
Fluoxetine	<b>86</b>	173,731	<b>86</b>	19,850	193,581
Etoricoxib	<b>87</b>	169,432	<b>49</b>	33,779	203,211
Hypromellose	<b>88</b>	168,792	<b>100</b>	15,818	184,610
Bendroflumethiazide	<b>89</b>	168,746	<b>0</b>	0	168,746
Ranitidine	<b>90</b>	168,042	<b>82</b>	20,941	188,983
Isosorbide Mononitrate	<b>91</b>	167,546	<b>0</b>	0	167,546
Tramadol, Combinations	<b>92</b>	166,261	<b>92</b>	17,477	183,738
Naproxen and Esomeprazole	<b>93</b>	161,348	<b>84</b>	20,268	181,616
Olmesartan Medoxomil	<b>94</b>	159,203	<b>61</b>	28,427	187,630
Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	<b>95</b>	156,031	<b>0</b>	0	156,031
Valsartan and Diuretics	<b>96</b>	155,445	<b>71</b>	24,080	179,525
Telmisartan	<b>97</b>	154,207	<b>74</b>	23,415	177,622
Lamotrigine	<b>98</b>	153,456	<b>72</b>	23,620	177,076
Latanoprost	<b>99</b>	150,570	<b>0</b>	0	150,570
Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	<b>100</b>	146,739	<b>0</b>	0	146,739

	<b>Dec-14</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>
<b>Number of GMS Eligible Persons</b>	<b>1,768,700</b>	<b>1,849,380</b>
<b>Number of DPS Registered Persons</b>	<b>1,332,816</b>	<b>1,399,208</b>

**Table 53 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>8,345,817</b>	<b>13.96</b>	<b>93,546,470</b>	<b>12.26</b>
<b>A01</b>	Stomatological Preparations	88,208	0.15	248,523	0.03
<b>A02</b>	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	3,858,448	6.46	37,775,231	4.95
<b>A03</b>	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	495,333	0.83	2,065,853	0.27
<b>A04</b>	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	31,532	0.05	2,410,219	0.32
<b>A05</b>	Bile and Liver Therapy	18,381	0.03	641,807	0.08
<b>A06</b>	Laxatives	868,372	1.45	7,778,768	1.02
<b>A07</b>	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	276,951	0.46	7,020,080	0.92
<b>A08</b>	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	38	0.00	1,911	0.00
<b>A09</b>	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	20,404	0.03	1,059,035	0.14
<b>A10</b>	Drugs used in Diabetes	1,272,091	2.13	26,543,542	3.48
<b>A11</b>	Vitamins	231,729	0.39	1,593,046	0.21
<b>A12</b>	Mineral Supplements	1,184,060	1.98	6,405,448	0.84
<b>A14</b>	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	270	0.00	3,007	0.00
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>4,678,131</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>31,937,286</b>	<b>4.19</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	3,748,458	6.27	29,756,631	3.90
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	16,564	0.03	206,747	0.03
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	913,094	1.53	1,973,655	0.26
<b>B05</b>	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	15	0.00	253	0.00

**Table 53 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>13,336,019</b>	<b>22.33</b>	<b>103,132,819</b>	<b>13.53</b>
<b>C01</b>	Cardiac Therapy	708,171	1.19	8,511,880	1.12
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	254,781	0.43	2,803,202	0.37
<b>C03</b>	Diuretics	1,482,874	2.48	4,709,364	0.62
<b>C04</b>	Peripheral Vasodilators	37,856	0.06	568,319	0.07
<b>C05</b>	Vasoprotectives	125,931	0.21	820,402	0.11
<b>C07</b>	Beta Blocking Agents	2,161,121	3.62	7,392,844	0.97
<b>C08</b>	Calcium Channel Blockers	1,486,087	2.49	10,352,562	1.36
<b>C09</b>	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	3,353,184	5.61	34,703,404	4.55
<b>C10</b>	Lipid Modifying Agents	3,726,014	6.24	33,270,842	4.36
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>1,623,309</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>15,049,700</b>	<b>1.98</b>
<b>D01</b>	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	443,304	0.74	2,742,417	0.36
<b>D02</b>	Emollients and Protectives	254,297	0.43	670,046	0.09
<b>D03</b>	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	1,677	0.00	122,901	0.02
<b>D04</b>	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	16	0.00	1,308	0.00
<b>D05</b>	Antipsoriatics	81,588	0.14	4,506,177	0.59
<b>D06</b>	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	140,022	0.23	1,169,881	0.15
<b>D07</b>	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	570,564	0.96	2,959,365	0.39
<b>D10</b>	Anti-Acne Preparations	104,639	0.18	1,432,288	0.19
<b>D11</b>	Other Dermatological Preparations	27,202	0.05	1,445,317	0.19

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>2,366,025</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>35,938,501</b>	<b>4.71</b>
<b>G01</b>	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	28,075	0.05	161,010	0.02
<b>G02</b>	Other Gynecologicals	36,094	0.06	2,280,484	0.30
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,174,503	1.96	8,630,804	1.13
<b>G04</b>	Urologicals	1,127,353	1.89	24,866,203	3.26
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>2,352,621</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>7,597,994</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	15,207	0.03	849,121	0.11
<b>H02</b>	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	718,427	1.20	3,408,207	0.45
<b>H03</b>	Thyroid Therapy	1,610,800	2.70	3,137,434	0.41
<b>H04</b>	Pancreatic Hormones	8,185	0.01	203,169	0.03
<b>H05</b>	Calcium Homeostasis	2	0.00	63	0.00
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>2,906,461</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>20,044,763</b>	<b>2.63</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	2,738,686	4.58	16,886,387	2.21
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	107,034	0.18	970,897	0.13
<b>J04</b>	Antimycobacterials	7,686	0.01	165,579	0.02
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	53,054	0.09	2,021,894	0.27
<b>J07</b>	Vaccines	1	0.00	6	0.00

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>324,169</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>6,472,227</b>	<b>0.85</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	34,731	0.06	1,753,093	0.23
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	107,400	0.18	3,111,235	0.41
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressants	182,038	0.30	1,607,899	0.21
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>3,267,573</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>35,487,579</b>	<b>4.65</b>
<b>M01</b>	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	1,464,557	2.45	10,836,890	1.42
<b>M02</b>	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	689,310	1.15	4,442,983	0.58
<b>M03</b>	Muscle Relaxants	59,271	0.10	721,562	0.09
<b>M04</b>	Antigout Preparations	325,395	0.54	1,947,075	0.26
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	617,551	1.03	16,294,160	2.14
<b>M09</b>	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	111,489	0.19	1,244,909	0.16
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>12,610,429</b>	<b>21.12</b>	<b>215,384,375</b>	<b>28.23</b>
<b>N01</b>	Anesthetics	149,405	0.25	13,747,256	1.80
<b>N02</b>	Analgesics	3,207,017	5.37	31,194,029	4.09
<b>N03</b>	Antiepileptics	1,460,817	2.45	49,843,189	6.53
<b>N04</b>	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	285,645	0.48	7,623,660	1.00
<b>N05</b>	Psycholeptics	3,837,698	6.42	44,190,990	5.79
<b>N06</b>	Psychoanaleptics	3,289,305	5.51	59,991,800	7.87
<b>N07</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	380,542	0.64	8,793,451	1.15

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	<b>90,701</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>783,635</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>P01</b>	Antiprotozoals	64,313	0.11	552,372	0.07
<b>P02</b>	Anthelmintics	9,836	0.02	27,594	0.00
<b>P03</b>	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	16,552	0.03	203,669	0.03
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>4,717,035</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>90,121,510</b>	<b>11.81</b>
<b>R01</b>	Nasal Preparations	478,737	0.80	4,283,524	0.56
<b>R02</b>	Throat Preparations	11,458	0.02	23,641	0.00
<b>R03</b>	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	3,309,962	5.54	82,097,475	10.76
<b>R05</b>	Cough and Cold Preparations	335,676	0.56	1,368,040	0.18
<b>R06</b>	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	581,202	0.97	2,348,830	0.31
<b>S</b>	<b>Sensory Organs</b>	<b>1,442,290</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>11,744,441</b>	<b>1.53</b>
<b>S01</b>	Ophthalmologicals	1,349,394	2.26	11,389,615	1.49
<b>S02</b>	Otologicals	32,022	0.05	184,767	0.02
<b>S03</b>	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	60,874	0.10	170,059	0.02

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<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>1,675,608</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>95,575,074</b>	<b>12.53</b>
<b>V01</b>	Allergens	564	0.00	46,601	0.01
<b>V03</b>	All Other Therapeutic Products	14,715	0.02	2,162,092	0.28
<b>V04</b>	Diagnostic Agents	403,324	0.68	15,965,735	2.09
<b>V06</b>	Clinical Nutritional Products	570,251	0.96	43,520,034	5.71
<b>V07</b>	All Other Non – Therapeutic Products	686,754	1.15	33,880,612	4.44
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	251,452	0.42	3,813,440	0.50
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	213,697	0.36	17,376,614	2.28
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	110,533	0.19	10,314,000	1.35
	<i>Dressings</i>	28,609	0.05	1,310,552	0.17
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	82,463	0.13	1,066,006	0.14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,736,188</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€762,816,374</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>902,162</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>12,264,092</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<b>A01</b>	Stomatological Preparations	13,005	0.19	41,305	0.03
<b>A02</b>	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	465,104	6.64	4,809,101	4.03
<b>A03</b>	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	58,868	0.84	361,759	0.30
<b>A04</b>	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	8,484	0.12	644,171	0.54
<b>A05</b>	Bile and Liver Therapy	4,076	0.06	170,493	0.14
<b>A06</b>	Drugs for Constipation	66,223	0.94	656,579	0.55
<b>A07</b>	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	65,147	0.93	3,432,965	2.88
<b>A08</b>	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	27	0.00	1,733	0.00
<b>A09</b>	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	3,293	0.05	167,226	0.14
<b>A10</b>	Drugs used in Diabetes	50,952	0.73	976,971	0.85
<b>A11</b>	Vitamins	23,778	0.34	179,577	0.15
<b>A12</b>	Mineral Supplements	141,769	2.02	789,743	0.66
<b>A14</b>	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	989	0.01	11,845	0.01
<b>A16</b>	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	447	0.01	20,624	0.02
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>524,899</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>6,707,921</b>	<b>5.62</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	429,790	6.13	6,509,136	5.46
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	1,852	0.03	25,179	0.02
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	93,235	1.33	171,212	0.14
<b>B05</b>	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	22	0.00	2,394	0.00

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>1,585,472</b>	<b>22.62</b>	<b>16,138,562</b>	<b>13.56</b>
<b>C01</b>	Cardiac Therapy	79,788	1.14	2,080,482	1.75
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	30,264	0.43	400,784	0.34
<b>C03</b>	Diuretics	121,564	1.73	818,431	0.69
<b>C04</b>	Peripheral Vasodilators	2,407	0.03	42,016	0.04
<b>C05</b>	Vasoprotectives	17,273	0.25	119,630	0.10
<b>C07</b>	Beta Blocking Agents	244,465	3.49	930,399	0.78
<b>C08</b>	Calcium Channel Blockers	159,777	2.28	1,145,119	0.96
<b>C09</b>	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	424,883	6.06	4,956,508	4.16
<b>C10</b>	Lipid Modifying Agents	505,051	7.21	5,645,193	4.74
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>193,145</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>3,968,163</b>	<b>3.33</b>
<b>D01</b>	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	49,234	0.70	391,479	0.33
<b>D02</b>	Emollients and Protectives	14,432	0.21	50,671	0.04
<b>D03</b>	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	528	0.01	64,585	0.05
<b>D04</b>	Antipruritics incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	254	0.00	15,459	0.01
<b>D05</b>	Antipsoriatics	20,685	0.30	2,132,695	1.79
<b>D06</b>	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	15,003	0.21	232,603	0.20
<b>D07</b>	Corticosteroids Dermatological Preparations	69,505	0.99	413,547	0.35
<b>D10</b>	Anti-Acne Preparations	16,792	0.24	270,168	0.23
<b>D11</b>	Other Dermatological Preparations	6,712	0.10	396,956	0.33

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<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>287,702</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>10,449,896</b>	<b>8.76</b>
<b>G01</b>	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	2,135	0.03	15,269	0.01
<b>G02</b>	Other Gynecologicals	11,699	0.17	1,172,787	0.98
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	127,679	1.82	5,784,247	4.85
<b>G04</b>	Urologicals	146,189	2.09	3,477,593	2.92
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>326,085</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>1,450,621</b>	<b>1.23</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	2,999	0.04	294,861	0.25
<b>H02</b>	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	119,167	1.70	721,387	0.61
<b>H03</b>	Thyroid Therapy	203,508	2.90	424,051	0.36
<b>H04</b>	Pancreatic Hormones	411	0.01	10,322	0.01
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>298,342</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>2,953,984</b>	<b>2.46</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	268,476	3.83	2,113,625	1.77
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	16,050	0.23	227,014	0.19
<b>J04</b>	Antimycobacterials	1,705	0.02	41,642	0.03
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	12,111	0.17	571,703	0.47

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<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>80,541</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2,082,507</b>	<b>1.74</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	10,349	0.15	810,660	0.68
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	16,959	0.24	719,952	0.60
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressants	53,233	0.76	551,895	0.46
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>404,470</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>6,594,060</b>	<b>5.53</b>
<b>M01</b>	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	199,550	2.85	1,967,564	1.65
<b>M02</b>	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	58,747	0.84	396,033	0.33
<b>M03</b>	Muscle Relaxants	6,041	0.09	65,564	0.06
<b>M04</b>	Antigout Preparations	50,740	0.72	342,692	0.29
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	76,337	1.09	3,520,280	2.95
<b>M09</b>	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	13,055	0.19	301,927	0.25
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>1,372,759</b>	<b>19.59</b>	<b>27,475,708</b>	<b>23.05</b>
<b>N01</b>	Anesthetics	21,944	0.31	2,210,024	1.85
<b>N02</b>	Analgesics	315,971	4.51	4,547,149	3.81
<b>N03</b>	Antiepileptics	178,974	2.55	6,827,390	5.73
<b>N04</b>	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	24,076	0.34	749,270	0.63
<b>N05</b>	Psycholeptics	398,577	5.69	4,600,840	3.86
<b>N06</b>	Psychoanaleptics	409,652	5.85	7,972,148	6.69
<b>N07</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	23,565	0.34	568,887	0.48

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	<b>14,828</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>273,262</b>	<b>0.24</b>
<b>P01</b>	Antiprotozoals	13,974	0.20	259,121	0.22
<b>P02</b>	Anthelmintics	230	0.00	6,006	0.01
<b>P03</b>	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	624	0.01	8,135	0.01
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>698,842</b>	<b>9.97</b>	<b>15,482,059</b>	<b>12.98</b>
<b>R01</b>	Nasal Preparations	97,171	1.39	962,973	0.81
<b>R02</b>	Throat Preparations	855	0.01	1,766	0.00
<b>R03</b>	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	485,498	6.93	13,976,503	11.72
<b>R05</b>	Cough and Cold Preparations	23,197	0.33	125,113	0.10
<b>R06</b>	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	92,121	1.31	415,704	0.35
<b>S</b>	<b>Sensory Organs</b>	<b>149,251</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>1,473,198</b>	<b>1.23</b>
<b>S01</b>	Ophthalmologicals	137,180	1.96	1,433,959	1.20
<b>S02</b>	Otologicals	2,724	0.04	16,453	0.01
<b>S03</b>	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	9,347	0.13	22,786	0.02

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>168,531</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>11,889,826</b>	<b>9.97</b>
<b>V01</b>	Allergens	1,414	0.02	118,694	0.10
<b>V03</b>	All other Therapeutic Products	2,151	0.03	344,451	0.29
<b>V04</b>	Diagnostic Agents	15,207	0.22	632,958	0.53
<b>V06</b>	Clinical Nutritional Products	44,546	0.64	3,808,515	3.19
<b>V07</b>	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	105,213	1.50	6,985,208	5.86
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	53,643	0.77	4,717,062	3.96
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	22,800	0.33	161,814	0.14
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	12,653	0.18	1,603,883	1.35
	<i>Dressings</i>	6,715	0.10	164,191	0.14
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	9,402	0.12	338,258	0.27
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,007,029</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€119,203,859</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2014) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 55 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>1,262,799</b>	<b>26.89</b>	<b>35,320,282</b>	<b>33.59</b>
<b>A01</b>	Stomatological Preparations	462	0.01	3,583	0.00
<b>A02</b>	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	18,966	0.40	260,465	0.25
<b>A03</b>	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	2,325	0.05	139,677	0.13
<b>A04</b>	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	948	0.02	70,467	0.07
<b>A05</b>	Bile and Liver Therapy	772	0.02	28,420	0.03
<b>A06</b>	Drugs for Constipation	10,229	0.22	117,600	0.11
<b>A07</b>	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	685	0.02	27,146	0.03
<b>A09</b>	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	11,366	0.24	943,872	0.90
<b>A10</b>	Drugs Used in Diabetes	1,189,602	25.33	33,022,466	31.40
<b>A11</b>	Vitamins	17,434	0.37	423,925	0.40
<b>A12</b>	Mineral Supplements	8,012	0.17	51,073	0.05
<b>A14</b>	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	10	0.00	183	0.00
<b>A16</b>	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	1,988	0.04	231,405	0.22
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>464,804</b>	<b>9.90</b>	<b>1,664,371</b>	<b>1.59</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	441,033	9.39	1,582,238	1.50
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	1,212	0.03	37,770	0.04
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	22,359	0.48	28,426	0.03
<b>B05</b>	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	200	0.00	15,937	0.02

**Table 55 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>1,597,346</b>	<b>34.01</b>	<b>13,069,603</b>	<b>12.43</b>
<b>C01</b>	Cardiac Therapy	24,301	0.52	341,255	0.32
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	43,910	0.94	458,669	0.44
<b>C03</b>	Diuretics	92,913	1.98	396,019	0.38
<b>C04</b>	Peripheral Vasodilators	665	0.01	8,194	0.01
<b>C05</b>	Vasoprotectives	98	0.00	481	0.00
<b>C07</b>	Beta Blocking Agents	196,217	4.18	684,854	0.65
<b>C08</b>	Calcium Channel Blockers	167,390	3.56	1,178,457	1.12
<b>C09</b>	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	519,015	11.05	5,062,755	4.81
<b>C10</b>	Lipid Modifying Agents	552,837	11.77	4,938,919	4.70
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>48,841</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<b>D01</b>	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	1,120	0.02	7,601	0.01
<b>D02</b>	Emollients and Protectives	593	0.01	4,411	0.00
<b>D03</b>	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	14	0.00	2,042	0.00
<b>D04</b>	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	9	0.00	99	0.00
<b>D05</b>	Antipsoriatics	120	0.00	27,060	0.03
<b>D06</b>	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	172	0.00	1,239	0.00
<b>D07</b>	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	505	0.01	2,914	0.00
<b>D08</b>	Antiseptics and Disinfectants	173	0.01	1,188	0.00
<b>D10</b>	Anti-Acne Preparations	63	0.00	787	0.00
<b>D11</b>	Other Dermatological Preparations	109	0.00	1,500	0.00

**Table 55 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>41,568</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>960,941</b>	<b>0.91</b>
<b>G01</b>	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	87	0.00	22,397	0.02
<b>G02</b>	Other Gynecologicals	42	0.00	1,310	0.00
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,138	0.03	25,800	0.02
<b>G04</b>	Urologicals	40,301	0.86	911,434	0.87
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>29,435</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>549,560</b>	<b>0.52</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	2,673	0.06	178,421	0.17
<b>H02</b>	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	4,203	0.09	65,000	0.06
<b>H03</b>	Thyroid Therapy	11,016	0.23	30,747	0.03
<b>H04</b>	Pancreatic Hormones	11,543	0.25	275,392	0.26
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>20,939</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>819,740</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	19,973	0.43	779,167	0.74
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	440	0.01	20,916	0.02
<b>J04</b>	Antimycobacterials	69	0.00	2,130	0.00
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	451	0.01	17,471	0.02
<b>J07</b>	Vaccines	6	0.00	56	0.00



**Table 55 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>108,145</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	596	0.01	94,005	0.09
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	57	0.00	1,505	0.00
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressants	1,029	0.02	12,635	0.01
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>18,878</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>227,423</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>M01</b>	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	3,568	0.08	32,413	0.03
<b>M02</b>	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	630	0.01	4,244	0.00
<b>M03</b>	Muscle Relaxants	9,148	0.19	129,342	0.12
<b>M04</b>	Antigout Preparations	2,713	0.06	15,363	0.02
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	2,185	0.05	40,289	0.04
<b>M09</b>	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	634	0.01	5,772	0.01
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>457,830</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>16,713,434</b>	<b>15.89</b>
<b>N01</b>	Anesthetics	602	0.01	47,670	0.05
<b>N02</b>	Analgesics	9,427	0.20	86,399	0.08
<b>N03</b>	Antiepileptics	323,362	6.89	10,763,153	10.23
<b>N04</b>	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	63,479	1.35	4,172,524	3.97
<b>N05</b>	Psycholeptics	29,505	0.63	762,215	0.72
<b>N06</b>	Psychoanaleptics	29,378	0.63	770,929	0.73
<b>N07</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	2,077	0.04	110,544	0.11

**Table 55 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>P01</b>	Antiprotozoals	101	0.00	1,762	0.00
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>17,508</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>414,422</b>	<b>0.40</b>
<b>R01</b>	Nasal Preparations	1,767	0.04	16,722	0.02
<b>R02</b>	Throat Preparations	13	0.00	38	0.00
<b>R03</b>	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	11,071	0.24	233,100	0.22
<b>R05</b>	Cough and Cold Preparations	3,070	0.07	146,589	0.14
<b>R06</b>	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	1,587	0.03	17,973	0.02
<b>S</b>	<b>Sensory Organs</b>	<b>8,231</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>99,531</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>S01</b>	Ophthalmologicals	8,132	0.17	99,159	0.09
<b>S02</b>	Otologicals	27	0.00	209	0.00
<b>S03</b>	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	72	0.00	163	0.00

**Table 55 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>772,580</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>35,172,640</b>	<b>33.44</b>
<b>V03</b>	All other Therapeutic Products	518	0.02	70,915	0.06
<b>V04</b>	Diagnostic Products	438,732	9.34	20,358,424	19.36
<b>V06</b>	Clinical Nutritional Products	35,421	0.75	5,391,144	5.13
<b>V07</b>	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	297,909	6.34	9,352,157	8.89
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets/Swabs</i>	277,764	5.91	7,239,209	6.88
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	9,830	0.21	1,491,395	1.42
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	1,958	0.04	152,412	0.14
	<i>Nutritional/Ancillary Devices</i>	1,754	0.04	312,132	0.30
	<i>Dressings</i>	1,350	0.03	54,413	0.05
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	5,253	0.11	102,596	0.10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,696,579</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€105,170,695</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 56 HT: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>712,681</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>A07A</b>	Intestinal Antiinfectives	316	0.06	113,716	0.03
<b>A16AX</b>	Various Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	226	0.05	598,965	0.14
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>29,247</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>13,879,664</b>	<b>3.31</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	207	0.04	1,162,104	0.28
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	676	0.14	938,149	0.22
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	28,348	5.77	11,719,856	2.80
<b>B06</b>	Other Hematological Agents	16	0.00	59,555	0.01
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>11,093,545</b>	<b>2.65</b>
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	8,271	1.68	11,093,545	2.65
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>15,599</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>9,101,660</b>	<b>2.17</b>
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	15,599	3.17	9,101,660	2.17

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 56 HT: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>45,143</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>22,951,866</b>	<b>5.48</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	20,904	4.25	14,746,671	3.52
<b>H05</b>	Calcium Homeostasis	24,239	4.93	8,205,195	1.96
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>18,218</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>19,433,514</b>	<b>4.64</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	3,953	0.80	8,566,835	2.05
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	1,522	0.31	2,972,407	0.71
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	8,161	1.66	3,829,439	0.91
<b>J06</b>	Immune Sera and Immunoglobulins	4,582	0.93	4,064,833	0.97
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>358,866</b>	<b>72.99</b>	<b>305,503,532</b>	<b>72.87</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	23,006	4.68	32,882,499	7.84
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	52,664	10.71	19,809,686	4.73
<b>L03</b>	Immunostimulants	50,919	10.36	49,304,919	11.76
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressants	232,277	47.24	203,506,428	48.54
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1,597,642</b>	<b>0.38</b>
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	4,601	0.94	1,597,642	0.38

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**Table 56 HT: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
continued

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1,099,705</b>	<b>0.26</b>
<b>N07XX</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	3,133	0.64	1,099,705	0.26
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>32,616,923</b>	<b>7.78</b>
<b>R05CB</b>	Mucolytics	5,008	1.02	4,210,994	1.00
<b>R07AX</b>	Othe Respiratory System Products	1,576	0.32	28,405,929	6.78
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1,226,928</b>	<b>0.29</b>
<b>V03AC</b>	Iron Chelating Agents	1,474	0.30	1,226,928	0.29
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>491,678</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€419,217,660</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

**DENTAL SECTION**

## Scale of Fees Payable under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme as at 31st December 2014

Treatment Type	Routine €
Oral Examination	33.00
Prophylaxis	31.00
Restoration (Amalgam)	50.06
Restoration (Composite) 6 anterior teeth only	51.88
Exodontics (Extraction under local anaesthetic)	39.50
Surgical Extraction – Maximum 2 units:	
Fee payable for each 15 minute unit	35.00
Maximum payable	70.00
1st Stage Endodontic Treatment (Anterior teeth only)	57.30
<b>Denture Repairs</b>	
1st Item of Repair	47.86
Each Subsequent Item	15.34
Maximum payable	78.54
Apicectomy/Amputation of Roots	168.70
Endodontics (Anterior teeth only)	137.66
Protracted Periodontal Treatment per visit (Max 4)	26.36
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
(e.g. Haemorrhage and Prescriptions only)	22.65
<b>Prosthetics</b>	
Full Upper or Lower Denture (Other than Edentulous Persons)	326.22
Partial Upper or Lower Acrylic Denture	239.27
Complete Upper or Lower Reline	130.59
Complete Upper and Lower Reline	217.38
Full Upper and Lower Denture (Edentulous Persons Only)	478.74



## Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2014

### Above the Line €50.42m

Dentists were reimbursed a total of €69,723,598 in 2014, in respect of treatments provided for more than 436,433 GMS persons under the DTS Scheme.

The following treatments were available to all GMS eligible persons.

**ROUTINE:** Routine treatments are categorised as either 'Above the Line' or 'Below the Line';

'Above the Line' treatments are uncomplicated procedures  
e.g. Amalgam (Filling); Extractions;

'Below the Line' treatments are advanced procedures  
e.g. Protracted Periodontal; Prosthetics.

### Below the Line €19.30m

'Below the Line' treatments – prior Health Service Executive approval for a specific course of treatment under this category is required. Full denture treatment is available, with prior Health Service Executive approval, to all edentulous GMS persons over 16 years.

### Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2014
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€16,640,166
Dublin North East	€14,112,879
South	€20,736,719
West	€18,233,834
<b>National</b>	<b>€69,723,598</b>
Corresponding figure for 2013	€69,651,095

Note: Dentists were reimbursed total fees of €58,734 (€98,896 in 2013) in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

## Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2014 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2014
Dublin South	€909,398
Dublin South East	€894,137
Dublin South City	€1,484,166
Dublin South West	€2,381,282
Dublin West	€1,920,576
Kildare/West Wicklow	€2,632,379
Wicklow	€1,693,811
Laois/Offaly	€2,398,537
Longford/Westmeath	€2,325,880
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€16,640,166

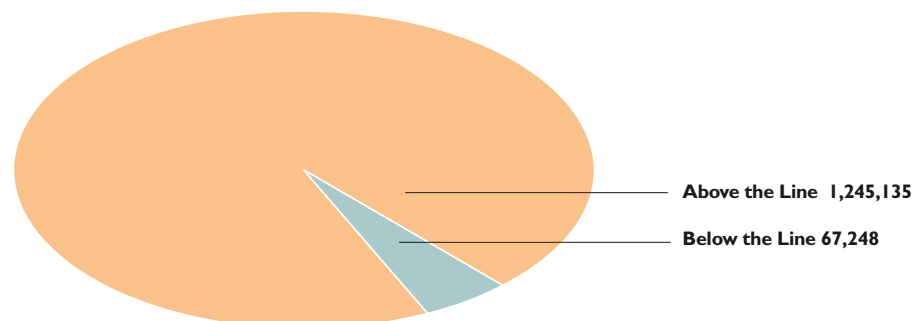
HSE Local Health Office	2014
Cork – South Lee	€2,795,144
Cork – North Lee	€3,412,013
West Cork	€838,159
Kerry	€2,626,772
North Cork	€1,509,598
Carlow/Kilkenny	€2,546,935
Waterford	€2,305,199
South Tipperary	€1,849,564
Wexford	€2,853,335
HSE Regional Area: South	€20,736,719

HSE Local Health Office	2014
North West Dublin	€2,373,871
Dublin North Central	€2,131,399
North Dublin	€2,602,163
Cavan/Monaghan	€2,558,447
Louth	€2,166,496
Meath	€2,280,503
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€14,112,879

HSE Local Health Office	2014
Galway	€3,893,065
Mayo	€2,324,261
Roscommon	€979,273
Donegal	€3,626,376
Sligo/Leitrim	€1,373,873
Clare	€1,444,072
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€1,345,397
Limerick	€3,247,517
HSE Regional Area: West	€18,233,834

Note: Dentists were reimbursed total fees of €58,734 (€98,896 in 2013) in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

## National – Number of Treatments Claimed 2014



## Number and Value of Dental Treatments Claimed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*Above the Line	**Below the Line	***No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin Mid-Leinster	295,507	16,021	104,662	€16,640,166
Dublin North East	255,084	12,606	87,829	€14,112,879
South	368,124	20,695	126,900	€20,736,719
West	326,420	17,926	117,042	€18,233,834
<b>National</b>	<b>1,245,135</b>	<b>67,248</b>	<b>436,433</b>	<b>€69,723,598</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	1,245,215	65,558	435,292	€69,651,095

*ROUTINE – Routine treatments are categorised as either ‘Above the Line’ or ‘Below the Line’:*

*‘Above the Line’ (ATL) treatments are uncomplicated procedures;*

*‘Below the Line’ (BTL) treatments are advanced procedures.*

*\* The most frequently used ATL service was Oral Examination, which was used by 411,301 patients followed by Amalgam Restoration.*

*\*\* In the BTL category the most frequently used service was Prosthetics followed by Protracted Periodontal and Endodontics.*

*\*\*\* This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.*

## Number of Dental Treatments Claimed 2014 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
Dublin South	15,249	872
Dublin South East	15,763	887
Dublin South City	26,286	1,497
Dublin South West	42,599	2,372
Dublin West	35,369	1,703
Kildare/West Wicklow	47,590	2,452
Wicklow	31,102	1,365
Laois/Offaly	41,973	2,408
Longford/Westmeath	39,576	2,465
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	295,507	16,021

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
Cork – South Lee	50,106	2,640
Cork – North Lee	62,985	3,253
West Cork	15,745	745
Kerry	46,115	2,436
North Cork	26,523	1,480
Carlow/Kilkenny	42,352	2,651
Waterford	41,117	2,721
South Tipperary	32,533	1,974
Wexford	50,648	2,795
HSE Regional Area: South	368,124	20,695

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
North West Dublin	43,137	2,055
Dublin North Central	38,465	1,866
North Dublin	47,907	2,370
Cavan/Monaghan	42,411	2,543
Louth	40,856	1,820
Meath	42,308	1,952
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	255,084	12,606

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
Galway	73,073	3,446
Mayo	44,147	2,050
Roscommon	18,255	883
Donegal	58,315	3,865
Sligo/Leitrim	24,878	1,464
Clare	27,560	1,309
North Tipperary/East Limerick	22,589	1,683
Limerick	57,603	3,226
HSE Regional Area: West	326,420	17,926

**Table 57 DTSS: Payments to Dentists**

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Dublin South	622,044	654,345	287,354	265,404	909,398	919,749
Dublin South East	619,751	618,463	274,386	258,752	894,137	877,215
Dublin South City	1,051,651	1,080,474	432,515	471,697	1,484,166	1,552,171
Dublin South West	1,724,231	1,774,291	657,051	659,412	2,381,282	2,433,703
Dublin West	1,423,973	1,511,589	496,603	534,659	1,920,576	2,046,248
Kildare/West Wicklow	1,911,872	1,892,736	720,507	662,572	2,632,379	2,555,308
Wicklow	1,283,151	1,341,258	410,660	433,455	1,693,811	1,774,713
Laois/Offaly	1,674,391	1,644,303	724,146	723,024	2,398,537	2,367,327
Longford/Westmeath	1,599,172	1,573,068	726,708	685,864	2,325,880	2,258,932
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€11,910,236</b>	<b>€12,090,527</b>	<b>€4,729,930</b>	<b>€4,694,839</b>	<b>€16,640,166</b>	<b>€16,785,366</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€50,421,288</b>	<b>€50,720,057</b>	<b>€19,302,310</b>	<b>€18,931,038</b>	<b>€69,723,598</b>	<b>€69,651,095</b>

Note: A total of €58,734 (€98,896 in 2013), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2014.

**Table 57 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>		<b>Below the Line</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
North West Dublin	1,750,845	1,769,535	623,026	618,549	2,373,871	2,388,084
Dublin North Central	1,563,944	1,478,554	567,455	519,593	2,131,399	1,998,147
North Dublin	1,866,990	1,902,867	735,173	697,882	2,602,163	2,600,749
Cavan/Monaghan	1,758,018	1,730,522	800,429	772,821	2,558,447	2,503,343
Louth	1,629,468	1,625,039	537,028	439,291	2,166,496	2,064,330
Meath	1,695,243	1,688,197	585,260	568,257	2,280,503	2,256,454
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€10,264,508</b>	<b>€10,194,714</b>	<b>€3,848,371</b>	<b>€3,616,393</b>	<b>€14,112,879</b>	<b>€13,811,107</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€50,421,288</b>	<b>€50,720,057</b>	<b>€19,302,310</b>	<b>€18,931,038</b>	<b>€69,723,598</b>	<b>€69,651,095</b>

Note: A total of €58,734 (€98,896 in 2013), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2014.

**Table 57 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €	2014 €	2013 €
Cork – South Lee	2,071,356	2,076,306	723,788	747,243	2,795,144	2,823,549
Cork – North Lee	2,572,838	2,569,764	839,175	881,639	3,412,013	3,451,403
West Cork	632,850	721,673	205,309	223,825	838,159	945,498
Kerry	1,918,060	1,905,461	708,712	741,662	2,626,772	2,647,123
North Cork	1,077,450	1,126,529	432,148	445,191	1,509,598	1,571,720
Carlow/Kilkenny	1,757,476	1,731,715	789,459	768,765	2,546,935	2,500,480
Waterford	1,634,376	1,674,877	670,823	720,992	2,305,199	2,395,869
South Tipperary	1,312,968	1,329,567	536,596	471,461	1,849,564	1,801,028
Wexford	2,067,475	2,046,587	785,860	764,552	2,853,335	2,811,139
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€15,044,849</b>	<b>€15,182,479</b>	<b>€5,691,870</b>	<b>€5,765,330</b>	<b>€20,736,719</b>	<b>€20,947,809</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€50,421,288</b>	<b>€50,720,057</b>	<b>€19,302,310</b>	<b>€18,931,038</b>	<b>€69,723,598</b>	<b>€69,651,095</b>

Note: A total of €58,734 (€98,896 in 2013), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2014.

**Table 57 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>		<b>Below the Line</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>	<b>2014 €</b>	<b>2013 €</b>
Galway	3,012,926	3,113,744	880,139	754,453	3,893,065	3,868,197
Mayo	1,809,062	1,742,101	515,199	515,865	2,324,261	2,257,966
Roscommon	729,253	729,170	250,020	249,659	979,273	978,829
Donegal	2,367,543	2,346,082	1,258,833	1,215,492	3,626,376	3,561,574
Sligo/Leitrim	985,262	935,327	388,611	307,941	1,373,873	1,243,268
Clare	1,101,294	1,175,280	342,778	392,384	1,444,072	1,567,664
North Tipperary/East Limerick	887,979	897,551	457,418	441,310	1,345,397	1,338,861
Limerick	2,308,376	2,313,082	939,141	977,372	3,247,517	3,290,454
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€13,201,695</b>	<b>€13,252,337</b>	<b>€5,032,139</b>	<b>€4,854,476</b>	<b>€18,233,834</b>	<b>€18,106,813</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€50,421,288</b>	<b>€50,720,057</b>	<b>€19,302,310</b>	<b>€18,931,038</b>	<b>€69,723,598</b>	<b>€69,651,095</b>

Note: A total of €58,734 (€98,896 in 2013), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2014.



**Table 58 DTSS: Number of Treatments**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dublin South	15,249	872	16,121
Dublin South East	15,763	887	16,650
Dublin South City	26,286	1,497	27,783
Dublin South West	42,599	2,372	44,971
Dublin West	35,369	1,703	37,072
Kildare/West Wicklow	47,590	2,452	50,042
Wicklow	31,102	1,365	32,467
Laois/Offaly	41,973	2,408	44,381
Longford/Westmeath	39,576	2,465	42,041
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>295,507</b>	<b>16,021</b>	<b>311,528</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,245,135</b>	<b>67,248</b>	<b>1,312,383</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,245,215</b>	<b>65,558</b>	<b>1,310,773</b>

**Table 58 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
North West Dublin	43,137	2,055	45,192
Dublin North Central	38,465	1,866	40,331
North Dublin	47,907	2,370	50,277
Cavan/Monaghan	42,411	2,543	44,954
Louth	40,856	1,820	42,676
Meath	42,308	1,952	44,260
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>255,084</b>	<b>12,606</b>	<b>267,690</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,245,135</b>	<b>67,248</b>	<b>1,312,383</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,245,215</b>	<b>65,558</b>	<b>1,310,773</b>

**Table 58 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cork – South Lee	50,106	2,640	52,746
Cork – North Lee	62,985	3,253	66,238
West Cork	15,745	745	16,490
Kerry	46,115	2,436	48,551
North Cork	26,523	1,480	28,003
Carlow/Kilkenny	42,352	2,651	45,003
Waterford	41,117	2,721	43,838
South Tipperary	32,533	1,974	34,507
Wexford	50,648	2,795	53,443
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>368,124</b>	<b>20,695</b>	<b>388,819</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,245,135</b>	<b>67,248</b>	<b>1,312,383</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,245,215</b>	<b>65,558</b>	<b>1,310,773</b>

**Table 58 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
Galway	73,073	3,446	76,519
Mayo	44,147	2,050	46,197
Roscommon	18,255	883	19,138
Donegal	58,315	3,865	62,180
Sligo/Leitrim	24,878	1,464	26,342
Clare	27,560	1,309	28,869
North Tipperary/East Limerick	22,589	1,683	24,272
Limerick	57,603	3,226	60,829
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>326,420</b>	<b>17,926</b>	<b>344,346</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>1,245,135</b>	<b>67,248</b>	<b>1,312,383</b>
<b>National 2013</b>	<b>1,245,215</b>	<b>65,558</b>	<b>1,310,773</b>

**Table 59 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001-€20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€50,000</b>	<b>€50,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€70,000</b>	<b>€70,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€110,000</b>	<b>€110,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	– (1)	5 (4)	3 (7)	3 (1)	1 (–)	3 (5)	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)
Dublin South East	14 (13)	3 (6)	5 (7)	6 (3)	1 (–)	2 (1)	1 (2)	–	– (1)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	–
Dublin South City	9 (9)	2 (3)	1 (4)	4 (1)	2 (2)	– (2)	2 (–)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	2 (1)	2 (3)
Dublin South West	8 (7)	4 (7)	8 (6)	3 (4)	5 (4)	4 (4)	– (2)	2 (–)	3 (1)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (5)
Dublin West	4 (3)	1 (5)	1 (3)	5 (4)	2 (6)	3 (3)	1 (1)	4 (1)	– (1)	2 (2)	– (1)	–	2 (3)
Kildare/West Wicklow	2 (1)	4 (6)	7 (8)	7 (7)	7 (3)	2 (3)	–	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	3 (2)	1 (1)
Wicklow	5 (8)	2 (1)	4 (6)	3 (3)	4 (1)	2 (4)	7 (3)	3 (4)	– (2)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	2 (2)
Laois/Offaly	5 (3)	– (2)	– (1)	3 (3)	2 (3)	4 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (–)	2 (2)	– (1)	1 (1)	5 (5)
Longford/Westmeath	3 (4)	6 (3)	2 (3)	2 (2)	7 (4)	1 (4)	2 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (2)	– (1)	8 (8)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>50 (49)</b>	<b>27 (37)</b>	<b>31 (45)</b>	<b>36 (28)</b>	<b>31 (23)</b>	<b>21 (28)</b>	<b>14 (11)</b>	<b>16 (11)</b>	<b>13 (11)</b>	<b>12 (13)</b>	<b>6 (8)</b>	<b>8 (7)</b>	<b>25 (28)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>146 (153)</b>	<b>113 (125)</b>	<b>115 (129)</b>	<b>135 (110)</b>	<b>106 (93)</b>	<b>89 (110)</b>	<b>71 (67)</b>	<b>57 (66)</b>	<b>57 (47)</b>	<b>47 (53)</b>	<b>42 (37)</b>	<b>33 (30)</b>	<b>117 (124)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are not included in the above table.

**Table 59 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001-€20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€50,000</b>	<b>€50,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€70,000</b>	<b>€70,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€110,000</b>	<b>€110,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	– (2)	3 (1)	2 (2)	1 (4)	1 (1)	1 (2)	4 (1)	2 (1)	– (3)	1 (1)	2 (–)	– (1)	7 (8)
Dublin North Central	11 (7)	6 (5)	4 (5)	6 (6)	9 (10)	3 (4)	3 (1)	2 (2)	1 (2)	3 (–)	4 (1)	1 (1)	3 (7)
North Dublin	10 (7)	5 (7)	6 (5)	6 (5)	5 (5)	4 (4)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (4)	1 (3)	1 (–)	–	3 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	2 (3)	4 (1)	2 (2)	5 (3)	4 (1)	– (6)	4 (–)	– (4)	2 (3)	4 (3)	2 (2)	– (2)	8 (5)
Louth	2 (2)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	3 (4)	–	2 (3)	1 (1)	1 (4)	3 (–)	3 (5)
Meath	1 (–)	–	1 (1)	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	–	– (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (1)	4 (2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>26 (21)</b>	<b>19 (17)</b>	<b>16 (18)</b>	<b>22 (22)</b>	<b>21 (19)</b>	<b>11 (19)</b>	<b>16 (8)</b>	<b>6 (9)</b>	<b>7 (16)</b>	<b>11 (9)</b>	<b>12 (9)</b>	<b>6 (5)</b>	<b>28 (28)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>146 (153)</b>	<b>113 (125)</b>	<b>115 (129)</b>	<b>135 (110)</b>	<b>106 (93)</b>	<b>89 (110)</b>	<b>71 (67)</b>	<b>57 (66)</b>	<b>57 (47)</b>	<b>47 (53)</b>	<b>42 (37)</b>	<b>33 (30)</b>	<b>117 (124)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

**Table 59 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	15 (18)	16 (19)	10 (6)	12 (9)	7 (9)	5 (5)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)	5 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Cork – North Lee	10 (12)	16 (14)	15 (16)	8 (7)	3 (8)	11 (5)	3 (7)	5 (2)	3 (1)	3 (5)	2 (–)	– (2)	4 (5)
West Cork	3 (1)	3 (3)	4 (2)	4 (3)	2 (3)	2 (2)	– (2)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (1)
Kerry	2 (3)	4 (5)	7 (3)	5 (7)	6 (6)	4 (3)	5 (7)	3 (3)	2 (–)	–	–	1 (1)	5 (5)
North Cork	2 (–)	3 (3)	3 (2)	2 (4)	5 (3)	5 (7)	3 (2)	3 (4)	2 (–)	2 (3)	1 (1)	–	1 (2)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	7 (7)	3 (2)	1 (3)	2 (2)	5 (1)	3 (3)	2 (4)	1 (2)	1 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	1 (–)	5 (6)
Waterford	3 (7)	2 (2)	4 (3)	2 (4)	2 (–)	1 (2)	2 (3)	4 (3)	6 (3)	1 (2)	2 (1)	1 (2)	2 (3)
South Tipperary	2 (2)	– (1)	1 (1)	4 (2)	4 (1)	– (3)	4 (3)	1 (3)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	3 (2)	4 (4)
Wexford	3 (3)	– (3)	2 (2)	1 (–)	–	3 (5)	6 (5)	2 (2)	4 (2)	1 (3)	2 (3)	2 (1)	7 (9)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>47 (53)</b>	<b>47 (52)</b>	<b>47 (38)</b>	<b>40 (38)</b>	<b>34 (31)</b>	<b>34 (35)</b>	<b>26 (35)</b>	<b>20 (21)</b>	<b>20 (9)</b>	<b>15 (18)</b>	<b>12 (10)</b>	<b>9 (9)</b>	<b>30 (36)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>146 (153)</b>	<b>113 (125)</b>	<b>115 (129)</b>	<b>135 (110)</b>	<b>106 (93)</b>	<b>89 (110)</b>	<b>71 (67)</b>	<b>57 (66)</b>	<b>57 (47)</b>	<b>47 (53)</b>	<b>42 (37)</b>	<b>33 (30)</b>	<b>117 (124)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are not included in the above table.

**Table 59 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001-€20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€50,000</b>	<b>€50,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€70,000</b>	<b>€70,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€110,000</b>	<b>€110,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001 and Over</b>
Galway	11 (16)	9 (6)	6 (13)	21 (10)	7 (8)	10 (11)	3 (4)	4 (8)	4 (-)	1 (3)	3 (2)	4 (3)	3 (3)
Mayo	3 (5)	2 (2)	3 (4)	5 (3)	4 (3)	3 (7)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	4 (2)	- (2)	2 (2)
Roscommon	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (3)	2 (1)	- (2)	-	2 (1)
Donegal	2 (-)	1 (1)	3 (1)	3 (1)	2 (1)	- (1)	2 (1)	- (4)	2 (2)	1 (1)	4 (2)	3 (2)	12 (12)
Sligo/Leitrim	-	1 (1)	1 (-)	- (1)	1 (1)	2 (3)	2 (1)	1 (-)	- (-)	2 (2)	- (1)	1 (1)	3 (1)
Clare	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (3)	3 (2)	2 (3)	2 (2)	- (1)	-	-	1 (1)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	1 (4)	1 (2)	2 (1)	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (3)	4 (1)	1 (3)	1 (-)	-	3 (4)
Limerick	5 (3)	4 (4)	5 (8)	3 (3)	2 (3)	3 (1)	1 (1)	3 (5)	2 (1)	1 (1)	- (1)	2 (1)	8 (8)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>23 (30)</b>	<b>20 (19)</b>	<b>21 (28)</b>	<b>37 (22)</b>	<b>20 (20)</b>	<b>23 (28)</b>	<b>15 (13)</b>	<b>15 (25)</b>	<b>17 (11)</b>	<b>9 (13)</b>	<b>12 (10)</b>	<b>10 (9)</b>	<b>34 (32)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>146 (153)</b>	<b>113 (125)</b>	<b>115 (129)</b>	<b>135 (110)</b>	<b>106 (93)</b>	<b>89 (110)</b>	<b>71 (67)</b>	<b>57 (66)</b>	<b>57 (47)</b>	<b>47 (53)</b>	<b>42 (37)</b>	<b>33 (30)</b>	<b>117 (124)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are not included in the above table.



**OPTICAL SECTION**

## Scale of Fees Payable under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme

As at 31st December 2014	€	As at 31st December 2014	€
<b>Examinations</b>		<b>Single Vision Lenses to Non-Standard Frame</b>	
Eye Examination Ophthalmic Optician	22.51	Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Distance	23.70 (H)
Eye Examination Ophthalmologist/ Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner	25.55	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Distance	47.41 (H)
Medical Eye Examination by Ophthalmologist	51.11	Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Reading	23.70 (H)
Eye Examination for Contact Lenses (Grant)	68.44 (H)	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Reading	47.41 (H)
Eye Examination Ophthalmic (Dilation)	45.03	Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Distance	27.03 (H)
<b>Appliances</b>		Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Distance	54.06 (H)
<b>Single Vision Complete Appliances</b>		Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Reading	27.03 (H)
Spectacles – Distance	42.37	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Reading	54.06 (H)
Spectacles – Reading	42.37	<b>Additional Specification For Lenses To All Spectacle Types</b>	
Spectacles – Uncollected	29.49	Special grant towards additional specification for Lens (1)	
Contact Lenses (Pair)	42.36	– applies to all spectacle types	82.62 (H)
Contact Lenses Standard or Disposable per pair (Grant)	64.78 (H)	Special grant towards additional specification for Lenses (2)	
Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Distance	122.85 (H)	– applies to all spectacle types	165.26 (H)
Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Reading	122.85 (H)	<b>Other Items – Single Vision</b>	
Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Distance	132.00 (H)	Lenticular Lens (1 Surface)	11.75
Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Reading	132.00 (H)	Lenticular Lenses (2 Surfaces)	23.51
<b>Single Vision Lenses to Own Frame</b>		Lenticular Lenses (3 Surfaces)	35.27
Replacement Distance Lens (1) to own frame	16.46	Lenticular Lenses (4 Surfaces)	47.02
Replacement Distance Lenses (2) to own frame	32.94	Tinted Lens (1)	7.49
Replacement Reading Lens (1) to own frame	16.46	Tinted Lenses (2)	14.98
Replacement Reading Lenses (2) to own frame	32.94	Tinted Lenses (3)	22.47
		Tinted Lenses (4)	29.97
		Prism (1)	6.36

**(H)** Denotes Fees Payable in Respect of Services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 only.

Note: Where applicable values are inclusive of materials and VAT.

## Scale of Fees Payable under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme continued

As at 31st December 2014	€	As at 31st December 2014	€
Prisms (2)	12.72	<b>Bifocal Lenses</b>	
Prisms (3)	19.09	Replacement Bifocal Lens (1) to own frame	37.43
Prisms (4)	25.45	Replacement Bifocal Lenses (2) to own frame	74.85
Prisms (5)	31.81	Bifocal Lens (1) to Non-Standard frames	48.15 (H)
Prisms (6)	38.17	Bifocal Lenses (2) to Non-Standard frames	96.32 (H)
Prisms (7)	44.53	Varifocal Lens (1) (Grant)	95.61 (H)
Prisms (8)	50.90	Varifocal Lenses (2) (Grant)	191.20 (H)
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (1) Lens	6.25	<b>Other Items – Bifocals</b>	
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (2) Lenses	12.50	Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens	4.22
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (3) Lenses	18.75	Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses	8.44
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (4) Lenses	24.99	Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens	9.37
Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lens (1)	18.33 (H)	Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses	18.75
Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lenses (2)	36.66 (H)	Tinted Lens (1)	8.27
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (1) Lens	15.62	Tinted Lenses (2)	16.55
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (2) Lenses	31.24	Prism (1)	8.84
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (3) Lenses	46.86	Prisms (2)	17.67
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (4) Lenses	62.48	<b>Repairs</b>	
Plastic Lens (1) for children as prescribed	4.73	Replacement frame to own Lenses	12.16
Plastic Lenses (2) for children as prescribed	9.45	Replacement front to own Lenses	5.83
Plastic Lens (1) Adult	4.58 (H)	Replacement Side (1) to own frame	2.45
Plastic Lenses (2) Adult	9.16 (H)	Replacement Sides (2) to own frame	4.90
<b>Bifocals</b>		Complete new frames	90.60 (H)
Spectacles Bifocal Complete	84.19		
Fused Bifocal Spectacles	163.88 (H)		
Varifocal Spectacles – Glass or Plastic	252.73 (H)		

**(H)** Denotes Fees Payable in Respect of Services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 Only.

Note: Where applicable values are inclusive of materials and VAT.

Under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme, Optometric/Ophthalmic services are provided to adult medical card holders, which include free eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances.

Payments in respect of spectacles provided under the Children's Scheme are also made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service on behalf of the majority of Health Service Executive Areas.

Payments in respect of eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances are provided under the Teenager's Scheme for eligible medical card holders on behalf of certain Health Service Executive Areas.

In the 12-month period to the end of December 2014, claims were received on behalf of 317,731 GMS persons for 756,305 treatments costing €29,380,087.

Eye examinations by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalled 324,668; complete spectacles (distance, reading and bi-focals) provided under the Scheme totalled 431,637.

### Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2014
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€7,764,414
Dublin North East	€5,599,102
South	€8,225,488
West	€7,791,083
<b>National</b>	<b>€29,380,087</b>
Corresponding figure for 2013	€29,428,465

*Additional payments to Optometrists and Ophthalmologists during 2014 included:*

<i>Health (Amendment) Act 1996</i>	€111,434
<i>Optical services for Teenagers</i>	€415,641
<i>Optical services for Children</i>	€1,823,170

## Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2014 by LHO

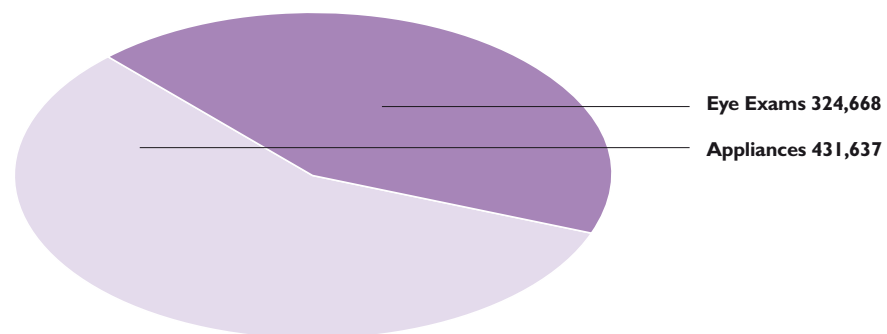
HSE Local Health Office	2014
Dublin South	€512,202
Dublin South East	€489,083
Dublin South City	€666,646
Dublin South West	€980,160
Dublin West	€821,846
Kildare/West Wicklow	€1,255,786
Wicklow	€949,165
Laois/Offaly	€1,205,137
Longford/Westmeath	€884,389
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€7,764,414</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2014
North West Dublin	€876,112
Dublin North Central	€936,100
North Dublin	€1,187,775
Cavan/Monaghan	€813,062
Louth	€919,275
Meath	€866,778
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€5,599,102</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2014
Cork – South Lee	€945,965
Cork – North Lee	€1,180,706
West Cork	€313,562
Kerry	€1,123,862
North Cork	€617,114
Carlow/Kilkenny	€999,392
Waterford	€1,068,237
South Tipperary	€849,258
Wexford	€1,127,392
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€8,225,488</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2014
Galway	€1,547,117
Mayo	€976,813
Roscommon	€600,594
Donegal	€1,415,585
Sligo/Leitrim	€730,472
Clare	€813,508
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€553,724
Limerick	€1,153,270
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€7,791,083</b>

## National Number of Treatments 2014



## Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin Mid-Leinster	86,670	105,198	79,695	€7,764,414
Dublin North East	58,958	84,496	59,544	€5,599,102
South	91,675	124,111	91,019	€8,225,488
West	87,365	117,832	87,473	€7,791,083
<b>National</b>	<b>324,668</b>	<b>431,637</b>	<b>317,731</b>	<b>€29,380,087</b>
Corresponding figures for 2013	326,268	432,007	317,218	€29,428,465

Note: \* This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

## Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin South	5,851	6,856	5,556	€512,202
Dublin South East	5,547	6,642	5,095	€489,083
Dublin South City	7,121	10,306	6,795	€666,646
Dublin South West	10,716	14,909	10,363	€980,160
Dublin West	9,009	12,641	8,799	€821,846
Kildare/West Wicklow	14,586	14,412	12,326	€1,255,786
Wicklow	11,245	10,851	9,182	€949,165
Laois/Offaly	12,724	17,329	12,306	€1,205,137
Longford/Westmeath	9,871	11,252	9,273	€884,389
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>86,670</b>	<b>105,198</b>	<b>79,695</b>	<b>€7,764,414</b>

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
North West Dublin	8,828	13,947	9,644	€876,112
Dublin North Central	9,607	13,305	9,373	€936,100
North Dublin	12,375	17,027	12,369	€1,187,775
Cavan/Monaghan	9,085	12,656	9,057	€813,062
Louth	9,460	15,078	9,670	€919,275
Meath	9,603	12,483	9,431	€866,778
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>58,958</b>	<b>84,496</b>	<b>59,544</b>	<b>€5,599,102</b>

Note: \* This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

## Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Cork – South Lee	10,666	13,668	10,612	€945,965
Cork – North Lee	13,338	17,585	13,425	€1,180,706
West Cork	3,480	5,080	3,564	€313,562
Kerry	13,627	14,284	10,980	€1,123,862
North Cork	6,582	9,920	6,618	€617,114
Carlow/Kilkenny	10,911	15,367	11,395	€999,392
Waterford	11,214	17,146	11,790	€1,068,237
South Tipperary	9,004	13,426	9,407	€849,258
Wexford	12,853	17,635	13,228	€1,127,392
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>91,675</b>	<b>124,111</b>	<b>91,019</b>	<b>€8,225,488</b>

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Galway	17,341	22,992	17,320	€1,547,117
Mayo	10,508	15,850	10,780	€976,813
Roscommon	6,762	8,202	6,213	€600,594
Donegal	16,531	21,297	16,975	€1,415,585
Sligo/Leitrim	8,314	11,129	8,252	€730,472
Clare	9,214	11,246	8,468	€813,508
North Tipperary/East Limerick	6,358	8,855	6,436	€553,724
Limerick	12,337	18,261	13,029	€1,153,270
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>87,365</b>	<b>117,832</b>	<b>87,473</b>	<b>€7,791,083</b>

Note: \* This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.



**Table 60 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
Dublin South	12,707	512,202
Dublin South East	12,189	489,083
Dublin South City	17,427	666,646
Dublin South West	25,625	980,160
Dublin West	21,650	821,846
Kildare/West Wicklow	28,998	1,255,786
Wicklow	22,096	949,165
Laois/Offaly	30,053	1,205,137
Longford/Westmeath	21,123	884,389
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>191,868</b>	<b>€7,764,414</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>756,305</b>	<b>€29,380,087</b>
National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.

(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2014.

**Table 60 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims**  
continued

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
North West Dublin	22,775	876,112
Dublin North Central	22,912	936,100
North Dublin	29,402	1,187,775
Cavan/Monaghan	21,741	813,062
Louth	24,538	919,275
Meath	22,086	866,778
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>143,454</b>	<b>€5,599,102</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>756,305</b>	<b>€29,380,087</b>
National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.  
(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2014.

**Table 60 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims**  
continued

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
Cork – South Lee	24,334	945,965
Cork – North Lee	30,923	1,180,706
West Cork	8,560	313,562
Kerry	27,911	1,123,862
North Cork	16,502	617,114
Carlow/Kilkenny	26,278	999,392
Waterford	28,360	1,068,237
South Tipperary	22,430	849,258
Wexford	30,488	1,127,392
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>215,786</b>	<b>€8,225,488</b>

<b>National 2014</b>	<b>756,305</b>	<b>€29,380,087</b>
National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.

(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2014.

**Table 60 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims**  
continued

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
Galway	40,333	1,547,117
Mayo	26,358	976,813
Roscommon	14,964	600,594
Donegal	37,828	1,415,585
Sligo/Leitrim	19,443	730,472
Clare	20,460	813,508
North Tipperary/East Limerick	15,213	553,724
Limerick	30,598	1,153,270
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>205,197</b>	<b>€7,791,083</b>
<b>National 2014</b>	<b>756,305</b>	<b>€29,380,087</b>
National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.

(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2014.

**Table 61 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Dublin South	8 (8)	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	–	1 (–)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	2 (1)
Dublin South East	5 (9)	4 (3)	2 (3)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	– (1)	–	1 (–)	1 (–)	2 (1)
Dublin South City	7 (12)	4 (3)	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	–	1 (–)	–	–	–	–	2 (2)
Dublin South West	1 (4)	1 (2)	2 (3)	2 (1)	2 (1)	–	1 (–)	– (1)	– (1)	–	–	–	3 (1)
Dublin West	–	–	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	– (1)	–	1 (1)	–	1 (–)	3 (–)
Kildare/West Wicklow	5 (6)	3 (7)	6 (3)	– (3)	4 (3)	1 (1)	1 (–)	2 (–)	– (1)	–	–	–	2 (1)
Wicklow	3 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (2)	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (–)	–	1 (–)	–	–	4 (3)
Laois/Offaly	3 (5)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (2)	–	2 (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	– (1)	–	2 (–)	2 (–)
Longford/Westmeath	– (1)	2 (3)	–	– (4)	–	1 (–)	2 (–)	1 (–)	–	–	–	–	2 (2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>32 (49)</b>	<b>16 (21)</b>	<b>14 (14)</b>	<b>6 (14)</b>	<b>10 (7)</b>	<b>6 (4)</b>	<b>7 (4)</b>	<b>5 (4)</b>	<b>– (3)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>1 (–)</b>	<b>4 (–)</b>	<b>22 (11)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>78 (106)</b>	<b>47 (81)</b>	<b>49 (71)</b>	<b>35 (54)</b>	<b>48 (36)</b>	<b>32 (20)</b>	<b>25 (16)</b>	<b>18 (16)</b>	<b>12 (8)</b>	<b>17 (6)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>7 (–)</b>	<b>69 (32)</b>

Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2014 are not included in the above table.

**Table 61 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
North West Dublin	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (2)	– (1)	1 (–)	2 (2)	–	–	1 (1)	–	1 (–)	–	2 (–)
Dublin North Central	2 (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (2)	–	–	1 (2)	– (1)	–	–	1 (–)	–	3 (1)
North Dublin	2 (3)	1 (4)	3 (3)	3 (–)	1 (2)	– (1)	– (2)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (–)	–	1 (–)	2 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	5 (8)	7 (9)	4 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	– (2)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)	2 (1)	–	–	2 (–)
Louth	3 (3)	– (1)	– (3)	1 (3)	1 (–)	3 (1)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	1 (–)	–	–	3 (2)
Meath	4 (5)	3 (3)	2 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (–)	1 (–)	–	–	–	– (1)	–	1 (–)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>18 (21)</b>	<b>12 (20)</b>	<b>11 (12)</b>	<b>7 (9)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>7 (6)</b>	<b>3 (5)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>4 (1)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>1 (–)</b>	<b>13 (4)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>78 (106)</b>	<b>47 (81)</b>	<b>49 (71)</b>	<b>35 (54)</b>	<b>48 (36)</b>	<b>32 (20)</b>	<b>25 (16)</b>	<b>18 (16)</b>	<b>12 (8)</b>	<b>17 (6)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>7 (–)</b>	<b>69 (32)</b>
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**Table 61 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued**

2014 (2013 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	1 (1)	1 (3)	3 (4)	1 (2)	4 (1)	– (1)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	2 (–)	–	–	2 (1)
Cork – North Lee	–	2 (2)	– (3)	2 (3)	2 (3)	2 (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (–)	–	3 (2)
West Cork	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	– (1)	–	–	–	1 (–)	–	–	–
Kerry	4 (5)	1 (6)	4 (3)	3 (1)	2 (–)	–	– (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (–)	–	–	3 (1)
North Cork	3 (2)	1 (2)	– (5)	1 (2)	4 (1)	2 (–)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	1 (–)	–	–	1 (–)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	4 (6)	1 (5)	4 (–)	1 (–)	–	–	–	– (1)	–	–	– (1)	–	4 (2)
Waterford	–	–	–	– (2)	1 (2)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	–	1 (1)	– (1)	–	3 (1)
South Tipperary	2 (2)	– (2)	1 (–)	– (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (1)	– (2)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (–)	–	1 (1)
Wexford	– (2)	3 (3)	2 (1)	– (1)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (2)	1 (–)	–	3 (1)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>14 (18)</b>	<b>10 (24)</b>	<b>14 (16)</b>	<b>8 (13)</b>	<b>15 (11)</b>	<b>7 (4)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>4 (8)</b>	<b>4 (2)</b>	<b>8 (3)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>20 (9)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>78 (106)</b>	<b>47 (81)</b>	<b>49 (71)</b>	<b>35 (54)</b>	<b>48 (36)</b>	<b>32 (20)</b>	<b>25 (16)</b>	<b>18 (16)</b>	<b>12 (8)</b>	<b>17 (6)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>7 (–)</b>	<b>69 (32)</b>
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Galway	5 (3)	1 (3)	1 (6)	3 (6)	5 (3)	5 (1)	3 (-)	3 (-)	-	1 (-)	-	-	1 (1)
Mayo	- (1)	3 (3)	1 (7)	4 (3)	4 (1)	2 (1)	1 (-)	1 (-)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)
Roscommon	1 (2)	1 (1)	- (2)	2 (3)	1 (5)	1 (1)	3 (-)	3 (-)	1 (-)	-	1 (-)	-	1 (1)
Donegal	- (1)	2 (3)	1 (5)	3 (1)	2 (3)	2 (1)	- (1)	- (2)	3 (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)	2 (1)
Sligo/Leitrim	2 (2)	1 (1)	- (4)	1 (-)	3 (-)	- (2)	- (1)	-	-	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (1)
Clare	3 (3)	- (3)	4 (1)	- (1)	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	1 (-)	-	-	-	2 (-)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	2 (3)	-	- (1)	1 (3)	-	1 (-)	2 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	2 (-)
Limerick	1 (3)	1 (2)	3 (3)	- (1)	3 (-)	-	1 (-)	-	- (1)	-	-	-	3 (2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>14 (18)</b>	<b>9 (16)</b>	<b>10 (29)</b>	<b>14 (18)</b>	<b>18 (13)</b>	<b>12 (6)</b>	<b>10 (2)</b>	<b>7 (3)</b>	<b>5 (1)</b>	<b>3 (-)</b>	<b>3 (-)</b>	<b>2 (-)</b>	<b>14 (8)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>78 (106)</b>	<b>47 (81)</b>	<b>49 (71)</b>	<b>35 (54)</b>	<b>48 (36)</b>	<b>32 (20)</b>	<b>25 (16)</b>	<b>18 (16)</b>	<b>12 (8)</b>	<b>17 (6)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>7 (-)</b>	<b>69 (32)</b>

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