

### Attachment for Written Question 12115 (2015)

Number of people receiving PHARMAC subsidised dispensing of selected chemicals in community pharmacies by chemical and calendar year of dispensing, 1 January 2008 – 30 June 2015.

Chemical ID	Chemical name	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (Jan – June)
2636	Fluoxetine hydrochloride	398230	418145	437659	438008	420736	389312	378816	186059
3926	Escitalopram			720	37988	81381	109821	151238	86929
3927	Sertraline			252	22753	47537	71205	101171	61914
6009	Paroxetine hydrochloride	418852	415776	414260	401658	320294	222644	211285	101612

Please note:

- this excludes dispensings that were removed for data quality reasons, including when the NHI was not reported, the patient category did not match the age at dispensing, the dispensing date was before the date of birth or the dispensing date was after the date of death
- NHI coverage on dispensing records for the relevant chemicals has increased from 96.8 percent in 2008 to 99.5 percent in 2014.