

## NORTHERN IRELAND – PHARMACEUTICAL

### PRESCRIPTION & PRE-PAYMENT CERTIFICATE COSTS

Year	Prescription Cost (£)	Pre-Payment Certificate Cost (£)	
		4 Months	1 Year
1979	0.45		
1980*	0.70		
1981	1.00		
1982	1.30		
1983	1.40		
1984	1.60		
1985	2.00		
1986	2.20		
1987	2.40		
1988	2.60		
1989	2.80		
1990	3.05		
1991	3.40		
1992	3.75		
1993	4.25		
1994	4.75		
1995	5.25		
1996	5.50	28.50	78.40
1997	5.65	29.30	80.50
1998	5.80	30.10	82.70
1999	5.90	30.80	84.60
2000	6.00	31.40	86.20
2001	6.10	31.90	87.60
2002	6.20	32.40	89.00
2003	6.30	32.90	90.40
2004	6.40	33.40	91.80
2005	6.50	33.90	93.20

Increases in charges on 1st April each year except \* where increase was at 1/12/1980.  
Sale of Prepayment Certificate taken over by Chemists on 1st October 1995.

### RECEIPTS FROM PRESCRIPTION & PRE-PAYMENT CERTIFICATES

Year	Receipts from Prescription Charges	Receipts from Dispensing Doctor for Prescription Charges	Receipts from Sale of Prepayment Certificate
1997/98	6,606,884	177,601	1,205,398
1998/99	6,852,967	154,520	1,271,548
1999/2000	8,017,410	165,184	1,616,757
2000/01	8,390,478	108,649	1,802,610
2001/02	8,990,061	84,111	1,977,431
2002/03	9,474,108	123,338	2,205,758
2003/04	9,724,529	73,876	2,336,186
2004/05	10,193,626	68,244	2,455,706

Data from CSA Pharmstat Database and Annual Statistical Reports.