| **Table 49:** PBS and RPBS expenditure | | | | | | |
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|  | **2008–09** | **2009–10** | **2010–11** | **2011–12** | **2012–13** | **% change3** |
| PBS benefits paid1 | $7.2 billion | $7.8 billion | $8.9 billion | $9.3 billion | $9.1 billion | –2.2 |
| RPBS benefits paid2 | $475.3 million | $485.3 million | $508.1 million | $469.8 million | $423.6 million | –9.8 |
| **Total benefits paid** | **$7.7 billion** | **$8.3 billion** | **$9.5 billion** | **$9.7 billion** | **$9.5 billion** | **–2.1** |
| PBS services processed | 181.7 million | 183.9 million | 188.3 million | 195.5 million | 198.7 million | +1.6 |
| RPBS services processed2 | 14.3 million | 13.8 million | 13.3 million | 12.9 million | 12.4 million | –3.9 |
| **Total services processed** | **196 million** | **197.7 million** | **201.5 million** | **208.4 million** | **211.1 million** | **+1.3** |

1. PBS benefits paid from 2011–12 includes Highly Specialised Drugs in private hospitals.

2. Payments/services processed on behalf of DVA.

3. Percentage change between 2011–12 and 2012–13.