

## Appendix A – VEA Facts and Figures

This appendix contains facts and figures about the veteran community to supplement information in the overview and the performance reporting sections. To estimate survivors for each conflict, DVA has used data sources such as nominal rolls, veteran survey data or Department of Defence data. The data, set up in single year age format, is amortised from an arbitrary base year using Australian Bureau of Statistics mortality rates.

*Table A1. Estimated number of surviving veterans by conflict 2007–09*

	June 2007	June 2008	June 2009
<b>Australian forces</b>			
World War I <sup>(1)</sup>	1	1	–
World War II <sup>(2)</sup>	137,400	121,000	105,500
Korean War, Malayan Emergency and FESR <sup>(3)</sup>	15,100	14,600	14,100
Vietnam War <sup>(4)</sup>	50,000	49,400	48,700
Other pre-1972 conflicts <sup>(5)</sup>	8,300	8,000	7,600
Post-1972 conflicts <sup>(6)</sup>	5,200	5,100	5,100
Conflicts 1999 and after <sup>(7)</sup>	25,700	25,600	25,600
Peacetime Defence Force <sup>(8)</sup>	159,300	158,400	157,300
<b>British Commonwealth and Allied <sup>(9)</sup></b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>37,000</b>
<b>Total <sup>(10)</sup></b>	<b>442,700</b>	<b>421,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>

1. The remaining WW I veteran died on 3 June 2009.

2. Figures for World War II are based on nominal roll data.

3. Korean War, Malayan Emergency and Far East Strategic Reserve (FESR) are estimated from a 1984 Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Survey. Where the veteran has more than one service, they are recorded by most recent conflict.

4. Figures for Vietnam are based on nominal roll data and include veterans with prior service in earlier conflicts.

5. Other pre-1972 conflicts include Japan Occupation Forces, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, FESR Navy and a number of other minor conflicts. They are estimated from a 1984 Australian Labour Force Survey.

6. Post-1972 conflicts include Cambodia, Gulf War, Namibia and Somalia.

7. Conflicts that have occurred since 2000, which include East Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq, have been identified separately because there are unknown overlaps within and between these conflicts. Due to the lack of accurate information, these figures represent a best estimate at the time of publication.

8. Peacetime Defence Force figures are based on Australian Defence Force data and record those with three or more years of service post-1972 who are potentially eligible under the VEA. It includes 'conflicts' related to peacekeeping operations. It may include unknown numbers of veterans with service in conflicts prior to 1972.

9. Figures are sourced from a 1984 Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Survey. It includes British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with qualifying service. They were engaged primarily in WW2, Korea/Malaya and Vietnam.

10. Total includes those potentially eligible for a service pension and/or disability pension. All figures are rounded except for World War I. Components will not add exactly to total due to rounding and overlaps.

*Table A2. Summary of benefit recipient numbers by type of benefit 2007–09*

	<i>As at 30 June 2007</i>	<i>As at 30 June 2008</i>	<i>As at 30 June 2009</i>
Service pension includes	210,562	202,539	191 025
veterans	113,698	108,580	102 053
partners	96,864	93,959	88 972
Income support supplement	84,471	82,550	80 521
Age pension	6,068	5,896	5 572
Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	11,086	9,279	8 390
Disability pension	139,727	134,311	128 146
War widow's/widower's pension	110,590	108,023	104 760
Orphan's pension	198	193	201
Attendant allowance	1,074	961	861
Rent assistance	25,001	23,885	22 923
Guardians allowance	4	4	1
Dependent child add-on	9	9	4
Remote area allowance	1,124	1,087	1 044
Decoration allowance	747	665	596
Recreation transport allowance	3,212	2,888	2 575
Vehicle assistance scheme	77	83	80
Allowance for running cars			
Driving devices			
Vehicle purchase assistance			
Funeral benefit	9,209	9,482	8 570
Telephone allowance	311,363	291,568	276 919
Veterans' Children Education Scheme	4,222	3,886	3,615
Clothing allowance	1,027	945	861
Homes insured	86,938	82,893	79,514
Housing loan subsidies	32,812	28,900	25,748

*Table A3. Fortnightly pension and allowance rates 2007–09<sup>(1)</sup>*

	2007 \$	2008 \$	2009 \$
<b>Service pension</b>			
Not a member of a couple	525.10	546.80	569.80
Partnered	438.50	456.80	475.90
<b>Income support supplement</b>	156.60	163.20	170.20
<b>Disability pension</b>			
Special rate	869.40	970.50	1,011.90
Intermediate rate	594.80	658.50	686.60
Extreme disablement adjustment	487.20	535.60	558.50
General rate (100%)	318.70	344.80	359.50
War and defence widow/widower's pension (incl. domestic allowance)	550.10	582.40	607.00
<b>Orphan's pension</b>			
Double orphan	158.20	161.50	168.80
Low rate – single orphan	79.10	80.80	84.40
<b>Rent assistance</b>			
Not a member of a couple	104.00	107.20	111.20
Partnered – combined	98.20	101.00	104.80
<b>Attendant allowance</b>			
High rate	259.10	264.50	276.40
Low rate	129.40	132.10	138.00
<b>Clothing allowance</b>			
High rate	10.80	11.00	11.50
Mid rate	7.40	7.60	7.90
Low rate	5.00	5.10	5.30
<b>Telephone allowance (quarterly rate)</b>			
Base rate	21.40	22.00	23.00
WWI rate	10.70		
<b>Section 27 (increased rates of pension)</b>			
Items 1–6	521.80	537.60	557.70
Item 7	172.80	176.40	184.30
Item 8	116.60	119.00	124.40
Items 9 and 10	99.90	102.00	106.60
Items 11 and 13	50.00	51.10	53.40
Items 12 and 14	26.10	26.60	27.80
Item 15	38.70	39.50	41.30

Table A3. Fortnightly pension and allowance rates 2007–09<sup>(1)</sup> cont.

	2007 \$	2008 \$	2009 \$
<b>Recreation transport allowance</b>			
High rate	69.10	70.60	73.80
Low rate	34.40	35.10	36.70
<b>Pharmaceutical allowance</b>			
Not a member of a couple	5.80	5.80	6.00
Partnered	2.90	2.90	3.00
Illness separated	5.80	5.80	6.00
Widow/widower's rate	5.80	5.80	6.00
Orphan's rate	5.80	5.80	6.00
<b>Remote area allowance</b>			
Not a member of a couple	18.20	18.20	18.20
Partnered rate	15.60	15.60	15.60
Spouse and widow/widower	18.20	18.20	18.20
Dependent child	7.30	7.30	7.30

1. Fortnightly rates unless otherwise indicated.

Table A4. Number of income support beneficiaries by age group and state as at 30 June 2009<sup>(1)</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Other <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Under 55	1,323	605	1,318	384	456	172	28	4,286
55–59	3,472	1,872	3,080	1,246	1,125	415	36	11,246
60–64	9,173	5,786	9,096	3,150	3,405	1,168	88	31,866
65–69	4,960	2,565	5,301	1,376	1,992	560	64	16,818
70–74	5,457	2,831	4,729	1,288	1,964	541	74	16,884
75–79	10,117	6,063	6,521	2,566	2,973	1,121	110	29,471
80–84	24,725	16,786	13,770	7,032	6,477	2,589	260	71,639
85–89	27,033	19,206	15,230	7,832	6,652	2,638	262	78,853
90 or over	8,212	5,995	4,879	2,351	2,181	756	71	24,445
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,472</b>	<b>61,709</b>	<b>63,924</b>	<b>27,225</b>	<b>27,225</b>	<b>9,960</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>285,508</b>

1. Includes persons receiving service pension, income support supplement, age pension and Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

2. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A5. Service pensions payable by conflict and state as at 30 June 2009<sup>(1)</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>Other<sup>(2)</sup></i>	<i>Total</i>
WWII	15,546	10,912	9,203	4,191	3,876	1,955	31	45,714
Korean War and Malaya	2,178	990	1,639	389	573	204	12	5,985
FESR	994	411	810	257	371	82	4	2,929
Special overseas service (inc Vietnam)	7,982	4,494	9,547	2,809	3,320	1,116	122	29,390
British Commonwealth Forces	2,752	2,052	2,059	1,606	1,568	271	203	10,511
Allied Forces	2,655	1,615	498	420	396	47	102	5,733
British, Commonwealth and Allied mariners	205	114	116	71	81	17	8	612
Australian mariners	337	107	156	59	73	30	2	764
Gulf War	18	7	8	2	6	1	1	43
East Timor	40	23	89	13	10	6	–	181
Other post-1972	37	23	75	5	20	7	3	170
Unknown	5	4	2	4	4	2	–	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,749</b>	<b>20,752</b>	<b>24,202</b>	<b>9,826</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>102,053</b>

1. Excludes partner service pension

2. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A6. Service pension participation rates by age group as at 30 June 2009**

<i>Age</i>	<i>Estimated veterans with qualifying service</i>	<i>Veterans receiving service pension</i>	<i>Participation rate (%)</i>
Under 55	15,300	523	3
55–59	7,700	3,195	41
60–64	32,900	19,225	58
65–69	12,500	7,353	59
70–74	13,100	5,622	43
75–79	10,600	6,293	59
80–84	30,600	17,207	56
85–89	42,800	33,436	78
90 or over	13,200	9,199	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,600</b>	<b>102,053</b>	<b>57</b>

**Table A7. Partner and war widow/widower service pensions payable by conflict and state as at 30 June 2009**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>Other<sup>(1)</sup></i>	<i>Total</i>
WWI	3	3	3	2	1	–	–	12
WWII	12,509	9,247	7,477	3,854	3,760	1,592	49	38,488
Korean War and Malaya	1,598	755	1,209	294	445	151	5	4,457
FESR	765	305	617	204	293	65	0	2,249
Special overseas service (inc Vietnam)	6,062	3,453	7,349	2,171	2,552	873	39	22,499
British Commonwealth Forces	3,646	2,804	2,611	2,201	2,053	384	227	13,926
Allied forces	2,527	1,563	552	444	446	61	135	5,728
British, Commonwealth and Allied mariners	233	159	155	111	95	19	4	776
Australian mariners	248	80	143	49	75	21	–	616
Gulf War	9	4	4	1	4	1	–	23
East Timor	23	10	56	8	7	4	–	108
Other post-1972	17	12	39	4	12	5	–	89
Unknown	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,641</b>	<b>18,395</b>	<b>20,215</b>	<b>9,343</b>	<b>9,743</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>88,972</b>

1. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A8. Number of compensation pensioners by age group and state as at 30 June 2009 <sup>(1)</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>Other<sup>(2)</sup></i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 55	5,921	3,092	7,435	1,722	2,490	633	250	21,543
55–59	2,973	1,546	3,733	1,084	1,103	383	86	10,908
60–64	7,987	4,934	8,083	2,507	2,825	953	188	27,477
65–69	2,989	1,361	3,546	742	1,074	343	75	10,130
70–74	3,395	1,587	3,033	583	931	294	63	9,886
75–79	6,618	3,717	4,124	1,168	1,405	673	62	17,767
80–84	19,222	12,500	10,050	4,000	3,589	1,654	110	51,125
85–89	22,893	15,515	11,791	4,912	4,127	1,850	154	61,242
90 or over	8,029	5,543	4,082	1,744	1,689	589	78	21,754
Unknown	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,027</b>	<b>49,796</b>	<b>55,877</b>	<b>18,462</b>	<b>19,233</b>	<b>7,372</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>231,833</b>

1. Includes people receiving disability pension, war widow/widower's pension and orphan's pension. There are an additional 23,901 partners, war widows/widowers and children of incapacitated veterans also receiving payment.

2. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A9. Disability pensions payable to incapacitated veterans by conflict and state as at 30 June 2009**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Other <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
WWII	20,239	13,222	10,332	3,919	3,895	1 664	181	53,452
Korea Malaya and FESR	3,604	1,491	3,393	666	1,262	373	60	10,849
Vietnam	9,279	5,562	9,729	2,964	3,313	1,124	238	32,209
Gulf War	175	44	77	16	52	13	6	383
East Timor	450	224	841	123	203	66	23	1,930
Afghanistan	59	13	40	8	51	3	4	178
War in Iraq (2003)	30	14	23	5	7	1	1	81
Other operational areas	177	116	293	36	74	16	11	723
Peacekeeping forces	209	92	263	43	54	21	8	690
Peacetime/ serving member	7,633	3,825	9,677	2,223	3,043	760	246	27,407
Other (includes unknown)	58	65	53	40	16	11	1	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,913</b>	<b>24,668</b>	<b>34,721</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>11,970</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>128,146</b>

1. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A10. Disability pensions payable to incapacitated veterans by conflict or service by rate of pension as at 30 June 2009**

	Special rate	Intermediate rate	EDA	General rate 100%	General rate 10–95%	Total
WWII	3,672	193	10,572	10,587	28,428	53,452
Korea Malaya and FESR	2,348	65	1,215	1,800	5,421	10,849
Vietnam	19,911	309	303	2,698	8,988	32,209
Gulf War	60	2	–	51	270	383
East Timor	299	15	–	152	1,464	1,930
Afghanistan	14	–	–	16	148	178
War in Iraq (2003)	5	–	–	5	71	81
Other operational areas	212	8	–	78	425	723
Peacekeeping forces	160	6	4	72	448	690
Peacetime/ serving member	2,839	244	31	1,694	22,599	27,407
Other (includes unknown)	17	–	12	145	70	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,537</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>17,298</b>	<b>68,332</b>	<b>128,146</b>

*Table A11. Disability pensions payable to incapacitated veterans by rate of pension 2007–09*

	<i>Number of recipients at 30 June 2007</i>	<i>Variation from previous year (%)</i>	<i>Number of recipients at 30 June 2008</i>	<i>Variation from previous year (%)</i>	<i>Number of recipients at 30 June 2009</i>	<i>Variation from previous year (%)</i>
Special rate	29,054	0.34%	29,428	1.29%	29,537	0.37%
Intermediate rate	917	-1.71%	880	-4.03%	842	-4.32%
Extreme disablement adjustment	13,582	-4.75%	12,946	-4.68%	12,137	-6.25%
General rate 100%	19,908	-6.04%	18,716	-5.99%	17,298	-7.58%
General rate 10–95%	76,266	-4.92%	72,341	-5.15%	68,332	-5.54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,727</b>	<b>-4.00%</b>	<b>134,311</b>	<b>-3.88%</b>	<b>128,146</b>	<b>-4.59%</b>

*Table A12. Disability pension participation rates by age group as at 30 June 2009*

<i>Age</i>	<i>Estimated veterans eligible for disability pension</i>	<i>Veterans receiving disability pension</i>	<i>Participation rate (%)</i>
Under 55	123,500	20,495	17
55–59	31,100	9,679	31
60–64	49,400	25,480	52
65–69	21,900	7,548	34
70–74	17,200	5,242	30
75–79	9,000	4,619	51
80–84	31,400	17,442	56
85–89	58,700	29,177	50
90 or over	20,900	8,464	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>363,000</b>	<b>128,146</b>	<b>35</b>

**Table A13. Pensions payable to war widows/widowers and orphans of deceased veterans as at 30 June 2009**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Other <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
WWI	113	107	79	28	24	16	3	370
WWII	34,759	24,035	18,596	7,851	6,411	3,098	210	94,960
Korean War and Malaya	1,243	424	728	171	268	95	24	2,953
FESR	175	78	112	26	49	13	2	455
Special overseas service (inc Vietnam)	874	580	842	300	255	99	29	2,979
Defence peacekeeping forces	1,037	108	972	83	302	27	15	2,544
Seaman's war pension	359	97	122	55	48	12	4	697
Gulf War	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>38,560</b>	<b>25,429</b>	<b>21,451</b>	<b>8,517</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>104,961</b>

1. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A14. Treatment population by age group and state as at June 2009<sup>(1)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Other <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Under 55	6,911	3,646	8,391	1,985	2,887	716	48	24,584
55–59	3,248	1,679	3,974	1,166	1,200	399	18	11,684
60–64	8,539	5,319	8,666	2,727	3,102	1,001	43	29,397
65–69	3,302	1,564	3,921	875	1,272	374	8	11,316
70–74	4,057	1,931	3,648	807	1,288	365	6	12,102
75–79	7,457	4,200	4,731	1,461	1,804	733	8	20,394
80–84	21,767	14,276	11,522	4,909	4,474	1,981	7	58,936
85–89	27,269	18,723	14,313	6,455	5,593	2,303	5	74,661
90 or over	9,435	6,685	4,940	2,235	2,153	721	4	26,173
Unknown	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,985</b>	<b>58,024</b>	<b>64,106</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>23,773</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>269,248</b>

1. Includes persons with a Gold or White treatment entitlement card.

2. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A15. Number of Gold and White Card holders 2007–09**

	<b>Gold Card <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>White Card <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
As at 30 June 2007	240,642	52,979	293,621
As at 30 June 2008	230,221	51,361	281,582
As at 30 June 2009	218,858	50,390	269,248

1. These numbers include a small number of MRCA card holders.

**Table A16. Number of Orange Card holders by age group as at 30 June 2009**

	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>Other<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
70–74	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
75–79	22	24	17	8	15	5	1	92
80–84	1,312	883	695	509	547	105	5	4,056
85–89	1,888	1,433	1,183	871	821	168	8	6,372
90 or over	378	338	280	200	180	50	4	1,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11,951</b>

1. Other includes overseas residents and unknown addresses.

**Table A17. Treatment population projections to 2014 <sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Under 55	25,626	24,823	24,584	23,700	22,900	22,000	21,300	20,400
55–59	18,563	14,873	11,684	10,200	9,400	9,000	8,800	8,800
60–64	21,671	26,019	29,397	28,200	25,500	21,500	17,700	14,500
65–69	10,887	10,993	11,316	14,600	18,500	23,200	27,400	30,600
70–74	13,374	12,485	12,102	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,300
75–79	29,278	24,511	20,394	17,100	14,600	13,300	12,300	12,000
80–84	88,860	74,194	58,936	46,000	36,100	29,300	24,100	19,400
85–89	64,557	70,182	74,661	75,300	71,000	62,800	53,700	44,800
90 or over	20,804	23,501	26,173	29,100	33,000	36,800	39,900	42,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,621</b>	<b>281,582</b>	<b>269,248</b>	<b>256,100</b>	<b>243,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>217,200</b>	<b>204,800</b>

1. Numbers for 2007–09 are actual.

*Table A18. Projected VEA pension beneficiaries to 2019*

Beneficiary category	Forecast data at 30 June											
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
<b>Veterans</b>												
Disability pensioners (DP)	128,146	122,200	116,300	110,700	105,300	100,300	95,700	91,600	87,900	84,700	81,900	
Service pension veterans (SPV)	102,053	95,400	88,600	81,900	75,500	69,400	63,700	58,600	53,900	49,800	46,200	
Overlap between DPs and SPVs	65,831	62,000	58,500	55,100	51,800	48,700	45,800	43,200	40,900	38,900	37,100	
Other benefits only recipients	20,846	19,700	18,600	17,400	16,400	15,300	14,400	13,600	12,800	12,100	11,500	
<b>Total veterans</b>	<b>185,214</b>	<b>175,200</b>	<b>164,900</b>	<b>154,900</b>	<b>145,300</b>	<b>136,300</b>	<b>128,000</b>	<b>120,400</b>	<b>113,700</b>	<b>107,800</b>	<b>102,600</b>	
<b>Dependants</b>												
Service pension dependants	88,972	83,800	78,400	72,900	67,600	62,400	57,400	52,700	48,400	44,300	40,600	
War widow(er)s	104,760	101,100	97,100	92,600	87,800	82,700	77,300	72,000	66,600	61,400	56,500	
All other dependants (net of overlaps)												
<b>Total dependants</b>	<b>213,642</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>172,100</b>	<b>161,900</b>	<b>151,800</b>	<b>141,700</b>	<b>131,700</b>	<b>122,100</b>	<b>112,800</b>	<b>104,100</b>	<b>96,000</b>	
<b>Beneficiaries net total</b>	<b>394,810</b>	<b>353,600</b>	<b>333,600</b>	<b>313,600</b>	<b>294,100</b>	<b>275,200</b>	<b>257,100</b>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>224,200</b>	<b>209,700</b>	<b>196,600</b>	

Table A19. Projected VEA beneficiaries to 2019

Beneficiary category	Forecast data at 30 June										
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total income support beneficiaries (a)</b>	300,803	283,500	266,000	248,500	231,500	214,900	199,100	184,100	170,300	157,600	146,300
<b>Total disability compensation beneficiaries (b)</b>	256,201	222,500	212,600	202,500	192,400	182,300	172,500	163,000	154,000	145,700	138,000
<b>Health treatment card holders :</b>											
Gold card holders	218,858	207,000	195,100	183,200	171,500	160,200	149,400	139,200	129,800	121,100	113,100
White card holders	50,390	49,100	47,900	46,700	45,700	44,600	43,600	42,700	41,800	41,100	40,500
<b>Total health treatment card holders</b>	<b>269,248</b>	<b>256,100</b>	<b>243,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>217,200</b>	<b>204,800</b>	<b>193,000</b>	<b>181,900</b>	<b>171,600</b>	<b>162,200</b>	<b>153,600</b>
<b>Other categories of interest:</b>											
Income support supplement	80,521	78,200	75,400	72,300	68,800	65,000	61,000	56,900	52,800	48,800	45,000
Total age pensioners	5,572	5,200	4,800	4,500	4,200	3,900	3,700	3,400	3,100	2,800	2,600
Total commonwealth seniors health cards	8,390	7,700	7,100	6,500	5,800	5,200	4,600	4,000	3,500	3,000	2,600
Repatriation pharmaceutical benefits cards	11,951	10,600	9,300	8,100	7,000	6,100	5,200	4,400	3,600	3,000	2,500
Total defence force income supplement allowance	19,660	17,400	15,500	14,000	12,900	12,100	11,500	11,200	11,100	11,100	11,400