

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS*	181,052
DISABILITY PENSIONERS	80,904
Special Rate	27,290
Intermediate Rate	703
EDA Rate	3,783
General Rate	49,128
WAR WIDOW/ERS	45,619
Receiving ISS	31,843
Not receiving ISS	13,776
SERVICE PENSIONERS	85,348
Veterans	44,463
Partners/Widows	40,885
DVA HEALTH CARDS	225,599
Gold Cards	106,648
White Cards	118,951

*includes age pensioners administered by DVA

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS	47,806
Permanent Impairment Payees*	27,092
Incapacity Payees	6,725
Open Rehabilitation Cases	4,079
DEPENDANTS	356
Widow/ers	185
Children	171
DVA HEALTH CARDS	27,793
Gold Cards	6,347
White Cards	21,446
MRCA EXPENDITURE (2019-20)	
Compensation and Support	\$1.21bn
Health	\$199.8m

* receiving either a commuted or periodic (MRCA only) permanent impairment payment

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY PENSION	
Special Rate	\$1,464.70
Intermediate Rate	\$994.60
EDA	\$809.50
General Rate (100%)	\$520.80
WAR WIDOW PENSION	\$968.90
SERVICE PENSION	
Partnered (each)	\$718.10
Single	\$952.70
INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT	
Ceiling rate	\$286.80
VEA EXPENDITURE (2019-20)	
Compensation and Support	\$4.96bn
Health	\$3.82bn

** includes energy supplement

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS	57,506
Permanent Impairment Payees*	17,501
Incapacity Payees	2,500
Open Rehabilitation Cases	909
DVA HEALTH CARDS	4,039
White Cards	4,039
DRCA EXPENDITURE (2019-20)	
Compensation and Support	\$291.1m
Health	\$42.6m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

MARCH 2021

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS	332,521
TOTAL DVA HEALTH CARDS	258,048
Total Gold Cards	113,612
Total White Cards*	144,436
Estimated Avg Cost (2019-20)	Gold \$24,570 White* \$2,160

*Significant decrease in average cost for White Card is attributed to the significant increase in White Card population in recent years due to Veterans' Recognition Program (VRP).

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	22.5%	0.0%	8.0%
30 - 34	20.1%	0.2%	3.9%
35 - 39	16.4%	4.3%	3.7%
40 - 44	11.5%	9.8%	3.2%
45 - 49	9.4%	14.5%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.0%	16.6%	5.1%
55 - 59	5.9%	14.6%	5.7%
60 - 64	3.8%	12.2%	6.3%
65 - 69	1.8%	9.7%	9.2%
70 - 74	0.5%	9.4%	17.1%
75 - 79	0.1%	4.3%	9.5%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.5%	5.8%
85 or over	0.0%	1.8%	18.6%