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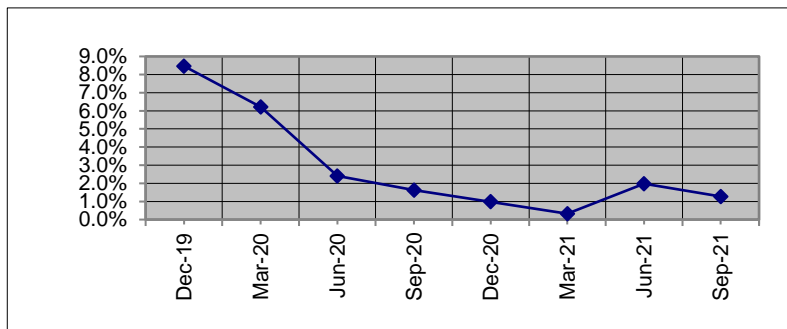
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Ttop	% Change
Sep-19	212,412	
Dec-19	230,399	8.47%
Mar-20	244,725	6.22%
Jun-20	250,611	2.41%
Sep-20	254,703	1.63%
Dec-20	257,211	0.98%
Mar-21	258,048	0.33%
Jun-21	263,165	1.98%
Sep-21	266,523	1.28%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

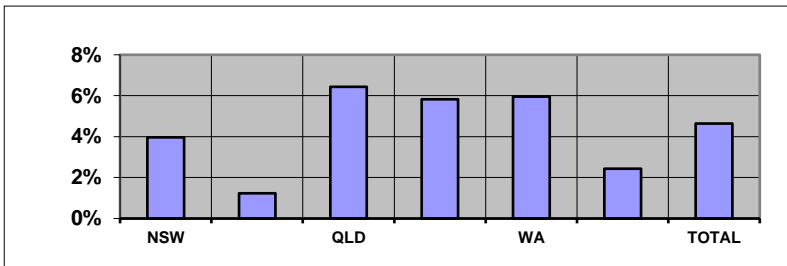


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 20 and SEP 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-20	Sep-21	% Change
NSW	79,027	82,155	3.96%
VIC	41,004	41,513	1.24%
QLD	78,589	83,651	6.44%
SA	23,798	25,183	5.82%
WA	24,036	25,467	5.95%
TAS	6,687	6,850	2.44%
TOTAL	254,703	266,523	4.64%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



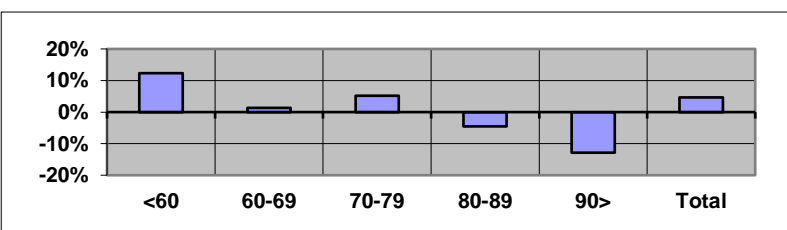
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 20 and SEP 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

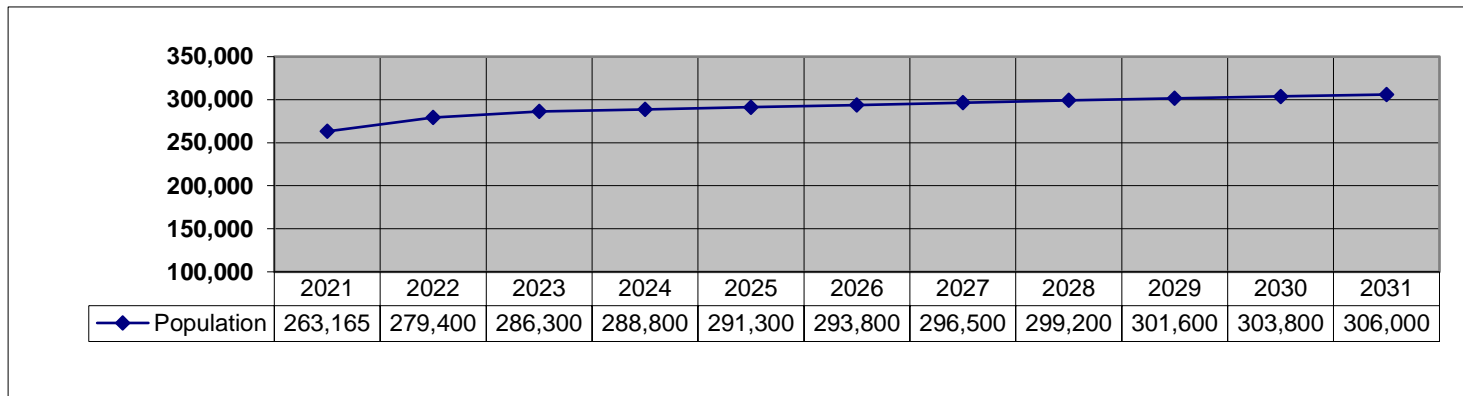
	Sep-20	Sep-21	% Change
<60	112,339	126,168	12.31%
60-69	32,933	33,358	1.29%
70-79	53,139	55,882	5.16%
80-89	24,533	23,423	-4.52%
90>	31,758	27,690	-12.81%
Total	254,703	266,523	4.64%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



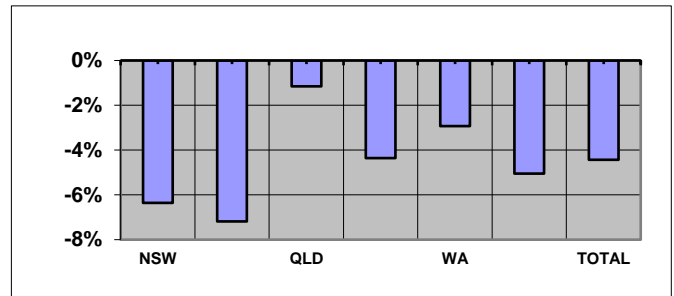
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 20 and SEP 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-20	Sep-21	% Change
NSW	36,316	34,007	-6.36%
VIC	21,272	19,745	-7.18%
QLD	33,555	33,166	-1.16%
SA	9,514	9,099	-4.36%
WA	11,058	10,734	-2.93%
TAS	3,520	3,342	-5.06%
TOTAL	115,905	110,772	-4.43%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

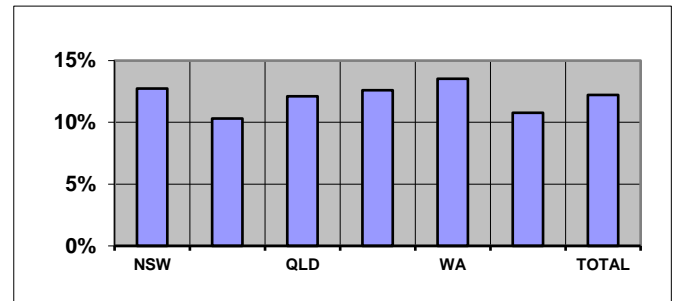


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 20 and SEP 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-20	Sep-21	% Change
NSW	42,711	48,148	12.73%
VIC	19,732	21,768	10.32%
QLD	45,034	50,485	12.10%
SA	14,284	16,084	12.60%
WA	12,978	14,733	13.52%
TAS	3,167	3,508	10.77%
TOTAL	138,798	155,751	12.21%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

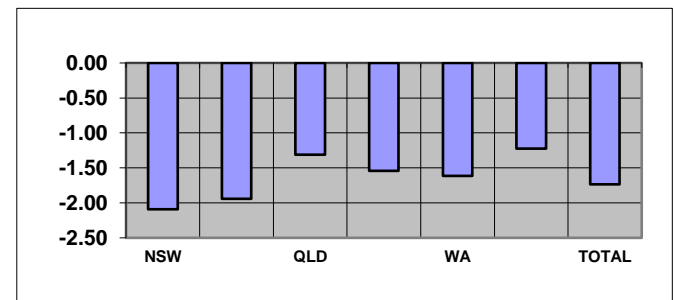


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 20 and SEP 21

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-20	Sep-21	Yrs Change
NSW	62.10	60.01	-2.09
VIC	65.90	63.96	-1.94
QLD	58.78	57.47	-1.31
SA	58.03	56.49	-1.54
WA	62.42	60.80	-1.62
TAS	64.97	63.74	-1.23
TOTAL	61.40	59.67	-1.73

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

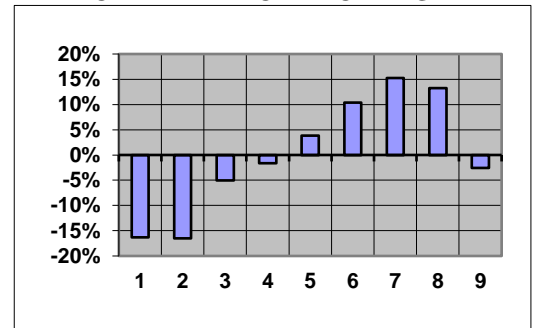


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-20	Sep-21	% Change
1. First World War	43	36	-16.28%
2. Second World War	41,714	34,837	-16.49%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	15,496	14,716	-5.03%
4. Vietnam	46,177	45,422	-1.64%
5. Gulf War	1,299	1,349	3.85%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	20,897	23,068	10.39%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	10,132	11,677	15.25%
8. No Operational Service	130,339	147,575	13.22%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,564	2,498	-2.57%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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Definition

The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants who have been issued a Gold or White card entitling them to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988*, the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006* or the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019*.

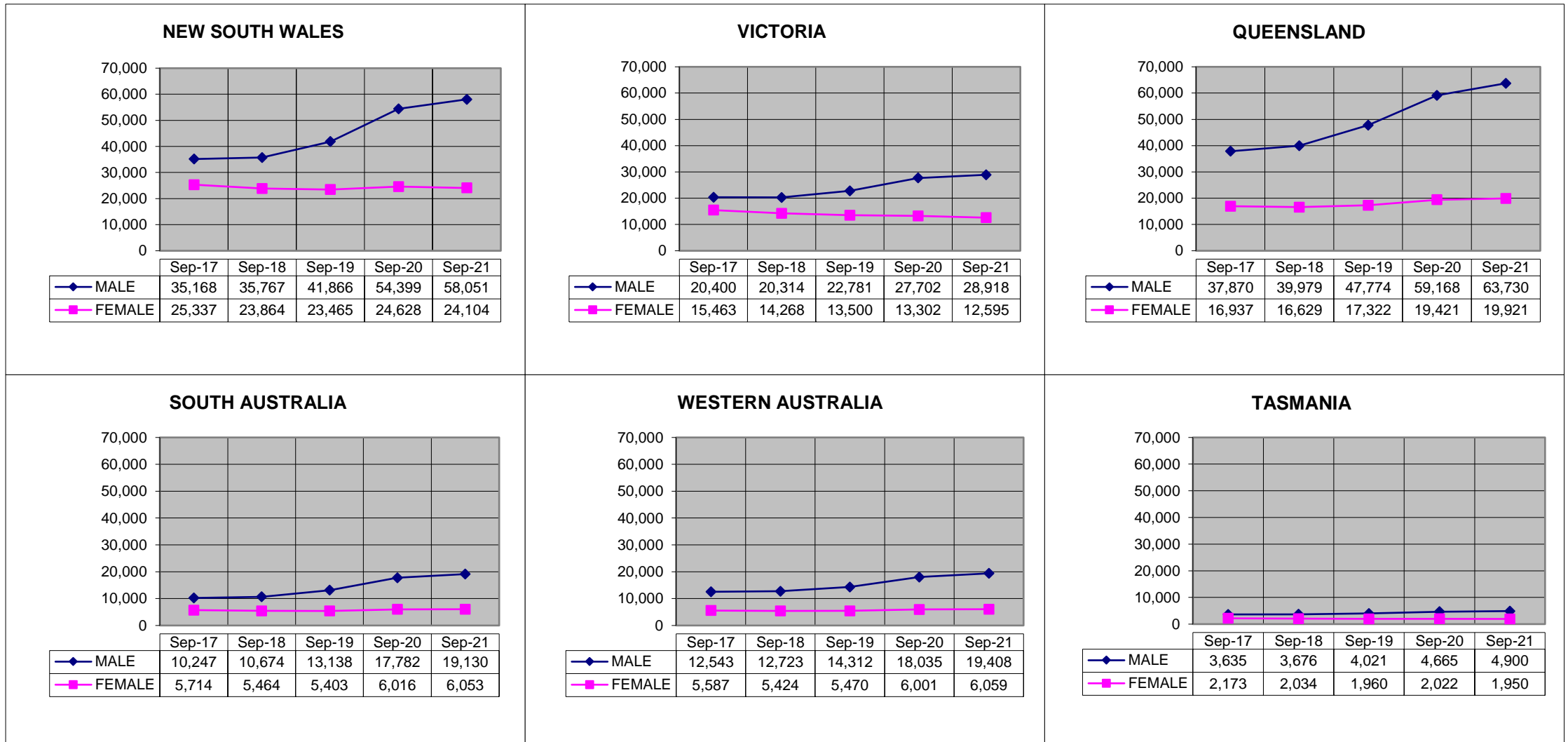
Revisions

From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

Considerable changes have been made to table 6 and so it is no longer comparable to historical reports. Prior to September 2013, table 6 grouped clients by conflict using DVA file number. This resulted in veterans from recent conflicts being counted in a single group (Defence/Peace Keeping). From September 2013, clients are now counted under each conflict or operation in which they are known to have served. This change has made it possible to report figures for conflicts such as East Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq. Merchant mariners from the second world war are now included in the count of all former servicemen and women from World War II. Veterans from the Far East Strategic Reserve (FESR) are now included with those who served in Korea or Malaya.

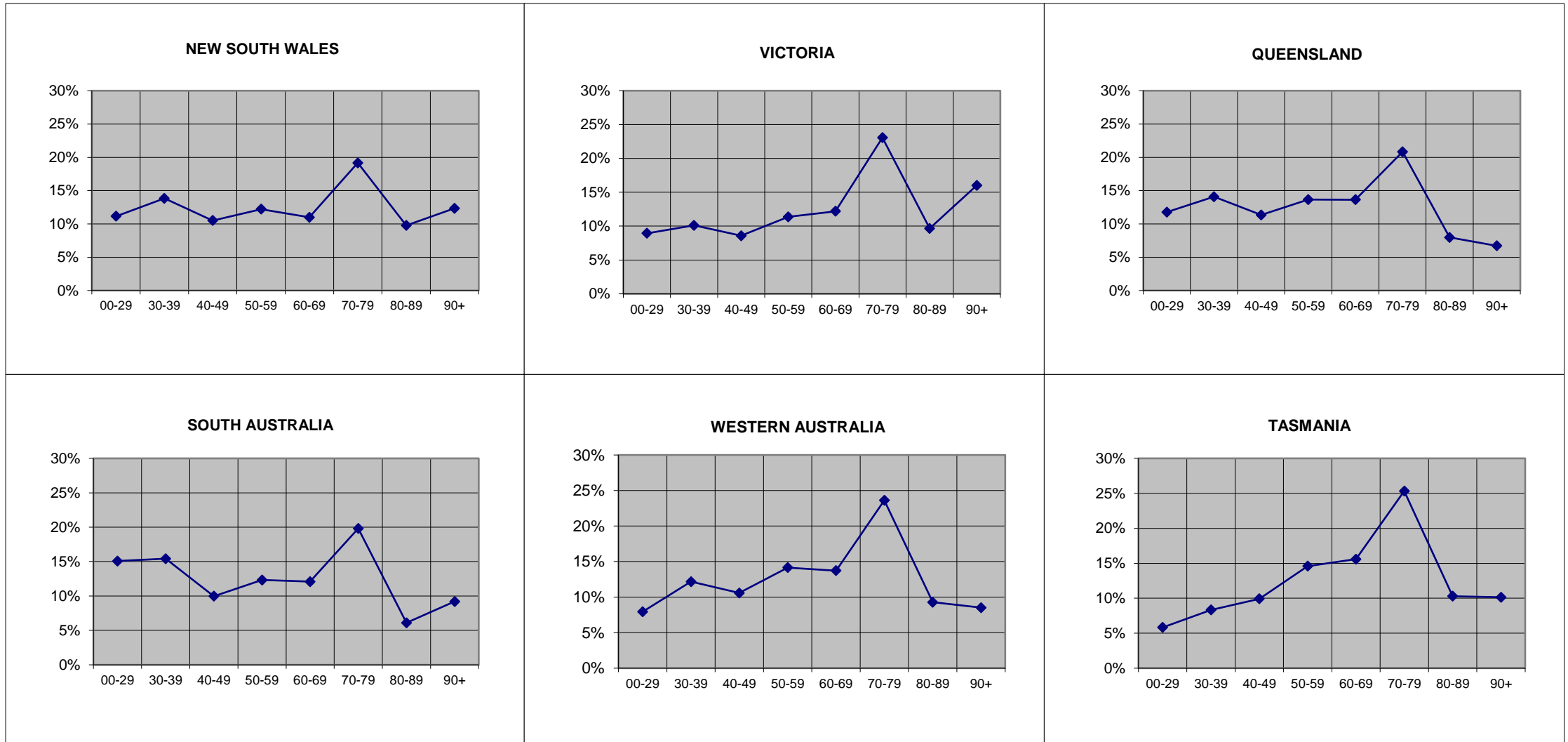
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2021



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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021



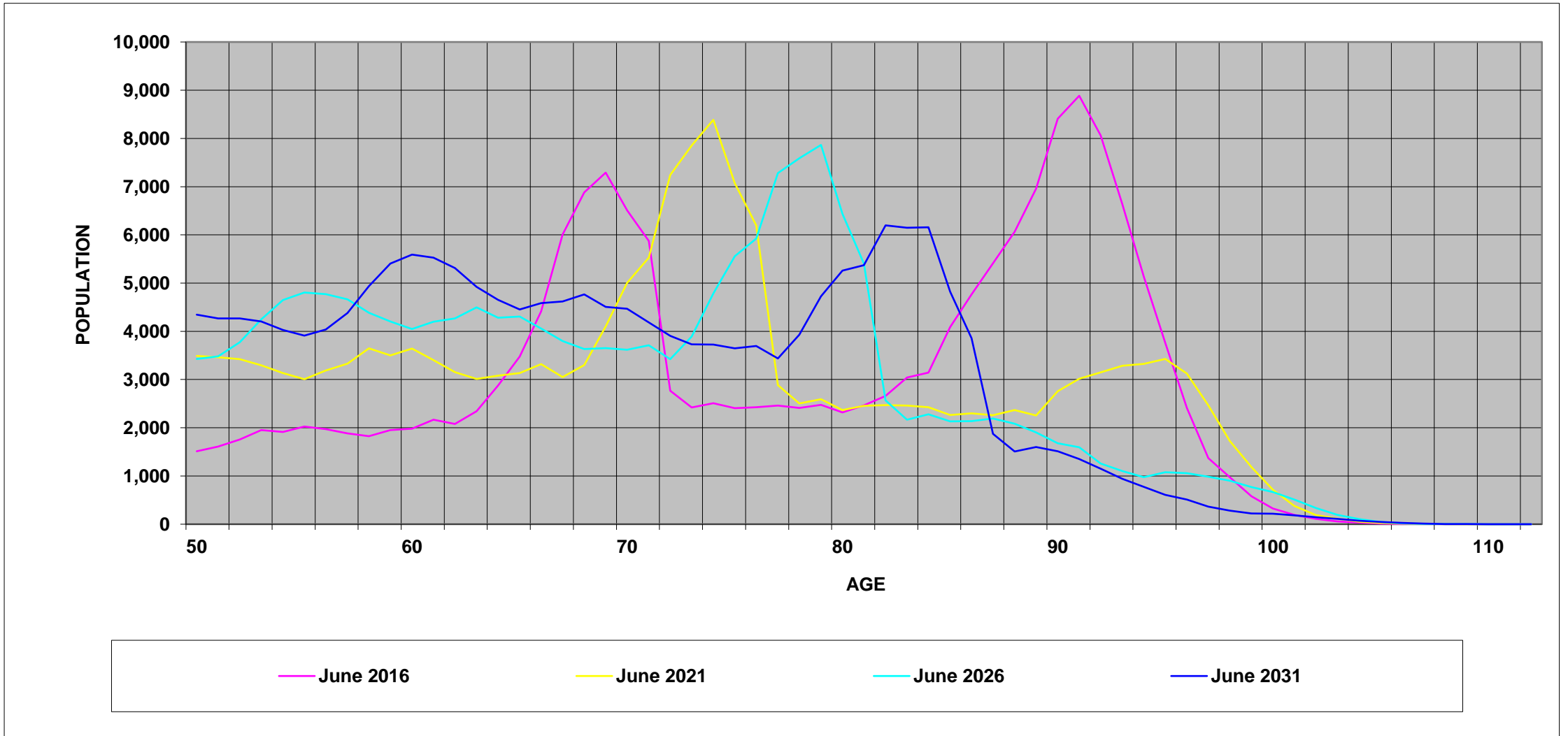
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

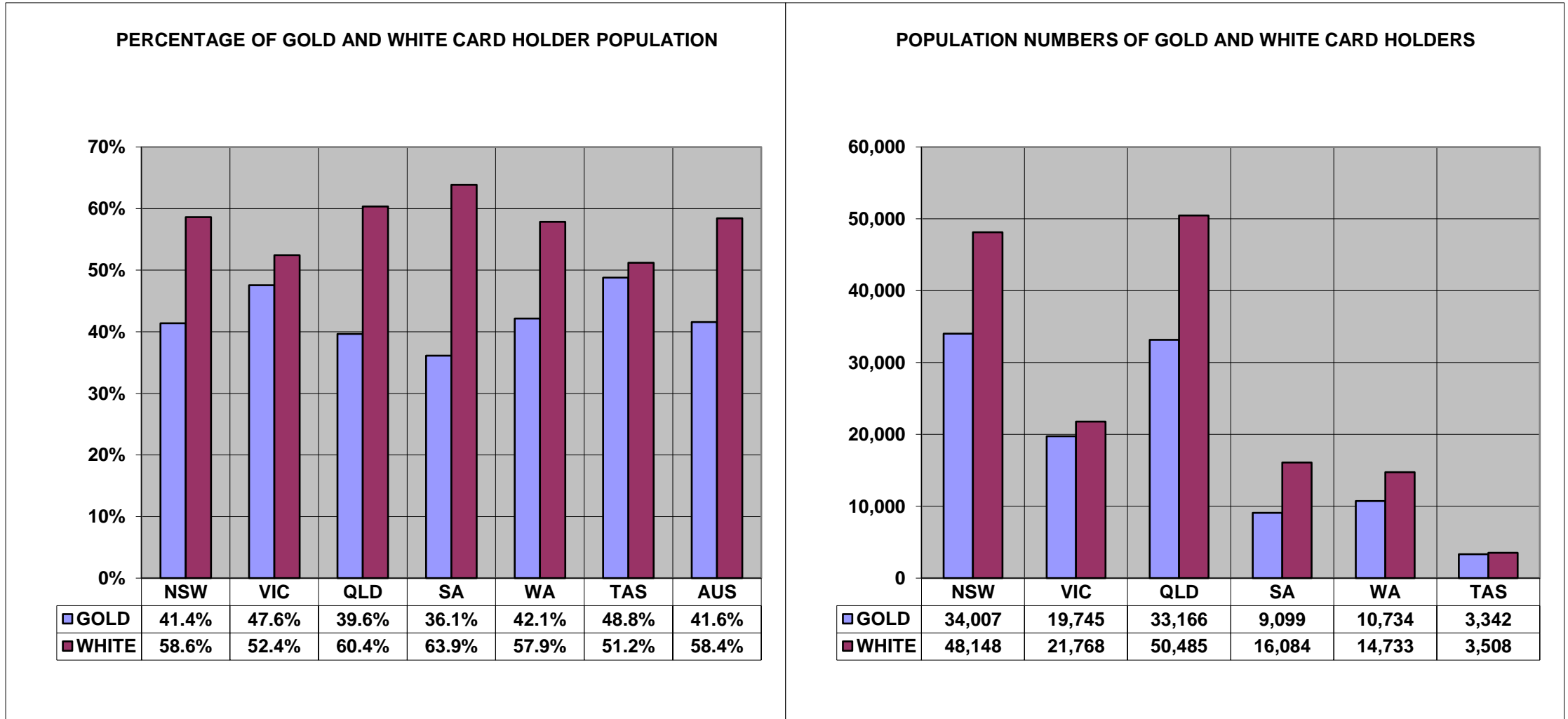


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2016 TO JUNE 2031
DATA AS AT JUNE 2021**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	7,292	9,313	6,767	7,877	7,563	14,317	7,306	9,726	70,161
	10.4%	13.3%	9.6%	11.2%	10.8%	20.4%	10.4%	13.9%	100.0%
VICTORIA	3,715	4,204	3,566	4,721	5,062	9,577	4,012	6,656	41,513
	8.9%	10.1%	8.6%	11.4%	12.2%	23.1%	9.7%	16.0%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	9,851	11,771	9,479	11,432	11,409	17,427	6,671	5,611	83,651
	11.8%	14.1%	11.3%	13.7%	13.6%	20.8%	8.0%	6.7%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,029	2,379	1,755	2,338	2,675	4,670	1,465	2,285	19,596
	10.4%	12.1%	9.0%	11.9%	13.7%	23.8%	7.5%	11.7%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,023	3,099	2,697	3,607	3,496	6,015	2,362	2,167	25,467
	7.9%	12.2%	10.6%	14.2%	13.7%	23.6%	9.3%	8.5%	100.0%
TASMANIA	399	571	680	999	1,067	1,735	705	694	6,850
	5.8%	8.3%	9.9%	14.6%	15.6%	25.3%	10.3%	10.1%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,767	1,503	757	767	370	319	73	31	5,587
	31.6%	26.9%	13.5%	13.7%	6.6%	5.7%	1.3%	0.6%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,869	2,064	1,867	2,162	1,465	1,435	717	415	11,994
	15.6%	17.2%	15.6%	18.0%	12.2%	12.0%	6.0%	3.5%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	34	201	267	346	251	387	112	105	1,704
	2.0%	11.8%	15.7%	20.3%	14.7%	22.7%	6.6%	6.2%	100.0%
TOTAL	28,979	35,105	27,835	34,249	33,358	55,882	23,423	27,690	266,523
	10.9%	13.2%	10.4%	12.9%	12.5%	21.0%	8.8%	10.4%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	180	612	701	1,237	2,463	11,118	5,951	9,321	31,583
	WHITE	7,112	8,701	6,066	6,640	5,100	3,199	1,355	405	38,578
	TOTAL	7,292	9,313	6,767	7,877	7,563	14,317	7,306	9,726	70,161
VICTORIA	GOLD	93	268	405	747	1,435	7,312	3,169	6,316	19,745
	WHITE	3,622	3,936	3,161	3,974	3,627	2,265	843	340	21,768
	TOTAL	3,715	4,204	3,566	4,721	5,062	9,577	4,012	6,656	41,513
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	379	1,160	1,437	2,310	4,061	13,113	5,388	5,318	33,166
	WHITE	9,472	10,611	8,042	9,122	7,348	4,314	1,283	293	50,485
	TOTAL	9,851	11,771	9,479	11,432	11,409	17,427	6,671	5,611	83,651
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	57	148	166	343	811	3,739	1,146	2,156	8,566
	WHITE	1,972	2,231	1,589	1,995	1,864	931	319	129	11,030
	TOTAL	2,029	2,379	1,755	2,338	2,675	4,670	1,465	2,285	19,596
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	81	188	271	607	1,062	4,630	1,893	2,002	10,734
	WHITE	1,942	2,911	2,426	3,000	2,434	1,385	469	165	14,733
	TOTAL	2,023	3,099	2,697	3,607	3,496	6,015	2,362	2,167	25,467
TASMANIA	GOLD	16	40	89	194	366	1,381	584	672	3,342
	WHITE	383	531	591	805	701	354	121	22	3,508
	TOTAL	399	571	680	999	1,067	1,735	705	694	6,850
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	6	27	32	68	71	240	59	30	533
	WHITE	1,761	1,476	725	699	299	79	14	1	5,054
	TOTAL	1,767	1,503	757	767	370	319	73	31	5,587
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	34	52	71	150	176	956	596	389	2,424
	WHITE	1,835	2,012	1,796	2,012	1,289	479	121	26	9,570
	TOTAL	1,869	2,064	1,867	2,162	1,465	1,435	717	415	11,994
OVERSEAS	GOLD	7	28	54	68	98	282	84	58	679
	WHITE	27	173	213	278	153	105	28	47	1,025
	TOTAL	34	201	267	346	251	387	112	105	1,704
TOTAL	GOLD	853	2,523	3,226	5,724	10,543	42,771	18,870	26,262	110,772
	WHITE	28,126	32,582	24,609	28,525	22,815	13,111	4,553	1,428	155,751
	TOTAL	28,979	35,105	27,835	34,249	33,358	55,882	23,423	27,690	266,523

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	78.98	79.61	73.29	77.44	75.93	76.41	68.02	75.61	69.41	76.71
WHITE	47.19	49.77	47.08	48.28	49.78	51.68	37.67	45.13	54.46	47.55
TOTAL	61.50	63.96	57.47	61.03	60.80	63.74	40.56	51.29	60.42	59.67

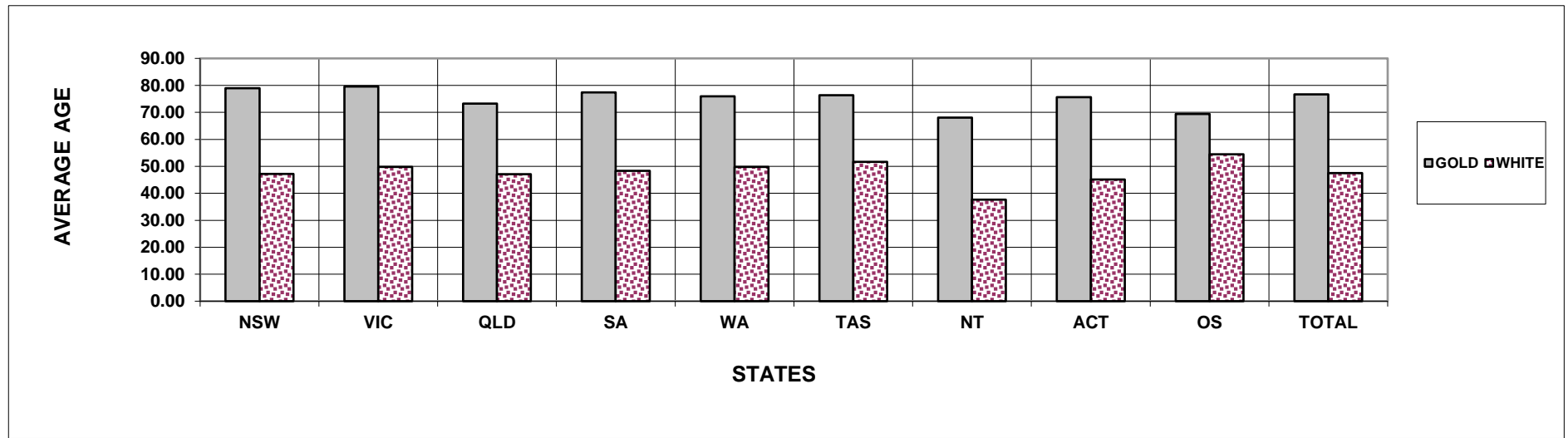


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,423	7,769	5,656	6,655	6,204	11,849	3,371	2,079	49,006
	FEMALE	1,869	1,544	1,111	1,222	1,359	2,468	3,935	7,647	21,155
	TOTAL	7,292	9,313	6,767	7,877	7,563	14,317	7,306	9,726	70,161
VICTORIA	MALE	2,879	3,574	2,996	3,883	4,158	8,116	1,853	1,459	28,918
	FEMALE	836	630	570	838	904	1,461	2,159	5,197	12,595
	TOTAL	3,715	4,204	3,566	4,721	5,062	9,577	4,012	6,656	41,513
QUEENSLAND	MALE	7,482	9,828	7,848	9,464	9,446	14,544	3,803	1,315	63,730
	FEMALE	2,369	1,943	1,631	1,968	1,963	2,883	2,868	4,296	19,921
	TOTAL	9,851	11,771	9,479	11,432	11,409	17,427	6,671	5,611	83,651
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,625	2,023	1,465	1,972	2,219	3,981	779	551	14,615
	FEMALE	404	356	290	366	456	689	686	1,734	4,981
	TOTAL	2,029	2,379	1,755	2,338	2,675	4,670	1,465	2,285	19,596
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,506	2,535	2,225	3,013	2,908	5,205	1,375	640	19,408
	FEMALE	517	564	472	594	588	810	987	1,527	6,059
	TOTAL	2,023	3,099	2,697	3,607	3,496	6,015	2,362	2,167	25,467
TASMANIA	MALE	332	459	523	780	868	1,453	321	164	4,900
	FEMALE	67	112	157	219	199	282	384	530	1,950
	TOTAL	399	571	680	999	1,067	1,735	705	694	6,850
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,354	1,228	645	645	317	267	48	11	4,515
	FEMALE	413	275	112	122	53	52	25	20	1,072
	TOTAL	1,767	1,503	757	767	370	319	73	31	5,587
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,360	1,597	1,414	1,655	1,205	1,214	460	140	9,045
	FEMALE	509	467	453	507	260	221	257	275	2,949
	TOTAL	1,869	2,064	1,867	2,162	1,465	1,435	717	415	11,994
OVERSEAS	MALE	26	157	223	289	205	331	59	62	1,353
	FEMALE	8	44	44	57	46	56	53	43	351
	TOTAL	34	201	267	346	251	387	112	105	1,704
TOTAL	MALE	21,987	29,170	22,995	28,356	27,530	46,960	12,069	6,421	195,490
	FEMALE	6,992	5,935	4,840	5,893	5,828	8,922	11,354	21,269	71,033
	TOTAL	28,979	35,105	27,835	34,249	33,358	55,882	23,423	27,690	266,523

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021
GOLD CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	100	531	597	969	1,621	8,837	2,072	1,754	16,481
	FEMALE	80	81	104	268	842	2,281	3,879	7,567	15,102
	TOTAL	180	612	701	1,237	2,463	11,118	5,951	9,321	31,583
VICTORIA	MALE	60	233	350	579	954	5,982	1,028	1,184	10,370
	FEMALE	33	35	55	168	481	1,330	2,141	5,132	9,375
	TOTAL	93	268	405	747	1,435	7,312	3,169	6,316	19,745
QUEENSLAND	MALE	241	1,012	1,226	1,872	3,050	10,649	2,578	1,073	21,701
	FEMALE	138	148	211	438	1,011	2,464	2,810	4,245	11,465
	TOTAL	379	1,160	1,437	2,310	4,061	13,113	5,388	5,318	33,166
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	38	133	145	265	550	3,107	462	441	5,141
	FEMALE	19	15	21	78	261	632	684	1,715	3,425
	TOTAL	57	148	166	343	811	3,739	1,146	2,156	8,566
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	49	145	226	484	750	3,940	932	505	7,031
	FEMALE	32	43	45	123	312	690	961	1,497	3,703
	TOTAL	81	188	271	607	1,062	4,630	1,893	2,002	10,734
TASMANIA	MALE	10	32	67	154	255	1,134	203	148	2,003
	FEMALE	6	8	22	40	111	247	381	524	1,339
	TOTAL	16	40	89	194	366	1,381	584	672	3,342
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	5	25	28	55	49	192	36	10	400
	FEMALE	1	2	4	13	22	48	23	20	133
	TOTAL	6	27	32	68	71	240	59	30	533
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	22	43	49	104	103	785	346	119	1,571
	FEMALE	12	9	22	46	73	171	250	270	853
	TOTAL	34	52	71	150	176	956	596	389	2,424
OVERSEAS	MALE	4	18	33	38	58	228	32	16	427
	FEMALE	3	10	21	30	40	54	52	42	252
	TOTAL	7	28	54	68	98	282	84	58	679
TOTAL	MALE	529	2,172	2,721	4,520	7,390	34,854	7,689	5,250	65,125
	FEMALE	324	351	505	1,204	3,153	7,917	11,181	21,012	45,647
	TOTAL	853	2,523	3,226	5,724	10,543	42,771	18,870	26,262	110,772

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021
WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,323	7,238	5,059	5,686	4,583	3,012	1,299	325	32,525
	FEMALE	1,789	1,463	1,007	954	517	187	56	80	6,053
	TOTAL	7,112	8,701	6,066	6,640	5,100	3,199	1,355	405	38,578
VICTORIA	MALE	2,819	3,341	2,646	3,304	3,204	2,134	825	275	18,548
	FEMALE	803	595	515	670	423	131	18	65	3,220
	TOTAL	3,622	3,936	3,161	3,974	3,627	2,265	843	340	21,768
QUEENSLAND	MALE	7,241	8,816	6,622	7,592	6,396	3,895	1,225	242	42,029
	FEMALE	2,231	1,795	1,420	1,530	952	419	58	51	8,456
	TOTAL	9,472	10,611	8,042	9,122	7,348	4,314	1,283	293	50,485
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,587	1,890	1,320	1,707	1,669	874	317	110	9,474
	FEMALE	385	341	269	288	195	57	2	19	1,556
	TOTAL	1,972	2,231	1,589	1,995	1,864	931	319	129	11,030
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,457	2,390	1,999	2,529	2,158	1,265	443	135	12,377
	FEMALE	485	521	427	471	276	120	26	30	2,356
	TOTAL	1,942	2,911	2,426	3,000	2,434	1,385	469	165	14,733
TASMANIA	MALE	322	427	456	626	613	319	118	16	2,897
	FEMALE	61	104	135	179	88	35	3	6	611
	TOTAL	383	531	591	805	701	354	121	22	3,508
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,349	1,203	617	590	268	75	12	1	4,115
	FEMALE	412	273	108	109	31	4	2	0	939
	TOTAL	1,761	1,476	725	699	299	79	14	1	5,054
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,338	1,554	1,365	1,551	1,102	429	114	21	7,474
	FEMALE	497	458	431	461	187	50	7	5	2,096
	TOTAL	1,835	2,012	1,796	2,012	1,289	479	121	26	9,570
OVERSEAS	MALE	22	139	190	251	147	103	27	46	926
	FEMALE	5	34	23	27	6	2	1	1	99
	TOTAL	27	173	213	278	153	105	28	47	1,025
TOTAL	MALE	21,458	26,998	20,274	23,836	20,140	12,106	4,380	1,171	130,365
	FEMALE	6,668	5,584	4,335	4,689	2,675	1,005	173	257	25,386
	TOTAL	28,126	32,582	24,609	28,525	22,815	13,111	4,553	1,428	155,751

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	112	38	927	3,327	6,880	34,765	7,438	5,038	58,525
		FEMALE	133	30	209	998	3,090	7,883	11,149	21,007	44,499
		TOTAL	245	68	1,136	4,325	9,970	42,648	18,587	26,045	103,024
	WHITE	MALE	18,443	19,424	15,616	20,522	18,238	11,038	3,930	1,148	108,361
		FEMALE	5,784	4,114	3,312	4,047	2,415	942	165	256	21,035
		TOTAL	24,227	23,538	18,928	24,569	20,653	11,980	4,095	1,404	129,396
TOTAL		MALE	18,555	19,462	16,543	23,849	25,118	45,803	11,368	6,186	166,886
		FEMALE	5,917	4,144	3,521	5,045	5,505	8,825	11,314	21,263	65,534
		TOTAL	24,472	23,606	20,064	28,894	30,623	54,628	22,682	27,449	232,420
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	417	2,134	1,794	1,191	492	53	0	0	6,081
		FEMALE	191	321	296	206	63	6	0	0	1,083
		TOTAL	608	2,455	2,090	1,397	555	59	0	0	7,164
	WHITE	MALE	3,015	7,457	3,933	2,714	1,471	151	0	0	18,741
		FEMALE	884	1,432	772	470	180	10	0	0	3,748
		TOTAL	3,899	8,889	4,705	3,184	1,651	161	0	0	22,489
TOTAL		MALE	3,432	9,591	5,727	3,905	1,963	204	0	0	24,822
		FEMALE	1,075	1,753	1,068	676	243	16	0	0	4,831
		TOTAL	4,507	11,344	6,795	4,581	2,206	220	0	0	29,653
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	117	725	600	431	917	450	23	3,263
		FEMALE	0	38	251	172	80	53	8	1	603
		TOTAL	0	155	976	772	511	970	458	24	3,866
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	18	20	226	205	471
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	474
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	16	25	7	48
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	27	32	3	62
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	43	57	10	110

Note:

This table shows the Act liable to pay for all eligible treatment. Where a client has treatment eligibility under multiple Acts, all treatment costs are paid under a single Act.

VEA - Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

MRCA - Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

DRCA - Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988

BNT/BCOF - Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006

SEATO - Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019

TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS - AUSTRALIAN FORCES											Total
			First World War	Second World War	Korea, Malaya & FESR	Vietnam	Gulf War	East Timor	Afghanistan	Iraq	Other Operations	Peace-keeping Forces	No Operational Service	
Veterans	Male	Gold	0	3,946	8,595	35,968	554	3,750	3,316	1,713	2,414	1,374	12,330	64,761
		White	0	542	239	454	669	5,460	8,630	4,266	5,823	1,367	109,524	127,973
		Total	0	4,488	8,834	36,422	1,223	9,210	11,946	5,979	8,237	2,741	121,854	192,734
	Female	Gold	0	195	17	118	37	236	258	140	174	49	1,134	2,086
		White	0	190	36	289	33	493	836	390	628	139	22,959	25,280
		Total	0	385	53	407	70	729	1,094	530	802	188	24,093	27,366
Total	Gold	0	4,141	8,612	36,086	591	3,986	3,574	1,853	2,588	1,423	13,464	66,847	
	Total	0	4,873	8,887	36,829	1,293	9,939	13,040	6,509	9,039	2,929	145,947	220,100	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	112	14	52	13	40	44	16	21	7	77	364
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	112	14	52	13	40	44	16	21	7	77	364
	Female	Gold	31	29,852	5,815	8,541	43	139	140	51	135	138	1,551	43,561
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	31	29,852	5,815	8,541	43	139	140	51	135	138	1,551	43,561
Total	Gold	36	29,964	5,829	8,593	56	179	184	67	156	145	1,628	43,925	
	Total	36	29,964	5,829	8,593	56	179	184	67	156	145	1,628	43,925	
Total			36	34,837	14,716	45,422	1,349	10,118	13,224	6,576	9,195	3,074	147,575	264,025
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,498
Grand Total														266,523

Notes:

- (1) For veterans, the conflict categories have been derived from a combination of the conflict(s) to which any accepted disabilities have been attributed, the conflict from which the veteran has Qualifying Service (QS) or the conflict(s) listed in the veterans' service details (where known by DVA). Where none of these are known, DVA File Number is used.
- (2) For dependants the conflict categories have been derived from a combination of the conflict(s) to which any accepted disabilities for the deceased veteran have been attributed or the conflict(s) listed in the deceased veterans' service details (where known by DVA). Where neither of these are known, DVA File Number is used.
- (3) Veterans and dependants of veterans who have served in multiple conflicts are counted once under each relevant conflict group. For this reason the reported numbers for each conflict must not be summed.

**TABLE 7: PRISONERS OF WAR, BY POW COUNTRY AND STATE
WITH A GOLD CARD, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	5	5	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	19
JAPAN	4	8	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	20
KOREA	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	11	13	3	8	4	2	1	0	1	43

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
65-69	615,325	13,625	2.2%	657,791	3,136	0.5%	1,273,116	16,761	1.3%
70-74	550,929	28,577	5.2%	579,017	4,769	0.8%	1,129,946	33,346	3.0%
75-79	386,278	18,383	4.8%	417,919	4,153	1.0%	804,197	22,536	2.8%
80-84	248,104	7,461	3.0%	296,266	4,678	1.6%	544,370	12,139	2.2%
85 & over	212,507	11,029	5.2%	332,093	27,945	8.4%	544,600	38,974	7.2%
65 & over	2,013,143	79,075	3.9%	2,283,086	44,681	2.0%	4,296,229	123,756	2.9%
70 & over	1,397,818	65,450	4.7%	1,625,295	41,545	2.6%	3,023,113	106,995	3.5%
75 & over	846,889	36,873	4.4%	1,046,278	36,776	3.5%	1,893,167	73,649	3.9%
80 & over	460,611	18,490	4.0%	628,359	32,623	5.2%	1,088,970	51,113	4.7%
85 & over	212,507	11,029	5.2%	332,093	27,945	8.4%	544,600	38,974	7.2%

Source:

ABS.Stat - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age - March 2021

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
CARD															
Gold	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,900	104,600	102,200	100,500	99,300	98,600	98,200	98,100	98,000	98,000
White	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	171,500	181,600	186,600	190,800	194,500	197,900	200,900	203,500	205,800	207,900
GENDER															
Male	120,876	122,159	139,720	178,878	191,963	208,400	216,500	220,700	224,400	227,800	231,000	233,700	236,000	238,000	239,800
Female	73,092	68,808	67,440	71,733	71,202	71,100	69,700	68,100	66,900	66,000	65,600	65,500	65,600	65,800	66,200
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	67.3	66.0	62.3	58.1	57.0	56.2	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.5	56.6	56.7	56.7
Female	82.3	81.3	78.6	73.2	70.5	67.8	65.9	64.5	63.3	62.3	61.5	60.8	60.4	60.0	59.8
STATE															
NSW	61,370	59,495	63,754	77,912	81,343	86,100	87,900	88,300	88,700	89,200	89,800	90,400	91,000	91,700	92,300
Vic	36,444	34,740	35,903	40,774	41,253	43,000	43,500	43,500	43,600	43,700	43,900	44,000	44,200	44,300	44,500
Qld	54,825	55,657	62,988	76,964	82,270	88,000	90,800	92,000	93,100	94,300	95,400	96,400	97,200	98,000	98,700
SA	16,017	15,992	17,938	23,258	24,829	26,600	27,300	27,500	27,700	28,000	28,300	28,600	28,900	29,300	29,600
WA	18,210	18,066	19,278	23,546	25,059	26,800	27,700	28,200	28,600	29,000	29,400	29,700	30,000	30,200	30,500
Tas	7,102	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,411	8,800	9,100	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,300	10,400
Total	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	279,400	286,300	288,800	291,300	293,800	296,500	299,200	301,600	303,800	306,000

Notes:

- (1) State figures are by state of residence with ACT and NT included in NSW and SA respectively.
(2) Projected client numbers may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.
(3) Figures to June 2021 are actual.

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE (Continuation)

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	32,837	36,839	55,492	92,105	105,436	120,300	127,200	130,100	132,300	134,000	135,700	137,400	139,300	141,400	143,600
55-59	10,099	10,809	12,508	15,980	16,674	18,100	18,900	20,000	21,300	22,800	24,100	24,700	24,500	23,700	22,700
60-64	10,983	10,938	12,135	14,778	16,294	18,000	19,600	20,500	21,100	21,300	21,700	22,100	23,200	24,500	26,000
65-69	23,992	20,008	17,254	17,924	16,908	16,900	17,200	17,900	18,500	19,400	20,400	21,500	22,300	22,800	22,900
70-74	25,286	30,056	34,402	35,591	34,012	30,700	26,900	23,100	21,200	19,400	18,500	18,300	18,800	19,200	20,000
75-79	12,138	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,254	27,100	32,300	36,300	35,800	34,200	30,800	27,200	23,500	21,400	19,400
80-84	12,614	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,179	12,300	12,100	12,200	15,200	18,900	23,400	27,500	30,600	30,300	29,100
85-89	21,865	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,445	11,400	11,300	11,100	10,700	10,500	10,300	9,900	9,700	11,400	13,700
90+	44,154	40,495	36,624	32,695	28,963	24,500	20,800	17,600	15,300	13,300	11,800	10,600	9,700	9,100	8,500
Total	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	279,400	286,300	288,800	291,300	293,800	296,500	299,200	301,600	303,800	306,000
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,978	5,493	6,533	7,673	8,840	10,300	12,000	13,700	15,700	17,500	19,400	21,300	23,300	25,200	27,100
55-59	2,630	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,108	3,200	3,200	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,000	3,900	3,700
60-64	4,318	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,215	4,400	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	5,000	5,100	5,400
65-69	17,026	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,545	6,100	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,900	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200
70-74	22,780	26,966	30,126	28,484	25,273	20,700	16,300	12,600	10,500	9,100	8,200	7,700	7,600	7,400	7,600
75-79	10,517	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,517	21,900	25,800	28,500	27,100	24,500	20,600	16,800	13,500	11,400	9,900
80-84	11,198	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,578	9,500	9,400	9,600	12,200	15,300	18,900	22,000	24,100	23,200	21,300
85-89	20,899	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,585	8,600	7,800	7,500	7,200	7,100	7,000	6,900	7,000	8,800	10,900
90+	40,917	38,000	34,673	31,029	27,485	23,300	19,600	16,300	13,600	11,400	9,700	8,300	7,300	6,600	6,000
Total	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,900	104,600	102,200	100,500	99,300	98,600	98,200	98,100	98,000	98,000
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	27,859	31,346	48,959	84,432	96,596	110,000	115,200	116,400	116,600	116,500	116,300	116,100	116,100	116,200	116,500
55-59	7,469	8,031	9,597	12,919	13,566	14,900	15,700	16,600	17,700	19,000	20,100	20,600	20,500	19,800	18,900
60-64	6,665	6,877	8,079	10,697	12,079	13,600	15,000	15,800	16,300	16,500	16,800	17,300	18,200	19,300	20,600
65-69	6,966	6,923	7,634	10,202	10,363	10,900	11,400	12,100	12,800	13,600	14,400	15,300	16,000	16,500	16,700
70-74	2,506	3,090	4,276	7,107	8,739	10,100	10,600	10,500	10,700	10,400	10,300	10,600	11,200	11,800	12,500
75-79	1,621	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,737	5,200	6,500	7,800	8,700	9,700	10,200	10,300	10,000	9,900	9,600
80-84	1,416	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,601	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,900	3,600	4,500	5,500	6,500	7,100	7,900
85-89	966	751	834	1,361	1,860	2,800	3,400	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,200	2,900	2,700	2,600	2,800
90+	3,237	2,495	1,951	1,666	1,478	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,700	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,600
Total	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	171,500	181,600	186,600	190,800	194,500	197,900	200,900	203,500	205,800	207,900