

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS*	170,777
DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT RECIPIENTS	78,353
Special Rate	26,921
Intermediate Rate	696
EDA Rate	3,519
General Rate	47,217
WAR WIDOW/ERS	41,113
Receiving ISS	28,475
Not receiving ISS	12,638
SERVICE PENSIONERS	80,415
Veterans	42,067
Partners/Widows	38,348
DVA HEALTH CARDS	236,867
Gold Cards	100,074
White Cards	136,793

*includes age pensioners administered by DVA

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS	52,244
Permanent Impairment Payees*	30,971
Incapacity Payees	7,529
Open Rehabilitation Cases	4,400
DEPENDANTS	408
Widow/ers	211
Children	197
DVA HEALTH CARDS	31,763
Gold Cards	8,083
White Cards	23,680
MRCA EXPENDITURE (2020-21)	
Compensation and Support	\$1.28bn
Health	\$232.1m

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

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT	
Special Rate	\$1,518.80
Intermediate Rate	\$1,031.40
EDA	\$839.50
General Rate (100%)	\$540.10
WAR WIDOW PENSION	\$1,004.70
SERVICE PENSION	
Partnered (each)	\$744.40
Single	\$987.60
INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT	
Ceiling rate	\$297.60
VEA EXPENDITURE (2020-21)	
Compensation and Support	\$5.05bn
Health	\$3.73bn

** includes energy supplement

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS	58,823
Permanent Impairment Payees*	18,871
Incapacity Payees	2,640
Open Rehabilitation Cases	940
DVA HEALTH CARDS	3,767
White Cards	3,767
DRCA EXPENDITURE (2020-21)	
Compensation and Support	\$385.8m
Health	\$41.2m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

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TOTAL DVA CLIENTS 338,004

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	20.4%	0.0%	9.7%
30 - 34	19.5%	0.1%	4.6%
35 - 39	17.3%	3.2%	4.2%
40 - 44	12.2%	8.8%	3.6%
45 - 49	9.2%	13.3%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.6%	17.3%	5.6%
55 - 59	5.9%	14.7%	5.7%
60 - 64	4.2%	13.1%	6.3%
65 - 69	2.0%	10.0%	7.9%
70 - 74	0.7%	9.6%	15.2%
75 - 79	0.1%	5.4%	11.5%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.6%	5.6%
85 or over	0.0%	2.0%	16.1%

DVA HEALTH CARDS	272,959
Gold Cards issued	108,719
White Cards issued	164,240

TREATMENT CARD COST (2020-21)*

	Gold	White
Active Users	113,708	71,161
Cost per Active User	\$24,350	\$3,680

*In 2021, DVA adopted a new model for estimating average treatment card cost. Rather than all cards issued, this model uses Active Users, a measure of the quarterly exposure of card holders that have ever had health expenditure covered to date. Care should be taken when comparing these figures with previous years.