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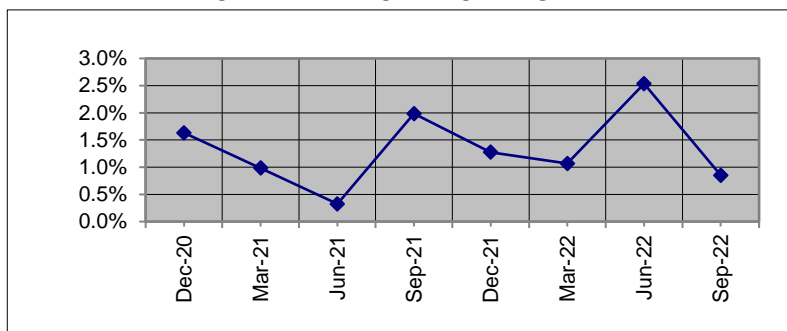
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Ttop	% Change
Sep-20	250,611	
Dec-20	254,703	1.63%
Mar-21	257,211	0.98%
Jun-21	258,048	0.33%
Sep-21	263,165	1.98%
Dec-21	266,523	1.28%
Mar-22	269,376	1.07%
Jun-22	276,205	2.54%
Sep-22	278,554	0.85%

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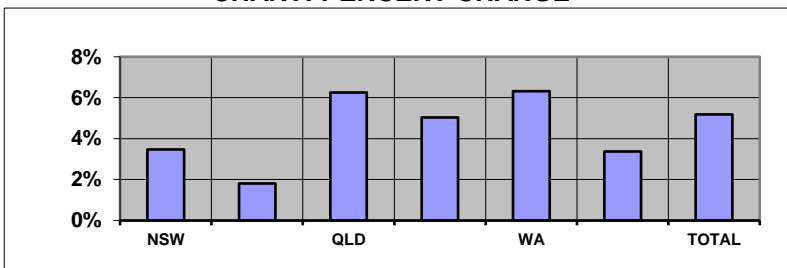


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 21 and SEP 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-21	Sep-22	% Change
NSW	82,155	85,010	3.48%
VIC	41,513	42,263	1.81%
QLD	83,651	88,877	6.25%
SA	25,183	26,453	5.04%
WA	25,467	27,077	6.32%
TAS	6,850	7,081	3.37%
TOTAL	264,819	278,554	5.19%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



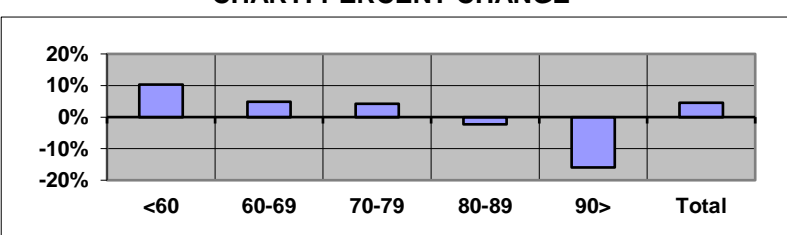
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 21 and SEP 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

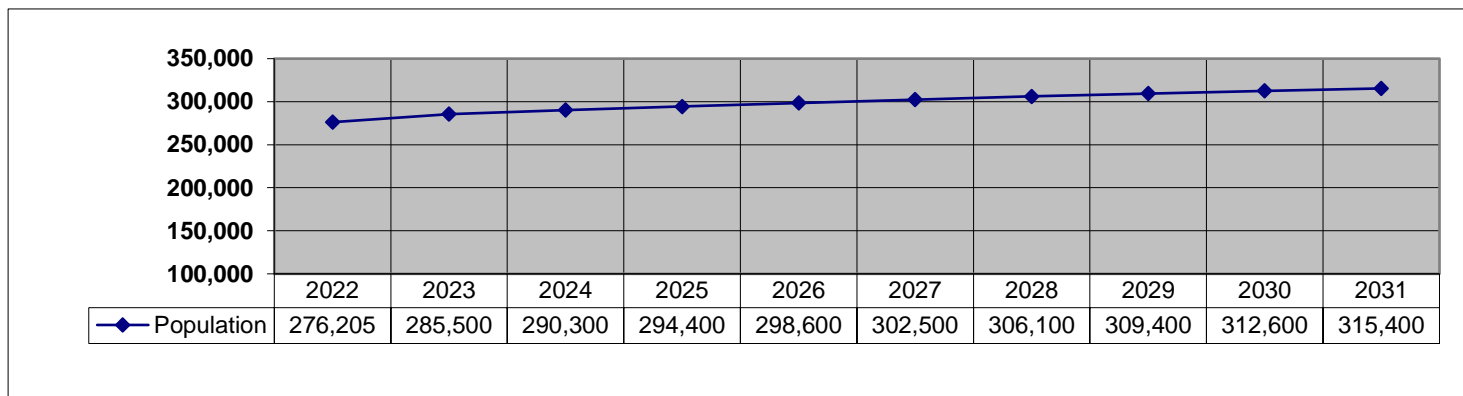
	Sep-21	Sep-22	% Change
<60	126,168	139,197	10.33%
60-69	33,358	34,979	4.86%
70-79	55,882	58,219	4.18%
80-89	23,423	22,895	-2.25%
90>	27,690	23,259	-16.00%
Total	266,521	278,554	4.51%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



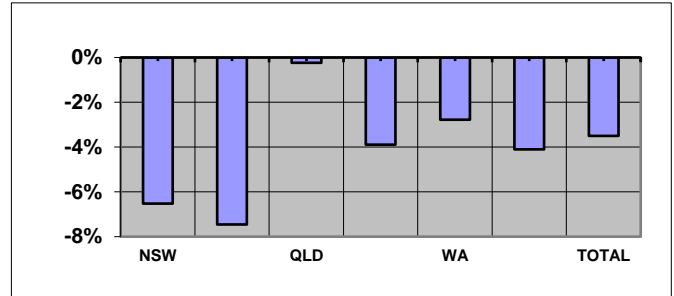
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 21 and SEP 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-21	Sep-22	% Change
NSW	34,007	31,788	-6.53%
VIC	19,745	18,272	-7.46%
QLD	33,166	33,087	-0.24%
SA	9,099	8,745	-3.89%
WA	10,734	10,436	-2.78%
TAS	3,342	3,205	-4.10%
TOTAL	110,093	106,232	-3.51%

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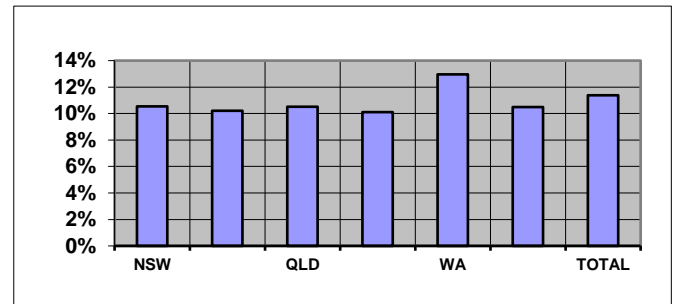


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 21 and SEP 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-21	Sep-22	% Change
NSW	48,148	53,222	10.54%
VIC	21,768	23,991	10.21%
QLD	50,485	55,790	10.51%
SA	16,084	17,708	10.10%
WA	14,733	16,641	12.95%
TAS	3,508	3,876	10.49%
TOTAL	154,726	172,322	11.37%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

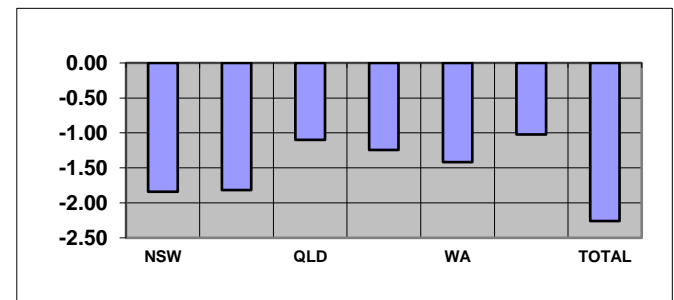


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 21 and SEP 22

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-21	Sep-22	Yrs Change
NSW	60.01	58.17	-1.84
VIC	63.96	62.14	-1.82
QLD	57.47	56.37	-1.10
SA	56.49	55.25	-1.24
WA	60.80	59.38	-1.42
TAS	63.74	62.72	-1.02
TOTAL	60.42	58.16	-2.26

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

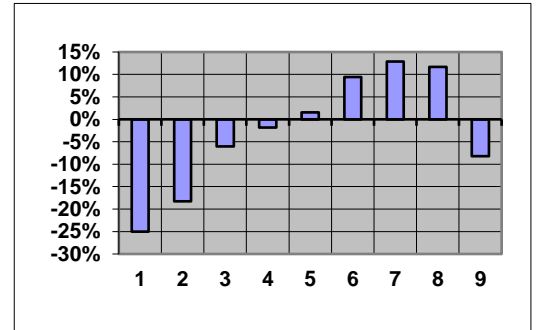


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-21	Sep-22	% Change
1. First World War	36	27	-25.00%
2. Second World War	34,837	28,472	-18.27%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	14,716	13,829	-6.03%
4. Vietnam	45,422	44,590	-1.83%
5. Gulf War	1,349	1,370	1.56%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	23,068	25,249	9.45%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	11,677	13,182	12.89%
8. No Operational Service	147,575	164,807	11.68%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,498	2,292	-8.25%

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*.

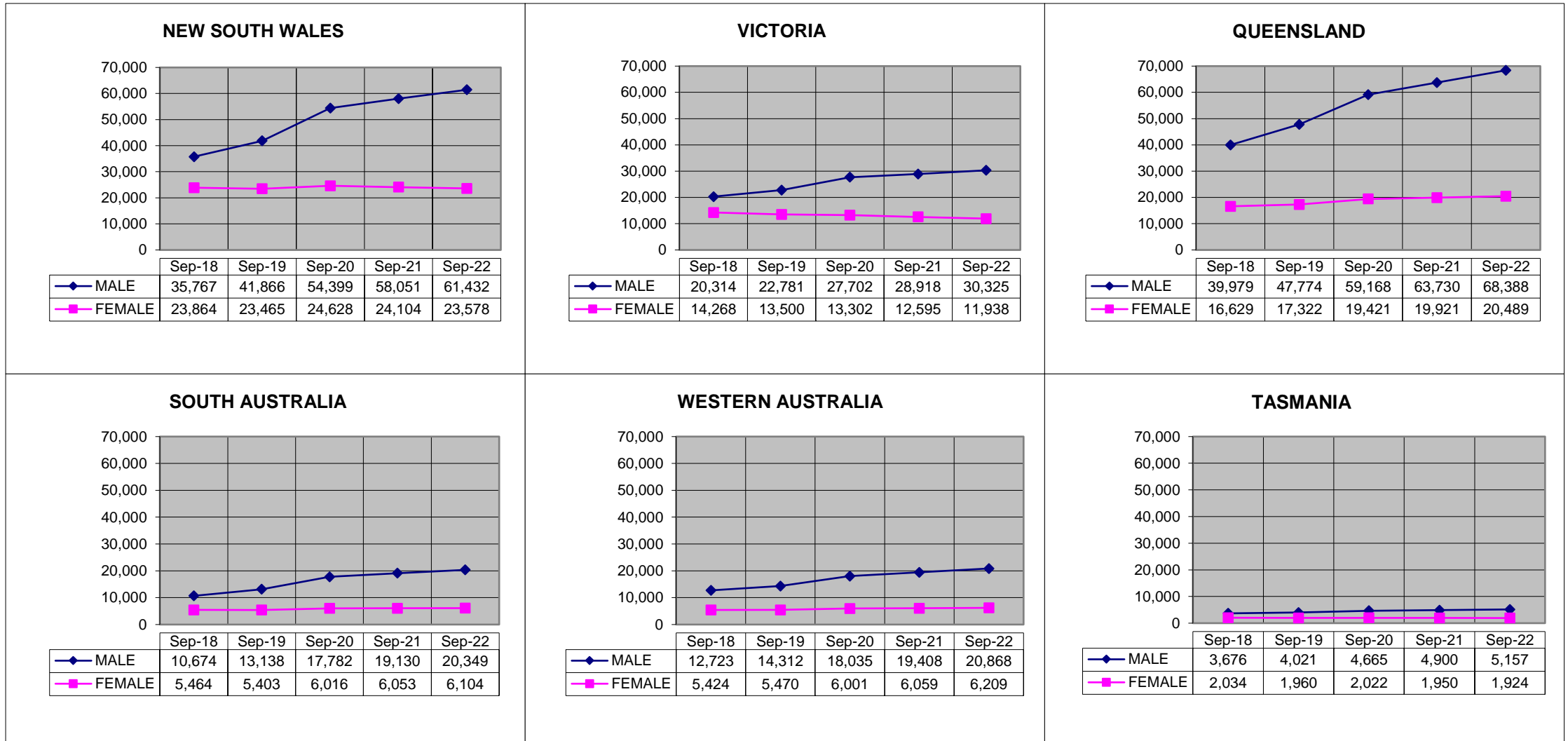
Revisions

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.

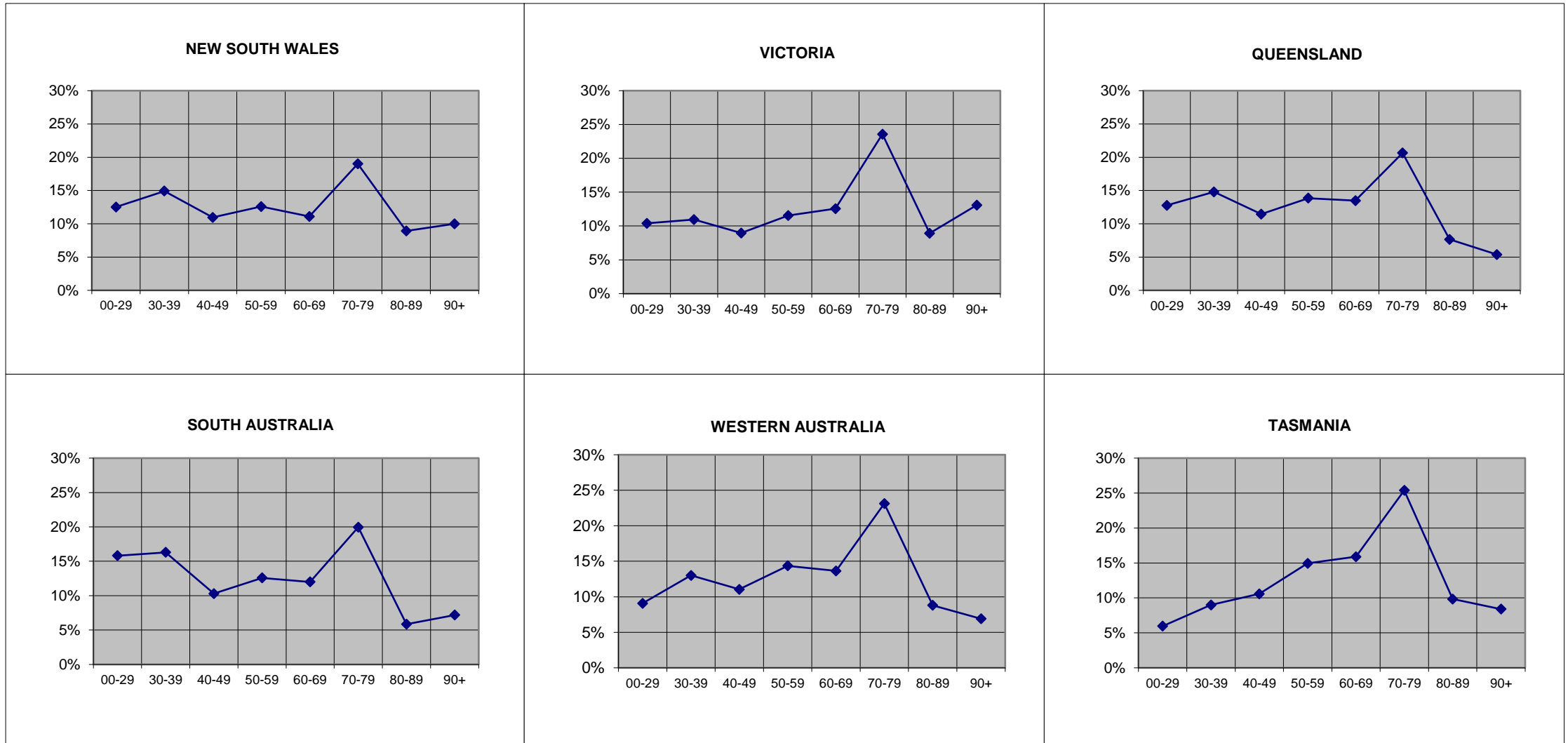
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM SEPT 2018 - SEPT 2022



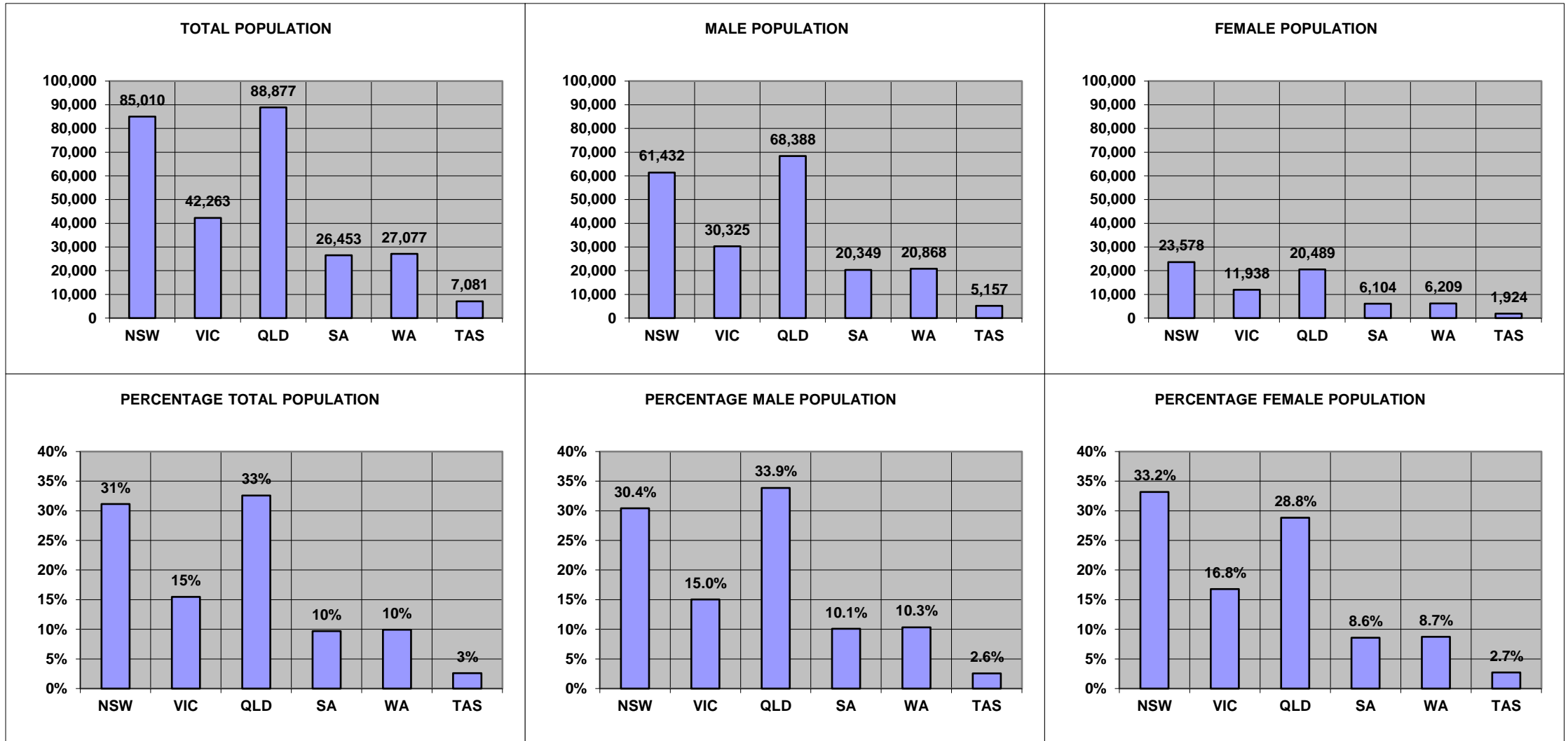
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022



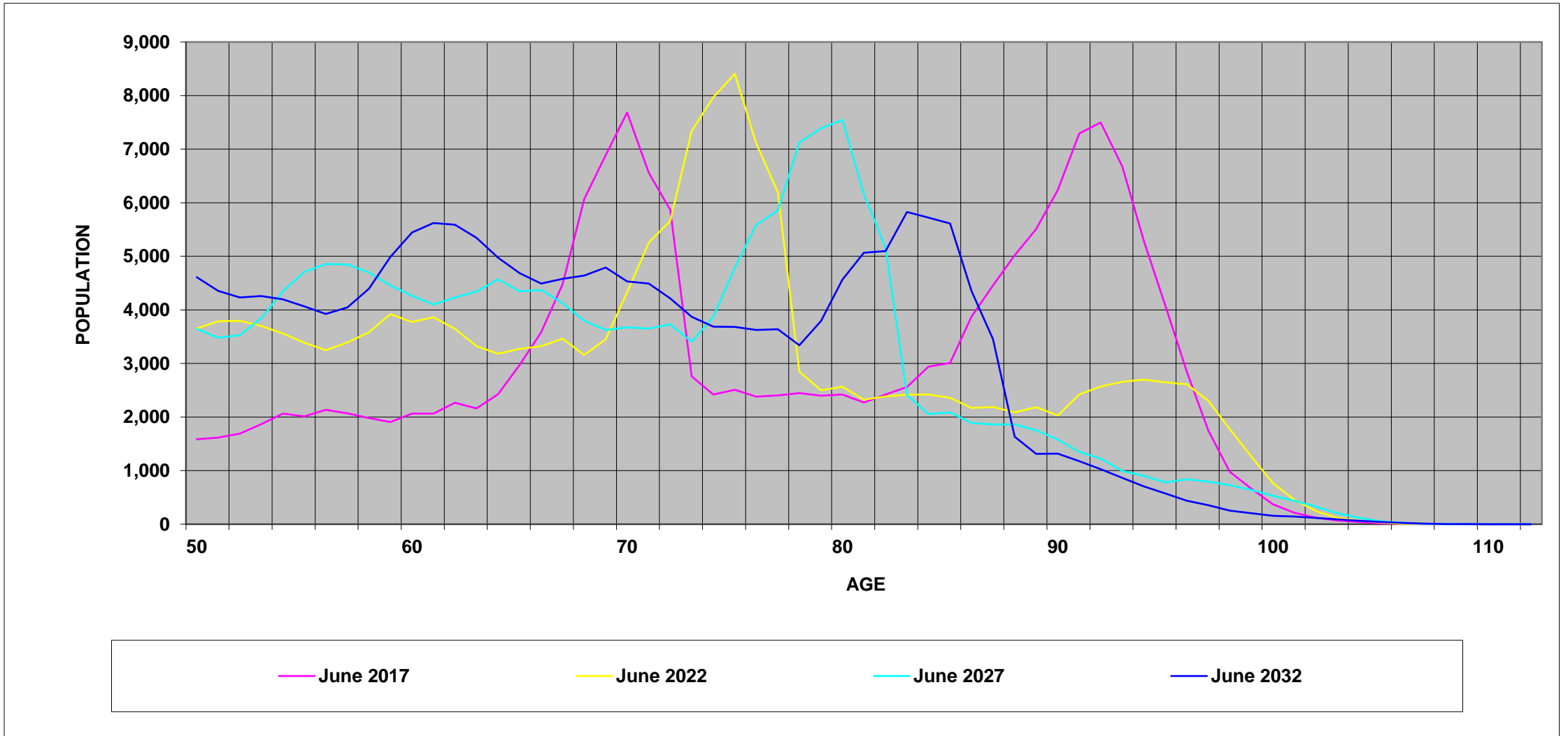
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

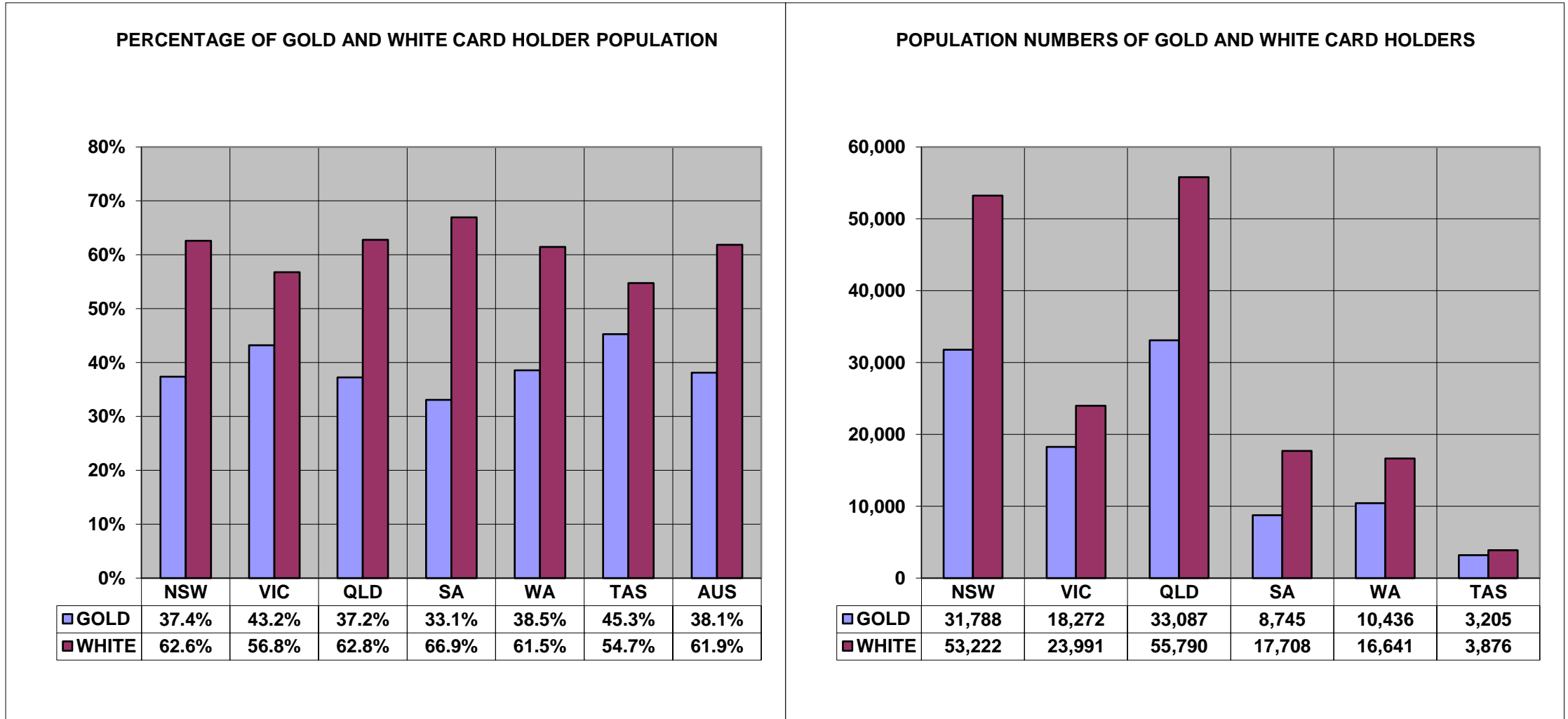


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2017 TO JUNE 2032
DATA AS AT JUNE 2022**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	8,444	10,378	7,226	8,372	7,876	14,642	6,853	8,129	71,921
	11.7%	14.4%	10.0%	11.6%	11.0%	20.4%	9.5%	11.3%	100.0%
VICTORIA	4,388	4,626	3,787	4,886	5,307	9,965	3,774	5,530	42,263
	10.4%	10.9%	9.0%	11.6%	12.6%	23.6%	8.9%	13.1%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	11,340	13,136	10,185	12,310	11,979	18,343	6,797	4,787	88,877
	12.8%	14.8%	11.5%	13.9%	13.5%	20.6%	7.6%	5.4%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,350	2,692	1,921	2,503	2,766	4,953	1,466	1,877	20,528
	11.4%	13.1%	9.4%	12.2%	13.5%	24.1%	7.1%	9.1%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,462	3,522	2,994	3,889	3,694	6,262	2,384	1,870	27,077
	9.1%	13.0%	11.1%	14.4%	13.6%	23.1%	8.8%	6.9%	100.0%
TASMANIA	422	637	750	1,058	1,126	1,797	696	595	7,081
	6.0%	9.0%	10.6%	14.9%	15.9%	25.4%	9.8%	8.4%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,835	1,619	803	826	409	327	82	24	5,925
	31.0%	27.3%	13.6%	13.9%	6.9%	5.5%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,193	2,301	2,081	2,338	1,553	1,518	732	372	13,089
	16.8%	17.6%	15.9%	17.9%	11.9%	11.6%	5.6%	2.8%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	38	217	306	362	269	412	111	75	1,793
	2.1%	12.1%	17.1%	20.2%	15.0%	23.0%	6.2%	4.2%	100.0%
TOTAL	33,472	39,128	30,053	36,544	34,979	58,219	22,895	23,259	278,554
	12.0%	14.0%	10.8%	13.1%	12.6%	20.9%	8.2%	8.3%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	199	717	778	1,233	2,327	10,912	5,429	7,793	29,389
	WHITE	8,245	9,661	6,448	7,139	5,549	3,730	1,424	336	42,532
	TOTAL	8,444	10,378	7,226	8,372	7,876	14,642	6,853	8,129	71,921
VICTORIA	GOLD	94	322	425	751	1,385	7,164	2,866	5,265	18,272
	WHITE	4,294	4,304	3,362	4,135	3,922	2,801	908	265	23,991
	TOTAL	4,388	4,626	3,787	4,886	5,307	9,965	3,774	5,530	42,263
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	445	1,474	1,679	2,540	3,959	13,145	5,313	4,532	33,087
	WHITE	10,895	11,662	8,506	9,770	8,020	5,198	1,484	255	55,790
	TOTAL	11,340	13,136	10,185	12,310	11,979	18,343	6,797	4,787	88,877
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	67	179	183	357	745	3,746	1,130	1,779	8,186
	WHITE	2,283	2,513	1,738	2,146	2,021	1,207	336	98	12,342
	TOTAL	2,350	2,692	1,921	2,503	2,766	4,953	1,466	1,877	20,528
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	87	238	317	621	1,023	4,569	1,860	1,721	10,436
	WHITE	2,375	3,284	2,677	3,268	2,671	1,693	524	149	16,641
	TOTAL	2,462	3,522	2,994	3,889	3,694	6,262	2,384	1,870	27,077
TASMANIA	GOLD	12	55	93	206	354	1,344	563	578	3,205
	WHITE	410	582	657	852	772	453	133	17	3,876
	TOTAL	422	637	750	1,058	1,126	1,797	696	595	7,081
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	10	39	44	73	78	227	65	23	559
	WHITE	1,825	1,580	759	753	331	100	17	1	5,366
	TOTAL	1,835	1,619	803	826	409	327	82	24	5,925
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	32	66	78	156	166	958	592	350	2,399
	WHITE	2,161	2,235	2,003	2,182	1,387	560	140	22	10,690
	TOTAL	2,193	2,301	2,081	2,338	1,553	1,518	732	372	13,089
OVERSEAS	GOLD	12	33	63	68	100	295	80	48	699
	WHITE	26	184	243	294	169	117	31	27	1,094
	TOTAL	38	217	306	362	269	412	111	75	1,793
TOTAL	GOLD	958	3,123	3,660	6,005	10,137	42,360	17,898	22,089	106,232
	WHITE	32,514	36,005	26,393	30,539	24,842	15,859	4,997	1,170	172,322
	TOTAL	33,472	39,128	30,053	36,544	34,979	58,219	22,895	23,259	278,554

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	78.09	78.85	72.15	76.68	75.26	75.80	66.31	75.15	68.28	75.72
WHITE	46.79	49.42	47.01	48.04	49.43	51.91	37.96	44.86	53.65	47.33
TOTAL	59.58	62.14	56.37	59.46	59.38	62.72	40.64	50.41	59.37	58.16

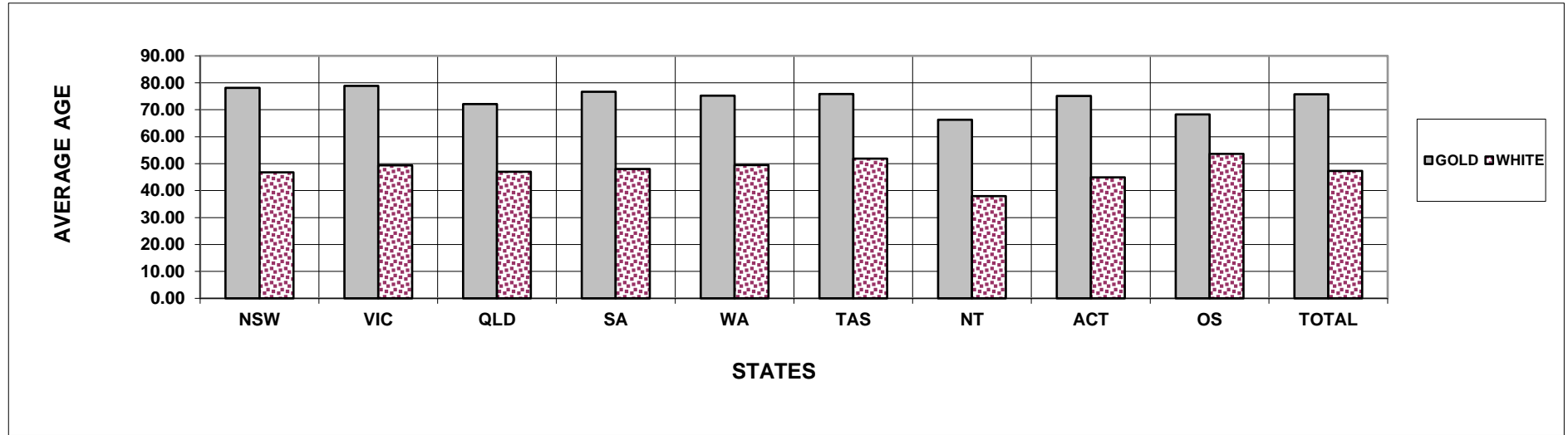


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,300	8,580	6,047	7,019	6,484	12,161	3,422	1,590	51,603
	FEMALE	2,144	1,798	1,179	1,353	1,392	2,481	3,431	6,539	20,318
	TOTAL	8,444	10,378	7,226	8,372	7,876	14,642	6,853	8,129	71,921
VICTORIA	MALE	3,403	3,925	3,162	4,007	4,328	8,469	1,934	1,097	30,325
	FEMALE	985	701	625	879	979	1,496	1,840	4,433	11,938
	TOTAL	4,388	4,626	3,787	4,886	5,307	9,965	3,774	5,530	42,263
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,615	10,862	8,430	10,119	9,918	15,287	4,081	1,076	68,388
	FEMALE	2,725	2,274	1,755	2,191	2,061	3,056	2,716	3,711	20,489
	TOTAL	11,340	13,136	10,185	12,310	11,979	18,343	6,797	4,787	88,877
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,859	2,258	1,600	2,092	2,298	4,200	834	405	15,546
	FEMALE	491	434	321	411	468	753	632	1,472	4,982
	TOTAL	2,350	2,692	1,921	2,503	2,766	4,953	1,466	1,877	20,528
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,808	2,867	2,494	3,226	3,075	5,397	1,475	526	20,868
	FEMALE	654	655	500	663	619	865	909	1,344	6,209
	TOTAL	2,462	3,522	2,994	3,889	3,694	6,262	2,384	1,870	27,077
TASMANIA	MALE	347	521	580	813	904	1,519	353	120	5,157
	FEMALE	75	116	170	245	222	278	343	475	1,924
	TOTAL	422	637	750	1,058	1,126	1,797	696	595	7,081
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,395	1,330	689	707	347	275	54	6	4,803
	FEMALE	440	289	114	119	62	52	28	18	1,122
	TOTAL	1,835	1,619	803	826	409	327	82	24	5,925
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,570	1,759	1,562	1,790	1,270	1,276	484	118	9,829
	FEMALE	623	542	519	548	283	242	248	254	3,260
	TOTAL	2,193	2,301	2,081	2,338	1,553	1,518	732	372	13,089
OVERSEAS	MALE	27	175	254	298	221	353	58	40	1,429
	FEMALE	11	42	52	64	48	59	53	35	364
	TOTAL	38	217	306	362	269	412	111	75	1,793
TOTAL	MALE	25,324	32,277	24,818	30,071	28,845	48,937	12,695	4,978	207,948
	FEMALE	8,148	6,851	5,235	6,473	6,134	9,282	10,200	18,281	70,606
	TOTAL	33,472	39,128	30,053	36,544	34,979	58,219	22,895	23,259	278,554

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	117	607	671	990	1,552	8,654	2,059	1,323	15,973
	FEMALE	82	110	107	243	775	2,258	3,370	6,470	13,416
	TOTAL	199	717	778	1,233	2,327	10,912	5,429	7,793	29,389
VICTORIA	MALE	62	280	359	602	904	5,825	1,045	883	9,960
	FEMALE	32	42	66	149	481	1,339	1,821	4,382	8,312
	TOTAL	94	322	425	751	1,385	7,164	2,866	5,265	18,272
QUEENSLAND	MALE	294	1,283	1,435	2,069	3,009	10,595	2,684	863	22,232
	FEMALE	151	191	244	471	950	2,550	2,629	3,669	10,855
	TOTAL	445	1,474	1,679	2,540	3,959	13,145	5,313	4,532	33,087
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	43	163	160	279	509	3,074	502	319	5,049
	FEMALE	24	16	23	78	236	672	628	1,460	3,137
	TOTAL	67	179	183	357	745	3,746	1,130	1,779	8,186
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	53	187	261	498	727	3,845	989	404	6,964
	FEMALE	34	51	56	123	296	724	871	1,317	3,472
	TOTAL	87	238	317	621	1,023	4,569	1,860	1,721	10,436
TASMANIA	MALE	8	46	75	157	249	1,110	225	105	1,975
	FEMALE	4	9	18	49	105	234	338	473	1,230
	TOTAL	12	55	93	206	354	1,344	563	578	3,205
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	7	36	41	56	53	184	39	5	421
	FEMALE	3	3	3	17	25	43	26	18	138
	TOTAL	10	39	44	73	78	227	65	23	559
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	19	56	49	115	101	780	353	99	1,572
	FEMALE	13	10	29	41	65	178	239	251	827
	TOTAL	32	66	78	156	166	958	592	350	2,399
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	22	41	36	59	238	27	14	443
	FEMALE	6	11	22	32	41	57	53	34	256
	TOTAL	12	33	63	68	100	295	80	48	699
TOTAL	MALE	609	2,680	3,092	4,802	7,163	34,305	7,923	4,015	64,589
	FEMALE	349	443	568	1,203	2,974	8,055	9,975	18,074	41,643
	TOTAL	958	3,123	3,660	6,005	10,137	42,360	17,898	22,089	106,232

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,183	7,973	5,376	6,029	4,932	3,507	1,363	267	35,630
	FEMALE	2,062	1,688	1,072	1,110	617	223	61	69	6,902
	TOTAL	8,245	9,661	6,448	7,139	5,549	3,730	1,424	336	42,532
VICTORIA	MALE	3,341	3,645	2,803	3,405	3,424	2,644	889	214	20,365
	FEMALE	953	659	559	730	498	157	19	51	3,626
	TOTAL	4,294	4,304	3,362	4,135	3,922	2,801	908	265	23,991
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,321	9,579	6,995	8,050	6,909	4,692	1,397	213	46,156
	FEMALE	2,574	2,083	1,511	1,720	1,111	506	87	42	9,634
	TOTAL	10,895	11,662	8,506	9,770	8,020	5,198	1,484	255	55,790
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,816	2,095	1,440	1,813	1,789	1,126	332	86	10,497
	FEMALE	467	418	298	333	232	81	4	12	1,845
	TOTAL	2,283	2,513	1,738	2,146	2,021	1,207	336	98	12,342
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,755	2,680	2,233	2,728	2,348	1,552	486	122	13,904
	FEMALE	620	604	444	540	323	141	38	27	2,737
	TOTAL	2,375	3,284	2,677	3,268	2,671	1,693	524	149	16,641
TASMANIA	MALE	339	475	505	656	655	409	128	15	3,182
	FEMALE	71	107	152	196	117	44	5	2	694
	TOTAL	410	582	657	852	772	453	133	17	3,876
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,388	1,294	648	651	294	91	15	1	4,382
	FEMALE	437	286	111	102	37	9	2	0	984
	TOTAL	1,825	1,580	759	753	331	100	17	1	5,366
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,551	1,703	1,513	1,675	1,169	496	131	19	8,257
	FEMALE	610	532	490	507	218	64	9	3	2,433
	TOTAL	2,161	2,235	2,003	2,182	1,387	560	140	22	10,690
OVERSEAS	MALE	21	153	213	262	162	115	31	26	986
	FEMALE	5	31	30	32	7	2	0	1	108
	TOTAL	26	184	243	294	169	117	31	27	1,094
TOTAL	MALE	24,715	29,597	21,726	25,269	21,682	14,632	4,772	963	143,359
	FEMALE	7,799	6,408	4,667	5,270	3,160	1,227	225	207	28,963
	TOTAL	32,514	36,005	26,393	30,539	24,842	15,859	4,997	1,170	172,322

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	107	23	771	3,278	6,472	34,196	7,686	3,827	56,360
		FEMALE	115	27	187	940	2,892	8,023	9,936	18,071	40,193
		TOTAL	222	50	958	4,218	9,364	42,219	17,622	21,898	96,553
	WHITE	MALE	21,676	21,298	16,578	21,610	19,485	13,508	4,311	934	119,403
		FEMALE	6,834	4,801	3,547	4,536	2,874	1,160	216	206	24,174
		TOTAL	28,510	26,099	20,125	26,146	22,359	14,668	4,527	1,140	143,577
TOTAL		MALE	21,783	21,321	17,349	24,888	25,957	47,704	11,997	4,761	175,763
		FEMALE	6,949	4,828	3,734	5,476	5,766	9,183	10,152	18,277	64,367
		TOTAL	28,732	26,149	21,083	30,364	31,723	56,887	22,149	23,038	240,130
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	502	2,657	2,321	1,522	675	78	2	0	7,757
		FEMALE	234	416	381	263	82	13	0	0	1,389
		TOTAL	736	3,073	2,702	1,785	757	91	2	0	9,146
	WHITE	MALE	3,039	8,233	4,506	3,070	1,785	217	1	0	20,851
		FEMALE	965	1,584	906	560	209	14	0	0	4,238
		TOTAL	4,004	9,817	5,412	3,630	1,994	231	1	0	25,089
TOTAL		MALE	3,541	10,890	6,827	4,592	2,460	295	3	0	28,608
		FEMALE	1,199	2,000	1,287	823	291	27	0	0	5,627
		TOTAL	4,740	12,890	8,114	5,415	2,751	322	3	0	34,235
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	66	642	589	412	907	460	29	3,105
		FEMALE	0	23	214	174	77	53	9	1	551
		TOTAL	0	89	856	763	489	960	469	30	3,656
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	16	19	209	181	427
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	429
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	12	26	7	45
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	18	39	2	59
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	30	65	9	104

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 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	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	2,650	7,831	34,861	596	4,205	4,078	2,083	2,922	1,428	13,381	64,248
		White	0	373	217	328	642	5,606	9,281	4,672	6,577	1,392	121,988	141,159
		Total	0	3,023	8,048	35,189	1,238	9,811	13,359	6,755	9,499	2,820	135,369	205,407
	Female	Gold	0	137	15	118	40	269	339	176	240	57	1,327	2,362
		White	0	143	40	307	34	507	925	459	755	143	26,369	28,871
		Total	0	280	55	425	74	776	1,264	635	995	200	27,696	31,233
Total	Gold	0	2,787	7,846	34,979	636	4,474	4,417	2,259	3,162	1,485	14,708	66,610	
	White Total	0	516	257	635	676	6,113	10,206	5,131	7,332	1,535	148,357	170,030	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	90	9	36	13	45	53	19	25	5	79	341
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	90	9	36	13	45	53	19	25	5	79	341
	Female	Gold	22	25,079	5,717	8,940	45	147	148	63	145	157	1,663	39,281
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	22	25,079	5,717	8,940	45	147	148	63	145	157	1,663	39,281
	Total	Gold	27	25,169	5,726	8,976	58	192	201	82	170	162	1,742	39,622
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	27	25,169	5,726	8,976	58	192	201	82	170	162	1,742	39,622
Total			27	28,472	13,829	44,590	1,370	10,779	14,824	7,472	10,664	3,182	164,807	276,262
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,292
Grand Total														278,554

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 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	4	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
JAPAN	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	11
KOREA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	8	6	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	24

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

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	617,537	13,555	2.2%	662,606	3,188	0.5%	1,280,143	16,743	1.3%
70-74	554,692	24,934	4.5%	592,081	4,682	0.8%	1,146,773	29,616	2.6%
75-79	387,842	24,003	6.2%	419,353	4,600	1.1%	807,195	28,603	3.5%
80-84	249,962	7,533	3.0%	295,446	4,508	1.5%	545,408	12,041	2.2%
85 & over	208,817	10,140	4.9%	325,443	23,973	7.4%	534,260	34,113	6.4%
65 & over	2,018,850	80,165	4.0%	2,294,929	40,951	1.8%	4,313,779	121,116	2.8%
70 & over	1,401,313	66,610	4.8%	1,632,323	37,763	2.3%	3,033,636	104,373	3.4%
75 & over	846,621	41,676	4.9%	1,040,242	33,081	3.2%	1,886,863	74,757	4.0%
80 & over	458,779	17,673	3.9%	620,889	28,481	4.6%	1,079,668	46,154	4.3%
85 & over	208,817	10,140	4.9%	325,443	23,973	7.4%	534,260	34,113	6.4%

Source:

ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - March 2022

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

	ACTUALS					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022										
CARD															
Gold	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,665	103,400	99,900	97,100	94,900	93,200	91,800	90,700	89,800	89,100	88,400
White	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	168,540	182,200	190,200	197,300	203,700	209,300	214,300	218,800	222,700	226,200	229,300
GENDER															
Male	122,159	139,720	178,878	191,963	205,180	215,400	221,300	226,500	231,100	235,100	238,700	241,700	244,300	246,400	248,200
Female	68,808	67,440	71,733	71,202	71,025	70,200	68,800	68,000	67,500	67,300	67,400	67,700	68,200	68,900	69,500
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	66.0	62.3	58.1	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6
Female	81.3	78.6	73.2	70.5	67.7	65.4	63.7	62.2	60.9	59.8	58.9	58.2	57.7	57.4	57.1
STATE															
NSW	59,495	63,754	77,912	81,343	84,562	86,900	87,800	88,500	89,300	90,000	90,600	91,200	91,800	92,300	92,700
Vic	34,740	35,903	40,774	41,253	42,029	42,600	42,600	42,600	42,700	42,800	42,900	43,000	43,000	43,100	43,100
Qld	55,657	62,988	76,964	82,270	87,809	91,700	94,000	96,100	98,000	99,900	101,500	103,100	104,500	105,800	106,900
SA	15,992	17,938	23,258	24,829	26,156	27,200	27,800	28,300	28,800	29,300	29,800	30,200	30,700	31,100	31,400
WA	18,066	19,278	23,546	25,059	26,807	28,000	28,800	29,400	30,100	30,600	31,200	31,700	32,200	32,600	33,000
Tas	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,411	8,842	9,100	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,400	10,500	10,600
Total	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	276,205	285,500	290,300	294,400	298,600	302,500	306,100	309,400	312,600	315,400	317,700

Notes:

- (1) State figures are by state of residence with ACT and NT included in NSW and SA respectively. Overseas residents included in Tasmania.
- (2) Projected client numbers may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.
- (3) Figures to June 2022 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	36,839	55,492	92,105	105,436	118,838	128,400	133,400	137,500	140,800	143,700	146,400	149,300	152,100	154,800	157,100
55-59	10,809	12,508	15,980	16,674	17,532	18,300	19,400	20,800	22,300	23,600	24,200	24,100	23,300	22,200	21,400
60-64	10,938	12,135	14,778	16,294	17,789	19,400	20,400	21,000	21,100	21,500	21,900	22,900	24,300	25,800	27,000
65-69	20,008	17,254	17,924	16,908	16,668	17,000	17,700	18,300	19,300	20,300	21,500	22,300	22,700	22,900	23,200
70-74	30,056	34,402	35,591	34,012	30,552	26,700	22,900	21,000	19,300	18,300	18,200	18,700	19,200	20,000	20,800
75-79	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,254	27,049	32,300	36,300	35,700	34,200	30,700	27,000	23,300	21,200	19,300	18,100
80-84	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,179	12,109	11,900	11,900	15,000	18,800	23,300	27,300	30,500	30,100	28,900	26,300
85-89	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,445	10,986	10,600	10,300	10,000	9,700	9,500	9,100	9,100	11,100	13,400	16,400
90+	40,495	36,624	32,695	28,963	24,682	21,000	17,700	15,200	13,100	11,500	10,300	9,400	8,600	8,100	7,600
Total	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	276,205	285,600	290,200	294,500	298,600	302,400	306,100	309,500	312,500	315,300	317,700
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	5,493	6,533	7,673	8,840	10,163	11,300	12,500	13,700	15,000	16,300	17,800	19,300	20,900	22,400	24,000
55-59	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,108	3,174	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,300	3,100	3,000
60-64	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,215	4,264	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,700	4,700
65-69	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,545	5,931	5,700	5,600	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,500	5,400
70-74	26,966	30,126	28,484	25,273	20,585	16,100	12,200	10,100	8,600	7,700	7,200	7,000	6,800	6,800	6,800
75-79	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,517	21,953	25,800	28,500	27,000	24,200	20,300	16,300	12,900	10,800	9,300	8,200
80-84	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,578	9,530	9,400	9,500	12,100	15,100	18,700	21,800	23,900	22,800	20,800	17,700
85-89	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,585	8,673	7,900	7,500	7,200	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,800	8,700	10,700	13,100
90+	38,000	34,673	31,029	27,485	23,392	19,800	16,400	13,700	11,400	9,600	8,300	7,200	6,400	5,800	5,400
Total	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,665	103,400	99,900	97,100	94,900	93,200	91,800	90,700	89,800	89,100	88,400
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	31,346	48,959	84,432	96,596	108,675	117,100	121,000	123,800	125,800	127,400	128,700	130,000	131,300	132,400	133,100
55-59	8,031	9,597	12,919	13,566	14,358	15,200	16,100	17,400	18,700	19,900	20,600	20,600	19,900	19,100	18,400
60-64	6,877	8,079	10,697	12,079	13,525	15,000	15,900	16,400	16,700	17,100	17,600	18,500	19,800	21,100	22,200
65-69	6,923	7,634	10,202	10,363	10,737	11,400	12,100	12,900	13,800	14,700	15,800	16,600	17,100	17,400	17,800
70-74	3,090	4,276	7,107	8,739	9,967	10,600	10,700	11,000	10,700	10,600	11,000	11,700	12,400	13,200	14,000
75-79	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,737	5,096	6,500	7,800	8,700	9,900	10,500	10,700	10,400	10,400	10,000	9,900
80-84	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,601	2,579	2,500	2,400	2,900	3,600	4,600	5,600	6,600	7,300	8,100	8,600
85-89	751	834	1,361	1,860	2,313	2,700	2,900	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,700	3,200
90+	2,495	1,951	1,666	1,478	1,290	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,100
Total	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	168,540	182,200	190,200	197,400	203,700	209,300	214,300	218,800	222,700	226,200	229,300