

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS* **155,062**

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT RECIPIENTS **75,988**
 Special Rate 26,063
 Intermediate Rate 663
 EDA Rate 3,152
 General Rate 46,110

WAR WIDOW/ERS **33,628**
 Receiving ISS 22,626
 Not receiving ISS 11,002

SERVICE PENSIONERS **71,541**
 Veterans 37,771
 Partners/Widows 33,770

DVA HEALTH CARDS **241,325**
 Gold Cards 88,988
 White Cards 152,337

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **69,700**
 Permanent Impairment Payees* 42,679
 Incapacity Payees 8,869

Open Rehabilitation Cases 3,156

DEPENDANTS **549**
 Widow/ers 277
 Children 272

DVA HEALTH CARDS **44,694**
 Gold Cards 14,255
 White Cards 30,439

MRCA EXPENDITURE (2022-23)
 Compensation and Support \$1.69bn
 Health \$297m

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

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT
 Special Rate \$1,738.50
 Intermediate Rate \$1,152.30
 EDA \$938.00
 General Rate (100%) \$603.30

WAR WIDOW PENSION \$1,136.30

SERVICE PENSION
 Partnered (each) \$841.40
 Single \$1,116.30

INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT
 Ceiling rate \$337.40

VEA EXPENDITURE (2022-23)
 Compensation and Support \$4.37bn
 Health \$3.56bn

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **63,418**
 Permanent Impairment Payees* 20,987
 Incapacity Payees 2,963

Open Rehabilitation Cases 493

DVA HEALTH CARDS **3,451**
 White Cards 3,451

DRCA EXPENDITURE (2022-23)
 Compensation and Support \$358.5m
 Health \$49.8m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

March 2024

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS **348,990**

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	19.7%	0.0%	11.0%
30 - 34	17.5%	0.0%	4.8%
35 - 39	17.1%	1.0%	4.3%
40 - 44	13.3%	7.0%	4.0%
45 - 49	9.3%	11.6%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.4%	16.5%	5.6%
55 - 59	6.4%	15.2%	5.9%
60 - 64	4.7%	14.7%	6.9%
65 - 69	2.5%	11.3%	7.3%
70 - 74	1.0%	9.9%	12.0%
75 - 79	0.2%	7.7%	16.0%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.7%	5.7%
85 or over	0.0%	2.5%	12.5%

DVA HEALTH CARDS **289,915**
 Gold Cards issued 103,688
 White Cards issued 186,227

TREATMENT CARD COST (2022-23)*

	Gold	White
Active Users	104,543	89,273
Cost per Active User	\$26,066	\$3,707

In 2021, DVA adopted a new model for estimating average treatment card cost. Rather than considering all cards issued, this model version used Active Users, a measure of the quarterly exposure of card holders that have ever had health expenditure covered to date. In 2022, the definition of 'Active Users' was further refined to only include card holders that have had any health expenditure covered in the past 5 years, rather than considering any health expenditure over all time.