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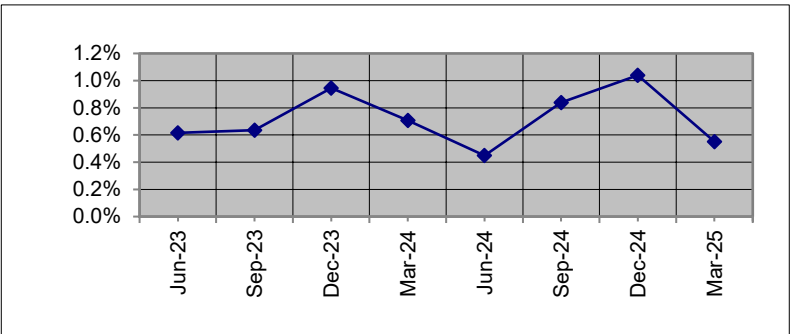
SUMMARY TREND
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-23	280,387	
Jun-23	282,115	0.62%
Sep-23	283,907	0.64%
Dec-23	286,591	0.95%
Mar-24	288,620	0.71%
Jun-24	289,915	0.45%
Sep-24	292,344	0.84%
Dec-24	295,382	1.04%
Mar-25	297,012	0.55%

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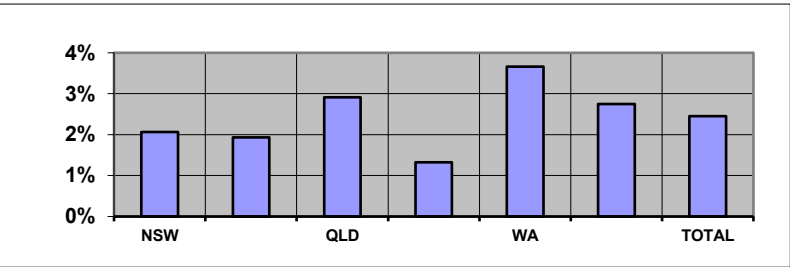


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: Mar 24 and Mar 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-24	Mar-25	% Change
NSW	87,286	89,090	2.07%
VIC	43,623	44,465	1.93%
QLD	93,821	96,551	2.91%
SA	27,296	27,657	1.32%
WA	28,625	29,674	3.66%
TAS	7,319	7,520	2.75%
TOTAL	289,915	297,012	2.45%

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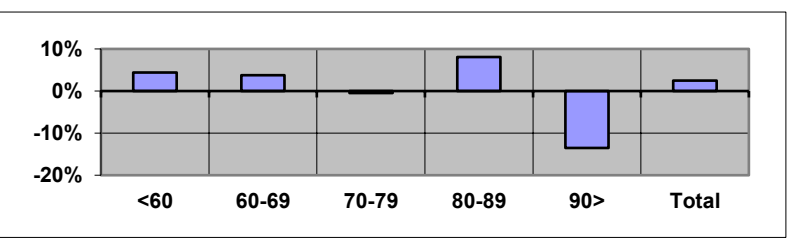
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: Mar 24 and Mar 25

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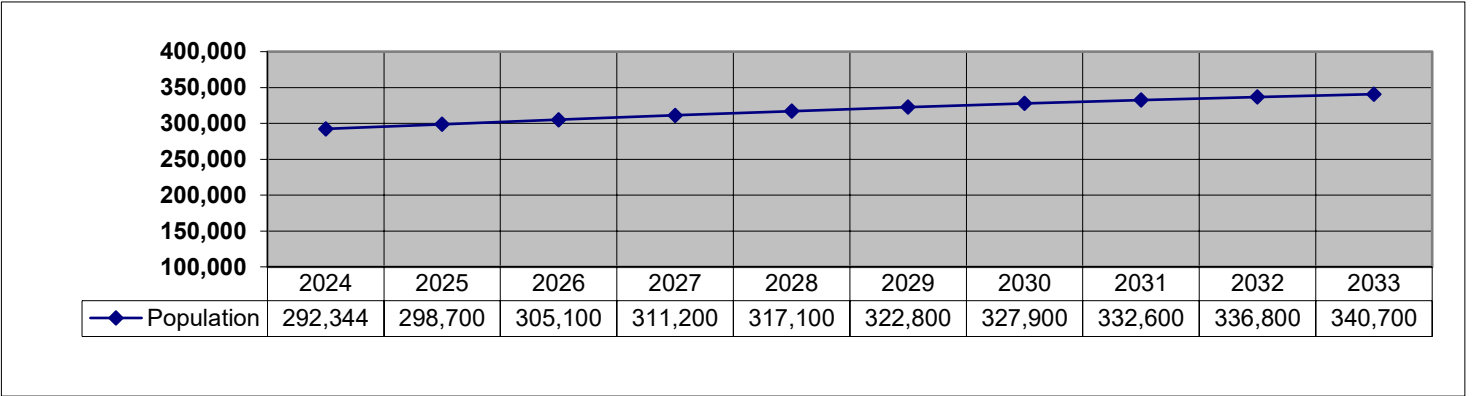
	Mar-24	Mar-25	% Change
<60	150,091	156,717	4.41%
60-69	37,923	39,351	3.77%
70-79	61,118	60,843	-0.45%
80-89	22,387	24,197	8.09%
90>	18,393	15,901	-13.55%
Total	289,915	297,012	2.45%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2024



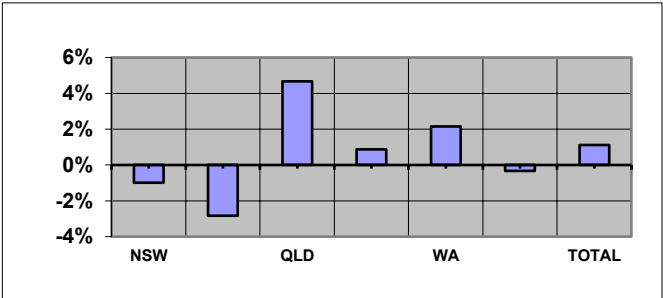
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TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: Mar 24 and Mar 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-24	Mar-25	% Change
NSW	29,842	29,546	-0.99%
VIC	16,898	16,419	-2.83%
QLD	34,240	35,840	4.67%
SA	8,481	8,555	0.87%
WA	10,355	10,578	2.15%
TAS	3,093	3,083	-0.32%
TOTAL	103,688	104,844	1.11%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

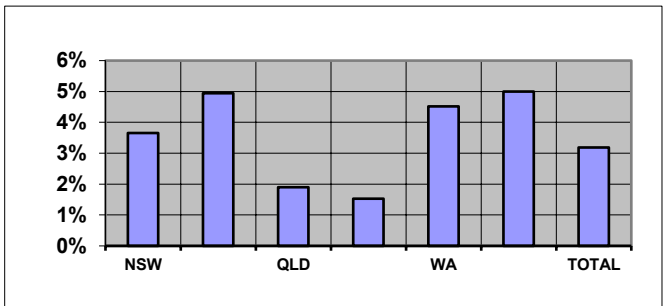


NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: Mar 24 and Mar 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-24	Mar-25	% Change
NSW	57,444	59,544	3.66%
VIC	26,725	28,046	4.94%
QLD	59,581	60,711	1.90%
SA	18,815	19,102	1.53%
WA	18,270	19,096	4.52%
TAS	4,226	4,437	4.99%
TOTAL	186,227	192,168	3.19%

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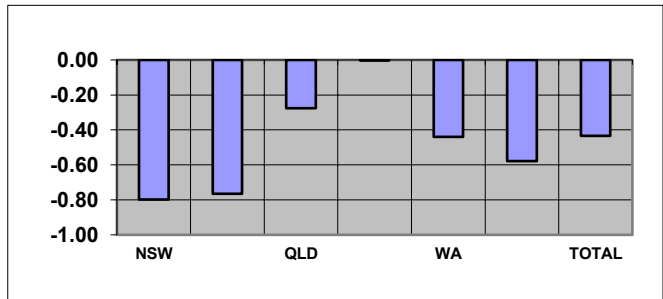


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: Mar 24 and Mar 25

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Mar-24	Mar-25 Yrs Change	
NSW	56.76	55.96	-0.80
VIC	60.64	59.88	-0.76
QLD	55.82	55.54	-0.28
SA	54.70	54.70	0.00
WA	58.49	58.05	-0.44
TAS	61.73	61.15	-0.58
TOTAL	57.15	56.72	-0.43

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

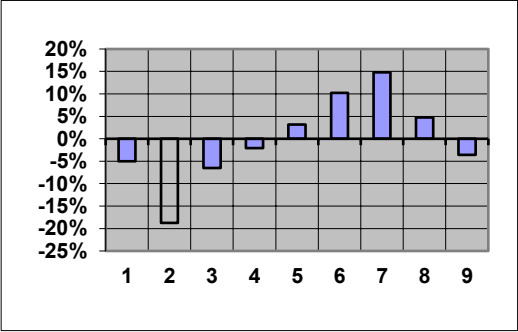


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Mar-24	Mar-25	% Change
1. First World War	20	19	-5.00%
2. Second World War	21,033	17,086	-18.77%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	12,571	11,750	-6.53%
4. Vietnam	43,306	42,419	-2.05%
5. Gulf War	1,422	1,467	3.16%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	30,471	33,578	10.20%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	17,132	19,673	14.83%
8. No Operational Service	179,359	187,866	4.74%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,017	1,945	-3.57%

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

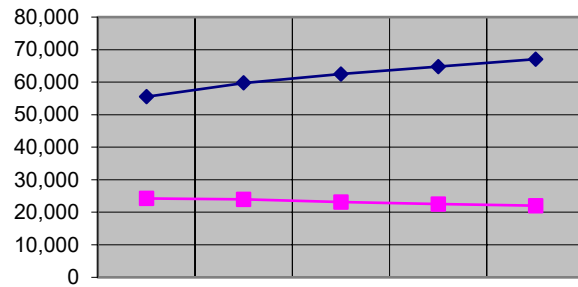
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

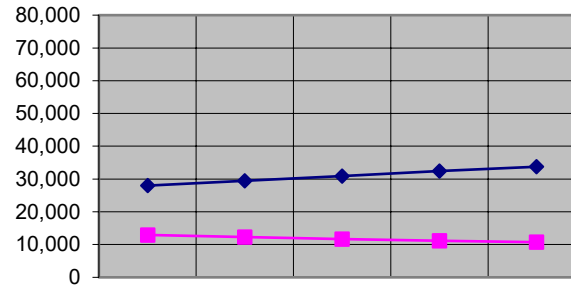
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM MAR 2021 - MAR 2025

NEW SOUTH WALES



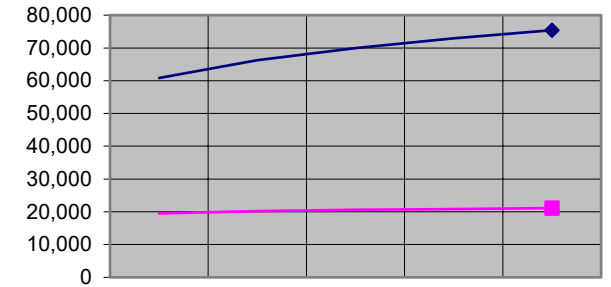
	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
MALE	55,508	59,748	62,519	64,792	67,056
FEMALE	24,243	23,984	23,188	22,494	22,034

VICTORIA



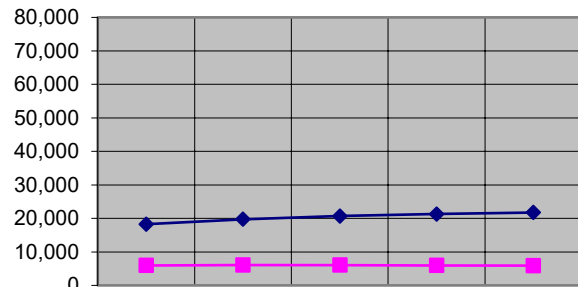
	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
MALE	27,981	29,477	30,851	32,446	33,742
FEMALE	12,934	12,283	11,649	11,177	10,723

QUEENSLAND



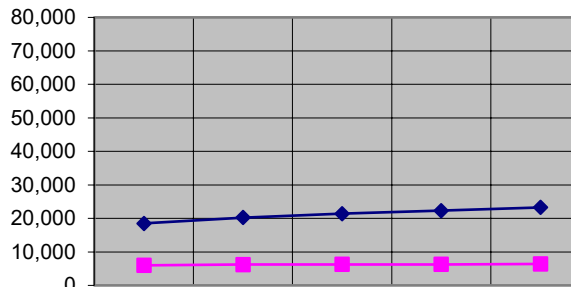
	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
MALE	60,825	66,225	69,946	72,957	75,412
FEMALE	19,505	20,237	20,605	20,864	21,139

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



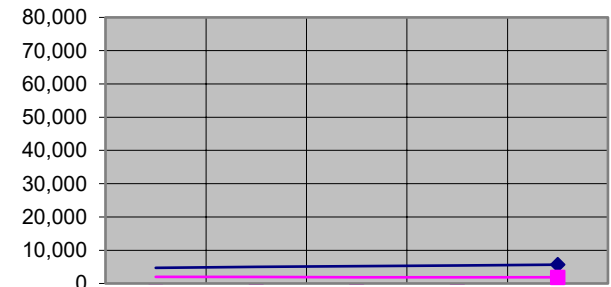
	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
MALE	18,275	19,766	20,698	21,316	21,746
FEMALE	5,982	6,080	6,058	5,980	5,911

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
MALE	18,518	20,240	21,387	22,344	23,267
FEMALE	5,989	6,196	6,257	6,281	6,407

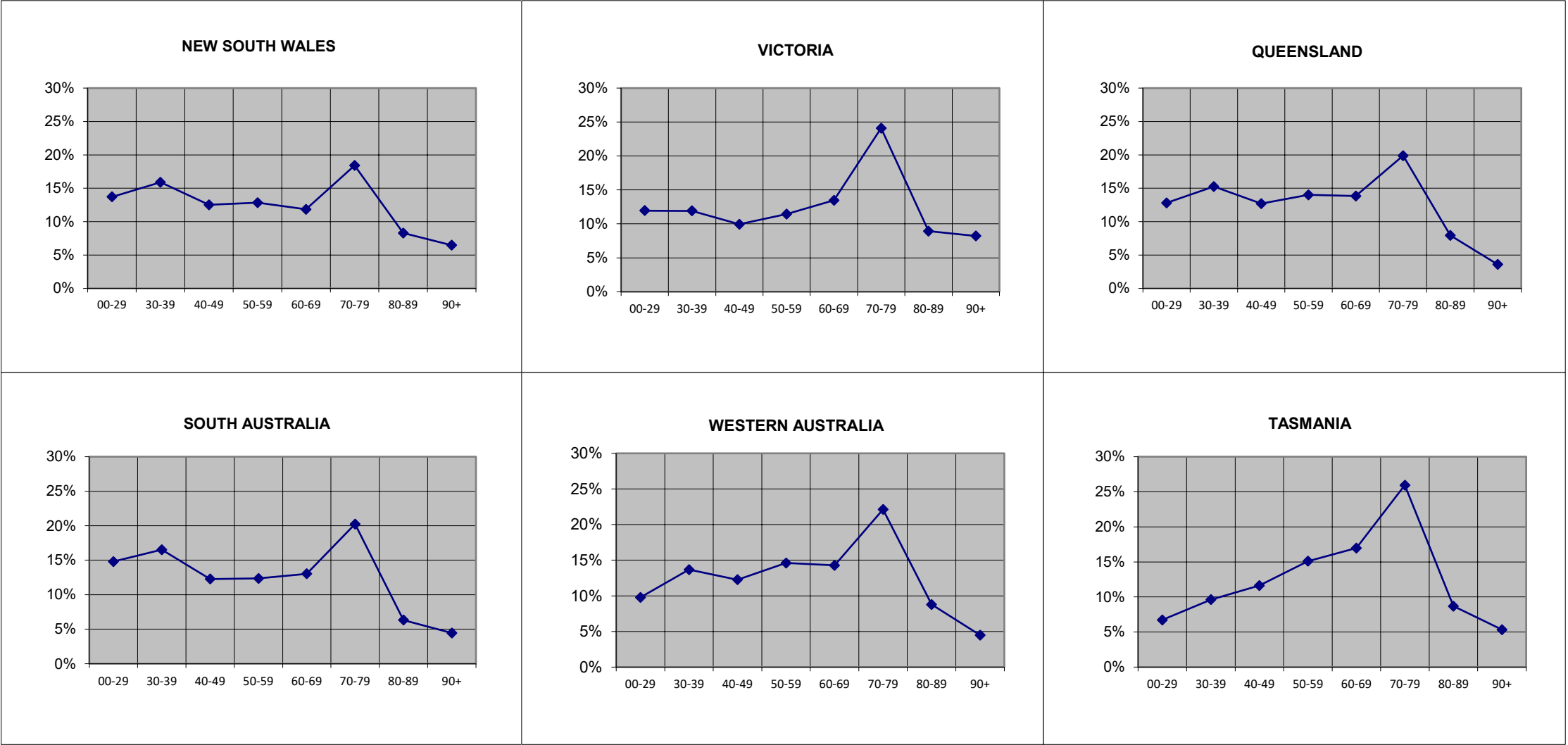
TASMANIA



	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
MALE	4,698	5,023	5,226	5,448	5,653
FEMALE	1,989	1,935	1,905	1,871	1,867

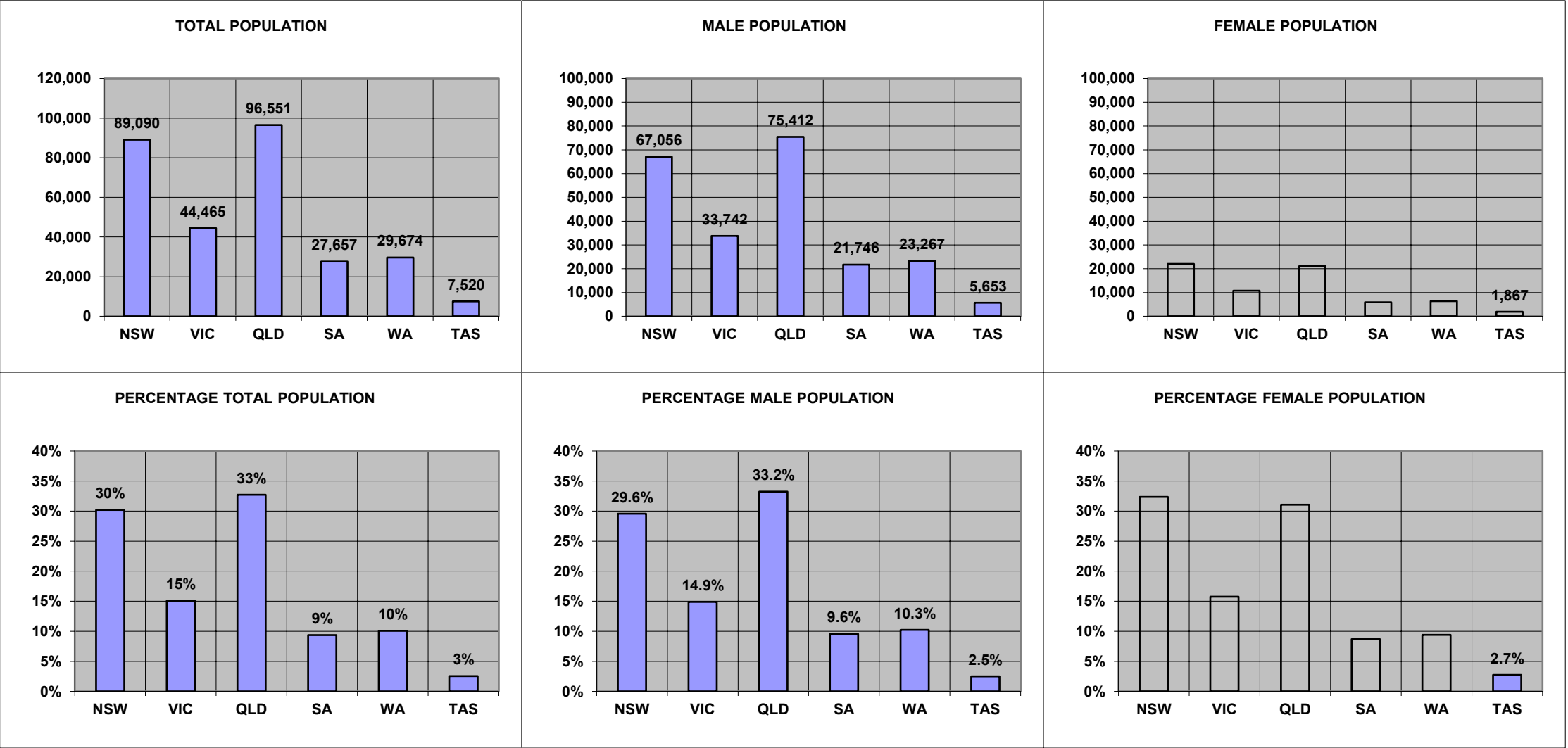
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025



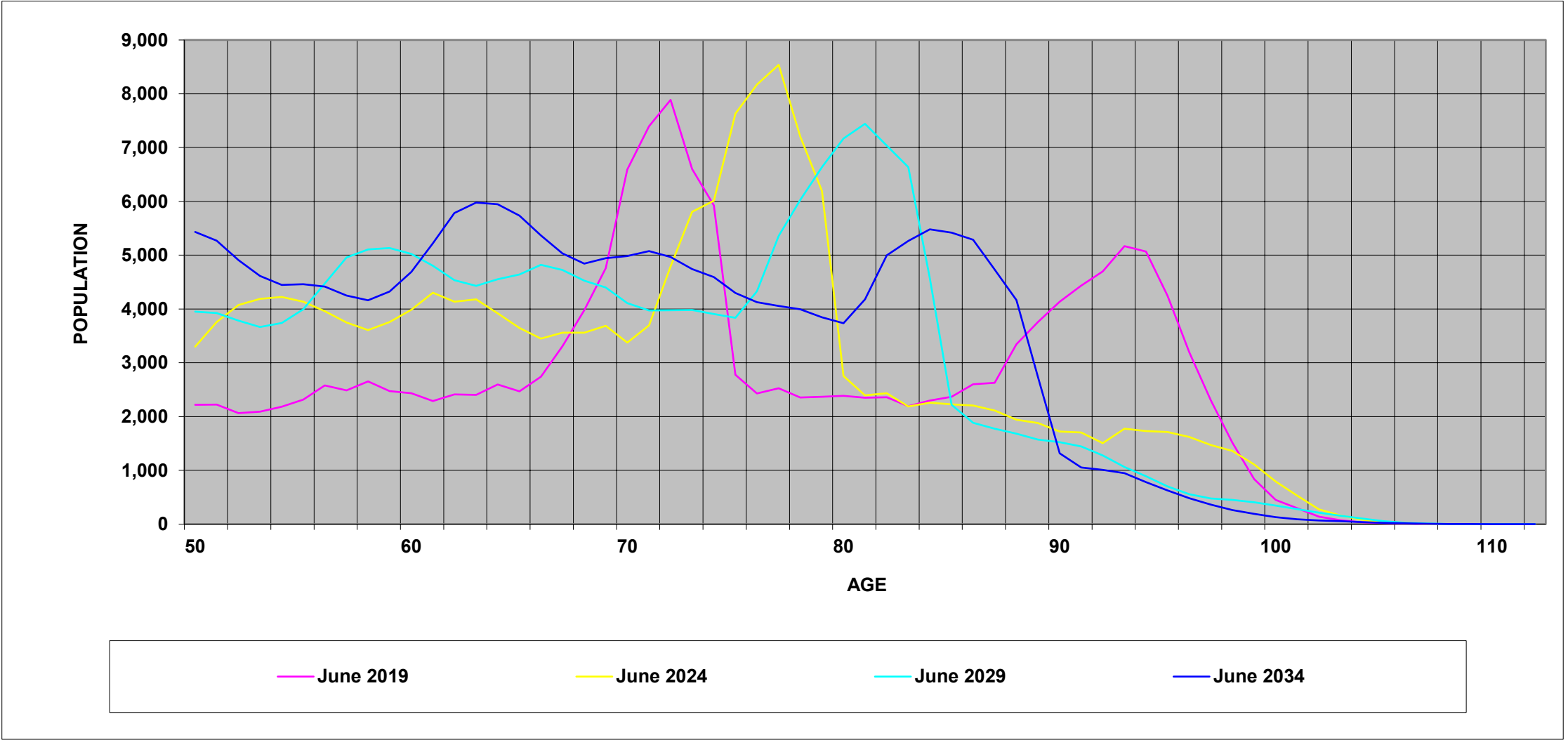
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025



Overseas residents not reported. ACT and NT included within NSW and SA respectively.

GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2019 TO JUNE 2034
DATA AS AT DECEMBER 2024



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	9,569	11,645	8,710	8,885	8,730	14,804	6,625	5,430	74,399
	12.9%	15.7%	11.7%	11.9%	11.7%	19.9%	8.9%	7.3%	100.0%
VICTORIA	5,315	5,298	4,424	5,089	5,993	10,718	3,975	3,653	44,465
	12.0%	11.9%	9.9%	11.4%	13.5%	24.1%	8.9%	8.2%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	12,371	14,719	12,253	13,534	13,346	19,198	7,661	3,467	96,551
	12.8%	15.2%	12.7%	14.0%	13.8%	19.9%	7.9%	3.6%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,416	3,014	2,390	2,600	3,107	5,258	1,644	1,204	21,633
	11.2%	13.9%	11.0%	12.0%	14.4%	24.3%	7.6%	5.6%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,901	4,059	3,639	4,336	4,235	6,565	2,608	1,331	29,674
	9.8%	13.7%	12.3%	14.6%	14.3%	22.1%	8.8%	4.5%	100.0%
TASMANIA	505	723	874	1,135	1,276	1,951	654	402	7,520
	6.7%	9.6%	11.6%	15.1%	17.0%	25.9%	8.7%	5.3%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,676	1,553	1,004	819	498	341	106	27	6,024
	27.8%	25.8%	16.7%	13.6%	8.3%	5.7%	1.8%	0.4%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,643	2,524	2,454	2,559	1,823	1,592	767	329	14,691
	18.0%	17.2%	16.7%	17.4%	12.4%	10.8%	5.2%	2.2%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	46	262	369	404	343	416	157	58	2,055
	2.2%	12.7%	18.0%	19.7%	16.7%	20.2%	7.6%	2.8%	100.0%
TOTAL	37,442	43,797	36,117	39,361	39,351	60,843	24,197	15,901	297,012
	12.6%	14.7%	12.2%	13.3%	13.2%	20.5%	8.1%	5.4%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	326	1,440	1,361	1,542	2,329	9,865	5,135	4,987	26,985
	WHITE	9,243	10,205	7,349	7,343	6,401	4,939	1,490	443	47,414
	TOTAL	9,569	11,645	8,710	8,885	8,730	14,804	6,625	5,430	74,399
VICTORIA	GOLD	161	623	683	862	1,364	6,542	2,843	3,341	16,419
	WHITE	5,154	4,675	3,741	4,227	4,629	4,176	1,132	312	28,046
	TOTAL	5,315	5,298	4,424	5,089	5,993	10,718	3,975	3,653	44,465
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	870	3,077	2,960	3,387	4,317	12,223	5,889	3,116	35,840
	WHITE	11,501	11,642	9,293	10,147	9,029	6,975	1,772	351	60,711
	TOTAL	12,371	14,719	12,253	13,534	13,346	19,198	7,661	3,467	96,551
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	123	365	354	414	731	3,492	1,259	1,092	7,830
	WHITE	2,293	2,649	2,036	2,186	2,376	1,766	385	112	13,803
	TOTAL	2,416	3,014	2,390	2,600	3,107	5,258	1,644	1,204	21,633
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	161	542	653	794	1,073	4,183	2,000	1,172	10,578
	WHITE	2,740	3,517	2,986	3,542	3,162	2,382	608	159	19,096
	TOTAL	2,901	4,059	3,639	4,336	4,235	6,565	2,608	1,331	29,674
TASMANIA	GOLD	29	115	148	236	362	1,300	517	376	3,083
	WHITE	476	608	726	899	914	651	137	26	4,437
	TOTAL	505	723	874	1,135	1,276	1,951	654	402	7,520
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	18	86	104	106	104	203	82	22	725
	WHITE	1,658	1,467	900	713	394	138	24	5	5,299
	TOTAL	1,676	1,553	1,004	819	498	341	106	27	6,024
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	49	176	165	214	223	833	599	302	2,561
	WHITE	2,594	2,348	2,289	2,345	1,600	759	168	27	12,130
	TOTAL	2,643	2,524	2,454	2,559	1,823	1,592	767	329	14,691
OVERSEAS	GOLD	14	58	97	95	109	281	123	46	823
	WHITE	32	204	272	309	234	135	34	12	1,232
	TOTAL	46	262	369	404	343	416	157	58	2,055
TOTAL	GOLD	1,751	6,482	6,525	7,650	10,612	38,922	18,447	14,454	104,844
	WHITE	35,691	37,315	29,592	31,711	28,739	21,921	5,750	1,447	192,168
	TOTAL	37,442	43,797	36,117	39,361	39,351	60,843	24,197	15,901	297,012

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD
AND STATE, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	74.43	75.92	67.95	73.56	71.97	73.00	61.50	71.26	66.44	71.86
WHITE	47.41	50.48	48.22	49.58	50.34	52.92	39.26	45.08	53.54	48.35
TOTAL	57.21	59.88	55.54	58.26	58.05	61.15	41.93	49.65	58.71	56.65

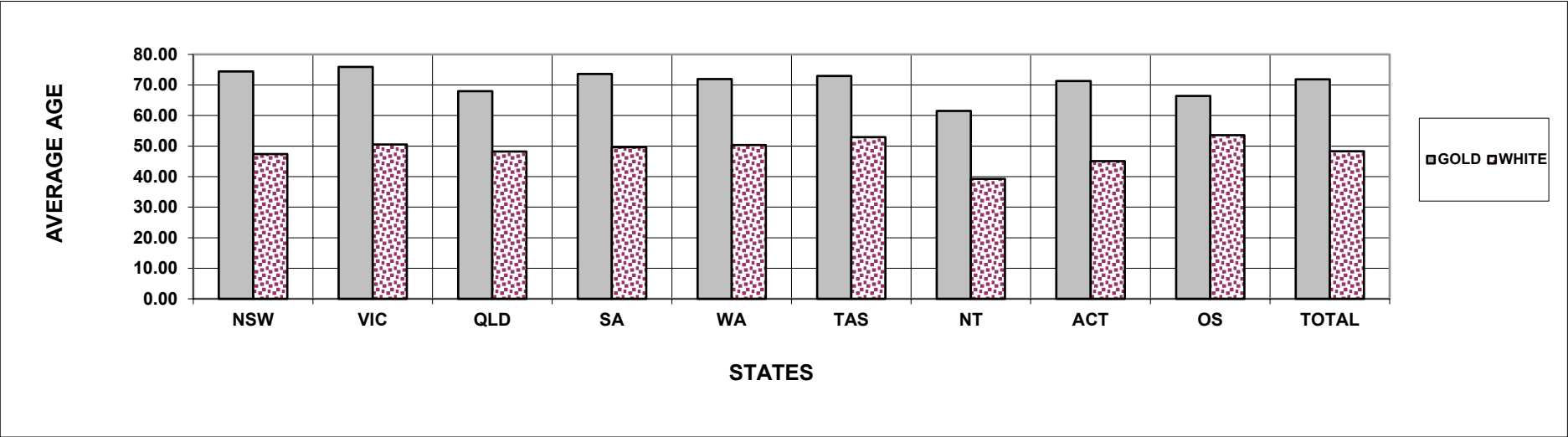


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	7,211	9,503	7,237	7,394	7,307	12,244	3,927	1,133	55,957
	FEMALE	2,358	2,142	1,473	1,491	1,423	2,560	2,698	4,297	18,442
	TOTAL	9,569	11,645	8,710	8,885	8,730	14,804	6,625	5,430	74,399
VICTORIA	MALE	4,158	4,431	3,685	4,160	4,955	9,052	2,559	742	33,742
	FEMALE	1,157	867	739	929	1,038	1,666	1,416	2,911	10,723
	TOTAL	5,315	5,298	4,424	5,089	5,993	10,718	3,975	3,653	44,465
QUEENSLAND	MALE	9,398	12,064	10,072	10,982	11,042	15,785	5,100	969	75,412
	FEMALE	2,973	2,655	2,181	2,552	2,304	3,413	2,561	2,498	21,139
	TOTAL	12,371	14,719	12,253	13,534	13,346	19,198	7,661	3,467	96,551
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,907	2,485	2,010	2,129	2,591	4,380	1,083	282	16,867
	FEMALE	509	529	380	471	516	878	561	922	4,766
	TOTAL	2,416	3,014	2,390	2,600	3,107	5,258	1,644	1,204	21,633
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,150	3,301	2,983	3,549	3,550	5,560	1,764	410	23,267
	FEMALE	751	758	656	787	685	1,005	844	921	6,407
	TOTAL	2,901	4,059	3,639	4,336	4,235	6,565	2,608	1,331	29,674
TASMANIA	MALE	408	599	674	867	1,021	1,621	385	78	5,653
	FEMALE	97	124	200	268	255	330	269	324	1,867
	TOTAL	505	723	874	1,135	1,276	1,951	654	402	7,520
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,276	1,254	841	718	419	289	73	9	4,879
	FEMALE	400	299	163	101	79	52	33	18	1,145
	TOTAL	1,676	1,553	1,004	819	498	341	106	27	6,024
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,926	1,913	1,844	1,962	1,461	1,316	553	124	11,099
	FEMALE	717	611	610	597	362	276	214	205	3,592
	TOTAL	2,643	2,524	2,454	2,559	1,823	1,592	767	329	14,691
OVERSEAS	MALE	27	209	310	336	280	359	96	20	1,637
	FEMALE	19	53	59	68	63	57	61	38	418
	TOTAL	46	262	369	404	343	416	157	58	2,055
TOTAL	MALE	28,461	35,759	29,656	32,097	32,626	50,606	15,540	3,767	228,513
	FEMALE	8,981	8,038	6,461	7,264	6,725	10,237	8,657	12,134	68,499
	TOTAL	37,442	43,797	36,117	39,361	39,351	60,843	24,197	15,901	297,012

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	217	1,219	1,178	1,257	1,695	7,654	2,520	734	16,474
	FEMALE	109	221	183	285	634	2,211	2,615	4,253	10,511
	TOTAL	326	1,440	1,361	1,542	2,329	9,865	5,135	4,987	26,985
VICTORIA	MALE	113	531	578	714	958	5,131	1,470	457	9,952
	FEMALE	48	92	105	148	406	1,411	1,373	2,884	6,467
	TOTAL	161	623	683	862	1,364	6,542	2,843	3,341	16,419
QUEENSLAND	MALE	608	2,623	2,523	2,773	3,376	9,572	3,478	643	25,596
	FEMALE	262	454	437	614	941	2,651	2,411	2,473	10,244
	TOTAL	870	3,077	2,960	3,387	4,317	12,223	5,889	3,116	35,840
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	91	316	311	333	511	2,765	715	175	5,217
	FEMALE	32	49	43	81	220	727	544	917	2,613
	TOTAL	123	365	354	414	731	3,492	1,259	1,092	7,830
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	104	447	529	661	809	3,386	1,218	269	7,423
	FEMALE	57	95	124	133	264	797	782	903	3,155
	TOTAL	161	542	653	794	1,073	4,183	2,000	1,172	10,578
TASMANIA	MALE	20	93	108	179	270	1,028	260	54	2,012
	FEMALE	9	22	40	57	92	272	257	322	1,071
	TOTAL	29	115	148	236	362	1,300	517	376	3,083
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	12	81	99	90	71	168	50	5	576
	FEMALE	6	5	5	16	33	35	32	17	149
	TOTAL	18	86	104	106	104	203	82	22	725
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	30	141	123	165	155	662	398	99	1,773
	FEMALE	19	35	42	49	68	171	201	203	788
	TOTAL	49	176	165	214	223	833	599	302	2,561
OVERSEAS	MALE	5	47	69	58	62	228	62	9	540
	FEMALE	9	11	28	37	47	53	61	37	283
	TOTAL	14	58	97	95	109	281	123	46	823
TOTAL	MALE	1,200	5,498	5,518	6,230	7,907	30,594	10,171	2,445	69,563
	FEMALE	551	984	1,007	1,420	2,705	8,328	8,276	12,009	35,281
	TOTAL	1,751	6,482	6,525	7,650	10,612	38,922	18,447	14,454	104,844

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025
WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,994	8,284	6,059	6,137	5,612	4,590	1,407	399	39,483
	FEMALE	2,249	1,921	1,290	1,206	789	349	83	44	7,931
	TOTAL	9,243	10,205	7,349	7,343	6,401	4,939	1,490	443	47,414
VICTORIA	MALE	4,045	3,900	3,107	3,446	3,997	3,921	1,089	285	23,790
	FEMALE	1,109	775	634	781	632	255	43	27	4,256
	TOTAL	5,154	4,675	3,741	4,227	4,629	4,176	1,132	312	28,046
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,790	9,441	7,549	8,209	7,666	6,213	1,622	326	49,816
	FEMALE	2,711	2,201	1,744	1,938	1,363	762	150	25	10,895
	TOTAL	11,501	11,642	9,293	10,147	9,029	6,975	1,772	351	60,711
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,816	2,169	1,699	1,796	2,080	1,615	368	107	11,650
	FEMALE	477	480	337	390	296	151	17	5	2,153
	TOTAL	2,293	2,649	2,036	2,186	2,376	1,766	385	112	13,803
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,046	2,854	2,454	2,888	2,741	2,174	546	141	15,844
	FEMALE	694	663	532	654	421	208	62	18	3,252
	TOTAL	2,740	3,517	2,986	3,542	3,162	2,382	608	159	19,096
TASMANIA	MALE	388	506	566	688	751	593	125	24	3,641
	FEMALE	88	102	160	211	163	58	12	2	796
	TOTAL	476	608	726	899	914	651	137	26	4,437
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,264	1,173	742	628	348	121	23	4	4,303
	FEMALE	394	294	158	85	46	17	1	1	996
	TOTAL	1,658	1,467	900	713	394	138	24	5	5,299
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,896	1,772	1,721	1,797	1,306	654	155	25	9,326
	FEMALE	698	576	568	548	294	105	13	2	2,804
	TOTAL	2,594	2,348	2,289	2,345	1,600	759	168	27	12,130
OVERSEAS	MALE	22	162	241	278	218	131	34	11	1,097
	FEMALE	10	42	31	31	16	4	0	1	135
	TOTAL	32	204	272	309	234	135	34	12	1,232
TOTAL	MALE	27,261	30,261	24,138	25,867	24,719	20,012	5,369	1,322	158,950
	FEMALE	8,430	7,054	5,454	5,844	4,020	1,909	381	125	33,218
	TOTAL	35,691	37,315	29,592	31,711	28,739	21,921	5,750	1,447	192,168

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	97	1	533	3,040	6,339	30,286	10,008	2,300	52,604
		FEMALE	92	20	169	882	2,491	8,291	8,226	12,005	32,177
		TOTAL	189	21	702	3,922	8,830	38,577	18,234	14,305	84,781
	WHITE	MALE	23,883	20,533	17,282	21,097	21,513	18,686	4,902	1,233	129,130
		FEMALE	7,296	4,980	3,936	4,869	3,575	1,824	364	125	26,970
		TOTAL	31,179	25,513	21,218	25,966	25,088	20,510	5,266	1,358	156,100
	TOTAL	MALE	23,980	20,534	17,815	24,137	27,852	48,972	14,910	3,533	181,734
		FEMALE	7,388	5,000	4,105	5,751	6,066	10,115	8,590	12,130	59,147
		TOTAL	31,368	25,534	21,920	29,888	33,918	59,087	23,500	15,663	240,881
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	1,103	5,497	4,985	3,190	1,557	286	3	0	16,621
		FEMALE	459	964	838	538	214	31	0	0	3,044
		TOTAL	1,562	6,461	5,823	3,728	1,771	317	3	0	19,665
	WHITE	MALE	3,378	9,720	6,427	4,154	2,813	428	9	0	26,929
		FEMALE	1,134	2,069	1,372	800	360	36	0	0	5,771
		TOTAL	4,512	11,789	7,799	4,954	3,173	464	9	0	32,700
	TOTAL	MALE	4,481	15,217	11,412	7,344	4,370	714	12	0	43,550
		FEMALE	1,593	3,033	2,210	1,338	574	67	0	0	8,815
		TOTAL	6,074	18,250	13,622	8,682	4,944	781	12	0	52,365
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	8	429	616	393	898	458	89	2,891
		FEMALE	0	5	146	175	85	49	17	0	477
		TOTAL	0	13	575	791	478	947	475	89	3,368
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	11	19	129	141	300
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	11	20	129	141	301
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	4	38
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	5	50	4	59
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	8	81	8	97

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 28 MARCH 2025

	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS - AUSTRALIAN FORCES												
			First World War	Second World War	Korea, Malaya & FESR	Vietnam	Gulf War	East Timor	Afghan-istan	Iraq	Other Operations	Peace-keeping Forces	No Operational Service	Total	
Veterans	Male	Gold	0	901	6,172	31,884	748	6,090	7,535	4,036	5,650	1,769	18,084	69,164	
		White	0	143	164	141	576	5,777	11,040	6,138	9,170	1,512	135,437	157,099	
		Total	0	1,044	6,336	32,025	1,324	11,867	18,575	10,174	14,820	3,281	153,521	226,263	
	Female	Gold	0	55	9	120	48	430	733	402	593	101	2,395	4,065	
		White	0	57	50	355	33	571	1,321	674	1,371	212	29,858	33,124	
		Total	0	112	59	475	81	1,001	2,054	1,076	1,964	313	32,253	37,189	
Total	Gold	0	956	6,181	32,004	796	6,520	8,268	4,438	6,243	1,870	20,479	73,229		
	White	0	200	214	496	609	6,348	12,361	6,812	10,541	1,724	165,295	190,223		
	Total	0	1,156	6,395	32,500	1,405	12,868	20,629	11,250	16,784	3,594	185,774	263,452		
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	85	11	44	10	58	61	35	44	6	108	399	
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	5	85	11	44	10	58	61	35	44	6	108	399	
	Female	Gold	14	15,845	5,344	9,875	52	202	202	90	174	176	1,984	31,216	
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	14	15,845	5,344	9,875	52	202	202	90	174	176	1,984	31,216	
Total	Gold	19	15,930	5,355	9,919	62	260	263	125	218	182	2,092	31,615		
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Total	19	15,930	5,355	9,919	62	260	263	125	218	182	2,092	31,615		
	Total		19	17,086	11,750	42,419	1,467	13,128	20,892	11,375	17,002	3,776	187,866	295,067	
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card												1,945
Grand Total															297,012

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 28 MARCH 2025

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE										4
JAPAN		Due to the low number of prisoners of war the breakdown by state is no longer published.								2
KOREA										2
TOTAL										8

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 28 MARCH 2025**

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	652,822	14,975	2.3%	706,645	3,406	0.5%	1,359,467	18,381	1.4%
70-74	560,130	17,843	3.2%	614,099	4,485	0.7%	1,174,229	22,328	1.9%
75-79	464,424	32,763	7.1%	508,840	5,752	1.1%	973,264	38,515	4.0%
80-84	283,294	9,770	3.4%	328,778	4,257	1.3%	612,072	14,027	2.3%
85 & over	233,738	9,537	4.1%	347,761	16,534	4.8%	581,499	26,071	4.5%
65 & over	2,194,408	84,888	3.9%	2,506,123	34,434	1.4%	4,700,531	119,322	2.5%
70 & over	1,541,586	69,913	4.5%	1,799,478	31,028	1.7%	3,341,064	100,941	3.0%
75 & over	981,456	52,070	5.3%	1,185,379	26,543	2.2%	2,166,835	78,613	3.6%
80 & over	517,032	19,307	3.7%	676,539	20,791	3.1%	1,193,571	40,098	3.4%
85 & over	233,738	9,537	4.1%	347,761	16,534	4.8%	581,499	26,071	4.5%

Source:
ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - Sept 2024

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	ACTUALS					2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024										
CARD															
Gold	117,072	112,146	107,665	104,148	103,737	103,600	103,300	103,700	104,600	105,800	107,100	108,700	110,200	111,800	113,400
White	133,539	151,019	168,540	179,759	188,607	195,100	201,800	207,600	212,500	216,900	220,700	223,900	226,600	228,900	230,700
GENDER															
Male	178,878	191,963	205,180	214,206	223,343	230,400	237,100	243,200	248,700	253,600	258,100	262,000	265,400	268,300	270,900
Female	71,733	71,202	71,025	69,701	69,001	68,300	68,000	68,100	68,500	69,000	69,800	70,600	71,500	72,400	73,300
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	58.1	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.5	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.4	55.4
Female	73.2	70.5	67.7	65.6	63.8	62.4	61.1	60.1	59.3	58.7	58.3	58.0	57.8	57.7	57.6
STATE															
NSW	77,912	81,343	84,562	86,076	87,912	89,100	90,300	91,400	92,500	93,600	94,500	95,400	96,200	96,900	97,500
Vic	40,774	41,253	42,029	42,753	43,995	44,700	45,600	46,400	47,200	47,900	48,600	49,100	49,600	50,100	50,400
Qld	76,964	82,270	87,809	91,301	94,728	97,400	100,000	102,600	105,000	107,300	109,500	111,400	113,200	114,900	116,400
SA	23,258	24,829	26,156	26,923	27,426	27,900	28,500	29,000	29,500	30,100	30,500	31,000	31,400	31,700	32,100
WA	23,546	25,059	26,807	27,834	28,921	29,900	30,800	31,600	32,400	33,100	33,800	34,400	34,900	35,400	35,800
Tas	8,157	8,411	8,842	9,020	9,362	9,700	9,900	10,200	10,500	10,800	11,000	11,300	11,500	11,700	12,000
Total	250,611	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,344	298,700	305,100	311,200	317,100	322,800	327,900	332,600	336,800	340,700	344,200

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 2023 are actual.

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2024 (Continuation)

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	92,105	105,436	118,838	126,602	133,293	137,900	142,400	146,500	150,400	154,400	158,300	162,000	165,300	168,200	170,800
55-59	15,980	16,674	17,532	18,110	19,209	20,500	22,000	23,200	23,800	23,700	23,000	22,200	21,500	21,300	21,600
60-64	14,778	16,294	17,789	19,349	20,520	21,100	21,400	21,700	22,300	23,300	24,700	26,200	27,500	28,000	27,600
65-69	17,924	16,908	16,668	16,968	17,901	18,700	19,800	20,900	22,200	23,100	23,700	24,000	24,300	24,800	25,900
70-74	35,591	34,012	30,552	27,050	23,678	21,900	20,400	19,400	19,400	19,900	20,700	21,600	22,600	23,600	24,400
75-79	16,624	21,254	27,049	32,774	37,737	38,000	35,800	33,200	29,600	26,200	23,600	21,600	20,300	19,900	20,300
80-84	12,149	12,179	12,109	11,833	12,030	15,200	20,200	24,900	29,400	32,900	33,400	31,800	29,700	26,700	23,700
85-89	12,765	11,445	10,986	10,520	10,364	10,000	9,700	9,400	9,100	9,100	11,200	14,500	17,500	20,300	22,300
90+	32,695	28,963	24,682	20,701	17,612	15,300	13,400	12,000	10,800	10,000	9,300	8,800	8,300	7,800	7,500
Total	250,611	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,344	298,700	305,100	311,300	317,100	322,700	327,800	332,600	336,900	340,700	344,100
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	7,673	8,840	10,163	12,004	15,068	18,200	20,800	23,500	26,200	29,000	31,700	34,300	36,700	39,000	41,200
55-59	3,061	3,108	3,174	3,307	3,781	4,200	4,600	5,100	5,500	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,900	6,300	6,700
60-64	4,081	4,215	4,264	4,513	4,819	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,500	5,800	6,300	6,900	7,400	7,700	7,800
65-69	7,722	6,545	5,931	5,591	5,676	5,700	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,600	6,800	7,000	7,100	7,300	7,700
70-74	28,484	25,273	20,585	16,037	12,241	10,200	8,700	7,800	7,400	7,200	7,200	7,400	7,600	8,000	8,300
75-79	13,896	17,517	21,953	25,877	28,716	27,400	24,000	20,300	16,400	13,200	10,900	9,500	8,500	7,900	7,600
80-84	9,722	9,578	9,530	9,393	9,549	12,000	15,700	19,000	22,000	23,900	23,300	20,800	18,000	15,000	12,500
85-89	11,404	9,585	8,673	7,869	7,549	7,200	7,000	7,000	6,900	7,000	8,600	11,200	13,400	15,200	16,300
90+	31,029	27,485	23,392	19,557	16,338	13,800	11,500	9,800	8,400	7,300	6,600	6,000	5,600	5,300	5,200
Total	117,072	112,146	107,665	104,148	103,737	103,600	103,300	103,700	104,600	105,800	107,100	108,700	110,200	111,800	113,400
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	84,432	96,596	108,675	114,598	118,225	119,700	121,700	123,000	124,200	125,500	126,700	127,700	128,500	129,100	129,600
55-59	12,919	13,566	14,358	14,803	15,428	16,300	17,300	18,100	18,400	18,000	17,300	16,400	15,500	15,000	14,900
60-64	10,697	12,079	13,525	14,836	15,701	16,100	16,300	16,500	16,800	17,500	18,400	19,400	20,100	20,300	19,800
65-69	10,202	10,363	10,737	11,377	12,225	13,100	13,900	14,900	15,800	16,500	16,800	17,000	17,200	17,500	18,200
70-74	7,107	8,739	9,967	11,013	11,437	11,800	11,700	11,600	12,000	12,800	13,500	14,200	14,900	15,600	16,100
75-79	2,728	3,737	5,096	6,897	9,021	10,600	11,900	12,900	13,200	13,000	12,600	12,100	11,700	12,000	12,700
80-84	2,427	2,601	2,579	2,440	2,481	3,200	4,600	6,000	7,400	8,900	10,100	11,000	11,700	11,600	11,100
85-89	1,361	1,860	2,313	2,651	2,815	2,800	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,100	2,500	3,300	4,200	5,100	6,000
90+	1,666	1,478	1,290	1,144	1,274	1,600	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,500	2,200
Total	133,539	151,019	168,540	179,759	188,607	195,100	201,800	207,600	212,500	216,900	220,700	223,900	226,600	228,900	230,700