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**TREATMENT POPULATION
STATISTICS**

QUARTERLY REPORT - JUNE 2025

DATA EXTRACT AS AT 27 JUNE 2025

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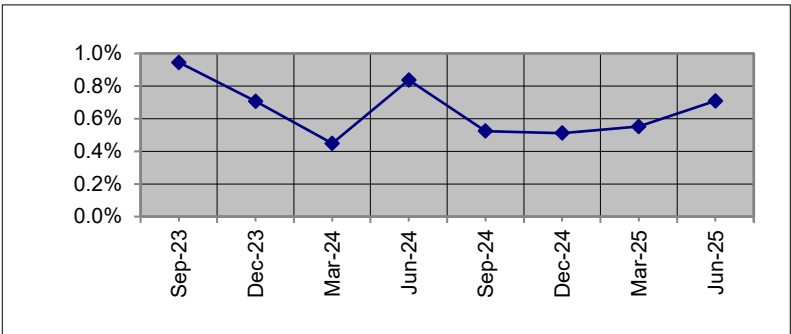
SUMMARY TREND
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Jun-23	283,907	
Sep-23	286,591	0.95%
Dec-23	288,620	0.71%
Mar-24	289,915	0.45%
Jun-24	292,344	0.84%
Sep-24	293,877	0.52%
Dec-24	295,382	0.51%
Mar-25	297,012	0.55%
Jun-25	299,121	0.71%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

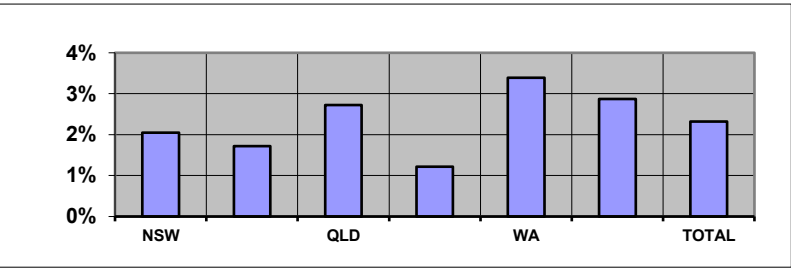


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: Jun 24 and Jun 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-24	Jun-25	% Change
NSW	87,912	89,716	2.05%
VIC	43,995	44,752	1.72%
QLD	94,728	97,311	2.73%
SA	27,426	27,761	1.22%
WA	28,921	29,902	3.39%
TAS	7,387	7,599	2.87%
TOTAL	292,344	299,121	2.32%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



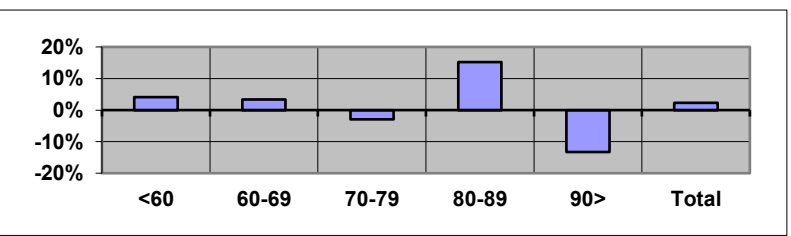
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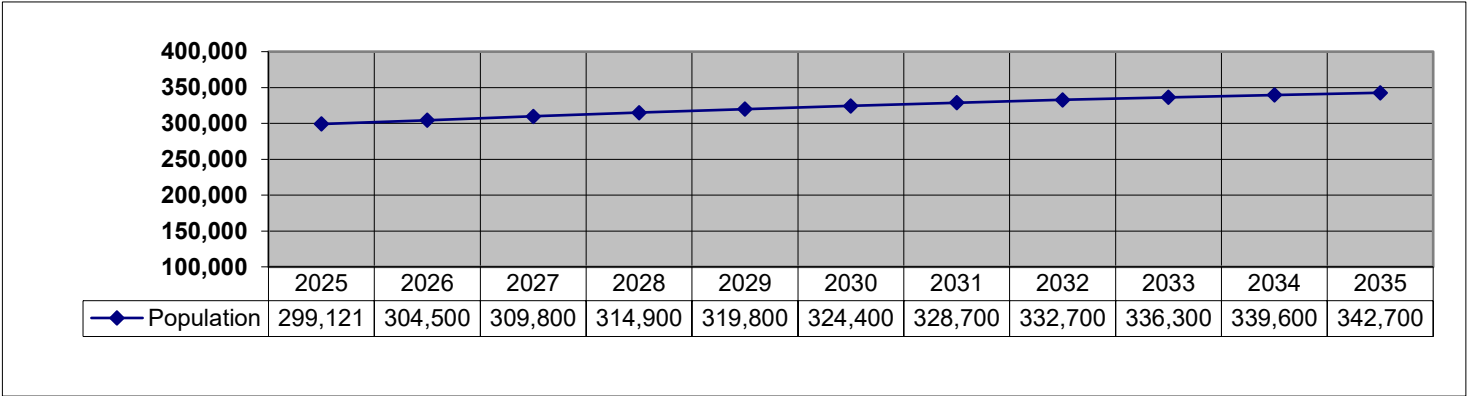
	Jun-24	Jun-25	% Change
<60	152,502	158,721	4.08%
60-69	38,421	39,696	3.32%
70-79	61,415	59,622	-2.92%
80-89	22,394	25,807	15.24%
90>	17,610	15,272	-13.28%
Total	292,344	299,121	2.32%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2025



SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-24	Jun-25	% Change
NSW	29,671	29,745	0.25%
VIC	16,741	16,342	-2.38%
QLD	34,553	36,422	5.41%
SA	8,495	8,611	1.37%
WA	10,390	10,693	2.92%
TAS	3,093	3,094	0.03%
TOTAL	103,737	105,754	1.94%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

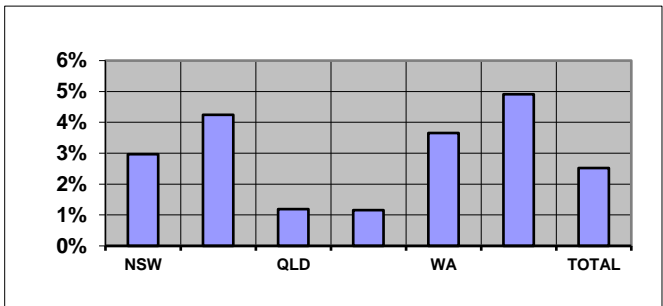


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: Jun 24 and Jun 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-24	Jun-25	% Change
NSW	58,241	59,971	2.97%
VIC	27,254	28,410	4.24%
QLD	60,175	60,889	1.19%
SA	18,931	19,150	1.16%
WA	18,531	19,209	3.66%
TAS	4,294	4,505	4.91%
TOTAL	188,607	193,367	2.52%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: Jun 24 and Jun 25

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Jun-24	Jun-25	Yrs Change
NSW	56.44	55.73	-0.71
VIC	60.28	59.59	-0.68
QLD	55.66	55.43	-0.23
SA	54.61	54.64	0.03
WA	58.33	57.93	-0.39
TAS	61.55	60.95	-0.60
TOTAL	56.92	56.72	-0.20

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

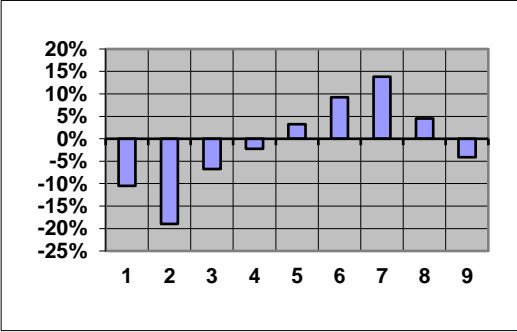


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Jun-24	Jun-25	% Change
1. First World War	19	17	-10.53%
2. Second World War	19,910	16,139	-18.94%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	12,355	11,527	-6.70%
4. Vietnam	43,107	42,148	-2.22%
5. Gulf War	1,433	1,480	3.28%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	31,372	34,282	9.28%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	17,821	20,286	13.83%
8. No Operational Service	182,127	190,426	4.56%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,003	1,921	-4.09%

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

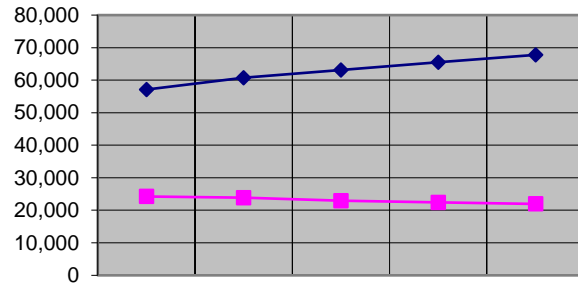
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

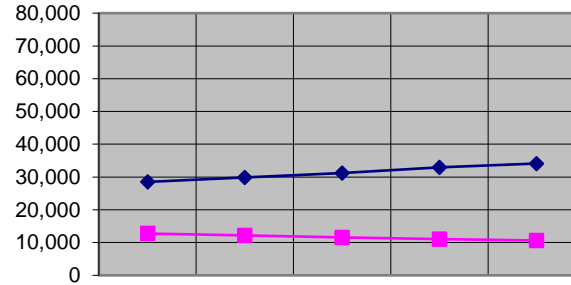
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM JUN 2021- JUN 2025

NEW SOUTH WALES



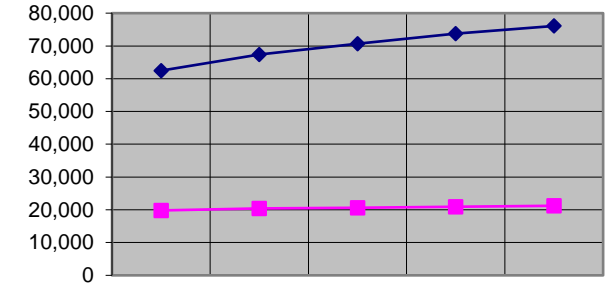
	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
MALE	57,107	60,724	63,111	65,529	67,767
FEMALE	24,236	23,838	22,965	22,383	21,949

VICTORIA



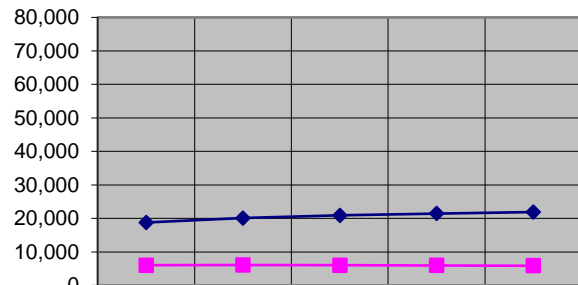
	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
MALE	28,503	29,890	31,225	32,912	34,119
FEMALE	12,750	12,139	11,528	11,083	10,633

QUEENSLAND



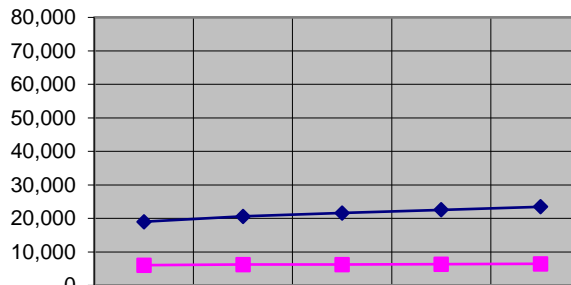
	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
MALE	62,467	67,388	70,654	73,778	76,089
FEMALE	19,803	20,421	20,647	20,950	21,222

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



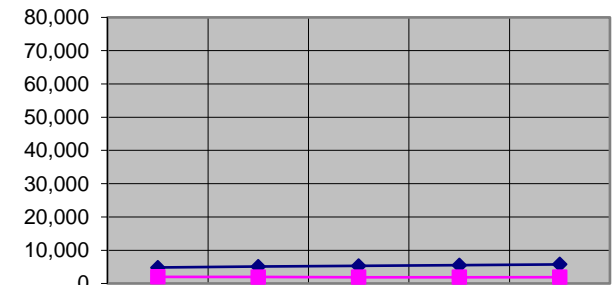
	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
MALE	18,784	20,074	20,875	21,465	21,896
FEMALE	6,045	6,082	6,048	5,961	5,865

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
MALE	19,012	20,579	21,600	22,578	23,454
FEMALE	6,047	6,228	6,234	6,343	6,448

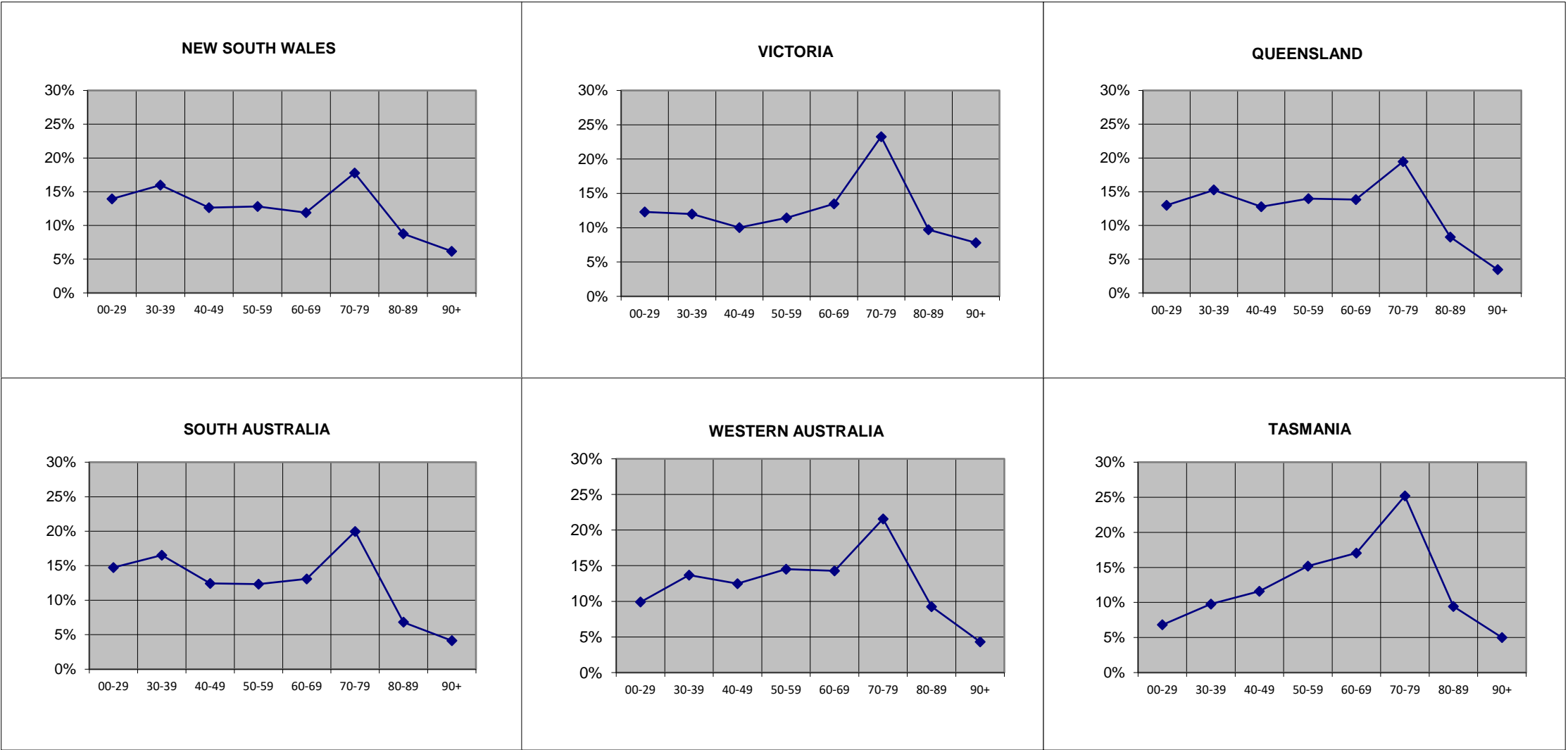
TASMANIA



	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
MALE	4,805	5,100	5,274	5,507	5,720
FEMALE	1,979	1,952	1,900	1,880	1,879

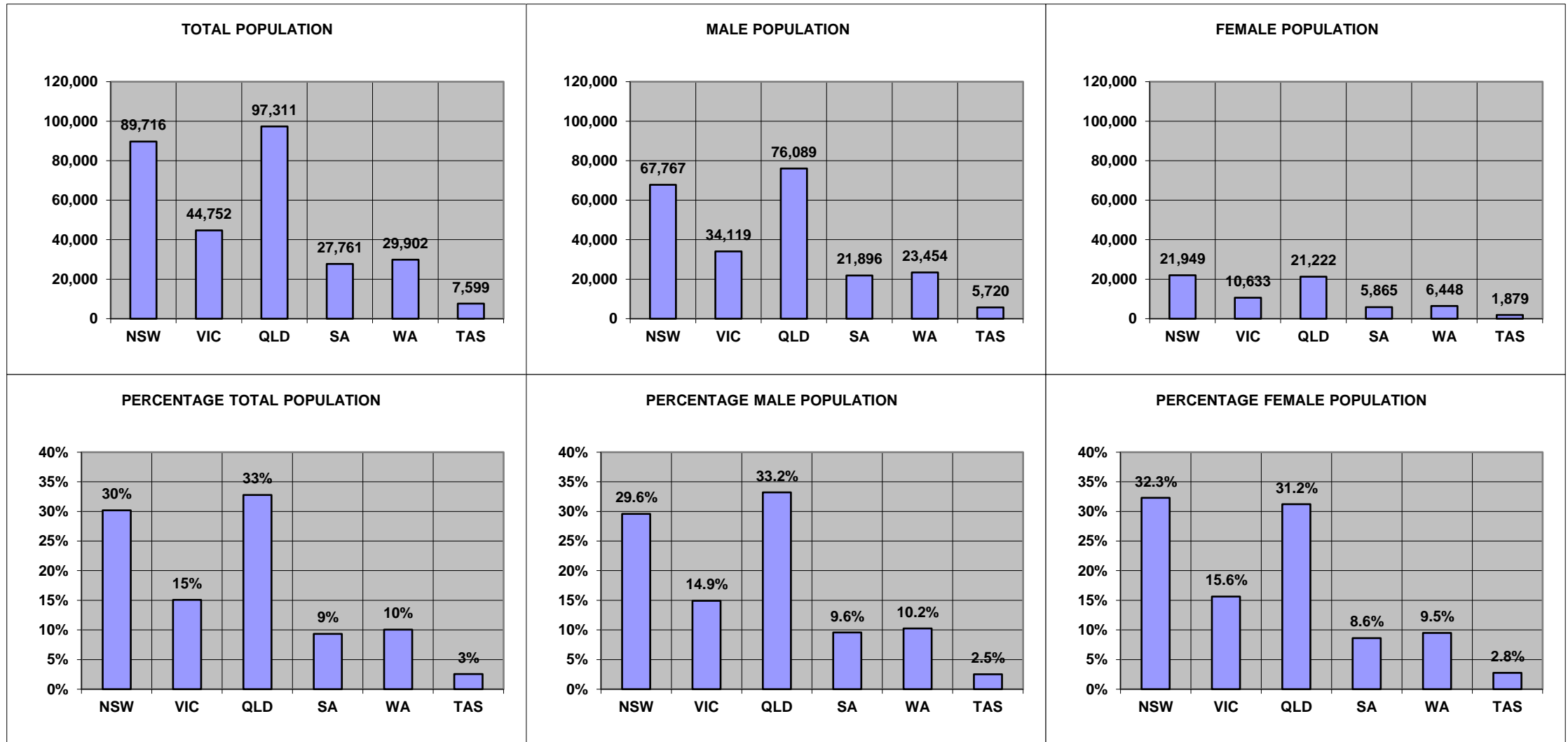
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025



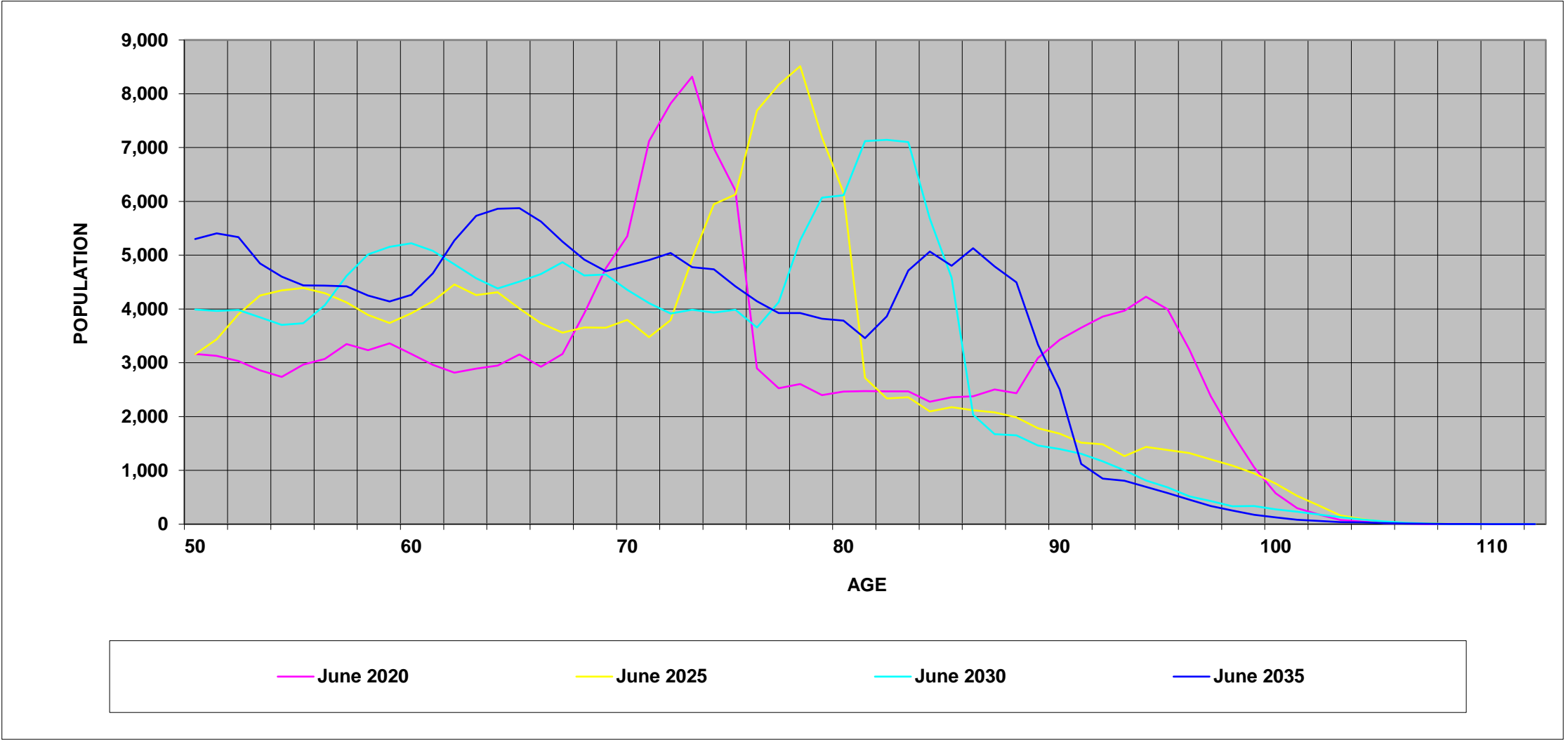
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025

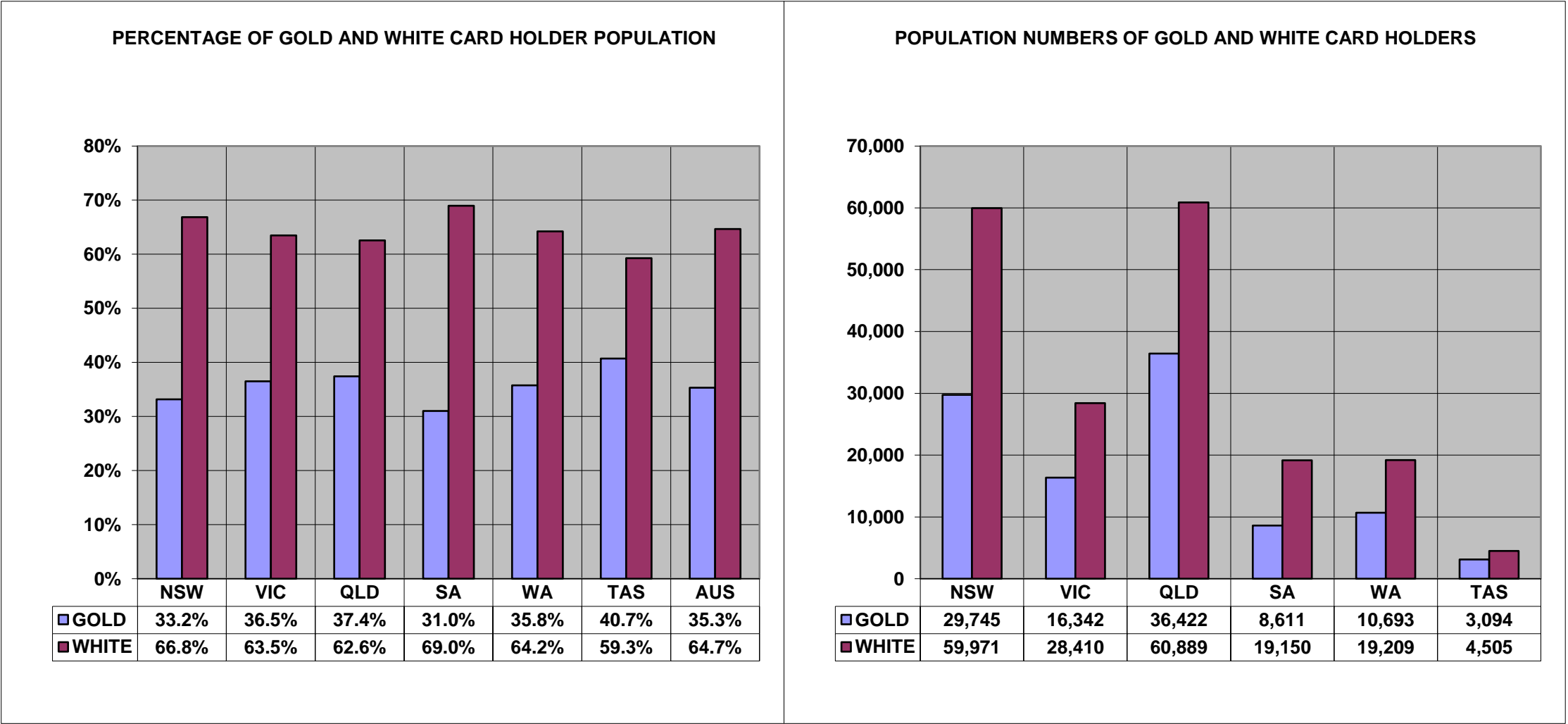


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GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2020 TO JUNE 2035
DATA AS AT JUNE 2025



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	9,850	11,777	8,857	8,915	8,831	14,369	7,043	5,221	74,864
	13.2%	15.7%	11.8%	11.9%	11.8%	19.2%	9.4%	7.0%	100.0%
VICTORIA	5,501	5,360	4,487	5,119	6,028	10,415	4,346	3,496	44,752
	12.3%	12.0%	10.0%	11.4%	13.5%	23.3%	9.7%	7.8%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	12,643	14,845	12,430	13,583	13,453	18,941	8,063	3,351	97,311
	13.0%	15.3%	12.8%	14.0%	13.8%	19.5%	8.3%	3.4%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,428	3,023	2,444	2,605	3,125	5,190	1,781	1,121	21,717
	11.2%	13.9%	11.3%	12.0%	14.4%	23.9%	8.2%	5.2%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,960	4,093	3,729	4,340	4,272	6,450	2,767	1,291	29,902
	9.9%	13.7%	12.5%	14.5%	14.3%	21.6%	9.3%	4.3%	100.0%
TASMANIA	517	742	882	1,153	1,295	1,913	717	380	7,599
	6.8%	9.8%	11.6%	15.2%	17.0%	25.2%	9.4%	5.0%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,664	1,562	1,009	817	505	348	111	28	6,044
	27.5%	25.8%	16.7%	13.5%	8.4%	5.8%	1.8%	0.5%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,662	2,556	2,492	2,589	1,838	1,577	813	325	14,852
	17.9%	17.2%	16.8%	17.4%	12.4%	10.6%	5.5%	2.2%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	45	267	370	405	349	419	166	59	2,080
	2.2%	12.8%	17.8%	19.5%	16.8%	20.1%	8.0%	2.8%	100.0%
TOTAL	38,270	44,225	36,700	39,526	39,696	59,622	25,807	15,272	299,121
	12.8%	14.8%	12.3%	13.2%	13.3%	19.9%	8.6%	5.1%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	371	1,619	1,486	1,577	2,390	9,436	5,441	4,761	27,081
	WHITE	9,479	10,158	7,371	7,338	6,441	4,933	1,602	460	47,783
	TOTAL	9,850	11,777	8,857	8,915	8,831	14,369	7,043	5,221	74,864
VICTORIA	GOLD	185	671	746	881	1,368	6,235	3,083	3,173	16,342
	WHITE	5,316	4,689	3,741	4,238	4,660	4,180	1,263	323	28,410
	TOTAL	5,501	5,360	4,487	5,119	6,028	10,415	4,346	3,496	44,752
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	918	3,347	3,178	3,540	4,393	11,863	6,198	2,984	36,422
	WHITE	11,725	11,498	9,252	10,043	9,060	7,078	1,865	367	60,889
	TOTAL	12,643	14,845	12,430	13,583	13,453	18,941	8,063	3,351	97,311
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	129	394	398	419	753	3,377	1,370	1,006	7,846
	WHITE	2,299	2,629	2,046	2,186	2,372	1,813	411	115	13,871
	TOTAL	2,428	3,023	2,444	2,605	3,125	5,190	1,781	1,121	21,717
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	164	610	721	814	1,097	4,024	2,127	1,136	10,693
	WHITE	2,796	3,483	3,008	3,526	3,175	2,426	640	155	19,209
	TOTAL	2,960	4,093	3,729	4,340	4,272	6,450	2,767	1,291	29,902
TASMANIA	GOLD	37	130	158	238	372	1,236	571	352	3,094
	WHITE	480	612	724	915	923	677	146	28	4,505
	TOTAL	517	742	882	1,153	1,295	1,913	717	380	7,599
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	21	101	109	115	108	201	87	23	765
	WHITE	1,643	1,461	900	702	397	147	24	5	5,279
	TOTAL	1,664	1,562	1,009	817	505	348	111	28	6,044
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	54	201	205	241	237	811	619	296	2,664
	WHITE	2,608	2,355	2,287	2,348	1,601	766	194	29	12,188
	TOTAL	2,662	2,556	2,492	2,589	1,838	1,577	813	325	14,852
OVERSEAS	GOLD	15	65	103	98	113	280	127	46	847
	WHITE	30	202	267	307	236	139	39	13	1,233
	TOTAL	45	267	370	405	349	419	166	59	2,080
TOTAL	GOLD	1,894	7,138	7,104	7,923	10,831	37,463	19,623	13,777	105,754
	WHITE	36,376	37,087	29,596	31,603	28,865	22,159	6,184	1,495	193,367
	TOTAL	38,270	44,225	36,700	39,526	39,696	59,622	25,807	15,272	299,121

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD
AND STATE, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	73.74	75.44	67.40	73.01	71.43	72.43	60.82	70.23	66.01	71.25
WHITE	47.40	50.47	48.27	49.72	50.42	53.07	39.35	45.18	53.82	48.40
TOTAL	56.93	59.59	55.43	58.13	57.93	60.95	42.07	49.67	58.79	56.48

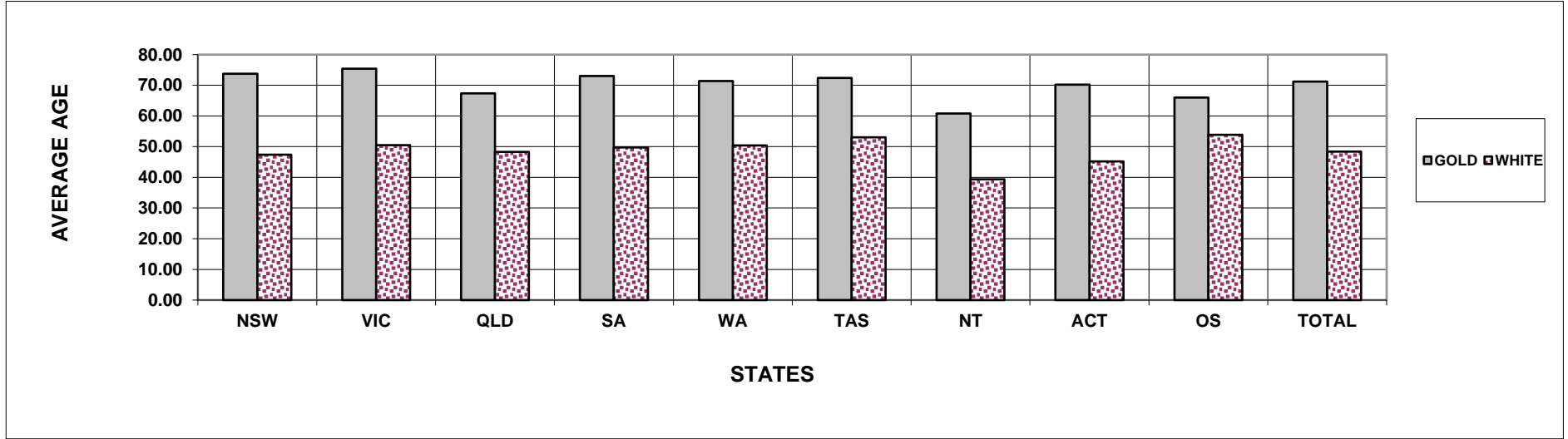


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	7,448	9,596	7,351	7,404	7,386	11,812	4,405	1,122	56,525
	FEMALE	2,402	2,181	1,506	1,511	1,445	2,557	2,638	4,099	18,339
	TOTAL	9,850	11,777	8,857	8,915	8,831	14,369	7,043	5,221	74,864
VICTORIA	MALE	4,308	4,489	3,744	4,169	4,987	8,759	2,946	717	34,119
	FEMALE	1,193	871	743	950	1,041	1,656	1,400	2,779	10,633
	TOTAL	5,501	5,360	4,487	5,119	6,028	10,415	4,346	3,496	44,752
QUEENSLAND	MALE	9,620	12,152	10,211	11,002	11,124	15,523	5,489	968	76,089
	FEMALE	3,023	2,693	2,219	2,581	2,329	3,418	2,574	2,383	21,222
	TOTAL	12,643	14,845	12,430	13,583	13,453	18,941	8,063	3,351	97,311
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,919	2,490	2,058	2,135	2,602	4,309	1,222	272	17,007
	FEMALE	509	533	386	470	523	881	559	849	4,710
	TOTAL	2,428	3,023	2,444	2,605	3,125	5,190	1,781	1,121	21,717
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,193	3,324	3,055	3,555	3,574	5,432	1,919	402	23,454
	FEMALE	767	769	674	785	698	1,018	848	889	6,448
	TOTAL	2,960	4,093	3,729	4,340	4,272	6,450	2,767	1,291	29,902
TASMANIA	MALE	411	613	680	874	1,036	1,577	450	79	5,720
	FEMALE	106	129	202	279	259	336	267	301	1,879
	TOTAL	517	742	882	1,153	1,295	1,913	717	380	7,599
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,262	1,260	841	720	426	293	77	10	4,889
	FEMALE	402	302	168	97	79	55	34	18	1,155
	TOTAL	1,664	1,562	1,009	817	505	348	111	28	6,044
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,955	1,934	1,869	1,992	1,470	1,307	591	124	11,242
	FEMALE	707	622	623	597	368	270	222	201	3,610
	TOTAL	2,662	2,556	2,492	2,589	1,838	1,577	813	325	14,852
OVERSEAS	MALE	26	215	309	337	287	362	106	21	1,663
	FEMALE	19	52	61	68	62	57	60	38	417
	TOTAL	45	267	370	405	349	419	166	59	2,080
TOTAL	MALE	29,142	36,073	30,118	32,188	32,892	49,374	17,205	3,715	230,708
	FEMALE	9,128	8,152	6,582	7,338	6,804	10,248	8,602	11,557	68,413
	TOTAL	38,270	44,225	36,700	39,526	39,696	59,622	25,807	15,272	299,121

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025
GOLD CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	251	1,367	1,285	1,287	1,760	7,231	2,891	699	16,771
	FEMALE	120	252	201	290	630	2,205	2,550	4,062	10,310
	TOTAL	371	1,619	1,486	1,577	2,390	9,436	5,441	4,761	27,081
VICTORIA	MALE	132	576	634	728	972	4,838	1,729	421	10,030
	FEMALE	53	95	112	153	396	1,397	1,354	2,752	6,312
	TOTAL	185	671	746	881	1,368	6,235	3,083	3,173	16,342
QUEENSLAND	MALE	638	2,835	2,715	2,897	3,454	9,227	3,785	624	26,175
	FEMALE	280	512	463	643	939	2,636	2,413	2,360	10,247
	TOTAL	918	3,347	3,178	3,540	4,393	11,863	6,198	2,984	36,422
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	92	338	352	338	529	2,647	829	162	5,287
	FEMALE	37	56	46	81	224	730	541	844	2,559
	TOTAL	129	394	398	419	753	3,377	1,370	1,006	7,846
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	103	505	590	677	829	3,227	1,342	264	7,537
	FEMALE	61	105	131	137	268	797	785	872	3,156
	TOTAL	164	610	721	814	1,097	4,024	2,127	1,136	10,693
TASMANIA	MALE	24	105	116	178	280	962	316	52	2,033
	FEMALE	13	25	42	60	92	274	255	300	1,061
	TOTAL	37	130	158	238	372	1,236	571	352	3,094
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	14	95	103	99	77	165	54	6	613
	FEMALE	7	6	6	16	31	36	33	17	152
	TOTAL	21	101	109	115	108	201	87	23	765
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	35	160	157	182	171	647	414	98	1,864
	FEMALE	19	41	48	59	66	164	205	198	800
	TOTAL	54	201	205	241	237	811	619	296	2,664
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	53	74	60	65	229	67	9	563
	FEMALE	9	12	29	38	48	51	60	37	284
	TOTAL	15	65	103	98	113	280	127	46	847
TOTAL	MALE	1,295	6,034	6,026	6,446	8,137	29,173	11,427	2,335	70,873
	FEMALE	599	1,104	1,078	1,477	2,694	8,290	8,196	11,442	34,881
	TOTAL	1,894	7,138	7,104	7,923	10,831	37,463	19,623	13,777	105,754

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025
WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	7,197	8,229	6,066	6,117	5,626	4,581	1,514	423	39,754
	FEMALE	2,282	1,929	1,305	1,221	815	352	88	37	8,029
	TOTAL	9,479	10,158	7,371	7,338	6,441	4,933	1,602	460	47,783
VICTORIA	MALE	4,176	3,913	3,110	3,441	4,015	3,921	1,217	296	24,089
	FEMALE	1,140	776	631	797	645	259	46	27	4,321
	TOTAL	5,316	4,689	3,741	4,238	4,660	4,180	1,263	323	28,410
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,982	9,317	7,496	8,105	7,670	6,296	1,704	344	49,914
	FEMALE	2,743	2,181	1,756	1,938	1,390	782	161	23	10,975
	TOTAL	11,725	11,498	9,252	10,043	9,060	7,078	1,865	367	60,889
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,827	2,152	1,706	1,797	2,073	1,662	393	110	11,720
	FEMALE	472	477	340	389	299	151	18	5	2,151
	TOTAL	2,299	2,629	2,046	2,186	2,372	1,813	411	115	13,871
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,090	2,819	2,465	2,878	2,745	2,205	577	138	15,917
	FEMALE	706	664	543	648	430	221	63	17	3,292
	TOTAL	2,796	3,483	3,008	3,526	3,175	2,426	640	155	19,209
TASMANIA	MALE	387	508	564	696	756	615	134	27	3,687
	FEMALE	93	104	160	219	167	62	12	1	818
	TOTAL	480	612	724	915	923	677	146	28	4,505
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,248	1,165	738	621	349	128	23	4	4,276
	FEMALE	395	296	162	81	48	19	1	1	1,003
	TOTAL	1,643	1,461	900	702	397	147	24	5	5,279
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,920	1,774	1,712	1,810	1,299	660	177	26	9,378
	FEMALE	688	581	575	538	302	106	17	3	2,810
	TOTAL	2,608	2,355	2,287	2,348	1,601	766	194	29	12,188
OVERSEAS	MALE	20	162	235	277	222	133	39	12	1,100
	FEMALE	10	40	32	30	14	6	0	1	133
	TOTAL	30	202	267	307	236	139	39	13	1,233
TOTAL	MALE	27,847	30,039	24,092	25,742	24,755	20,201	5,778	1,380	159,835
	FEMALE	8,529	7,048	5,504	5,861	4,110	1,958	406	115	33,532
	TOTAL	36,376	37,087	29,596	31,603	28,865	22,159	6,184	1,495	193,367

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	96	3	523	2,982	6,379	28,841	11,270	2,201	52,295
		FEMALE	88	21	162	894	2,459	8,252	8,145	11,438	31,460
		TOTAL	184	24	685	3,876	8,838	37,093	19,415	13,639	83,755
	WHITE	MALE	24,574	20,524	17,294	20,965	21,517	18,869	5,287	1,290	130,321
		FEMALE	7,442	5,003	3,978	4,876	3,651	1,866	388	115	27,320
		TOTAL	32,016	25,527	21,272	25,841	25,168	20,735	5,675	1,405	157,641
	TOTAL	MALE	24,670	20,527	17,817	23,947	27,896	47,710	16,557	3,491	182,616
		FEMALE	7,530	5,024	4,140	5,770	6,110	10,118	8,533	11,553	58,780
		TOTAL	32,200	25,551	21,957	29,717	34,006	57,828	25,090	15,044	241,396
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	1,199	6,031	5,503	3,464	1,747	311	3	0	18,258
		FEMALE	511	1,083	916	583	235	34	0	0	3,362
		TOTAL	1,710	7,114	6,419	4,047	1,982	345	3	0	21,620
	WHITE	MALE	3,273	9,508	6,391	4,155	2,847	458	12	0	26,644
		FEMALE	1,087	2,040	1,388	810	367	42	0	0	5,734
		TOTAL	4,360	11,548	7,779	4,965	3,214	500	12	0	32,378
	TOTAL	MALE	4,472	15,539	11,894	7,619	4,594	769	15	0	44,902
		FEMALE	1,598	3,123	2,304	1,393	602	76	0	0	9,096
		TOTAL	6,070	18,662	14,198	9,012	5,196	845	15	0	53,998
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	7	407	622	391	874	479	90	2,870
		FEMALE	0	5	138	175	92	50	18	0	478
		TOTAL	0	12	545	797	483	924	497	90	3,348
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	11	18	123	131	283
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	11	19	123	131	284
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	3	37
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	3	51	4	58
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	6	82	7	95

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 27 JUNE 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	792	6,012	31,540	774	6,377	8,151	4,401	6,146	1,818	18,877	70,457	
		White	0	129	159	135	563	5,712	10,855	6,048	9,168	1,509	136,638	158,006	
		Total	0	921	6,171	31,675	1,337	12,089	19,006	10,449	15,314	3,327	155,515	228,463	
	Female	Gold	0	50	9	118	49	449	799	431	656	113	2,604	4,388	
		White	0	51	52	348	32	573	1,326	685	1,406	211	30,160	33,440	
		Total	0	101	61	466	81	1,022	2,125	1,116	2,062	324	32,764	37,828	
Total	Gold	0	842	6,021	31,658	823	6,826	8,950	4,832	6,802	1,931	21,481	74,845		
	White	0	180	211	483	595	6,285	12,181	6,733	10,574	1,720	166,798	191,446		
	Total	0	1,022	6,232	32,141	1,418	13,111	21,131	11,565	17,376	3,651	188,279	266,291		
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	82	11	45	10	59	68	38	44	6	121	416	
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	5	82	11	45	10	59	68	38	44	6	121	416	
	Female	Gold	12	15,035	5,284	9,962	52	200	203	92	176	174	2,026	30,493	
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	12	15,035	5,284	9,962	52	200	203	92	176	174	2,026	30,493	
Total	Gold	17	15,117	5,295	10,007	62	259	271	130	220	180	2,147	30,909		
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Total	17	15,117	5,295	10,007	62	259	271	130	220	180	2,147	30,909		
	Total		17	16,139	11,527	42,148	1,480	13,370	21,402	11,695	17,596	3,831	190,426	297,200	
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card												1,921
Grand Total															299,121

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: VETERANS PRISONERS OF WAR, BY POW COUNTRY AND STATE
WITH A GOLD CARD, AS AT 27 JUNE 2025**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE										3
JAPAN		Due to the low number of prisoners of war the breakdown by state is no longer published.								2
KOREA										2
TOTAL										7

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 27 JUNE 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	652,691	15,170	2.3%	706,547	3,442	0.5%	1,359,238	18,612	1.4%
70-74	560,126	17,518	3.1%	614,065	4,421	0.7%	1,174,191	21,939	1.9%
75-79	464,438	31,856	6.9%	508,864	5,827	1.1%	973,302	37,683	3.9%
80-84	283,290	11,365	4.0%	328,788	4,307	1.3%	612,078	15,672	2.6%
85 & over	233,740	9,555	4.1%	347,754	15,852	4.6%	581,494	25,407	4.4%
65 & over	2,194,285	85,464	3.9%	2,506,018	33,849	1.4%	4,700,303	119,313	2.5%
70 & over	1,541,594	70,294	4.6%	1,799,471	30,407	1.7%	3,341,065	100,701	3.0%
75 & over	981,468	52,776	5.4%	1,185,406	25,986	2.2%	2,166,874	78,762	3.6%
80 & over	517,030	20,920	4.0%	676,542	20,159	3.0%	1,193,572	41,079	3.4%
85 & over	233,740	9,555	4.1%	347,754	15,852	4.6%	581,494	25,407	4.4%

Source:

ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - June 2025

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	ACTUALS														
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
CARD															
Gold	112,146	107,665	104,148	103,737	105,754	106,000	107,100	108,700	110,600	112,600	114,800	116,900	119,100	121,300	123,400
White	151,019	168,540	179,759	188,607	193,367	198,500	202,700	206,200	209,300	211,800	213,900	215,700	217,200	218,300	219,300
GENDER															
Male	191,963	205,180	214,206	223,343	230,708	236,500	241,800	246,700	251,100	255,000	258,500	261,600	264,300	266,700	268,900
Female	71,202	71,025	69,701	69,001	68,413	68,000	68,000	68,200	68,700	69,400	70,200	71,100	72,000	72,900	73,700
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.5	55.4	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.2	55.2
Female	70.5	67.7	65.6	63.8	62.4	61.1	60.1	59.3	58.7	58.3	58.0	57.8	57.6	57.5	57.5
STATE															
NSW	81,343	84,562	86,076	87,912	89,716	90,900	92,200	93,400	94,600	95,700	96,700	97,700	98,600	99,400	100,100
Vic	41,253	42,029	42,753	43,995	44,752	45,300	45,800	46,400	46,900	47,400	47,800	48,200	48,600	48,900	49,200
Qld	82,270	87,809	91,301	94,728	97,311	99,400	101,400	103,300	105,100	106,800	108,300	109,800	111,100	112,300	113,400
SA	24,829	26,156	26,923	27,426	27,761	28,200	28,700	29,100	29,500	29,900	30,300	30,600	30,900	31,200	31,500
WA	25,059	26,807	27,834	28,921	29,902	30,700	31,500	32,200	32,900	33,600	34,200	34,800	35,300	35,800	36,200
Tas	8,411	8,842	9,020	9,362	9,679	10,000	10,300	10,500	10,800	11,100	11,300	11,600	11,800	12,000	12,300
Total	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,344	299,121	304,500	309,800	314,900	319,800	324,400	328,700	332,700	336,300	339,600	342,700

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 2025 are actual.

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2025 (Continuation)

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	105,436	118,838	126,602	133,293	138,289	142,400	146,200	149,900	153,700	157,500	161,100	164,300	167,300	170,100	172,700
55-59	16,674	17,532	18,110	19,209	20,432	21,800	23,000	23,500	23,300	22,600	21,700	21,000	20,800	21,100	21,700
60-64	16,294	17,789	19,349	20,520	21,084	21,100	21,500	21,900	22,800	24,100	25,500	26,700	27,200	26,800	25,800
65-69	16,908	16,668	16,968	17,901	18,612	19,700	20,700	22,000	22,800	23,300	23,300	23,600	24,000	25,000	26,400
70-74	34,012	30,552	27,050	23,678	21,939	20,100	19,100	19,100	19,800	20,300	21,200	22,000	23,100	23,900	24,300
75-79	21,254	27,049	32,774	37,737	37,683	36,300	33,000	29,100	25,300	23,100	21,000	19,700	19,400	19,800	20,200
80-84	12,179	12,109	11,833	12,030	15,672	20,100	25,200	29,800	33,400	33,200	32,200	29,600	26,400	23,000	20,900
85-89	11,445	10,986	10,520	10,364	10,135	9,700	9,400	9,100	9,000	11,400	14,300	17,700	20,500	22,700	22,600
90+	28,963	24,682	20,701	17,612	15,275	13,300	11,800	10,600	9,700	9,000	8,400	7,900	7,500	7,200	8,100
Total	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,344	299,121	304,500	309,800	314,900	319,800	324,400	328,700	332,700	336,300	339,600	342,700
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	8,840	10,163	12,004	15,068	19,745	22,700	25,900	29,200	32,500	35,700	38,700	41,600	44,300	46,900	49,400
55-59	3,108	3,174	3,307	3,781	4,314	4,900	5,400	5,900	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,400	6,800	7,300	7,900
60-64	4,215	4,264	4,513	4,819	5,124	5,200	5,500	5,700	6,200	6,700	7,400	7,900	8,300	8,400	8,400
65-69	6,545	5,931	5,591	5,676	5,707	6,000	6,200	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,300	7,600	7,700	8,200	8,800
70-74	25,273	20,585	16,037	12,241	10,137	8,700	7,900	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,500	7,800	8,200	8,600	8,800
75-79	17,517	21,953	25,877	28,716	27,326	24,400	20,300	16,300	12,900	10,900	9,500	8,500	8,000	7,800	7,700
80-84	9,578	9,530	9,393	9,549	12,321	15,400	19,100	22,300	24,400	23,300	21,200	18,000	15,000	12,300	10,500
85-89	9,585	8,673	7,869	7,549	7,302	7,100	7,000	6,900	7,000	8,800	10,900	13,400	15,400	16,600	16,000
90+	27,485	23,392	19,557	16,338	13,778	11,600	9,800	8,400	7,400	6,600	6,000	5,600	5,300	5,200	6,000
Total	112,146	107,665	104,148	103,737	105,754	106,000	107,100	108,700	110,600	112,600	114,800	116,900	119,100	121,300	123,400
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	96,596	108,675	114,598	118,225	118,544	119,700	120,300	120,700	121,300	121,900	122,400	122,700	123,000	123,200	123,400
55-59	13,566	14,358	14,803	15,428	16,118	16,900	17,600	17,700	17,300	16,400	15,500	14,600	14,000	13,800	13,800
60-64	12,079	13,525	14,836	15,701	15,960	15,900	15,900	16,100	16,600	17,400	18,200	18,800	18,900	18,400	17,400
65-69	10,363	10,737	11,377	12,225	12,905	13,700	14,500	15,300	15,900	16,100	16,100	16,100	16,300	16,800	17,600
70-74	8,739	9,967	11,013	11,437	11,802	11,400	11,300	11,700	12,400	13,000	13,700	14,300	14,900	15,300	15,500
75-79	3,737	5,096	6,897	9,021	10,357	11,900	12,700	12,800	12,400	12,200	11,500	11,100	11,400	12,000	12,600
80-84	2,601	2,579	2,440	2,481	3,351	4,600	6,100	7,500	9,100	9,900	11,000	11,600	11,400	10,700	10,300
85-89	1,860	2,313	2,651	2,815	2,833	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,100	2,600	3,300	4,200	5,100	6,100	6,600
90+	1,478	1,290	1,144	1,274	1,497	1,700	2,000	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,000	2,100
Total	151,019	168,540	179,759	188,607	193,367	198,500	202,700	206,200	209,300	211,800	213,900	215,700	217,200	218,300	219,300