

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS* **151,670**

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

PAYMENT RECIPIENTS **75,419**

Special Rate 25,869

Intermediate Rate 648

EDA Rate 3,142

General Rate 45,760

WAR WIDOW/ERS

31,979

Receiving ISS 21,341

Not receiving ISS 10,638

SERVICE PENSIONERS

69,732

Veterans 36,886

Partners/Widows 32,846

DVA HEALTH CARDS

241,293

Gold Cards 86,678

White Cards 154,615

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS

74,947

Permanent Impairment Payees* 47,437

Incapacity Payees 9,281

Open Rehabilitation Cases 2,952

DEPENDANTS

614

Widow/ers 307

Children 307

DVA HEALTH CARDS

48,754

Gold Cards 16,627

White Cards 32,127

MRCA EXPENDITURE (2023-24)

Compensation and Support \$3.30bn

Health \$351m

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

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT

Special Rate \$1,805.30

Intermediate Rate \$1,196.80

EDA \$974.20

General Rate (100%) \$626.70

WAR WIDOW PENSION

\$1,165.30

SERVICE PENSION

Partnered (each) \$862.60

Single \$1,144.40

INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

Ceiling rate \$346.20

VEA EXPENDITURE (2023-24)

Compensation and Support \$4.48bn

Health \$3.85bn

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS

64,861

Permanent Impairment Payees* 22,120

Incapacity Payees 3,002

Open Rehabilitation Cases 412

DVA HEALTH CARDS

3,414

White Cards 3,414

DRCA EXPENDITURE (2023-24)

Compensation and Support \$518.2m

Health \$77.19m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

September 2024

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS **352,221**

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	20.1%	0.0%	11.4%
30 - 34	16.8%	0.0%	4.8%
35 - 39	17.0%	0.6%	4.3%
40 - 44	13.6%	6.5%	4.1%
45 - 49	9.3%	11.3%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.3%	16.0%	5.5%
55 - 59	6.5%	15.6%	6.1%
60 - 64	4.7%	14.8%	7.0%
65 - 69	2.5%	11.5%	7.2%
70 - 74	1.0%	9.9%	11.4%
75 - 79	0.2%	8.4%	16.9%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.7%	5.8%
85 or over	0.0%	2.6%	11.8%

DVA HEALTH CARDS

293,877

Gold Cards issued 103,721

White Cards issued 190,156

TREATMENT CARD COST (2023-24)*

	Gold	White
Active Users	103,062	99,343
Cost per Active User	\$29,585	\$3,889

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.