

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS* **145,598**

**DISABILITY COMPENSATION
PAYMENT RECIPIENTS** **74,689**

Special Rate 25,311
Intermediate Rate 634
EDA Rate 3,192
General Rate 45,552

WAR WIDOW/ERS **29,251**

Receiving ISS 19,196
Not receiving ISS 10,055

SERVICE PENSIONERS **65,767**

Veterans 35,107
Partners/Widows 30,660

DVA HEALTH CARDS **241,604**

Gold Cards 82,737
White Cards 158,867

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **83,763**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 57,695
Incapacity Payees 10,027

Open Rehabilitation Cases 2,359

DEPENDANTS **708**

Widow/ers 348
Children 360

DVA HEALTH CARDS **55,837**

Gold Cards 23,413
White Cards 32,424

MRCA EXPENDITURE (2024-25)

Compensation and Support \$4.75bn
Health \$562.7m

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

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT

Special Rate \$1,860.90
Intermediate Rate \$1,233.70
EDA \$1,004.20
General Rate (100%) \$646.00

WAR WIDOW PENSION \$1,200.80

SERVICE PENSION

Partnered (each) \$888.50
Single \$1,178.70

INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

Ceiling rate \$357.00

VEA EXPENDITURE (2024-25)

Compensation and Support \$4.44bn
Health \$4.01bn

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **68,047**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 24,183
Incapacity Payees 3,122

Open Rehabilitation Cases 364

DVA HEALTH CARDS **3,323**

White Cards 3,323

DRCA EXPENDITURE (2024-25)

Compensation and Support \$717.7m
Health \$73.2m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

September 2025

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS **357,709**

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	19.8%	0.0%	12.0%
30 - 34	15.5%	0.0%	4.7%
35 - 39	17.0%	0.2%	4.3%
40 - 44	14.1%	5.5%	4.1%
45 - 49	9.5%	10.5%	4.0%
50 - 54	8.0%	14.9%	5.2%
55 - 59	6.8%	16.2%	6.2%
60 - 64	5.0%	15.1%	7.0%
65 - 69	2.7%	12.3%	7.2%
70 - 74	1.2%	10.1%	10.2%
75 - 79	0.3%	9.1%	16.8%
80 - 84	0.0%	3.5%	7.6%
85 or over	0.0%	2.7%	10.7%

DVA HEALTH CARDS **301,134**

Gold Cards issued 106,520
White Cards issued 194,614

TREATMENT CARD COST (2024-25)*

	Gold	White
Active Users	103,863	107,385
Cost per Active User	\$32,006	\$4,063

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.