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**TREATMENT POPULATION  
STATISTICS**

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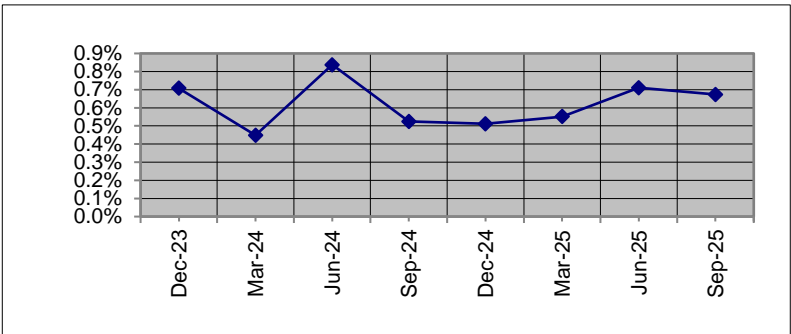
SUMMARY TREND  
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Sep-23	286,591	
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%
Sep-25	301,134	0.67%

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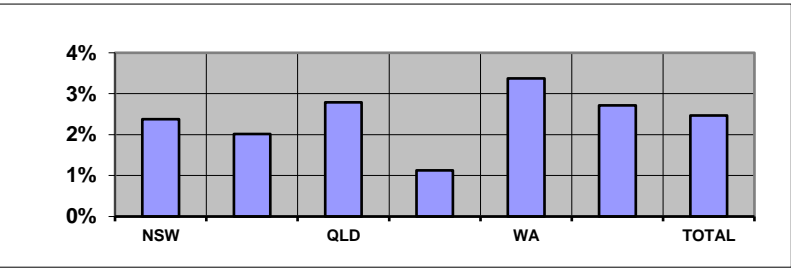


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 24 AND SEP 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-24	Sep-25	% Change
NSW	88,265	90,365	2.38%
VIC	44,116	45,005	2.02%
QLD	95,318	97,975	2.79%
SA	27,575	27,886	1.13%
WA	29,149	30,132	3.37%
TAS	7,446	7,648	2.71%
TOTAL	293,877	301,134	2.47%

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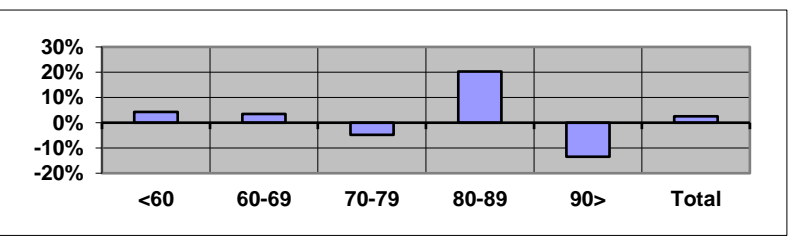
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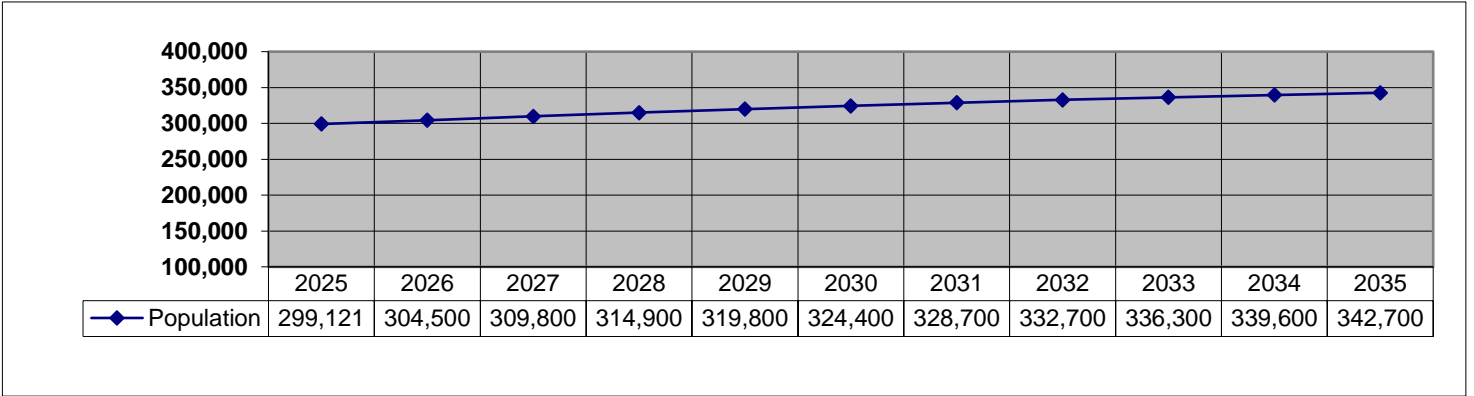
	Sep-24	Sep-25	% Change
<60	154,042	160,659	4.30%
60-69	38,704	40,048	3.47%
70-79	61,782	58,812	-4.81%
80-89	22,435	26,979	20.25%
90>	16,912	14,633	-13.48%
Total	293,877	301,134	2.47%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2025



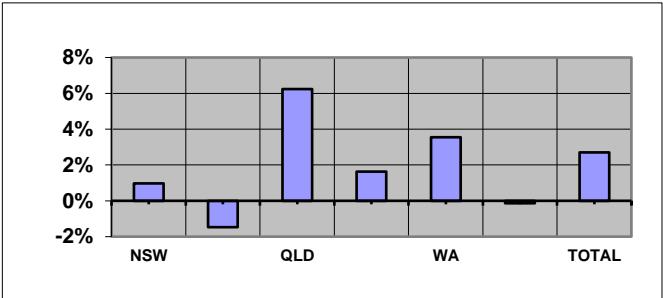
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)  
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 24 AND SEP 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-24	Sep-25	% Change
NSW	29,519	29,806	0.97%
VIC	16,533	16,291	-1.46%
QLD	34,862	37,038	6.24%
SA	8,501	8,640	1.64%
WA	10,410	10,780	3.55%
TAS	3,094	3,090	-0.13%
TOTAL	103,721	106,520	2.70%

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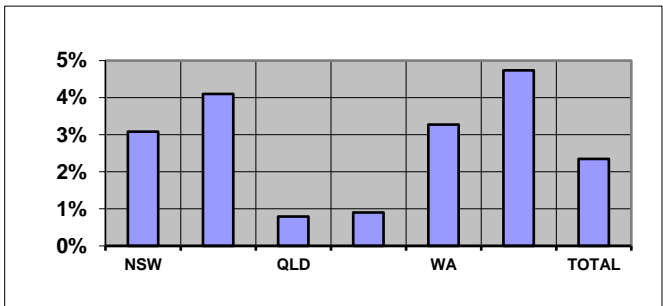


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 24 AND SEP 25

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-24	Sep-25	% Change
NSW	58,746	60,559	3.09%
VIC	27,583	28,714	4.10%
QLD	60,456	60,937	0.80%
SA	19,074	19,246	0.90%
WA	18,739	19,352	3.27%
TAS	4,352	4,558	4.73%
TOTAL	190,156	194,614	2.34%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

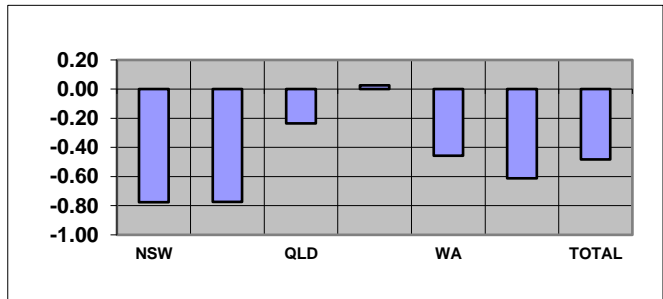


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 24 AND SEP 25

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-24	Sep-25	Yrs Change
NSW	56.25	55.48	-0.78
VIC	60.12	59.34	-0.77
QLD	55.60	55.36	-0.23
SA	54.56	54.59	0.03
WA	58.24	57.78	-0.46
TAS	61.38	60.77	-0.61
TOTAL	56.80	56.32	-0.48

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

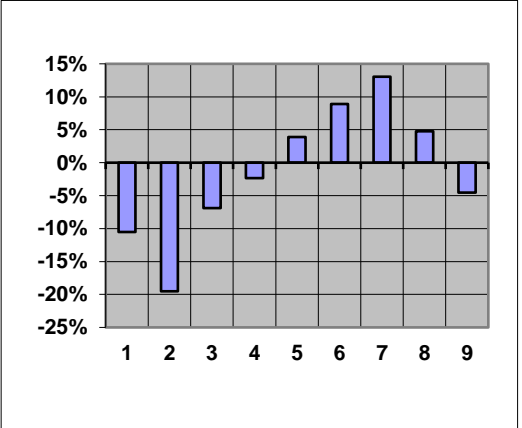


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-24	Sep-25	% Change
1. First World War	19	17	-10.53%
2. Second World War	18,815	15,140	-19.53%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	12,127	11,291	-6.89%
4. Vietnam	42,870	41,870	-2.33%
5. Gulf War	1,445	1,501	3.88%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	32,210	35,080	8.91%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	18,510	20,924	13.04%
8. No Operational Service	184,077	192,859	4.77%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	1,981	1,891	-4.54%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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## **NOTES**

### **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*.

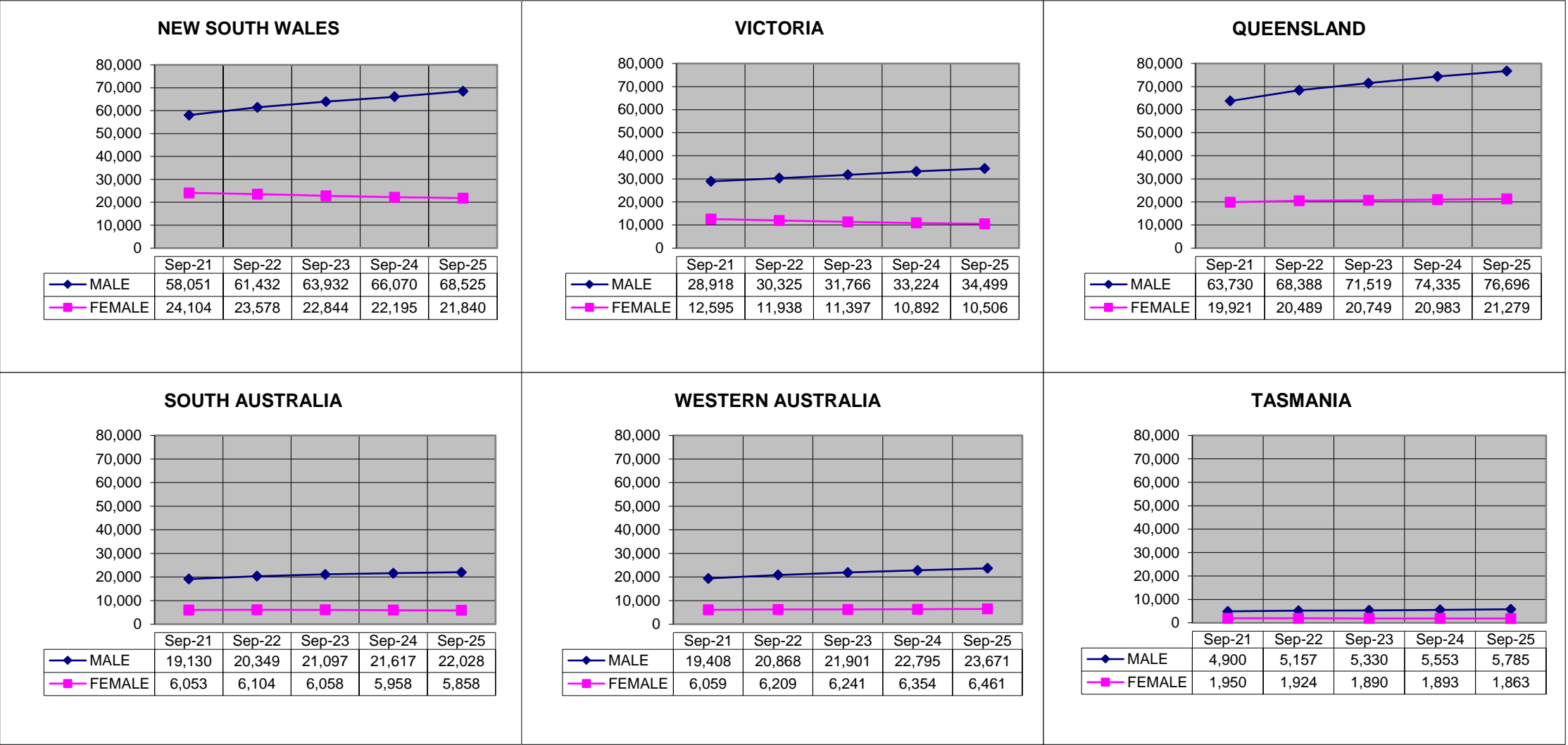
### **Revisions**

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.

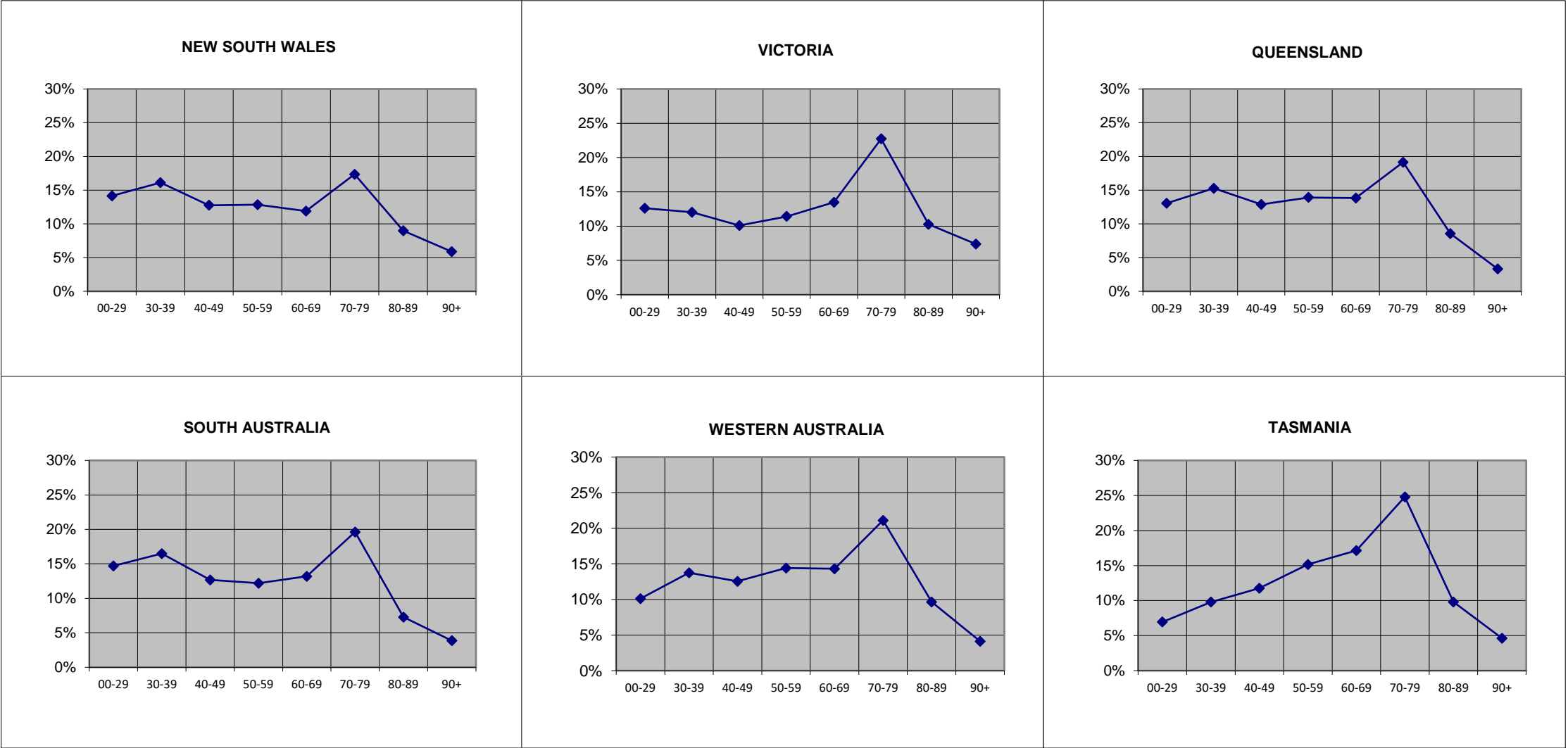
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.

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



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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025



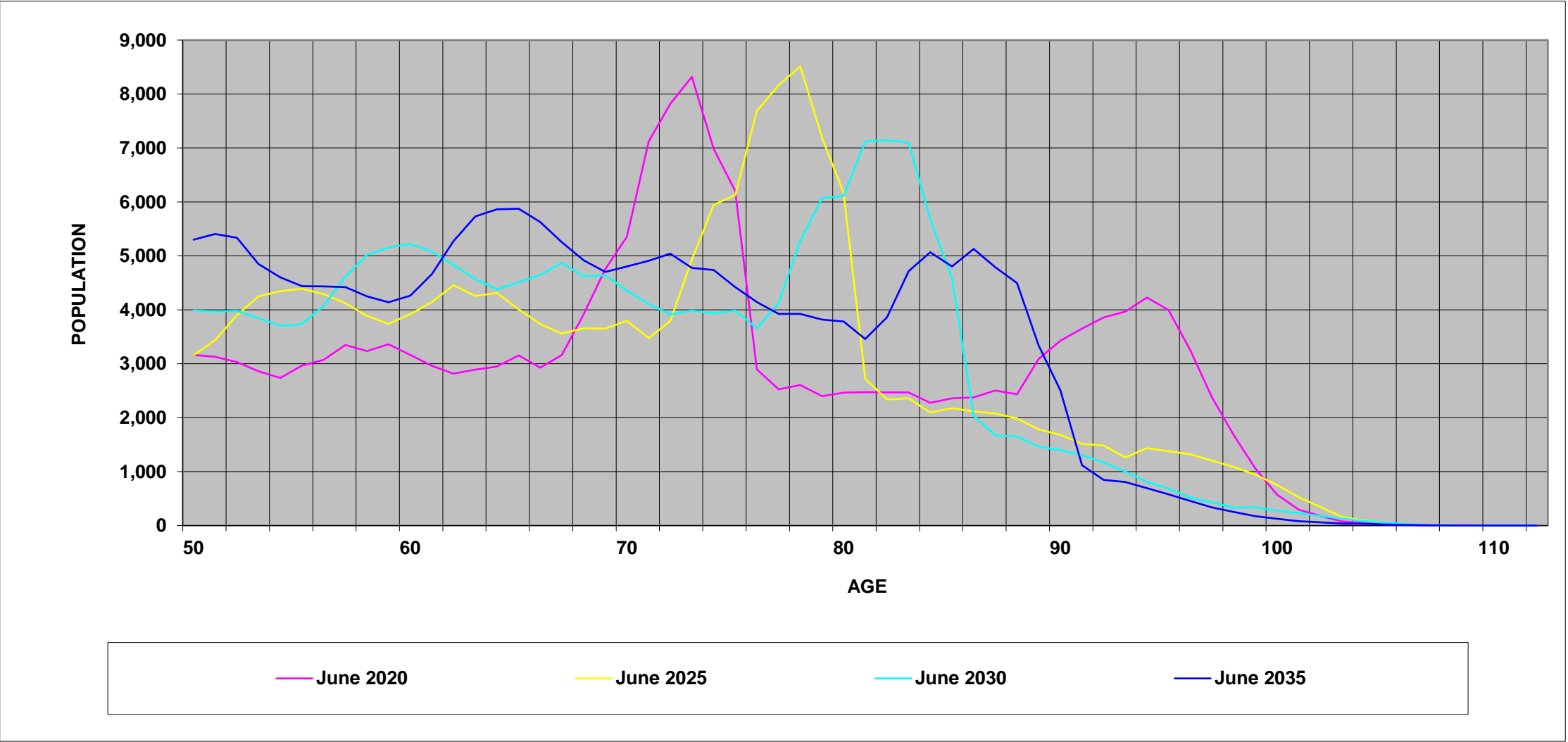
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025



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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 03 OCTOBER 2025



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**TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025**

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	10,152	11,954	9,020	8,984	8,914	14,127	7,278	4,983	<b>75,413</b>
	13.5%	15.9%	12.0%	11.9%	11.8%	18.7%	9.7%	6.6%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	5,676	5,409	4,541	5,139	6,070	10,227	4,616	3,327	<b>45,005</b>
	12.6%	12.0%	10.1%	11.4%	13.5%	22.7%	10.3%	7.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	12,788	14,950	12,633	13,639	13,557	18,757	8,393	3,256	<b>97,975</b>
	13.1%	15.3%	12.9%	13.9%	13.8%	19.1%	8.6%	3.3%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	2,465	3,043	2,500	2,591	3,163	5,121	1,904	1,051	<b>21,838</b>
	11.3%	13.9%	11.4%	11.9%	14.5%	23.4%	8.7%	4.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	3,048	4,142	3,781	4,339	4,310	6,360	2,908	1,244	<b>30,132</b>
	10.1%	13.7%	12.5%	14.4%	14.3%	21.1%	9.7%	4.1%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	531	748	900	1,158	1,311	1,896	750	354	<b>7,648</b>
	6.9%	9.8%	11.8%	15.1%	17.1%	24.8%	9.8%	4.6%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	1,636	1,552	1,036	810	514	352	122	26	<b>6,048</b>
	27.1%	25.7%	17.1%	13.4%	8.5%	5.8%	2.0%	0.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	2,639	2,603	2,512	2,623	1,847	1,560	834	334	<b>14,952</b>
	17.6%	17.4%	16.8%	17.5%	12.4%	10.4%	5.6%	2.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	43	277	382	415	362	412	174	58	<b>2,123</b>
	2.0%	13.0%	18.0%	19.5%	17.1%	19.4%	8.2%	2.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,978</b>	<b>44,678</b>	<b>37,305</b>	<b>39,698</b>	<b>40,048</b>	<b>58,812</b>	<b>26,979</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>301,134</b>
	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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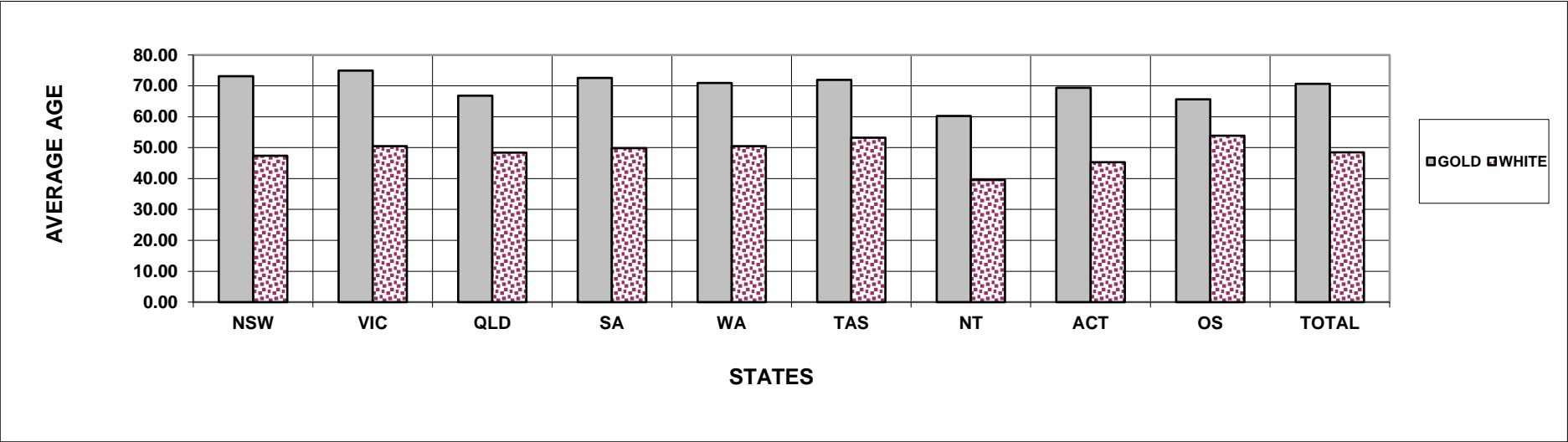
**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	384	1,773	1,607	1,646	2,413	9,131	5,614	4,503	27,071
	WHITE	9,768	10,181	7,413	7,338	6,501	4,996	1,664	480	48,342
	TOTAL	10,152	11,954	9,020	8,984	8,914	14,127	7,278	4,983	75,413
VICTORIA	GOLD	202	717	800	906	1,389	6,005	3,277	2,995	16,291
	WHITE	5,474	4,692	3,741	4,233	4,681	4,222	1,339	332	28,714
	TOTAL	5,676	5,409	4,541	5,139	6,070	10,227	4,616	3,327	45,005
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	953	3,597	3,422	3,685	4,500	11,578	6,439	2,863	37,038
	WHITE	11,835	11,353	9,211	9,954	9,057	7,179	1,954	393	60,937
	TOTAL	12,788	14,950	12,633	13,639	13,557	18,757	8,393	3,256	97,975
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	134	435	416	427	770	3,263	1,463	938	7,846
	WHITE	2,331	2,608	2,084	2,164	2,393	1,858	441	113	13,992
	TOTAL	2,465	3,043	2,500	2,591	3,163	5,121	1,904	1,051	21,838
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	187	657	760	848	1,125	3,906	2,210	1,087	10,780
	WHITE	2,861	3,485	3,021	3,491	3,185	2,454	698	157	19,352
	TOTAL	3,048	4,142	3,781	4,339	4,310	6,360	2,908	1,244	30,132
TASMANIA	GOLD	42	138	169	249	380	1,189	600	323	3,090
	WHITE	489	610	731	909	931	707	150	31	4,558
	TOTAL	531	748	900	1,158	1,311	1,896	750	354	7,648
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	20	108	124	120	114	193	93	22	794
	WHITE	1,616	1,444	912	690	400	159	29	4	5,254
	TOTAL	1,636	1,552	1,036	810	514	352	122	26	6,048
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	60	222	231	260	248	783	630	301	2,735
	WHITE	2,579	2,381	2,281	2,363	1,599	777	204	33	12,217
	TOTAL	2,639	2,603	2,512	2,623	1,847	1,560	834	334	14,952
OVERSEAS	GOLD	13	75	109	103	122	273	134	46	875
	WHITE	30	202	273	312	240	139	40	12	1,248
	TOTAL	43	277	382	415	362	412	174	58	2,123
TOTAL	GOLD	1,995	7,722	7,638	8,244	11,061	36,321	20,460	13,078	106,520
	WHITE	36,983	36,956	29,667	31,454	28,987	22,491	6,519	1,555	194,614
	TOTAL	38,978	44,678	37,305	39,698	40,048	58,812	26,979	14,633	301,134

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**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD  
AND STATE, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	73.12	74.97	66.87	72.59	70.93	71.90	60.25	69.40	65.60	70.68
WHITE	47.38	50.48	48.37	49.83	50.46	53.22	39.54	45.32	53.89	48.46
TOTAL	56.62	59.34	55.36	58.01	57.78	60.77	42.26	49.72	58.71	56.32



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 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	7,713	9,728	7,486	7,452	7,487	11,555	4,681	1,106	57,209
	FEMALE	2,439	2,226	1,534	1,532	1,427	2,572	2,597	3,877	18,204
	TOTAL	10,152	11,954	9,020	8,984	8,914	14,127	7,278	4,983	75,413
VICTORIA	MALE	4,468	4,534	3,792	4,177	5,035	8,554	3,236	703	34,499
	FEMALE	1,208	875	749	962	1,035	1,673	1,380	2,624	10,506
	TOTAL	5,676	5,409	4,541	5,139	6,070	10,227	4,616	3,327	45,005
QUEENSLAND	MALE	9,755	12,217	10,379	11,032	11,217	15,311	5,800	985	76,696
	FEMALE	3,033	2,733	2,254	2,607	2,340	3,446	2,593	2,271	21,279
	TOTAL	12,788	14,950	12,633	13,639	13,557	18,757	8,393	3,256	97,975
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,955	2,499	2,097	2,126	2,625	4,235	1,346	255	17,138
	FEMALE	510	544	403	465	538	886	558	796	4,700
	TOTAL	2,465	3,043	2,500	2,591	3,163	5,121	1,904	1,051	21,838
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,262	3,366	3,095	3,556	3,607	5,324	2,062	399	23,671
	FEMALE	786	776	686	783	703	1,036	846	845	6,461
	TOTAL	3,048	4,142	3,781	4,339	4,310	6,360	2,908	1,244	30,132
TASMANIA	MALE	428	615	688	878	1,051	1,560	486	79	5,785
	FEMALE	103	133	212	280	260	336	264	275	1,863
	TOTAL	531	748	900	1,158	1,311	1,896	750	354	7,648
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,243	1,249	858	714	433	297	87	9	4,890
	FEMALE	393	303	178	96	81	55	35	17	1,158
	TOTAL	1,636	1,552	1,036	810	514	352	122	26	6,048
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,930	1,968	1,890	2,009	1,482	1,288	620	129	11,316
	FEMALE	709	635	622	614	365	272	214	205	3,636
	TOTAL	2,639	2,603	2,512	2,623	1,847	1,560	834	334	14,952
OVERSEAS	MALE	24	220	316	345	298	354	115	21	1,693
	FEMALE	19	57	66	70	64	58	59	37	430
	TOTAL	43	277	382	415	362	412	174	58	2,123
TOTAL	MALE	29,778	36,396	30,601	32,289	33,235	48,478	18,433	3,686	232,897
	FEMALE	9,200	8,282	6,704	7,409	6,813	10,334	8,546	10,947	68,237
	TOTAL	38,978	44,678	37,305	39,698	40,048	58,812	26,979	14,633	301,134

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**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025****GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	255	1,503	1,376	1,344	1,796	6,938	3,108	659	16,979
	FEMALE	129	270	231	302	617	2,193	2,506	3,844	10,092
	TOTAL	384	1,773	1,607	1,646	2,413	9,131	5,614	4,503	27,071
VICTORIA	MALE	144	615	683	743	1,001	4,613	1,945	397	10,141
	FEMALE	58	102	117	163	388	1,392	1,332	2,598	6,150
	TOTAL	202	717	800	906	1,389	6,005	3,277	2,995	16,291
QUEENSLAND	MALE	665	3,044	2,915	3,001	3,555	8,941	4,017	617	26,755
	FEMALE	288	553	507	684	945	2,637	2,422	2,246	10,283
	TOTAL	953	3,597	3,422	3,685	4,500	11,578	6,439	2,863	37,038
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	97	376	364	347	545	2,538	925	145	5,337
	FEMALE	37	59	52	80	225	725	538	793	2,509
	TOTAL	134	435	416	427	770	3,263	1,463	938	7,846
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	117	554	623	701	859	3,099	1,430	257	7,640
	FEMALE	70	103	137	147	266	807	780	830	3,140
	TOTAL	187	657	760	848	1,125	3,906	2,210	1,087	10,780
TASMANIA	MALE	27	110	118	190	289	919	349	49	2,051
	FEMALE	15	28	51	59	91	270	251	274	1,039
	TOTAL	42	138	169	249	380	1,189	600	323	3,090
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	14	101	117	106	82	157	59	6	642
	FEMALE	6	7	7	14	32	36	34	16	152
	TOTAL	20	108	124	120	114	193	93	22	794
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	39	175	178	190	183	619	432	98	1,914
	FEMALE	21	47	53	70	65	164	198	203	821
	TOTAL	60	222	231	260	248	783	630	301	2,735
OVERSEAS	MALE	4	58	80	64	72	221	75	10	584
	FEMALE	9	17	29	39	50	52	59	36	291
	TOTAL	13	75	109	103	122	273	134	46	875
TOTAL	MALE	1,362	6,536	6,454	6,686	8,382	28,045	12,340	2,238	72,043
	FEMALE	633	1,186	1,184	1,558	2,679	8,276	8,120	10,840	34,477
	TOTAL	1,995	7,722	7,638	8,244	11,061	36,321	20,460	13,078	106,520

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025****WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	7,458	8,225	6,110	6,108	5,691	4,617	1,573	447	40,230
	FEMALE	2,310	1,956	1,303	1,230	810	379	91	33	8,112
	TOTAL	9,768	10,181	7,413	7,338	6,501	4,996	1,664	480	48,342
VICTORIA	MALE	4,324	3,919	3,109	3,434	4,034	3,941	1,291	306	24,358
	FEMALE	1,150	773	632	799	647	281	48	26	4,356
	TOTAL	5,474	4,692	3,741	4,233	4,681	4,222	1,339	332	28,714
QUEENSLAND	MALE	9,090	9,173	7,464	8,031	7,662	6,370	1,783	368	49,941
	FEMALE	2,745	2,180	1,747	1,923	1,395	809	171	25	10,996
	TOTAL	11,835	11,353	9,211	9,954	9,057	7,179	1,954	393	60,937
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,858	2,123	1,733	1,779	2,080	1,697	421	110	11,801
	FEMALE	473	485	351	385	313	161	20	3	2,191
	TOTAL	2,331	2,608	2,084	2,164	2,393	1,858	441	113	13,992
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,145	2,812	2,472	2,855	2,748	2,225	632	142	16,031
	FEMALE	716	673	549	636	437	229	66	15	3,321
	TOTAL	2,861	3,485	3,021	3,491	3,185	2,454	698	157	19,352
TASMANIA	MALE	401	505	570	688	762	641	137	30	3,734
	FEMALE	88	105	161	221	169	66	13	1	824
	TOTAL	489	610	731	909	931	707	150	31	4,558
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,229	1,148	741	608	351	140	28	3	4,248
	FEMALE	387	296	171	82	49	19	1	1	1,006
	TOTAL	1,616	1,444	912	690	400	159	29	4	5,254
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,891	1,793	1,712	1,819	1,299	669	188	31	9,402
	FEMALE	688	588	569	544	300	108	16	2	2,815
	TOTAL	2,579	2,381	2,281	2,363	1,599	777	204	33	12,217
OVERSEAS	MALE	20	162	236	281	226	133	40	11	1,109
	FEMALE	10	40	37	31	14	6	0	1	139
	TOTAL	30	202	273	312	240	139	40	12	1,248
TOTAL	MALE	28,416	29,860	24,147	25,603	24,853	20,433	6,093	1,448	160,854
	FEMALE	8,567	7,096	5,520	5,851	4,134	2,058	426	107	33,760
	TOTAL	36,983	36,956	29,667	31,454	28,987	22,491	6,519	1,555	194,614

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 03 OCTOBER 2025**

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	98	2	508	2,988	6,440	27,677	12,194	2,102	52,009
		FEMALE	92	19	159	909	2,416	8,229	8,068	10,835	30,728
		TOTAL	190	21	667	3,897	8,856	35,906	20,262	12,937	82,737
	WHITE	MALE	25,235	20,464	17,274	20,788	21,533	19,084	5,578	1,360	131,317
		FEMALE	7,514	5,042	3,987	4,870	3,660	1,962	407	107	27,550
		TOTAL	32,749	25,506	21,261	25,658	25,193	21,046	5,985	1,467	158,867
	TOTAL	MALE	25,333	20,466	17,782	23,776	27,973	46,761	17,772	3,462	183,326
		FEMALE	7,606	5,061	4,146	5,779	6,076	10,191	8,475	10,942	58,278
		TOTAL	32,939	25,527	21,928	29,555	34,049	56,952	26,247	14,404	241,604
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	1,264	6,534	5,946	3,698	1,933	346	4	0	19,725
		FEMALE	541	1,167	1,025	649	263	43	0	0	3,688
		TOTAL	1,805	7,701	6,971	4,347	2,196	389	4	0	23,413
	WHITE	MALE	3,181	9,391	6,495	4,201	2,917	488	14	0	26,687
		FEMALE	1,053	2,049	1,399	807	383	46	0	0	5,737
		TOTAL	4,234	11,440	7,894	5,008	3,300	534	14	0	32,424
	TOTAL	MALE	4,445	15,925	12,441	7,899	4,850	834	18	0	46,412
		FEMALE	1,594	3,216	2,424	1,456	646	89	0	0	9,425
		TOTAL	6,039	19,141	14,865	9,355	5,496	923	18	0	55,837
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	5	378	614	403	861	501	88	2,850
		FEMALE	0	5	134	174	91	50	19	0	473
		TOTAL	0	10	512	788	494	911	520	88	3,323
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	9	19	115	130	273
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	9	20	115	130	274
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	6	36
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	5	60
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	6	79	11	96

**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 03 OCTOBER 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	695	5,837	31,162	803	6,683	8,659	4,699	6,633	1,880	19,667	71,614	
		White	0	116	155	129	552	5,643	10,814	6,062	9,188	1,517	137,805	159,052	
		Total	0	811	5,992	31,291	1,355	12,326	19,473	10,761	15,821	3,397	157,472	230,666	
	Female	Gold	0	44	8	116	53	475	871	473	718	128	2,811	4,718	
		White	0	44	52	352	30	569	1,325	689	1,433	211	30,379	33,671	
		Total	0	88	60	468	83	1,044	2,196	1,162	2,151	339	33,190	38,389	
Total	Gold	0	739	5,845	31,278	856	7,158	9,530	5,172	7,351	2,008	22,478	76,332		
	White	0	160	207	481	582	6,212	12,139	6,751	10,621	1,728	168,184	192,723		
	Total	0	899	6,052	31,759	1,438	13,370	21,669	11,923	17,972	3,736	190,662	269,055		
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	81	12	45	10	63	75	40	48	6	127	429	
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	5	81	12	45	10	63	75	40	48	6	127	429	
	Female	Gold	12	14,160	5,227	10,066	53	206	208	97	183	176	2,070	29,759	
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	12	14,160	5,227	10,066	53	206	208	97	183	176	2,070	29,759	
Total	Gold	17	14,241	5,239	10,111	63	269	283	137	231	182	2,197	30,188		
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Total	17	14,241	5,239	10,111	63	269	283	137	231	182	2,197	30,188		
	Total		17	15,140	11,291	41,870	1,501	13,639	21,952	12,060	18,203	3,918	192,859	299,243	
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card												1,891
Grand Total															301,134

**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 03 OCTOBER 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 03 OCTOBER 2025**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
<b>65-69</b>	652,519	15,439	2.4%	706,572	3,458	0.5%	1,359,091	18,897	1.4%
<b>70-74</b>	560,153	16,974	3.0%	614,057	4,390	0.7%	1,174,210	21,364	1.8%
<b>75-79</b>	463,743	31,504	6.8%	508,368	5,944	1.2%	972,111	37,448	3.9%
<b>80-84</b>	283,085	12,548	4.4%	328,281	4,360	1.3%	611,366	16,908	2.8%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	233,076	9,571	4.1%	347,697	15,133	4.4%	580,773	24,704	4.3%
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	2,192,576	86,036	3.9%	2,504,975	33,285	1.3%	4,697,551	119,321	2.5%
<b>70 &amp; over</b>	1,540,057	70,597	4.6%	1,798,403	29,827	1.7%	3,338,460	100,424	3.0%
<b>75 &amp; over</b>	979,904	53,623	5.5%	1,184,346	25,437	2.1%	2,164,250	79,060	3.7%
<b>80 &amp; over</b>	516,161	22,119	4.3%	675,978	19,493	2.9%	1,192,139	41,612	3.5%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	233,076	9,571	4.1%	347,697	15,133	4.4%	580,773	24,704	4.3%

Source:

ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - March 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
<b><u>CARD</u></b>															
<b>Gold</b>	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
<b>White</b>	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
<b><u>GENDER</u></b>															
<b>Male</b>	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
<b>Female</b>	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
<b><u>AVERAGE AGE</u></b>															
<b>Male</b>	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
<b>Female</b>	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
<b><u>STATE</u></b>															
<b>NSW</b>	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
<b>Vic</b>	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
<b>Qld</b>	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
<b>SA</b>	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
<b>WA</b>	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
<b>Tas</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	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
<b><u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,165</b>	<b>276,205</b>	<b>283,907</b>	<b>292,344</b>	<b>299,121</b>	<b>304,500</b>	<b>309,800</b>	<b>314,900</b>	<b>319,800</b>	<b>324,400</b>	<b>328,700</b>	<b>332,700</b>	<b>336,300</b>	<b>339,600</b>	<b>342,700</b>
<b><u>GOLD CARD</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,146</b>	<b>107,665</b>	<b>104,148</b>	<b>103,737</b>	<b>105,754</b>	<b>106,000</b>	<b>107,100</b>	<b>108,700</b>	<b>110,600</b>	<b>112,600</b>	<b>114,800</b>	<b>116,900</b>	<b>119,100</b>	<b>121,300</b>	<b>123,400</b>
<b><u>WHITE CARD</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,019</b>	<b>168,540</b>	<b>179,759</b>	<b>188,607</b>	<b>193,367</b>	<b>198,500</b>	<b>202,700</b>	<b>206,200</b>	<b>209,300</b>	<b>211,800</b>	<b>213,900</b>	<b>215,700</b>	<b>217,200</b>	<b>218,300</b>	<b>219,300</b>