

DATA REQUEST - DATA-9811 FOI LEX 79218

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Table 1.1a includes all treatment entitled DVA clients, is not veteran specific (is sourced from the DVA published statistics)

Table 1.1b is for veterans specifically, is sourced from the DVA published statistics

Another measure relevant for consideration of DVA client travel for treatment is the number of treatment entitled veterans who received a medical service in each year. This is shown in Table 1.3

Table 1.1a - Treatment Population by Act & Year, as at end of 2024, 2023, and 2022

Treatment Population by Act & Year

Act	as at 3 January 2025	as at 29 December 2023	as at 30 December 2022
VEA	241,135	242,300	240,713
DRCA	3,378	3,458	3,607
MRCA	50,465	42,412	35,544

[Table 5: Treatment
Population as at 3 January
2025](#)

[Table 5: Treatment
Population as at 29 Dec
2023](#)

[Table 5: Treatment
Population as at 30 Dec
2022](#)

From : <https://www.dva.gov.au/about-us/publications/statistics-about-the-veteran-population>

Table 1.1b - Treatment Population (Veterans) by Year, as at end of 2022- 2025

as at 2 January 2026	as at 3 January 2025	as at 29 December 2023	as at 30 December 2022
270,512	261,258	251,327	239,326

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This data is from a bespoke query using the Transport Booking and Claims package in DMIS. The Act is as recorded in the client details in that data package.

This data package holds details of reimbursements for and DVA directly funded (booked car with driver) transport to medical and other health services.

Claims not yet submitted or processed are not included as there is no existing data.

Table 1.2 - Number of veterans with DVA funded transport per calendar year 2022 to 2025

Act	2025	2024	2023	2022
VEA	41,938	41,494	41,468	40,810
Other	3,251	3,378	3,620	3,740

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This data was extracted from Teradata tables using a bespoke query. It uses the Act recorded as the most significant (in the table DVA_PRD_01_SRCI_BUS_0_V.mfff_ata_atabacta_allocat_hist) as at the date of medical service to determine the Act.

Also uses DVA_PRD_01_ANLY_STD_0_V.DM_CLIENT to filter for veterans only.

These are the entitled veterans who had a medical treatment in each year as recorded in current data: giving a reason for potential DVA funded transport to provider.

There has been no consideration in this process of the nearest provider or any other part of the relevant policy about transport for treatment.

This data is current as at 07 July 2026

Table 1.3 - Veteran treatment card holders with DVA funded medical treatment 2022 - 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022
VEA	115,499	112,092	107,038	105,538
DRCA	2,099	2,028	1,946	1,969
MRCA	27,233	26,542	25,928	22,998