

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS* **142,924**

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT RECIPIENTS **74,316**

Special Rate 25,028
Intermediate Rate 629
EDA Rate 3,181
General Rate 45,478

WAR WIDOW/ERS **28,183**

Receiving ISS 18,239
Not receiving ISS 9,944

SERVICE PENSIONERS **63,816**

Veterans 34,141
Partners/Widows 29,675

DVA HEALTH CARDS **240,667**

Gold Cards 80,728
White Cards 159,939

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **86,774**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 61,094
Incapacity Payees 10,431

Open Rehabilitation Cases 2,294

DEPENDANTS **697**

Widow/ers 364
Children 333

DVA HEALTH CARDS **58,738**

Gold Cards 26,073
White Cards 32,665

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 \$1,895.90
Intermediate Rate \$1,256.90
EDA \$1,023.10
General Rate (100%) \$658.20

WAR WIDOW PENSION \$1,223.40

SERVICE PENSION

Partnered (each) \$905.20
Single \$1,200.90

INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

Ceiling rate \$363.80

VEA EXPENDITURE (2024-25)

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

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **69,510**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 25,069
Incapacity Payees 3,182

Open Rehabilitation Cases 363

DVA HEALTH CARDS **3,280**

White Cards 3,280

DRCA EXPENDITURE (2024-25)

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



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STATS AT A GLANCE

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DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS 359,708

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	19.8%	0.0%	12.2%
30 - 34	14.7%	0.0%	4.7%
35 - 39	16.9%	0.1%	4.3%
40 - 44	14.3%	4.8%	4.2%
45 - 49	9.7%	10.1%	4.0%
50 - 54	8.0%	14.3%	5.0%
55 - 59	7.0%	16.6%	6.4%
60 - 64	5.0%	15.0%	6.9%
65 - 69	2.9%	12.7%	7.2%
70 - 74	1.3%	10.0%	9.7%
75 - 79	0.4%	9.6%	16.7%
80 - 84	0.0%	3.9%	8.4%
85 or over	0.0%	2.8%	10.3%

DVA HEALTH CARDS **303,027**

Gold Cards issued 107,143
White Cards issued 195,884

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.