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# **TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**DATA EXTRACT AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**

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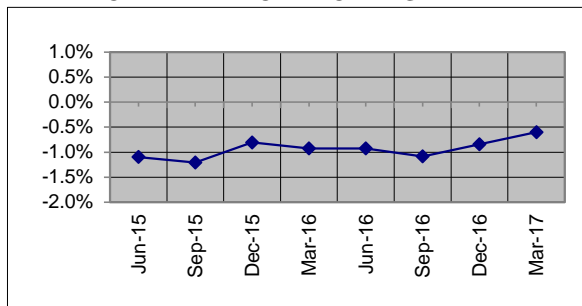
## SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

### TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-15	210,487	
Jun-15	208,181	-1.10%
Sep-15	205,667	-1.21%
Dec-15	204,008	-0.81%
Mar-16	202,119	-0.93%
Jun-16	200,245	-0.93%
Sep-16	198,073	-1.08%
Dec-16	196,401	-0.84%
Mar-17	195,221	-0.60%

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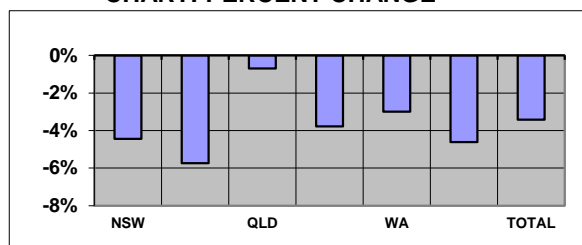


### TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR 16 and MAR 17

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-16	Mar-17	% Change
NSW	64,913	62,032	-4.44%
VIC	39,045	36,807	-5.73%
QLD	55,239	54,859	-0.69%
SA	16,727	16,095	-3.78%
WA	18,869	18,305	-2.99%
TAS	6,224	5,937	-4.61%
TOTAL	202,119	195,221	-3.41%

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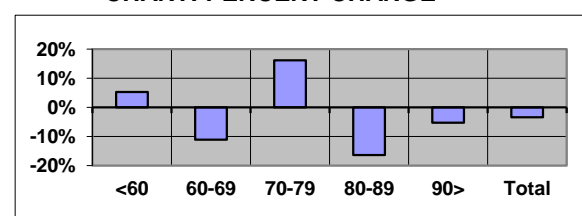
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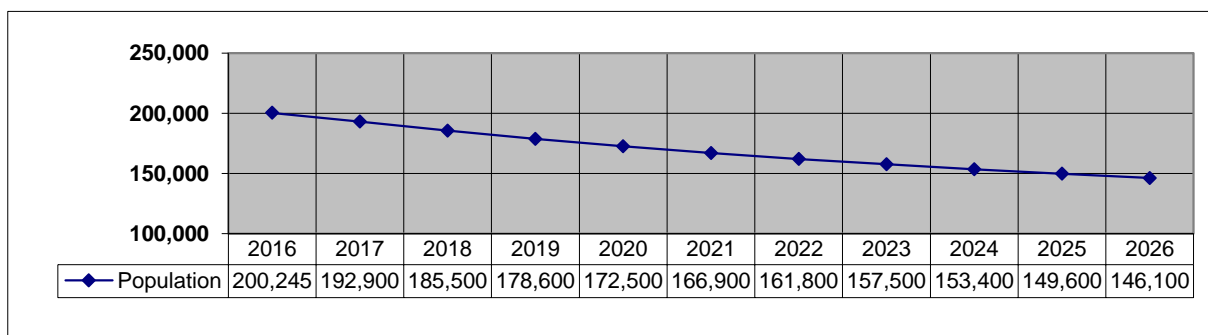
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-16	Mar-17	% Change
<60	40,141	42,254	5.26%
60-69	40,540	36,017	-11.16%
70-79	31,082	36,123	16.22%
80-89	42,957	35,913	-16.40%
90>	47,397	44,911	-5.25%
Total	202,119	195,221	-3.41%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



### TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



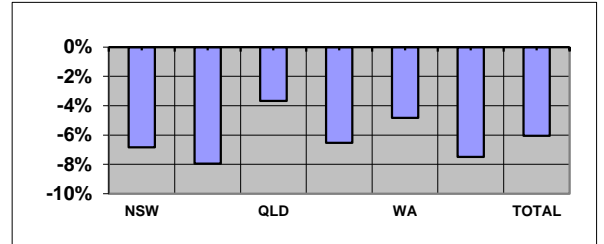
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**TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

**NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: MAR 16 and MAR 17**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

	Mar-16	Mar-17	% Change
NSW	48,810	45,475	-6.83%
VIC	29,983	27,597	-7.96%
QLD	37,113	35,750	-3.67%
SA	11,960	11,178	-6.54%
WA	12,836	12,216	-4.83%
TAS	4,658	4,309	-7.49%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145,955</b>	<b>137,139</b>	<b>-6.04%</b>

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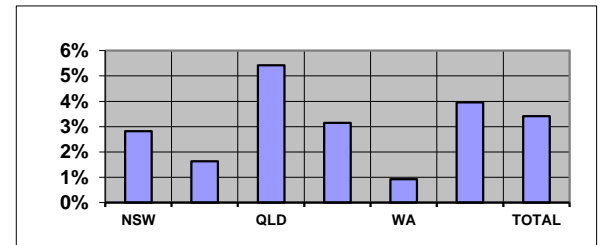


**NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: MAR 16 and MAR 17**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

	Mar-16	Mar-17	% Change
NSW	16,103	16,557	2.82%
VIC	9,062	9,210	1.63%
QLD	18,126	19,109	5.42%
SA	4,767	4,917	3.15%
WA	6,033	6,089	0.93%
TAS	1,566	1,628	3.96%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,164</b>	<b>58,082</b>	<b>3.41%</b>

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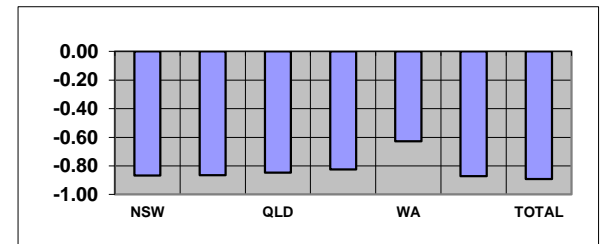


**AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: MAR 16 and MAR 17**

**TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

	Mar-16	Mar-17	Yrs Change
NSW	75.70	74.83	-0.87
VIC	76.91	76.04	-0.87
QLD	69.73	68.88	-0.85
SA	73.40	72.57	-0.83
WA	71.61	70.99	-0.63
TAS	73.31	72.44	-0.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73.60</b>	<b>72.71</b>	<b>-0.89</b>

**CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

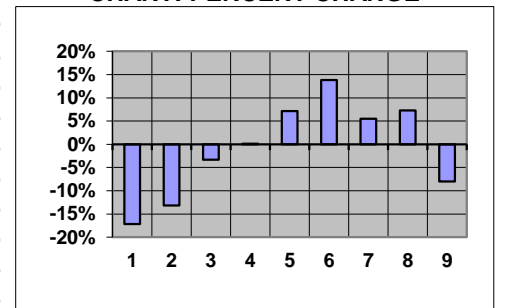


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**TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)**

Conflict	Mar-16	Mar-17	% Change
1. First World War	105	87	-17.14%
2. Second World War	83,720	72,697	-13.17%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	18,791	18,172	-3.29%
4. Vietnam	46,981	47,024	0.09%
5. Gulf War	1,105	1,184	7.15%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	9,353	10,646	13.82%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	4,255	4,490	5.52%
8. No Operational Service	45,277	48,562	7.26%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	3,780	3,477	-8.02%

**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' Entitlement Act, the Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (No2) Act 1987, the Veterans' Entitlement (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986, the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 and the Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988.

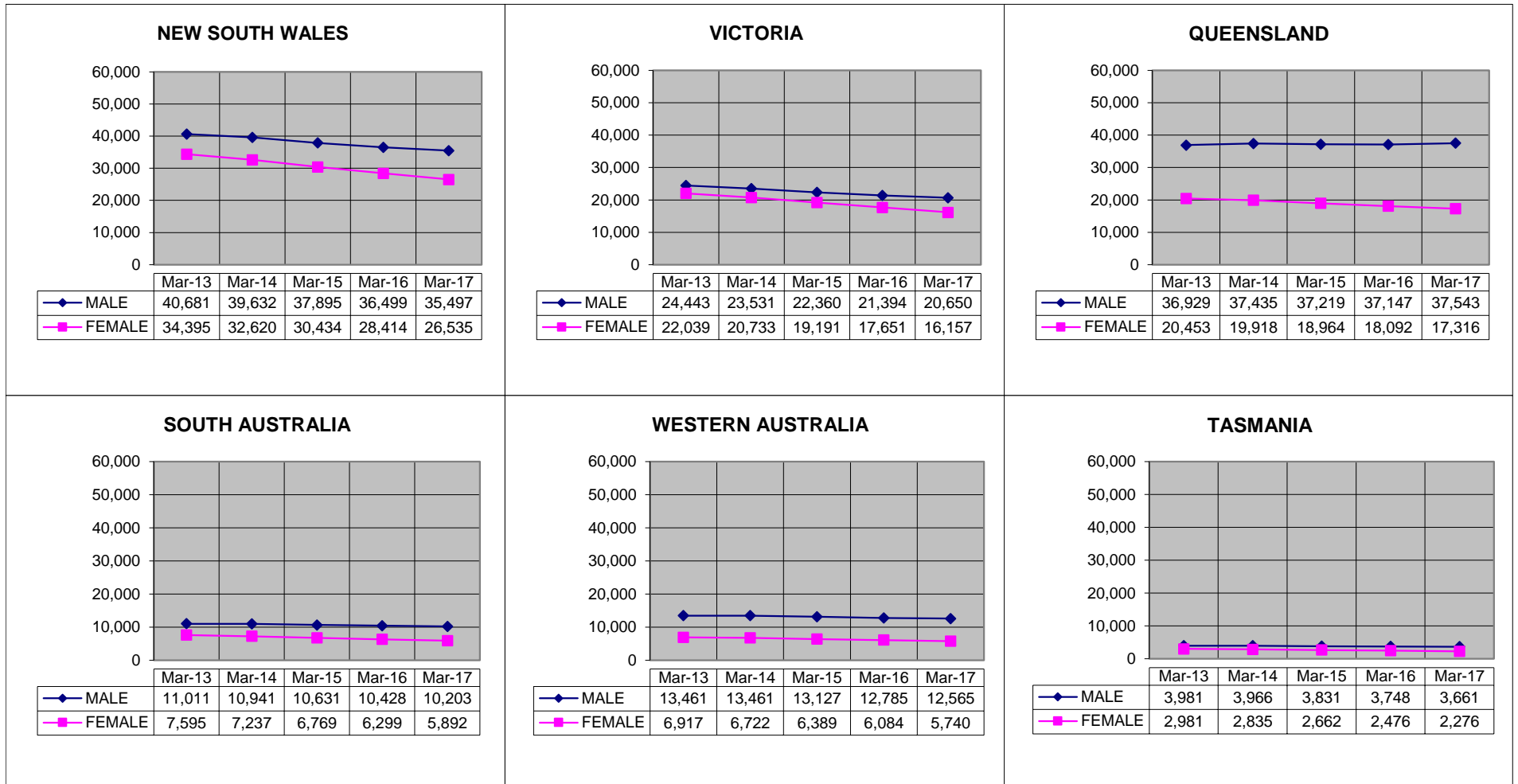
### **Revisions**

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.

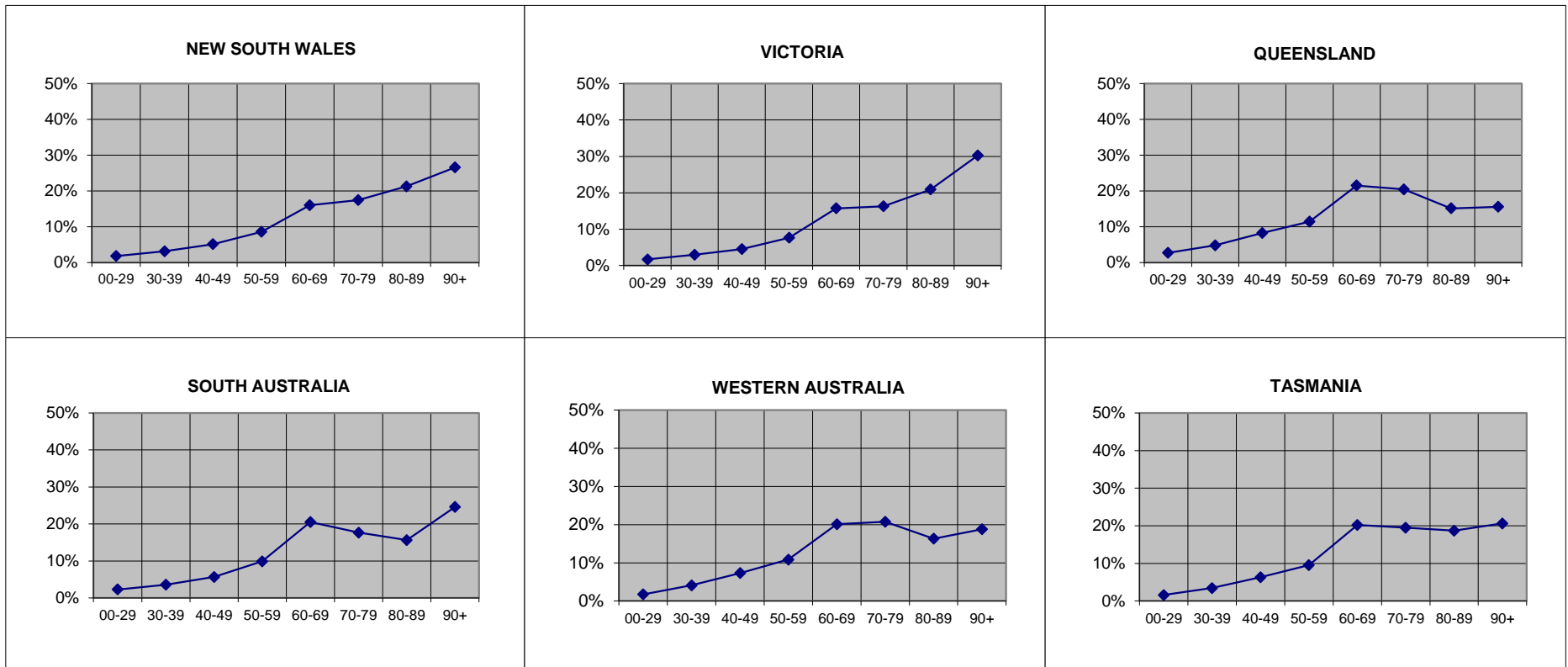
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM MARCH 2013 - MARCH 2017



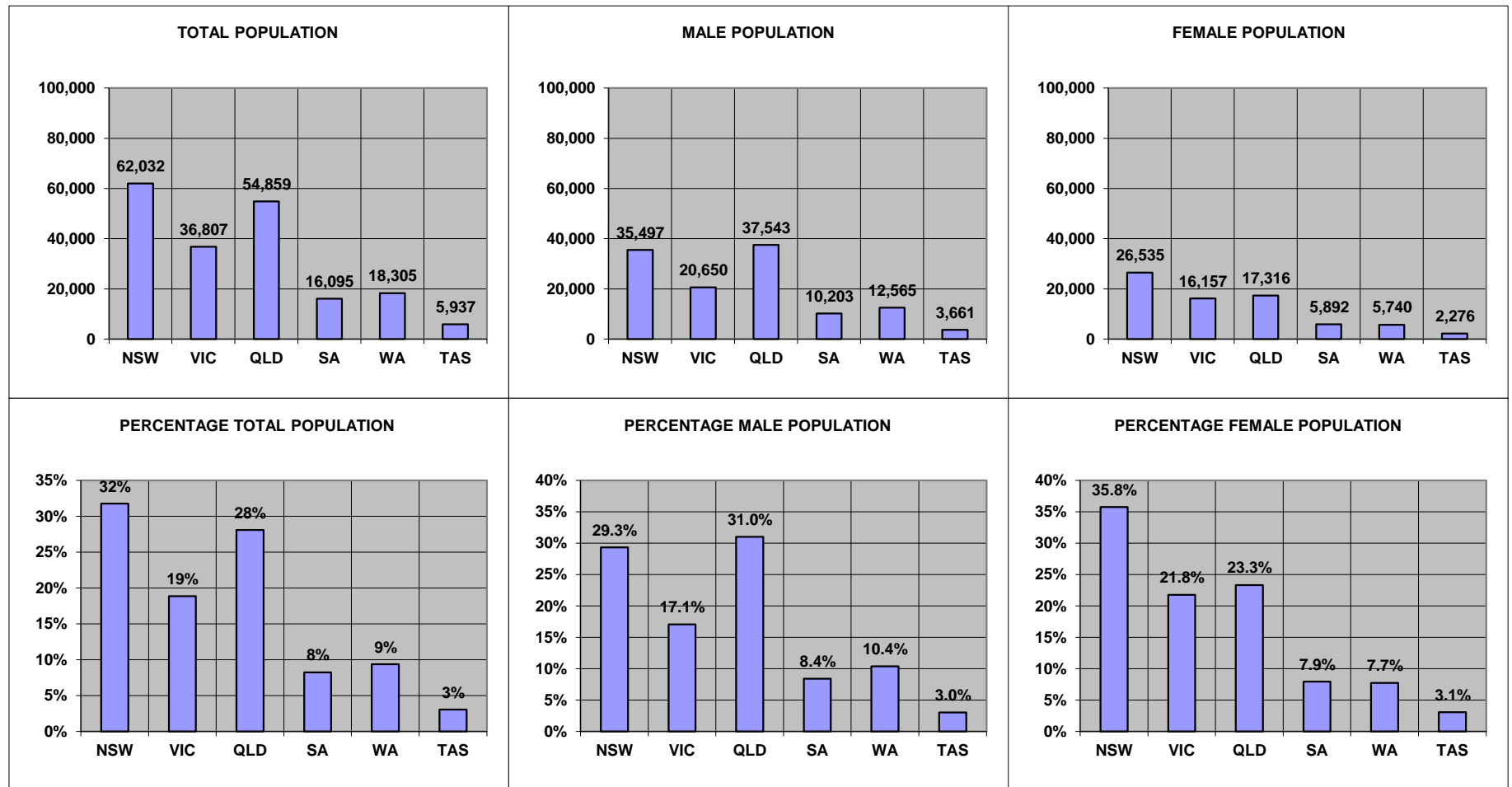
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**GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**



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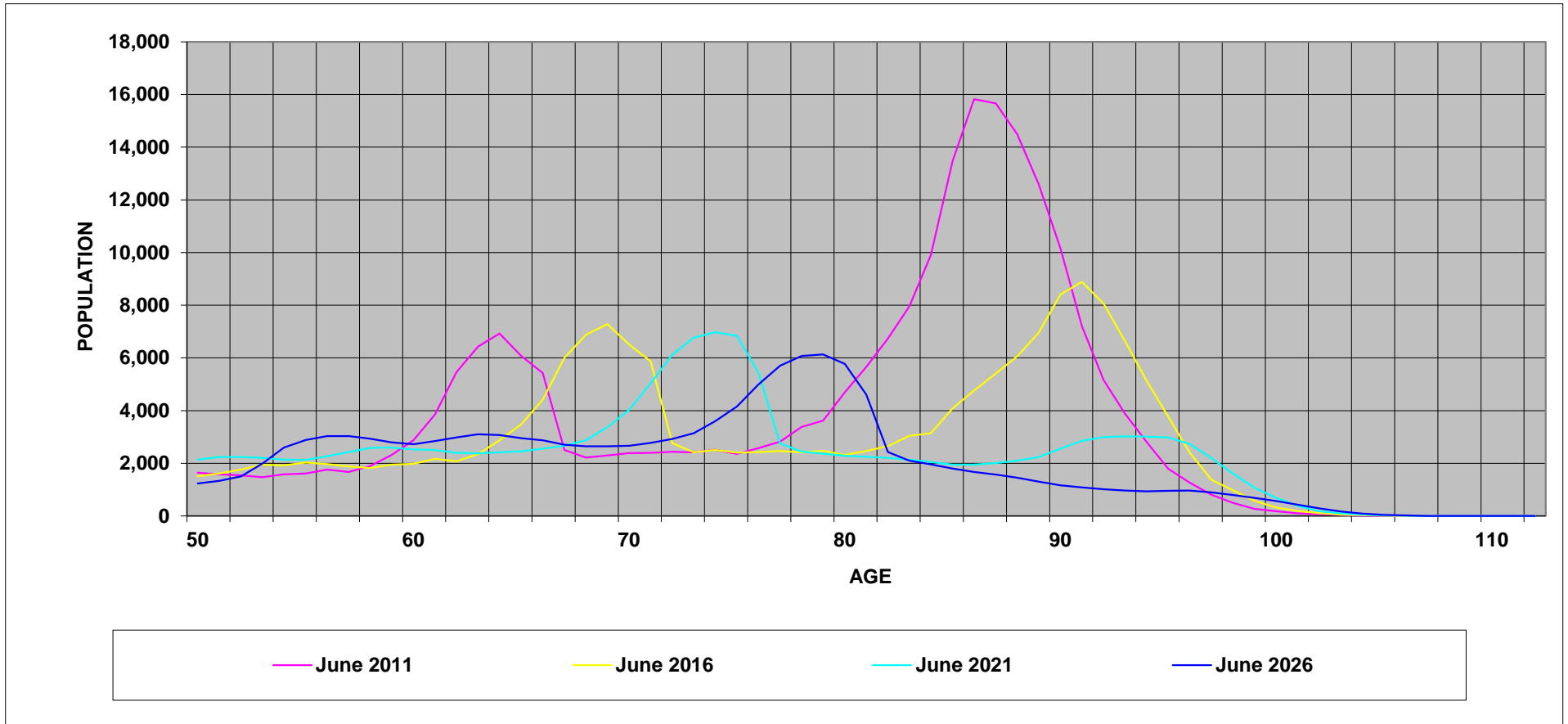
**GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**



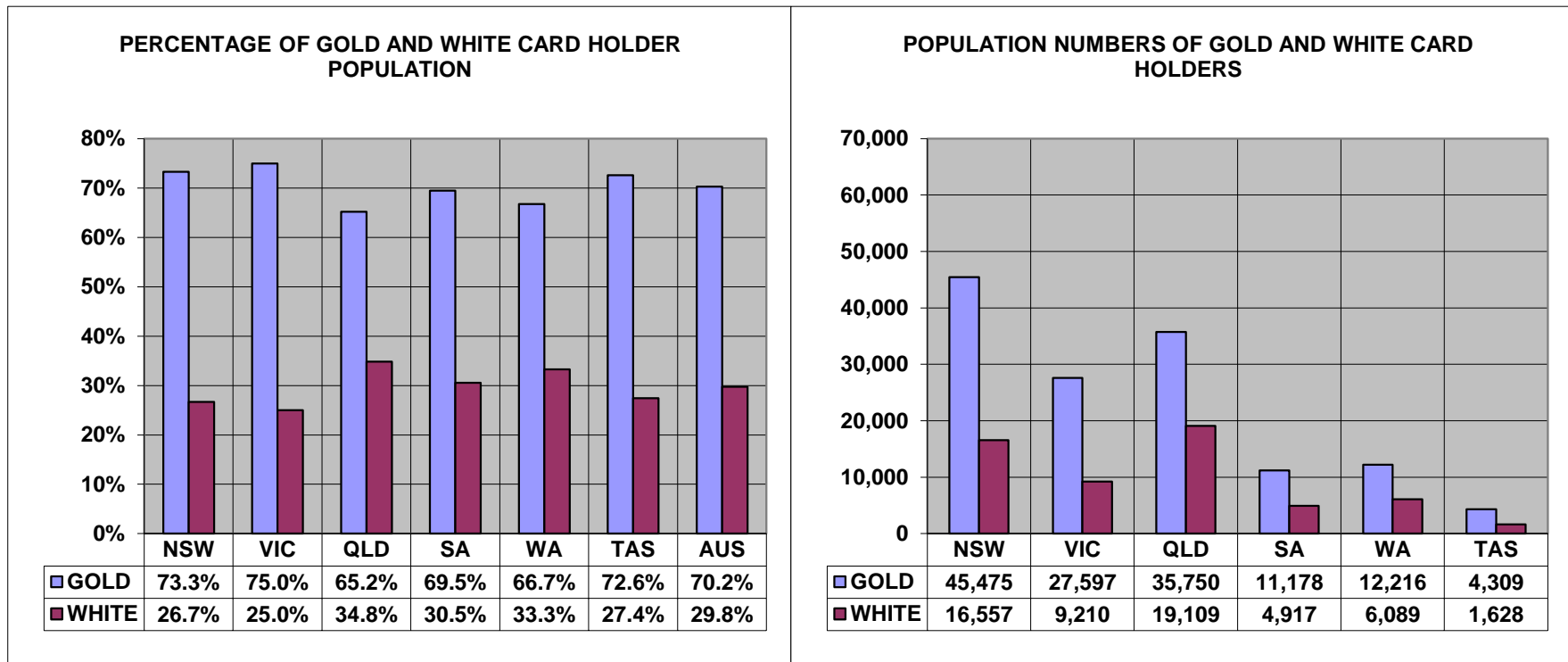
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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2011 TO JUNE 2026  
DATA AS AT JUNE 2016**



**GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**



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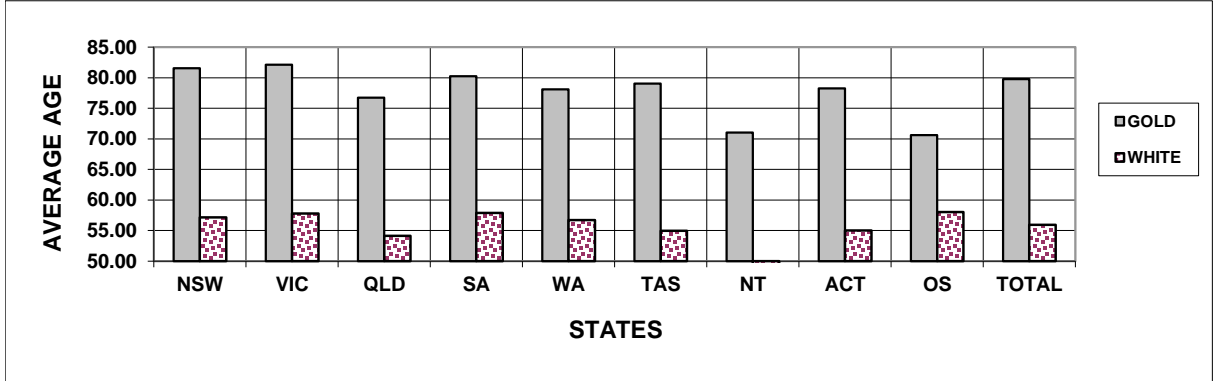
	<b>UNDER 30</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>90 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	971	1,678	2,665	4,395	8,967	9,796	12,439	15,835	<b>56,747</b>
	1.7%	3.0%	4.7%	7.7%	15.8%	17.3%	21.9%	27.9%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	622	1,099	1,655	2,810	5,787	6,005	7,691	11,137	<b>36,807</b>
	1.7%	3.0%	4.5%	7.6%	15.7%	16.3%	20.9%	30.3%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	1,494	2,649	4,547	6,283	11,808	11,218	8,311	8,548	<b>54,859</b>
	2.7%	4.8%	8.3%	11.5%	21.5%	20.4%	15.1%	15.6%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	269	412	666	1,273	2,996	2,647	2,459	3,923	<b>14,645</b>
	1.8%	2.8%	4.5%	8.7%	20.5%	18.1%	16.8%	26.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	320	754	1,337	1,986	3,681	3,802	2,987	3,438	<b>18,305</b>
	1.7%	4.1%	7.3%	10.8%	20.1%	20.8%	16.3%	18.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	94	205	374	567	1,202	1,158	1,112	1,225	<b>5,937</b>
	1.6%	3.5%	6.3%	9.6%	20.2%	19.5%	18.7%	20.6%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	102	167	252	317	305	201	66	40	<b>1,450</b>
	7.0%	11.5%	17.4%	21.9%	21.0%	13.9%	4.6%	2.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	146	263	524	925	975	1,047	763	642	<b>5,285</b>
	2.8%	5.0%	9.9%	17.5%	18.4%	19.8%	14.4%	12.1%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	27	74	129	203	296	249	85	123	<b>1,186</b>
	2.3%	6.2%	10.9%	17.1%	25.0%	21.0%	7.2%	10.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>12,149</b>	<b>18,759</b>	<b>36,017</b>	<b>36,123</b>	<b>35,913</b>	<b>44,911</b>	<b>195,221</b>
	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	123	148	438	1,021	5,727	8,808	11,800	14,778	<b>42,844</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	848	1,530	2,227	3,374	3,240	988	639	1,057	<b>13,903</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>12,439</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>56,747</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	61	98	256	614	3,618	5,391	7,246	10,313	<b>27,597</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	561	1,001	1,399	2,196	2,169	614	445	824	<b>9,210</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>11,137</b>	<b>36,807</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	186	287	861	1,587	7,263	9,926	7,709	7,930	<b>35,750</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	1,308	2,362	3,686	4,696	4,545	1,292	602	618	<b>19,109</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>6,283</b>	<b>11,808</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>54,859</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	27	22	102	294	2,025	2,384	2,206	3,648	<b>10,708</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	242	390	564	979	971	263	253	275	<b>3,937</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>14,645</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	37	48	209	477	2,388	3,337	2,617	3,103	<b>12,216</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	283	706	1,128	1,509	1,293	465	370	335	<b>6,089</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>18,305</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	8	12	63	155	798	1,042	1,056	1,175	<b>4,309</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	86	193	311	412	404	116	56	50	<b>1,628</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>5,937</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	1	2	19	40	141	177	54	36	<b>470</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	101	165	233	277	164	24	12	4	<b>980</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	18	11	50	90	313	874	695	580	<b>2,631</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	128	252	474	835	662	173	68	62	<b>2,654</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5,285</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	7	16	28	56	167	195	67	78	<b>614</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	20	58	101	147	129	54	18	45	<b>572</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	468	644	2,026	4,334	22,440	32,134	33,450	41,641	<b>137,139</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	3,577	6,657	10,123	14,425	13,577	3,989	2,463	3,270	<b>58,082</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>12,149</b>	<b>18,759</b>	<b>36,017</b>	<b>36,123</b>	<b>35,913</b>	<b>44,911</b>	<b>195,221</b>

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
<b>GOLD</b>	81.59	82.13	76.77	80.24	78.10	79.03	71.07	78.27	70.61	<b>79.79</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	57.14	57.80	54.13	57.90	56.72	54.99	48.49	55.02	58.04	<b>55.97</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75.60</b>	<b>76.04</b>	<b>68.88</b>	<b>74.23</b>	<b>70.99</b>	<b>72.44</b>	<b>55.81</b>	<b>66.60</b>	<b>64.55</b>	<b>72.71</b>



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**  
**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	716	1,391	2,201	3,769	7,564	7,361	2,903	5,782	31,687
	FEMALE	255	287	464	626	1,403	2,435	9,536	10,053	25,060
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>12,439</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>56,747</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	480	926	1,373	2,349	4,951	4,676	1,629	4,265	20,650
	FEMALE	142	173	282	461	836	1,329	6,062	6,872	16,157
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>11,137</b>	<b>36,807</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1,167	2,211	3,743	5,389	10,226	8,938	2,645	3,224	37,543
	FEMALE	327	438	804	894	1,582	2,280	5,666	5,324	17,316
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>6,283</b>	<b>11,808</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>54,859</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	225	359	529	1,080	2,591	2,152	631	1,453	9,020
	FEMALE	44	53	137	193	405	495	1,828	2,470	5,625
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>14,645</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	232	592	1,104	1,722	3,232	3,119	1,121	1,443	12,565
	FEMALE	88	162	233	264	449	683	1,866	1,995	5,740
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>18,305</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	77	152	291	473	1,030	895	277	466	3,661
	FEMALE	17	53	83	94	172	263	835	759	2,276
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>5,937</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	81	134	209	276	267	160	36	20	1,183
	FEMALE	21	33	43	41	38	41	30	20	267
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,450</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	110	193	382	762	842	876	367	278	3,810
	FEMALE	36	70	142	163	133	171	396	364	1,475
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5,285</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	15	57	96	164	259	202	34	70	897
	FEMALE	12	17	33	39	37	47	51	53	289
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	3,103	6,015	9,928	15,984	30,962	28,379	9,643	17,001	121,016
	FEMALE	942	1,286	2,221	2,775	5,055	7,744	26,270	27,910	74,205
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>12,149</b>	<b>18,759</b>	<b>36,017</b>	<b>36,123</b>	<b>35,913</b>	<b>44,911</b>	<b>195,221</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**  
**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	62	117	352	749	4,469	6,399	2,288	4,956	19,392
	FEMALE	61	31	86	272	1,258	2,409	9,512	9,822	23,452
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>8,808</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>42,844</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	28	84	217	429	2,875	4,077	1,194	3,578	12,482
	FEMALE	33	14	39	185	743	1,314	6,052	6,735	15,115
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>27,597</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	92	248	717	1,204	5,913	7,685	2,052	2,734	20,645
	FEMALE	94	39	144	383	1,350	2,241	5,657	5,196	15,105
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>7,263</b>	<b>9,926</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>7,930</b>	<b>35,750</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	16	18	76	210	1,661	1,892	382	1,230	5,485
	FEMALE	11	4	26	84	364	492	1,824	2,418	5,223
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>10,708</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	20	35	167	366	1,995	2,671	758	1,178	7,190
	FEMALE	17	13	42	111	393	666	1,859	1,925	5,026
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>12,216</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	2	9	49	121	653	784	223	426	2,267
	FEMALE	6	3	14	34	145	258	833	749	2,042
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>4,309</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1	2	13	32	111	136	25	17	337
	FEMALE	0	0	6	8	30	41	29	19	133
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>470</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	11	8	35	62	221	708	303	228	1,576
	FEMALE	7	3	15	28	92	166	392	352	1,055
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2,631</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	2	11	19	33	132	148	17	29	391
	FEMALE	5	5	9	23	35	47	50	49	223
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	234	532	1,645	3,206	18,030	24,500	7,242	14,376	69,765
	FEMALE	234	112	381	1,128	4,410	7,634	26,208	27,265	67,374
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>22,440</b>	<b>32,134</b>	<b>33,450</b>	<b>41,641</b>	<b>137,139</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**  
**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	654	1,274	1,849	3,020	3,095	962	615	826	12,295
	FEMALE	194	256	378	354	145	26	24	231	1,608
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>13,903</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	452	842	1,156	1,920	2,076	599	435	687	8,168
	FEMALE	109	159	243	276	93	15	10	137	1,042
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>9,210</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1,075	1,963	3,026	4,185	4,313	1,253	593	490	16,898
	FEMALE	233	399	660	511	232	39	9	128	2,211
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>19,109</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	209	341	453	870	930	260	249	223	3,535
	FEMALE	33	49	111	109	41	3	4	52	402
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,937</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	212	557	937	1,356	1,237	448	363	265	5,375
	FEMALE	71	149	191	153	56	17	7	70	714
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>6,089</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	75	143	242	352	377	111	54	40	1,394
	FEMALE	11	50	69	60	27	5	2	10	234
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,628</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	80	132	196	244	156	24	11	3	846
	FEMALE	21	33	37	33	8	0	1	1	134
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>980</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	99	185	347	700	621	168	64	50	2,234
	FEMALE	29	67	127	135	41	5	4	12	420
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,654</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	13	46	77	131	127	54	17	41	506
	FEMALE	7	12	24	16	2	0	1	4	66
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	2,869	5,483	8,283	12,778	12,932	3,879	2,401	2,625	51,251
	FEMALE	708	1,174	1,840	1,647	645	110	62	645	6,831
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>10,123</b>	<b>14,425</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>58,082</b>



**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	117	171	1,257	3,047	17,943	24,494	7,242	14,376	68,647
		FEMALE	157	46	316	1,094	4,398	7,633	26,208	27,265	67,119
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>22,341</b>	<b>32,127</b>	<b>33,450</b>	<b>41,641</b>	<b>135,766</b>
	WHITE	MALE	337	1,054	4,652	10,866	11,452	3,063	2,028	2,619	36,072
		FEMALE	103	203	961	1,276	507	77	56	645	3,828
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>12,142</b>	<b>11,959</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>39,900</b>
TOTAL		MALE	454	1,225	5,909	13,913	29,395	27,557	9,270	16,995	104,719
		FEMALE	260	249	1,277	2,370	4,905	7,710	26,264	27,910	70,947
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>7,186</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>35,267</b>	<b>35,534</b>	<b>44,905</b>	<b>175,666</b>
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	117	361	388	159	87	6	0	0	1,118
		FEMALE	77	66	65	34	12	1	0	0	255
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,373</b>
	WHITE	MALE	2,530	3,870	2,336	1,283	650	71	9	0	10,749
		FEMALE	603	755	450	211	52	0	0	0	2,071
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,820</b>
TOTAL		MALE	2,647	4,231	2,724	1,442	737	77	9	0	11,867
		FEMALE	680	821	515	245	64	1	0	0	2,326
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,193</b>
SRCA	WHITE	MALE	2	559	1,295	629	830	745	364	6	4,430
		FEMALE	2	216	429	160	86	33	6	0	932
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,362</b>

**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.

TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS - AUSTRALIAN FORCES											Total
			First World War	Second World War	Korea, Malaya & FESR	Vietnam	Gulf War	East Timor	Afghanistan	Iraq	Other Operations	Peace-keeping Forces	No Operational Service	
Veterans	Male	Gold	0	14,931	11,690	37,481	342	1,723	791	467	925	957	7,506	69,401
		White	0	2,082	382	2,327	732	3,963	3,190	1,452	1,186	1,246	34,134	47,906
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,013</b>	<b>12,072</b>	<b>39,808</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>41,640</b>	<b>117,307</b>
	Female	Gold	0	645	26	120	20	94	52	35	44	16	494	1,478
		White	0	598	10	58	45	332	268	142	123	93	5,221	6,699
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>8,177</b>
<b>Total</b>	Gold	0	15,576	11,716	37,601	362	1,817	843	502	969	973	8,000	70,879	
	White	0	2,680	392	2,385	777	4,295	3,458	1,594	1,309	1,339	39,355	54,605	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,256</b>	<b>12,108</b>	<b>39,986</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>47,355</b>	<b>125,484</b>	
Dependants	Male	Gold	8	165	16	50	12	29	27	11	7	9	50	364
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>364</b>
	Female	Gold	79	54,276	6,048	6,988	33	90	73	31	45	113	1,157	65,896
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>54,276</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>65,896</b>
<b>Total</b>	Gold	87	54,441	6,064	7,038	45	119	100	42	52	122	1,207	66,260	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54,441</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>66,260</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>72,697</b>	<b>18,172</b>	<b>47,024</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>4,401</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>48,562</b>	<b>191,744</b>
			<b>British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card</b>											<b>3,477</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>														<b>195,221</b>

**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: PRISONERS OF WAR, BY POW COUNTRY AND STATE  
WITH A GOLD CARD, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
<b>EUROPE</b>	22	20	14	7	13	2	2	3	0	<b>83</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	37	23	18	7	10	3	0	0	1	<b>99</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>188</b>

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 31 MARCH 2017**

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>	583,778	21,844	3.7%	600,717	3,168	0.5%	1,184,495	25,012	2.1%
<b>70-74</b>	439,239	20,582	4.7%	459,731	3,397	0.7%	898,970	23,979	2.7%
<b>75-79</b>	313,765	7,797	2.5%	340,951	4,347	1.3%	654,716	12,144	1.9%
<b>80-84</b>	203,521	5,377	2.6%	256,573	7,440	2.9%	460,094	12,817	2.8%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	179,629	21,267	11.8%	304,962	46,740	15.3%	484,591	68,007	14.0%
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	1,719,932	76,867	4.5%	1,962,934	65,092	3.3%	3,682,866	141,959	3.9%
<b>70 &amp; over</b>	1,136,154	55,023	4.8%	1,362,217	61,924	4.5%	2,498,371	116,947	4.7%
<b>75 &amp; over</b>	696,915	34,441	4.9%	902,486	58,527	6.5%	1,599,401	92,968	5.8%
<b>80 &amp; over</b>	383,150	26,644	7.0%	561,535	54,180	9.6%	944,685	80,824	8.6%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	179,629	21,267	11.8%	304,962	46,740	15.3%	484,591	68,007	14.0%

Source:

Australian Demographic Statistics September 2016 ABS Cat. No. 31010DO002\_201609 (Table 8)

**TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE**

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b><u>CARD</u></b>															
<b>Gold</b>	185,031	174,168	163,578	153,033	143,635	134,400	125,600	117,500	110,100	103,400	97,300	91,900	87,100	82,700	78,800
<b>White</b>	48,769	49,013	53,984	55,148	56,610	58,500	59,800	61,100	62,300	63,500	64,600	65,500	66,300	66,900	67,400
<b><u>GENDER</u></b>															
<b>Male</b>	135,572	129,865	128,640	124,947	122,229	120,000	117,800	116,000	114,600	113,500	112,500	111,600	110,600	109,500	108,300
<b>Female</b>	98,228	93,316	88,922	83,234	78,016	72,900	67,700	62,600	57,800	53,400	49,400	45,800	42,800	40,200	37,900
<b><u>AVERAGE AGE</u></b>															
<b>Male</b>	71.9	71.3	70.0	69.1	68.2	67.4	66.8	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.4	66.7	67.0
<b>Female</b>	83.2	83.4	83.1	83.0	82.8	82.4	82.0	81.5	80.8	80.1	79.4	78.6	77.9	77.2	76.6
<b><u>STATE</u></b>															
<b>NSW</b>	78,124	74,100	71,241	67,485	64,189	61,200	58,200	55,500	53,000	50,800	48,800	47,000	45,400	44,000	42,600
<b>Vic</b>	48,623	45,783	43,574	40,835	38,455	36,200	34,100	32,200	30,500	28,900	27,600	26,400	25,400	24,500	23,700
<b>Qld</b>	58,624	56,987	57,091	55,935	55,008	54,500	53,500	52,600	51,800	51,100	50,400	49,800	49,200	48,500	47,900
<b>SA</b>	19,376	18,408	17,996	17,180	16,557	15,900	15,300	14,700	14,200	13,700	13,300	13,000	12,600	12,400	12,100
<b>WA</b>	20,941	20,192	20,020	19,286	18,757	18,100	17,600	17,100	16,600	16,200	15,700	15,400	15,000	14,600	14,300
<b>Tas</b>	8,112	7,711	7,640	7,460	7,279	7,000	6,800	6,500	6,400	6,200	6,000	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,500
<b>Total</b>	233,800	223,181	217,562	208,181	200,245	192,900	185,500	178,600	172,500	166,900	161,800	157,500	153,400	149,600	146,100

- Notes:**
1. State figures are by state of residence with ACT and NT included in NSW and SA respectively.
  2. Projected client numbers may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.
  3. Figures to June 2016 are actual.

**TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE (Continuation)**

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<55	24,218	24,883	28,500	29,765	30,940	32,200	32,500	32,700	32,600	32,300	31,600	30,500	29,000	27,100	25,000
55-59	8,798	8,695	9,098	9,230	9,657	10,200	10,900	11,400	11,800	12,000	12,200	12,600	13,100	13,900	14,700
60-64	21,406	17,397	14,306	12,497	11,444	11,100	11,100	11,300	11,700	12,200	12,900	13,600	14,200	14,500	14,700
65-69	23,398	27,851	31,694	30,637	28,065	24,000	20,200	17,100	15,100	13,900	13,300	13,100	13,100	13,400	13,800
70-74	12,124	12,064	12,523	15,968	20,078	25,100	29,500	32,700	32,000	28,900	25,400	21,800	18,700	16,500	15,100
75-79	13,547	12,536	12,361	12,215	12,182	12,200	12,200	12,500	15,500	19,900	24,000	27,600	30,200	29,500	27,100
80-84	28,025	23,081	19,129	15,881	13,626	12,600	11,800	11,300	11,100	10,900	10,800	10,800	11,000	13,600	16,900
85-89	63,468	53,912	43,958	34,470	27,284	21,900	17,800	14,500	12,000	10,200	9,200	8,600	8,200	8,000	7,800
90+	38,816	42,762	45,993	47,518	46,969	43,700	39,500	35,100	30,800	26,500	22,400	18,800	15,700	13,200	11,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,800</b>	<b>223,181</b>	<b>217,562</b>	<b>208,181</b>	<b>200,245</b>	<b>192,900</b>	<b>185,400</b>	<b>178,600</b>	<b>172,400</b>	<b>166,900</b>	<b>161,900</b>	<b>157,400</b>	<b>153,400</b>	<b>149,600</b>	<b>146,200</b>
<b>GOLD CARD</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<55	4,587	4,611	4,677	4,710	4,716	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	4,900
55-59	2,874	2,710	2,678	2,621	2,608	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,600
60-64	14,680	11,038	7,880	5,920	4,903	4,400	4,100	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,700
65-69	18,749	22,390	25,099	23,862	21,026	17,200	13,500	10,400	8,300	7,000	6,200	5,700	5,300	5,200	5,100
70-74	10,655	10,674	10,943	14,241	18,080	22,300	26,000	28,600	27,400	23,800	19,900	16,100	12,800	10,400	8,800
75-79	12,206	11,167	10,738	10,561	10,549	10,500	10,600	10,800	13,700	17,700	21,300	24,300	26,300	25,200	22,300
80-84	26,628	21,919	17,935	14,635	12,300	11,100	10,300	9,700	9,500	9,300	9,200	9,200	9,400	11,600	14,700
85-89	58,250	49,530	40,483	32,026	25,740	20,900	16,900	13,600	11,100	9,200	8,100	7,400	7,000	6,700	6,500
90+	36,402	40,129	43,145	44,457	43,713	40,500	36,700	32,800	28,800	24,900	21,100	17,700	14,800	12,300	10,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,031</b>	<b>174,168</b>	<b>163,578</b>	<b>153,033</b>	<b>143,635</b>	<b>134,400</b>	<b>125,600</b>	<b>117,500</b>	<b>110,100</b>	<b>103,400</b>	<b>97,300</b>	<b>91,900</b>	<b>87,100</b>	<b>82,700</b>	<b>78,800</b>
<b>WHITE CARD</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<55	19,631	20,272	23,823	25,055	26,224	27,400	27,700	27,700	27,600	27,200	26,500	25,400	23,900	22,100	20,200
55-59	5,924	5,985	6,420	6,609	7,049	7,600	8,200	8,800	9,200	9,500	9,800	10,100	10,700	11,400	12,100
60-64	6,726	6,359	6,426	6,577	6,541	6,700	7,000	7,400	7,900	8,400	9,000	9,700	10,300	10,700	11,000
65-69	4,649	5,461	6,595	6,775	7,039	6,800	6,600	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,800	8,200	8,700
70-74	1,469	1,390	1,580	1,727	1,998	2,800	3,500	4,100	4,600	5,100	5,500	5,700	5,900	6,100	6,300
75-79	1,341	1,369	1,623	1,654	1,633	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,900	2,200	2,700	3,300	3,900	4,300	4,800
80-84	1,397	1,162	1,194	1,246	1,326	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,900	2,200
85-89	5,218	4,382	3,475	2,444	1,544	1,000	900	900	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300
90+	2,414	2,633	2,848	3,061	3,256	3,200	2,800	2,300	1,900	1,600	1,300	1,100	1,000	900	800
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,769</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>53,984</b>	<b>55,148</b>	<b>56,610</b>	<b>58,500</b>	<b>59,800</b>	<b>61,100</b>	<b>62,300</b>	<b>63,500</b>	<b>64,600</b>	<b>65,500</b>	<b>66,300</b>	<b>66,900</b>	<b>67,400</b>