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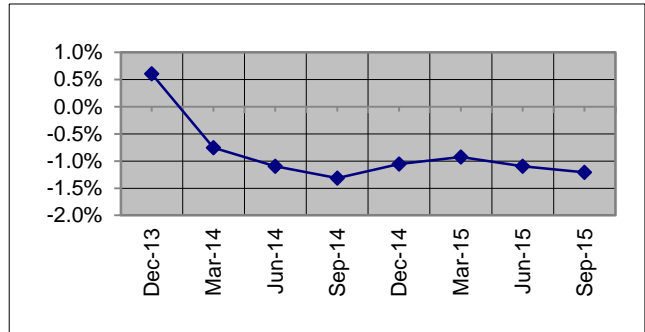
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Sep-13	220,302	
Dec-13	221,635	0.61%
Mar-14	219,970	-0.75%
Jun-14	217,562	-1.09%
Sep-14	214,705	-1.31%
Dec-14	212,447	-1.05%
Mar-15	210,487	-0.92%
Jun-15	208,181	-1.10%
Sep-15	205,667	-1.21%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

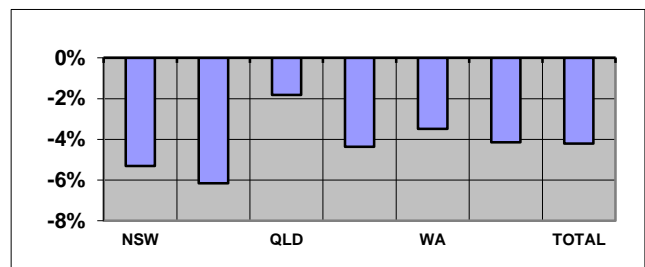


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 14 and SEP 15

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change
NSW	70,115	66,396	-5.30%
VIC	42,762	40,131	-6.15%
QLD	56,641	55,609	-1.82%
SA	17,777	17,001	-4.37%
WA	19,821	19,130	-3.49%
TAS	6,606	6,332	-4.15%
TOTAL	214,705	205,667	-4.21%

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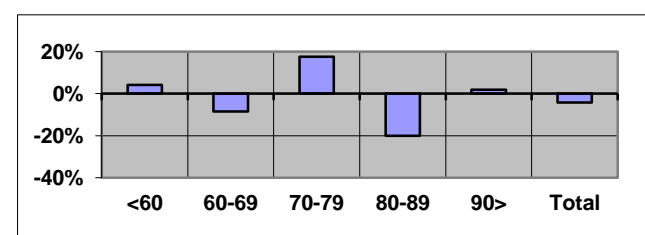
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 14 and SEP 15

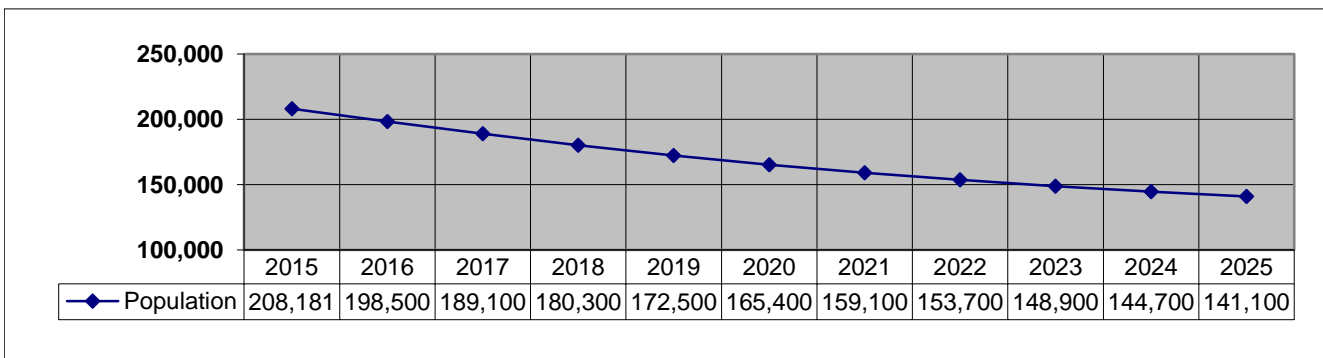
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change
<60	37,929	39,499	4.14%
60-69	46,003	42,108	-8.47%
70-79	24,921	29,315	17.63%
80-89	59,555	47,584	-20.10%
90>	46,293	47,158	1.87%
Total	214,705	205,667	-4.21%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



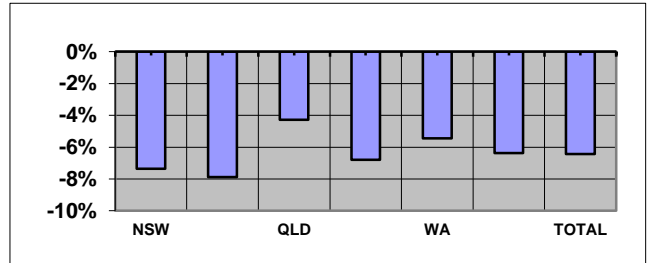
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 14 and SEP 15

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change
NSW	54,450	50,440	-7.36%
VIC	33,807	31,146	-7.87%
QLD	39,454	37,767	-4.28%
SA	13,156	12,261	-6.80%
WA	13,893	13,137	-5.44%
TAS	5,125	4,798	-6.38%
TOTAL	160,434	150,126	-6.43%

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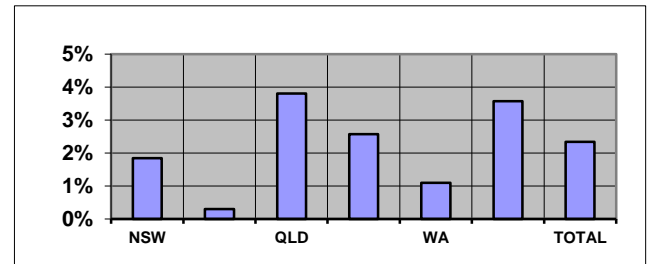


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 14 and SEP 15

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change
NSW	15,666	15,956	1.85%
VIC	8,958	8,985	0.30%
QLD	17,187	17,842	3.81%
SA	4,621	4,740	2.58%
WA	5,928	5,993	1.10%
TAS	1,481	1,534	3.58%
TOTAL	54,271	55,541	2.34%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

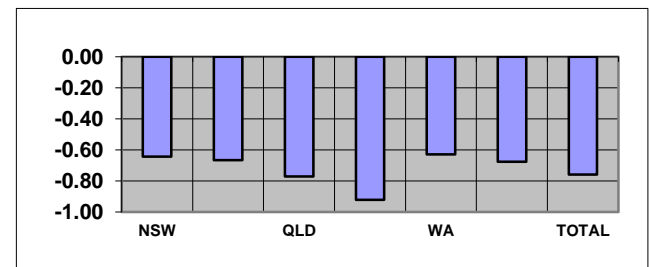


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 14 and SEP 15

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-14	Sep-15	Yrs Change
NSW	76.61	75.96	-0.64
VIC	77.86	77.19	-0.66
QLD	70.75	69.98	-0.77
SA	74.58	73.66	-0.92
WA	72.47	71.84	-0.63
TAS	74.34	73.66	-0.68
TOTAL	74.64	73.89	-0.76

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

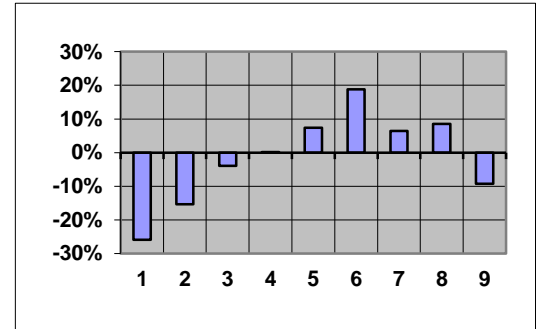


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change
1. First World War	158	117	-25.95%
2. Second World War	104,972	88,809	-15.40%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	19,885	19,092	-3.99%
4. Vietnam	46,875	46,947	0.15%
5. Gulf War	987	1,060	7.40%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	7,424	8,820	18.80%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	3,889	4,139	6.43%
8. No Operational Service	40,598	44,069	8.55%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	4,335	3,933	-9.27%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



Note 1: Unknown numbers are not included in Summary Tables.

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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.

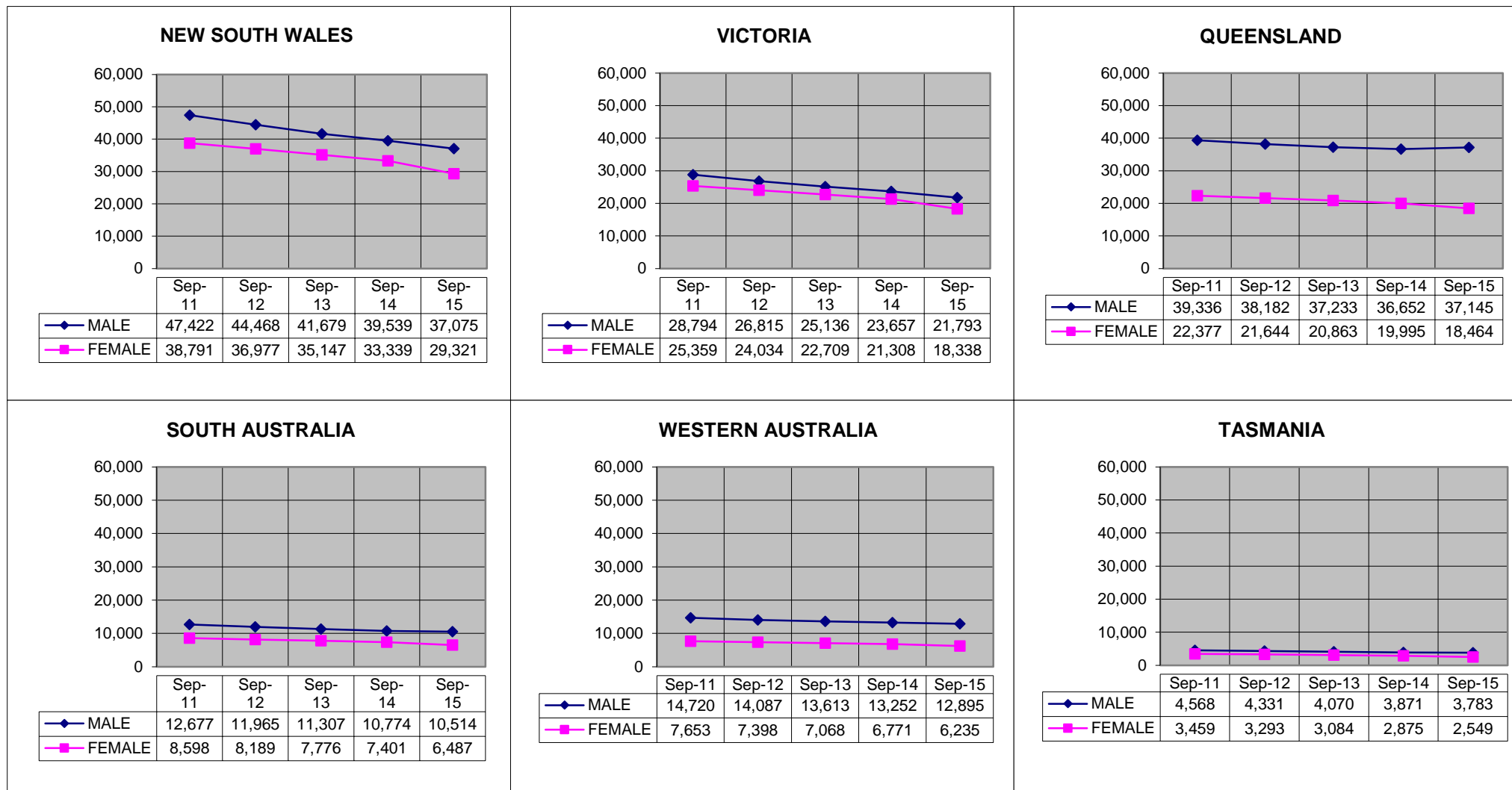
Revisions

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.

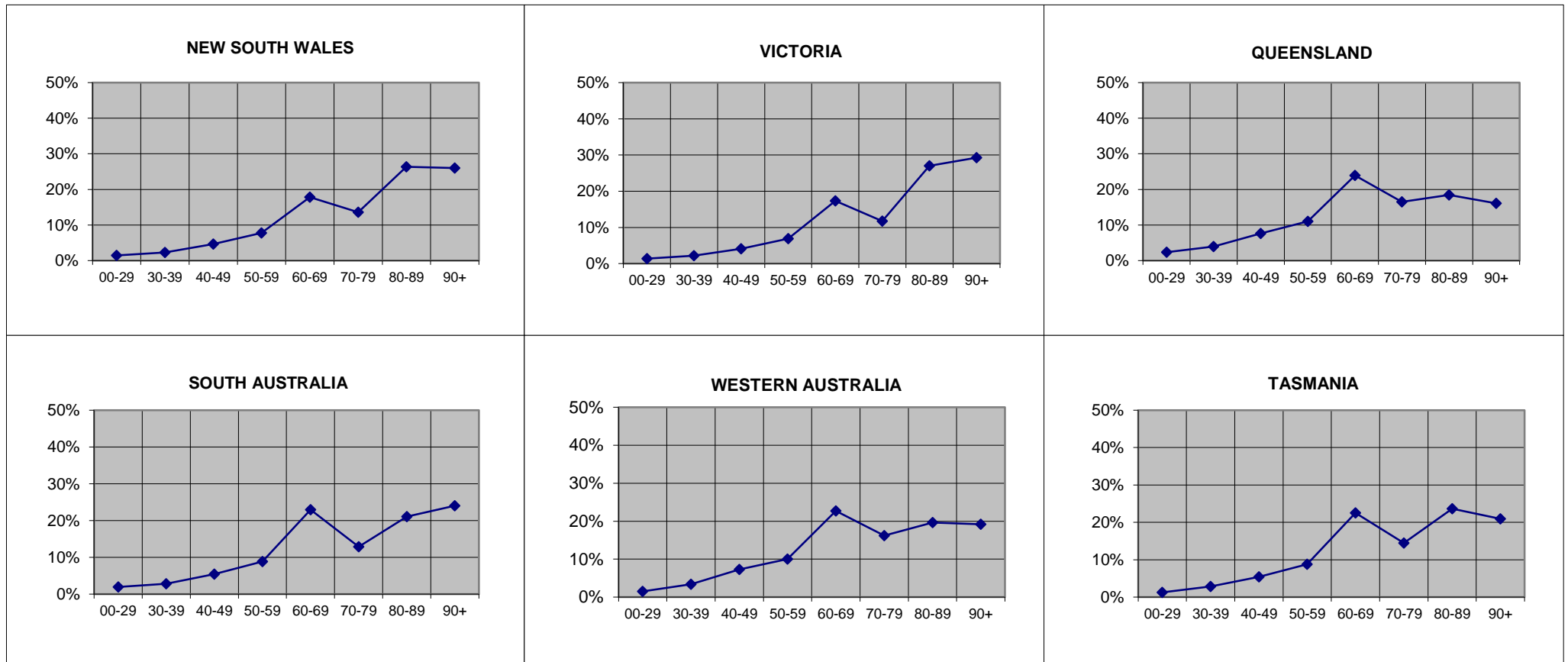
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM SEPTEMBER 2011 - SEPTEMBER 2015



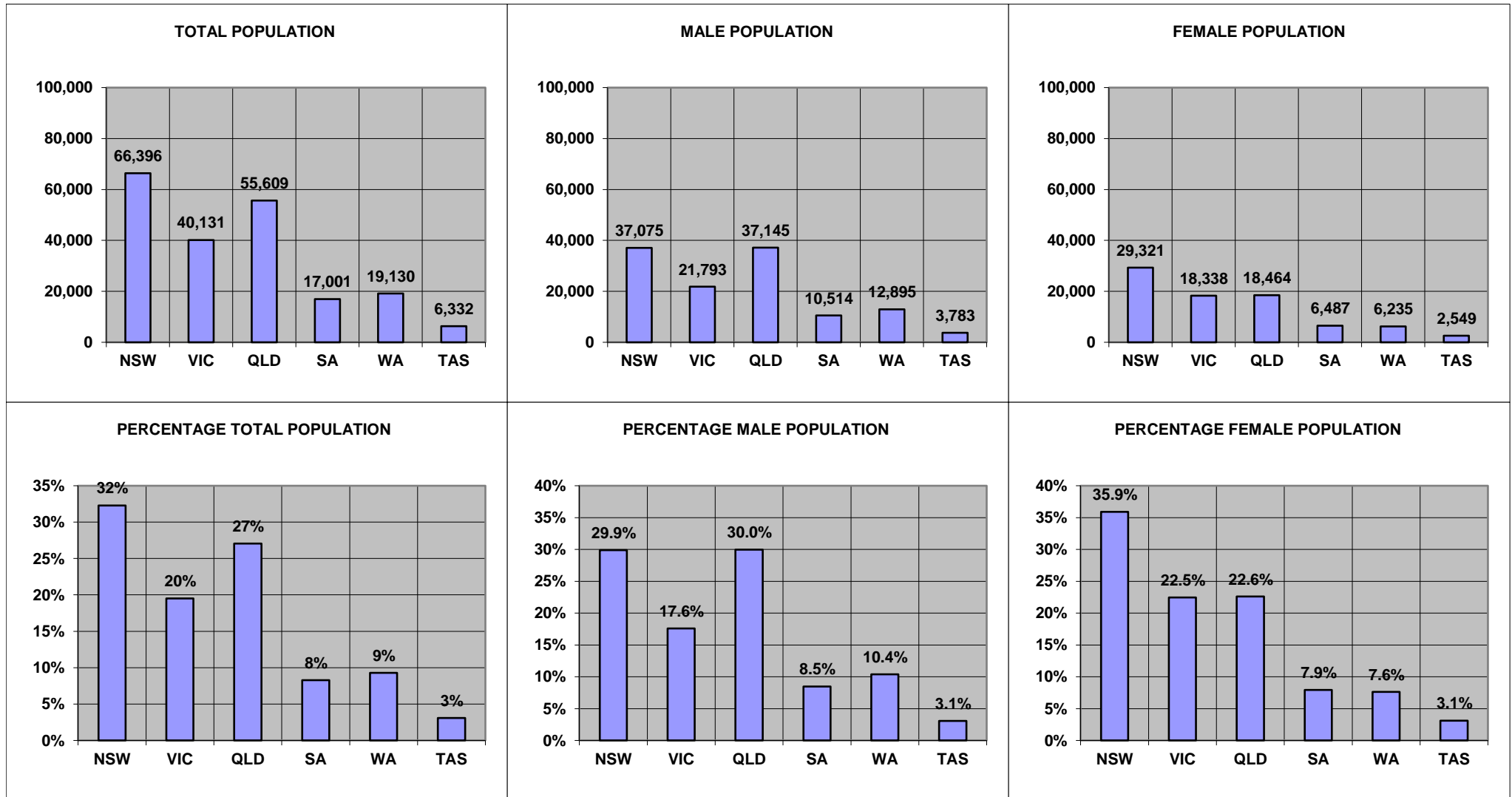
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015



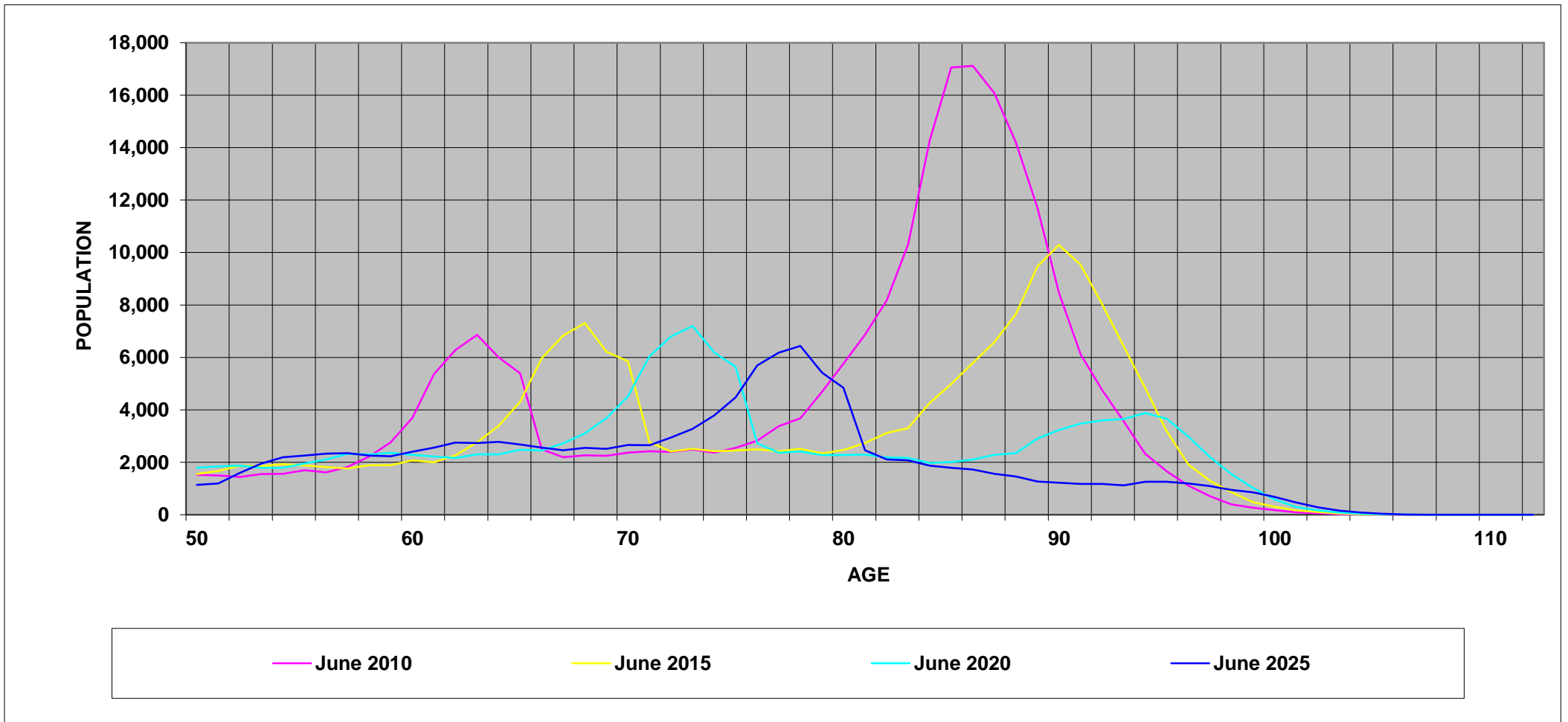
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015

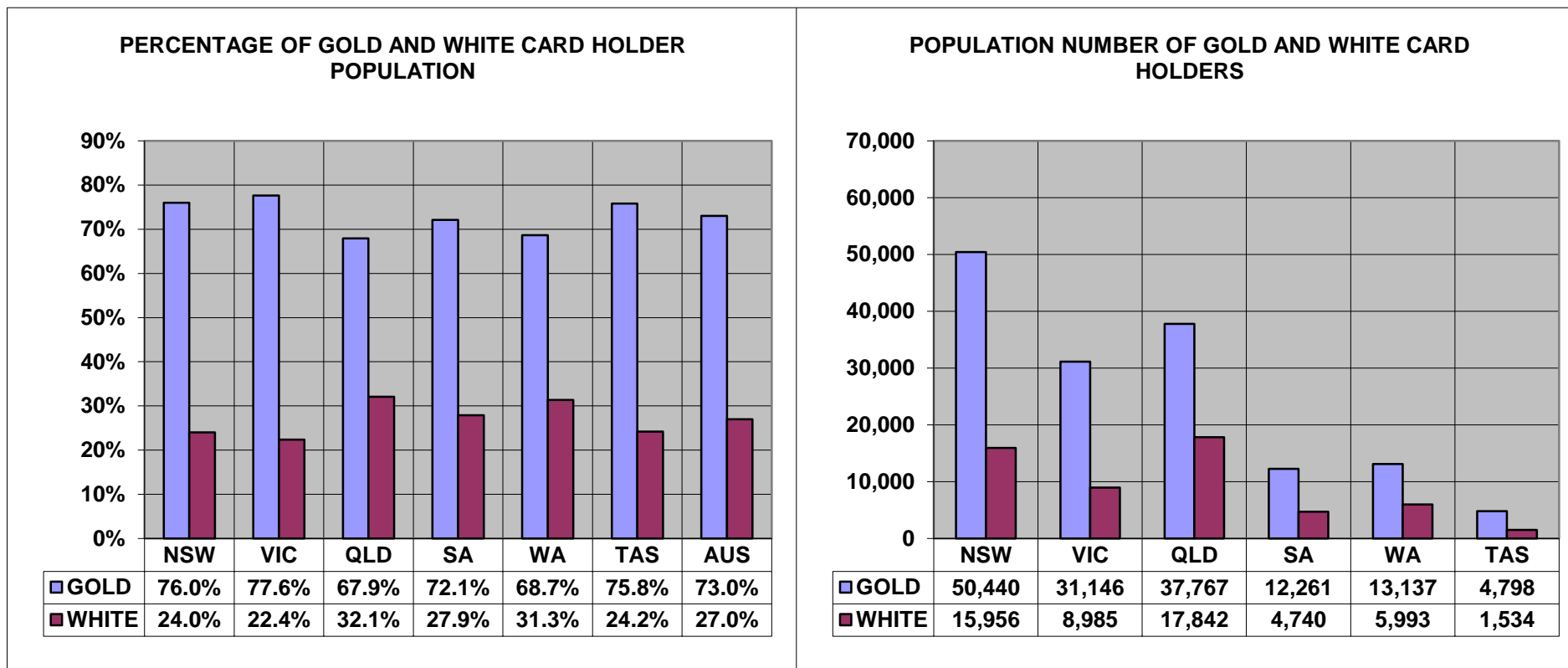


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2010 TO JUNE 2025
DATA AS AT JUNE 2015**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	834	1,312	2,574	4,250	10,792	8,107	16,632	16,622	61,124
	1.4%	2.1%	4.2%	7.0%	17.7%	13.3%	27.2%	27.2%	100.0%
VICTORIA	549	878	1,656	2,768	6,957	4,715	10,856	11,750	40,131
	1.4%	2.2%	4.1%	6.9%	17.3%	11.7%	27.1%	29.3%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	1,314	2,189	4,261	6,122	13,320	9,176	10,267	8,960	55,609
	2.4%	3.9%	7.7%	11.0%	24.0%	16.5%	18.5%	16.1%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	243	330	684	1,238	3,580	2,034	3,515	4,042	15,666
	1.6%	2.1%	4.4%	7.9%	22.9%	13.0%	22.4%	25.8%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	286	647	1,399	1,923	4,348	3,097	3,757	3,673	19,130
	1.5%	3.4%	7.3%	10.1%	22.7%	16.2%	19.6%	19.2%	100.0%
TASMANIA	82	180	343	558	1,428	915	1,498	1,328	6,332
	1.3%	2.8%	5.4%	8.8%	22.6%	14.5%	23.7%	21.0%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	87	147	238	271	324	155	74	39	1,335
	6.5%	11.0%	17.8%	20.3%	24.3%	11.6%	5.5%	2.9%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	131	226	508	904	1,055	922	885	641	5,272
	2.5%	4.3%	9.6%	17.1%	20.0%	17.5%	16.8%	12.2%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	20	46	120	181	304	194	100	103	1,068
	1.9%	4.3%	11.2%	16.9%	28.5%	18.2%	9.4%	9.6%	100.0%
TOTAL	3,546	5,955	11,783	18,215	42,108	29,315	47,584	47,158	205,667
	1.7%	2.9%	5.7%	8.9%	20.5%	14.3%	23.1%	22.9%	100.0%

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	129	113	406	1,038	7,522	7,273	15,625	15,626	47,732
	WHITE	705	1,199	2,168	3,212	3,270	834	1,007	996	13,392
	TOTAL	834	1,312	2,574	4,250	10,792	8,107	16,632	16,622	61,124
VICTORIA	GOLD	74	80	266	639	4,793	4,199	10,121	10,974	31,146
	WHITE	475	798	1,390	2,129	2,164	516	735	776	8,985
	TOTAL	549	878	1,656	2,768	6,957	4,715	10,856	11,750	40,131
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	195	242	780	1,589	8,938	8,125	9,527	8,371	37,767
	WHITE	1,119	1,947	3,481	4,533	4,382	1,051	740	589	17,842
	TOTAL	1,314	2,189	4,261	6,122	13,320	9,176	10,267	8,960	55,609
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	27	16	110	298	2,621	1,776	3,168	3,774	11,790
	WHITE	216	314	574	940	959	258	347	268	3,876
	TOTAL	243	330	684	1,238	3,580	2,034	3,515	4,042	15,666
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	33	36	220	493	3,038	2,629	3,320	3,368	13,137
	WHITE	253	611	1,179	1,430	1,310	468	437	305	5,993
	TOTAL	286	647	1,399	1,923	4,348	3,097	3,757	3,673	19,130
TASMANIA	GOLD	7	11	55	153	1,053	809	1,432	1,278	4,798
	WHITE	75	169	288	405	375	106	66	50	1,534
	TOTAL	82	180	343	558	1,428	915	1,498	1,328	6,332
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	0	1	17	39	181	136	61	36	471
	WHITE	87	146	221	232	143	19	13	3	864
	TOTAL	87	147	238	271	324	155	74	39	1,335
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	19	8	45	99	374	775	800	588	2,708
	WHITE	112	218	463	805	681	147	85	53	2,564
	TOTAL	131	226	508	904	1,055	922	885	641	5,272
OVERSEAS	GOLD	6	10	26	57	192	145	79	62	577
	WHITE	14	36	94	124	112	49	21	41	491
	TOTAL	20	46	120	181	304	194	100	103	1,068
TOTAL	GOLD	490	517	1,925	4,405	28,712	25,867	44,133	44,077	150,126
	WHITE	3,056	5,438	9,858	13,810	13,396	3,448	3,451	3,081	55,541
	TOTAL	3,546	5,955	11,783	18,215	42,108	29,315	47,584	47,158	205,667

TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	81.80	82.36	77.15	80.42	78.40	79.50	70.79	78.44	70.29	80.13
WHITE	58.58	59.27	54.81	59.13	57.46	55.39	48.20	55.57	59.35	57.02
TOTAL	76.71	77.19	69.98	75.16	71.84	73.66	56.17	67.32	65.26	73.89

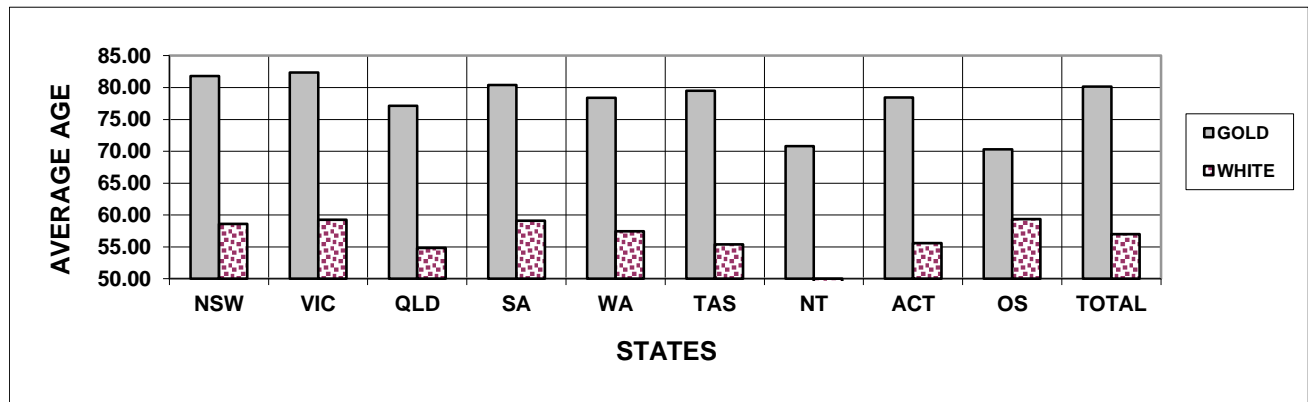


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	635	1,098	2,142	3,639	9,364	5,468	4,182	6,784	33,313
	FEMALE	199	214	432	611	1,428	2,639	12,450	9,838	27,811
	TOTAL	834	1,312	2,574	4,250	10,792	8,107	16,632	16,622	61,124
VICTORIA	MALE	433	726	1,369	2,323	6,094	3,282	2,486	5,078	21,793
	FEMALE	116	152	287	445	863	1,433	8,370	6,672	18,338
	TOTAL	549	878	1,656	2,768	6,957	4,715	10,856	11,750	40,131
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1,022	1,804	3,526	5,287	11,742	6,880	3,083	3,801	37,145
	FEMALE	292	385	735	835	1,578	2,296	7,184	5,159	18,464
	TOTAL	1,314	2,189	4,261	6,122	13,320	9,176	10,267	8,960	55,609
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	201	278	556	1,052	3,163	1,527	938	1,697	9,412
	FEMALE	42	52	128	186	417	507	2,577	2,345	6,254
	TOTAL	243	330	684	1,238	3,580	2,034	3,515	4,042	15,666
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	211	510	1,161	1,673	3,886	2,410	1,354	1,690	12,895
	FEMALE	75	137	238	250	462	687	2,403	1,983	6,235
	TOTAL	286	647	1,399	1,923	4,348	3,097	3,757	3,673	19,130
TASMANIA	MALE	66	137	271	475	1,255	635	393	551	3,783
	FEMALE	16	43	72	83	173	280	1,105	777	2,549
	TOTAL	82	180	343	558	1,428	915	1,498	1,328	6,332
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	72	121	204	240	287	119	38	21	1,102
	FEMALE	15	26	34	31	37	36	36	18	233
	TOTAL	87	147	238	271	324	155	74	39	1,335
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	95	162	387	738	943	743	392	302	3,762
	FEMALE	36	64	121	166	112	179	493	339	1,510
	TOTAL	131	226	508	904	1,055	922	885	641	5,272
OVERSEAS	MALE	12	35	89	147	272	149	45	69	818
	FEMALE	8	11	31	34	32	45	55	34	250
	TOTAL	20	46	120	181	304	194	100	103	1,068
TOTAL	MALE	2,747	4,871	9,705	15,574	37,006	21,213	12,911	19,993	124,023
	FEMALE	799	1,084	2,078	2,641	5,102	8,102	34,673	27,165	81,644
	TOTAL	3,546	5,955	11,783	18,215	42,108	29,315	47,584	47,158	205,667

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	69	89	316	737	6,199	4,656	3,241	6,053	21,360
	FEMALE	60	24	90	301	1,323	2,617	12,384	9,573	26,372
	TOTAL	129	113	406	1,038	7,522	7,273	15,625	15,626	47,732
VICTORIA	MALE	37	70	219	428	4,002	2,778	1,791	4,457	13,782
	FEMALE	37	10	47	211	791	1,421	8,330	6,517	17,364
	TOTAL	74	80	266	639	4,793	4,199	10,121	10,974	31,146
QUEENSLAND	MALE	92	203	640	1,200	7,527	5,849	2,378	3,352	21,241
	FEMALE	103	39	140	389	1,411	2,276	7,149	5,019	16,526
	TOTAL	195	242	780	1,589	8,938	8,125	9,527	8,371	37,767
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	14	12	87	208	2,233	1,273	609	1,486	5,922
	FEMALE	13	4	23	90	388	503	2,559	2,288	5,868
	TOTAL	27	16	110	298	2,621	1,776	3,168	3,774	11,790
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	17	25	173	373	2,620	1,951	933	1,462	7,554
	FEMALE	16	11	47	120	418	678	2,387	1,906	5,583
	TOTAL	33	36	220	493	3,038	2,629	3,320	3,368	13,137
TASMANIA	MALE	3	8	47	116	899	532	333	513	2,451
	FEMALE	4	3	8	37	154	277	1,099	765	2,347
	TOTAL	7	11	55	153	1,053	809	1,432	1,278	4,798
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	1	12	33	149	100	26	19	340
	FEMALE	0	0	5	6	32	36	35	17	131
	TOTAL	0	1	17	39	181	136	61	36	471
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	11	7	29	63	287	601	309	263	1,570
	FEMALE	8	1	16	36	87	174	491	325	1,138
	TOTAL	19	8	45	99	374	775	800	588	2,708
OVERSEAS	MALE	2	8	17	31	162	100	25	32	377
	FEMALE	4	2	9	26	30	45	54	30	200
	TOTAL	6	10	26	57	192	145	79	62	577
TOTAL	MALE	245	423	1,540	3,189	24,078	17,840	9,645	17,637	74,597
	FEMALE	245	94	385	1,216	4,634	8,027	34,488	26,440	75,529
	TOTAL	490	517	1,925	4,405	28,712	25,867	44,133	44,077	150,126

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	566	1,009	1,826	2,902	3,165	812	941	731	11,953
	FEMALE	139	190	342	310	105	22	66	265	1,439
	TOTAL	705	1,199	2,168	3,212	3,270	834	1,007	996	13,392
VICTORIA	MALE	396	656	1,150	1,895	2,092	504	695	621	8,011
	FEMALE	79	142	240	234	72	12	40	155	974
	TOTAL	475	798	1,390	2,129	2,164	516	735	776	8,985
QUEENSLAND	MALE	930	1,601	2,886	4,087	4,215	1,031	705	449	15,904
	FEMALE	189	346	595	446	167	20	35	140	1,938
	TOTAL	1,119	1,947	3,481	4,533	4,382	1,051	740	589	17,842
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	187	266	469	844	930	254	329	211	3,490
	FEMALE	29	48	105	96	29	4	18	57	386
	TOTAL	216	314	574	940	959	258	347	268	3,876
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	194	485	988	1,300	1,266	459	421	228	5,341
	FEMALE	59	126	191	130	44	9	16	77	652
	TOTAL	253	611	1,179	1,430	1,310	468	437	305	5,993
TASMANIA	MALE	63	129	224	359	356	103	60	38	1,332
	FEMALE	12	40	64	46	19	3	6	12	202
	TOTAL	75	169	288	405	375	106	66	50	1,534
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	72	120	192	207	138	19	12	2	762
	FEMALE	15	26	29	25	5	0	1	1	102
	TOTAL	87	146	221	232	143	19	13	3	864
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	84	155	358	675	656	142	83	39	2,192
	FEMALE	28	63	105	130	25	5	2	14	372
	TOTAL	112	218	463	805	681	147	85	53	2,564
OVERSEAS	MALE	10	27	72	116	110	49	20	37	441
	FEMALE	4	9	22	8	2	0	1	4	50
	TOTAL	14	36	94	124	112	49	21	41	491
TOTAL	MALE	2,502	4,448	8,165	12,385	12,928	3,373	3,266	2,356	49,426
	FEMALE	554	990	1,693	1,425	468	75	185	725	6,115
	TOTAL	3,056	5,438	9,858	13,810	13,396	3,448	3,451	3,081	55,541

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	151	192	1,312	3,099	24,034	17,837	9,645	17,637	73,907
		FEMALE	178	49	337	1,194	4,623	8,027	34,488	26,440	75,336
		TOTAL	329	241	1,649	4,293	28,657	25,864	44,133	44,077	149,243
	WHITE	MALE	151	832	5,221	10,963	11,686	2,798	3,011	2,353	37,017
		FEMALE	37	138	1,010	1,127	375	53	181	725	3,646
		TOTAL	188	970	6,231	12,090	12,061	2,851	3,192	3,078	40,663
	TOTAL	MALE	302	1,024	6,533	14,062	35,720	20,635	12,656	19,990	110,924
		FEMALE	215	187	1,347	2,321	4,998	8,080	34,669	27,165	78,982
		TOTAL	517	1,211	7,880	16,383	40,718	28,715	47,325	47,155	189,906
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	94	231	228	90	44	3	0	0	690
		FEMALE	67	45	48	22	11	0	0	0	193
		TOTAL	161	276	276	112	55	3	0	0	883
	WHITE	MALE	2,345	2,914	1,762	876	334	19	0	0	8,250
		FEMALE	513	568	317	141	20	0	0	0	1,559
		TOTAL	2,858	3,482	2,079	1,017	354	19	0	0	9,809
	TOTAL	MALE	2,439	3,145	1,990	966	378	22	0	0	8,940
		FEMALE	580	613	365	163	31	0	0	0	1,752
		TOTAL	3,019	3,758	2,355	1,129	409	22	0	0	10,692
SRCA	WHITE	MALE	6	702	1,182	546	908	556	255	3	4,159
		FEMALE	4	284	366	157	73	22	4	0	910
		TOTAL	10	986	1,548	703	981	578	259	3	5,069

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 02 OCTOBER 2015

	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	21,103	12,615	36,894	293	1,417	523	341	795	868	6,844	74,198
		White	0	2,749	540	3,406	663	3,652	2,397	1,192	1,105	1,230	31,214	45,643
		Total	0	23,852	13,155	40,300	956	5,069	2,920	1,533	1,900	2,098	38,058	119,841
	Female	Gold	0	915	32	114	18	75	29	27	38	13	439	1,643
		White	0	784	11	52	42	309	181	117	108	75	4,442	5,965
		Total	0	1,699	43	166	60	384	210	144	146	88	4,881	7,608
Total	Gold	0	22,018	12,647	37,008	311	1,492	552	368	833	881	7,283	75,841	
	White Total	0	3,533	551	3,458	705	3,961	2,578	1,309	1,213	1,305	35,656	51,608	
			0	25,551	13,198	40,466	1,016	5,453	3,130	1,677	2,046	2,186	42,939	127,449
Dependants	Male	Gold	10	183	19	69	13	24	21	12	8	9	54	399
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	10	183	19	69	13	24	21	12	8	9	54	399
	Female	Gold	107	63,075	5,875	6,412	31	74	62	31	31	97	1,076	73,886
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	107	63,075	5,875	6,412	31	74	62	31	31	97	1,076	73,886
Total	Gold	117	63,258	5,894	6,481	44	98	83	43	39	106	1,130	74,285	
	White Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			117	63,258	5,894	6,481	44	98	83	43	39	1,130	74,285	
Total			117	88,809	19,092	46,947	1,060	5,551	3,213	1,720	2,085	2,292	44,069	201,734
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											3,933
Grand Total														205,667

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 02 OCTOBER 2015**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	37	30	20	9	17	3	2	3	0	121
JAPAN	67	37	33	12	17	7	0	1	1	175
KOREA	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL	107	68	54	22	35	10	2	4	1	303

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 02 OCTOBER 2015**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
65-69	554,432	26,807	4.8%	564,543	3,121	0.6%	1,118,975	29,928	2.7%
70-74	401,232	13,844	3.5%	417,940	3,271	0.8%	819,172	17,115	2.1%
75-79	289,682	7,369	2.5%	322,407	4,831	1.5%	612,089	12,200	2.0%
80-84	196,917	5,302	2.7%	253,042	9,888	3.9%	449,959	15,190	3.4%
85 & over	163,595	27,602	16.9%	290,630	51,950	17.9%	454,225	79,552	17.5%
65 & over	1,605,858	80,924	5.0%	1,848,562	73,061	4.0%	3,454,420	153,985	4.5%
70 & over	1,051,426	54,117	5.1%	1,284,019	69,940	5.4%	2,335,445	124,057	5.3%
75 & over	650,194	40,273	6.2%	866,079	66,669	7.7%	1,516,273	106,942	7.1%
80 & over	360,512	32,904	9.1%	543,672	61,838	11.4%	904,184	94,742	10.5%
85 & over	163,595	27,602	16.9%	290,630	51,950	17.9%	454,225	79,552	17.5%

Source:

¹ Australian Demographic Statistics March 2015 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Table 8)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
CARD															
Gold	196,619	185,031	174,168	163,578	153,033	142,400	132,100	122,400	113,500	105,300	97,900	91,300	85,500	80,300	75,800
White	48,986	48,769	49,013	53,984	55,148	56,100	57,000	57,900	59,000	60,100	61,300	62,400	63,400	64,400	65,300
GENDER															
Male	142,556	135,572	129,865	128,640	124,947	121,000	117,600	114,700	112,400	110,400	108,800	107,400	106,200	105,100	104,000
Female	103,049	98,228	93,316	88,922	83,234	77,500	71,500	65,600	60,100	55,000	50,400	46,300	42,700	39,600	37,100
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	72.5	71.9	71.3	70.0	69.1	68.4	67.8	67.3	66.9	66.6	66.5	66.5	66.6	66.7	66.9
Female	82.9	83.2	83.4	83.1	83.0	82.9	82.7	82.4	81.9	81.4	80.7	80.0	79.2	78.4	77.7
STATE															
NSW	82,750	78,124	74,100	71,241	67,485	63,700	60,000	56,600	53,600	50,800	48,400	46,400	44,600	43,000	41,700
Vic	51,740	48,623	45,783	43,574	40,835	38,200	35,600	33,300	31,100	29,200	27,500	26,100	24,800	23,800	22,900
Qld	60,429	58,624	56,987	57,091	55,935	54,500	53,000	51,600	50,400	49,200	48,100	47,200	46,400	45,600	44,900
SA	20,463	19,376	18,408	17,996	17,180	16,400	15,600	14,900	14,300	13,800	13,300	12,900	12,500	12,200	12,000
WA	21,758	20,941	20,192	20,020	19,286	18,600	17,800	17,200	16,600	16,000	15,500	15,100	14,700	14,300	14,000
Tas	8,465	8,112	7,711	7,640	7,460	7,200	7,000	6,700	6,500	6,300	6,200	6,000	5,900	5,800	5,700
Total	245,605	233,800	223,181	217,562	208,181	198,500	189,100	180,300	172,500	165,400	159,100	153,700	148,900	144,700	141,100

- 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 2013 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	24,094	24,218	24,883	28,500	29,765	29,900	29,900	29,800	29,700	29,500	29,200	28,800	28,000	27,100	26,000
55-59	9,248	8,798	8,695	9,098	9,230	9,700	10,100	10,600	10,900	11,000	10,900	10,900	10,900	11,100	11,400
60-64	25,550	21,406	17,397	14,306	12,497	11,500	11,100	10,900	11,100	11,300	11,700	12,200	12,700	13,100	13,200
65-69	18,531	23,398	27,851	31,694	30,637	28,100	23,800	19,700	16,200	14,400	13,300	12,800	12,500	12,600	12,800
70-74	12,156	12,124	12,064	12,523	15,968	19,900	24,800	29,200	32,200	30,700	28,100	24,000	20,300	17,100	15,300
75-79	14,757	13,547	12,536	12,361	12,215	12,200	12,100	12,000	12,200	15,400	19,000	23,200	26,900	29,400	28,200
80-84	34,958	28,025	23,081	19,129	15,881	13,600	12,400	11,500	11,100	10,900	10,800	10,700	10,600	10,800	13,400
85-89	72,043	63,468	53,912	43,958	34,470	27,200	21,700	17,600	14,200	11,700	9,800	8,900	8,300	8,000	7,800
90+	34,268	38,816	42,762	45,993	47,518	46,400	43,100	39,000	34,700	30,400	26,300	22,200	18,600	15,600	13,000
Total	245,605	233,800	223,181	217,562	208,181	198,500	189,100	180,300	172,500	165,400	159,100	153,700	148,900	144,700	141,100
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,689	4,587	4,611	4,677	4,710	4,500	4,300	4,100	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,600	3,400	3,300
55-59	3,338	2,874	2,710	2,678	2,621	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,900
60-64	18,461	14,680	11,038	7,880	5,920	4,900	4,200	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,200
65-69	14,702	18,749	22,390	25,099	23,862	21,400	17,300	13,200	9,700	7,600	6,400	5,500	5,000	4,700	4,500
70-74	10,652	10,655	10,674	10,943	14,241	17,500	21,600	25,300	27,800	25,900	22,800	18,600	14,600	11,200	9,100
75-79	13,445	12,206	11,167	10,738	10,561	10,500	10,400	10,400	10,500	13,500	16,600	20,200	23,200	25,200	23,600
80-84	32,500	26,628	21,919	17,935	14,635	12,200	11,000	10,000	9,500	9,200	9,100	9,000	8,900	9,000	11,400
85-89	66,674	58,250	49,530	40,483	32,026	25,700	20,800	16,700	13,400	10,800	8,900	7,900	7,200	6,800	6,600
90+	32,158	36,402	40,129	43,145	44,457	43,200	39,900	36,300	32,500	28,600	24,800	21,000	17,600	14,700	12,200
Total	196,619	185,031	174,168	163,578	153,033	142,400	132,100	122,400	113,500	105,300	97,900	91,300	85,500	80,300	75,800
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	19,405	19,631	20,272	23,823	25,055	25,400	25,600	25,700	25,700	25,600	25,400	25,000	24,400	23,600	22,700
55-59	5,910	5,924	5,985	6,420	6,609	7,100	7,600	8,100	8,500	8,700	8,700	8,800	8,900	9,200	9,500
60-64	7,089	6,726	6,359	6,426	6,577	6,700	6,900	7,100	7,500	7,800	8,300	8,800	9,400	9,800	10,000
65-69	3,829	4,649	5,461	6,595	6,775	6,700	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,800	7,000	7,300	7,500	7,900	8,200
70-74	1,504	1,469	1,390	1,580	1,727	2,500	3,200	3,800	4,400	4,900	5,200	5,400	5,700	5,900	6,200
75-79	1,312	1,341	1,369	1,623	1,654	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,900	2,400	3,000	3,600	4,200	4,600
80-84	2,458	1,397	1,162	1,194	1,246	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	2,000
85-89	5,369	5,218	4,382	3,475	2,444	1,500	900	800	800	900	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,200
90+	2,110	2,414	2,633	2,848	3,061	3,200	3,100	2,700	2,200	1,800	1,500	1,200	1,000	900	800
Total	48,986	48,769	49,013	53,984	55,148	56,100	57,000	57,900	59,000	60,100	61,300	62,400	63,400	64,400	65,300