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# **TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**DATA EXTRACT AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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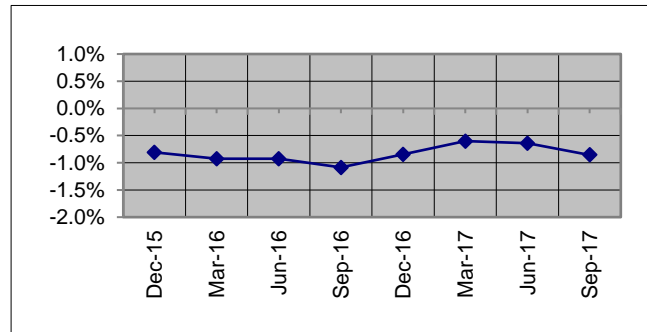
## SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

### TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

| Quarter | Tpop    | % Change |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Sep-15  | 205,667 |          |
| 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%   |
| Jun-17  | 193,968 | -0.64%   |
| Sep-17  | 192,311 | -0.85%   |

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

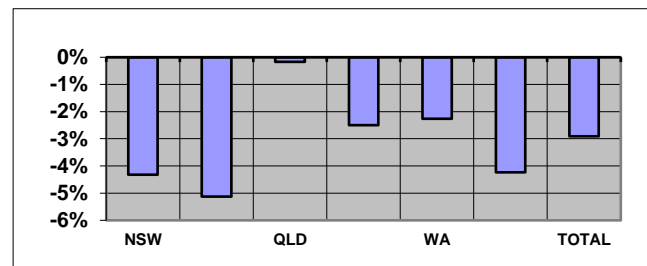


### TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 16 and SEP 17

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

|       | Sep-16  | Sep-17  | % Change |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| NSW   | 63,236  | 60,505  | -4.32%   |
| VIC   | 37,800  | 35,863  | -5.12%   |
| QLD   | 54,902  | 54,807  | -0.17%   |
| SA    | 16,369  | 15,961  | -2.49%   |
| WA    | 18,550  | 18,130  | -2.26%   |
| TAS   | 6,065   | 5,808   | -4.24%   |
| TOTAL | 198,073 | 192,311 | -2.91%   |

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



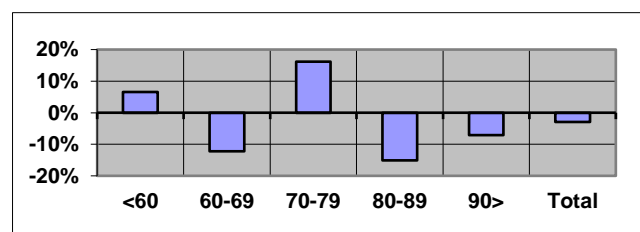
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### TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 16 and SEP 17

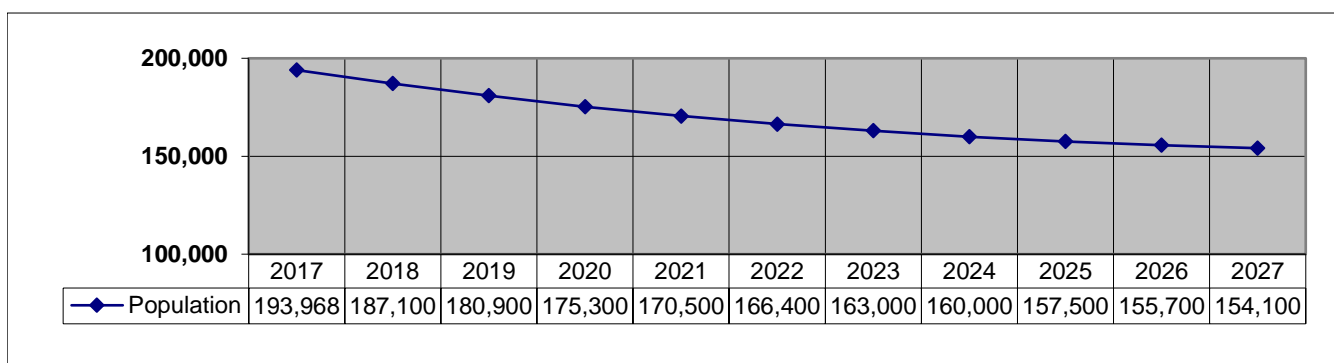
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

|       | Sep-16  | Sep-17  | % Change |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| <60   | 41,127  | 43,828  | 6.57%    |
| 60-69 | 38,469  | 33,776  | -12.20%  |
| 70-79 | 33,366  | 38,747  | 16.13%   |
| 80-89 | 39,008  | 33,132  | -15.06%  |
| 90>   | 46,101  | 42,827  | -7.10%   |
| Total | 198,073 | 192,311 | -2.91%   |

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



### TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



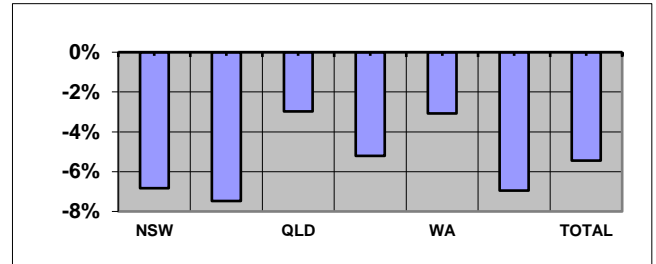
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**NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 16 and SEP 17**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

|              | Sep-16         | Sep-17         | % Change      |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| NSW          | 46,923         | 43,717         | -6.83%        |
| VIC          | 28,675         | 26,533         | -7.47%        |
| QLD          | 36,348         | 35,265         | -2.98%        |
| SA           | 11,549         | 10,948         | -5.20%        |
| WA           | 12,463         | 12,080         | -3.07%        |
| TAS          | 4,461          | 4,151          | -6.95%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>141,028</b> | <b>133,341</b> | <b>-5.45%</b> |

**CHART: PERCENT CHANGE**

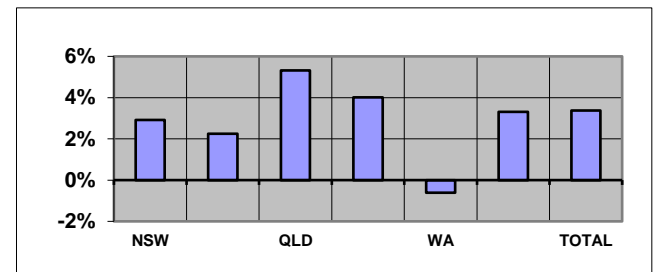


**NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 16 and SEP 17**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

|              | Sep-16        | Sep-17        | % Change     |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| NSW          | 16,313        | 16,788        | 2.91%        |
| VIC          | 9,125         | 9,330         | 2.25%        |
| QLD          | 18,554        | 19,542        | 5.32%        |
| SA           | 4,820         | 5,013         | 4.00%        |
| WA           | 6,087         | 6,050         | -0.61%       |
| TAS          | 1,604         | 1,657         | 3.30%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>57,045</b> | <b>58,970</b> | <b>3.37%</b> |

**CHART: PERCENT CHANGE**

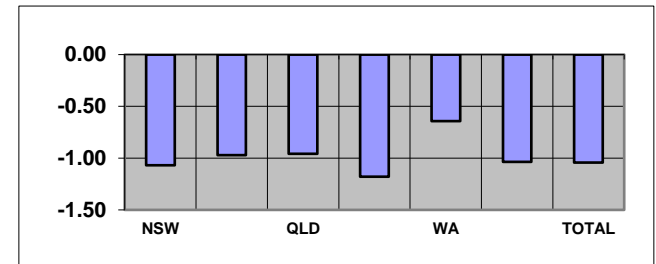


**AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 16 and SEP 17**

**TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

|              | Sep-16       | Sep-17 Yrs Change | % Change     |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| NSW          | 75.22        | 74.15             | -1.07        |
| VIC          | 76.45        | 75.48             | -0.97        |
| QLD          | 69.32        | 68.36             | -0.96        |
| SA           | 73.02        | 71.84             | -1.18        |
| WA           | 71.25        | 70.61             | -0.64        |
| TAS          | 72.81        | 71.77             | -1.04        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>73.13</b> | <b>72.09</b>      | <b>-1.04</b> |

**CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

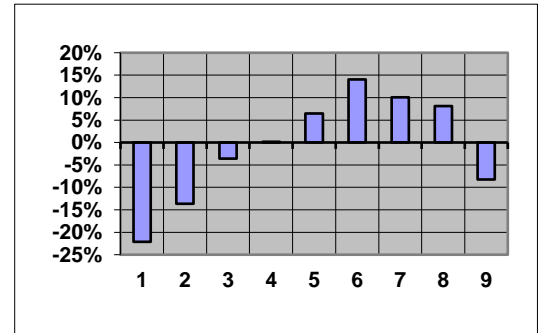


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**TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)**

| Conflict                           | Sep-16 | Sep-17 | % Change |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1. First World War                 | 95     | 74     | -22.11%  |
| 2. Second World War                | 77,751 | 67,116 | -13.68%  |
| 3. Korea, Malaya & FESR            | 18,459 | 17,797 | -3.59%   |
| 4. Vietnam                         | 46,981 | 47,043 | 0.13%    |
| 5. Gulf War                        | 1,144  | 1,218  | 6.47%    |
| 6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq  | 9,992  | 11,399 | 14.08%   |
| 7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations | 4,388  | 4,831  | 10.10%   |
| 8. No Operational Service          | 46,822 | 50,629 | 8.13%    |
| 9. British Commonwealth & Allied   | 3,616  | 3,319  | -8.21%   |

**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* or the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006*.

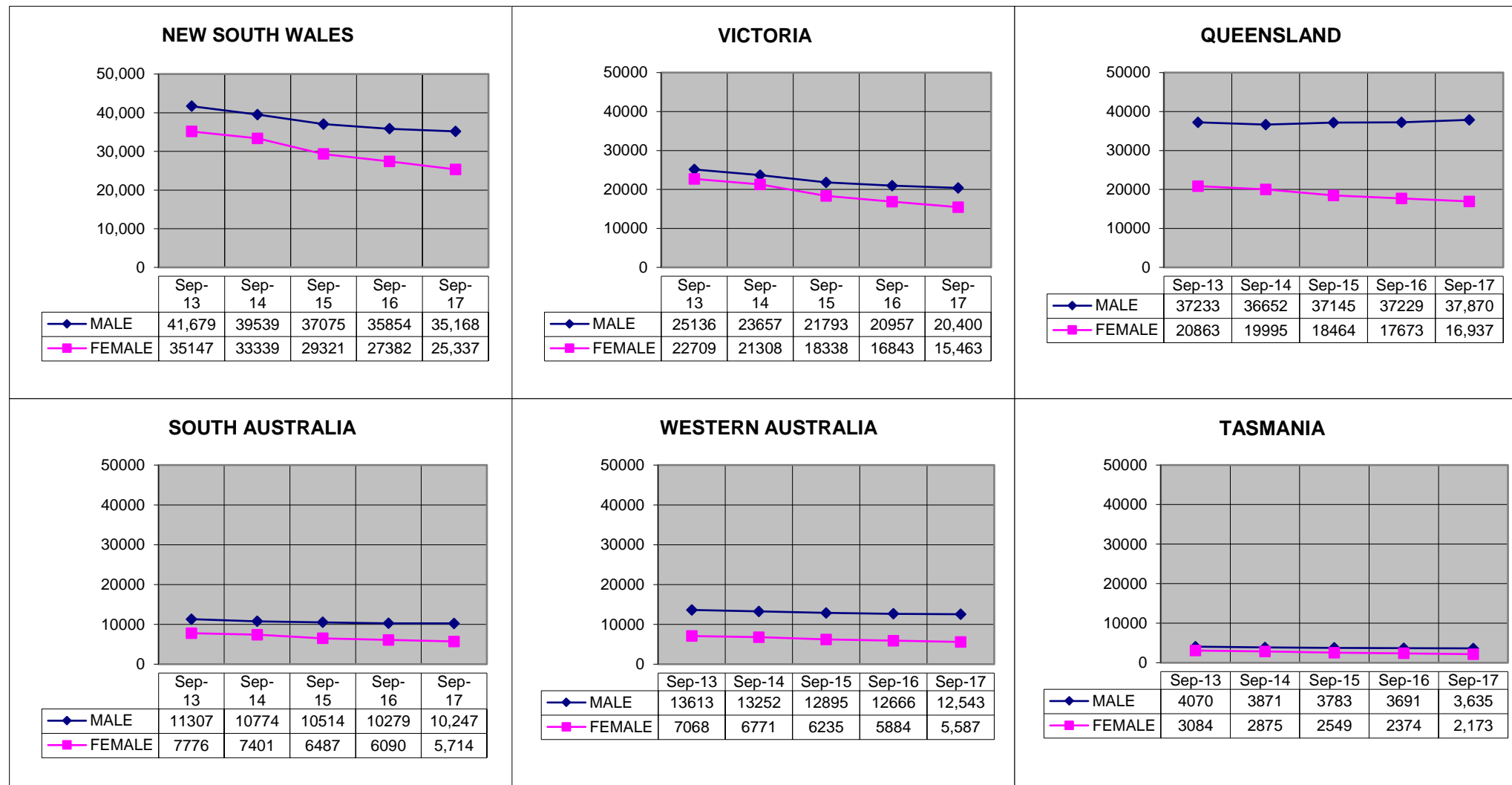
### **Revisions**

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.

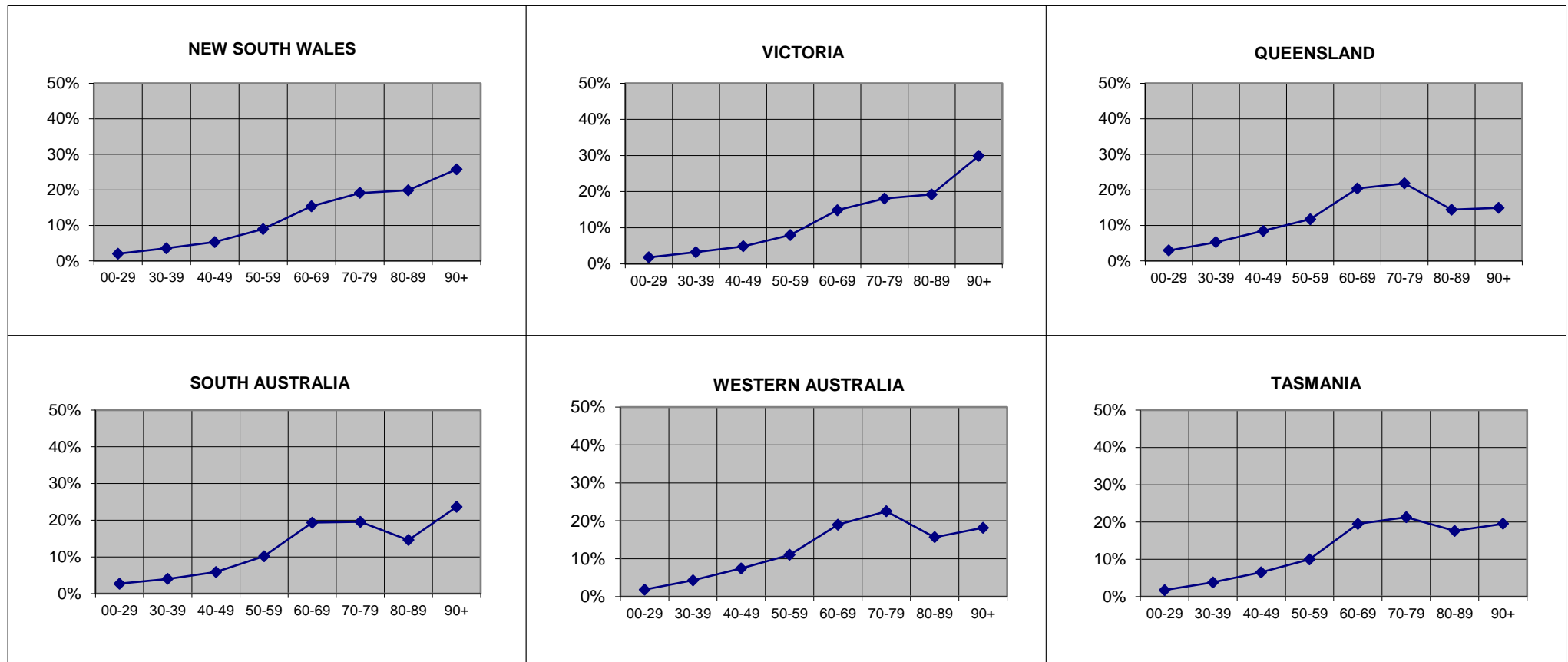
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

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



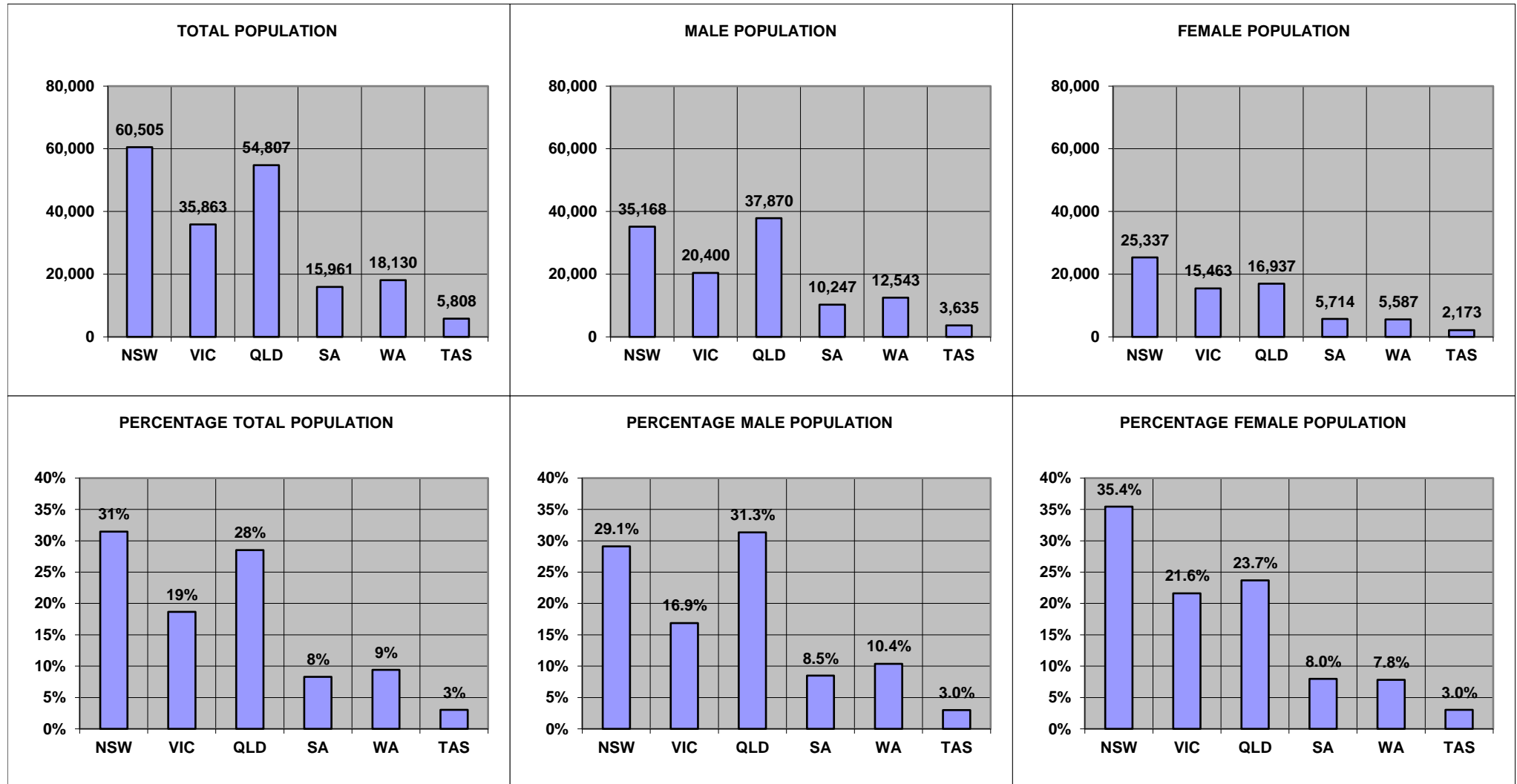
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**GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**



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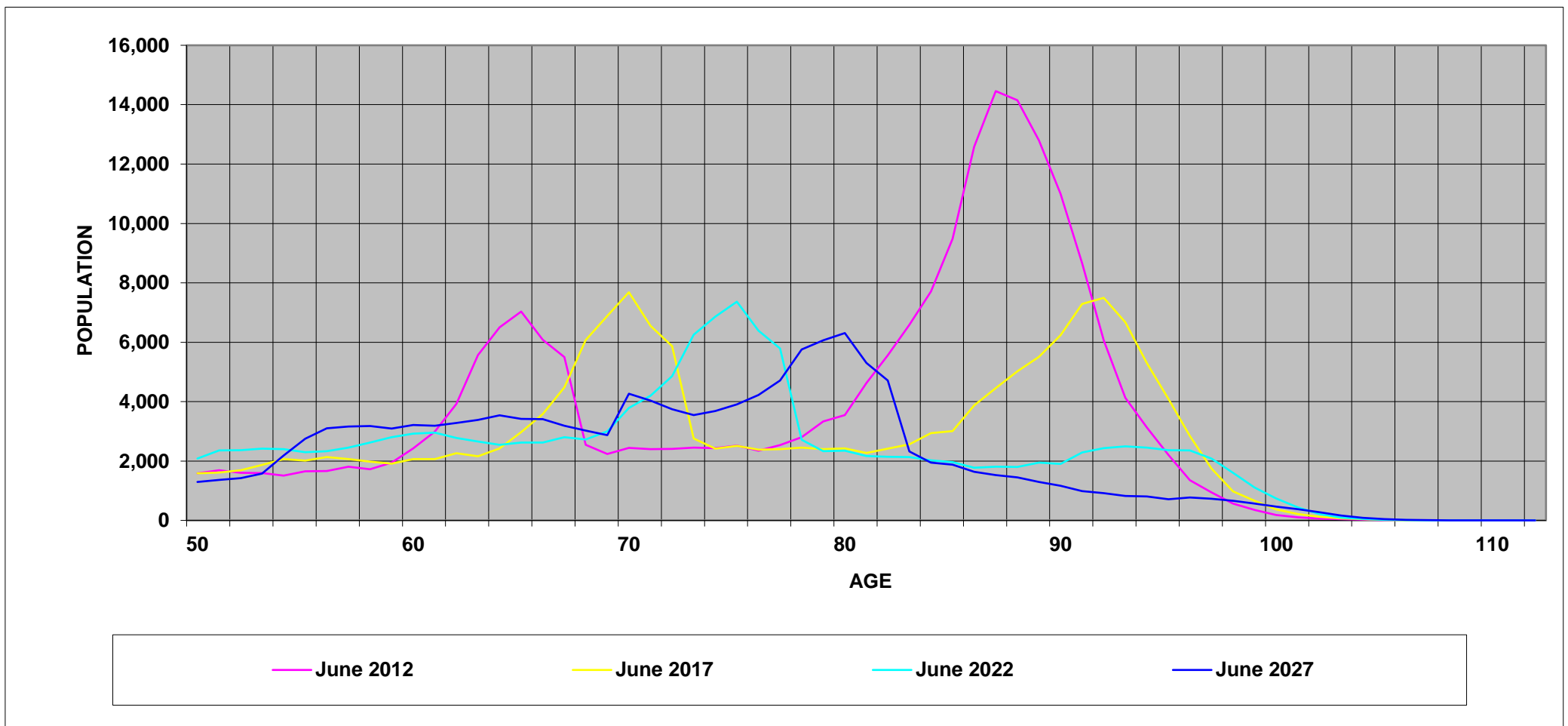
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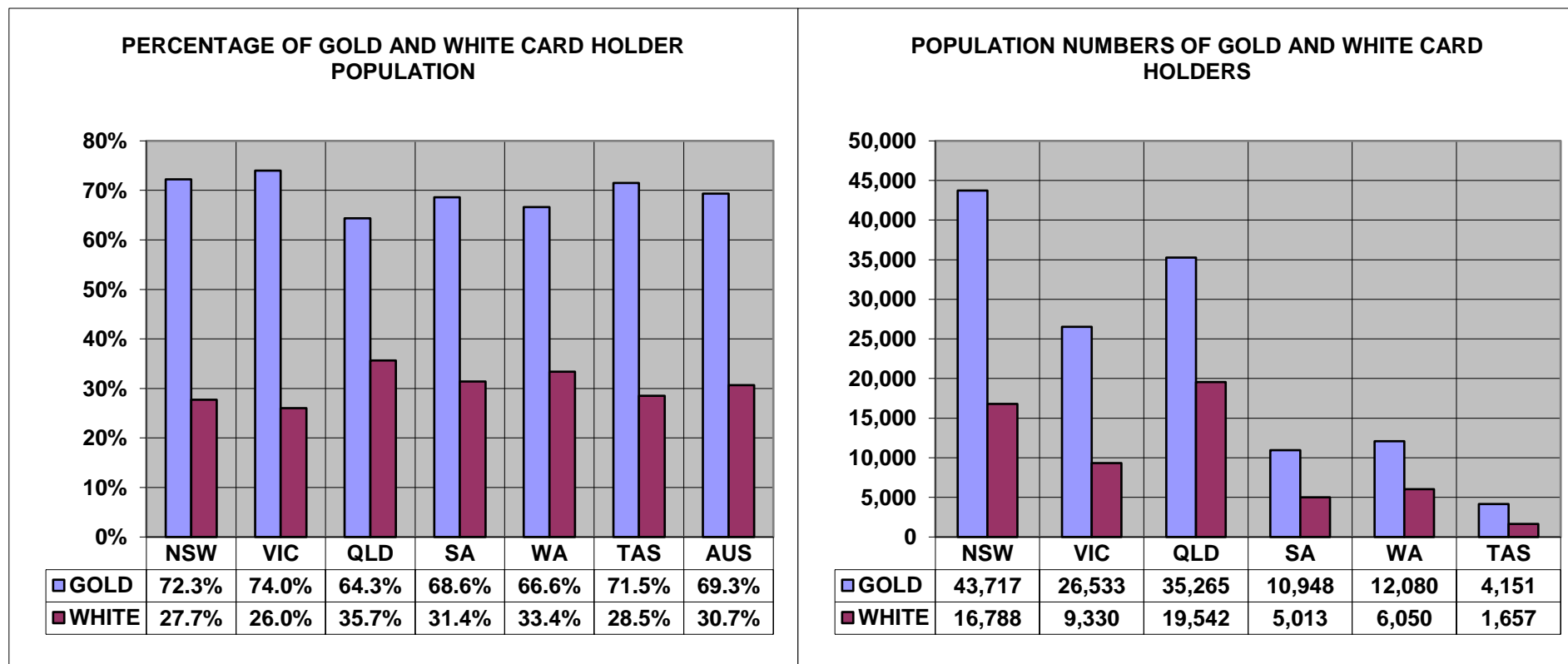
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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2012 TO JUNE 2027  
DATA AS AT JUNE 2017**



**GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**



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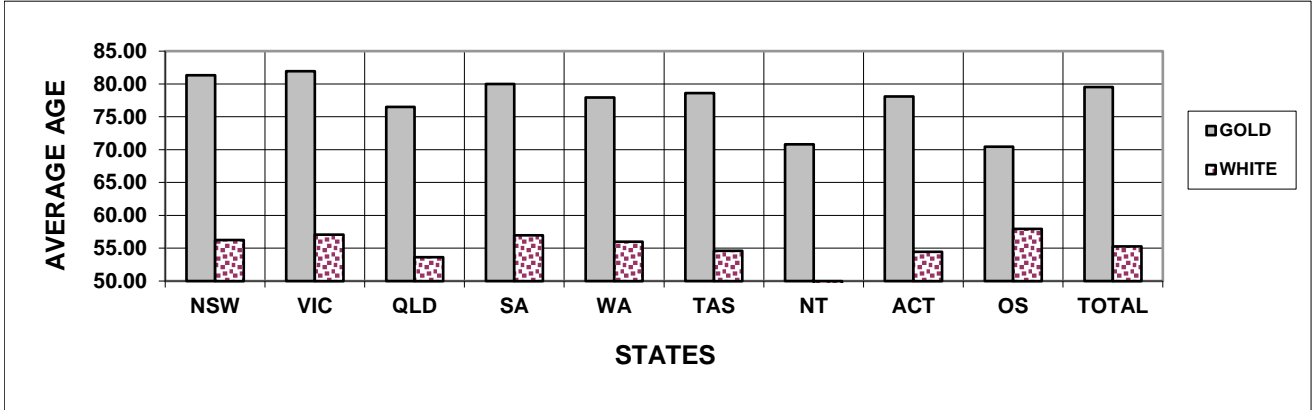
|   | <b>UNDER 30</b> | <b>30-39</b> | <b>40-49</b>  | <b>50-59</b>  | <b>60-69</b>  | <b>70-79</b>  | <b>80-89</b>  | <b>90 &amp; OVER</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>   |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>                  | 1,057           | 1,848        | 2,692         | 4,473         | 8,337         | 10,462        | 11,290        | 14,977               | <b>55,136</b>  |
|   | 1.9%            | 3.4%         | 4.9%          | 8.1%          | 15.1%         | 19.0%         | 20.5%         | 27.2%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>VICTORIA</b>                         | 648             | 1,160        | 1,745         | 2,856         | 5,335         | 6,495         | 6,902         | 10,721               | <b>35,863</b>  |
|   | 1.8%            | 3.2%         | 4.9%          | 8.0%          | 14.9%         | 18.1%         | 19.2%         | 29.9%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>QUEENSLAND</b>                       | 1,610           | 2,890        | 4,641         | 6,414         | 11,194        | 11,961        | 7,906         | 8,191                | <b>54,807</b>  |
|   | 2.9%            | 5.3%         | 8.5%          | 11.7%         | 20.4%         | 21.8%         | 14.4%         | 14.9%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>                  | 300             | 439          | 671           | 1,283         | 2,810         | 2,903         | 2,264         | 3,728                | <b>14,398</b>  |
|   | 2.1%            | 3.0%         | 4.7%          | 8.9%          | 19.5%         | 20.2%         | 15.7%         | 25.9%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>                | 335             | 782          | 1,351         | 2,000         | 3,445         | 4,080         | 2,843         | 3,294                | <b>18,130</b>  |
|   | 1.8%            | 4.3%         | 7.5%          | 11.0%         | 19.0%         | 22.5%         | 15.7%         | 18.2%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>TASMANIA</b>                         | 102             | 221          | 378           | 580           | 1,133         | 1,236         | 1,024         | 1,134                | <b>5,808</b>   |
|   | 1.8%            | 3.8%         | 6.5%          | 10.0%         | 19.5%         | 21.3%         | 17.6%         | 19.5%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>               | 136             | 201          | 267           | 344           | 282           | 222           | 66            | 45                   | <b>1,563</b>   |
|   | 8.7%            | 12.9%        | 17.1%         | 22.0%         | 18.0%         | 14.2%         | 4.2%          | 2.9%                 | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>AUSTRALIAN<br/>CAPITAL TERRITORY</b> | 165             | 294          | 527           | 958           | 955           | 1,107         | 750           | 613                  | <b>5,369</b>   |
|   | 3.1%            | 5.5%         | 9.8%          | 17.8%         | 17.8%         | 20.6%         | 14.0%         | 11.4%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>OVERSEAS</b>                         | 24              | 75           | 147           | 214           | 285           | 281           | 87            | 124                  | <b>1,237</b>   |
|   | 1.9%            | 6.1%         | 11.9%         | 17.3%         | 23.0%         | 22.7%         | 7.0%          | 10.0%                | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>4,377</b>    | <b>7,910</b> | <b>12,419</b> | <b>19,122</b> | <b>33,776</b> | <b>38,747</b> | <b>33,132</b> | <b>42,827</b>        | <b>192,311</b> |
|   | <b>2.3%</b>     | <b>4.1%</b>  | <b>6.5%</b>   | <b>9.9%</b>   | <b>17.6%</b>  | <b>20.1%</b>  | <b>17.2%</b>  | <b>22.3%</b>         | <b>100.0%</b>  |

**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

|                                 |       | UNDER 30 | 30-39 | 40-49  | 50-59  | 60-69  | 70-79  | 80-89  | 90 & OVER | TOTAL   |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES                 | GOLD  | 125      | 186   | 449    | 1,032  | 5,108  | 9,411  | 10,747 | 14,030    | 41,088  |
|                                 | WHITE | 932      | 1,662 | 2,243  | 3,441  | 3,229  | 1,051  | 543    | 947       | 14,048  |
|                                 | TOTAL | 1,057    | 1,848 | 2,692  | 4,473  | 8,337  | 10,462 | 11,290 | 14,977    | 55,136  |
| VICTORIA                        | GOLD  | 62       | 102   | 267    | 627    | 3,179  | 5,819  | 6,509  | 9,968     | 26,533  |
|                                 | WHITE | 586      | 1,058 | 1,478  | 2,229  | 2,156  | 676    | 393    | 753       | 9,330   |
|                                 | TOTAL | 648      | 1,160 | 1,745  | 2,856  | 5,335  | 6,495  | 6,902  | 10,721    | 35,863  |
| QUEENSLAND                      | GOLD  | 208      | 321   | 908    | 1,629  | 6,621  | 10,585 | 7,368  | 7,625     | 35,265  |
|                                 | WHITE | 1,402    | 2,569 | 3,733  | 4,785  | 4,573  | 1,376  | 538    | 566       | 19,542  |
|                                 | TOTAL | 1,610    | 2,890 | 4,641  | 6,414  | 11,194 | 11,961 | 7,906  | 8,191     | 54,807  |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA                 | GOLD  | 30       | 27    | 107    | 292    | 1,826  | 2,645  | 2,053  | 3,483     | 10,463  |
|                                 | WHITE | 270      | 412   | 564    | 991    | 984    | 258    | 211    | 245       | 3,935   |
|                                 | TOTAL | 300      | 439   | 671    | 1,283  | 2,810  | 2,903  | 2,264  | 3,728     | 14,398  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA               | GOLD  | 46       | 50    | 208    | 482    | 2,142  | 3,621  | 2,545  | 2,986     | 12,080  |
|                                 | WHITE | 289      | 732   | 1,143  | 1,518  | 1,303  | 459    | 298    | 308       | 6,050   |
|                                 | TOTAL | 335      | 782   | 1,351  | 2,000  | 3,445  | 4,080  | 2,843  | 3,294     | 18,130  |
| TASMANIA                        | GOLD  | 13       | 13    | 64     | 156    | 725    | 1,119  | 969    | 1,092     | 4,151   |
|                                 | WHITE | 89       | 208   | 314    | 424    | 408    | 117    | 55     | 42        | 1,657   |
|                                 | TOTAL | 102      | 221   | 378    | 580    | 1,133  | 1,236  | 1,024  | 1,134     | 5,808   |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY              | GOLD  | 3        | 4     | 16     | 46     | 129    | 194    | 54     | 39        | 485     |
|                                 | WHITE | 133      | 197   | 251    | 298    | 153    | 28     | 12     | 6         | 1,078   |
|                                 | TOTAL | 136      | 201   | 267    | 344    | 282    | 222    | 66     | 45        | 1,563   |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>CAPITAL TERRITORY | GOLD  | 20       | 10    | 48     | 100    | 282    | 923    | 690    | 556       | 2,629   |
|                                 | WHITE | 145      | 284   | 479    | 858    | 673    | 184    | 60     | 57        | 2,740   |
|                                 | TOTAL | 165      | 294   | 527    | 958    | 955    | 1,107  | 750    | 613       | 5,369   |
| OVERSEAS                        | GOLD  | 7        | 17    | 34     | 60     | 158    | 223    | 69     | 79        | 647     |
|                                 | WHITE | 17       | 58    | 113    | 154    | 127    | 58     | 18     | 45        | 590     |
|                                 | TOTAL | 24       | 75    | 147    | 214    | 285    | 281    | 87     | 124       | 1,237   |
| TOTAL                           | GOLD  | 514      | 730   | 2,101  | 4,424  | 20,170 | 34,540 | 31,004 | 39,858    | 133,341 |
|                                 | WHITE | 3,863    | 7,180 | 10,318 | 14,698 | 13,606 | 4,207  | 2,128  | 2,969     | 58,970  |
|                                 | TOTAL | 4,377    | 7,910 | 12,419 | 19,122 | 33,776 | 38,747 | 33,132 | 42,827    | 192,311 |

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

| CARD         | NSW          | VIC          | QLD          | SA           | WA           | TAS          | NT           | ACT          | OS           | TOTAL        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>GOLD</b>  | 81.33        | 81.95        | 76.52        | 79.99        | 77.92        | 78.61        | 70.83        | 78.10        | 70.48        | <b>79.53</b> |
| <b>WHITE</b> | 56.27        | 57.08        | 53.63        | 56.95        | 56.01        | 54.62        | 47.47        | 54.47        | 57.95        | <b>55.27</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>74.94</b> | <b>75.48</b> | <b>68.36</b> | <b>73.70</b> | <b>70.61</b> | <b>71.77</b> | <b>54.72</b> | <b>66.04</b> | <b>64.51</b> | <b>72.09</b> |



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 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         | 779          | 1,543        | 2,219         | 3,842         | 6,977         | 8,026         | 2,745         | 5,155         | 31,286         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 278          | 305          | 473           | 631           | 1,360         | 2,436         | 8,545         | 9,822         | 23,850         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1,057</b> | <b>1,848</b> | <b>2,692</b>  | <b>4,473</b>  | <b>8,337</b>  | <b>10,462</b> | <b>11,290</b> | <b>14,977</b> | <b>55,136</b>  |
| VICTORIA                        | MALE         | 492          | 985          | 1,438         | 2,394         | 4,526         | 5,177         | 1,531         | 3,856         | 20,400         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 156          | 175          | 307           | 462           | 809           | 1,318         | 5,371         | 6,865         | 15,463         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>648</b>   | <b>1,160</b> | <b>1,745</b>  | <b>2,856</b>  | <b>5,335</b>  | <b>6,495</b>  | <b>6,902</b>  | <b>10,721</b> | <b>35,863</b>  |
| QUEENSLAND                      | MALE         | 1,255        | 2,425        | 3,810         | 5,497         | 9,638         | 9,650         | 2,672         | 2,923         | 37,870         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 355          | 465          | 831           | 917           | 1,556         | 2,311         | 5,234         | 5,268         | 16,937         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1,610</b> | <b>2,890</b> | <b>4,641</b>  | <b>6,414</b>  | <b>11,194</b> | <b>11,961</b> | <b>7,906</b>  | <b>8,191</b>  | <b>54,807</b>  |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA                 | MALE         | 252          | 375          | 537           | 1,086         | 2,404         | 2,399         | 615           | 1,304         | 8,972          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 48           | 64           | 134           | 197           | 406           | 504           | 1,649         | 2,424         | 5,426          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>300</b>   | <b>439</b>   | <b>671</b>    | <b>1,283</b>  | <b>2,810</b>  | <b>2,903</b>  | <b>2,264</b>  | <b>3,728</b>  | <b>14,398</b>  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA               | MALE         | 240          | 615          | 1,111         | 1,734         | 2,979         | 3,395         | 1,144         | 1,325         | 12,543         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 95           | 167          | 240           | 266           | 466           | 685           | 1,699         | 1,969         | 5,587          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>335</b>   | <b>782</b>   | <b>1,351</b>  | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>3,445</b>  | <b>4,080</b>  | <b>2,843</b>  | <b>3,294</b>  | <b>18,130</b>  |
| TASMANIA                        | MALE         | 84           | 161          | 296           | 480           | 954           | 978           | 271           | 411           | 3,635          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 18           | 60           | 82            | 100           | 179           | 258           | 753           | 723           | 2,173          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>102</b>   | <b>221</b>   | <b>378</b>    | <b>580</b>    | <b>1,133</b>  | <b>1,236</b>  | <b>1,024</b>  | <b>1,134</b>  | <b>5,808</b>   |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY              | MALE         | 107          | 167          | 223           | 292           | 247           | 177           | 40            | 22            | 1,275          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 29           | 34           | 44            | 52            | 35            | 45            | 26            | 23            | 288            |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>136</b>   | <b>201</b>   | <b>267</b>    | <b>344</b>    | <b>282</b>    | <b>222</b>    | <b>66</b>     | <b>45</b>     | <b>1,563</b>   |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>CAPITAL TERRITORY | MALE         | 117          | 220          | 382           | 780           | 822           | 928           | 374           | 259           | 3,882          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 48           | 74           | 145           | 178           | 133           | 179           | 376           | 354           | 1,487          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>165</b>   | <b>294</b>   | <b>527</b>    | <b>958</b>    | <b>955</b>    | <b>1,107</b>  | <b>750</b>    | <b>613</b>    | <b>5,369</b>   |
| OVERSEAS                        | MALE         | 13           | 55           | 113           | 170           | 246           | 232           | 36            | 70            | 935            |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 11           | 20           | 34            | 44            | 39            | 49            | 51            | 54            | 302            |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>24</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>147</b>    | <b>214</b>    | <b>285</b>    | <b>281</b>    | <b>87</b>     | <b>124</b>    | <b>1,237</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | MALE         | 3,339        | 6,546        | 10,129        | 16,275        | 28,793        | 30,962        | 9,428         | 15,325        | 120,798        |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 1,038        | 1,364        | 2,290         | 2,847         | 4,983         | 7,785         | 23,704        | 27,502        | 71,513         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>4,377</b> | <b>7,910</b> | <b>12,419</b> | <b>19,122</b> | <b>33,776</b> | <b>38,747</b> | <b>33,132</b> | <b>42,827</b> | <b>192,311</b> |

**Note:** Clients of unknown ages are included in the total but not reported separately

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**GOLD CARD**

|                                 |              | UNDER 30   | 30-39      | 40-49        | 50-59        | 60-69         | 70-79         | 80-89         | 90 & OVER     | TOTAL          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES                 | MALE         | 59         | 153        | 367          | 760          | 3,908         | 7,005         | 2,224         | 4,410         | 18,886         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 66         | 33         | 82           | 272          | 1,200         | 2,406         | 8,523         | 9,620         | 22,202         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>449</b>   | <b>1,032</b> | <b>5,108</b>  | <b>9,411</b>  | <b>10,747</b> | <b>14,030</b> | <b>41,088</b>  |
| VICTORIA                        | MALE         | 26         | 89         | 224          | 452          | 2,473         | 4,520         | 1,146         | 3,224         | 12,154         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 36         | 13         | 43           | 175          | 706           | 1,299         | 5,363         | 6,744         | 14,379         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>102</b> | <b>267</b>   | <b>627</b>   | <b>3,179</b>  | <b>5,819</b>  | <b>6,509</b>  | <b>9,968</b>  | <b>26,533</b>  |
| QUEENSLAND                      | MALE         | 111        | 284        | 759          | 1,258        | 5,320         | 8,322         | 2,142         | 2,470         | 20,666         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 97         | 37         | 149          | 371          | 1,301         | 2,263         | 5,226         | 5,155         | 14,599         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>908</b>   | <b>1,629</b> | <b>6,621</b>  | <b>10,585</b> | <b>7,368</b>  | <b>7,625</b>  | <b>35,265</b>  |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA                 | MALE         | 18         | 22         | 85           | 207          | 1,471         | 2,146         | 407           | 1,108         | 5,464          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 12         | 5          | 22           | 85           | 355           | 499           | 1,646         | 2,375         | 4,999          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>30</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>107</b>   | <b>292</b>   | <b>1,826</b>  | <b>2,645</b>  | <b>2,053</b>  | <b>3,483</b>  | <b>10,463</b>  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA               | MALE         | 22         | 36         | 168          | 375          | 1,741         | 2,954         | 853           | 1,082         | 7,231          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 24         | 14         | 40           | 107          | 401           | 667           | 1,692         | 1,904         | 4,849          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>46</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>208</b>   | <b>482</b>   | <b>2,142</b>  | <b>3,621</b>  | <b>2,545</b>  | <b>2,986</b>  | <b>12,080</b>  |
| TASMANIA                        | MALE         | 6          | 9          | 51           | 121          | 575           | 866           | 218           | 375           | 2,221          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 7          | 4          | 13           | 35           | 150           | 253           | 751           | 717           | 1,930          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>64</b>    | <b>156</b>   | <b>725</b>    | <b>1,119</b>  | <b>969</b>    | <b>1,092</b>  | <b>4,151</b>   |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY              | MALE         | 3          | 4          | 10           | 37           | 102           | 149           | 29            | 17            | 351            |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 0          | 0          | 6            | 9            | 27            | 45            | 25            | 22            | 134            |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>16</b>    | <b>46</b>    | <b>129</b>    | <b>194</b>    | <b>54</b>     | <b>39</b>     | <b>485</b>     |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>CAPITAL TERRITORY | MALE         | 12         | 6          | 32           | 71           | 193           | 752           | 318           | 212           | 1,596          |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 8          | 4          | 16           | 29           | 89            | 171           | 372           | 344           | 1,033          |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>48</b>    | <b>100</b>   | <b>282</b>    | <b>923</b>    | <b>690</b>    | <b>556</b>    | <b>2,629</b>   |
| OVERSEAS                        | MALE         | 2          | 11         | 25           | 34           | 122           | 174           | 19            | 29            | 416            |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 5          | 6          | 9            | 26           | 36            | 49            | 50            | 50            | 231            |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>34</b>    | <b>60</b>    | <b>158</b>    | <b>223</b>    | <b>69</b>     | <b>79</b>     | <b>647</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | MALE         | 259        | 614        | 1,721        | 3,315        | 15,905        | 26,888        | 7,356         | 12,927        | 68,985         |
|                                 | FEMALE       | 255        | 116        | 380          | 1,109        | 4,265         | 7,652         | 23,648        | 26,931        | 64,356         |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>514</b> | <b>730</b> | <b>2,101</b> | <b>4,424</b> | <b>20,170</b> | <b>34,540</b> | <b>31,004</b> | <b>39,858</b> | <b>133,341</b> |

**Note:** Clients of unknown ages are included in the total but not reported separately

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**WHITE CARD**

|                                 |        | UNDER 30 | 30-39 | 40-49  | 50-59  | 60-69  | 70-79 | 80-89 | 90 & OVER | TOTAL  |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES                 | MALE   | 720      | 1,390 | 1,852  | 3,082  | 3,069  | 1,021 | 521   | 745       | 12,400 |
|                                 | FEMALE | 212      | 272   | 391    | 359    | 160    | 30    | 22    | 202       | 1,648  |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 932      | 1,662 | 2,243  | 3,441  | 3,229  | 1,051 | 543   | 947       | 14,048 |
| VICTORIA                        | MALE   | 466      | 896   | 1,214  | 1,942  | 2,053  | 657   | 385   | 632       | 8,246  |
|                                 | FEMALE | 120      | 162   | 264    | 287    | 103    | 19    | 8     | 121       | 1,084  |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 586      | 1,058 | 1,478  | 2,229  | 2,156  | 676   | 393   | 753       | 9,330  |
| QUEENSLAND                      | MALE   | 1,144    | 2,141 | 3,051  | 4,239  | 4,318  | 1,328 | 530   | 453       | 17,204 |
|                                 | FEMALE | 258      | 428   | 682    | 546    | 255    | 48    | 8     | 113       | 2,338  |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 1,402    | 2,569 | 3,733  | 4,785  | 4,573  | 1,376 | 538   | 566       | 19,542 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA                 | MALE   | 234      | 353   | 452    | 879    | 933    | 253   | 208   | 196       | 3,508  |
|                                 | FEMALE | 36       | 59    | 112    | 112    | 51     | 5     | 3     | 49        | 427    |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 270      | 412   | 564    | 991    | 984    | 258   | 211   | 245       | 3,935  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA               | MALE   | 218      | 579   | 943    | 1,359  | 1,238  | 441   | 291   | 243       | 5,312  |
|                                 | FEMALE | 71       | 153   | 200    | 159    | 65     | 18    | 7     | 65        | 738    |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 289      | 732   | 1,143  | 1,518  | 1,303  | 459   | 298   | 308       | 6,050  |
| TASMANIA                        | MALE   | 78       | 152   | 245    | 359    | 379    | 112   | 53    | 36        | 1,414  |
|                                 | FEMALE | 11       | 56    | 69     | 65     | 29     | 5     | 2     | 6         | 243    |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 89       | 208   | 314    | 424    | 408    | 117   | 55    | 42        | 1,657  |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY              | MALE   | 104      | 163   | 213    | 255    | 145    | 28    | 11    | 5         | 924    |
|                                 | FEMALE | 29       | 34    | 38     | 43     | 8      | 0     | 1     | 1         | 154    |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 133      | 197   | 251    | 298    | 153    | 28    | 12    | 6         | 1,078  |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>CAPITAL TERRITORY | MALE   | 105      | 214   | 350    | 709    | 629    | 176   | 56    | 47        | 2,286  |
|                                 | FEMALE | 40       | 70    | 129    | 149    | 44     | 8     | 4     | 10        | 454    |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 145      | 284   | 479    | 858    | 673    | 184   | 60    | 57        | 2,740  |
| OVERSEAS                        | MALE   | 11       | 44    | 88     | 136    | 124    | 58    | 17    | 41        | 519    |
|                                 | FEMALE | 6        | 14    | 25     | 18     | 3      | 0     | 1     | 4         | 71     |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 17       | 58    | 113    | 154    | 127    | 58    | 18    | 45        | 590    |
| TOTAL                           | MALE   | 3,080    | 5,932 | 8,408  | 12,960 | 12,888 | 4,074 | 2,072 | 2,398     | 51,813 |
|                                 | FEMALE | 783      | 1,248 | 1,910  | 1,738  | 718    | 133   | 56    | 571       | 7,157  |
|                                 | TOTAL  | 3,863    | 7,180 | 10,318 | 14,698 | 13,606 | 4,207 | 2,128 | 2,969     | 58,970 |

Note: Clients of unknown ages are included in the total but not reported separately



**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

|                 |               |               | UNDER 30     | 30-39        | 40-49         | 50-59         | 60-69         | 70-79         | 80-89         | 90 & OVER      | TOTAL          |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>VEA</b>      | <b>GOLD</b>   | <b>MALE</b>   | 128          | 155          | 1,249         | 3,091         | 15,778        | 26,832        | 7,067         | 12,738         | <b>67,038</b>  |
|                 |               | <b>FEMALE</b> | 171          | 45           | 301           | 1,069         | 4,251         | 7,651         | 23,648        | 26,929         | <b>64,065</b>  |
|                 |               | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>299</b>   | <b>200</b>   | <b>1,550</b>  | <b>4,160</b>  | <b>20,029</b> | <b>34,483</b> | <b>30,715</b> | <b>39,667</b>  | <b>131,103</b> |
|                 | <b>WHITE</b>  | <b>MALE</b>   | 530          | 1,292        | 4,660         | 10,952        | 11,504        | 3,208         | 1,657         | 2,392          | <b>36,196</b>  |
|                 |               | <b>FEMALE</b> | 157          | 252          | 990           | 1,349         | 572           | 94            | 49            | 571            | <b>4,034</b>   |
|                 |               | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>687</b>   | <b>1,544</b> | <b>5,650</b>  | <b>12,301</b> | <b>12,076</b> | <b>3,302</b>  | <b>1,706</b>  | <b>2,963</b>   | <b>40,230</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>MALE</b>   | 658           | 1,447        | 5,909        | 14,043        | 27,282        | 30,040        | 8,724         | 15,130        | <b>103,234</b> |                |
|                 | <b>FEMALE</b> | 328           | 297          | 1,291        | 2,418         | 4,823         | 7,745         | 23,697        | 27,500        | <b>68,099</b>  |                |
|                 | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>986</b>    | <b>1,744</b> | <b>7,200</b> | <b>16,461</b> | <b>32,105</b> | <b>37,785</b> | <b>32,421</b> | <b>42,630</b> | <b>171,333</b> |                |
| <b>MRCA</b>     | <b>GOLD</b>   | <b>MALE</b>   | 131          | 459          | 472           | 219           | 116           | 8             | 0             | 0              | <b>1,405</b>   |
|                 |               | <b>FEMALE</b> | 84           | 71           | 79            | 40            | 14            | 1             | 0             | 0              | <b>289</b>     |
|                 |               | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>215</b>   | <b>530</b>   | <b>551</b>    | <b>259</b>    | <b>130</b>    | <b>9</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>       | <b>1,694</b>   |
|                 | <b>WHITE</b>  | <b>MALE</b>   | 2,548        | 4,130        | 2,407         | 1,324         | 571           | 21            | 0             | 0              | <b>11,001</b>  |
|                 |               | <b>FEMALE</b> | 624          | 799          | 470           | 217           | 52            | 0             | 0             | 0              | <b>2,162</b>   |
|                 |               | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3,172</b> | <b>4,929</b> | <b>2,877</b>  | <b>1,541</b>  | <b>623</b>    | <b>21</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>       | <b>13,163</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>MALE</b>   | 2,679         | 4,589        | 2,879        | 1,543         | 687           | 29            | 0             | 0             | <b>12,406</b>  |                |
|                 | <b>FEMALE</b> | 708           | 870          | 549          | 257           | 66            | 1             | 0             | 0             | <b>2,451</b>   |                |
|                 | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3,387</b>  | <b>5,459</b> | <b>3,428</b> | <b>1,800</b>  | <b>753</b>    | <b>30</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>14,857</b>  |                |
| <b>DRCA</b>     | <b>WHITE</b>  | <b>MALE</b>   | 2            | 510          | 1,341         | 684           | 813           | 845           | 415           | 6              | <b>4,616</b>   |
|                 |               | <b>FEMALE</b> | 2            | 197          | 450           | 172           | 94            | 39            | 7             | 0              | <b>961</b>     |
|                 |               | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>4</b>     | <b>707</b>   | <b>1,791</b>  | <b>856</b>    | <b>907</b>    | <b>884</b>    | <b>422</b>    | <b>6</b>       | <b>5,577</b>   |
| <b>BNT/BCOF</b> | <b>GOLD</b>   | <b>MALE</b>   | 0            | 0            | 0             | 5             | 11            | 48            | 289           | 189            | <b>542</b>     |
|                 |               | <b>FEMALE</b> | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2              | <b>2</b>       |
|                 |               | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>5</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>48</b>     | <b>289</b>    | <b>191</b>     | <b>544</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.

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

**TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 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   | 13,146           | 11,360               | 37,693        | 361          | 1,901        | 960          | 548          | 1,040            | 995                  | 8,076                  | 68,611         |
|                    |                    | White        | 0   | 1,699            | 331                  | 1,947         | 745          | 4,006        | 3,477        | 1,563        | 1,307            | 1,255                | 35,236                 | 48,620         |
|                    |                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>14,845</b>    | <b>11,691</b>        | <b>39,640</b> | <b>1,106</b> | <b>5,907</b> | <b>4,437</b> | <b>2,111</b> | <b>2,347</b>     | <b>2,250</b>         | <b>43,312</b>          | <b>117,231</b> |
|                    | Female             | Gold         | 0   | 570              | 24                   | 118           | 23           | 100          | 62           | 38           | 51               | 19                   | 519                    | 1,450          |
|                    |                    | White        | 0   | 519              | 9                    | 61            | 44           | 345          | 294          | 158          | 139              | 94                   | 5,573                  | 7,031          |
|                    |                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1,089</b>     | <b>33</b>            | <b>179</b>    | <b>67</b>    | <b>445</b>   | <b>356</b>   | <b>196</b>   | <b>190</b>       | <b>113</b>           | <b>6,092</b>           | <b>8,481</b>   |
| Total              | Gold               | 0            | 13,716  | 11,384           | 37,811               | 384           | 2,001        | 1,022        | 586          | 1,091        | 1,014            | 8,595                | 70,061                 |                |
|                    | <b>White Total</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>2,218</b>  | <b>340</b>       | <b>2,008</b>         | <b>789</b>    | <b>4,351</b> | <b>3,771</b> | <b>1,721</b> | <b>1,446</b> | <b>1,349</b>     | <b>40,809</b>        | <b>55,651</b>          |                |
|                    |                    |              | <b>0</b>  | <b>15,934</b>    | <b>11,724</b>        | <b>39,819</b> | <b>1,173</b> | <b>6,352</b> | <b>4,793</b> | <b>2,307</b> | <b>2,537</b>     | <b>2,363</b>         | <b>49,404</b>          | <b>125,712</b> |
| Dependants         | Male               | Gold         | 8   | 161              | 20                   | 55            | 12           | 32           | 30           | 10           | 7                | 9                    | 55                     | 374            |
|                    |                    | White        | 0   | 0                | 0                    | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                | 0                    | 0                      | 0              |
|                    |                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>161</b>       | <b>20</b>            | <b>55</b>     | <b>12</b>    | <b>32</b>    | <b>30</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>7</b>         | <b>9</b>             | <b>55</b>              | <b>374</b>     |
|                    | Female             | Gold         | 66  | 51,021           | 6,053                | 7,169         | 33           | 98           | 85           | 38           | 96               | 118                  | 1,170                  | 62,906         |
|                    |                    | White        | 0   | 0                | 0                    | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                | 0                    | 0                      | 0              |
|                    |                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>66</b>   | <b>51,021</b>    | <b>6,053</b>         | <b>7,169</b>  | <b>33</b>    | <b>98</b>    | <b>85</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>96</b>        | <b>118</b>           | <b>1,170</b>           | <b>62,906</b>  |
| Total              | Gold               | 74           | 51,182  | 6,073            | 7,224                | 45            | 130          | 115          | 48           | 103          | 127              | 1,225                | 63,280                 |                |
|                    | <b>White Total</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>               |                |
|                    |                    |              | <b>74</b>   | <b>51,182</b>    | <b>6,073</b>         | <b>7,224</b>  | <b>45</b>    | <b>130</b>   | <b>115</b>   | <b>48</b>    | <b>103</b>       | <b>1,225</b>         | <b>63,280</b>          |                |
| <b>Total</b>       |                    |              | <b>74</b>   | <b>67,116</b>    | <b>17,797</b>        | <b>47,043</b> | <b>1,218</b> | <b>6,482</b> | <b>4,908</b> | <b>2,355</b> | <b>2,640</b>     | <b>2,490</b>         | <b>50,629</b>          | <b>188,992</b> |
|                    |                    |              | <b>British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card</b> |                  |                      |               |              |              |              |              |                  |                      |                        | <b>3,319</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                    |              |   |                  |                      |               |              |              |              |              |                  |                      |                        | <b>192,311</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 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

|               | NSW       | VIC       | QLD       | SA        | WA        | TAS      | NT       | ACT      | OS       | AUS        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>EUROPE</b> | 16        | 16        | 13        | 7         | 13        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 0        | <b>73</b>  |
| <b>JAPAN</b>  | 22        | 19        | 14        | 6         | 10        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 1        | <b>75</b>  |
| <b>KOREA</b>  | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>40</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>153</b> |

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

| Age Groups           | Males                            |                         |                          | Females                          |                         |                          | Persons                          |                         |                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                      | Total<br>Population <sup>1</sup> | Treatment<br>Population | % of Total<br>Population | Total<br>Population <sup>1</sup> | Treatment<br>Population | % of Total<br>Population | Total<br>Population <sup>1</sup> | Treatment<br>Population | % of Total<br>Population |
| <b>65-69</b>         | 589,768                          | 19,712                  | 3.3%                     | 604,480                          | 3,105                   | 0.5%                     | 1,194,248                        | 22,817                  | 1.9%                     |
| <b>70-74</b>         | 436,952                          | 23,121                  | 5.3%                     | 453,269                          | 3,507                   | 0.8%                     | 890,221                          | 26,628                  | 3.0%                     |
| <b>75-79</b>         | 308,234                          | 7,841                   | 2.5%                     | 342,900                          | 4,278                   | 1.2%                     | 651,134                          | 12,119                  | 1.9%                     |
| <b>80-84</b>         | 202,548                          | 5,498                   | 2.7%                     | 252,629                          | 6,914                   | 2.7%                     | 455,177                          | 12,412                  | 2.7%                     |
| <b>85 &amp; over</b> | 179,239                          | 19,255                  | 10.7%                    | 303,492                          | 44,292                  | 14.6%                    | 482,731                          | 63,547                  | 13.2%                    |
| <b>65 &amp; over</b> | 1,716,741                        | 75,427                  | 4.4%                     | 1,956,770                        | 62,096                  | 3.2%                     | 3,673,511                        | 137,523                 | 3.7%                     |
| <b>70 &amp; over</b> | 1,126,973                        | 55,715                  | 4.9%                     | 1,352,290                        | 58,991                  | 4.4%                     | 2,479,263                        | 114,706                 | 4.6%                     |
| <b>75 &amp; over</b> | 690,021                          | 32,594                  | 4.7%                     | 899,021                          | 55,484                  | 6.2%                     | 1,589,042                        | 88,078                  | 5.5%                     |
| <b>80 &amp; over</b> | 381,787                          | 24,753                  | 6.5%                     | 556,121                          | 51,206                  | 9.2%                     | 937,908                          | 75,959                  | 8.1%                     |
| <b>85 &amp; over</b> | 179,239                          | 19,255                  | 10.7%                    | 303,492                          | 44,292                  | 14.6%                    | 482,731                          | 63,547                  | 13.2%                    |

Source:

Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2017 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Table 7)

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

|                    | ACTUALS |         |         |         |         | PROJECTIONS |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018        | 2019    | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    |
| <b>CARD</b>        |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Gold</b>        | 174,168 | 163,578 | 153,033 | 143,635 | 135,263 | 126,300     | 118,000 | 110,400 | 103,700 | 97,800  | 92,700  | 88,300  | 84,600  | 81,600  | 79,200  |
| <b>White</b>       | 49,013  | 53,984  | 55,148  | 56,610  | 58,705  | 60,800      | 62,800  | 64,900  | 66,900  | 68,700  | 70,300  | 71,700  | 73,000  | 74,000  | 74,800  |
| <b>GENDER</b>      |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Male</b>        | 129,865 | 128,640 | 124,947 | 122,229 | 120,876 | 119,100     | 117,900 | 117,200 | 116,800 | 116,600 | 116,600 | 116,700 | 116,800 | 117,000 | 117,200 |
| <b>Female</b>      | 93,316  | 88,922  | 83,234  | 78,016  | 73,092  | 68,000      | 62,900  | 58,100  | 53,800  | 49,800  | 46,400  | 43,400  | 40,800  | 38,600  | 36,900  |
| <b>AVERAGE AGE</b> |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Male</b>        | 71.3    | 70.0    | 69.1    | 68.2    | 67.3    | 66.6        | 66.2    | 65.9    | 65.8    | 65.8    | 66.0    | 66.2    | 66.6    | 67.0    | 67.4    |
| <b>Female</b>      | 83.4    | 83.1    | 83.0    | 82.8    | 82.3    | 81.9        | 81.3    | 80.7    | 80.0    | 79.2    | 78.4    | 77.6    | 76.9    | 76.3    | 75.8    |
| <b>STATE</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>NSW</b>         | 74,100  | 71,241  | 67,485  | 64,189  | 61,370  | 58,400      | 55,800  | 53,500  | 51,500  | 49,800  | 48,400  | 47,300  | 46,400  | 45,700  | 45,100  |
| <b>Vic</b>         | 45,783  | 43,574  | 40,835  | 38,455  | 36,444  | 34,500      | 32,600  | 31,000  | 29,600  | 28,300  | 27,300  | 26,400  | 25,700  | 25,100  | 24,700  |
| <b>Qld</b>         | 56,987  | 57,091  | 55,935  | 55,008  | 54,825  | 54,200      | 53,700  | 53,300  | 52,900  | 52,500  | 52,200  | 51,900  | 51,700  | 51,600  | 51,400  |
| <b>SA</b>          | 18,408  | 17,996  | 17,180  | 16,557  | 16,017  | 15,400      | 14,800  | 14,300  | 13,900  | 13,600  | 13,400  | 13,200  | 12,900  | 12,800  | 12,700  |
| <b>WA</b>          | 20,192  | 20,020  | 19,286  | 18,757  | 18,210  | 17,700      | 17,200  | 16,700  | 16,300  | 15,900  | 15,500  | 15,200  | 14,800  | 14,500  | 14,300  |
| <b>Tas</b>         | 7,711   | 7,640   | 7,460   | 7,279   | 7,102   | 6,900       | 6,700   | 6,600   | 6,400   | 6,300   | 6,200   | 6,100   | 6,000   | 5,900   | 5,900   |
| <b>Total</b>       | 223,181 | 217,562 | 208,181 | 200,245 | 193,968 | 187,100     | 180,900 | 175,300 | 170,500 | 166,400 | 163,000 | 160,000 | 157,500 | 155,700 | 154,100 |

- 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><u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u></b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>AGE GROUP</b>                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <55                                | 24,883         | 28,500         | 29,765         | 30,940         | 32,837         | 33,400         | 33,700         | 33,800         | 33,600         | 33,000         | 32,000         | 30,500         | 28,700         | 26,500         | 24,400         |
| 55-59                              | 8,695          | 9,098          | 9,230          | 9,657          | 10,099         | 10,900         | 11,600         | 12,000         | 12,200         | 12,500         | 12,800         | 13,400         | 14,100         | 14,800         | 15,300         |
| 60-64                              | 17,397         | 14,306         | 12,497         | 11,444         | 10,983         | 11,200         | 11,700         | 12,200         | 13,000         | 13,900         | 14,900         | 15,600         | 16,100         | 16,400         | 16,600         |
| 65-69                              | 27,851         | 31,694         | 30,637         | 28,065         | 23,992         | 20,100         | 16,700         | 15,100         | 14,200         | 13,800         | 13,700         | 14,000         | 14,400         | 15,200         | 15,900         |
| 70-74                              | 12,064         | 12,523         | 15,968         | 20,078         | 25,286         | 29,900         | 33,400         | 32,200         | 29,700         | 26,000         | 22,700         | 20,100         | 19,100         | 18,900         | 19,300         |
| 75-79                              | 12,536         | 12,361         | 12,215         | 12,182         | 12,138         | 12,100         | 12,400         | 15,900         | 20,000         | 24,600         | 28,500         | 31,300         | 29,900         | 27,800         | 24,700         |
| 80-84                              | 23,081         | 19,129         | 15,881         | 13,626         | 12,614         | 11,700         | 11,300         | 11,000         | 10,900         | 10,800         | 10,700         | 11,000         | 13,900         | 17,000         | 20,600         |
| 85-89                              | 53,912         | 43,958         | 34,470         | 27,284         | 21,865         | 17,900         | 14,600         | 12,000         | 10,200         | 9,300          | 8,600          | 8,300          | 8,000          | 7,900          | 7,800          |
| 90+                                | 42,762         | 45,993         | 47,518         | 46,969         | 44,154         | 39,900         | 35,500         | 31,100         | 26,800         | 22,600         | 19,100         | 15,900         | 13,300         | 11,200         | 9,600          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>223,181</b> | <b>217,562</b> | <b>208,181</b> | <b>200,245</b> | <b>193,968</b> | <b>187,100</b> | <b>180,900</b> | <b>175,300</b> | <b>170,500</b> | <b>166,400</b> | <b>163,000</b> | <b>160,000</b> | <b>157,500</b> | <b>155,700</b> | <b>154,100</b> |
| <b><u>GOLD CARD</u></b>            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>AGE GROUP</b>                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <55                                | 4,611          | 4,677          | 4,710          | 4,716          | 4,978          | 4,900          | 4,900          | 4,900          | 4,900          | 4,900          | 4,800          | 4,700          | 4,600          | 4,400          | 4,200          |
| 55-59                              | 2,710          | 2,678          | 2,621          | 2,608          | 2,630          | 2,700          | 2,700          | 2,600          | 2,500          | 2,400          | 2,300          | 2,300          | 2,300          | 2,400          | 2,400          |
| 60-64                              | 11,038         | 7,880          | 5,920          | 4,903          | 4,318          | 4,100          | 4,000          | 3,800          | 3,900          | 3,900          | 4,000          | 3,900          | 3,800          | 3,600          | 3,500          |
| 65-69                              | 22,390         | 25,099         | 23,862         | 21,026         | 17,026         | 13,300         | 9,900          | 8,000          | 6,800          | 6,000          | 5,600          | 5,400          | 5,200          | 5,200          | 5,100          |
| 70-74                              | 10,674         | 10,943         | 14,241         | 18,080         | 22,780         | 26,400         | 29,300         | 27,500         | 24,300         | 20,100         | 16,600         | 13,700         | 12,200         | 11,800         | 11,800         |
| 75-79                              | 11,167         | 10,738         | 10,561         | 10,549         | 10,517         | 10,400         | 10,600         | 13,900         | 17,600         | 21,700         | 25,000         | 27,200         | 25,400         | 22,700         | 19,200         |
| 80-84                              | 21,919         | 17,935         | 14,635         | 12,300         | 11,198         | 10,200         | 9,800          | 9,400          | 9,300          | 9,200          | 9,100          | 9,200          | 11,900         | 14,700         | 17,800         |
| 85-89                              | 49,530         | 40,483         | 32,026         | 25,740         | 20,899         | 17,000         | 13,700         | 11,100         | 9,200          | 8,200          | 7,400          | 7,000          | 6,700          | 6,500          | 6,400          |
| 90+                                | 40,129         | 43,145         | 44,457         | 43,713         | 40,917         | 37,200         | 33,200         | 29,200         | 25,300         | 21,300         | 18,000         | 14,900         | 12,400         | 10,400         | 8,800          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>174,168</b> | <b>163,578</b> | <b>153,033</b> | <b>143,635</b> | <b>135,263</b> | <b>126,300</b> | <b>118,000</b> | <b>110,400</b> | <b>103,700</b> | <b>97,800</b>  | <b>92,700</b>  | <b>88,300</b>  | <b>84,600</b>  | <b>81,600</b>  | <b>79,200</b>  |
| <b><u>WHITE CARD</u></b>           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>AGE GROUP</b>                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <55                                | 20,272         | 23,823         | 25,055         | 26,224         | 27,859         | 28,500         | 28,800         | 28,900         | 28,700         | 28,200         | 27,200         | 25,800         | 24,100         | 22,100         | 20,200         |
| 55-59                              | 5,985          | 6,420          | 6,609          | 7,049          | 7,469          | 8,200          | 8,900          | 9,300          | 9,700          | 10,100         | 10,500         | 11,000         | 11,700         | 12,500         | 12,900         |
| 60-64                              | 6,359          | 6,426          | 6,577          | 6,541          | 6,665          | 7,100          | 7,700          | 8,300          | 9,100          | 10,000         | 10,900         | 11,700         | 12,300         | 12,700         | 13,200         |
| 65-69                              | 5,461          | 6,595          | 6,775          | 7,039          | 6,966          | 6,800          | 6,800          | 7,200          | 7,400          | 7,700          | 8,100          | 8,700          | 9,300          | 10,000         | 10,800         |
| 70-74                              | 1,390          | 1,580          | 1,727          | 1,998          | 2,506          | 3,500          | 4,100          | 4,700          | 5,300          | 5,800          | 6,100          | 6,400          | 6,900          | 7,100          | 7,500          |
| 75-79                              | 1,369          | 1,623          | 1,654          | 1,633          | 1,621          | 1,600          | 1,700          | 2,000          | 2,400          | 2,900          | 3,500          | 4,100          | 4,500          | 5,000          | 5,400          |
| 80-84                              | 1,162          | 1,194          | 1,246          | 1,326          | 1,416          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,600          | 1,600          | 1,700          | 1,700          | 1,700          | 2,000          | 2,400          | 2,800          |
| 85-89                              | 4,382          | 3,475          | 2,444          | 1,544          | 966            | 900            | 900            | 900            | 1,000          | 1,100          | 1,200          | 1,200          | 1,300          | 1,300          | 1,400          |
| 90+                                | 2,633          | 2,848          | 3,061          | 3,256          | 3,237          | 2,800          | 2,300          | 1,900          | 1,600          | 1,300          | 1,100          | 1,000          | 900            | 800            | 800            |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>49,013</b>  | <b>53,984</b>  | <b>55,148</b>  | <b>56,610</b>  | <b>58,705</b>  | <b>60,800</b>  | <b>62,800</b>  | <b>64,900</b>  | <b>66,900</b>  | <b>68,700</b>  | <b>70,300</b>  | <b>71,700</b>  | <b>73,000</b>  | <b>74,000</b>  | <b>74,800</b>  |