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# **TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**DATA EXTRACT AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**

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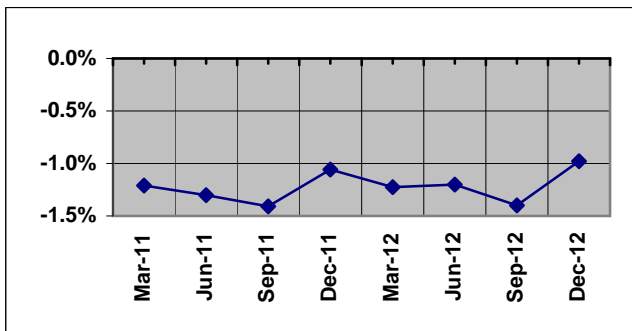
## SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

### TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Dec-10	251,887	
Mar-11	248,841	-1.21%
Jun-11	245,605	-1.30%
Sep-11	242,147	-1.41%
Dec-11	239,584	-1.06%
Mar-12	236,645	-1.23%
Jun-12	233,800	-1.20%
Sep-12	230,525	-1.40%
Dec-12	228,266	-0.98%

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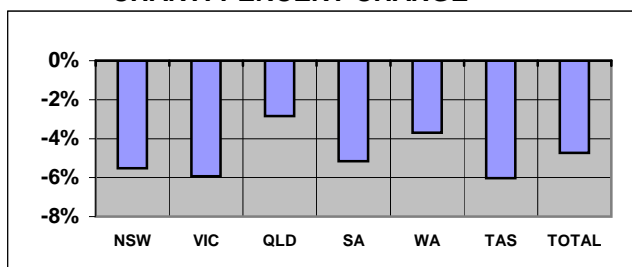


### TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: DEC - 11 and DEC - 12

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-11	Dec-12	% Change
NSW	80,450	76,007	-5.52%
VIC	50,163	47,185	-5.94%
QLD	59,460	57,769	-2.84%
SA	19,899	18,873	-5.16%
WA	21,309	20,521	-3.70%
TAS	7,517	7,064	-6.03%
TOTAL	239,584	228,266	-4.72%

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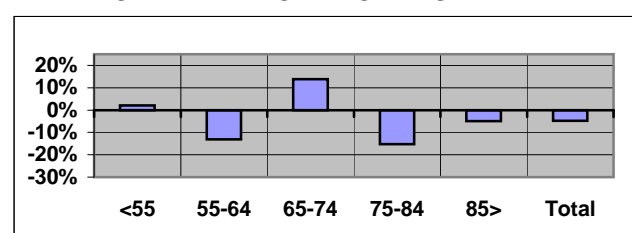
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### TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: DEC - 11 and DEC - 12

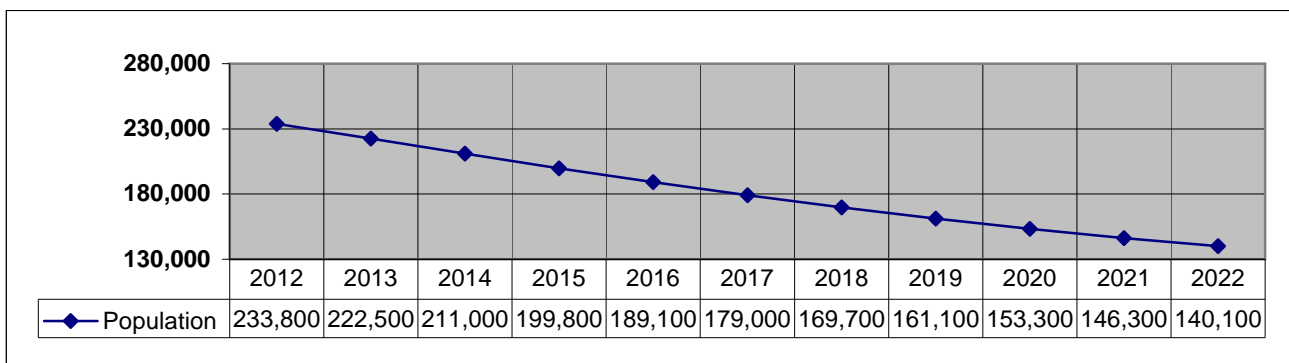
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-11	Dec-12	% Change
<55	24,122	24,630	2.11%
55-64	32,487	28,210	-13.17%
65-74	33,112	37,714	13.90%
75-84	45,371	38,445	-15.27%
85>	104,492	99,267	-5.00%
Total	239,584	228,266	-4.72%

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### TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



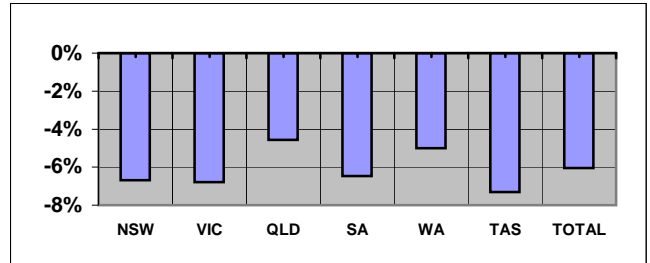
**SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)**  
**TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

**NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: DEC - 11 and DEC - 12**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

	Dec-11	Dec-12	% Change
NSW	66,066	61,646	-6.69%
VIC	41,631	38,806	-6.79%
QLD	44,620	42,586	-4.56%
SA	15,793	14,772	-6.46%
WA	16,014	15,212	-5.01%
TAS	6,278	5,819	-7.31%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190,875</b>	<b>179,339</b>	<b>-6.04%</b>

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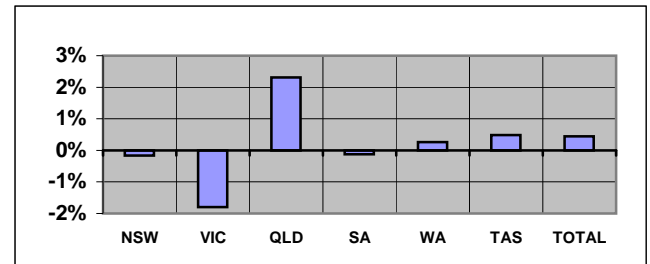


**NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: DEC - 11 and DEC - 12**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

	Dec-11	Dec-12	% Change
NSW	14,384	14,361	-0.16%
VIC	8,532	8,379	-1.79%
QLD	14,840	15,183	2.31%
SA	4,106	4,101	-0.12%
WA	5,295	5,309	0.26%
TAS	1,239	1,245	0.48%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,709</b>	<b>48,927</b>	<b>0.45%</b>

**CHART: PERCENT CHANGE**

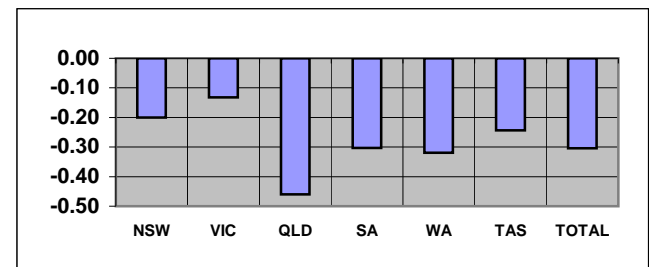


**AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: DEC - 11 and DEC - 12**

**TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

	Dec-11	Dec-12	Yrs Change
NSW	77.83	77.63	-0.20
VIC	79.02	78.89	-0.13
QLD	72.71	72.25	-0.46
SA	76.43	76.13	-0.30
WA	74.11	73.80	-0.32
TAS	75.94	75.70	-0.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76.27</b>	<b>75.96</b>	<b>-0.30</b>

**CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

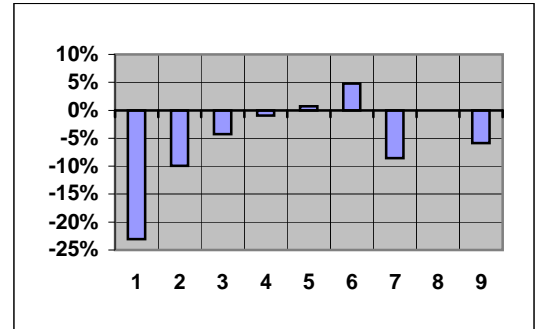


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**TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)**

Conflict	Dec-11	Dec-12	% Change
1. World War I	247	190	-23.08%
2. World War II	133,658	120,367	-9.94%
3. Korea / Malaya	8,842	8,465	-4.26%
4. Far East Strategic Reserve	2,913	2,885	-0.96%
5. Spec. O'seas Serv.(inc Vietnam)	32,787	33,030	0.74%
6. Defence/Peace Keeping	54,467	57,083	4.80%
7. Seamen's War Pension 1939	1,300	1,189	-8.54%
8. Gulf War	22	22	0.00%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	5,348	5,035	-5.85%

**CHART: PERCENT CHANGE**



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

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The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants entitled to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the Veterans' Entitlement Act, the Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Admendment (No2) Act 1987, the Veterans' Entitlement (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986 and the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004.

The source of treatment population statistics is the Departmental Ad hoc Information System (AIS 2000), using the "current date" method of extraction. This replaces the "point-in-time" method which was used from June 2000 (after initial implementation of AIS 2000) to December 2001.

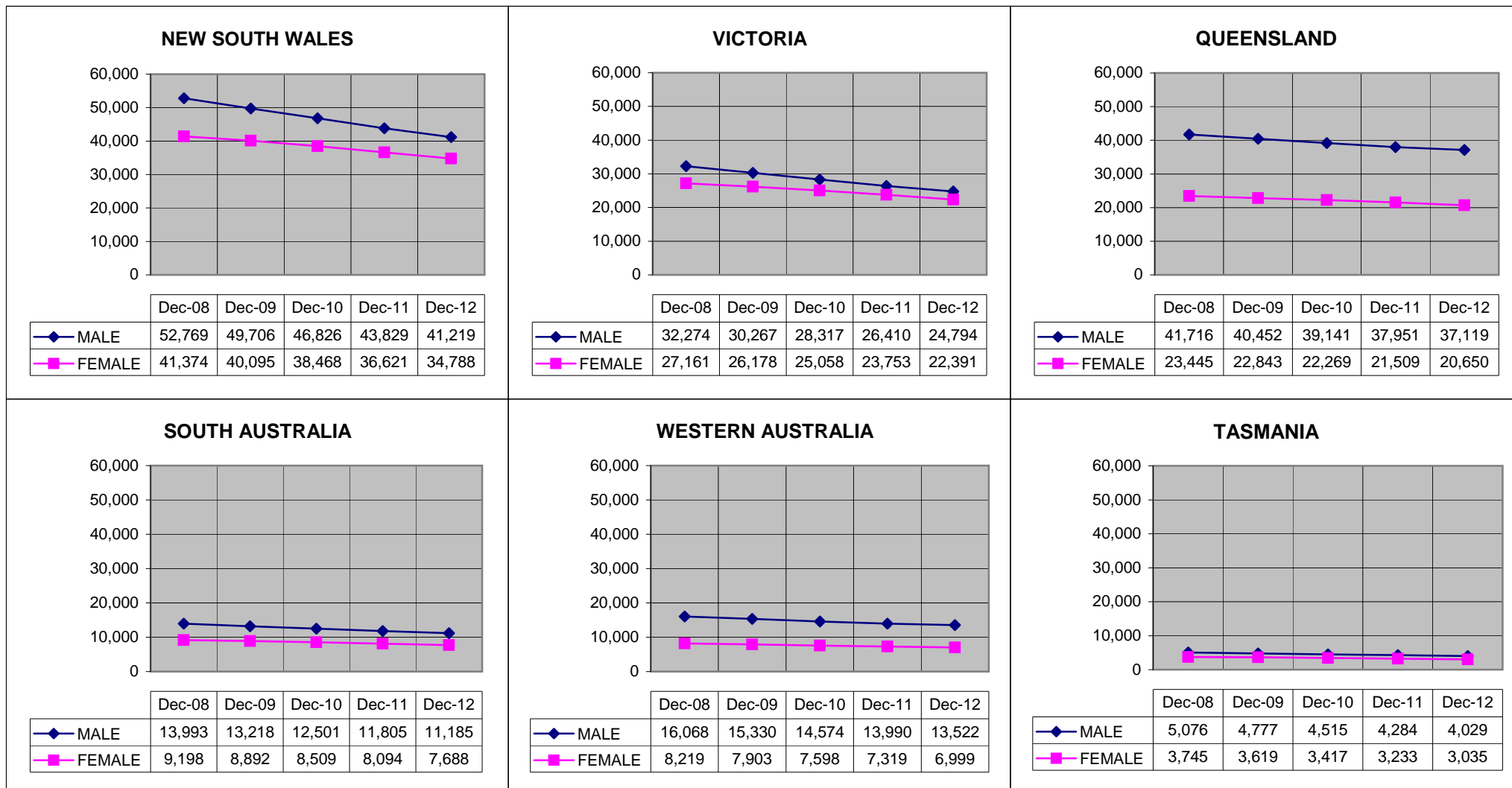
The Treatment Population Statistics by state and postcode relate to the client's residential address. This will differ from statistics based on state of processing or administration.

On 1 January 1996, the number of treatment card types was reduced from four types to two types. PTEC<sup>1</sup>, SPBC<sup>2</sup>, and DTEC<sup>3</sup> were amalgamated into the Gold Card and STEC<sup>4</sup> was replaced with the White Card.

**Footnote**

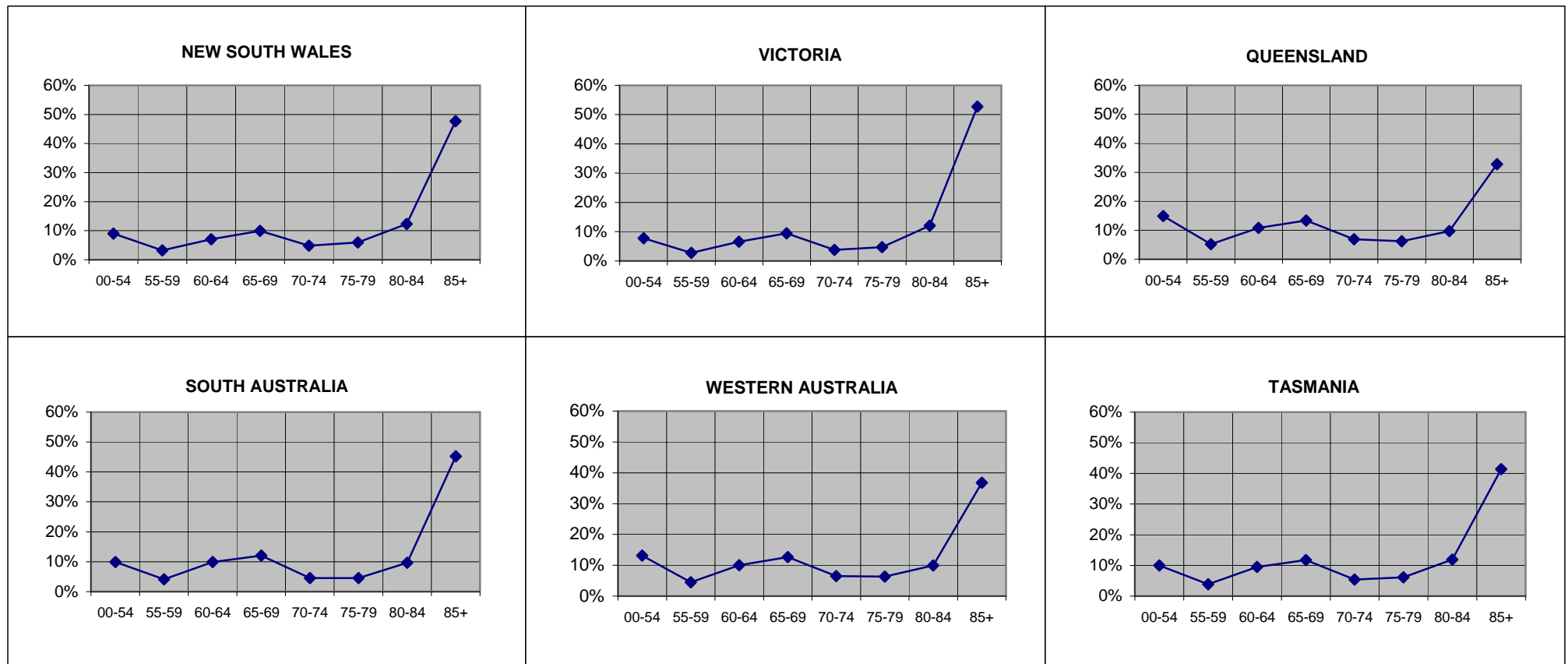
- (1) PTEC: Personal Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (2) SPBC: Service Pensioner Benefits Card.
- (3) DTEC: Dependant Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (4) STEC: Specific Treatment Entitlement Card.

**GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM DECEMBER 2008 - DECEMBER 2012**



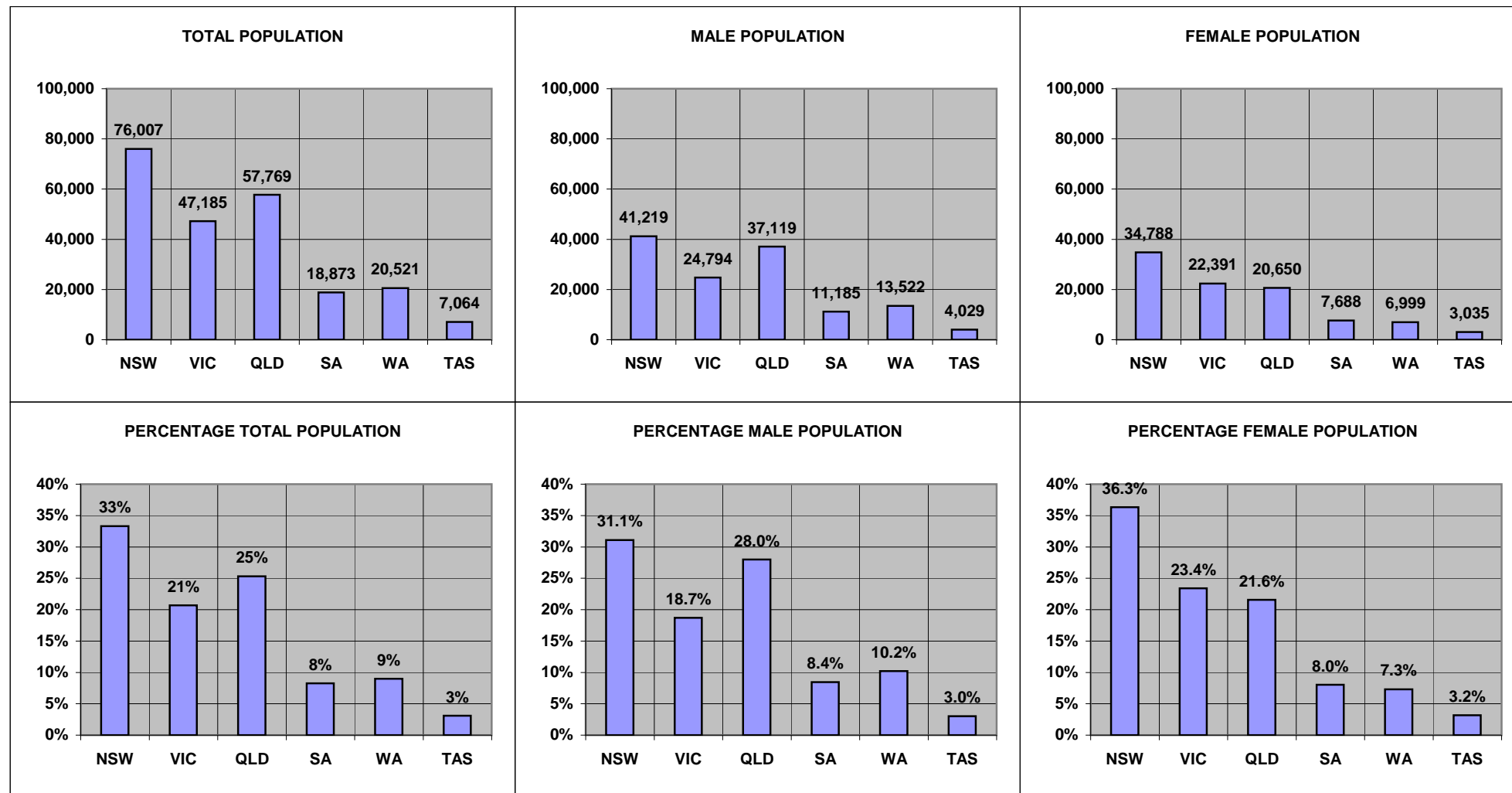
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**GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**



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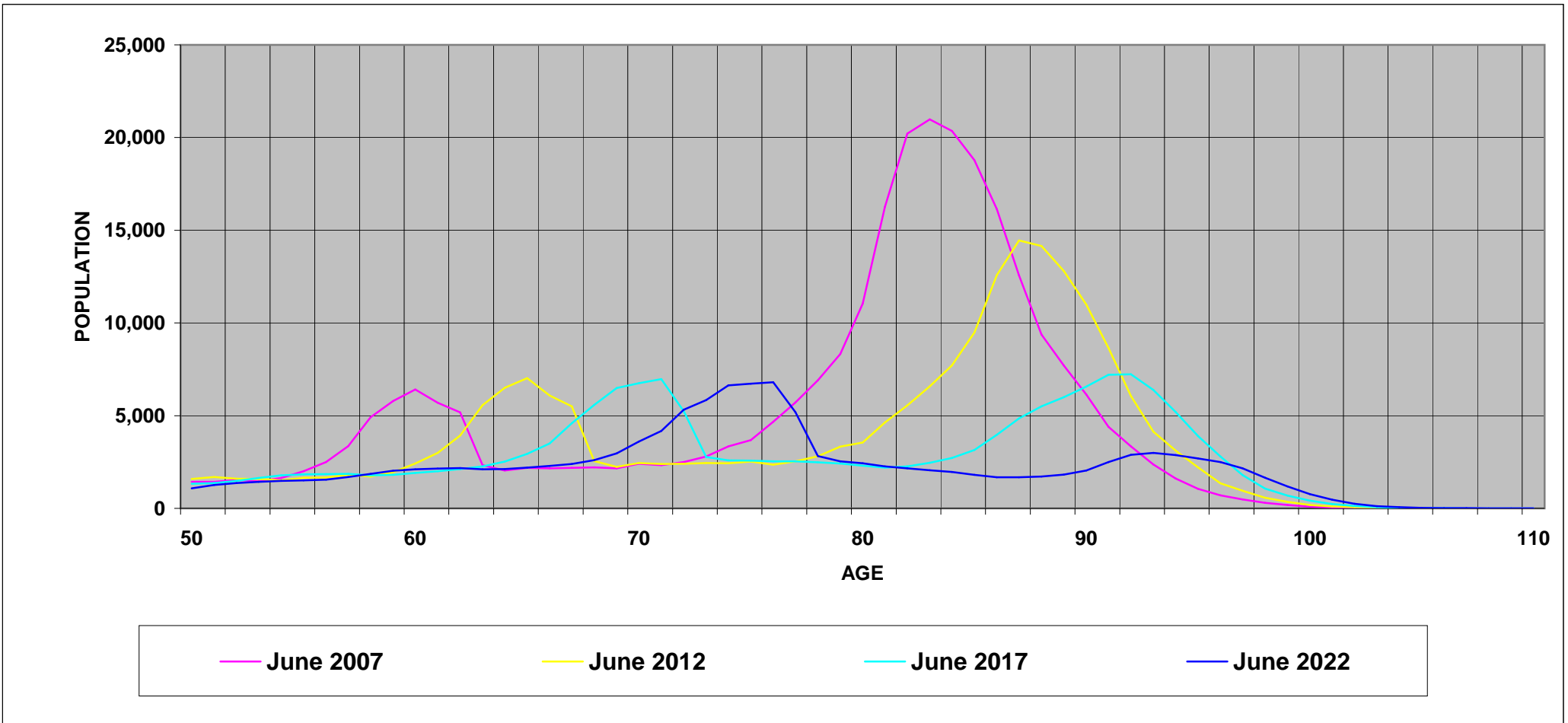
**GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**



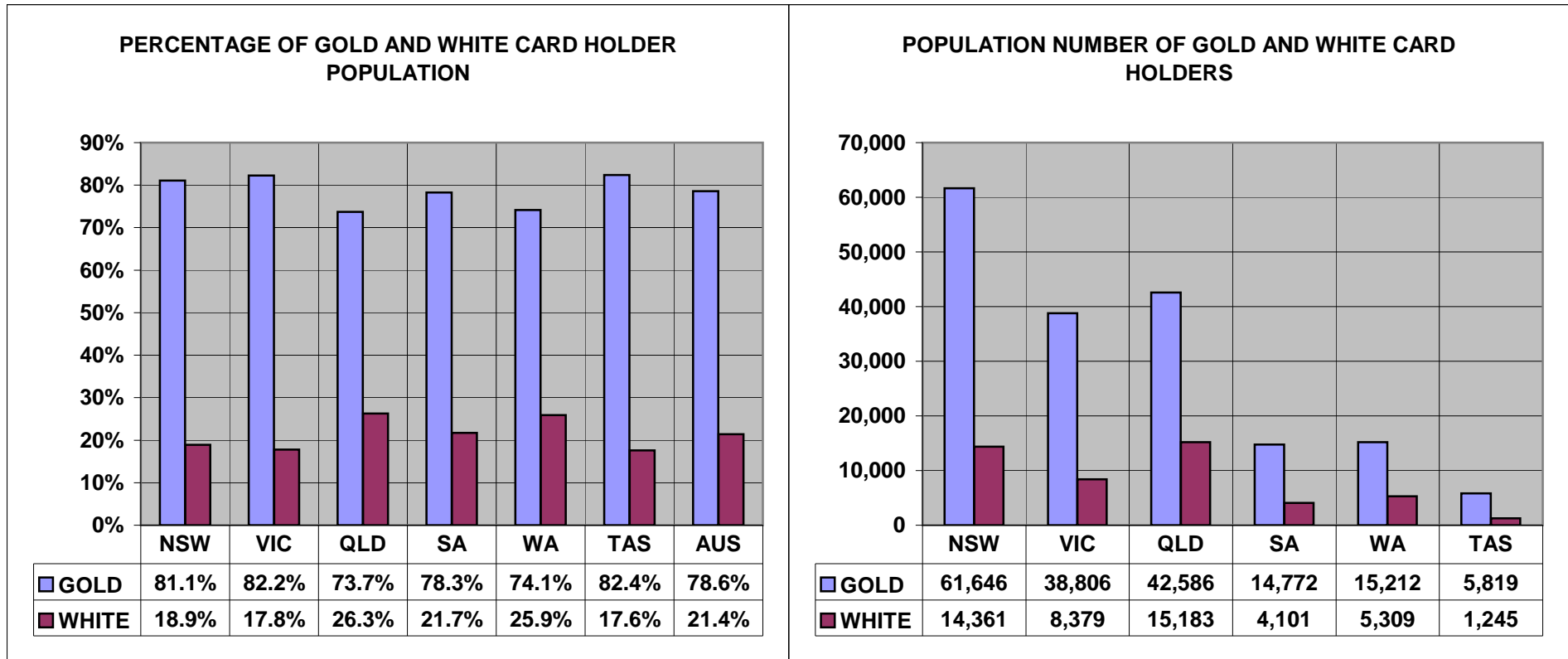
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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2007 TO JUNE 2022  
DATA AS AT JUNE 2012**



**GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**



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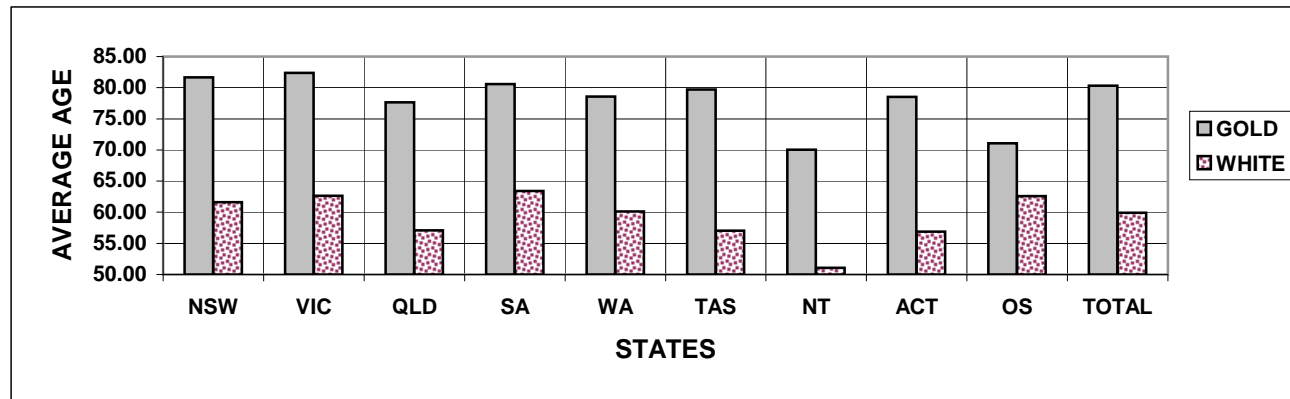
	UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	0	5,798	2,041	4,873	6,933	3,260	4,151	8,915	34,934	<b>70,905</b>
	0.0%	8.2%	2.9%	6.9%	9.8%	4.6%	5.9%	12.6%	49.3%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	0	3,673	1,311	3,119	4,476	1,804	2,217	5,711	24,874	<b>47,185</b>
	0.0%	7.8%	2.8%	6.6%	9.5%	3.8%	4.7%	12.1%	52.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	0	8,640	2,983	6,241	7,741	3,972	3,610	5,609	18,973	<b>57,769</b>
	0.0%	15.0%	5.2%	10.8%	13.4%	6.9%	6.2%	9.7%	32.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	0	1,426	657	1,679	2,115	769	827	1,780	8,452	<b>17,705</b>
	0.0%	8.1%	3.7%	9.5%	11.9%	4.3%	4.7%	10.1%	47.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	0	2,702	925	2,052	2,601	1,339	1,303	2,046	7,553	<b>20,521</b>
	0.0%	13.2%	4.5%	10.0%	12.7%	6.5%	6.3%	10.0%	36.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	0	707	271	673	832	384	430	843	2,924	<b>7,064</b>
	0.0%	10.0%	3.8%	9.5%	11.8%	5.4%	6.1%	11.9%	41.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	0	445	117	184	160	91	37	44	90	<b>1,168</b>
	0.0%	38.1%	10.0%	15.8%	13.7%	7.8%	3.2%	3.8%	7.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	0	1,065	386	498	607	421	398	436	1,291	<b>5,102</b>
	0.0%	20.9%	7.6%	9.8%	11.9%	8.3%	7.8%	8.5%	25.3%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	0	174	59	141	141	68	55	33	176	<b>847</b>
	0.0%	20.5%	7.0%	16.6%	16.6%	8.0%	6.5%	3.9%	20.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,630</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>19,460</b>	<b>25,606</b>	<b>12,108</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>25,417</b>	<b>99,267</b>	<b>228,266</b>
	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	0	1,085	721	3,304	5,684	2,922	3,850	8,625	32,527	58,718
	WHITE	0	4,713	1,320	1,569	1,249	338	301	290	2,407	12,187
	TOTAL	0	5,798	2,041	4,873	6,933	3,260	4,151	8,915	34,934	70,905
VICTORIA	GOLD	0	662	388	2,055	3,593	1,596	2,019	5,448	23,045	38,806
	WHITE	0	3,011	923	1,064	883	208	198	263	1,829	8,379
	TOTAL	0	3,673	1,311	3,119	4,476	1,804	2,217	5,711	24,874	47,185
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	0	1,720	973	4,042	6,169	3,500	3,249	5,310	17,623	42,586
	WHITE	0	6,920	2,010	2,199	1,572	472	361	299	1,350	15,183
	TOTAL	0	8,640	2,983	6,241	7,741	3,972	3,610	5,609	18,973	57,769
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	0	279	228	1,213	1,800	666	678	1,624	7,771	14,259
	WHITE	0	1,147	429	466	315	103	149	156	681	3,446
	TOTAL	0	1,426	657	1,679	2,115	769	827	1,780	8,452	17,705
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	0	511	313	1,429	2,098	1,137	1,049	1,859	6,816	15,212
	WHITE	0	2,191	612	623	503	202	254	187	737	5,309
	TOTAL	0	2,702	925	2,052	2,601	1,339	1,303	2,046	7,553	20,521
TASMANIA	GOLD	0	132	107	502	719	343	394	815	2,807	5,819
	WHITE	0	575	164	171	113	41	36	28	117	1,245
	TOTAL	0	707	271	673	832	384	430	843	2,924	7,064
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	0	41	19	96	121	81	33	43	79	513
	WHITE	0	404	98	88	39	10	4	1	11	655
	TOTAL	0	445	117	184	160	91	37	44	90	1,168
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	0	108	44	186	288	359	354	407	1,182	2,928
	WHITE	0	957	342	312	319	62	44	29	109	2,174
	TOTAL	0	1,065	386	498	607	421	398	436	1,291	5,102
OVERSEAS	GOLD	0	43	19	96	103	56	43	26	112	498
	WHITE	0	131	40	45	38	12	12	7	64	349
	TOTAL	0	174	59	141	141	68	55	33	176	847
TOTAL	GOLD	0	4,581	2,812	12,923	20,575	10,660	11,669	24,157	91,962	179,339
	WHITE	0	20,049	5,938	6,537	5,031	1,448	1,359	1,260	7,305	48,927
	TOTAL	0	24,630	8,750	19,460	25,606	12,108	13,028	25,417	99,267	228,266

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
<b>GOLD</b>	81.67	82.39	77.66	80.57	78.56	79.68	70.07	78.50	71.08	<b>80.34</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	61.63	62.66	57.07	63.42	60.14	57.06	51.08	56.89	62.58	<b>59.89</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78.23</b>	<b>78.89</b>	<b>72.25</b>	<b>77.23</b>	<b>73.80</b>	<b>75.70</b>	<b>59.42</b>	<b>69.29</b>	<b>67.57</b>	<b>75.96</b>



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**  
**GOLD AND WHITE CARDS**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	0	4,923	1,674	4,258	6,081	2,110	1,803	2,012	14,783	37,644
	FEMALE	0	875	367	615	852	1,150	2,348	6,903	20,151	33,261
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>8,915</b>	<b>34,934</b>	<b>70,905</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	0	3,055	1,096	2,765	4,003	1,170	927	1,111	10,667	24,794
	FEMALE	0	618	215	354	473	634	1,290	4,600	14,207	22,391
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>24,874</b>	<b>47,185</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	7,352	2,593	5,554	6,894	2,968	2,029	1,523	8,206	37,119
	FEMALE	0	1,288	390	687	847	1,004	1,581	4,086	10,767	20,650
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>18,973</b>	<b>57,769</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,204	560	1,494	1,910	554	408	415	3,681	10,226
	FEMALE	0	222	97	185	205	215	419	1,365	4,771	7,479
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>17,705</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	2,316	790	1,865	2,385	1,028	820	693	3,625	13,522
	FEMALE	0	386	135	187	216	311	483	1,353	3,928	6,999
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>20,521</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	0	589	226	593	744	239	191	177	1,270	4,029
	FEMALE	0	118	45	80	88	145	239	666	1,654	3,035
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>7,064</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	377	107	166	142	70	26	21	50	959
	FEMALE	0	68	10	18	18	21	11	23	40	209
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,168</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	830	336	435	545	343	270	194	622	3,575
	FEMALE	0	235	50	63	62	78	128	242	669	1,527
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>5,102</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	139	54	126	129	58	33	16	112	667
	FEMALE	0	35	5	15	12	10	22	17	64	180
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	0	20,785	7,436	17,256	22,833	8,540	6,507	6,162	43,016	132,535
	FEMALE	0	3,845	1,314	2,204	2,773	3,568	6,521	19,255	56,251	95,731
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,630</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>19,460</b>	<b>25,606</b>	<b>12,108</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>25,417</b>	<b>99,267</b>	<b>228,266</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**  
**GOLD CARD**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	0	766	430	2,724	4,844	1,782	1,513	1,730	12,856	26,645
	FEMALE	0	319	291	580	840	1,140	2,337	6,895	19,671	32,073
	TOTAL	0	1,085	721	3,304	5,684	2,922	3,850	8,625	32,527	58,718
VICTORIA	MALE	0	463	239	1,719	3,128	965	732	853	9,128	17,227
	FEMALE	0	199	149	336	465	631	1,287	4,595	13,917	21,579
	TOTAL	0	662	388	2,055	3,593	1,596	2,019	5,448	23,045	38,806
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	1,266	683	3,416	5,339	2,503	1,670	1,232	7,098	23,207
	FEMALE	0	454	290	626	830	997	1,579	4,078	10,525	19,379
	TOTAL	0	1,720	973	4,042	6,169	3,500	3,249	5,310	17,623	42,586
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	192	150	1,041	1,596	452	260	262	3,120	7,073
	FEMALE	0	87	78	172	204	214	418	1,362	4,651	7,186
	TOTAL	0	279	228	1,213	1,800	666	678	1,624	7,771	14,259
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	391	212	1,254	1,886	829	569	509	3,014	8,664
	FEMALE	0	120	101	175	212	308	480	1,350	3,802	6,548
	TOTAL	0	511	313	1,429	2,098	1,137	1,049	1,859	6,816	15,212
TASMANIA	MALE	0	102	78	429	634	200	155	150	1,173	2,921
	FEMALE	0	30	29	73	85	143	239	665	1,634	2,898
	TOTAL	0	132	107	502	719	343	394	815	2,807	5,819
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	30	15	79	103	60	23	20	40	370
	FEMALE	0	11	4	17	18	21	10	23	39	143
	TOTAL	0	41	19	96	121	81	33	43	79	513
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	70	25	137	229	282	230	165	531	1,669
	FEMALE	0	38	19	49	59	77	124	242	651	1,259
	TOTAL	0	108	44	186	288	359	354	407	1,182	2,928
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	27	14	82	92	46	21	9	54	345
	FEMALE	0	16	5	14	11	10	22	17	58	153
	TOTAL	0	43	19	96	103	56	43	26	112	498
TOTAL	MALE	0	3,307	1,846	10,881	17,851	7,119	5,173	4,930	37,014	88,121
	FEMALE	0	1,274	966	2,042	2,724	3,541	6,496	19,227	54,948	91,218
	TOTAL	0	4,581	2,812	12,923	20,575	10,660	11,669	24,157	91,962	179,339

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**  
**WHITE CARD**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	0	4,157	1,244	1,534	1,237	328	290	282	1,927	10,999
	FEMALE	0	556	76	35	12	10	11	8	480	1,188
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>12,187</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	0	2,592	857	1,046	875	205	195	258	1,539	7,567
	FEMALE	0	419	66	18	8	3	3	5	290	812
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>8,379</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	6,086	1,910	2,138	1,555	465	359	291	1,108	13,912
	FEMALE	0	834	100	61	17	7	2	8	242	1,271
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>15,183</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,012	410	453	314	102	148	153	561	3,153
	FEMALE	0	135	19	13	1	1	1	3	120	293
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>3,446</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,925	578	611	499	199	251	184	611	4,858
	FEMALE	0	266	34	12	4	3	3	3	126	451
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>5,309</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	0	487	148	164	110	39	36	27	97	1,108
	FEMALE	0	88	16	7	3	2	0	1	20	137
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,245</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	347	92	87	39	10	3	1	10	589
	FEMALE	0	57	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	66
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>655</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	760	311	298	316	61	40	29	91	1,906
	FEMALE	0	197	31	14	3	1	4	0	18	268
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2,174</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	112	40	44	37	12	12	7	58	322
	FEMALE	0	19	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	27
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	0	17,478	5,590	6,375	4,982	1,421	1,334	1,232	6,002	44,414
	FEMALE	0	2,571	348	162	49	27	25	28	1,303	4,513
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>7,305</b>	<b>48,927</b>



**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND  
NORTHERN TERRITORY BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012  
GOLD AND WHITE CARD**

Data for the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory  
are now included in Table 4.

**TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Population Type	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS - AUSTRALIAN FORCES								Total
			World War I	World War II	Korea Malaya	Far East Strategic Reserve	Special Overseas Service (inc Vietnam)	Defence/ Peace Keeping	Seamen's War Pension 1939	Australian Gulf War	
(DVA) VETERANS	MALE	GOLD	0	37,051	5,289	2,186	25,620	18,174	577	7	88,904
		WHITE	0	4,379	123	175	3,551	31,319	13	11	39,571
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,430</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>29,171</b>	<b>49,493</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>128,475</b>
	FEMALE	GOLD	0	3,076	42	7	77	507	0	0	3,709
		WHITE	0	1,222	6	4	6	3,059	0	0	4,297
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,006</b>
	TOTAL	GOLD	0	40,127	5,331	2,193	25,697	18,681	577	7	92,613
		WHITE	0	5,601	129	179	3,557	34,378	13	11	43,868
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45,728</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>29,254</b>	<b>53,059</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>136,481</b>
(DVA) DEPENDANTS	MALE	GOLD	13	197	5	2	56	141	0	3	417
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>417</b>
	FEMALE	GOLD	189	77,282	3,083	528	3,667	3,157	620	1	88,527
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>77,282</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88,527</b>
	TOTAL	GOLD	202	77,479	3,088	530	3,723	3,298	620	4	88,944
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>77,479</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88,944</b>
<b>DVA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>123,207</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>32,977</b>	<b>56,357</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>225,425</b>
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>BRITISH, NEW ZEALAND, OVERSEAS FORCES, MISCELLANEOUS AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>								<b>177</b>
		<b>WHITE</b>	<b>FORCES</b>								<b>4,923</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>									<b>5,100</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>											<b>230,525</b>

**Note:**

The conflict categories have been derived from the Client File Number. Because of this, the figures do not reflect the total number of veterans who served in each conflict. Also, due to inconsistencies between file number code standard and actual allocation of file number, discrepancies exist in the data.

**TABLE 7: PRISONERS OF WAR, BY POW COUNTRY AND STATE  
WITH A GOLD CARD, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	AUS
<b>EUROPE</b>	90	61	41	22	36	4	<b>256</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	159	84	77	21	36	20	<b>400</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	5	1	1	2	1	0	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>666</b>

**Note:**

Overseas residents included in total but not reported. ACT and NT included within NSW and SA respectively.

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2012**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
<b>65-69</b>	509,422	22,833	4%	515,907	2,773	1%	1,025,329	25,606	2%
<b>70-74</b>	364,420	8,540	2%	383,413	3,568	1%	747,833	12,108	2%
<b>75-79</b>	264,739	6,507	2%	305,190	6,521	2%	569,929	13,028	2%
<b>80-84</b>	192,032	6,162	3%	252,348	19,255	8%	444,380	25,417	6%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	148,983	43,016	29%	274,757	56,251	20%	423,740	99,267	23%
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	1,479,596	87,058	6%	1,731,615	88,368	5%	3,211,211	175,426	5%
<b>70 &amp; over</b>	970,174	64,225	7%	1,215,708	85,595	7%	2,185,882	149,820	7%
<b>75 &amp; over</b>	605,754	55,685	9%	832,295	82,027	10%	1,438,049	137,712	10%
<b>80 &amp; over</b>	341,015	49,178	14%	527,105	75,506	14%	868,120	124,684	14%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	148,983	43,016	29%	274,757	56,251	20%	423,740	99,267	23%

Source:

1 Australian Demographic Statistics June 2012 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (table 6)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b><u>CARD</u></b>															
<b>Gold</b>	230,221	218,858	207,945	196,619	185,031	173,900	163,100	152,800	143,000	133,800	125,200	117,300	110,000	103,500	97,700
<b>White</b>	51,361	50,390	49,621	48,986	48,769	48,600	47,800	47,000	46,100	45,200	44,500	43,800	43,300	42,800	42,400
<b><u>GENDER</u></b>															
<b>Male</b>	166,555	157,847	150,104	142,556	135,572	129,200	122,800	117,100	112,000	107,600	103,800	100,600	97,800	95,500	93,600
<b>Female</b>	115,027	111,401	107,462	103,049	98,228	93,300	88,200	82,700	77,100	71,500	65,900	60,500	55,500	50,800	46,600
<b><u>AVERAGE AGE</u></b>															
<b>Male</b>	73.4	73.1	72.9	72.5	71.9	71.4	70.9	70.5	70.2	69.9	69.8	69.7	69.7	69.9	70.1
<b>Female</b>	81.6	82.1	82.5	82.9	83.2	83.4	83.8	84.0	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.2	83.9	83.6	83.1
<b><u>STATE</u></b>															
<b>NSW</b>	96,543	91,985	87,654	82,750	78,124	73,900	69,600	65,400	61,500	57,800	54,300	51,100	48,300	45,700	43,400
<b>Vic</b>	61,030	58,024	54,991	51,740	48,623	45,700	42,700	39,900	37,100	34,600	32,200	30,000	28,100	26,400	24,900
<b>Qld</b>	66,198	64,106	62,239	60,429	58,624	56,800	54,700	52,800	50,800	49,000	47,300	45,700	44,200	42,900	41,600
<b>SA</b>	23,815	22,620	21,577	20,463	19,376	18,400	17,400	16,400	15,500	14,700	13,900	13,200	12,500	12,000	11,500
<b>WA</b>	24,835	23,773	22,696	21,758	20,941	20,100	19,200	18,300	17,500	16,700	16,000	15,400	14,800	14,200	13,700
<b>Tas</b>	9,161	8,740	8,409	8,465	8,112	7,700	7,400	7,000	6,700	6,300	6,000	5,700	5,500	5,200	5,000
<b>Total</b>	281,582	269,248	257,566	245,605	233,800	222,500	211,000	199,800	189,100	179,000	169,700	161,100	153,300	146,300	140,100

- 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 2012 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<b>&lt;55</b>	24,823	24,584	24,206	24,094	24,218	24,300	23,400	22,400	21,200	20,000	18,700	17,400	16,300	15,100	14,000
<b>55-59</b>	14,873	11,684	10,125	9,248	8,798	8,700	8,700	8,800	8,900	9,100	9,300	9,400	9,300	9,000	8,600
<b>60-64</b>	26,019	29,397	28,205	25,550	21,406	17,600	14,500	12,500	11,400	10,800	10,500	10,300	10,300	10,500	10,700
<b>65-69</b>	10,993	11,316	14,595	18,531	23,398	27,500	30,500	29,900	26,600	23,100	19,500	16,700	14,500	13,300	12,500
<b>70-74</b>	12,485	12,102	12,036	12,156	12,124	12,200	12,600	15,400	20,000	24,300	28,400	31,400	31,200	28,500	25,600
<b>75-79</b>	24,511	20,394	17,120	14,757	13,547	12,700	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,600	12,700	13,000	15,800	20,100	24,100
<b>80-84</b>	74,194	58,937	45,376	34,958	28,025	23,200	19,200	15,800	13,300	11,900	11,200	10,800	10,700	10,800	10,900
<b>85-89</b>	70,182	74,661	76,135	72,043	63,468	53,600	44,200	35,800	29,000	23,500	18,900	15,000	11,900	9,800	8,700
<b>90+</b>	23,502	26,173	29,768	34,268	38,816	42,700	45,500	46,900	46,200	43,700	40,500	37,100	33,300	29,300	25,200
<b>Total</b>	281,582	269,248	257,566	245,605	233,800	222,500	211,000	199,800	189,100	179,000	169,700	161,100	153,300	146,300	140,100
<b>GOLD CARD</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<b>&lt;55</b>	5,161	4,945	4,741	4,689	4,587	4,500	4,300	4,100	3,900	3,700	3,500	3,300	3,200	3,000	2,900
<b>55-59</b>	8,263	5,625	4,167	3,338	2,874	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,200
<b>60-64</b>	19,318	22,044	20,926	18,461	14,680	11,300	8,400	6,400	5,400	4,700	4,300	4,100	3,900	3,800	3,800
<b>65-69</b>	8,402	8,744	11,473	14,702	18,749	22,200	24,700	24,100	20,900	17,500	14,000	11,200	9,000	7,800	6,800
<b>70-74</b>	10,999	10,615	10,531	10,652	10,655	10,700	10,800	13,300	17,400	21,200	24,800	27,300	26,900	24,100	21,200
<b>75-79</b>	23,053	19,090	15,827	13,445	12,206	11,200	10,600	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,700	13,000	16,800	20,100
<b>80-84</b>	67,341	53,446	41,465	32,500	26,628	22,100	18,100	14,700	12,200	10,700	9,800	9,300	9,000	8,900	9,000
<b>85-89</b>	65,631	69,810	71,002	66,674	58,250	49,200	40,800	33,400	27,400	22,500	18,100	14,300	11,200	9,000	7,800
<b>90+</b>	22,053	24,539	27,813	32,158	36,402	40,000	42,700	43,800	43,000	40,600	37,800	34,700	31,400	27,800	23,900
<b>Total</b>	230,221	218,858	207,945	196,619	185,031	173,900	163,100	152,800	143,000	133,800	125,200	117,300	110,000	103,500	97,700
<b>WHITE CARD</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<b>&lt;55</b>	19,662	19,639	19,465	19,405	19,631	19,800	19,200	18,300	17,400	16,300	15,200	14,100	13,100	12,100	11,100
<b>55-59</b>	6,610	6,059	5,958	5,910	5,924	6,000	6,100	6,300	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,000	6,900	6,700	6,500
<b>60-64</b>	6,701	7,353	7,279	7,089	6,726	6,400	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,400	6,600	6,800
<b>65-69</b>	2,591	2,572	3,122	3,829	4,649	5,300	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,600
<b>70-74</b>	1,486	1,487	1,505	1,504	1,469	1,600	1,700	2,100	2,600	3,100	3,600	4,000	4,200	4,300	4,400
<b>75-79</b>	1,458	1,304	1,293	1,312	1,341	1,500	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,400	2,700	3,300	4,000
<b>80-84</b>	6,853	5,491	3,911	2,458	1,397	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900
<b>85-89</b>	4,551	4,851	5,133	5,369	5,218	4,300	3,400	2,400	1,500	1,000	800	700	800	800	900
<b>90+</b>	1,449	1,634	1,955	2,110	2,414	2,600	2,900	3,100	3,200	3,100	2,700	2,300	1,900	1,500	1,300
<b>Total</b>	51,361	50,390	49,621	48,986	48,769	48,600	47,800	47,000	46,100	45,200	44,500	43,800	43,300	42,800	42,400