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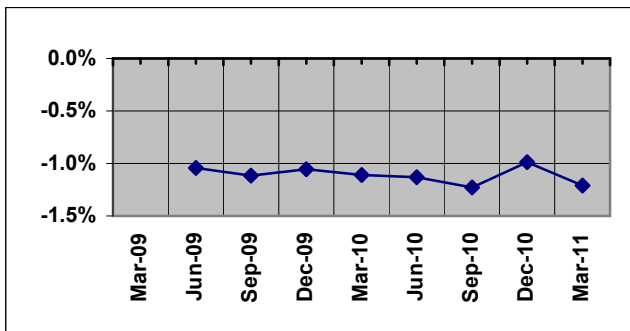
## SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

### TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-09	272,081	
Jun-09	269,248	-1.04%
Sep-09	266,244	-1.12%
Dec-09	263,433	-1.06%
Mar-10	260,513	-1.11%
Jun-10	257,566	-1.13%
Sep-10	254,401	-1.23%
Dec-10	251,887	-0.99%
Mar-11	248,841	-1.21%

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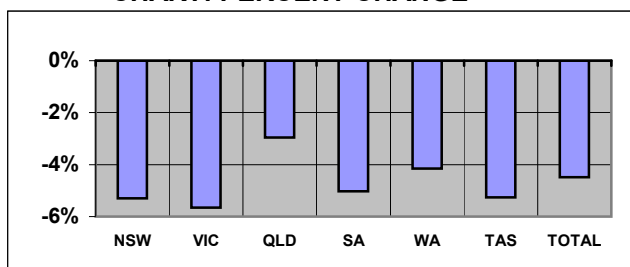


### TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR - 10 and MAR - 11

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-10	Mar-11	% Change
NSW	88,760	84,059	-5.30%
VIC	55,761	52,607	-5.66%
QLD	62,755	60,903	-2.95%
SA	21,829	20,733	-5.02%
WA	22,945	21,992	-4.15%
TAS	8,264	7,829	-5.26%
TOTAL	260,513	248,841	-4.48%

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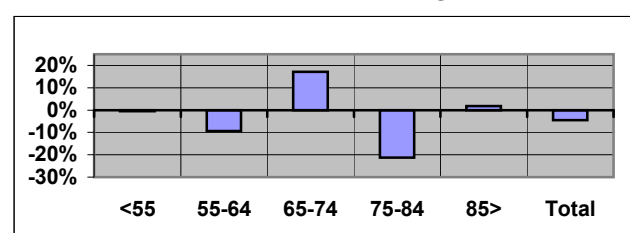
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### TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: MAR - 10 and MAR - 11

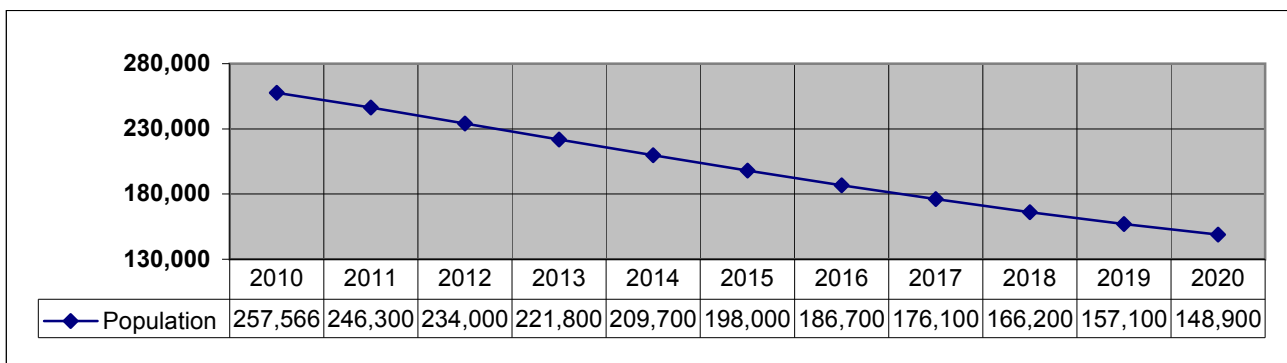
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-10	Mar-11	% Change
<55	24,215	24,098	-0.48%
55-64	39,592	35,865	-9.41%
65-74	25,265	29,607	17.19%
75-84	66,324	52,267	-21.19%
85>	105,117	107,004	1.80%
Total	260,513	248,841	-4.48%

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### TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



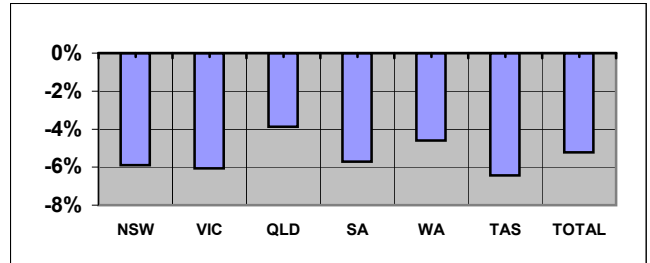
**SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)**  
**TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

**NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: MAR - 10 and MAR - 11**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

	Mar-10	Mar-11	% Change
NSW	73,814	69,465	-5.89%
VIC	46,757	43,920	-6.07%
QLD	47,948	46,092	-3.87%
SA	17,578	16,574	-5.71%
WA	17,451	16,650	-4.59%
TAS	7,038	6,585	-6.44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210,714</b>	<b>199,730</b>	<b>-5.21%</b>

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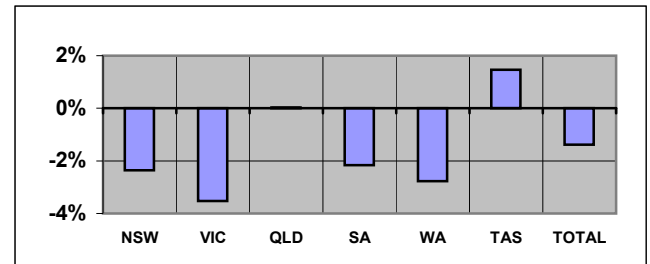


**NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: MAR - 10 and MAR - 11**

**TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

	Mar-10	Mar-11	% Change
NSW	14,946	14,594	-2.36%
VIC	9,004	8,687	-3.52%
QLD	14,807	14,811	0.03%
SA	4,251	4,159	-2.16%
WA	5,494	5,342	-2.77%
TAS	1,226	1,244	1.47%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,799</b>	<b>49,111</b>	<b>-1.38%</b>

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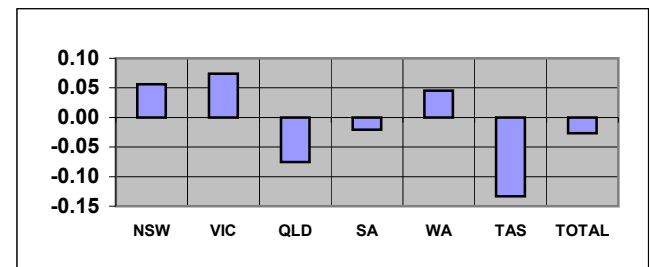


**AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: MAR - 10 and MAR - 11**

**TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

	Mar-10	Mar-11	Yrs Change
NSW	77.83	77.88	0.06
VIC	79.00	79.07	0.07
QLD	72.92	72.84	-0.08
SA	76.54	76.52	-0.02
WA	74.16	74.21	0.05
TAS	76.19	76.06	-0.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76.40</b>	<b>76.37</b>	<b>-0.03</b>

**CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

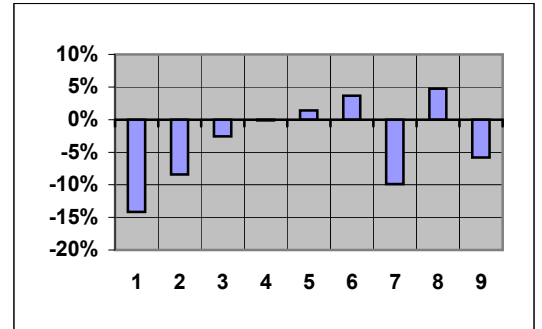


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**TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)**

Conflict	Mar-10	Mar-11	% Change
1. World War I	332	285	-14.16%
2. World War II	157,137	143,918	-8.41%
3. Korea / Malaya	9,338	9,096	-2.59%
4. Far East Strategic Reserve	2,925	2,921	-0.14%
5. Spec. O'seas Serv.(inc Vietnam)	32,127	32,585	1.43%
6. Defence/Peace Keeping	51,137	53,016	3.67%
7. Seamen's War Pension 1939	1,534	1,382	-9.91%
8. Gulf War	21	22	4.76%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	5,962	5,616	-5.80%

**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**

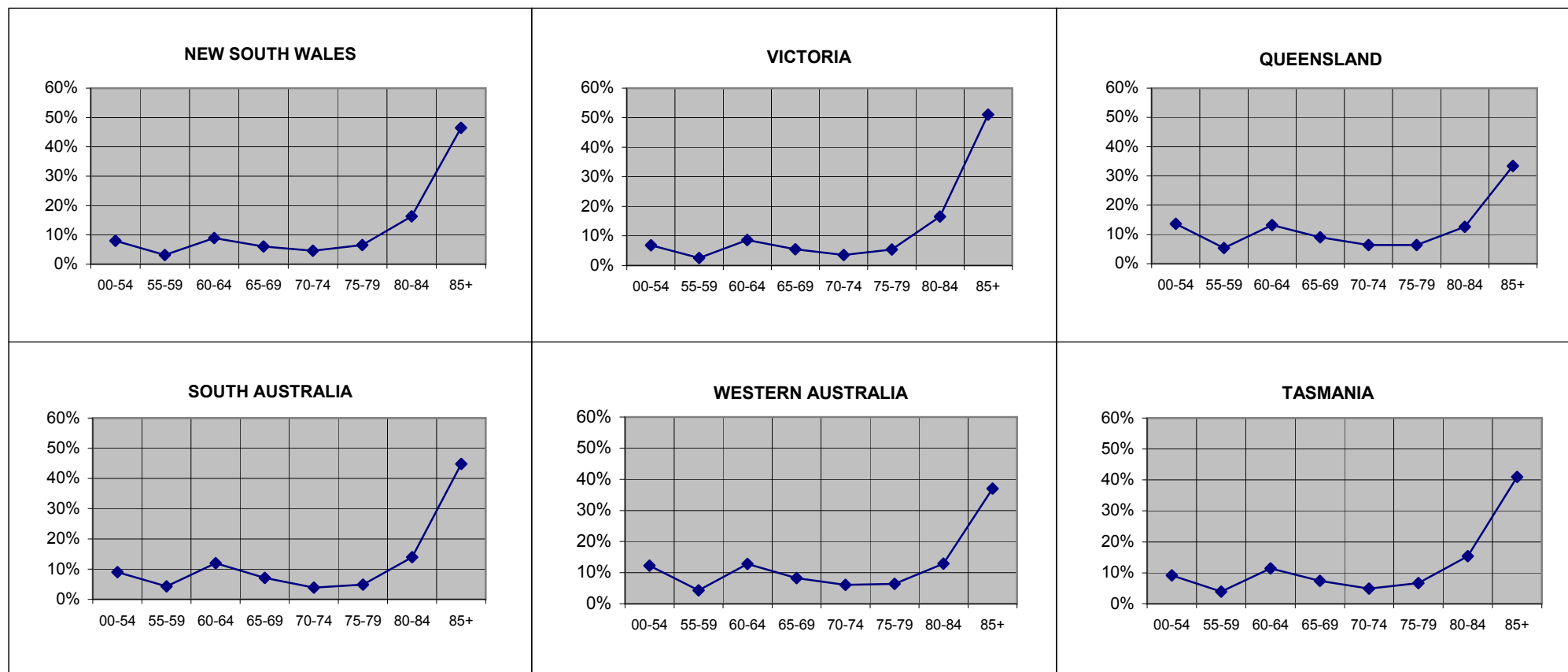
- (1) PTEC: Personal Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (2) SPBC: Service Pensioner Benefits Card.
- (3) DTEC: Dependant Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (4) STEC: Specific Treatment Entitlement Card.

**GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM MARCH 2007 - MARCH 2011**



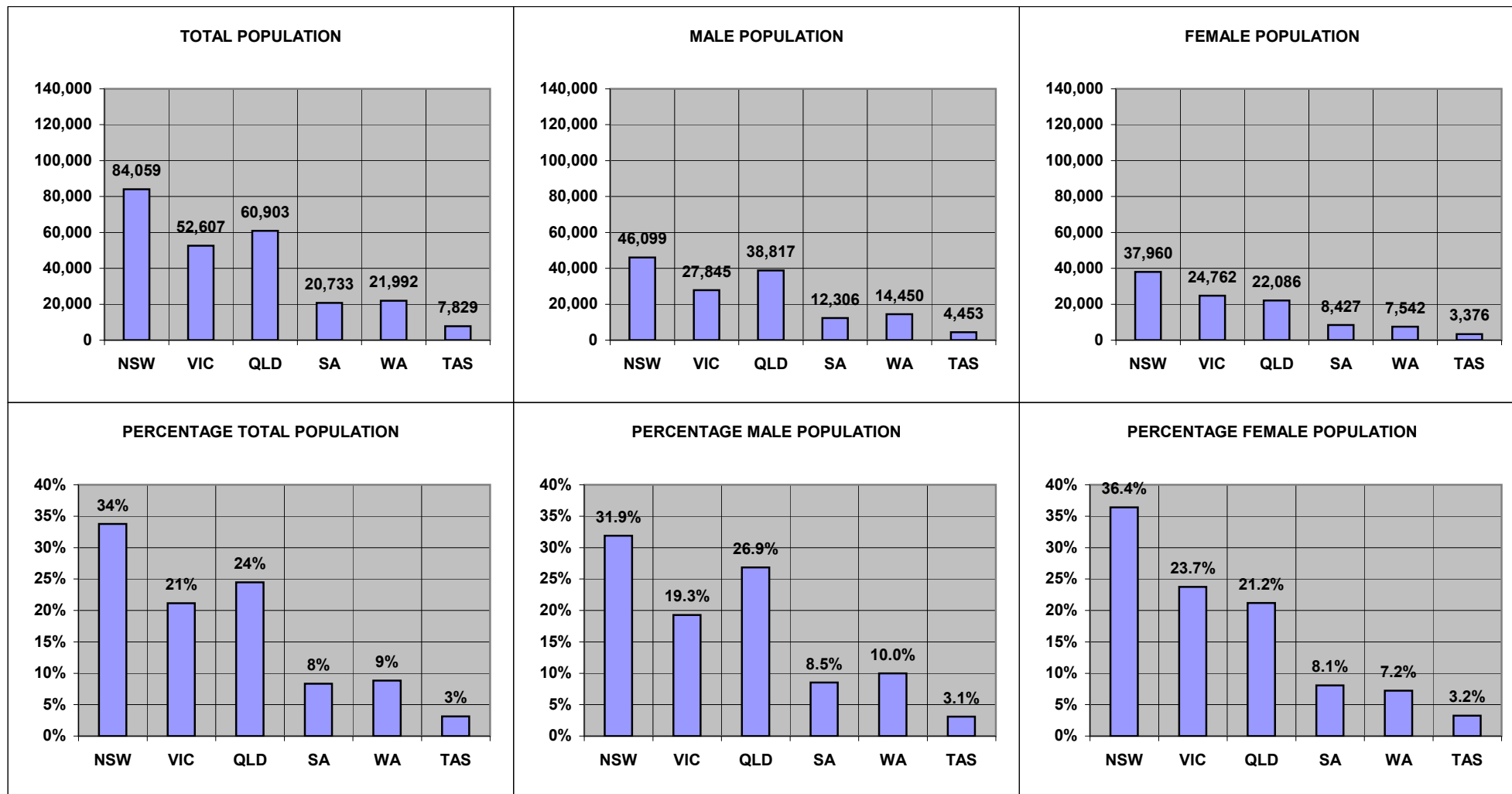
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**GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**



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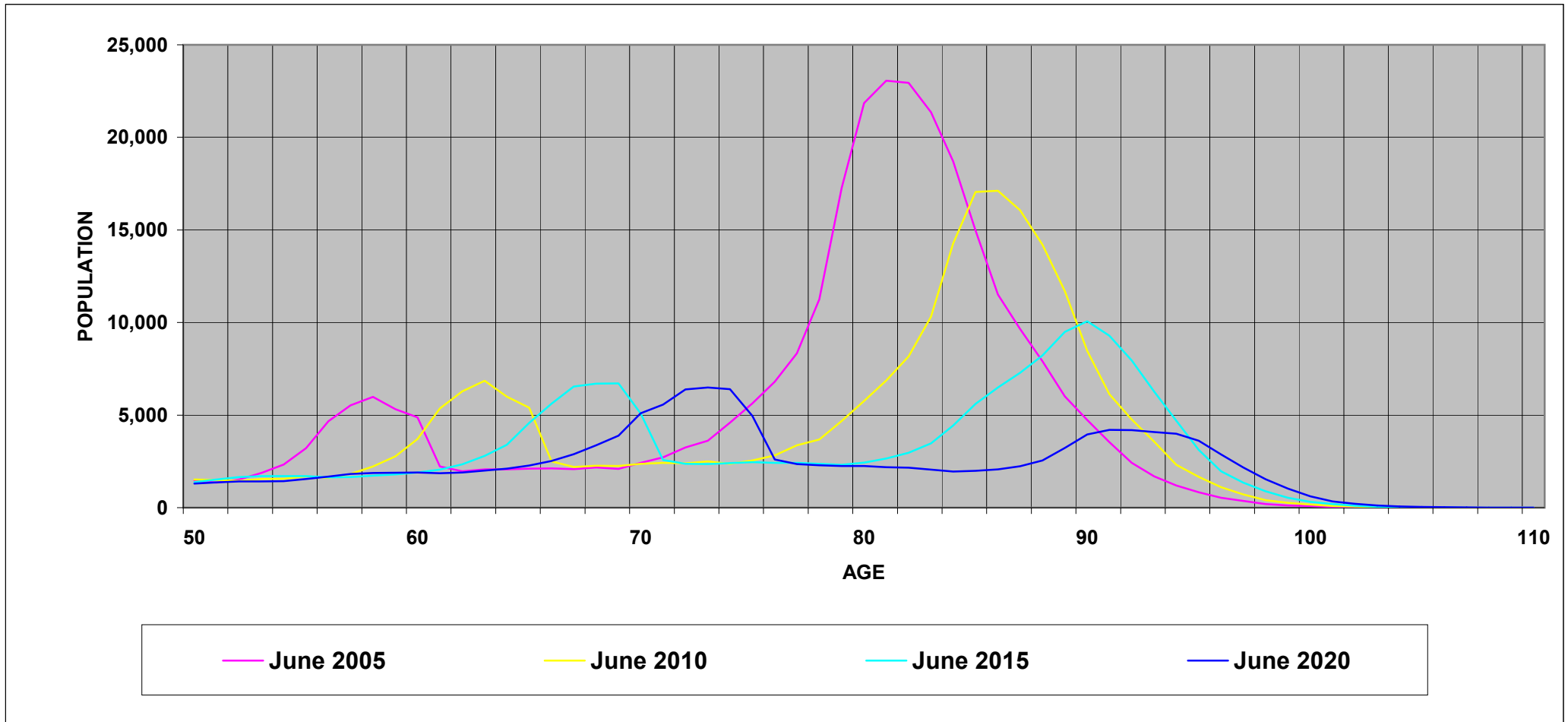
**GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**



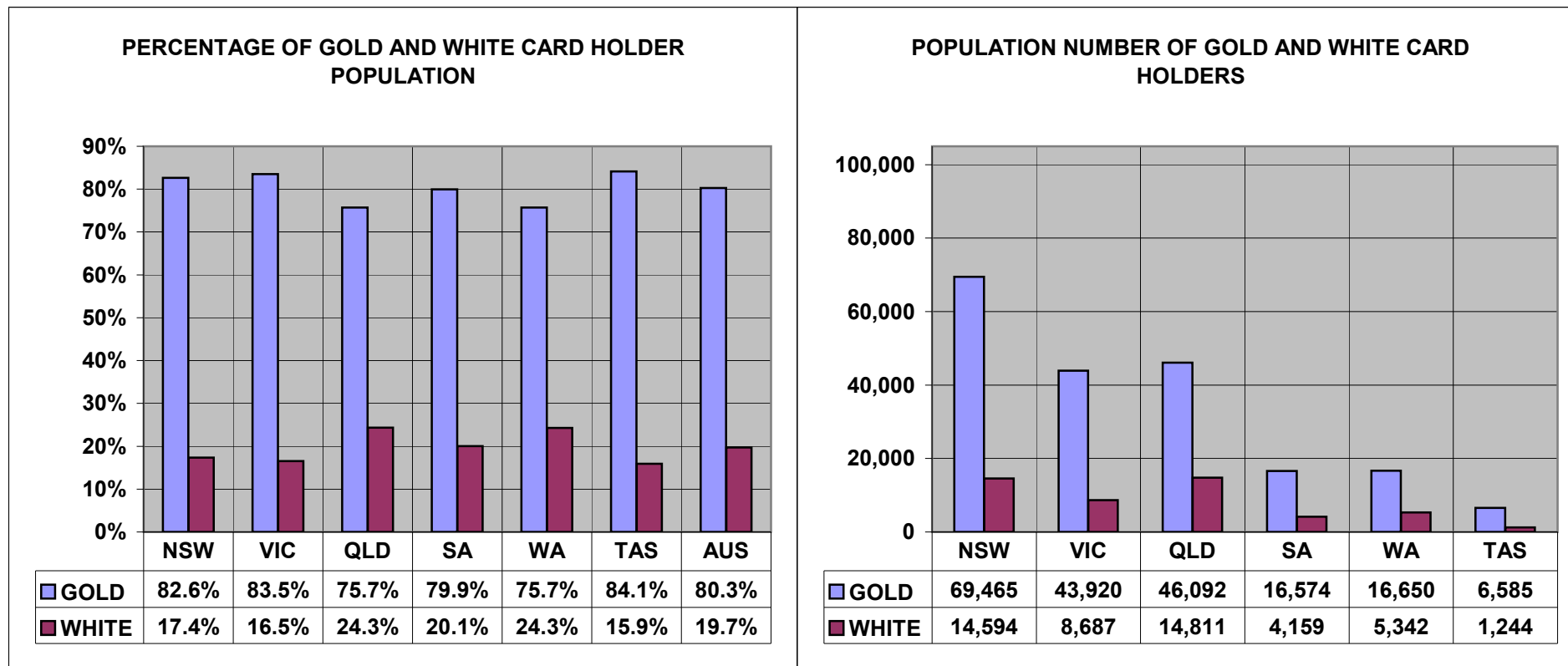
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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2005 TO JUNE 2020  
DATA AS AT JUNE 2010**



**GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**



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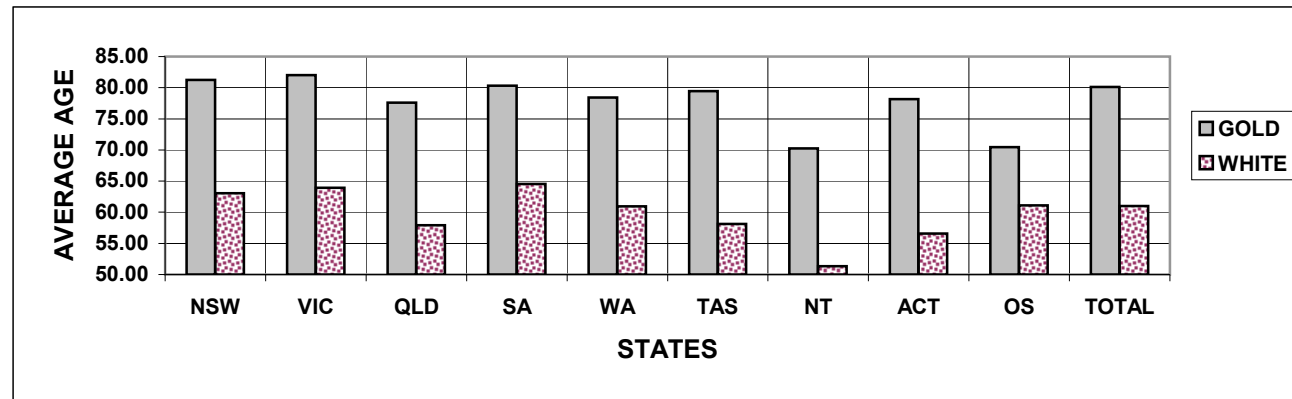
	UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	0	5,630	2,263	6,902	4,587	3,470	5,084	13,141	37,704	<b>78,781</b>
	0.0%	7.1%	2.9%	8.8%	5.8%	4.4%	6.5%	16.7%	47.9%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	0	3,606	1,352	4,510	2,893	1,849	2,852	8,704	26,841	<b>52,607</b>
	0.0%	6.9%	2.6%	8.6%	5.5%	3.5%	5.4%	16.5%	51.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	0	8,316	3,257	8,036	5,504	3,871	3,899	7,666	20,354	<b>60,903</b>
	0.0%	13.7%	5.3%	13.2%	9.0%	6.4%	6.4%	12.6%	33.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	0	1,437	771	2,278	1,362	742	970	2,837	9,183	<b>19,580</b>
	0.0%	7.3%	3.9%	11.6%	7.0%	3.8%	5.0%	14.5%	46.9%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	0	2,692	954	2,817	1,812	1,333	1,409	2,843	8,132	<b>21,992</b>
	0.0%	12.2%	4.3%	12.8%	8.2%	6.1%	6.4%	12.9%	37.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	0	718	306	896	578	387	526	1,207	3,211	<b>7,829</b>
	0.0%	9.2%	3.9%	11.4%	7.4%	4.9%	6.7%	15.4%	41.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	0	434	123	210	118	67	41	57	103	<b>1,153</b>
	0.0%	37.6%	10.7%	18.2%	10.2%	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%	8.9%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	0	1,120	390	597	483	394	409	543	1,342	<b>5,278</b>
	0.0%	21.2%	7.4%	11.3%	9.2%	7.5%	7.7%	10.3%	25.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	0	145	57	146	89	68	30	49	134	<b>718</b>
	0.0%	20.2%	7.9%	20.3%	12.4%	9.5%	4.2%	6.8%	18.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,098</b>	<b>9,473</b>	<b>26,392</b>	<b>17,426</b>	<b>12,181</b>	<b>15,220</b>	<b>37,047</b>	<b>107,004</b>	<b>248,841</b>
	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	0	1,125	914	5,148	3,717	3,138	4,785	12,284	35,258	66,369
	WHITE	0	4,505	1,349	1,754	870	332	299	857	2,446	12,412
	TOTAL	0	5,630	2,263	6,902	4,587	3,470	5,084	13,141	37,704	78,781
VICTORIA	GOLD	0	640	439	3,251	2,290	1,636	2,626	8,080	24,958	43,920
	WHITE	0	2,966	913	1,259	603	213	226	624	1,883	8,687
	TOTAL	0	3,606	1,352	4,510	2,893	1,849	2,852	8,704	26,841	52,607
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	0	1,721	1,226	5,713	4,371	3,391	3,565	7,121	18,984	46,092
	WHITE	0	6,595	2,031	2,323	1,133	480	334	545	1,370	14,811
	TOTAL	0	8,316	3,257	8,036	5,504	3,871	3,899	7,666	20,354	60,903
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	0	301	319	1,804	1,143	617	815	2,541	8,503	16,043
	WHITE	0	1,136	452	474	219	125	155	296	680	3,537
	TOTAL	0	1,437	771	2,278	1,362	742	970	2,837	9,183	19,580
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	0	540	387	2,103	1,420	1,085	1,190	2,502	7,423	16,650
	WHITE	0	2,152	567	714	392	248	219	341	709	5,342
	TOTAL	0	2,692	954	2,817	1,812	1,333	1,409	2,843	8,132	21,992
TASMANIA	GOLD	0	149	140	728	489	348	498	1,152	3,081	6,585
	WHITE	0	569	166	168	89	39	28	55	130	1,244
	TOTAL	0	718	306	896	578	387	526	1,207	3,211	7,829
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	0	44	22	133	90	58	36	51	97	531
	WHITE	0	390	101	77	28	9	5	6	6	622
	TOTAL	0	434	123	210	118	67	41	57	103	1,153
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	0	113	62	250	234	332	376	495	1,234	3,096
	WHITE	0	1,007	328	347	249	62	33	48	108	2,182
	TOTAL	0	1,120	390	597	483	394	409	543	1,342	5,278
OVERSEAS	GOLD	0	32	28	111	67	57	24	36	89	444
	WHITE	0	113	29	35	22	11	6	13	45	274
	TOTAL	0	145	57	146	89	68	30	49	134	718
TOTAL	GOLD	0	4,665	3,537	19,241	13,821	10,662	13,915	34,262	99,627	199,730
	WHITE	0	19,433	5,936	7,151	3,605	1,519	1,305	2,785	7,377	49,111
	TOTAL	0	24,098	9,473	26,392	17,426	12,181	15,220	37,047	107,004	248,841

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
<b>GOLD</b>	81.27	82.00	77.60	80.32	78.43	79.43	70.25	78.16	70.46	<b>80.11</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	63.08	63.94	57.93	64.53	60.97	58.13	51.34	56.58	61.09	<b>60.99</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78.46</b>	<b>79.07</b>	<b>72.84</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>74.21</b>	<b>76.06</b>	<b>59.97</b>	<b>69.25</b>	<b>66.97</b>	<b>76.37</b>



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**  
**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	4,818	1,863	6,255	3,784	2,107	1,930	3,491	18,138	42,386
	FEMALE	0	812	400	647	803	1,363	3,154	9,650	19,566	36,395
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>13,141</b>	<b>37,704</b>	<b>78,781</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	0	3,006	1,148	4,094	2,480	1,094	984	1,978	13,061	27,845
	FEMALE	0	600	204	416	413	755	1,868	6,726	13,780	24,762
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>8,704</b>	<b>26,841</b>	<b>52,607</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	7,125	2,862	7,296	4,752	2,795	1,935	2,110	9,942	38,817
	FEMALE	0	1,191	395	740	752	1,076	1,964	5,556	10,412	22,086
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>8,036</b>	<b>5,504</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>20,354</b>	<b>60,903</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,214	658	2,092	1,193	486	436	745	4,548	11,372
	FEMALE	0	223	113	186	169	256	534	2,092	4,635	8,208
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>19,580</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	2,337	807	2,622	1,627	984	784	992	4,297	14,450
	FEMALE	0	355	147	195	185	349	625	1,851	3,835	7,542
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>21,992</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	0	598	256	816	477	234	171	342	1,559	4,453
	FEMALE	0	120	50	80	101	153	355	865	1,652	3,376
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>7,829</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	368	109	191	98	56	26	28	58	934
	FEMALE	0	66	14	19	20	11	15	29	45	219
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,153</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	891	340	548	419	324	254	224	713	3,713
	FEMALE	0	229	50	49	64	70	155	319	629	1,565
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>5,278</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	121	51	139	79	50	21	27	94	582
	FEMALE	0	24	6	7	10	18	9	22	40	136
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	0	20,478	8,094	24,053	14,909	8,130	6,541	9,937	52,410	144,552
	FEMALE	0	3,620	1,379	2,339	2,517	4,051	8,679	27,110	54,594	104,289
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,098</b>	<b>9,473</b>	<b>26,392</b>	<b>17,426</b>	<b>12,181</b>	<b>15,220</b>	<b>37,047</b>	<b>107,004</b>	<b>248,841</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011****GOLD CARD**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	788	567	4,522	2,924	1,782	1,645	2,670	16,258	<b>31,156</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	337	347	626	793	1,356	3,140	9,614	19,000	<b>35,213</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>12,284</b>	<b>35,258</b>	<b>66,369</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	430	280	2,848	1,884	885	760	1,387	11,519	<b>19,993</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	210	159	403	406	751	1,866	6,693	13,439	<b>23,927</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>24,958</b>	<b>43,920</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	1,279	893	5,027	3,627	2,322	1,604	1,593	8,850	<b>25,195</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	442	333	686	744	1,069	1,961	5,528	10,134	<b>20,897</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>18,984</b>	<b>46,092</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	208	223	1,624	975	362	282	466	4,001	<b>8,141</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	93	96	180	168	255	533	2,075	4,502	<b>7,902</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>16,043</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	417	259	1,916	1,237	738	569	663	3,741	<b>9,540</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	123	128	187	183	347	621	1,839	3,682	<b>7,110</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>16,650</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	113	103	651	391	196	144	292	1,449	<b>3,339</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	36	37	77	98	152	354	860	1,632	<b>3,246</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>6,585</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	35	14	114	70	47	22	22	54	<b>378</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	9	8	19	20	11	14	29	43	<b>153</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	71	35	209	171	265	223	176	629	<b>1,779</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	42	27	41	63	67	153	319	605	<b>1,317</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>3,096</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	22	22	105	57	39	15	16	54	<b>330</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	10	6	6	10	18	9	20	35	<b>114</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	3,363	2,396	17,016	11,336	6,636	5,264	7,285	46,555	<b>99,851</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	1,302	1,141	2,225	2,485	4,026	8,651	26,977	53,072	<b>99,879</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>19,241</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>10,662</b>	<b>13,915</b>	<b>34,262</b>	<b>99,627</b>	<b>199,730</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**  
**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	4,030	1,296	1,733	860	325	285	821	1,880	11,230
	FEMALE	0	475	53	21	10	7	14	36	566	1,182
	TOTAL	0	4,505	1,349	1,754	870	332	299	857	2,446	12,412
VICTORIA	MALE	0	2,576	868	1,246	596	209	224	591	1,542	7,852
	FEMALE	0	390	45	13	7	4	2	33	341	835
	TOTAL	0	2,966	913	1,259	603	213	226	624	1,883	8,687
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	5,846	1,969	2,269	1,125	473	331	517	1,092	13,622
	FEMALE	0	749	62	54	8	7	3	28	278	1,189
	TOTAL	0	6,595	2,031	2,323	1,133	480	334	545	1,370	14,811
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,006	435	468	218	124	154	279	547	3,231
	FEMALE	0	130	17	6	1	1	1	17	133	306
	TOTAL	0	1,136	452	474	219	125	155	296	680	3,537
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,920	548	706	390	246	215	329	556	4,910
	FEMALE	0	232	19	8	2	2	4	12	153	432
	TOTAL	0	2,152	567	714	392	248	219	341	709	5,342
TASMANIA	MALE	0	485	153	165	86	38	27	50	110	1,114
	FEMALE	0	84	13	3	3	1	1	5	20	130
	TOTAL	0	569	166	168	89	39	28	55	130	1,244
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	333	95	77	28	9	4	6	4	556
	FEMALE	0	57	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	66
	TOTAL	0	390	101	77	28	9	5	6	6	622
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	820	305	339	248	59	31	48	84	1,934
	FEMALE	0	187	23	8	1	3	2	0	24	248
	TOTAL	0	1,007	328	347	249	62	33	48	108	2,182
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	99	29	34	22	11	6	11	40	252
	FEMALE	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	22
	TOTAL	0	113	29	35	22	11	6	13	45	274
TOTAL	MALE	0	17,115	5,698	7,037	3,573	1,494	1,277	2,652	5,855	44,701
	FEMALE	0	2,318	238	114	32	25	28	133	1,522	4,410
	TOTAL	0	19,433	5,936	7,151	3,605	1,519	1,305	2,785	7,377	49,111



**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND  
NORTHERN TERRITORY BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011  
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 1 APRIL 2011

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	48,272	5,875	2,222	25,017	17,237	720	7	99,350
		WHITE	0	5,362	134	195	4,113	29,649	14	11	39,478
		TOTAL	0	53,634	6,009	2,417	29,130	46,886	734	18	138,828
	FEMALE	GOLD	0	3,636	44	9	71	451	0	0	4,211
		WHITE	0	1,501	7	3	5	2,701	0	0	4,217
		TOTAL	0	5,137	51	12	76	3,152	0	0	8,428
	TOTAL	GOLD	0	51,908	5,919	2,231	25,088	17,688	720	7	103,561
		WHITE	0	6,863	141	198	4,118	32,350	14	11	43,695
		TOTAL	0	58,771	6,060	2,429	29,206	50,038	734	18	147,256
(DVA) DEPENDANTS	MALE	GOLD	15	208	6	2	55	128	0	3	417
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL	15	208	6	2	55	128	0	3	417
	FEMALE	GOLD	270	84,939	3,030	490	3,324	2,850	648	1	95,552
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL	270	84,939	3,030	490	3,324	2,850	648	1	95,552
	TOTAL	GOLD	285	85,147	3,036	492	3,379	2,978	648	4	95,969
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL	285	85,147	3,036	492	3,379	2,978	648	4	95,969
DVA	TOTAL		285	143,918	9,096	2,921	32,585	53,016	1,382	22	243,225
OTHERS	TOTAL	GOLD WHITE TOTAL	BRITISH, NEW ZEALAND, OVERSEAS FORCES, MISCELLANEOUS AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FORCES							200 5,416 5,616	
GRAND TOTAL										248,841	

## 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 1 APRIL 2011**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	AUS
<b>EUROPE</b>	118	85	66	27	60	8	<b>368</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	249	127	126	29	55	29	<b>618</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	5	1	1	2	1	0	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>996</b>

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 1 APRIL 2011**

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>	449,957	14,909	3%	458,975	2,517	1%	908,932	17,426	2%
<b>70-74</b>	343,680	8,130	2%	366,513	4,051	1%	710,193	12,181	2%
<b>75-79</b>	256,049	6,541	3%	295,493	8,679	3%	551,542	15,220	3%
<b>80-84</b>	188,941	9,937	5%	250,340	27,110	11%	439,281	37,047	8%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	138,006	52,410	38%	260,113	54,594	21%	398,119	107,004	27%
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	1,376,633	91,927	7%	1,631,434	96,951	6%	3,008,067	188,878	6%
<b>70 &amp; over</b>	926,676	77,018	8%	1,172,459	94,434	8%	2,099,135	171,452	8%
<b>75 &amp; over</b>	582,996	68,888	12%	805,946	90,383	11%	1,388,942	159,271	11%
<b>80 &amp; over</b>	326,947	62,347	19%	510,453	81,704	16%	837,400	144,051	17%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	138,006	52,410	38%	260,113	54,594	21%	398,119	107,004	27%

Source:

1 Australian Demographic Statistics June 2010 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (table 6)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>CARD</b>															
<b>Gold</b>	250,957	240,642	230,224	218,858	207,945	197,400	186,200	175,000	163,900	153,200	142,900	133,200	124,200	115,900	108,400
<b>White</b>	54,272	52,979	51,358	50,390	49,621	48,800	47,900	46,800	45,800	44,800	43,800	42,900	42,000	41,200	40,500
<b>GENDER</b>															
<b>Male</b>	184,688	175,624	166,555	157,847	150,104	142,900	135,400	128,300	121,700	115,500	110,000	105,100	100,700	97,000	93,800
<b>Female</b>	120,541	117,997	115,027	111,401	107,462	103,400	98,600	93,500	88,100	82,500	76,700	71,000	65,400	60,100	55,100
<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>															
<b>Male</b>	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.1	72.9	72.6	72.3	72.0	71.7	71.3	71.0	70.7	70.4	70.2	70.1
<b>Female</b>	80.5	81.1	81.6	82.1	82.5	83.0	83.4	83.7	84.1	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.4	84.2	83.9
<b>STATE</b>															
<b>NSW</b>	105,185	101,142	96,563	91,985	87,654	83,200	78,600	74,000	69,400	65,100	60,800	56,900	53,200	49,800	46,800
<b>Vic</b>	67,351	64,097	61,037	58,023	54,991	51,900	48,700	45,600	42,500	39,500	36,600	33,900	31,400	29,100	27,100
<b>Qld</b>	70,188	68,184	66,227	64,106	62,239	60,500	58,400	56,300	54,200	52,100	50,100	48,200	46,400	44,700	43,200
<b>SA</b>	25,826	24,852	23,817	22,620	21,577	20,500	19,400	18,400	17,300	16,300	15,300	14,400	13,500	12,800	12,100
<b>WA</b>	26,716	25,823	24,842	23,773	22,696	21,800	20,800	19,900	19,000	18,200	17,300	16,500	15,800	15,100	14,500
<b>Tas</b>	9,963	9,523	9,096	8,740	8,409	8,500	8,100	7,700	7,300	6,900	6,500	6,200	5,800	5,500	5,200
<b>Total</b>	305,229	293,621	281,582	269,248	257,566	246,300	234,000	221,800	209,700	198,000	186,700	176,100	166,200	157,100	148,900

- 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 September 2010 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b><u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<b>&lt;55</b>	26,728	25,626	24,823	24,584	24,206	23,800	22,900	22,000	21,200	20,200	19,200	18,100	17,100	16,100	15,200
<b>55-59</b>	22,322	18,563	14,873	11,684	10,125	9,300	8,800	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,800	8,900	9,000	8,800
<b>60-64</b>	16,997	21,671	26,019	29,397	28,205	25,200	21,500	17,700	14,600	12,500	11,300	10,600	10,100	9,800	9,800
<b>65-69</b>	10,730	10,887	10,993	11,316	14,595	18,900	23,300	27,600	30,700	30,200	27,000	23,600	20,100	17,300	14,900
<b>70-74</b>	14,405	13,374	12,485	12,102	12,036	12,100	12,000	11,900	12,100	14,800	19,100	23,300	27,300	30,100	29,900
<b>75-79</b>	36,772	29,278	24,511	20,394	17,120	14,900	13,400	12,600	12,100	12,000	11,900	11,800	11,700	11,900	14,400
<b>80-84</b>	101,874	88,860	74,194	58,936	45,376	35,800	29,200	24,000	19,600	16,000	13,400	12,000	11,200	10,800	10,600
<b>85-89</b>	57,262	64,557	70,182	74,661	76,135	71,500	63,700	54,500	45,400	37,100	30,100	24,400	19,500	15,400	12,100
<b>90+</b>	18,138	20,804	23,501	26,173	29,768	34,900	39,200	42,900	45,600	46,800	46,000	43,500	40,300	36,800	33,100
<b>Total</b>	305,229	293,621	281,582	269,248	257,566	246,300	234,000	221,800	209,700	198,000	186,700	176,100	166,200	157,100	148,900
<b><u>GOLD CARD</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<b>&lt;55</b>	5,730	5,314	5,161	4,945	4,741	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,000	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,300	3,200	3,000
<b>55-59</b>	13,915	11,152	8,263	5,625	4,167	3,400	3,000	2,700	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300
<b>60-64</b>	12,413	15,914	19,318	22,044	20,926	18,200	14,800	11,300	8,500	6,400	5,300	4,500	4,000	3,700	3,500
<b>65-69</b>	8,163	8,221	8,402	8,744	11,473	15,000	18,700	22,200	24,700	24,200	21,100	17,800	14,400	11,700	9,400
<b>70-74</b>	13,089	11,919	10,999	10,615	10,531	10,500	10,300	10,200	10,200	12,500	16,300	20,100	23,600	26,000	25,800
<b>75-79</b>	33,501	27,464	23,053	19,090	15,827	13,600	12,100	11,100	10,600	10,500	10,400	10,300	10,200	10,300	12,600
<b>80-84</b>	93,647	80,843	67,341	53,445	41,465	33,300	27,600	22,800	18,500	14,800	12,200	10,700	9,900	9,400	9,200
<b>85-89</b>	53,527	60,283	65,631	69,810	71,002	66,200	58,600	50,100	42,000	34,700	28,600	23,400	18,700	14,600	11,300
<b>90+</b>	16,971	19,531	22,053	24,539	27,813	32,700	36,800	40,300	42,800	43,900	43,000	40,600	37,700	34,600	31,300
<b>Total</b>	250,957	240,642	230,221	218,858	207,945	197,400	186,200	175,000	163,900	153,200	142,900	133,200	124,200	115,900	108,400
<b><u>WHITE CARD</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<b>&lt;55</b>	20,998	20,312	19,662	19,639	19,465	19,100	18,500	17,900	17,200	16,400	15,500	14,600	13,800	12,900	12,200
<b>55-59</b>	8,407	7,411	6,610	6,059	5,958	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,600	6,600	6,600
<b>60-64</b>	4,584	5,757	6,701	7,353	7,279	7,000	6,700	6,400	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,300
<b>65-69</b>	2,567	2,666	2,591	2,572	3,122	3,900	4,600	5,400	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,600	5,600
<b>70-74</b>	1,316	1,455	1,486	1,487	1,505	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,300	2,800	3,300	3,700	4,000	4,200
<b>75-79</b>	3,270	1,814	1,458	1,304	1,293	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,800
<b>80-84</b>	8,228	8,016	6,853	5,491	3,911	2,500	1,600	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,400
<b>85-89</b>	3,734	4,274	4,551	4,851	5,133	5,300	5,100	4,300	3,400	2,400	1,500	1,000	800	800	800
<b>90+</b>	1,167	1,273	1,448	1,634	1,955	2,200	2,400	2,600	2,800	3,000	3,100	2,900	2,600	2,100	1,700
<b>Total</b>	54,272	52,979	51,361	50,390	49,621	48,800	47,900	46,800	45,800	44,800	43,800	42,900	42,000	41,200	40,500