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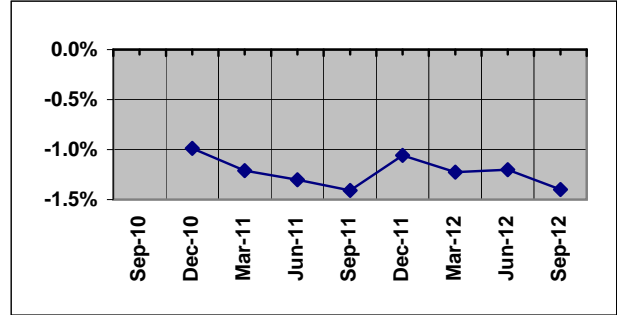
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Sep-10	254,401	
Dec-10	251,887	-0.99%
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%

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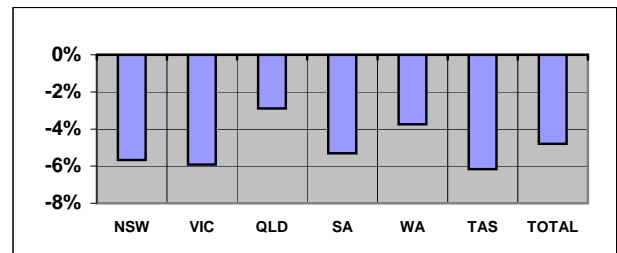


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP - 11 and SEP - 12

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-11	Sep-12	% Change
NSW	81,445	76,826	-5.67%
VIC	50,849	47,845	-5.91%
QLD	59,826	58,096	-2.89%
SA	20,154	19,083	-5.31%
WA	21,485	20,681	-3.74%
TAS	7,624	7,154	-6.16%
TOTAL	242,147	230,525	-4.80%

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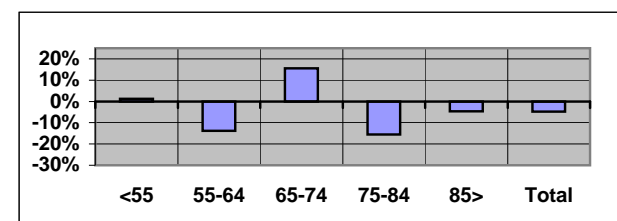
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP - 11 and SEP - 12

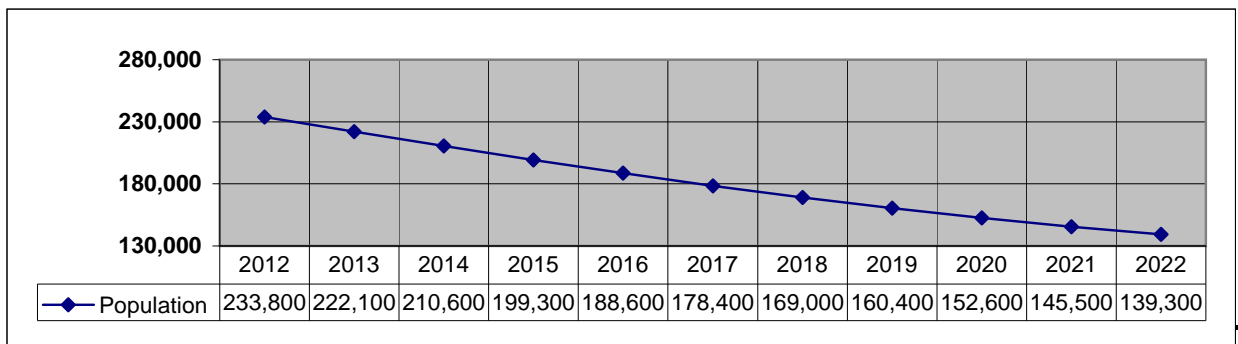
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-11	Sep-12	% Change
<55	24,114	24,396	1.17%
55-64	33,751	29,101	-13.78%
65-74	31,780	36,730	15.58%
75-84	47,328	39,996	-15.49%
85>	105,174	100,302	-4.63%
Total	242,147	230,525	-4.80%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



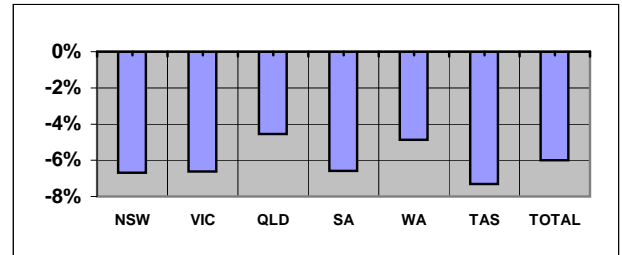
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP - 11 and SEP - 12

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-11	Sep-12	% Change
NSW	66,994	62,513	-6.69%
VIC	42,259	39,464	-6.61%
QLD	45,012	42,967	-4.54%
SA	16,029	14,974	-6.58%
WA	16,190	15,401	-4.87%
TAS	6,385	5,918	-7.31%
TOTAL	193,336	181,734	-6.00%

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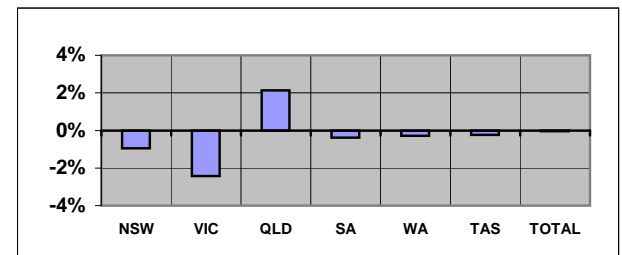


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP - 11 and SEP - 12

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-11	Sep-12	% Change
NSW	14,451	14,313	-0.95%
VIC	8,590	8,381	-2.43%
QLD	14,814	15,129	2.13%
SA	4,125	4,109	-0.39%
WA	5,295	5,280	-0.28%
TAS	1,239	1,236	-0.24%
TOTAL	48,811	48,791	-0.04%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

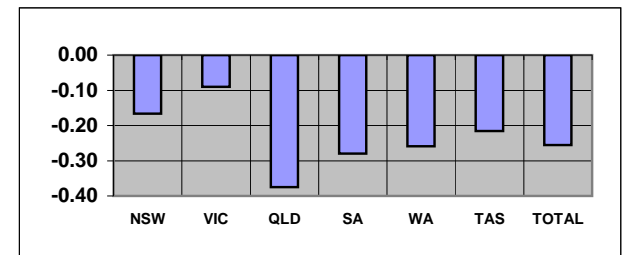


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP - 11 and SEP - 12

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-11	Sep-12 Yrs Change	% Change
NSW	77.84	77.67	-0.17
VIC	79.02	78.93	-0.09
QLD	72.72	72.34	-0.37
SA	76.46	76.18	-0.28
WA	74.14	73.88	-0.26
TAS	75.98	75.77	-0.22
TOTAL	76.29	76.03	-0.26

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

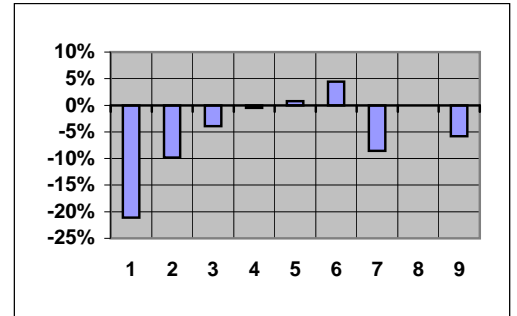


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-11	Sep-12	% Change
1. World War I	256	202	-21.09%
2. World War II	136,634	123,207	-9.83%
3. Korea / Malaya	8,895	8,548	-3.90%
4. Far East Strategic Reserve	2,916	2,902	-0.48%
5. Spec. O'seas Serv.(inc Vietnam)	32,719	32,977	0.79%
6. Defence/Peace Keeping	53,969	56,357	4.42%
7. Seamen's War Pension 1939	1,323	1,210	-8.54%
8. Gulf War	22	22	0.00%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	5,413	5,100	-5.78%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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

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NOTES

The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants entitled to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986, the Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (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.

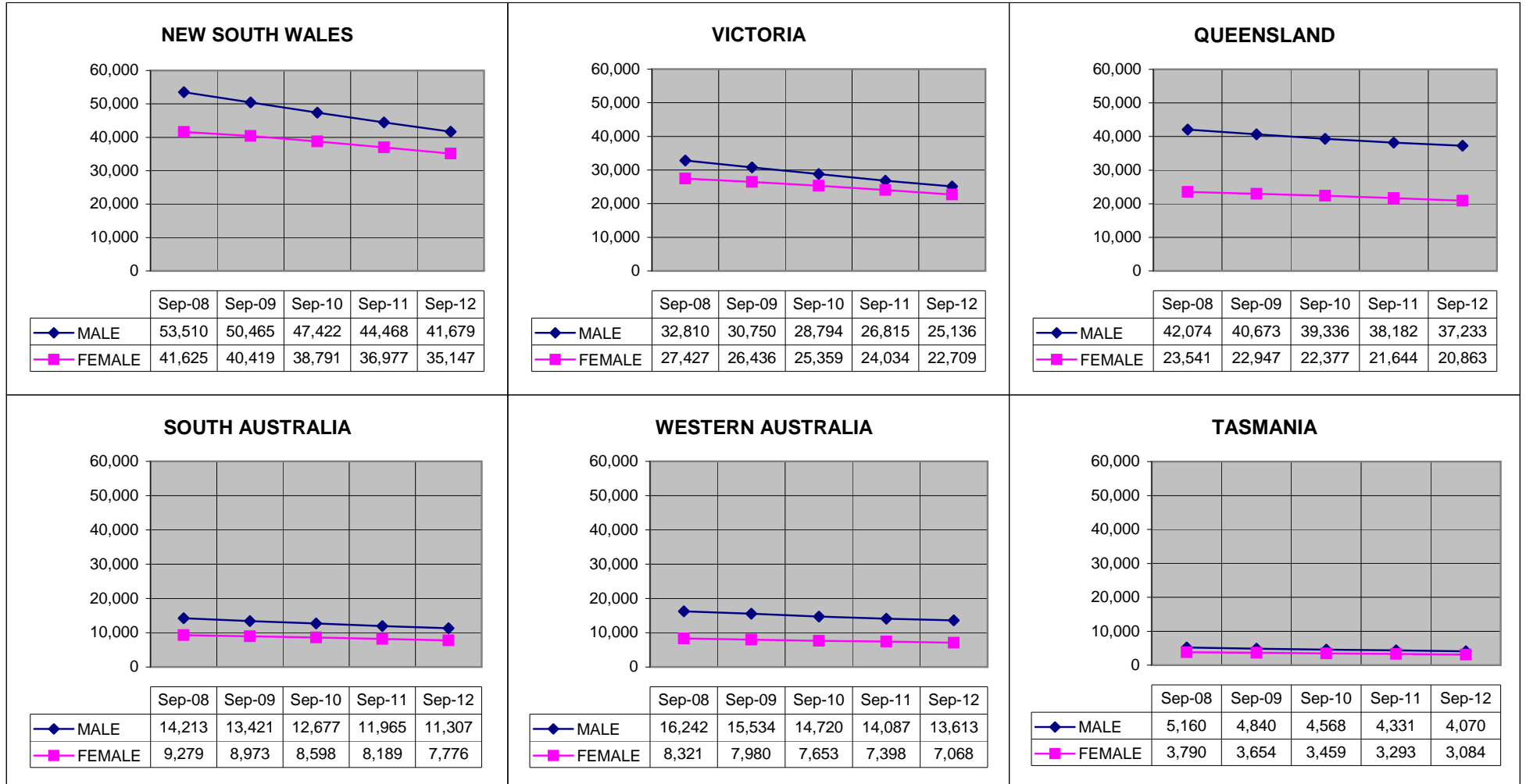
The Treatment Population Statistics by state and postcode relate to the client's residential address. This will differ from statistics based on state of processing or administration.

On 1 January 1996, the number of treatment card types was reduced from four types to two types. PTEC¹, SPBC², and DTEC³ were amalgamated into the Gold Card and STEC⁴ was replaced with the White Card.

Footnote

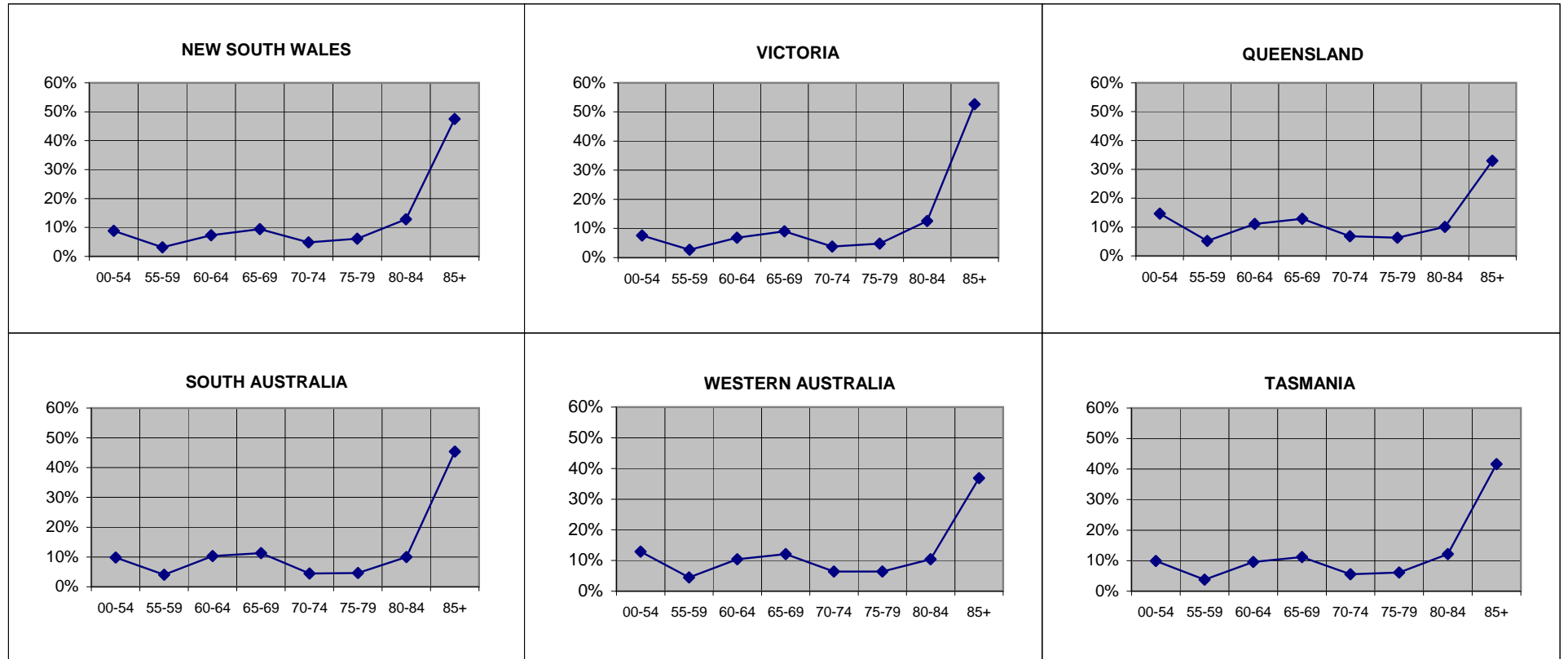
- (1) PTEC: Personal Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (2) SPBC: Service Pensioner Benefits Card.
- (3) DTEC: Dependant Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (4) STEC: Specific Treatment Entitlement Card.

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



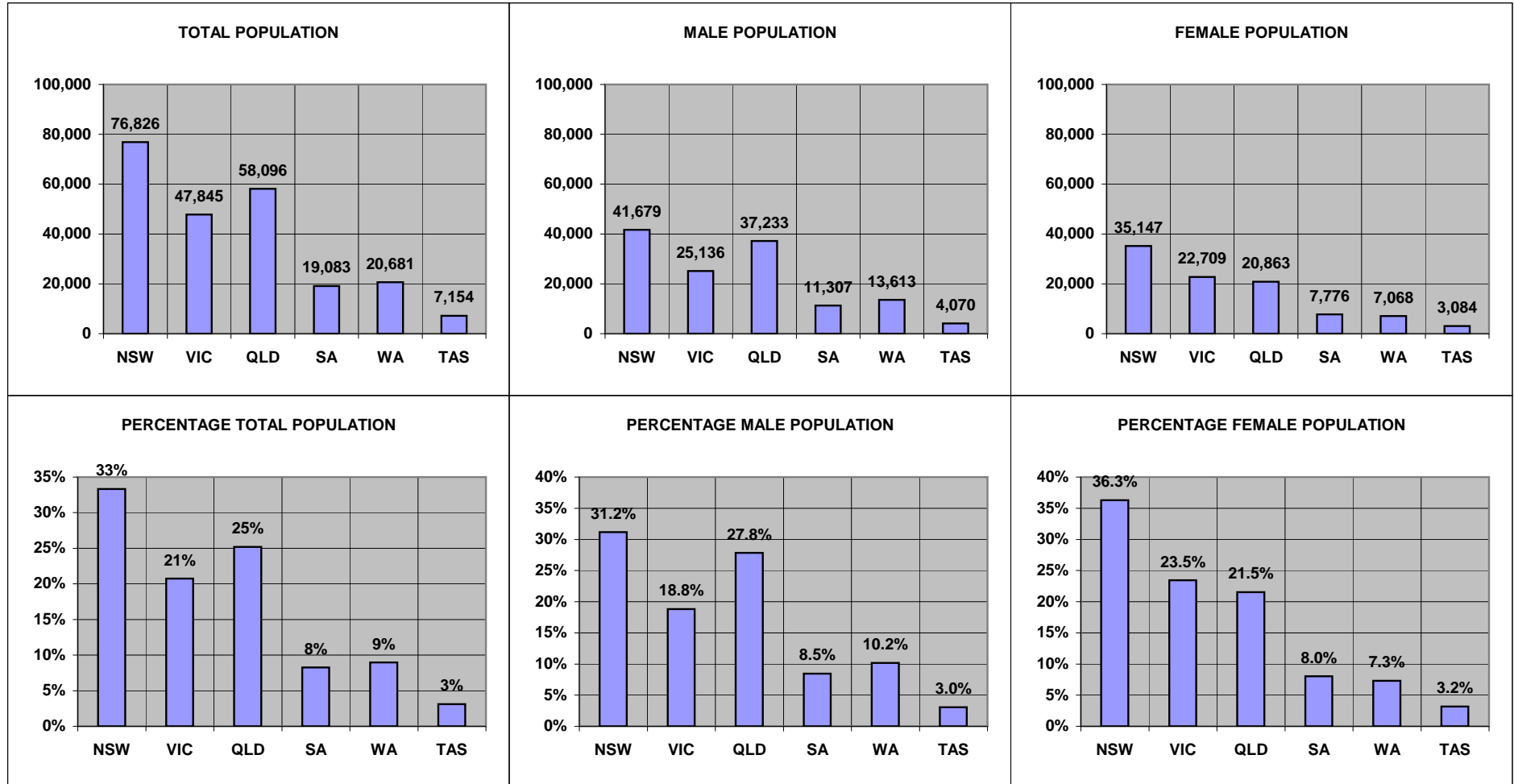
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2012



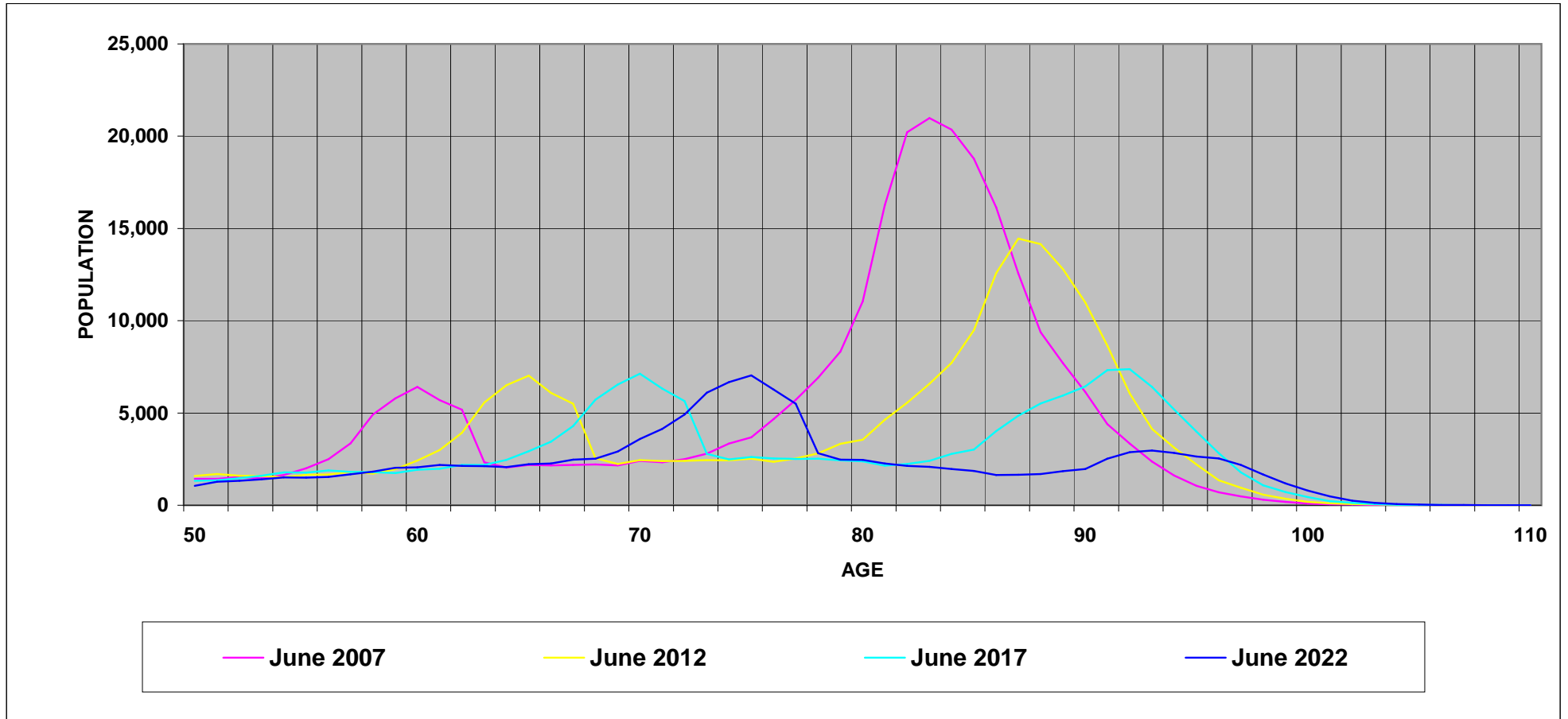
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2012

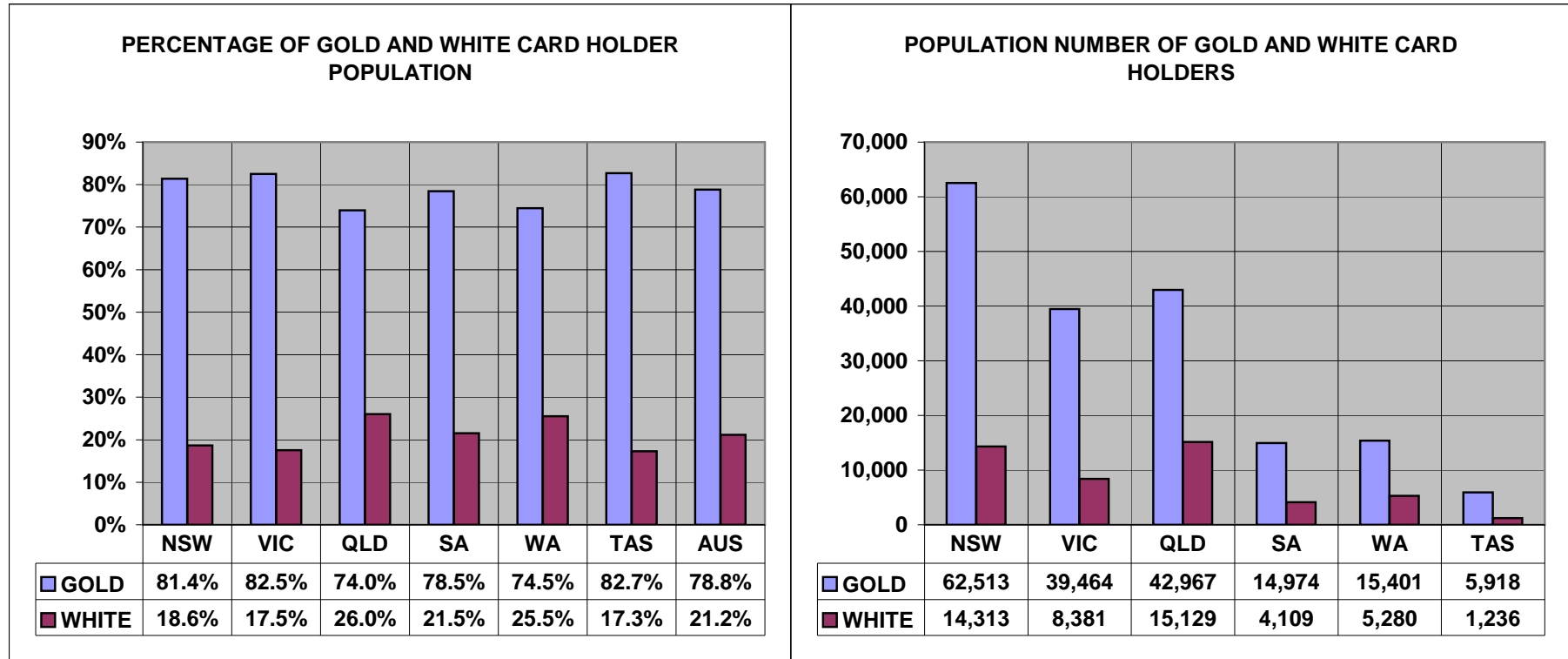


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2007 TO JUNE 2022
DATA AS AT JUNE 2012**



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



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2012

	UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	0	5,718	2,055	5,115	6,635	3,297	4,262	9,397	35,220	71,699
	0.0%	8.0%	2.9%	7.1%	9.3%	4.6%	5.9%	13.1%	49.1%	100.0%
VICTORIA	0	3,644	1,311	3,272	4,305	1,803	2,316	6,017	25,177	47,845
	0.0%	7.6%	2.7%	6.8%	9.0%	3.8%	4.8%	12.6%	52.6%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	0	8,538	3,023	6,453	7,480	3,947	3,650	5,836	19,169	58,096
	0.0%	14.7%	5.2%	11.1%	12.9%	6.8%	6.3%	10.0%	33.0%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	0	1,422	663	1,776	2,005	767	843	1,866	8,567	17,909
	0.0%	7.9%	3.7%	9.9%	11.2%	4.3%	4.7%	10.4%	47.8%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	0	2,674	923	2,155	2,509	1,326	1,321	2,151	7,622	20,681
	0.0%	12.9%	4.5%	10.4%	12.1%	6.4%	6.4%	10.4%	36.9%	100.0%
TASMANIA	0	709	273	686	802	396	439	870	2,979	7,154
	0.0%	9.9%	3.8%	9.6%	11.2%	5.5%	6.1%	12.2%	41.6%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	0	447	113	192	154	84	42	45	97	1,174
	0.0%	38.1%	9.6%	16.4%	13.1%	7.2%	3.6%	3.8%	8.3%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	0	1,075	387	505	589	422	407	442	1,300	5,127
	0.0%	21.0%	7.5%	9.8%	11.5%	8.2%	7.9%	8.6%	25.4%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	0	169	56	143	141	68	54	38	171	840
	0.0%	20.1%	6.7%	17.0%	16.8%	8.1%	6.4%	4.5%	20.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	0	24,396	8,804	20,297	24,620	12,110	13,334	26,662	100,302	230,525
	0.0%	10.6%	3.8%	8.8%	10.7%	5.3%	5.8%	11.6%	43.5%	100.0%

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

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	0	1,083	732	3,544	5,429	2,954	3,958	9,093	32,760	59,553
	WHITE	0	4,635	1,323	1,571	1,206	343	304	304	2,460	12,146
	TOTAL	0	5,718	2,055	5,115	6,635	3,297	4,262	9,397	35,220	71,699
VICTORIA	GOLD	0	664	392	2,204	3,447	1,594	2,113	5,740	23,310	39,464
	WHITE	0	2,980	919	1,068	858	209	203	277	1,867	8,381
	TOTAL	0	3,644	1,311	3,272	4,305	1,803	2,316	6,017	25,177	47,845
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	0	1,711	988	4,233	5,957	3,467	3,292	5,527	17,792	42,967
	WHITE	0	6,827	2,035	2,220	1,523	480	358	309	1,377	15,129
	TOTAL	0	8,538	3,023	6,453	7,480	3,947	3,650	5,836	19,169	58,096
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	0	284	234	1,304	1,704	663	693	1,709	7,864	14,455
	WHITE	0	1,138	429	472	301	104	150	157	703	3,454
	TOTAL	0	1,422	663	1,776	2,005	767	843	1,866	8,567	17,909
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	0	510	322	1,517	2,023	1,126	1,068	1,954	6,881	15,401
	WHITE	0	2,164	601	638	486	200	253	197	741	5,280
	TOTAL	0	2,674	923	2,155	2,509	1,326	1,321	2,151	7,622	20,681
TASMANIA	GOLD	0	138	107	521	695	354	403	841	2,859	5,918
	WHITE	0	571	166	165	107	42	36	29	120	1,236
	TOTAL	0	709	273	686	802	396	439	870	2,979	7,154
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	0	41	20	100	115	75	38	43	87	519
	WHITE	0	406	93	92	39	9	4	2	10	655
	TOTAL	0	447	113	192	154	84	42	45	97	1,174
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	0	110	49	194	284	358	364	411	1,190	2,960
	WHITE	0	965	338	311	305	64	43	31	110	2,167
	TOTAL	0	1,075	387	505	589	422	407	442	1,300	5,127
OVERSEAS	GOLD	0	41	17	98	103	57	43	30	108	497
	WHITE	0	128	39	45	38	11	11	8	63	343
	TOTAL	0	169	56	143	141	68	54	38	171	840
TOTAL	GOLD	0	4,582	2,861	13,715	19,757	10,648	11,972	25,348	92,851	181,734
	WHITE	0	19,814	5,943	6,582	4,863	1,462	1,362	1,314	7,451	48,791
	TOTAL	0	24,396	8,804	20,297	24,620	12,110	13,334	26,662	100,302	230,525

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

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	81.62	82.34	77.67	80.52	78.54	79.65	70.41	78.33	71.17	80.32
WHITE	61.86	62.87	57.21	63.65	60.29	57.19	51.16	56.88	62.39	60.07
TOTAL	78.27	78.93	72.34	77.27	73.88	75.77	59.67	69.27	67.58	76.03

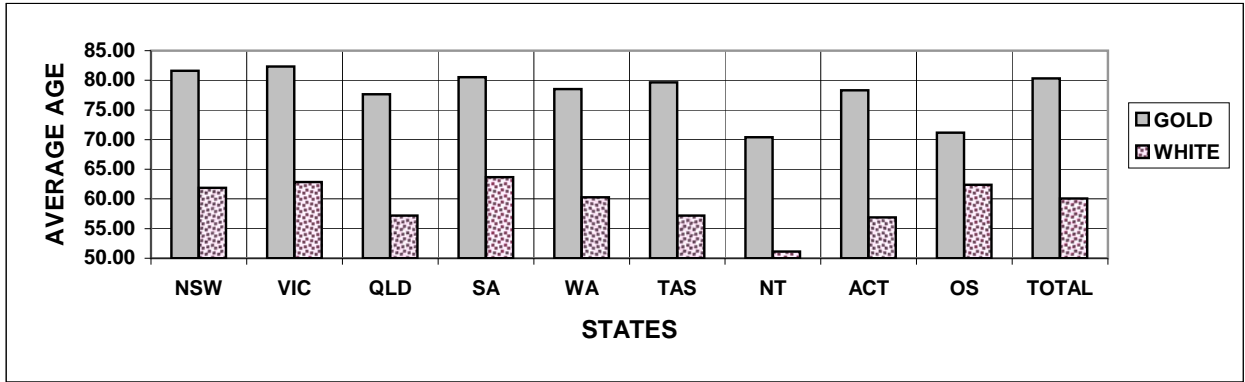


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2012
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	0	4,869	1,678	4,493	5,797	2,122	1,814	2,086	15,221	38,080
	FEMALE	0	849	377	622	838	1,175	2,448	7,311	19,999	33,619
	TOTAL	0	5,718	2,055	5,115	6,635	3,297	4,262	9,397	35,220	71,699
VICTORIA	MALE	0	3,031	1,092	2,917	3,835	1,151	956	1,138	11,016	25,136
	FEMALE	0	613	219	355	470	652	1,360	4,879	14,161	22,709
	TOTAL	0	3,644	1,311	3,272	4,305	1,803	2,316	6,017	25,177	47,845
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	7,266	2,617	5,764	6,654	2,941	2,029	1,524	8,438	37,233
	FEMALE	0	1,272	406	689	826	1,006	1,621	4,312	10,731	20,863
	TOTAL	0	8,538	3,023	6,453	7,480	3,947	3,650	5,836	19,169	58,096
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,198	567	1,585	1,808	547	409	421	3,811	10,346
	FEMALE	0	224	96	191	197	220	434	1,445	4,756	7,563
	TOTAL	0	1,422	663	1,776	2,005	767	843	1,866	8,567	17,909
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	2,297	788	1,959	2,305	1,004	823	717	3,720	13,613
	FEMALE	0	377	135	196	204	322	498	1,434	3,902	7,068
	TOTAL	0	2,674	923	2,155	2,509	1,326	1,321	2,151	7,622	20,681
TASMANIA	MALE	0	590	227	606	719	241	186	187	1,314	4,070
	FEMALE	0	119	46	80	83	155	253	683	1,665	3,084
	TOTAL	0	709	273	686	802	396	439	870	2,979	7,154
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	379	102	176	134	64	30	21	55	961
	FEMALE	0	68	11	16	20	20	12	24	42	213
	TOTAL	0	447	113	192	154	84	42	45	97	1,174
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	846	337	443	528	344	273	194	634	3,599
	FEMALE	0	229	50	62	61	78	134	248	666	1,528
	TOTAL	0	1,075	387	505	589	422	407	442	1,300	5,127
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	135	53	129	129	59	30	21	110	666
	FEMALE	0	34	3	14	12	9	24	17	61	174
	TOTAL	0	169	56	143	141	68	54	38	171	840
TOTAL	MALE	0	20,611	7,461	18,072	21,909	8,473	6,550	6,309	44,319	133,704
	FEMALE	0	3,785	1,343	2,225	2,711	3,637	6,784	20,353	55,983	96,821
	TOTAL	0	24,396	8,804	20,297	24,620	12,110	13,334	26,662	100,302	230,525

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 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	769	432	2,953	4,604	1,788	1,521	1,790	13,254	27,111
	FEMALE	0	314	300	591	825	1,166	2,437	7,303	19,506	32,442
	TOTAL	0	1,083	732	3,544	5,429	2,954	3,958	9,093	32,760	59,553
VICTORIA	MALE	0	461	238	1,865	2,985	945	756	867	9,451	17,568
	FEMALE	0	203	154	339	462	649	1,357	4,873	13,859	21,896
	TOTAL	0	664	392	2,204	3,447	1,594	2,113	5,740	23,310	39,464
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	1,263	686	3,600	5,148	2,468	1,674	1,223	7,307	23,369
	FEMALE	0	448	302	633	809	999	1,618	4,304	10,485	19,598
	TOTAL	0	1,711	988	4,233	5,957	3,467	3,292	5,527	17,792	42,967
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	192	157	1,124	1,508	444	260	268	3,231	7,184
	FEMALE	0	92	77	180	196	219	433	1,441	4,633	7,271
	TOTAL	0	284	234	1,304	1,704	663	693	1,709	7,864	14,455
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	391	218	1,332	1,823	807	573	523	3,109	8,776
	FEMALE	0	119	104	185	200	319	495	1,431	3,772	6,625
	TOTAL	0	510	322	1,517	2,023	1,126	1,068	1,954	6,881	15,401
TASMANIA	MALE	0	106	77	447	614	201	150	159	1,215	2,969
	FEMALE	0	32	30	74	81	153	253	682	1,644	2,949
	TOTAL	0	138	107	521	695	354	403	841	2,859	5,918
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	31	15	85	95	55	27	19	46	373
	FEMALE	0	10	5	15	20	20	11	24	41	146
	TOTAL	0	41	20	100	115	75	38	43	87	519
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	72	28	144	226	281	234	163	544	1,692
	FEMALE	0	38	21	50	58	77	130	248	646	1,268
	TOTAL	0	110	49	194	284	358	364	411	1,190	2,960
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	25	14	86	91	48	19	13	52	348
	FEMALE	0	16	3	12	12	9	24	17	56	149
	TOTAL	0	41	17	98	103	57	43	30	108	497
TOTAL	MALE	0	3,310	1,865	11,636	17,094	7,037	5,214	5,025	38,209	89,390
	FEMALE	0	1,272	996	2,079	2,663	3,611	6,758	20,323	54,642	92,344
	TOTAL	0	4,582	2,861	13,715	19,757	10,648	11,972	25,348	92,851	181,734

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 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	4,100	1,246	1,540	1,193	334	293	296	1,967	10,969
	FEMALE	0	535	77	31	13	9	11	8	493	1,177
	TOTAL	0	4,635	1,323	1,571	1,206	343	304	304	2,460	12,146
VICTORIA	MALE	0	2,570	854	1,052	850	206	200	271	1,565	7,568
	FEMALE	0	410	65	16	8	3	3	6	302	813
	TOTAL	0	2,980	919	1,068	858	209	203	277	1,867	8,381
QUEENSLAND	MALE	0	6,003	1,931	2,164	1,506	473	355	301	1,131	13,864
	FEMALE	0	824	104	56	17	7	3	8	246	1,265
	TOTAL	0	6,827	2,035	2,220	1,523	480	358	309	1,377	15,129
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,006	410	461	300	103	149	153	580	3,162
	FEMALE	0	132	19	11	1	1	1	4	123	292
	TOTAL	0	1,138	429	472	301	104	150	157	703	3,454
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	1,906	570	627	482	197	250	194	611	4,837
	FEMALE	0	258	31	11	4	3	3	3	130	443
	TOTAL	0	2,164	601	638	486	200	253	197	741	5,280
TASMANIA	MALE	0	484	150	159	105	40	36	28	99	1,101
	FEMALE	0	87	16	6	2	2	0	1	21	135
	TOTAL	0	571	166	165	107	42	36	29	120	1,236
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	0	348	87	91	39	9	3	2	9	588
	FEMALE	0	58	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	67
	TOTAL	0	406	93	92	39	9	4	2	10	655
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	0	774	309	299	302	63	39	31	90	1,907
	FEMALE	0	191	29	12	3	1	4	0	20	260
	TOTAL	0	965	338	311	305	64	43	31	110	2,167
OVERSEAS	MALE	0	110	39	43	38	11	11	8	58	318
	FEMALE	0	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	25
	TOTAL	0	128	39	45	38	11	11	8	63	343
TOTAL	MALE	0	17,301	5,596	6,436	4,815	1,436	1,336	1,284	6,110	44,314
	FEMALE	0	2,513	347	146	48	26	26	30	1,341	4,477
	TOTAL	0	19,814	5,943	6,582	4,863	1,462	1,362	1,314	7,451	48,791

**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND
NORTHERN TERRITORY BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 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
		TOTAL	0	41,430	5,412	2,361	29,171	49,493	590	18	128,475
	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
		TOTAL	0	4,298	48	11	83	3,566	0	0	8,006
	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
		TOTAL	0	45,728	5,460	2,372	29,254	53,059	590	18	136,481
(DVA) DEPENDANTS	MALE	GOLD	13	197	5	2	56	141	0	3	417
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL	13	197	5	2	56	141	0	3	417
	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
		TOTAL	189	77,282	3,083	528	3,667	3,157	620	1	88,527
	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
		TOTAL	202	77,479	3,088	530	3,723	3,298	620	4	88,944
DVA	TOTAL		202	123,207	8,548	2,902	32,977	56,357	1,210	22	225,425
OTHERS	TOTAL	GOLD	BRITISH, NEW ZEALAND, OVERSEAS FORCES, MISCELLANEOUS AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES								177
		WHITE	FORCES								4,923
		TOTAL									5,100
GRAND TOTAL											230,525

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 SEPTEMBER 2012**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	AUS
EUROPE	90	62	43	24	41	5	267
JAPAN	165	89	80	22	37	21	417
KOREA	5	1	1	2	1	0	10
TOTAL	260	152	124	48	79	26	694

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 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population ¹	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
65-69	473,457	21,909	5%	478,952	2,711	1%	952,409	24,620	3%
70-74	349,421	8,473	2%	369,829	3,637	1%	719,250	12,110	2%
75-79	258,072	6,550	3%	299,699	6,784	2%	557,771	13,334	2%
80-84	190,455	6,309	3%	253,347	20,353	8%	443,802	26,662	6%
85 & over	138,934	44,319	32%	264,373	55,983	21%	403,307	100,302	25%
65 & over	1,410,339	87,560	6%	1,666,200	89,468	5%	3,076,539	177,028	6%
70 & over	936,882	65,651	7%	1,187,248	86,757	7%	2,124,130	152,408	7%
75 & over	587,461	57,178	10%	817,419	83,120	10%	1,404,880	140,298	10%
80 & over	329,389	50,628	15%	517,720	76,336	15%	847,109	126,964	15%
85 & over	138,934	44,319	32%	264,373	55,983	21%	403,307	100,302	25%

Source:

¹ Australian Demographic Statistics March 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
CARD															
Gold	230,221	218,858	207,945	196,619	185,031	174,000	163,200	152,800	142,900	133,600	125,000	117,000	109,700	103,100	97,300
White	51,361	50,390	49,621	48,986	48,769	48,100	47,400	46,500	45,600	44,800	44,100	43,400	42,900	42,400	42,000
GENDER															
Male	166,555	157,847	150,104	142,556	135,572	128,800	122,400	116,700	111,700	107,200	103,400	100,200	97,400	95,100	93,100
Female	115,027	111,401	107,462	103,049	98,228	93,400	88,100	82,600	76,900	71,200	65,600	60,200	55,100	50,400	46,200
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	73.4	73.1	72.9	72.5	71.9	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.4	70.2	70.0	69.9	69.9	70.0	70.3
Female	81.6	82.1	82.5	82.9	83.2	83.6	83.9	84.1	84.3	84.4	84.4	84.3	84.0	83.7	83.2
STATE															
NSW	96,543	91,985	87,654	82,750	78,124	73,800	69,500	65,300	61,300	57,600	54,100	50,900	48,000	45,400	43,100
Vic	61,030	58,024	54,991	51,740	48,623	45,600	42,600	39,800	37,000	34,400	32,100	29,900	27,900	26,200	24,800
Qld	66,198	64,106	62,239	60,429	58,624	56,600	54,600	52,600	50,600	48,800	47,100	45,500	44,000	42,600	41,400
SA	23,815	22,620	21,577	20,463	19,376	18,400	17,400	16,400	15,500	14,600	13,800	13,100	12,500	11,900	11,400
WA	24,835	23,773	22,696	21,758	20,941	20,000	19,100	18,300	17,400	16,700	15,900	15,300	14,700	14,100	13,700
Tas	9,161	8,740	8,409	8,465	8,112	7,800	7,400	7,000	6,700	6,300	6,000	5,700	5,400	5,200	5,000
Total	281,582	269,248	257,566	245,605	233,800	222,100	210,600	199,300	188,600	178,400	169,000	160,400	152,600	145,500	139,300

- 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
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	24,823	24,584	24,206	24,094	24,218	23,600	22,700	21,800	20,600	19,400	18,100	16,900	15,800	14,700	13,500
55-59	14,873	11,684	10,125	9,248	8,798	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,900	9,000	9,300	9,300	9,200	8,900	8,600
60-64	26,019	29,397	28,205	25,550	21,406	17,300	14,000	12,300	11,300	10,700	10,400	10,300	10,200	10,400	10,600
65-69	10,993	11,316	14,595	18,531	23,398	27,700	30,800	29,500	26,800	22,900	19,200	16,100	14,400	13,200	12,400
70-74	12,485	12,102	12,036	12,156	12,124	12,200	12,500	15,800	19,700	24,400	28,600	31,700	30,800	28,600	25,400
75-79	24,511	20,394	17,120	14,757	13,547	12,600	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,600	12,900	16,100	19,800	24,100
80-84	74,194	58,937	45,376	34,958	28,025	23,400	19,200	15,700	13,100	12,000	11,200	10,900	10,800	10,800	10,900
85-89	70,182	74,661	76,135	72,043	63,468	53,900	44,500	35,900	28,900	23,400	18,900	14,900	11,800	9,700	8,700
90+	23,502	26,173	29,768	34,268	38,816	42,800	45,700	47,300	46,700	44,100	40,800	37,200	33,400	29,400	25,200
Total	281,582	269,248	257,566	245,605	233,800	222,100	210,600	199,300	188,600	178,400	169,000	160,400	152,600	145,500	139,300
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	5,161	4,945	4,741	4,689	4,587	4,400	4,200	4,000	3,800	3,600	3,400	3,200	3,100	2,900	2,800
55-59	8,263	5,625	4,167	3,338	2,874	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,100
60-64	19,318	22,044	20,926	18,461	14,680	11,000	8,000	6,300	5,300	4,600	4,300	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,800
65-69	8,402	8,744	11,473	14,702	18,749	22,400	25,000	23,700	21,100	17,300	13,800	10,700	8,900	7,700	6,800
70-74	10,999	10,615	10,531	10,652	10,655	10,500	10,700	13,700	17,100	21,300	25,000	27,700	26,600	24,300	21,000
75-79	23,053	19,090	15,827	13,445	12,206	11,100	10,600	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	13,300	16,500	20,100
80-84	67,341	53,446	41,465	32,500	26,628	22,200	18,100	14,600	12,000	10,700	9,700	9,200	9,000	9,000	9,000
85-89	65,631	69,810	71,002	66,674	58,250	49,500	41,100	33,500	27,400	22,400	18,100	14,200	11,100	8,900	7,800
90+	22,053	24,539	27,813	32,158	36,402	40,200	42,900	44,200	43,500	40,900	38,000	34,900	31,500	27,900	23,900
Total	230,221	218,858	207,945	196,619	185,031	174,000	163,200	152,800	142,900	133,600	125,000	117,000	109,700	103,100	97,300
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	19,662	19,639	19,465	19,405	19,631	19,200	18,600	17,800	16,800	15,800	14,700	13,700	12,700	11,700	10,700
55-59	6,610	6,059	5,958	5,910	5,924	5,900	6,100	6,200	6,400	6,600	6,800	6,900	6,900	6,600	6,400
60-64	6,701	7,353	7,279	7,089	6,726	6,300	6,000	6,100	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,600	6,700
65-69	2,591	2,572	3,122	3,829	4,649	5,400	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,600	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,600
70-74	1,486	1,487	1,505	1,504	1,469	1,600	1,800	2,100	2,600	3,100	3,600	4,100	4,200	4,400	4,400
75-79	1,458	1,304	1,293	1,312	1,341	1,500	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,800	3,300	4,000
80-84	6,853	5,491	3,911	2,458	1,397	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,600	1,800	1,900	1,900
85-89	4,551	4,851	5,133	5,369	5,218	4,400	3,400	2,400	1,500	900	800	700	800	800	900
90+	1,449	1,634	1,955	2,110	2,414	2,600	2,800	3,100	3,200	3,200	2,800	2,300	1,900	1,500	1,300
Total	51,361	50,390	49,621	48,986	48,769	48,100	47,400	46,500	45,600	44,800	44,100	43,400	42,900	42,400	42,000