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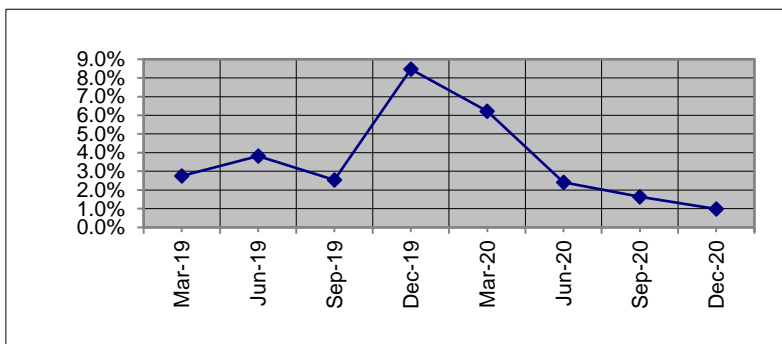
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Dec-18	194,187	
Mar-19	199,536	2.75%
Jun-19	207,160	3.82%
Sep-19	212,412	2.54%
Dec-19	230,399	8.47%
Mar-20	244,725	6.22%
Jun-20	250,611	2.41%
Sep-20	254,703	1.63%
Dec-20	257,211	0.98%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

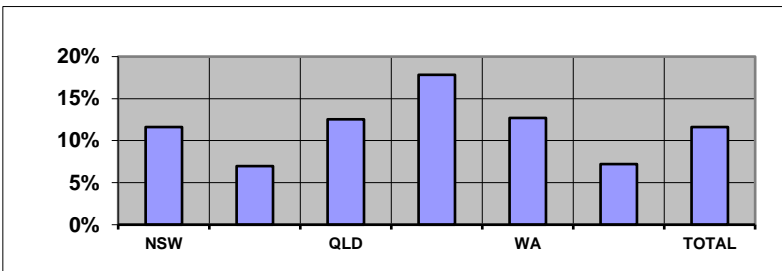


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: DEC 19 and DEC 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-19	Dec-20	% Change
NSW	71,363	79,658	11.62%
VIC	38,454	41,129	6.96%
QLD	70,814	79,682	12.52%
SA	20,436	24,082	17.84%
WA	21,612	24,359	12.71%
TAS	6,260	6,712	7.22%
TOTAL	230,399	257,211	11.64%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



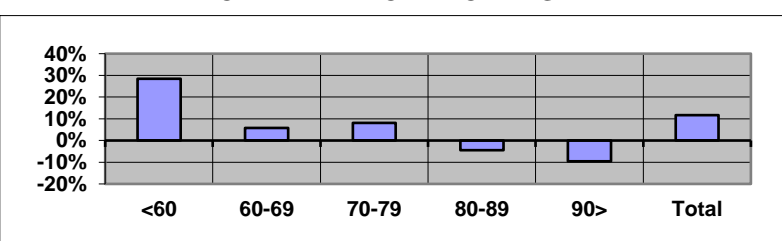
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: DEC 19 and DEC 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

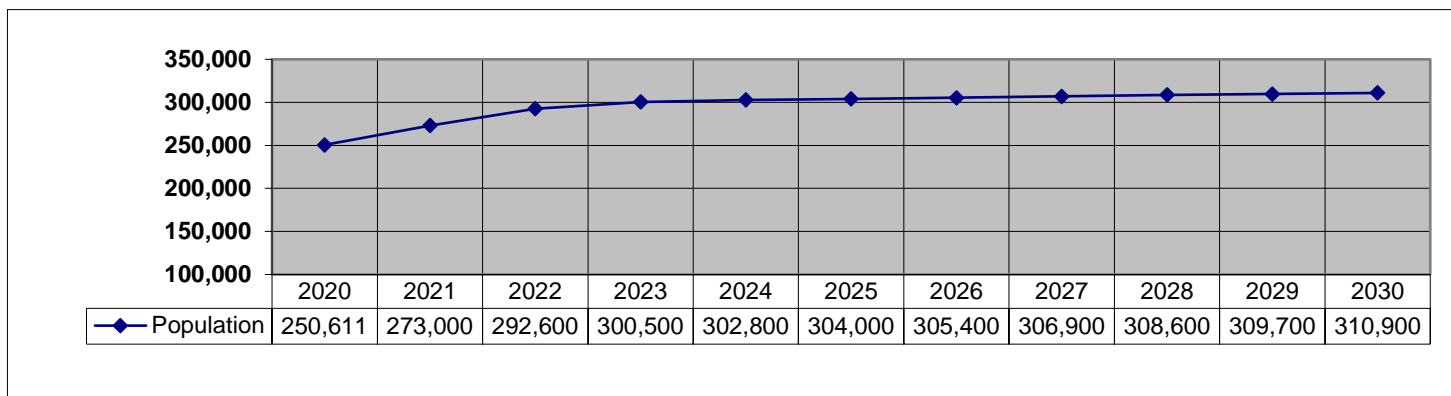
	Dec-19	Dec-20	% Change
<60	89,575	114,981	28.36%
60-69	31,277	33,073	5.74%
70-79	49,727	53,790	8.17%
80-89	25,362	24,234	-4.45%
90>	34,456	31,132	-9.65%
Total	230,399	257,211	11.64%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



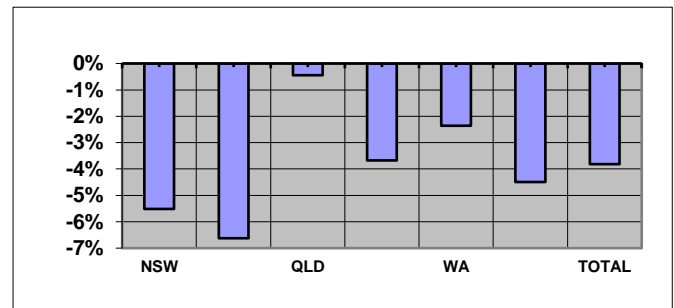
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: DEC 19 and DEC 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-19	Dec-20	% Change
NSW	37,995	35,898	-5.52%
VIC	22,456	20,969	-6.62%
QLD	33,667	33,517	-0.45%
SA	9,777	9,418	-3.67%
WA	11,274	11,008	-2.36%
TAS	3,646	3,482	-4.50%
TOTAL	119,518	114,959	-3.81%

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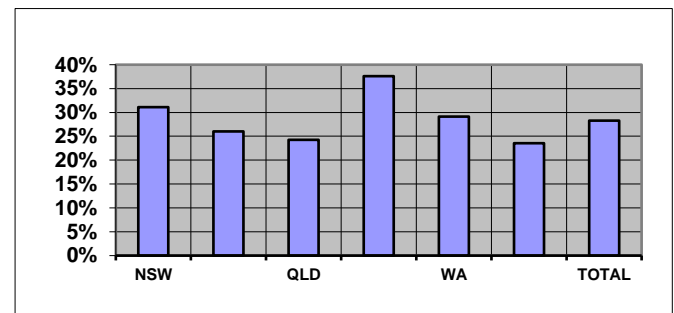


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: DEC 19 and DEC 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-19	Dec-20	% Change
NSW	33,369	43,760	31.14%
VIC	15,998	20,160	26.02%
QLD	37,146	46,165	24.28%
SA	10,659	14,664	37.57%
WA	10,338	13,351	29.14%
TAS	2,614	3,230	23.57%
TOTAL	110,881	142,252	28.29%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

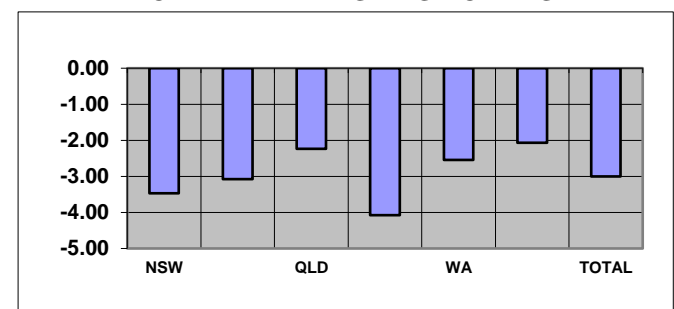


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: DEC 19 and DEC 20

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Dec-19	Dec-20	Yrs Change
NSW	65.24	61.77	-3.47
VIC	68.63	65.56	-3.08
QLD	60.77	58.53	-2.24
SA	61.77	57.69	-4.08
WA	64.68	62.14	-2.54
TAS	66.82	64.75	-2.06
TOTAL	64.09	61.09	-3.00

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

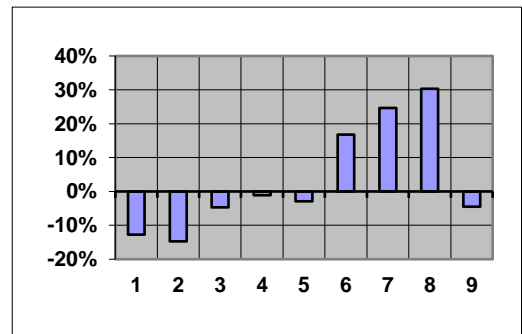


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Dec-19	Dec-20	% Change
1. First World War	47	41	-12.77%
2. Second World War	47,221	40,257	-14.75%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	16,105	15,348	-4.70%
4. Vietnam	46,553	46,042	-1.10%
5. Gulf War	1,348	1,309	-2.89%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	18,414	21,500	16.76%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	8,496	10,591	24.66%
8. No Operational Service	102,668	133,805	30.33%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,661	2,542	-4.47%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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Definition

The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants who have been issued a Gold or White card entitling them to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988*, the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006* or the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019*.

Revisions

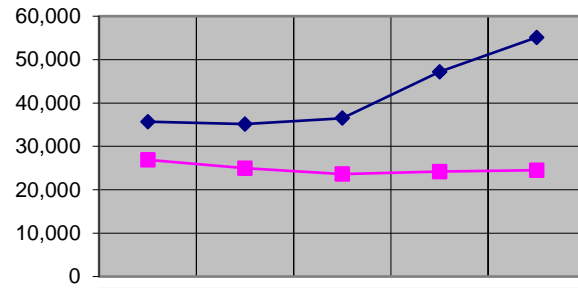
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

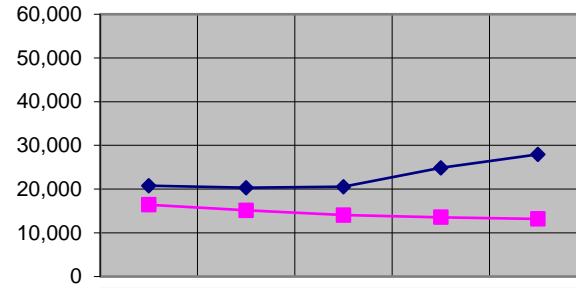
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM DECEMBER 2016 - DECEMBER 2020

NEW SOUTH WALES



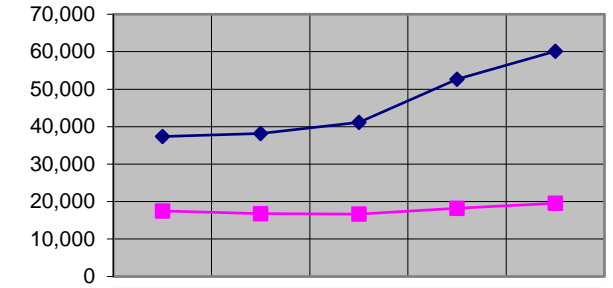
	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
MALE	35,691	35,142	36,505	47,202	55,140
FEMALE	26,897	24,987	23,616	24,162	24,518

VICTORIA



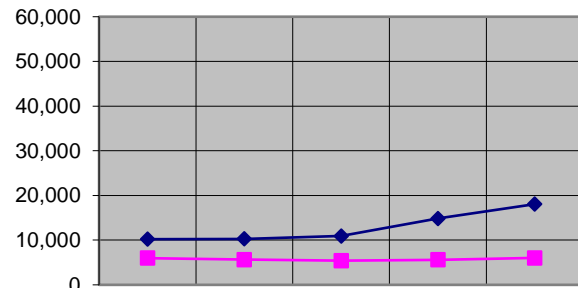
	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
MALE	20,754	20,327	20,529	24,887	27,950
FEMALE	16,422	15,145	14,061	13,567	13,179

QUEENSLAND



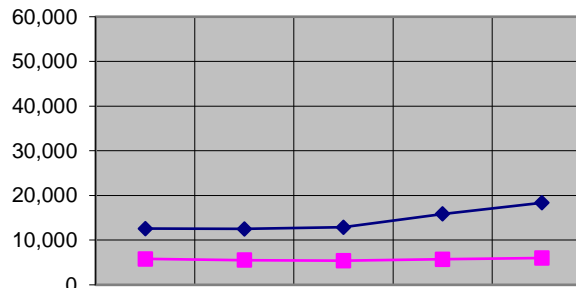
	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
MALE	37,373	38,172	41,111	52,625	60,129
FEMALE	17,495	16,797	16,664	18,188	19,553

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



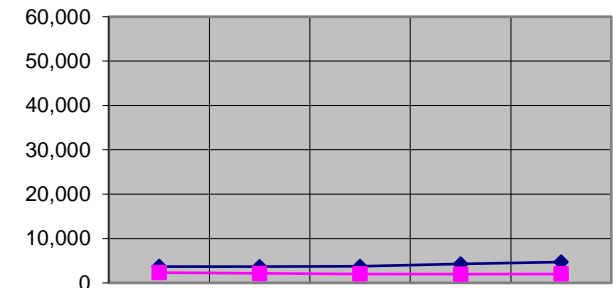
	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
MALE	10,218	10,283	10,909	14,830	18,053
FEMALE	5,976	5,637	5,414	5,606	6,029

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
MALE	12,605	12,535	12,911	15,877	18,351
FEMALE	5,791	5,536	5,411	5,735	6,008

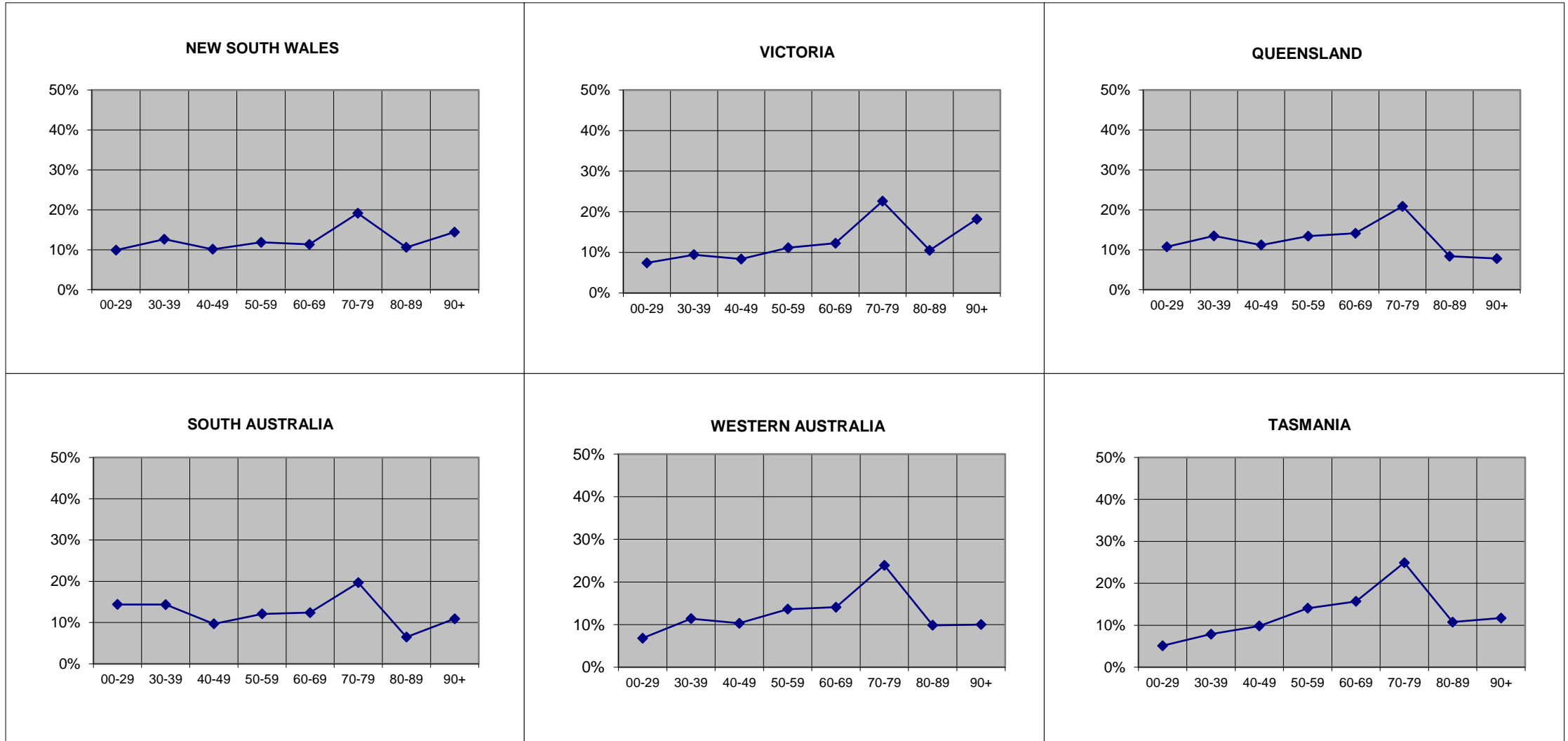
TASMANIA



	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
MALE	3,683	3,677	3,711	4,278	4,702
FEMALE	2,320	2,122	2,022	1,982	2,010

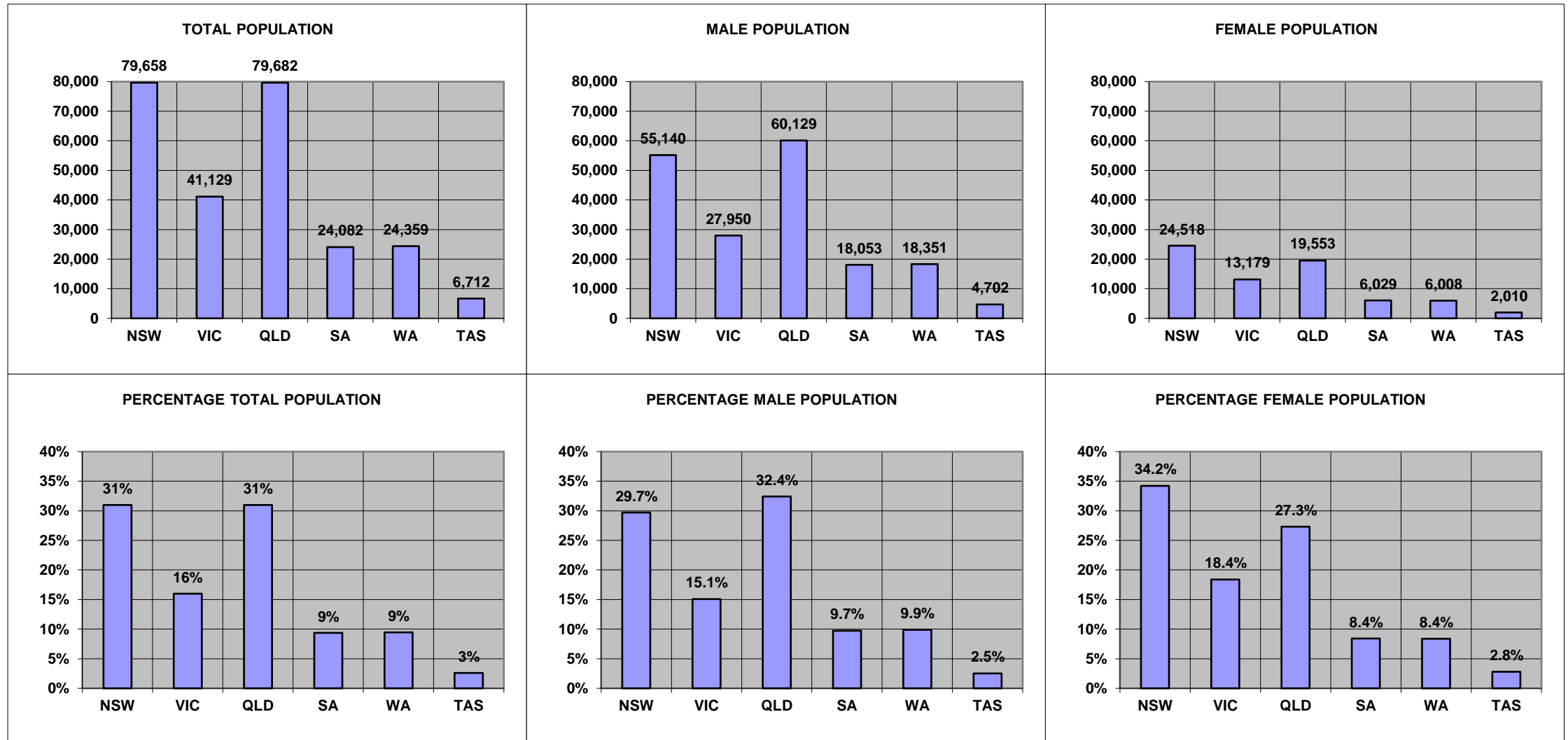
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021



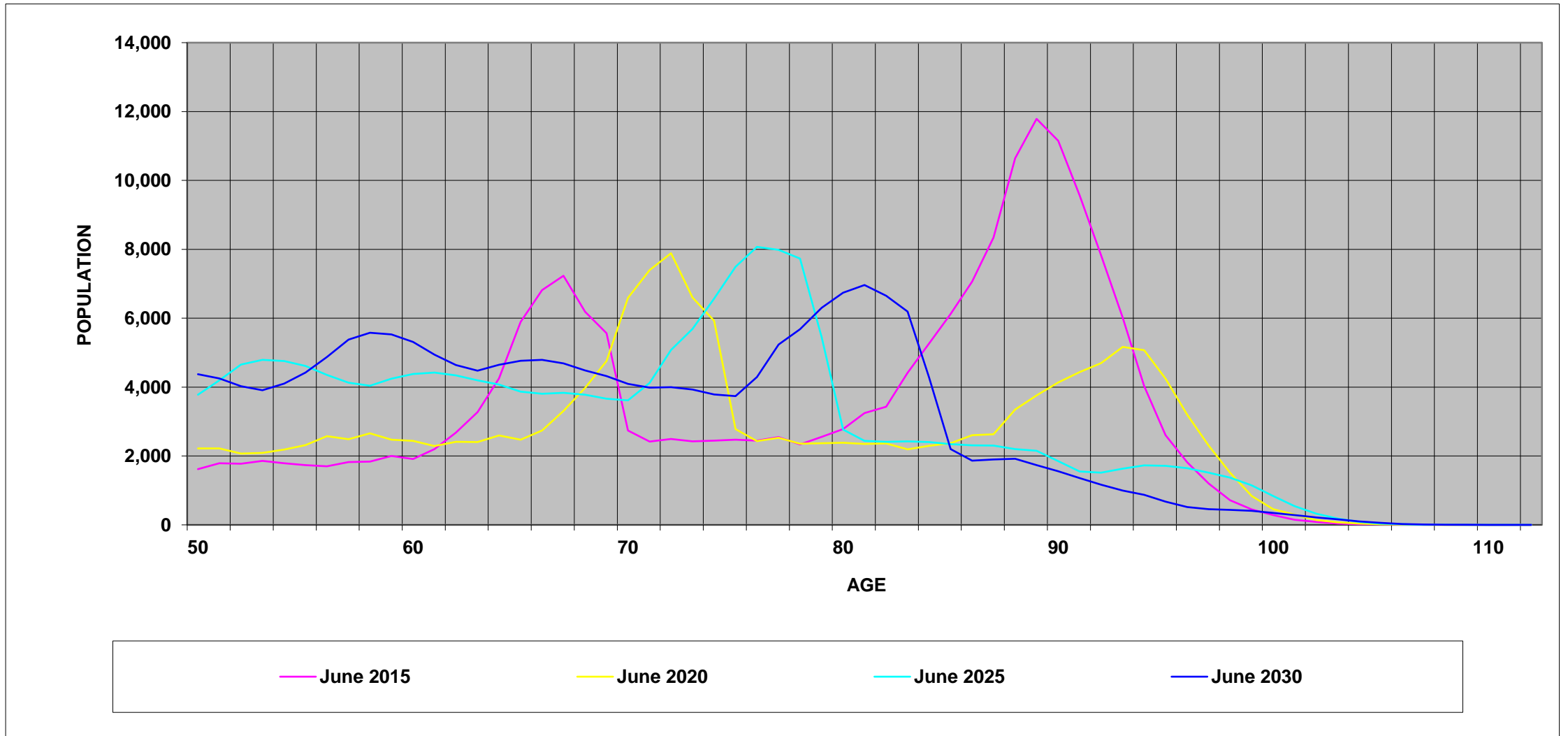
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021

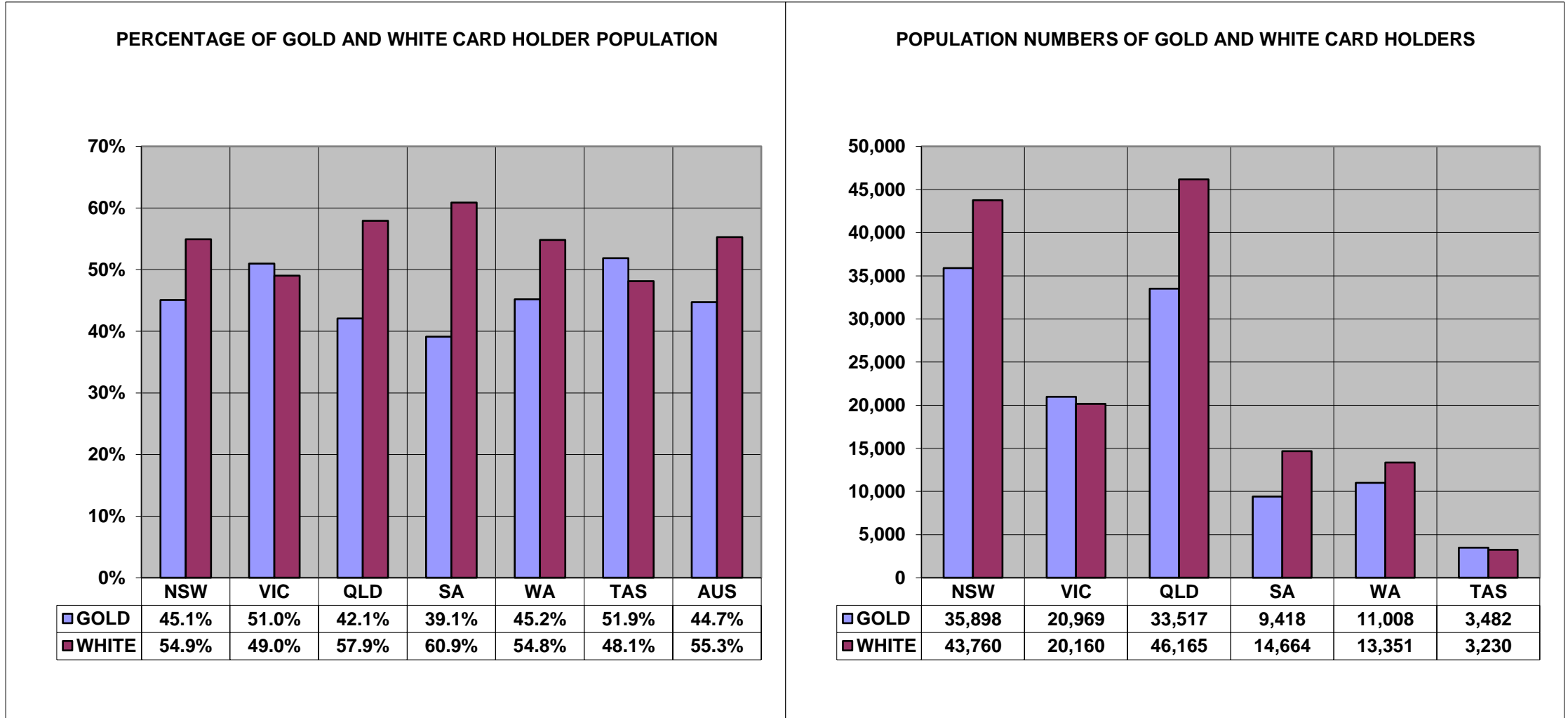


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2015 TO JUNE 2030
DATA AS AT JUNE 2020**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	6,295	8,273	6,355	7,431	7,642	13,865	7,728	11,034	68,623
	9.2%	12.1%	9.3%	10.8%	11.1%	20.2%	11.3%	16.1%	100.0%
VICTORIA	3,054	3,880	3,444	4,594	5,043	9,294	4,333	7,487	41,129
	7.4%	9.4%	8.4%	11.2%	12.3%	22.6%	10.5%	18.2%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	8,568	10,712	8,912	10,693	11,258	16,643	6,681	6,215	79,682
	10.8%	13.4%	11.2%	13.4%	14.1%	20.9%	8.4%	7.8%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,825	2,129	1,629	2,210	2,636	4,420	1,494	2,590	18,933
	9.6%	11.2%	8.6%	11.7%	13.9%	23.3%	7.9%	13.7%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,661	2,776	2,512	3,314	3,432	5,827	2,399	2,438	24,359
	6.8%	11.4%	10.3%	13.6%	14.1%	23.9%	9.8%	10.0%	100.0%
TASMANIA	344	529	660	944	1,053	1,673	722	787	6,712
	5.1%	7.9%	9.8%	14.1%	15.7%	24.9%	10.8%	11.7%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,641	1,328	705	704	352	315	67	37	5,149
	31.9%	25.8%	13.7%	13.7%	6.8%	6.1%	1.3%	0.7%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,591	1,787	1,700	2,019	1,397	1,371	708	462	11,035
	14.4%	16.2%	15.4%	18.3%	12.7%	12.4%	6.4%	4.2%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	36	177	247	302	260	382	102	82	1,589
	2.3%	11.1%	15.5%	19.0%	16.4%	24.0%	6.4%	5.2%	100.0%
TOTAL	25,015	31,591	26,164	32,211	33,073	53,790	24,234	31,132	257,211
	9.7%	12.3%	10.2%	12.5%	12.9%	20.9%	9.4%	12.1%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	185	512	677	1,208	2,694	11,113	6,471	10,561	33,421
	WHITE	6,110	7,761	5,678	6,223	4,948	2,752	1,257	473	35,202
	TOTAL	6,295	8,273	6,355	7,431	7,642	13,865	7,728	11,034	68,623
VICTORIA	GOLD	82	232	396	724	1,539	7,349	3,539	7,108	20,969
	WHITE	2,972	3,648	3,048	3,870	3,504	1,945	794	379	20,160
	TOTAL	3,054	3,880	3,444	4,594	5,043	9,294	4,333	7,487	41,129
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	320	960	1,346	2,207	4,240	13,021	5,540	5,883	33,517
	WHITE	8,248	9,752	7,566	8,486	7,018	3,622	1,141	332	46,165
	TOTAL	8,568	10,712	8,912	10,693	11,258	16,643	6,681	6,215	79,682
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	48	108	163	335	892	3,686	1,204	2,449	8,885
	WHITE	1,777	2,021	1,466	1,875	1,744	734	290	141	10,048
	TOTAL	1,825	2,129	1,629	2,210	2,636	4,420	1,494	2,590	18,933
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	69	158	251	568	1,141	4,625	1,939	2,257	11,008
	WHITE	1,592	2,618	2,261	2,746	2,291	1,202	460	181	13,351
	TOTAL	1,661	2,776	2,512	3,314	3,432	5,827	2,399	2,438	24,359
TASMANIA	GOLD	15	38	88	188	393	1,382	614	764	3,482
	WHITE	329	491	572	756	660	291	108	23	3,230
	TOTAL	344	529	660	944	1,053	1,673	722	787	6,712
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	7	27	27	64	73	245	55	35	533
	WHITE	1,634	1,301	678	640	279	70	12	2	4,616
	TOTAL	1,641	1,328	705	704	352	315	67	37	5,149
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	32	42	75	140	180	971	604	433	2,477
	WHITE	1,559	1,745	1,625	1,879	1,217	400	104	29	8,558
	TOTAL	1,591	1,787	1,700	2,019	1,397	1,371	708	462	11,035
OVERSEAS	GOLD	6	22	50	60	97	294	77	61	667
	WHITE	30	155	197	242	163	88	25	21	922
	TOTAL	36	177	247	302	260	382	102	82	1,589
TOTAL	GOLD	764	2,099	3,073	5,494	11,249	42,686	20,043	29,551	114,959
	WHITE	24,251	29,492	23,091	26,717	21,824	11,104	4,191	1,581	142,252
	TOTAL	25,015	31,591	26,164	32,211	33,073	53,790	24,234	31,132	257,211

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	79.58	80.14	74.00	78.07	76.44	76.84	68.55	76.06	69.95	77.37
WHITE	47.79	50.39	47.30	48.30	50.34	51.73	37.68	45.57	53.32	47.94
TOTAL	63.27	65.56	58.53	62.27	62.14	64.75	40.87	52.42	60.30	61.09

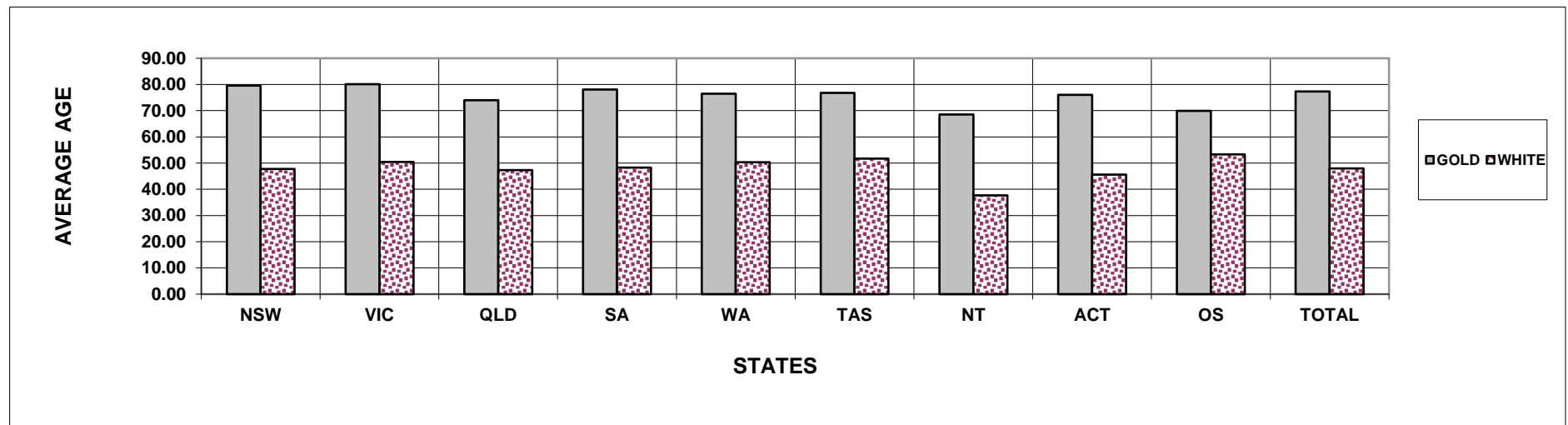


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	4,723	6,935	5,335	6,310	6,261	11,442	3,276	2,541	46,823
	FEMALE	1,572	1,338	1,020	1,121	1,381	2,423	4,452	8,493	21,800
	TOTAL	6,295	8,273	6,355	7,431	7,642	13,865	7,728	11,034	68,623
VICTORIA	MALE	2,370	3,314	2,881	3,775	4,155	7,863	1,812	1,780	27,950
	FEMALE	684	566	563	819	888	1,431	2,521	5,707	13,179
	TOTAL	3,054	3,880	3,444	4,594	5,043	9,294	4,333	7,487	41,129
QUEENSLAND	MALE	6,566	9,013	7,326	8,891	9,338	13,865	3,591	1,539	60,129
	FEMALE	2,002	1,699	1,586	1,802	1,920	2,778	3,090	4,676	19,553
	TOTAL	8,568	10,712	8,912	10,693	11,258	16,643	6,681	6,215	79,682
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,484	1,832	1,348	1,867	2,201	3,758	720	652	13,862
	FEMALE	341	297	281	343	435	662	774	1,938	5,071
	TOTAL	1,825	2,129	1,629	2,210	2,636	4,420	1,494	2,590	18,933
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,247	2,268	2,086	2,779	2,853	5,037	1,344	737	18,351
	FEMALE	414	508	426	535	579	790	1,055	1,701	6,008
	TOTAL	1,661	2,776	2,512	3,314	3,432	5,827	2,399	2,438	24,359
TASMANIA	MALE	282	414	505	746	858	1,397	296	204	4,702
	FEMALE	62	115	155	198	195	276	426	583	2,010
	TOTAL	344	529	660	944	1,053	1,673	722	787	6,712
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,273	1,097	598	606	297	267	41	12	4,191
	FEMALE	368	231	107	98	55	48	26	25	958
	TOTAL	1,641	1,328	705	704	352	315	67	37	5,149
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,162	1,384	1,287	1,561	1,165	1,155	442	161	8,317
	FEMALE	429	403	413	458	232	216	266	301	2,718
	TOTAL	1,591	1,787	1,700	2,019	1,397	1,371	708	462	11,035
OVERSEAS	MALE	28	141	205	250	217	324	52	36	1,254
	FEMALE	8	36	42	52	43	58	50	46	335
	TOTAL	36	177	247	302	260	382	102	82	1,589
TOTAL	MALE	19,135	26,398	21,571	26,785	27,345	45,108	11,574	7,662	185,579
	FEMALE	5,880	5,193	4,593	5,426	5,728	8,682	12,660	23,470	71,632
	TOTAL	25,015	31,591	26,164	32,211	33,073	53,790	24,234	31,132	257,211

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	101	445	577	928	1,778	8,848	2,071	2,158	16,906
	FEMALE	84	67	100	280	916	2,265	4,400	8,403	16,515
	TOTAL	185	512	677	1,208	2,694	11,113	6,471	10,561	33,421
VICTORIA	MALE	50	201	345	555	1,018	6,021	1,039	1,466	10,695
	FEMALE	32	31	51	169	521	1,328	2,500	5,642	10,274
	TOTAL	82	232	396	724	1,539	7,349	3,539	7,108	20,969
QUEENSLAND	MALE	203	850	1,152	1,789	3,165	10,583	2,493	1,263	21,498
	FEMALE	117	110	194	418	1,075	2,438	3,047	4,620	12,019
	TOTAL	320	960	1,346	2,207	4,240	13,021	5,540	5,883	33,517
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	31	96	141	254	618	3,067	432	532	5,171
	FEMALE	17	12	22	81	274	619	772	1,917	3,714
	TOTAL	48	108	163	335	892	3,686	1,204	2,449	8,885
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	44	122	208	455	804	3,940	907	593	7,073
	FEMALE	25	36	43	113	337	685	1,032	1,664	3,935
	TOTAL	69	158	251	568	1,141	4,625	1,939	2,257	11,008
TASMANIA	MALE	7	30	67	151	278	1,132	192	185	2,042
	FEMALE	8	8	21	37	115	250	422	579	1,440
	TOTAL	15	38	88	188	393	1,382	614	764	3,482
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	5	26	22	54	51	197	31	11	397
	FEMALE	2	1	5	10	22	48	24	24	136
	TOTAL	7	27	27	64	73	245	55	35	533
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	19	33	47	96	110	792	343	137	1,577
	FEMALE	13	9	28	44	70	179	261	296	900
	TOTAL	32	42	75	140	180	971	604	433	2,477
OVERSEAS	MALE	3	12	31	33	60	238	28	18	423
	FEMALE	3	10	19	27	37	56	49	43	244
	TOTAL	6	22	50	60	97	294	77	61	667
TOTAL	MALE	463	1,815	2,590	4,315	7,882	34,818	7,536	6,363	65,782
	FEMALE	301	284	483	1,179	3,367	7,868	12,507	23,188	49,177
	TOTAL	764	2,099	3,073	5,494	11,249	42,686	20,043	29,551	114,959

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	4,622	6,490	4,758	5,382	4,483	2,594	1,205	383	29,917
	FEMALE	1,488	1,271	920	841	465	158	52	90	5,285
	TOTAL	6,110	7,761	5,678	6,223	4,948	2,752	1,257	473	35,202
VICTORIA	MALE	2,320	3,113	2,536	3,220	3,137	1,842	773	314	17,255
	FEMALE	652	535	512	650	367	103	21	65	2,905
	TOTAL	2,972	3,648	3,048	3,870	3,504	1,945	794	379	20,160
QUEENSLAND	MALE	6,363	8,163	6,174	7,102	6,173	3,282	1,098	276	38,631
	FEMALE	1,885	1,589	1,392	1,384	845	340	43	56	7,534
	TOTAL	8,248	9,752	7,566	8,486	7,018	3,622	1,141	332	46,165
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,453	1,736	1,207	1,613	1,583	691	288	120	8,691
	FEMALE	324	285	259	262	161	43	2	21	1,357
	TOTAL	1,777	2,021	1,466	1,875	1,744	734	290	141	10,048
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,203	2,146	1,878	2,324	2,049	1,097	437	144	11,278
	FEMALE	389	472	383	422	242	105	23	37	2,073
	TOTAL	1,592	2,618	2,261	2,746	2,291	1,202	460	181	13,351
TASMANIA	MALE	275	384	438	595	580	265	104	19	2,660
	FEMALE	54	107	134	161	80	26	4	4	570
	TOTAL	329	491	572	756	660	291	108	23	3,230
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,268	1,071	576	552	246	70	10	1	3,794
	FEMALE	366	230	102	88	33	0	2	1	822
	TOTAL	1,634	1,301	678	640	279	70	12	2	4,616
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,143	1,351	1,240	1,465	1,055	363	99	24	6,740
	FEMALE	416	394	385	414	162	37	5	5	1,818
	TOTAL	1,559	1,745	1,625	1,879	1,217	400	104	29	8,558
OVERSEAS	MALE	25	129	174	217	157	86	24	18	831
	FEMALE	5	26	23	25	6	2	1	3	91
	TOTAL	30	155	197	242	163	88	25	21	922
TOTAL	MALE	18,672	24,583	18,981	22,470	19,463	10,290	4,038	1,299	119,797
	FEMALE	5,579	4,909	4,110	4,247	2,361	814	153	282	22,455
	TOTAL	24,251	29,492	23,091	26,717	21,824	11,104	4,191	1,581	142,252

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	113	59	1,061	3,334	7,456	34,743	7,266	6,126	60,158
		FEMALE	135	37	231	1,012	3,318	7,832	12,478	23,183	48,226
		TOTAL	248	96	1,292	4,346	10,774	42,575	19,744	29,309	108,384
	WHITE	MALE	15,667	17,564	14,536	19,475	17,697	9,279	3,574	1,280	99,073
		FEMALE	4,736	3,567	3,130	3,658	2,127	748	146	281	18,393
		TOTAL	20,403	21,131	17,666	23,133	19,824	10,027	3,720	1,561	117,466
TOTAL		MALE	15,780	17,623	15,597	22,809	25,153	44,022	10,840	7,406	159,231
		FEMALE	4,871	3,604	3,361	4,670	5,445	8,580	12,624	23,464	66,619
		TOTAL	20,651	21,227	18,958	27,479	30,598	52,602	23,464	30,870	225,850
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	350	1,756	1,529	979	406	35	0	0	5,055
		FEMALE	166	247	252	167	49	6	0	0	887
		TOTAL	516	2,003	1,781	1,146	455	41	0	0	5,942
	WHITE	MALE	3,005	6,861	3,616	2,415	1,294	114	0	0	17,305
		FEMALE	843	1,285	710	421	153	8	0	0	3,420
		TOTAL	3,848	8,146	4,326	2,836	1,447	122	0	0	20,725
TOTAL		MALE	3,355	8,617	5,145	3,394	1,700	149	0	0	22,360
		FEMALE	1,009	1,532	962	588	202	14	0	0	4,307
		TOTAL	4,364	10,149	6,107	3,982	1,902	163	0	0	26,667
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	158	829	580	472	897	464	19	3,419
		FEMALE	0	57	270	168	81	58	7	1	642
		TOTAL	0	215	1,099	748	553	955	471	20	4,061
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	20	24	247	230	523
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	527
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	16	23	7	46
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	2	60
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	45	52	9	106

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

SEATO - Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019

TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021

	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	5,173	9,124	36,656	515	3,436	2,852	1,447	2,072	1,312	11,659	65,419
		White	0	693	252	620	674	5,313	8,135	3,967	5,281	1,319	99,433	117,364
		Total	0	5,866	9,376	37,276	1,189	8,749	10,987	5,414	7,353	2,631	111,092	182,783
	Female	Gold	0	241	19	117	34	209	221	119	135	44	1,011	1,925
		White	0	223	34	264	33	477	758	359	553	112	20,163	22,346
		Total	0	464	53	381	67	686	979	478	688	156	21,174	24,271
Total	Gold	0	5,414	9,143	36,773	549	3,645	3,073	1,566	2,207	1,356	12,670	67,344	
	White	0	916	286	884	707	5,790	8,893	4,326	5,834	1,431	119,596	139,710	
	Total	0	6,330	9,429	37,657	1,256	9,435	11,966	5,892	8,041	2,787	132,266	207,054	
Dependants	Male	Gold	6	120	12	48	11	39	44	15	19	5	75	363
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	6	120	12	48	11	39	44	15	19	5	75	363
	Female	Gold	35	33,807	5,907	8,337	42	130	127	49	130	133	1,464	47,252
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	35	33,807	5,907	8,337	42	130	127	49	130	133	1,464	47,252
Total	Gold	41	33,927	5,919	8,385	53	169	171	64	149	138	1,539	47,615	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	41	33,927	5,919	8,385	53	169	171	64	149	138	1,539	47,615	
Total			41	40,257	15,348	46,042	1,309	9,604	12,137	5,956	8,190	2,925	133,805	254,669
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,542
Grand Total														257,211

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 1 JANUARY 2021**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	6	5	1	3	7	1	2	1	0	26
JAPAN	5	10	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	24
KOREA	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	13	15	4	8	8	3	2	1	1	55

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 1 JANUARY 2021**

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	607,161	14,294	2.4%	647,147	3,158	0.5%	1,254,308	17,452	1.4%
70-74	539,496	30,034	5.6%	563,487	4,671	0.8%	1,102,983	34,705	3.1%
75-79	370,469	15,074	4.1%	402,454	4,011	1.0%	772,923	19,085	2.5%
80-84	239,703	7,282	3.0%	288,405	4,949	1.7%	528,108	12,231	2.3%
85 & over	204,176	11,954	5.9%	323,240	31,181	9.6%	527,416	43,135	8.2%
65 & over	1,961,005	78,638	4.0%	2,224,733	47,970	2.2%	4,185,738	126,608	3.0%
70 & over	1,353,844	64,344	4.8%	1,577,586	44,812	2.8%	2,931,430	109,156	3.7%
75 & over	814,348	34,310	4.2%	1,014,099	40,141	4.0%	1,828,447	74,451	4.1%
80 & over	443,879	19,236	4.3%	611,645	36,130	5.9%	1,055,524	55,366	5.2%
85 & over	204,176	11,954	5.9%	323,240	31,181	9.6%	527,416	43,135	8.2%

Source:

ABS.Stat - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age - March 2020

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<u>CARD</u>															
Gold	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,700	108,700	105,800	103,800	102,500	101,900	101,700	101,700	102,000	102,200
White	56,610	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	160,300	184,000	194,700	199,100	201,500	203,500	205,300	206,800	207,800	208,700
<u>GENDER</u>															
Male	122,229	120,876	122,159	139,720	178,878	200,200	220,200	229,600	234,000	236,900	239,600	242,100	244,400	245,800	247,100
Female	78,016	73,092	68,808	67,440	71,733	72,800	72,400	70,900	68,800	67,100	65,700	64,800	64,200	63,900	63,800
<u>AVERAGE AGE</u>															
Male	68.2	67.3	66.0	62.3	58.1	56.8	55.9	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.5	56.6	56.8	57.0
Female	82.8	82.3	81.3	78.6	73.2	70.1	67.6	65.9	64.8	63.8	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.6	61.4
<u>STATE</u>															
NSW	64,189	61,370	59,495	63,754	77,912	84,600	90,500	92,400	92,600	92,400	92,400	92,400	92,600	92,600	92,800
Vic	38,455	36,444	34,740	35,903	40,774	43,100	45,200	45,800	45,800	45,700	45,600	45,500	45,500	45,500	45,400
Qld	55,008	54,825	55,657	62,988	76,964	84,900	92,600	96,300	97,900	99,000	100,000	101,000	102,100	102,700	103,300
SA	16,557	16,017	15,992	17,938	23,258	25,800	27,500	28,200	28,200	28,200	28,200	28,400	28,600	28,800	29,000
WA	18,757	18,210	18,066	19,278	23,546	25,900	27,800	28,500	28,900	29,100	29,300	29,500	29,700	29,900	30,000
Tas	7,279	7,102	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,700	9,100	9,400	9,500	9,700	9,800	10,000	10,100	10,300	10,400
Total	200,245	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	273,000	292,600	300,500	302,800	304,000	305,400	306,900	308,600	309,700	310,900

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 June 2020 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	30,940	32,837	36,839	55,492	92,105	111,600	128,200	135,500	137,900	138,800	139,400	140,000	141,000	141,800	142,900
55-59	9,657	10,099	10,809	12,508	15,980	17,600	19,300	20,300	21,400	22,700	24,200	25,500	26,000	25,800	24,900
60-64	11,444	10,983	10,938	12,135	14,778	16,900	18,900	20,400	21,400	22,000	22,300	22,600	23,100	24,000	25,300
65-69	28,065	23,992	20,008	17,254	17,924	17,700	18,000	18,300	18,900	19,700	20,400	21,300	22,200	23,000	23,600
70-74	20,078	25,286	30,056	34,402	35,591	34,100	31,900	28,500	25,100	22,500	20,800	19,700	19,400	19,800	20,300
75-79	12,182	12,138	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,700	27,300	32,600	36,700	37,300	35,000	32,300	28,700	25,300	22,500
80-84	13,626	12,614	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,500	12,600	12,400	12,400	15,000	19,300	23,600	27,700	30,800	31,300
85-89	27,284	21,865	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,900	11,800	11,700	11,300	10,800	10,500	10,200	9,800	9,600	11,200
90+	46,969	44,154	40,495	36,624	32,695	29,000	24,600	20,700	17,700	15,300	13,400	11,800	10,600	9,600	8,900
Total	200,245	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	273,000	292,600	300,500	302,800	304,000	305,400	306,900	308,600	309,700	310,900
<u>GOLD CARD</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,716	4,978	5,493	6,533	7,673	9,000	10,600	12,500	14,600	16,700	19,000	21,200	23,400	25,600	27,700
55-59	2,608	2,630	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,000
60-64	4,903	4,318	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,300	4,500	4,700	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	5,100	5,300
65-69	21,026	17,026	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,800	6,200	5,900	5,800	5,900	6,000	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,400
70-74	18,080	22,780	26,966	30,126	28,484	24,900	20,900	16,700	13,300	10,900	9,500	8,600	8,100	7,900	7,800
75-79	10,549	10,517	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,800	21,800	25,600	28,200	27,500	24,400	21,000	17,300	14,200	11,900
80-84	12,300	11,198	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,700	12,000	15,600	18,900	21,900	23,900	23,600
85-89	25,740	20,899	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,700	8,600	8,000	7,600	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,100	7,200	8,700
90+	43,713	40,917	38,000	34,673	31,029	27,500	23,300	19,600	16,400	13,700	11,500	9,800	8,500	7,500	6,800
Total	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,800	108,700	105,800	103,800	102,500	101,900	101,700	101,700	102,000	102,200
<u>WHITE CARD</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	26,224	27,859	31,346	48,959	84,432	102,600	117,700	123,000	123,300	122,000	120,500	118,900	117,600	116,200	115,100
55-59	7,049	7,469	8,031	9,597	12,919	14,500	16,100	17,100	18,000	19,000	20,400	21,400	21,900	21,700	20,900
60-64	6,541	6,665	6,877	8,079	10,697	12,600	14,400	15,700	16,600	17,200	17,400	17,700	18,200	19,000	20,000
65-69	7,039	6,966	6,923	7,634	10,202	10,900	11,800	12,400	13,100	13,800	14,500	15,100	15,900	16,600	17,100
70-74	1,998	2,506	3,090	4,276	7,107	9,200	11,000	11,800	11,800	11,600	11,300	11,100	11,300	11,900	12,500
75-79	1,633	1,621	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,900	5,500	7,100	8,600	9,800	10,700	11,300	11,400	11,000	10,600
80-84	1,326	1,416	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,900	3,000	2,900	2,700	3,000	3,700	4,700	5,800	6,900	7,800
85-89	1,544	966	751	834	1,361	2,200	3,200	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,300	3,000	2,700	2,400	2,400
90+	3,256	3,237	2,495	1,951	1,666	1,500	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100
Total	56,610	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	160,300	184,000	194,700	199,100	201,500	203,500	205,300	206,800	207,800	208,700