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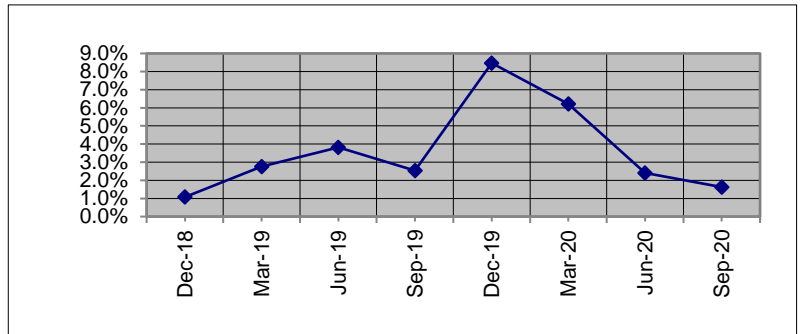
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Ttop	% Change
Sep-18	192,116	
Dec-18	194,187	1.08%
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%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

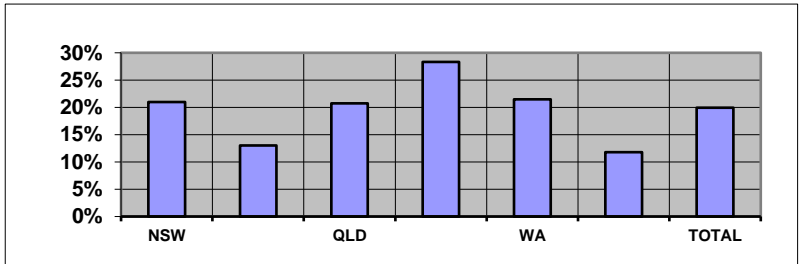


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 19 and SEP 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-19	Sep-20	% Change
NSW	65,331	79,027	20.96%
VIC	36,281	41,004	13.02%
QLD	65,096	78,589	20.73%
SA	18,541	23,798	28.35%
WA	19,782	24,036	21.50%
TAS	5,981	6,687	11.80%
TOTAL	212,412	254,703	19.91%

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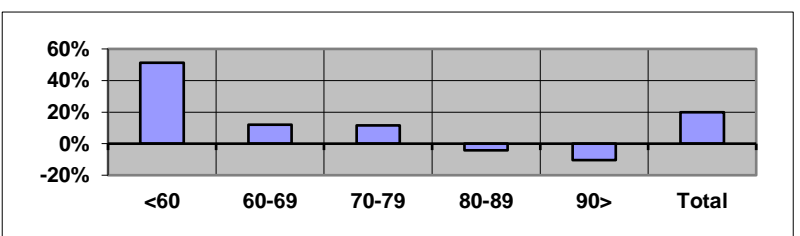
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 19 and SEP 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

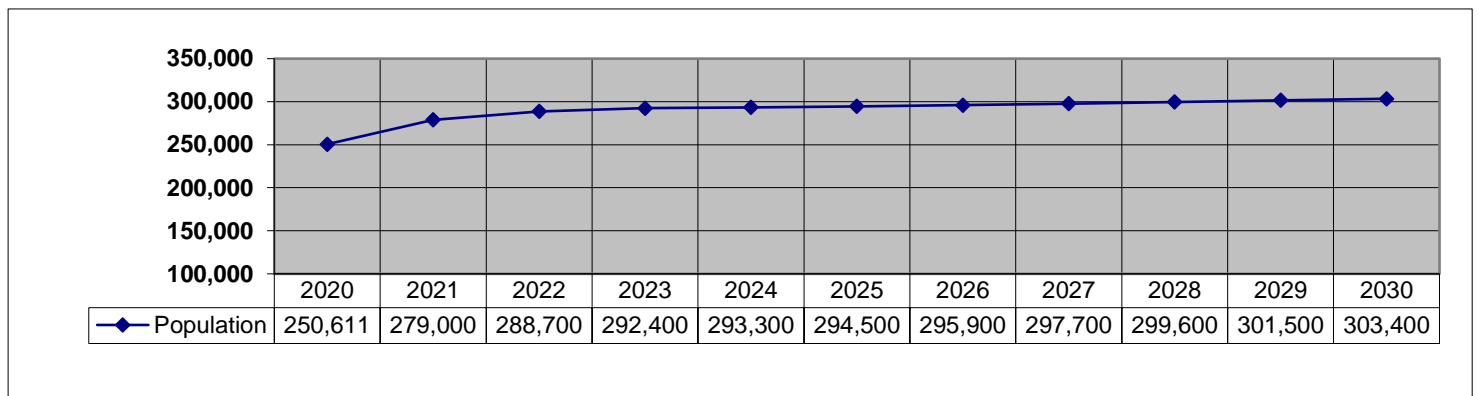
	Sep-19	Sep-20	% Change
<60	74,305	112,339	51.19%
60-69	29,414	32,933	11.96%
70-79	47,654	53,139	11.51%
80-89	25,611	24,533	-4.21%
90>	35,426	31,758	-10.35%
Total	212,412	254,703	19.91%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



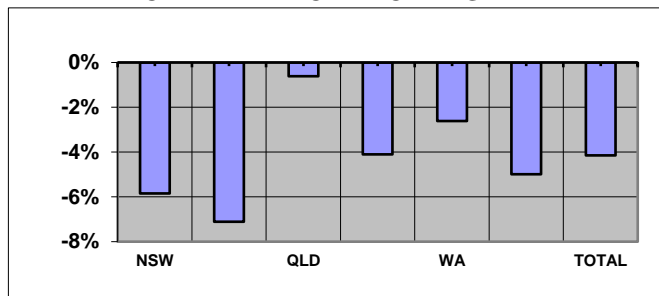
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-19	Sep-20	% Change
NSW	38,570	36,316	-5.84%
VIC	22,902	21,272	-7.12%
QLD	33,760	33,555	-0.61%
SA	9,921	9,514	-4.10%
WA	11,355	11,058	-2.62%
TAS	3,705	3,520	-4.99%
TOTAL	120,925	115,905	-4.15%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

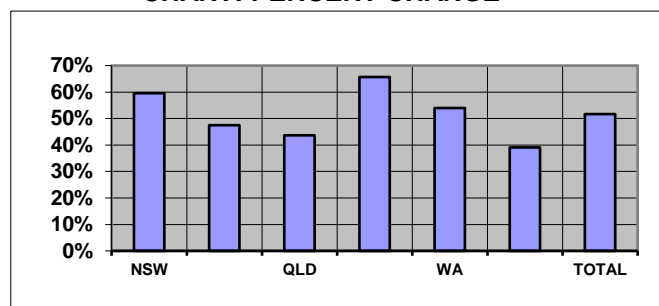


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 19 and SEP 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-19	Sep-20	% Change
NSW	26,761	42,711	59.60%
VIC	13,379	19,732	47.48%
QLD	31,336	45,034	43.71%
SA	8,620	14,284	65.71%
WA	8,427	12,978	54.00%
TAS	2,276	3,167	39.15%
TOTAL	91,487	138,798	51.71%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

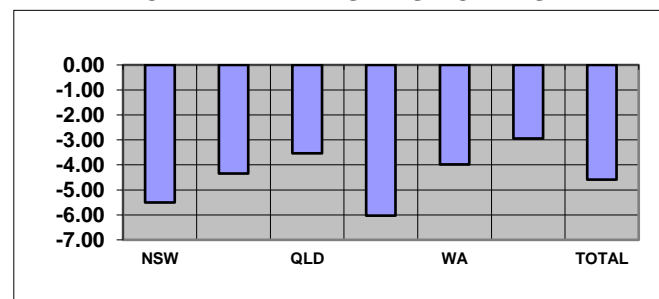


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 19 and SEP 20

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-19	Sep-20	Yrs Change
NSW	67.60	62.10	-5.50
VIC	70.25	65.90	-4.35
QLD	62.32	58.78	-3.54
SA	64.05	58.03	-6.02
WA	66.39	62.42	-3.98
TAS	67.91	64.97	-2.94
TOTAL	65.99	61.40	-4.58

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

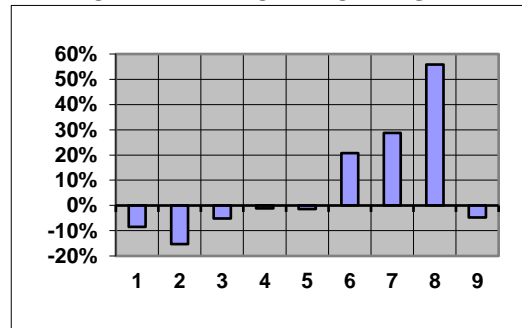


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-19	Sep-20	% Change
1. First World War	47	43	-8.51%
2. Second World War	49,243	41,714	-15.29%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	16,335	15,496	-5.14%
4. Vietnam	46,735	46,177	-1.19%
5. Gulf War	1,318	1,299	-1.44%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	17,308	20,897	20.74%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	7,874	10,132	28.68%
8. No Operational Service	83,618	130,339	55.87%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,692	2,564	-4.75%

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*.

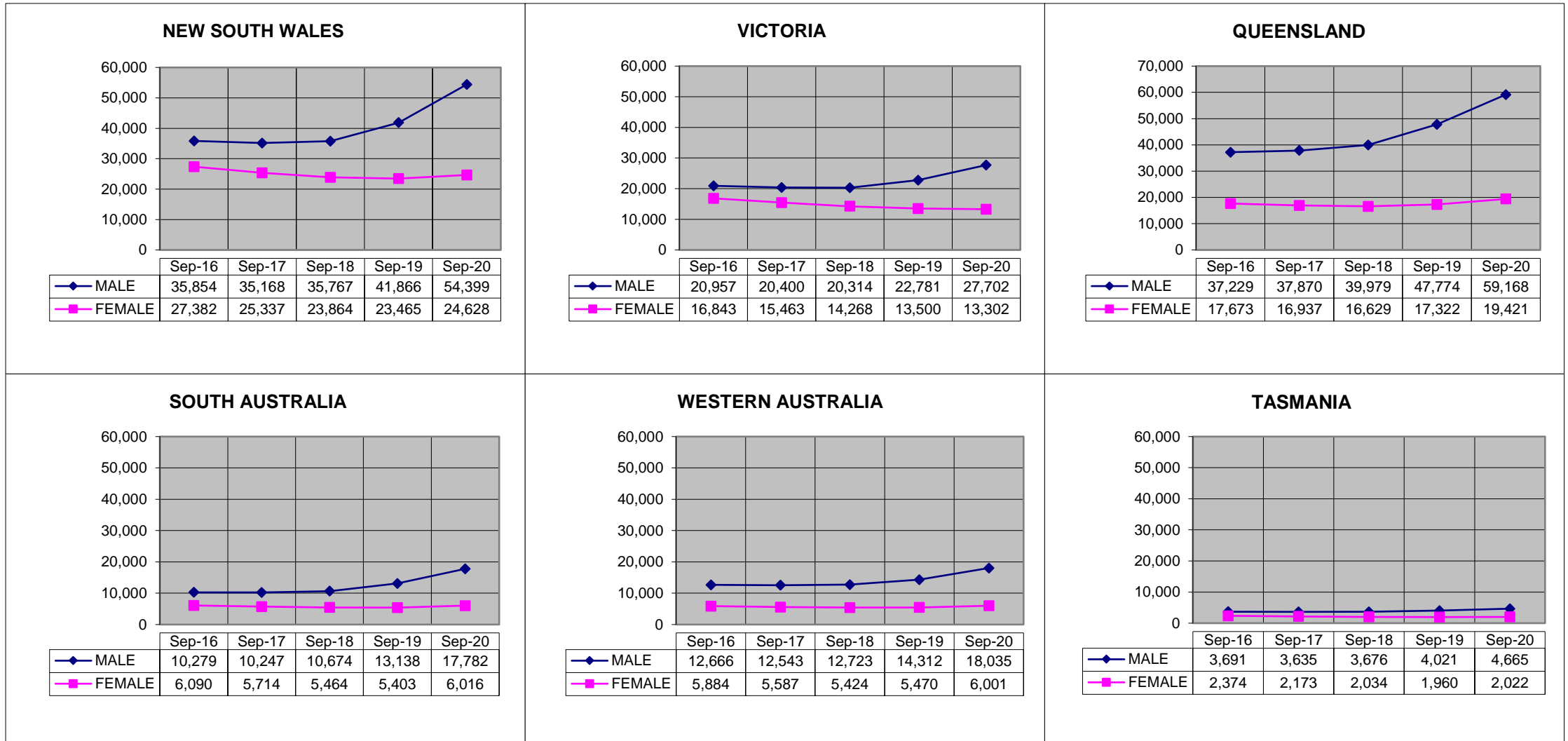
Revisions

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.

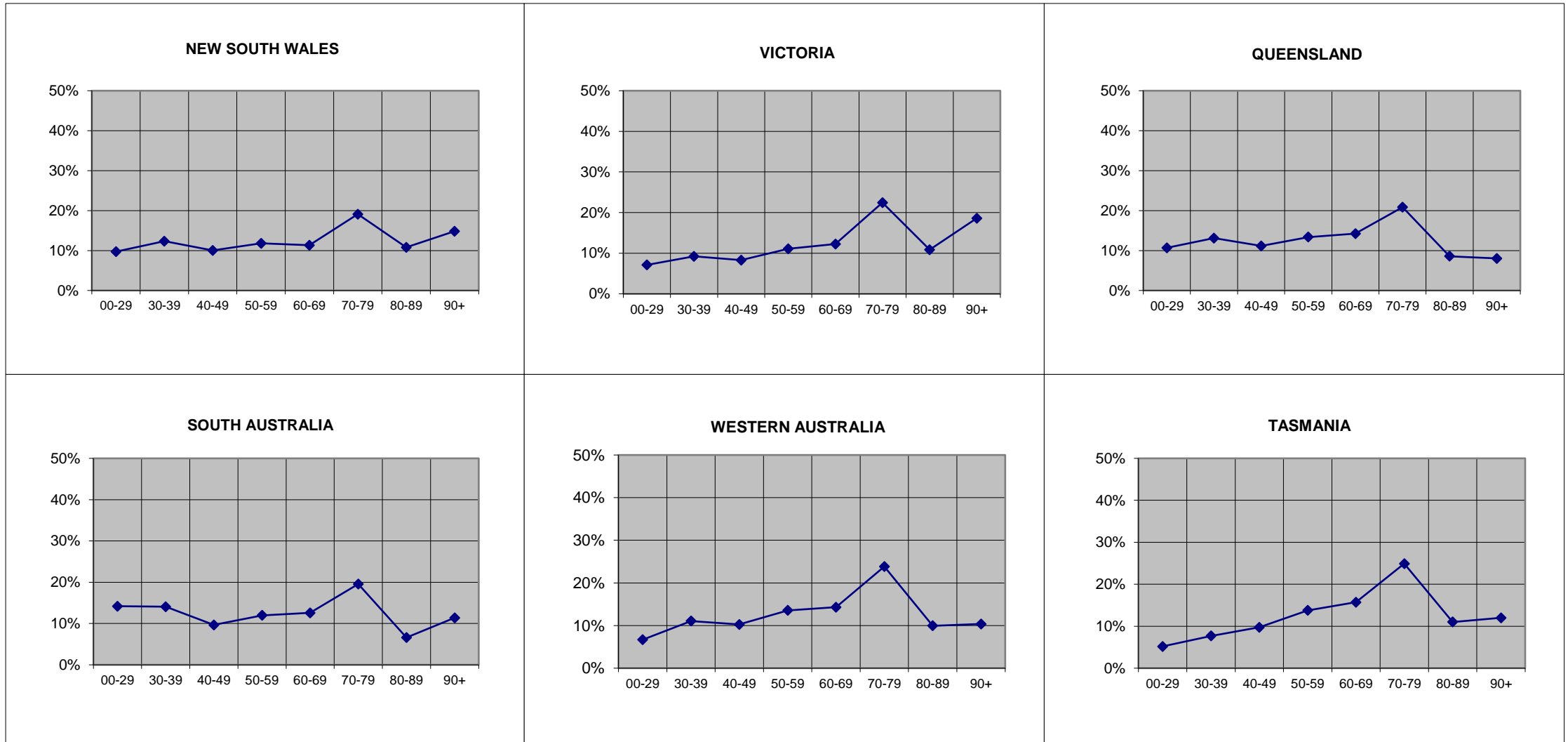
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

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



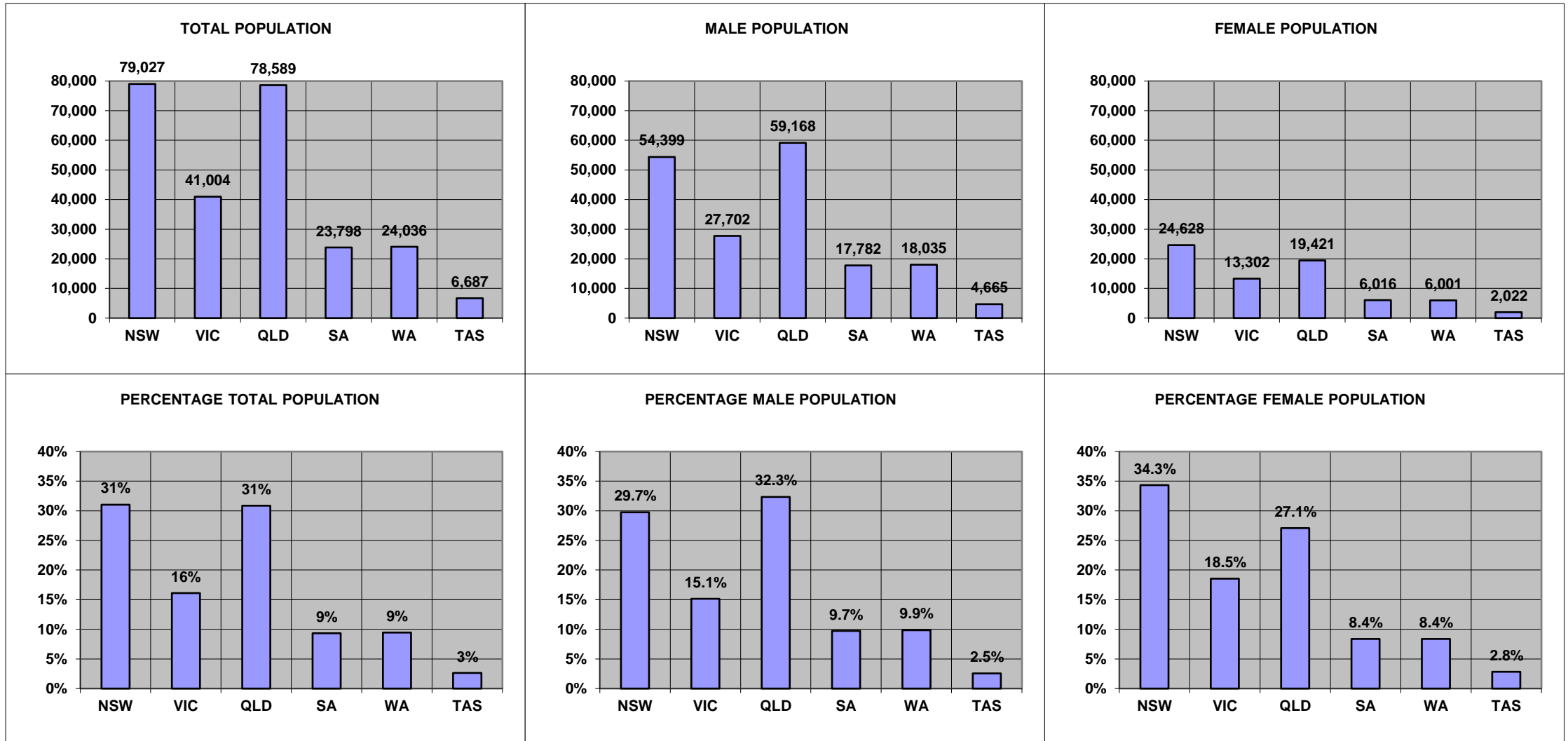
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020



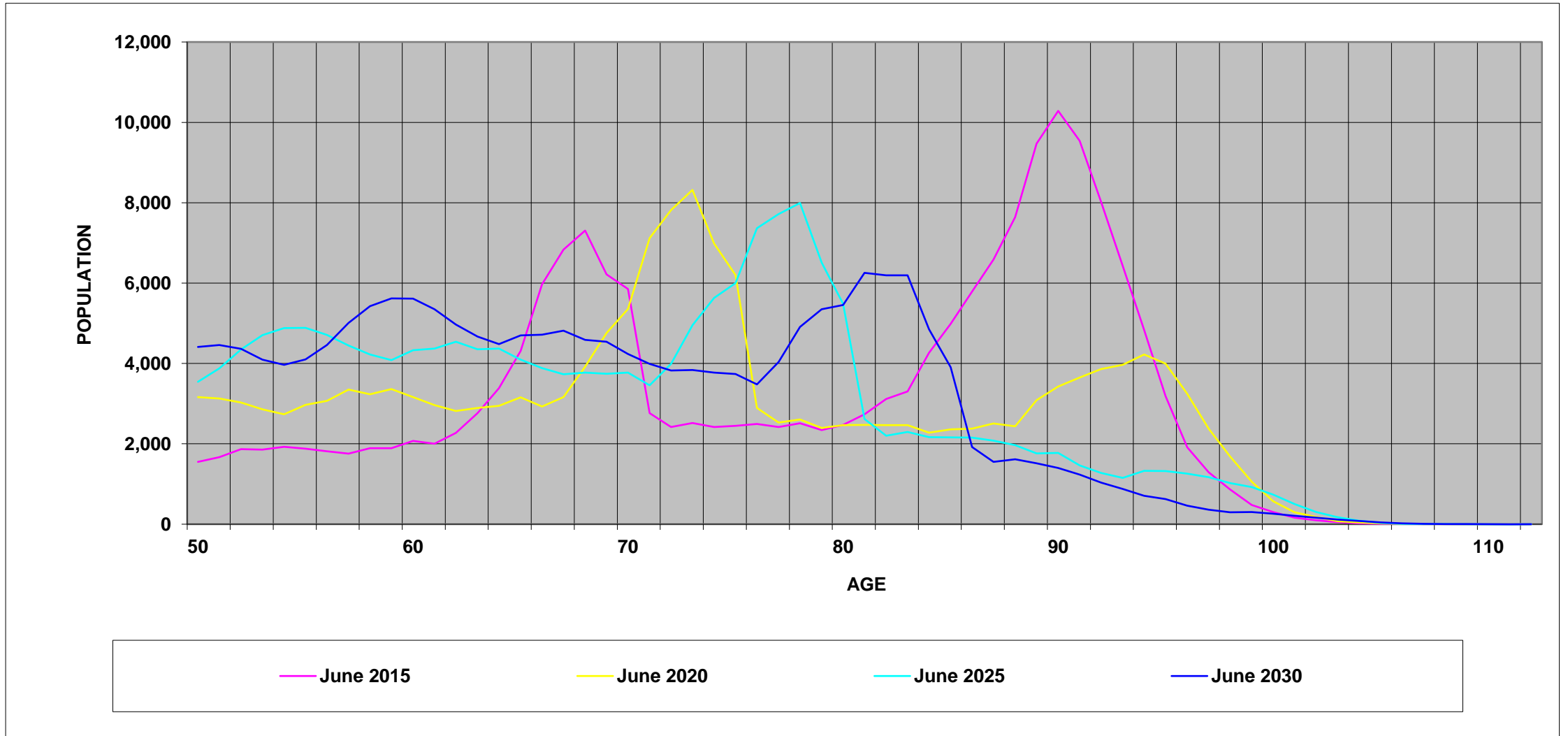
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020

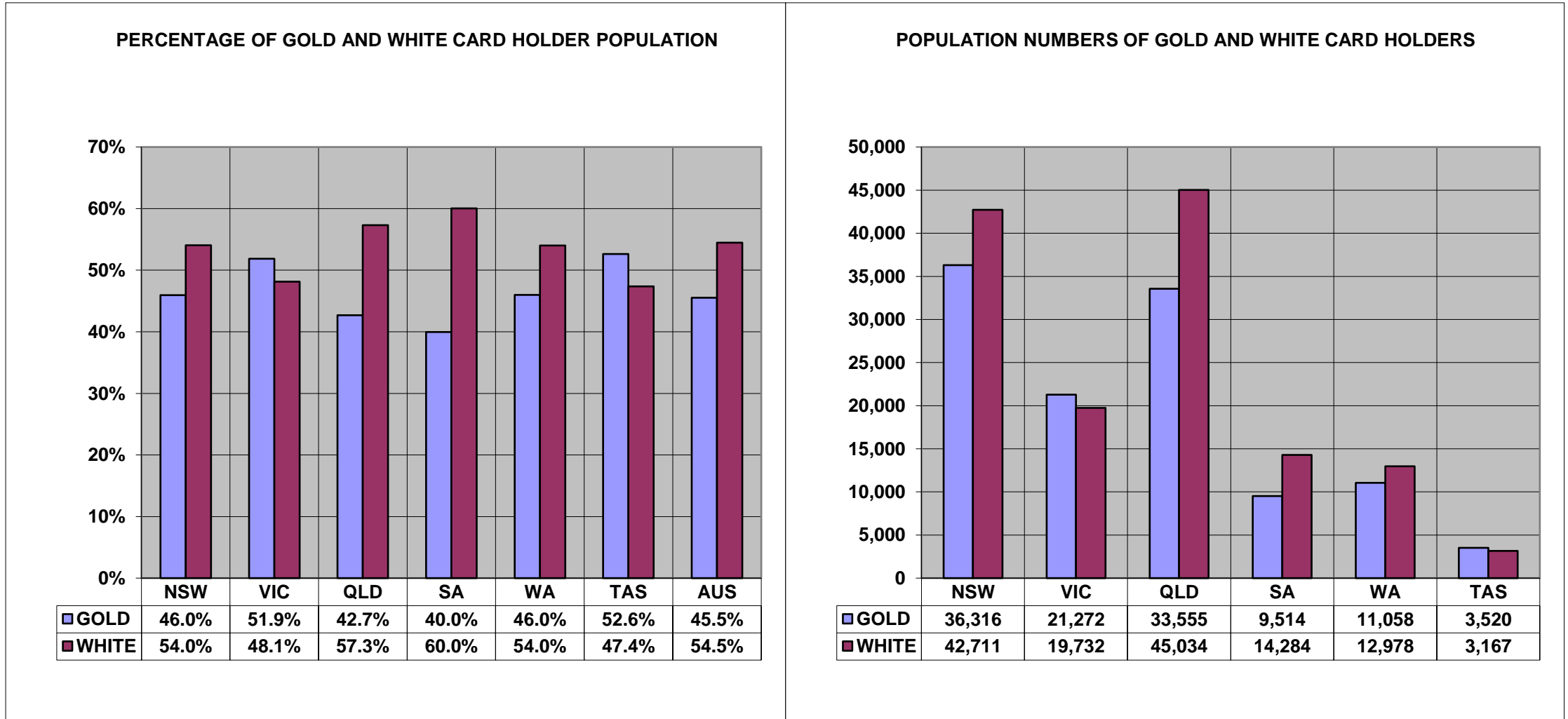


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2015 TO JUNE 2030
DATA AS AT JUNE 2020**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	6,122	8,008	6,242	7,347	7,612	13,743	7,839	11,252	68,165
	9.0%	11.7%	9.2%	10.8%	11.2%	20.2%	11.5%	16.5%	100.0%
VICTORIA	2,922	3,795	3,410	4,550	5,034	9,208	4,445	7,640	41,004
	7.1%	9.3%	8.3%	11.1%	12.3%	22.5%	10.8%	18.6%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	8,374	10,307	8,757	10,509	11,198	16,390	6,742	6,312	78,589
	10.7%	13.1%	11.1%	13.4%	14.2%	20.9%	8.6%	8.0%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,775	2,079	1,605	2,173	2,646	4,339	1,506	2,669	18,792
	9.4%	11.1%	8.5%	11.6%	14.1%	23.1%	8.0%	14.2%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,606	2,659	2,465	3,257	3,441	5,729	2,391	2,488	24,036
	6.7%	11.1%	10.3%	13.6%	14.3%	23.8%	9.9%	10.4%	100.0%
TASMANIA	347	514	651	921	1,050	1,666	736	802	6,687
	5.2%	7.7%	9.7%	13.8%	15.7%	24.9%	11.0%	12.0%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,601	1,269	696	678	345	316	65	36	5,006
	32.0%	25.3%	13.9%	13.5%	6.9%	6.3%	1.3%	0.7%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,568	1,742	1,680	1,970	1,359	1,358	713	472	10,862
	14.4%	16.0%	15.5%	18.1%	12.5%	12.5%	6.6%	4.3%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	31	176	242	291	248	390	96	87	1,562
	2.0%	11.3%	15.5%	18.6%	15.9%	25.0%	6.1%	5.6%	100.0%
TOTAL	24,346	30,549	25,748	31,696	32,933	53,139	24,533	31,758	254,703
	9.6%	12.0%	10.1%	12.4%	12.9%	20.9%	9.6%	12.5%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	171	488	659	1,203	2,751	11,135	6,652	10,773	33,832
	WHITE	5,951	7,520	5,583	6,144	4,861	2,608	1,187	479	34,333
	TOTAL	6,122	8,008	6,242	7,347	7,612	13,743	7,839	11,252	68,165
VICTORIA	GOLD	78	227	395	715	1,586	7,346	3,670	7,255	21,272
	WHITE	2,844	3,568	3,015	3,835	3,448	1,862	775	385	19,732
	TOTAL	2,922	3,795	3,410	4,550	5,034	9,208	4,445	7,640	41,004
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	290	887	1,319	2,153	4,303	12,965	5,663	5,975	33,555
	WHITE	8,084	9,420	7,438	8,356	6,895	3,425	1,079	337	45,034
	TOTAL	8,374	10,307	8,757	10,509	11,198	16,390	6,742	6,312	78,589
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	49	93	166	328	933	3,657	1,231	2,524	8,981
	WHITE	1,726	1,986	1,439	1,845	1,713	682	275	145	9,811
	TOTAL	1,775	2,079	1,605	2,173	2,646	4,339	1,506	2,669	18,792
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	67	147	239	562	1,197	4,590	1,951	2,305	11,058
	WHITE	1,539	2,512	2,226	2,695	2,244	1,139	440	183	12,978
	TOTAL	1,606	2,659	2,465	3,257	3,441	5,729	2,391	2,488	24,036
TASMANIA	GOLD	14	35	86	186	404	1,382	635	778	3,520
	WHITE	333	479	565	735	646	284	101	24	3,167
	TOTAL	347	514	651	921	1,050	1,666	736	802	6,687
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	8	25	30	56	79	247	54	34	533
	WHITE	1,593	1,244	666	622	266	69	11	2	4,473
	TOTAL	1,601	1,269	696	678	345	316	65	36	5,006
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	31	37	70	133	185	979	608	441	2,484
	WHITE	1,537	1,705	1,610	1,837	1,174	379	105	31	8,378
	TOTAL	1,568	1,742	1,680	1,970	1,359	1,358	713	472	10,862
OVERSEAS	GOLD	4	23	51	58	96	300	72	66	670
	WHITE	27	153	191	233	152	90	24	21	892
	TOTAL	31	176	242	291	248	390	96	87	1,562
TOTAL	GOLD	712	1,962	3,015	5,394	11,534	42,601	20,536	30,151	115,905
	WHITE	23,634	28,587	22,733	26,302	21,399	10,538	3,997	1,607	138,798
	TOTAL	24,346	30,549	25,748	31,696	32,933	53,139	24,533	31,758	254,703

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	79.71	80.22	74.23	78.23	76.54	76.98	68.69	76.32	70.17	77.54
WHITE	47.77	50.47	47.27	48.25	50.39	51.62	37.64	45.52	53.42	47.93
TOTAL	63.62	65.90	58.78	62.58	62.42	64.97	40.95	52.56	60.61	61.40

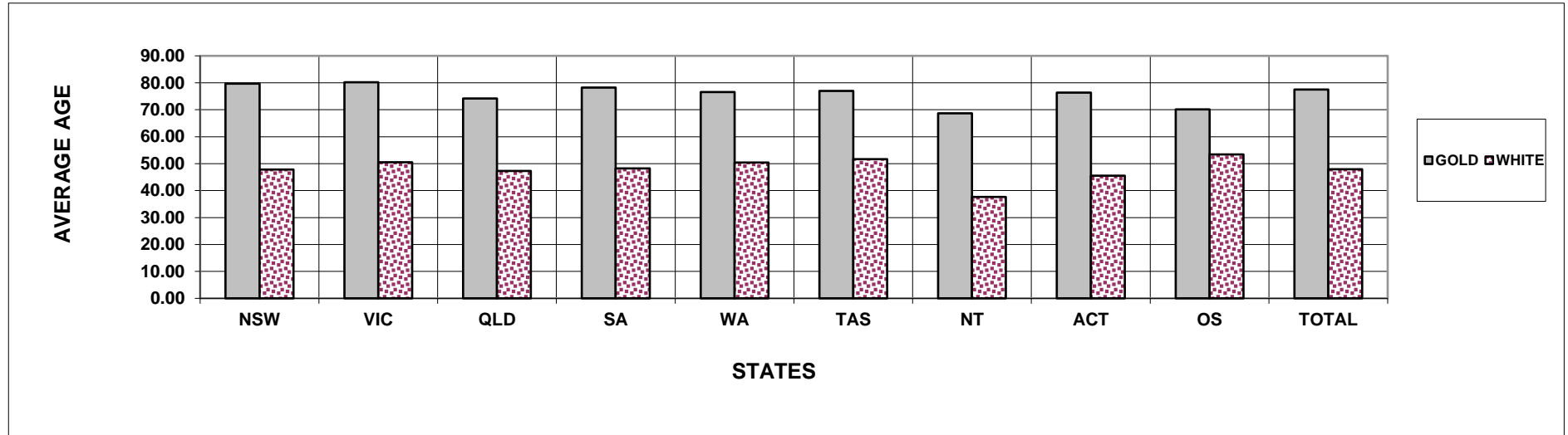


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	4,644	6,720	5,233	6,252	6,229	11,309	3,210	2,635	46,232
	FEMALE	1,478	1,288	1,009	1,095	1,383	2,434	4,629	8,617	21,933
	TOTAL	6,122	8,008	6,242	7,347	7,612	13,743	7,839	11,252	68,165
VICTORIA	MALE	2,273	3,249	2,854	3,746	4,139	7,795	1,784	1,862	27,702
	FEMALE	649	546	556	804	895	1,413	2,661	5,778	13,302
	TOTAL	2,922	3,795	3,410	4,550	5,034	9,208	4,445	7,640	41,004
QUEENSLAND	MALE	6,452	8,693	7,195	8,764	9,280	13,667	3,519	1,598	59,168
	FEMALE	1,922	1,614	1,562	1,745	1,918	2,723	3,223	4,714	19,421
	TOTAL	8,374	10,307	8,757	10,509	11,198	16,390	6,742	6,312	78,589
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,452	1,790	1,327	1,835	2,215	3,693	694	692	13,698
	FEMALE	323	289	278	338	431	646	812	1,977	5,094
	TOTAL	1,775	2,079	1,605	2,173	2,646	4,339	1,506	2,669	18,792
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,202	2,172	2,046	2,741	2,856	4,948	1,313	757	18,035
	FEMALE	404	487	419	516	585	781	1,078	1,731	6,001
	TOTAL	1,606	2,659	2,465	3,257	3,441	5,729	2,391	2,488	24,036
TASMANIA	MALE	288	400	497	730	854	1,393	290	213	4,665
	FEMALE	59	114	154	191	196	273	446	589	2,022
	TOTAL	347	514	651	921	1,050	1,666	736	802	6,687
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,251	1,049	594	583	292	263	39	13	4,084
	FEMALE	350	220	102	95	53	53	26	23	922
	TOTAL	1,601	1,269	696	678	345	316	65	36	5,006
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,149	1,353	1,258	1,532	1,128	1,144	441	162	8,167
	FEMALE	419	389	422	438	231	214	272	310	2,695
	TOTAL	1,568	1,742	1,680	1,970	1,359	1,358	713	472	10,862
OVERSEAS	MALE	24	138	204	242	209	330	48	39	1,235
	FEMALE	7	38	38	49	39	60	48	48	327
	TOTAL	31	176	242	291	248	390	96	87	1,562
TOTAL	MALE	18,735	25,564	21,208	26,425	27,202	44,542	11,338	7,971	182,986
	FEMALE	5,611	4,985	4,540	5,271	5,731	8,597	13,195	23,787	71,717
	TOTAL	24,346	30,549	25,748	31,696	32,933	53,139	24,533	31,758	254,703

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	94	426	558	933	1,806	8,850	2,072	2,248	16,987
	FEMALE	77	62	101	270	945	2,285	4,580	8,525	16,845
	TOTAL	171	488	659	1,203	2,751	11,135	6,652	10,773	33,832
VICTORIA	MALE	47	198	342	548	1,041	6,031	1,030	1,544	10,781
	FEMALE	31	29	53	167	545	1,315	2,640	5,711	10,491
	TOTAL	78	227	395	715	1,586	7,346	3,670	7,255	21,272
QUEENSLAND	MALE	183	790	1,134	1,741	3,202	10,556	2,478	1,319	21,403
	FEMALE	107	97	185	412	1,101	2,409	3,185	4,656	12,152
	TOTAL	290	887	1,319	2,153	4,303	12,965	5,663	5,975	33,555
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	31	82	144	243	657	3,045	421	570	5,193
	FEMALE	18	11	22	85	276	612	810	1,954	3,788
	TOTAL	49	93	166	328	933	3,657	1,231	2,524	8,981
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	42	114	197	452	847	3,904	894	610	7,060
	FEMALE	25	33	42	110	350	686	1,057	1,695	3,998
	TOTAL	67	147	239	562	1,197	4,590	1,951	2,305	11,058
TASMANIA	MALE	7	28	66	148	283	1,134	193	194	2,053
	FEMALE	7	7	20	38	121	248	442	584	1,467
	TOTAL	14	35	86	186	404	1,382	635	778	3,520
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	6	24	25	46	56	195	29	12	393
	FEMALE	2	1	5	10	23	52	25	22	140
	TOTAL	8	25	30	56	79	247	54	34	533
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	18	31	44	90	110	801	342	136	1,572
	FEMALE	13	6	26	43	75	178	266	305	912
	TOTAL	31	37	70	133	185	979	608	441	2,484
OVERSEAS	MALE	1	13	33	32	62	242	25	21	429
	FEMALE	3	10	18	26	34	58	47	45	241
	TOTAL	4	23	51	58	96	300	72	66	670
TOTAL	MALE	429	1,706	2,543	4,233	8,064	34,758	7,484	6,654	65,871
	FEMALE	283	256	472	1,161	3,470	7,843	13,052	23,497	50,034
	TOTAL	712	1,962	3,015	5,394	11,534	42,601	20,536	30,151	115,905

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020
WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	4,550	6,294	4,675	5,319	4,423	2,459	1,138	387	29,245
	FEMALE	1,401	1,226	908	825	438	149	49	92	5,088
	TOTAL	5,951	7,520	5,583	6,144	4,861	2,608	1,187	479	34,333
VICTORIA	MALE	2,226	3,051	2,512	3,198	3,098	1,764	754	318	16,921
	FEMALE	618	517	503	637	350	98	21	67	2,811
	TOTAL	2,844	3,568	3,015	3,835	3,448	1,862	775	385	19,732
QUEENSLAND	MALE	6,269	7,903	6,061	7,023	6,078	3,111	1,041	279	37,765
	FEMALE	1,815	1,517	1,377	1,333	817	314	38	58	7,269
	TOTAL	8,084	9,420	7,438	8,356	6,895	3,425	1,079	337	45,034
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,421	1,708	1,183	1,592	1,558	648	273	122	8,505
	FEMALE	305	278	256	253	155	34	2	23	1,306
	TOTAL	1,726	1,986	1,439	1,845	1,713	682	275	145	9,811
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,160	2,058	1,849	2,289	2,009	1,044	419	147	10,975
	FEMALE	379	454	377	406	235	95	21	36	2,003
	TOTAL	1,539	2,512	2,226	2,695	2,244	1,139	440	183	12,978
TASMANIA	MALE	281	372	431	582	571	259	97	19	2,612
	FEMALE	52	107	134	153	75	25	4	5	555
	TOTAL	333	479	565	735	646	284	101	24	3,167
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,245	1,025	569	537	236	68	10	1	3,691
	FEMALE	348	219	97	85	30	1	1	1	782
	TOTAL	1,593	1,244	666	622	266	69	11	2	4,473
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,131	1,322	1,214	1,442	1,018	343	99	26	6,595
	FEMALE	406	383	396	395	156	36	6	5	1,783
	TOTAL	1,537	1,705	1,610	1,837	1,174	379	105	31	8,378
OVERSEAS	MALE	23	125	171	210	147	88	23	18	806
	FEMALE	4	28	20	23	5	2	1	3	86
	TOTAL	27	153	191	233	152	90	24	21	892
TOTAL	MALE	18,306	23,858	18,665	22,192	19,138	9,784	3,854	1,317	117,115
	FEMALE	5,328	4,729	4,068	4,110	2,261	754	143	290	21,683
	TOTAL	23,634	28,587	22,733	26,302	21,399	10,538	3,997	1,607	138,798

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	109	64	1,119	3,336	7,660	34,690	7,211	6,409	60,598
		FEMALE	127	38	238	1,004	3,425	7,806	13,023	23,492	49,153
		TOTAL	236	102	1,357	4,340	11,085	42,496	20,234	29,901	109,751
	WHITE	MALE	15,312	16,989	14,323	19,251	17,413	8,785	3,388	1,300	96,762
		FEMALE	4,495	3,409	3,081	3,532	2,034	688	136	289	17,664
		TOTAL	19,807	20,398	17,404	22,783	19,447	9,473	3,524	1,589	114,426
TOTAL		MALE	15,421	17,053	15,442	22,587	25,073	43,475	10,599	7,709	157,360
		FEMALE	4,622	3,447	3,319	4,536	5,459	8,494	13,159	23,781	66,817
		TOTAL	20,043	20,500	18,761	27,123	30,532	51,969	23,758	31,490	224,177
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	320	1,642	1,424	894	384	28	0	0	4,692
		FEMALE	156	218	234	157	45	6	0	0	816
		TOTAL	476	1,860	1,658	1,051	429	34	0	0	5,508
	WHITE	MALE	2,994	6,689	3,510	2,361	1,238	102	0	0	16,894
		FEMALE	832	1,255	701	414	149	7	0	0	3,358
		TOTAL	3,826	7,944	4,211	2,775	1,387	109	0	0	20,252
TOTAL		MALE	3,314	8,331	4,934	3,255	1,622	130	0	0	21,586
		FEMALE	988	1,473	935	571	194	13	0	0	4,174
		TOTAL	4,302	9,804	5,869	3,826	1,816	143	0	0	25,760
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	180	832	580	487	897	466	17	3,459
		FEMALE	1	65	286	164	78	59	7	1	661
		TOTAL	1	245	1,118	744	565	956	473	18	4,120
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	3	20	24	252	238	537
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	542
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	16	21	7	44
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	30	29	1	60
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	46	50	8	104

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 2 OCTOBER 2020

	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	5,539	9,261	36,830	497	3,340	2,700	1,370	1,958	1,296	11,414	65,514
		White	0	738	253	659	684	5,261	7,916	3,828	4,987	1,322	97,025	114,659
		Total	0	6,277	9,514	37,489	1,181	8,601	10,616	5,198	6,945	2,618	108,439	180,173
	Female	Gold	0	251	17	118	33	198	200	108	125	39	963	1,849
		White	0	237	34	254	34	477	746	354	513	116	19,422	21,575
		Total	0	488	51	372	67	675	946	462	638	155	20,385	23,424
Total	Gold	0	5,790	9,278	36,948	530	3,538	2,900	1,478	2,083	1,335	12,377	67,363	
	Total	0	6,765	9,565	37,861	1,248	9,276	11,562	5,660	7,583	2,773	128,824	203,597	
Dependants	Male	Gold	6	121	12	48	11	35	42	14	19	5	73	357
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	6	121	12	48	11	35	42	14	19	5	73	357
	Female	Gold	37	34,828	5,919	8,268	40	123	123	47	129	133	1,442	48,185
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	37	34,828	5,919	8,268	40	123	123	47	129	133	1,442	48,185
Total	Gold	43	34,949	5,931	8,316	51	158	165	61	148	138	1,515	48,542	
	Total	43	34,949	5,931	8,316	51	158	165	61	148	138	1,515	48,542	
Total			43	41,714	15,496	46,177	1,299	9,434	11,727	5,721	7,731	2,911	130,339	252,139
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,564
Grand Total														254,703

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 2 OCTOBER 2020**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	7	6	1	3	7	2	2	1	0	29
JAPAN	5	13	4	4	1	2	0	0	1	30
KOREA	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	14	19	6	8	9	4	2	1	1	64

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2020**

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	603,595	14,503	2.4%	642,047	3,186	0.5%	1,245,642	17,689	1.4%
70-74	533,972	30,694	5.7%	557,011	4,580	0.8%	1,090,983	35,274	3.2%
75-79	365,406	13,848	3.8%	397,493	4,017	1.0%	762,899	17,865	2.3%
80-84	236,650	7,169	3.0%	285,442	5,019	1.8%	522,092	12,188	2.3%
85 & over	202,513	12,140	6.0%	321,692	31,963	9.9%	524,205	44,103	8.4%
65 & over	1,942,136	78,354	4.0%	2,203,685	48,765	2.2%	4,145,821	127,119	3.1%
70 & over	1,338,541	63,851	4.8%	1,561,638	45,579	2.9%	2,900,179	109,430	3.8%
75 & over	804,569	33,157	4.1%	1,004,627	40,999	4.1%	1,809,196	74,156	4.1%
80 & over	439,163	19,309	4.4%	607,134	36,982	6.1%	1,046,297	56,291	5.4%
85 & over	202,513	12,140	6.0%	321,692	31,963	9.9%	524,205	44,103	8.4%

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
CARD															
Gold	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,000	108,200	105,300	103,300	101,900	101,100	100,700	100,600	100,600	100,600
White	56,610	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	167,000	180,500	187,100	190,000	192,500	194,800	197,000	199,000	200,900	202,800
GENDER															
Male	122,229	120,876	122,159	139,720	178,878	206,000	217,200	222,900	225,900	228,800	231,500	234,000	236,400	238,500	240,500
Female	78,016	73,092	68,808	67,440	71,733	73,000	71,500	69,500	67,300	65,700	64,500	63,700	63,200	63,000	63,000
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	68.2	67.3	66.0	62.2	58.1	56.4	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.5	56.5
Female	82.8	82.3	81.3	78.6	73.2	69.7	67.7	66.2	65.1	64.1	63.3	62.7	62.2	61.8	61.6
STATE															
NSW	64,189	61,370	59,495	63,754	77,912	86,500	89,000	89,500	89,100	88,800	88,700	88,800	89,000	89,200	73,700
Vic	38,455	36,444	34,740	35,903	40,774	44,300	45,200	45,300	45,100	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,100	45,200
Qld	55,008	54,825	55,657	62,988	76,964	86,600	90,300	92,100	92,900	93,800	94,800	95,700	96,600	97,600	98,500
SA	16,557	16,017	15,992	17,938	23,258	26,600	27,700	28,100	28,300	28,600	28,900	29,200	29,600	29,900	23,000
WA	18,757	18,210	18,066	19,278	23,546	26,300	27,400	27,900	28,200	28,400	28,600	28,900	29,000	29,200	29,300
Tas	7,279	7,102	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,800	9,200	9,400	9,600	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,300	10,500	8,100
Total	200,245	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	279,000	288,700	292,400	293,300	294,500	295,900	297,700	299,600	301,500	303,400

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
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	30,940	32,837	36,839	55,492	92,105	116,600	126,400	131,000	132,800	134,100	135,200	136,400	137,700	139,500	141,500
55-59	9,657	10,099	10,809	12,508	15,980	18,300	19,400	20,100	21,100	22,300	23,900	25,100	25,700	25,500	24,600
60-64	11,444	10,983	10,938	12,135	14,778	17,400	19,000	20,400	21,300	22,000	22,100	22,400	22,800	23,800	25,100
65-69	28,065	23,992	20,008	17,254	17,924	18,100	17,800	18,000	18,700	19,200	20,100	20,900	22,000	22,800	23,400
70-74	20,078	25,286	30,056	34,402	35,591	35,000	31,600	27,700	23,800	21,800	20,100	19,000	18,800	19,200	19,700
75-79	12,182	12,138	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,400	27,100	32,200	36,100	35,600	34,000	30,800	27,300	23,700	21,500
80-84	13,626	12,614	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,400	12,300	12,000	12,000	14,800	18,200	22,600	26,300	29,200	29,000
85-89	27,284	21,865	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,700	11,400	11,000	10,600	10,100	9,800	9,500	9,100	8,900	10,500
90+	46,969	44,154	40,495	36,624	32,694	28,200	23,700	19,900	16,900	14,500	12,500	11,000	9,800	8,900	8,200
Total	200,245	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	279,000	288,700	292,400	293,300	294,500	295,900	297,700	299,600	301,500	303,400
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,716	4,978	5,493	6,533	7,673	8,900	10,400	12,100	13,900	15,800	17,700	19,500	21,400	23,300	25,100
55-59	2,608	2,630	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,600	3,900	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,100
60-64	4,903	4,318	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,300	4,500	4,800	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,100	5,300
65-69	21,026	17,026	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,800	6,200	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,500	6,700	6,700
70-74	18,080	22,780	26,966	30,126	28,484	25,300	20,900	16,700	13,000	11,000	9,600	8,600	8,200	8,100	8,000
75-79	10,549	10,517	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,500	21,900	25,700	28,400	27,100	24,600	21,000	17,500	14,200	12,200
80-84	12,300	11,198	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800	12,400	15,400	19,000	22,100	24,200	23,500
85-89	25,740	20,899	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,600	8,800	8,200	8,000	7,700	7,600	7,400	7,200	7,200	8,900
90+	43,713	40,917	38,000	34,673	31,029	26,900	22,600	19,000	15,800	13,300	11,300	9,700	8,500	7,600	6,900
Total	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,000	108,200	105,300	103,300	101,900	101,100	100,700	100,600	100,600	100,600
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	26,224	27,859	31,346	48,959	84,432	107,700	116,000	118,900	118,900	118,300	117,600	116,800	116,300	116,200	116,400
55-59	7,049	7,469	8,031	9,597	12,919	15,200	16,200	16,900	17,700	18,700	20,000	21,100	21,500	21,300	20,500
60-64	6,541	6,665	6,877	8,079	10,697	13,100	14,500	15,600	16,400	17,000	17,100	17,400	17,900	18,700	19,800
65-69	7,039	6,966	6,923	7,634	10,202	11,300	11,600	12,000	12,700	13,200	13,900	14,600	15,500	16,100	16,700
70-74	1,998	2,506	3,090	4,276	7,107	9,700	10,700	11,100	10,800	10,800	10,500	10,300	10,600	11,100	11,700
75-79	1,633	1,621	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,900	5,200	6,500	7,700	8,500	9,400	9,800	9,800	9,400	9,300
80-84	1,326	1,416	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,700	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,900	3,600	4,300	5,000	5,500
85-89	1,544	966	751	834	1,361	2,100	2,600	2,800	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,100	1,900	1,700	1,600
90+	3,256	3,237	2,495	1,951	1,665	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Total	56,610	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,538	167,000	180,500	187,100	190,000	192,500	194,800	197,000	199,000	200,900	202,800