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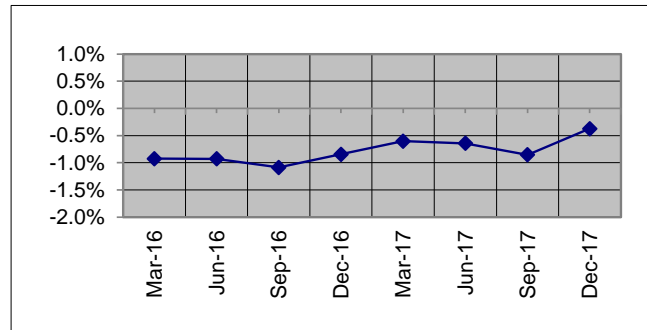
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Dec-15	204,008	
Mar-16	202,119	-0.93%
Jun-16	200,245	-0.93%
Sep-16	198,073	-1.08%
Dec-16	196,401	-0.84%
Mar-17	195,221	-0.60%
Jun-17	193,968	-0.64%
Sep-17	192,311	-0.85%
Dec-17	191,594	-0.37%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

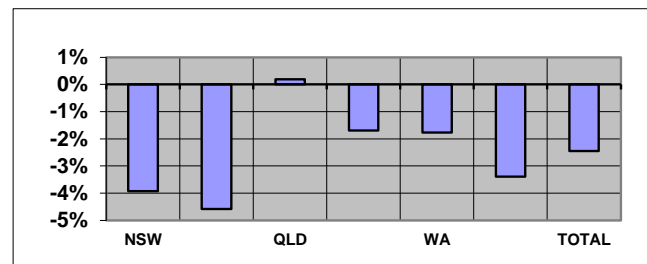


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: DEC 16 and DEC 17

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-16	Dec-17	% Change
NSW	62,588	60,129	-3.93%
VIC	37,176	35,472	-4.58%
QLD	54,868	54,969	0.18%
SA	16,194	15,920	-1.69%
WA	18,396	18,071	-1.77%
TAS	6,003	5,799	-3.40%
TOTAL	196,401	191,594	-2.45%

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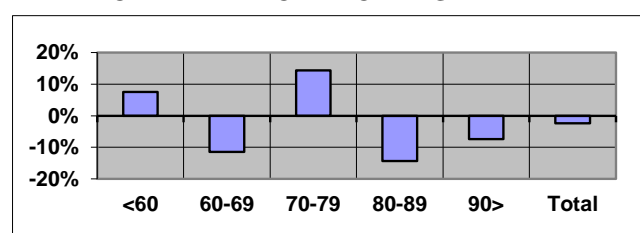
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: DEC 16 and DEC 17

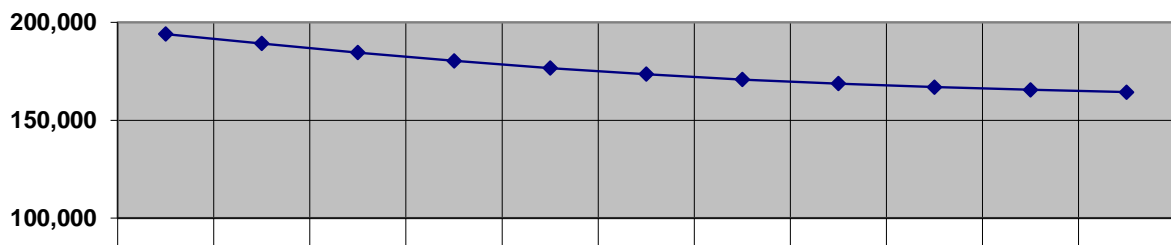
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-16	Dec-17	% Change
<60	41,798	44,953	7.55%
60-69	37,096	32,837	-11.48%
70-79	34,885	39,889	14.34%
80-89	37,256	31,891	-14.40%
90>	45,366	42,023	-7.37%
Total	196,401	191,594	-2.45%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: DEC 16 and DEC 17

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-16	Dec-17	% Change
NSW	46,079	43,087	-6.49%
VIC	28,027	26,045	-7.07%
QLD	36,020	35,005	-2.82%
SA	11,322	10,791	-4.69%
WA	12,306	11,984	-2.62%
TAS	4,381	4,101	-6.39%
TOTAL	138,751	131,675	-5.10%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

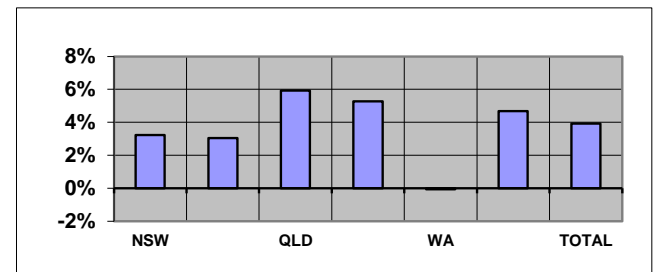


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: DEC 16 and DEC 17

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-16	Dec-17	% Change
NSW	16,509	17,042	3.23%
VIC	9,149	9,427	3.04%
QLD	18,848	19,964	5.92%
SA	4,872	5,129	5.28%
WA	6,090	6,087	-0.05%
TAS	1,622	1,698	4.69%
TOTAL	57,650	59,919	3.94%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

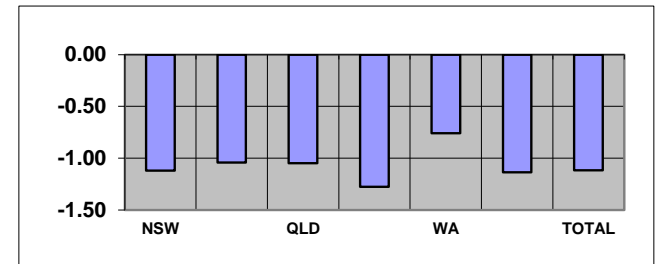


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: DEC 16 and DEC 17

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Dec-16	Dec-17 Yrs Change	% Change
NSW	74.98	73.86	-1.12
VIC	76.21	75.17	-1.04
QLD	69.06	68.01	-1.05
SA	72.73	71.45	-1.28
WA	71.11	70.35	-0.76
TAS	72.61	71.48	-1.14
TOTAL	72.88	71.76	-1.12

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

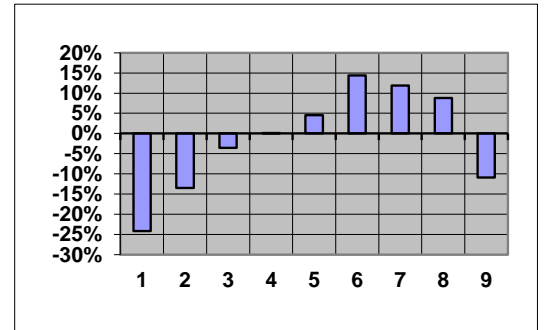


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Dec-16	Dec-17	% Change
1. First World War	91	69	-24.18%
2. Second World War	74,888	64,775	-13.50%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	18,276	17,625	-3.56%
4. Vietnam	46,990	47,037	0.10%
5. Gulf War	1,167	1,220	4.54%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	10,337	11,826	14.40%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	4,451	4,979	11.86%
8. No Operational Service	47,789	52,007	8.83%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	3,549	3,162	-10.90%

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* or the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006*.

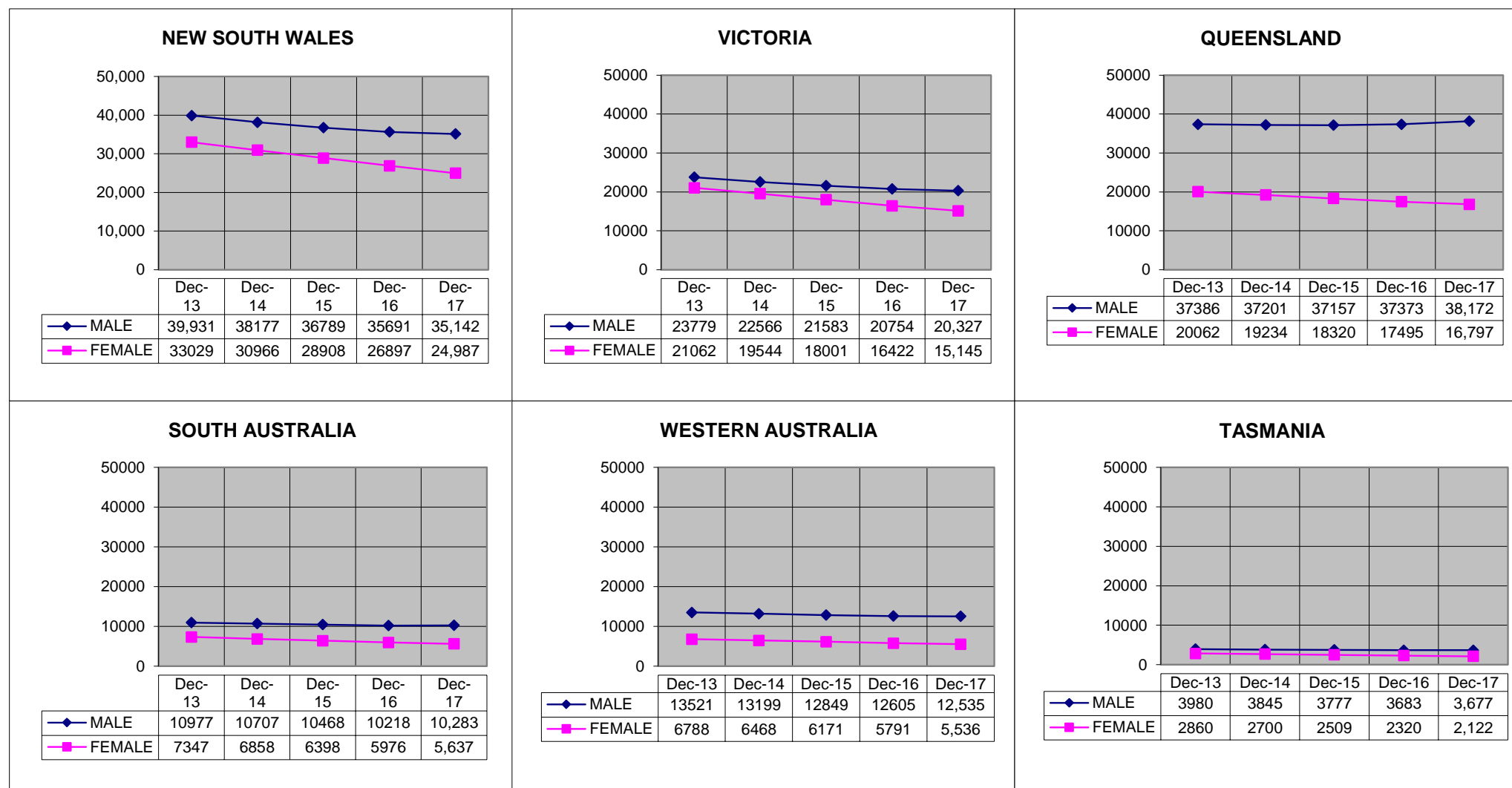
Revisions

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.

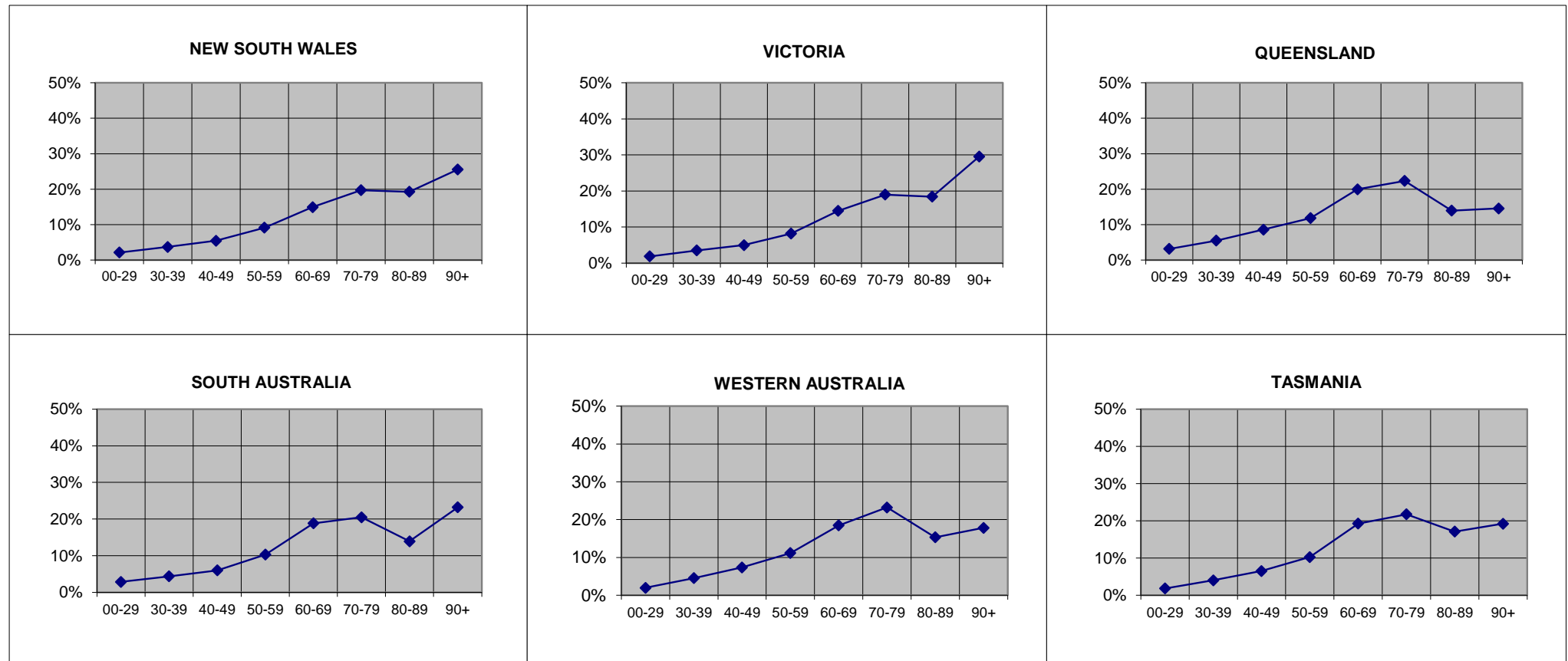
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM JUNE 2013 - JUNE 2017



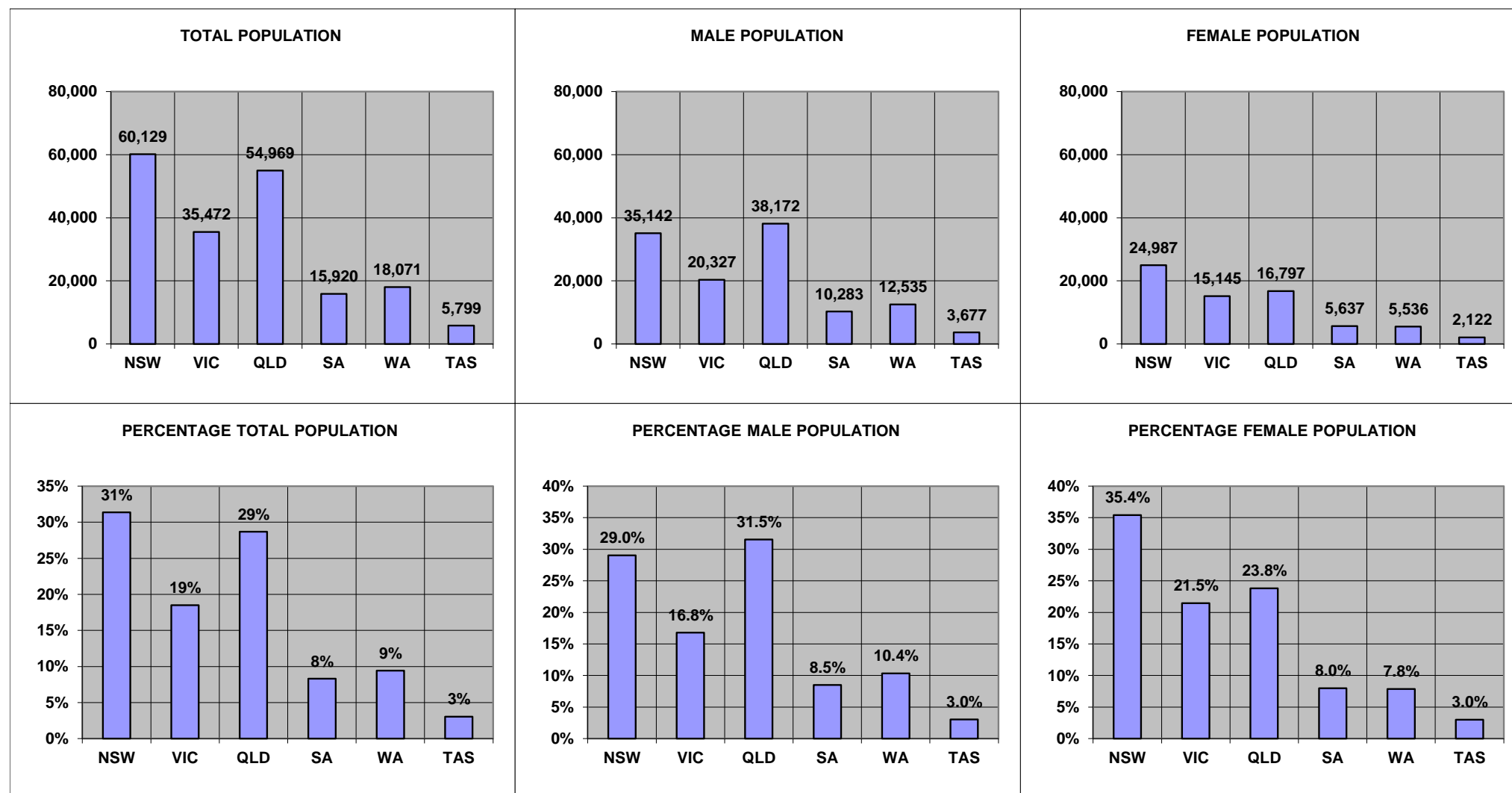
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018



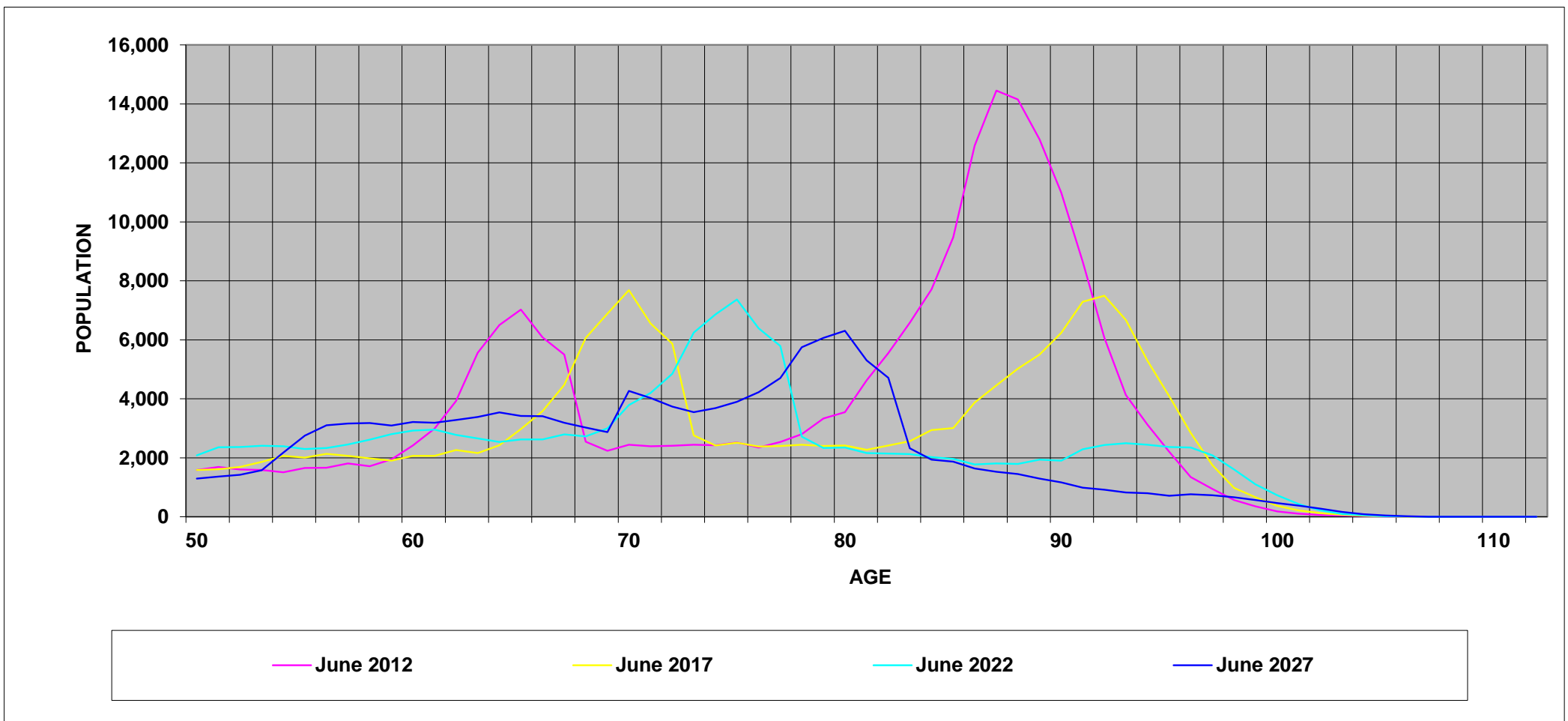
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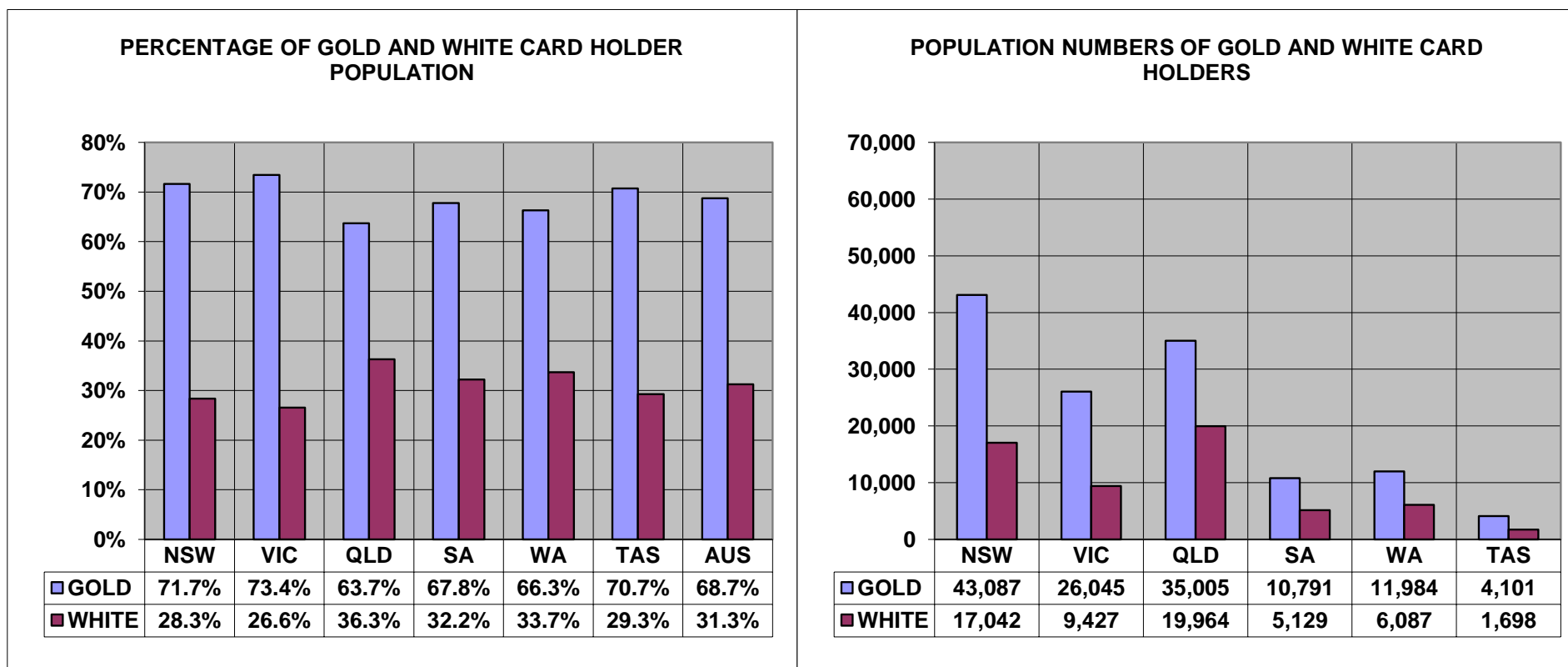


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2012 TO JUNE 2027
DATA AS AT JUNE 2017**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018



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

TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,125 2.1%	1,937 3.5%	2,744 5.0%	4,534 8.3%	8,026 14.7%	10,733 19.6%	10,853 19.8%	14,764 27.0%	54,716 100.0%
VICTORIA	661 1.9%	1,241 3.5%	1,774 5.0%	2,896 8.2%	5,133 14.5%	6,738 19.0%	6,535 18.4%	10,493 29.6%	35,472 100.0%
QUEENSLAND	1,737 3.2%	3,032 5.5%	4,723 8.6%	6,508 11.8%	10,988 20.0%	12,278 22.3%	7,681 14.0%	8,022 14.6%	54,969 100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	299 2.1%	462 3.2%	680 4.8%	1,295 9.1%	2,716 19.0%	3,027 21.2%	2,154 15.1%	3,652 25.6%	14,285 100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	360 2.0%	824 4.6%	1,334 7.4%	2,018 11.2%	3,341 18.5%	4,197 23.2%	2,774 15.4%	3,223 17.8%	18,071 100.0%
TASMANIA	107 1.8%	233 4.0%	378 6.5%	596 10.3%	1,116 19.2%	1,261 21.7%	993 17.1%	1,115 19.2%	5,799 100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	157 9.6%	237 14.5%	277 16.9%	346 21.2%	280 17.1%	232 14.2%	64 3.9%	42 2.6%	1,635 100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	177 3.3%	307 5.7%	540 10.0%	959 17.7%	956 17.7%	1,127 20.8%	748 13.8%	599 11.1%	5,413 100.0%
OVERSEAS	23 1.9%	76 6.2%	145 11.8%	211 17.1%	281 22.8%	296 24.0%	89 7.2%	113 9.2%	1,234 100.0%
TOTAL	4,646 2.4%	8,349 4.4%	12,595 6.6%	19,363 10.1%	32,837 17.1%	39,889 20.8%	31,891 16.6%	42,023 21.9%	191,594 100.0%

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	125	200	456	1,064	4,811	9,640	10,299	13,873	40,468
	WHITE	1,000	1,737	2,288	3,470	3,215	1,093	554	891	14,248
	TOTAL	1,125	1,937	2,744	4,534	8,026	10,733	10,853	14,764	54,716
VICTORIA	GOLD	63	112	269	643	2,982	6,029	6,159	9,788	26,045
	WHITE	598	1,129	1,505	2,253	2,151	709	376	705	9,427
	TOTAL	661	1,241	1,774	2,896	5,133	6,738	6,535	10,493	35,472
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	208	341	941	1,661	6,365	10,852	7,137	7,500	35,005
	WHITE	1,529	2,691	3,782	4,847	4,623	1,426	544	522	19,964
	TOTAL	1,737	3,032	4,723	6,508	10,988	12,278	7,681	8,022	54,969
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	27	30	105	290	1,718	2,770	1,950	3,416	10,306
	WHITE	272	432	575	1,005	998	257	204	236	3,979
	TOTAL	299	462	680	1,295	2,716	3,027	2,154	3,652	14,285
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	49	56	214	485	2,025	3,732	2,485	2,938	11,984
	WHITE	311	768	1,120	1,533	1,316	465	289	285	6,087
	TOTAL	360	824	1,334	2,018	3,341	4,197	2,774	3,223	18,071
TASMANIA	GOLD	12	16	63	161	702	1,136	937	1,074	4,101
	WHITE	95	217	315	435	414	125	56	41	1,698
	TOTAL	107	233	378	596	1,116	1,261	993	1,115	5,799
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	5	5	15	46	117	205	54	38	485
	WHITE	152	232	262	300	163	27	10	4	1,150
	TOTAL	157	237	277	346	280	232	64	42	1,635
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	23	10	48	104	271	929	688	546	2,619
	WHITE	154	297	492	855	685	198	60	53	2,794
	TOTAL	177	307	540	959	956	1,127	748	599	5,413
OVERSEAS	GOLD	7	19	36	59	155	234	71	81	662
	WHITE	16	57	109	152	126	62	18	32	572
	TOTAL	23	76	145	211	281	296	89	113	1,234
TOTAL	GOLD	519	789	2,147	4,513	19,146	35,527	29,780	39,254	131,675
	WHITE	4,127	7,560	10,448	14,850	13,691	4,362	2,111	2,769	59,919
	TOTAL	4,646	8,349	12,595	19,363	32,837	39,889	31,891	42,023	191,594

TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	81.26	81.86	76.39	79.94	77.84	78.51	70.77	77.97	70.49	79.43
WHITE	55.89	56.66	53.32	56.68	55.60	54.48	46.71	54.32	57.44	54.90
TOTAL	74.66	75.17	68.01	73.46	70.35	71.48	53.85	65.76	64.44	71.76

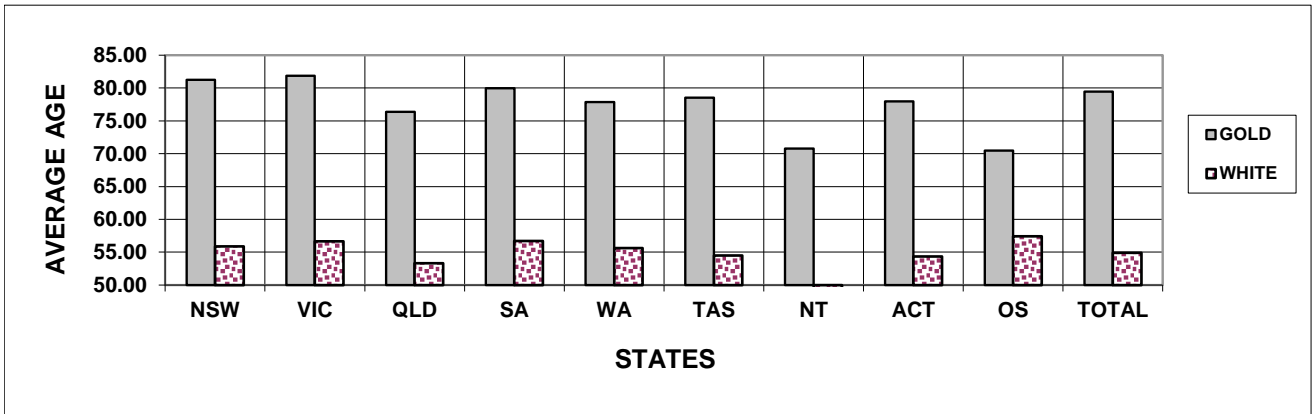


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	819	1,617	2,254	3,883	6,684	8,324	2,743	4,898	31,222
	FEMALE	306	320	490	651	1,342	2,409	8,110	9,866	23,494
	TOTAL	1,125	1,937	2,744	4,534	8,026	10,733	10,853	14,764	54,716
VICTORIA	MALE	505	1,053	1,463	2,420	4,330	5,414	1,483	3,658	20,327
	FEMALE	156	188	311	476	803	1,324	5,052	6,835	15,145
	TOTAL	661	1,241	1,774	2,896	5,133	6,738	6,535	10,493	35,472
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1,354	2,543	3,884	5,564	9,418	9,952	2,701	2,756	38,172
	FEMALE	383	489	839	944	1,570	2,326	4,980	5,266	16,797
	TOTAL	1,737	3,032	4,723	6,508	10,988	12,278	7,681	8,022	54,969
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	249	399	541	1,090	2,312	2,510	619	1,238	8,958
	FEMALE	50	63	139	205	404	517	1,535	2,414	5,327
	TOTAL	299	462	680	1,295	2,716	3,027	2,154	3,652	14,285
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	251	652	1,093	1,749	2,880	3,509	1,137	1,264	12,535
	FEMALE	109	172	241	269	461	688	1,637	1,959	5,536
	TOTAL	360	824	1,334	2,018	3,341	4,197	2,774	3,223	18,071
TASMANIA	MALE	88	171	295	497	940	1,010	274	402	3,677
	FEMALE	19	62	83	99	176	251	719	713	2,122
	TOTAL	107	233	378	596	1,116	1,261	993	1,115	5,799
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	125	191	230	288	244	189	39	19	1,325
	FEMALE	32	46	47	58	36	43	25	23	310
	TOTAL	157	237	277	346	280	232	64	42	1,635
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	128	227	397	776	818	949	377	248	3,920
	FEMALE	49	80	143	183	138	178	371	351	1,493
	TOTAL	177	307	540	959	956	1,127	748	599	5,413
OVERSEAS	MALE	14	54	109	164	242	246	39	58	926
	FEMALE	9	22	36	47	39	50	50	55	308
	TOTAL	23	76	145	211	281	296	89	113	1,234
TOTAL	MALE	3,533	6,907	10,266	16,431	27,868	32,103	9,412	14,541	121,062
	FEMALE	1,113	1,442	2,329	2,932	4,969	7,786	22,479	27,482	70,532
	TOTAL	4,646	8,349	12,595	19,363	32,837	39,889	31,891	42,023	191,594

Note: Clients of unknown ages are not reported separately but included in the total.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	63	164	376	791	3,634	7,264	2,211	4,196	18,699
	FEMALE	62	36	80	273	1,177	2,376	8,088	9,677	21,769
	TOTAL	125	200	456	1,064	4,811	9,640	10,299	13,873	40,468
VICTORIA	MALE	27	97	231	465	2,287	4,725	1,113	3,069	12,014
	FEMALE	36	15	38	178	695	1,304	5,046	6,719	14,031
	TOTAL	63	112	269	643	2,982	6,029	6,159	9,788	26,045
QUEENSLAND	MALE	113	302	790	1,286	5,072	8,578	2,165	2,338	20,644
	FEMALE	95	39	151	375	1,293	2,274	4,972	5,162	14,361
	TOTAL	208	341	941	1,661	6,365	10,852	7,137	7,500	35,005
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	16	24	82	209	1,368	2,258	418	1,049	5,424
	FEMALE	11	6	23	81	350	512	1,532	2,367	4,882
	TOTAL	27	30	105	290	1,718	2,770	1,950	3,416	10,306
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	25	42	175	382	1,636	3,061	856	1,036	7,213
	FEMALE	24	14	39	103	389	671	1,629	1,902	4,771
	TOTAL	49	56	214	485	2,025	3,732	2,485	2,938	11,984
TASMANIA	MALE	5	12	49	127	554	890	220	367	2,224
	FEMALE	7	4	14	34	148	246	717	707	1,877
	TOTAL	12	16	63	161	702	1,136	937	1,074	4,101
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	5	5	9	36	90	162	30	16	353
	FEMALE	0	0	6	10	27	43	24	22	132
	TOTAL	5	5	15	46	117	205	54	38	485
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	14	6	34	73	182	759	321	204	1,593
	FEMALE	9	4	14	31	89	170	367	342	1,026
	TOTAL	23	10	48	104	271	929	688	546	2,619
OVERSEAS	MALE	2	12	25	34	118	185	22	29	427
	FEMALE	5	7	11	25	37	49	49	52	235
	TOTAL	7	19	36	59	155	234	71	81	662
TOTAL	MALE	270	664	1,771	3,403	14,941	27,882	7,356	12,304	68,591
	FEMALE	249	125	376	1,110	4,205	7,645	22,424	26,950	63,084
	TOTAL	519	789	2,147	4,513	19,146	35,527	29,780	39,254	131,675

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	756	1,453	1,878	3,092	3,050	1,060	532	702	12,523
	FEMALE	244	284	410	378	165	33	22	189	1,725
	TOTAL	1,000	1,737	2,288	3,470	3,215	1,093	554	891	14,248
VICTORIA	MALE	478	956	1,232	1,955	2,043	689	370	589	8,313
	FEMALE	120	173	273	298	108	20	6	116	1,114
	TOTAL	598	1,129	1,505	2,253	2,151	709	376	705	9,427
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1,241	2,241	3,094	4,278	4,346	1,374	536	418	17,528
	FEMALE	288	450	688	569	277	52	8	104	2,436
	TOTAL	1,529	2,691	3,782	4,847	4,623	1,426	544	522	19,964
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	233	375	459	881	944	252	201	189	3,534
	FEMALE	39	57	116	124	54	5	3	47	445
	TOTAL	272	432	575	1,005	998	257	204	236	3,979
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	226	610	918	1,367	1,244	448	281	228	5,322
	FEMALE	85	158	202	166	72	17	8	57	765
	TOTAL	311	768	1,120	1,533	1,316	465	289	285	6,087
TASMANIA	MALE	83	159	246	370	386	120	54	35	1,453
	FEMALE	12	58	69	65	28	5	2	6	245
	TOTAL	95	217	315	435	414	125	56	41	1,698
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	120	186	221	252	154	27	9	3	972
	FEMALE	32	46	41	48	9	0	1	1	178
	TOTAL	152	232	262	300	163	27	10	4	1,150
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	114	221	363	703	636	190	56	44	2,327
	FEMALE	40	76	129	152	49	8	4	9	467
	TOTAL	154	297	492	855	685	198	60	53	2,794
OVERSEAS	MALE	12	42	84	130	124	61	17	29	499
	FEMALE	4	15	25	22	2	1	1	3	73
	TOTAL	16	57	109	152	126	62	18	32	572
TOTAL	MALE	3,263	6,243	8,495	13,028	12,927	4,221	2,056	2,237	52,471
	FEMALE	864	1,317	1,953	1,822	764	141	55	532	7,448
	TOTAL	4,127	7,560	10,448	14,850	13,691	4,362	2,111	2,769	59,919

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	127	150	1,240	3,155	14,800	27,828	7,042	12,082	66,424
		FEMALE	166	47	288	1,069	4,189	7,643	22,423	26,947	62,772
		TOTAL	293	197	1,528	4,224	18,989	35,471	29,465	39,029	129,196
	WHITE	MALE	663	1,396	4,663	10,917	11,495	3,333	1,633	2,231	36,332
		FEMALE	203	303	1,018	1,399	608	99	47	532	4,209
		TOTAL	866	1,699	5,681	12,316	12,103	3,432	1,680	2,763	40,541
TOTAL		MALE	790	1,546	5,903	14,072	26,295	31,161	8,675	14,313	102,756
		FEMALE	369	350	1,306	2,468	4,797	7,742	22,470	27,479	66,981
		TOTAL	1,159	1,896	7,209	16,540	31,092	38,903	31,145	41,792	169,737
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	143	514	531	242	125	10	0	0	1,565
		FEMALE	83	78	88	41	16	2	0	0	308
		TOTAL	226	592	619	283	141	12	0	0	1,873
	WHITE	MALE	2,600	4,358	2,510	1,401	620	22	0	0	11,511
		FEMALE	659	830	490	236	59	0	0	0	2,274
		TOTAL	3,259	5,188	3,000	1,637	679	22	0	0	13,785
TOTAL		MALE	2,743	4,872	3,041	1,643	745	32	0	0	13,076
		FEMALE	742	908	578	277	75	2	0	0	2,582
		TOTAL	3,485	5,780	3,619	1,920	820	34	0	0	15,658
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	489	1,322	710	812	866	423	6	4,628
		FEMALE	2	184	445	187	97	42	8	0	965
		TOTAL	2	673	1,767	897	909	908	431	6	5,593
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	6	16	44	314	222	602
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
		TOTAL	0	0	0	6	16	44	315	225	606

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

TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018

	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	12,377	11,203	37,749	372	1,982	1,064	597	1,071	1,018	8,272	68,216
		White	0	1,601	318	1,778	738	4,044	3,644	1,635	1,382	1,258	36,097	49,427
		Total	0	13,978	11,521	39,527	1,110	6,026	4,708	2,232	2,453	2,276	44,369	117,643
	Female	Gold	0	537	24	117	23	104	70	45	53	21	532	1,449
		White	0	487	8	68	42	358	318	164	147	96	5,855	7,330
		Total	0	1,024	32	185	65	462	388	209	200	117	6,387	8,779
Total	Gold	0	12,914	11,227	37,866	395	2,086	1,134	642	1,124	1,039	8,804	69,665	
	White Total	0	2,088	326	1,846	780	4,402	3,962	1,799	1,529	1,354	41,952	56,757	
		Total	0	15,002	11,553	39,712	1,175	6,488	5,096	2,441	2,653	2,393	50,756	126,422
Dependants	Male	Gold	8	161	20	56	12	31	30	9	7	9	57	375
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	8	161	20	56	12	31	30	9	7	9	57	375
	Female	Gold	61	49,612	6,052	7,269	33	97	84	36	102	120	1,194	61,635
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	61	49,612	6,052	7,269	33	97	84	36	102	120	1,194	61,635
Total	Gold	69	49,773	6,072	7,325	45	128	114	45	109	129	1,251	62,010	
	White Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	69	49,773	6,072	7,325	45	128	114	45	109	129	1,251	62,010
Total			69	64,775	17,625	47,037	1,220	6,616	5,210	2,486	2,762	2,522	52,007	188,432
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											3,162
Grand Total														191,594

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 5 JANUARY 2018**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	15	14	12	6	12	2	2	4	0	67
JAPAN	20	19	13	6	9	3	0	0	1	71
KOREA	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	37	33	26	13	22	5	2	4	1	143

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 5 JANUARY 2018**

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	589,768	18,805	3.2%	604,480	3,099	0.5%	1,194,248	21,904	1.8%
70-74	436,952	24,162	5.5%	453,269	3,592	0.8%	890,221	27,754	3.1%
75-79	308,234	7,941	2.6%	342,900	4,194	1.2%	651,134	12,135	1.9%
80-84	202,548	5,533	2.7%	252,629	6,648	2.6%	455,177	12,181	2.7%
85 & over	179,239	18,420	10.3%	303,492	43,313	14.3%	482,731	61,733	12.8%
65 & over	1,716,741	74,861	4.4%	1,956,770	60,846	3.1%	3,673,511	135,707	3.7%
70 & over	1,126,973	56,056	5.0%	1,352,290	57,747	4.3%	2,479,263	113,803	4.6%
75 & over	690,021	31,894	4.6%	899,021	54,155	6.0%	1,589,042	86,049	5.4%
80 & over	381,787	23,953	6.3%	556,121	49,961	9.0%	937,908	73,914	7.9%
85 & over	179,239	18,420	10.3%	303,492	43,313	14.3%	482,731	61,733	12.8%

Source:

Australian Demographic Statistics, September 2017 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Table 7)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
CARD															
Gold	174,168	163,578	153,033	143,635	135,263	127,700	119,900	112,900	106,600	101,200	96,400	92,500	89,200	86,400	84,300
White	49,013	53,984	55,148	56,610	58,705	61,500	64,600	67,300	70,000	72,300	74,400	76,200	77,700	79,000	80,000
GENDER															
Male	129,865	128,640	124,947	122,229	120,876	121,000	121,100	121,500	122,100	122,800	123,600	124,400	125,100	125,800	126,300
Female	93,316	88,922	83,234	78,016	73,092	68,200	63,300	58,700	54,500	50,600	47,300	44,300	41,800	39,700	38,000
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	71.3	70.0	69.1	68.2	67.3	66.4	65.8	65.6	65.5	65.5	65.7	66.0	66.3	66.7	67.2
Female	83.4	83.1	83.0	82.8	82.3	81.6	81.0	80.3	79.5	78.6	77.8	76.9	76.2	75.6	75.1
STATE															
NSW	74,100	71,241	67,485	64,189	61,370	59,000	56,800	54,900	53,300	51,900	50,700	49,800	49,100	48,600	48,100
Vic	45,783	43,574	40,835	38,455	36,444	34,700	33,100	31,700	30,500	29,400	28,500	27,800	27,100	26,600	26,200
Qld	56,987	57,091	55,935	55,008	54,825	55,000	54,900	54,900	54,800	54,800	54,700	54,700	54,700	54,800	54,900
SA	18,408	17,996	17,180	16,557	16,017	15,700	15,300	14,900	14,500	14,200	14,100	14,000	13,800	13,600	13,500
WA	20,192	20,020	19,286	18,757	18,210	17,900	17,500	17,100	16,800	16,500	16,200	16,000	15,700	15,500	15,300
Tas	7,711	7,640	7,460	7,279	7,102	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,300
Total	223,181	217,562	208,181	200,245	193,968	189,200	184,500	180,300	176,600	173,500	170,800	168,700	166,900	165,500	164,300

- 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 2017 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	24,883	28,500	29,765	30,940	32,837	35,000	35,800	36,300	36,300	35,900	35,000	33,500	31,400	29,100	26,700
55-59	8,695	9,098	9,230	9,657	10,099	10,900	11,700	12,300	12,800	13,100	13,600	14,400	15,400	16,300	16,900
60-64	17,397	14,306	12,497	11,444	10,983	11,100	11,800	12,500	13,500	14,600	15,800	16,700	17,400	17,800	18,100
65-69	27,851	31,694	30,637	28,065	23,992	20,300	17,500	15,800	14,900	14,400	14,400	14,700	15,300	16,100	17,100
70-74	12,064	12,523	15,968	20,078	25,286	29,900	33,500	32,800	30,200	27,100	24,100	21,900	20,500	20,000	20,200
75-79	12,536	12,361	12,215	12,182	12,138	12,200	12,500	16,100	20,800	25,200	29,000	31,900	30,900	28,800	26,100
80-84	23,081	19,129	15,881	13,626	12,614	11,800	11,400	11,200	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,300	14,500	17,900	21,400
85-89	53,912	43,958	34,470	27,284	21,865	17,800	14,600	12,100	10,400	9,400	8,800	8,400	8,200	8,100	8,000
90+	42,762	45,993	47,518	46,969	44,154	40,100	35,600	31,200	26,800	22,700	19,100	16,000	13,400	11,300	9,700
Total	223,181	217,562	208,181	200,245	193,968	184,000	179,200	174,900	171,200	168,000	165,300	163,300	161,600	160,300	159,300
<u>GOLD CARD</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,611	4,677	4,710	4,716	4,978	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,200	5,000
55-59	2,710	2,678	2,621	2,608	2,630	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700
60-64	11,038	7,880	5,920	4,903	4,318	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,000	3,900
65-69	22,390	25,099	23,862	21,026	17,026	13,300	10,400	8,300	7,000	6,300	5,800	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,500
70-74	10,674	10,943	14,241	18,080	22,780	26,500	29,300	28,100	24,800	21,100	17,700	15,000	13,300	12,500	12,300
75-79	11,167	10,738	10,561	10,549	10,517	10,600	10,900	14,000	18,200	22,200	25,400	27,700	26,300	23,600	20,500
80-84	21,919	17,935	14,635	12,300	11,198	10,500	10,000	9,700	9,600	9,400	9,400	9,600	12,500	15,600	18,600
85-89	49,530	40,483	32,026	25,740	20,899	17,100	13,800	11,200	9,500	8,400	7,800	7,300	7,100	6,900	6,800
90+	40,129	43,145	44,457	43,713	40,917	37,600	33,600	29,500	25,500	21,600	18,100	15,100	12,600	10,600	9,000
Total	174,168	163,578	153,033	143,635	135,263	122,500	114,600	107,600	101,200	95,700	91,000	87,100	83,900	81,300	79,300
<u>WHITE CARD</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	20,272	23,823	25,055	26,224	27,859	29,800	30,600	30,900	30,900	30,500	29,500	28,000	26,100	24,000	21,700
55-59	5,985	6,420	6,609	7,049	7,469	8,200	8,900	9,600	10,100	10,500	11,100	11,800	12,700	13,600	14,200
60-64	6,359	6,426	6,577	6,541	6,665	7,100	7,800	8,600	9,500	10,600	11,700	12,500	13,300	13,800	14,300
65-69	5,461	6,595	6,775	7,039	6,966	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,200	8,600	9,200	9,900	10,700	11,600
70-74	1,390	1,580	1,727	1,998	2,506	3,300	4,200	4,700	5,400	6,000	6,400	6,800	7,200	7,600	7,900
75-79	1,369	1,623	1,654	1,633	1,621	1,600	1,700	2,100	2,500	3,000	3,600	4,300	4,600	5,200	5,700
80-84	1,162	1,194	1,246	1,326	1,416	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,700	2,100	2,300	2,700
85-89	4,382	3,475	2,444	1,544	966	800	800	800	900	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200
90+	2,633	2,848	3,061	3,256	3,237	2,500	2,000	1,600	1,300	1,100	900	800	800	700	700
Total	49,013	53,984	55,148	56,610	58,705	61,500	64,600	67,300	70,000	72,300	74,400	76,200	77,700	79,000	80,000