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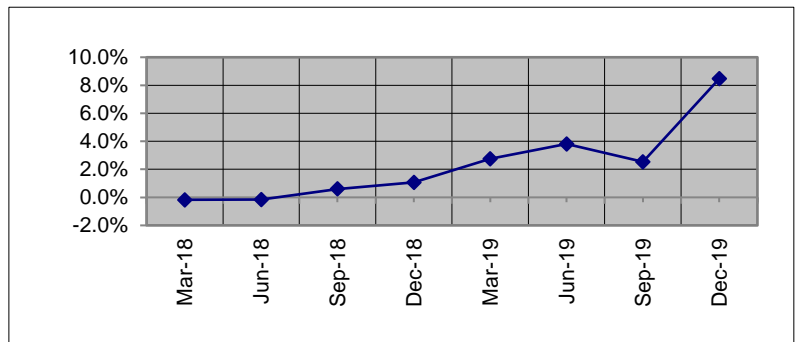
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Ttop	% Change
Dec-17	191,594	
Mar-18	191,267	-0.17%
Jun-18	190,967	-0.16%
Sep-18	192,116	0.60%
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%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

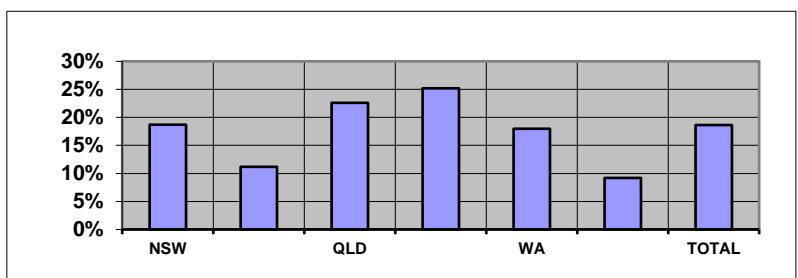


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: DEC 18 and DEC 19

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-18	Dec-19	% Change
NSW	60,121	71,363	18.70%
VIC	34,590	38,454	11.17%
QLD	57,775	70,814	22.57%
SA	16,323	20,436	25.20%
WA	18,322	21,612	17.96%
TAS	5,733	6,260	9.19%
TOTAL	194,187	230,399	18.65%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



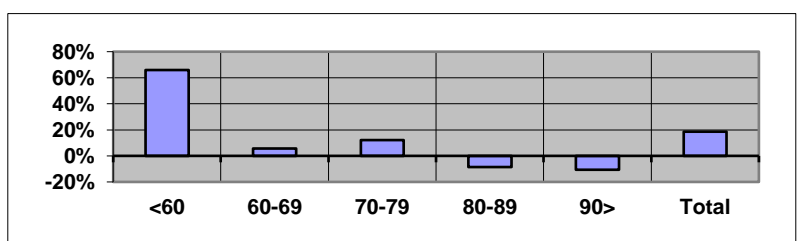
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: DEC 18 and DEC 19

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

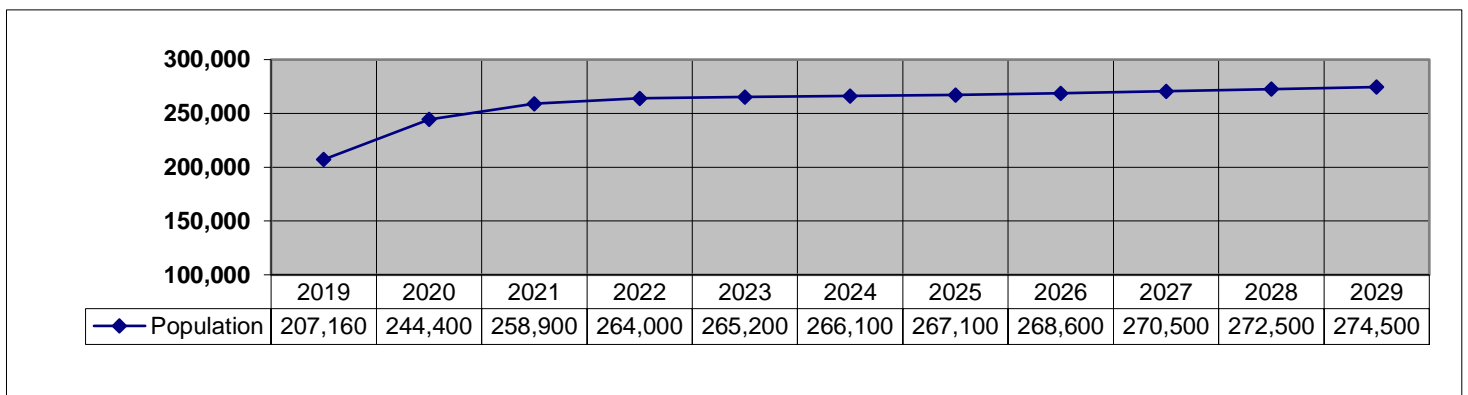
	Dec-18	Dec-19	% Change
<60	54,017	89,575	65.83%
60-69	29,573	31,277	5.76%
70-79	44,328	49,727	12.18%
80-89	27,735	25,362	-8.56%
90>	38,533	34,456	-10.58%
Total	194,187	230,399	18.65%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



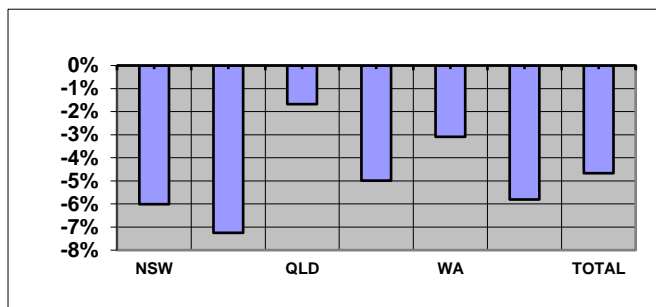
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: DEC 18 and DEC 19

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-18	Dec-19	% Change
NSW	40,423	37,995	-6.01%
VIC	24,211	22,456	-7.25%
QLD	34,240	33,667	-1.67%
SA	10,291	9,777	-4.99%
WA	11,634	11,274	-3.09%
TAS	3,871	3,646	-5.81%
TOTAL	125,366	119,518	-4.66%

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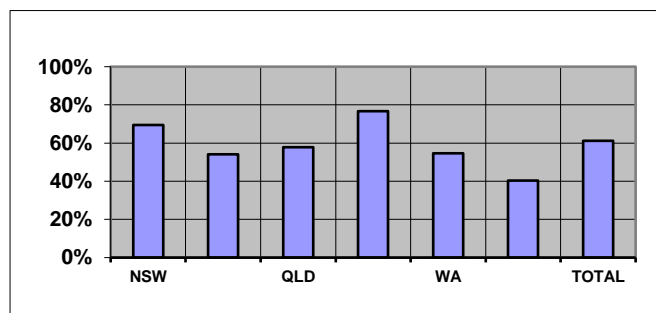


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: DEC 18 and DEC 19

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-18	Dec-19	% Change
NSW	19,698	33,369	69.40%
VIC	10,379	15,998	54.14%
QLD	23,535	37,146	57.83%
SA	6,032	10,659	76.71%
WA	6,688	10,338	54.58%
TAS	1,862	2,614	40.39%
TOTAL	68,821	110,881	61.12%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

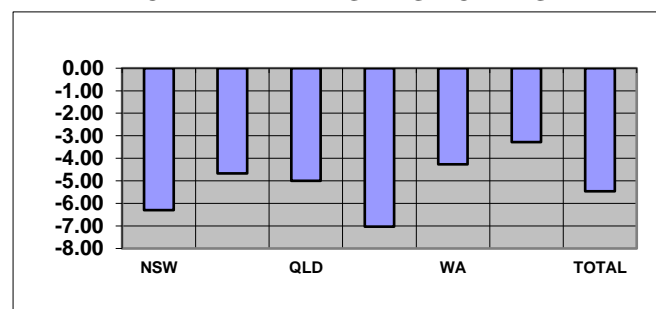


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: DEC 18 and DEC 19

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Dec-18	Dec-19	Yrs Change
NSW	71.53	65.24	-6.30
VIC	73.30	68.63	-4.67
QLD	65.76	60.77	-4.99
SA	68.80	61.77	-7.03
WA	68.95	64.68	-4.27
TAS	70.09	66.82	-3.27
TOTAL	69.56	64.09	-5.47

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

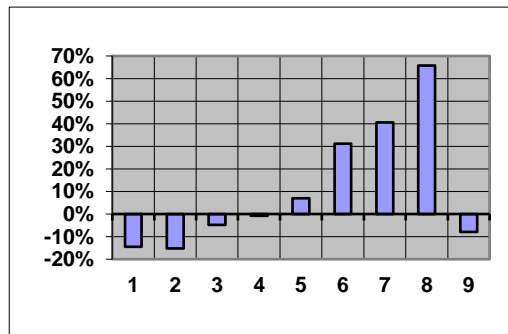


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Dec-18	Dec-19	% Change
1. First World War	55	47	-14.55%
2. Second World War	55,744	47,221	-15.29%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	16,921	16,105	-4.82%
4. Vietnam	46,914	46,553	-0.77%
5. Gulf War	1,260	1,348	6.98%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	14,035	18,414	31.20%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	6,047	8,496	40.50%
8. No Operational Service	61,948	102,668	65.73%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,890	2,661	-7.92%

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

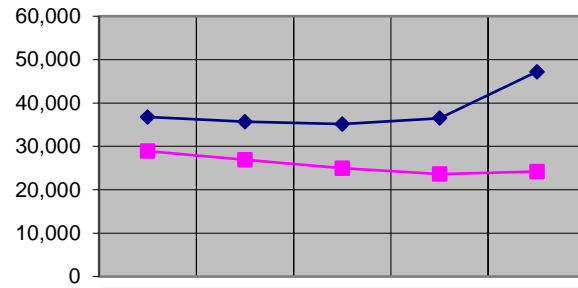
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

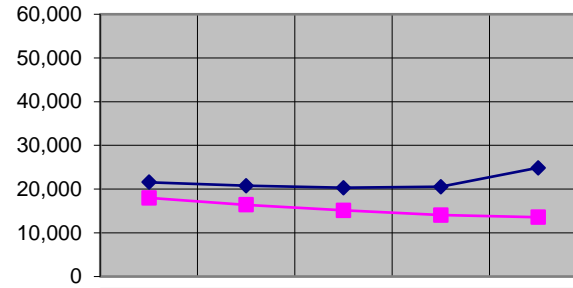
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM DECEMBER 2015 - DECEMBER 2019

NEW SOUTH WALES



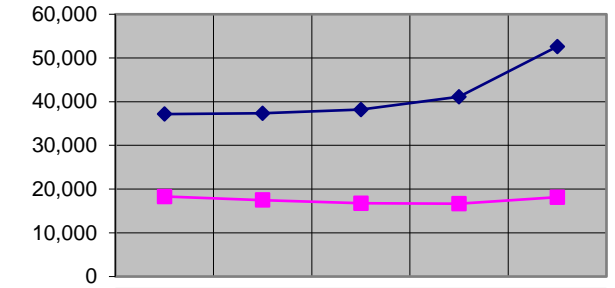
	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19
MALE	36,789	35,691	35,142	36,505	47,202
FEMALE	28,908	26,897	24,987	23,616	24,162

VICTORIA



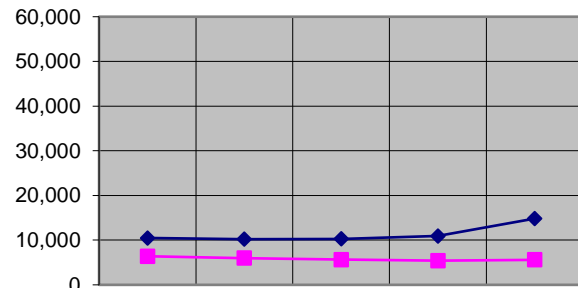
	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19
MALE	21,583	20,754	20,327	20,529	24,887
FEMALE	18,001	16,422	15,145	14,061	13,567

QUEENSLAND



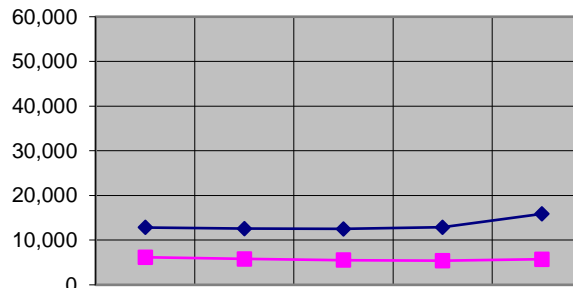
	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19
MALE	37,157	37,373	38,172	41,111	52,625
FEMALE	18,320	17,495	16,797	16,664	18,188

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



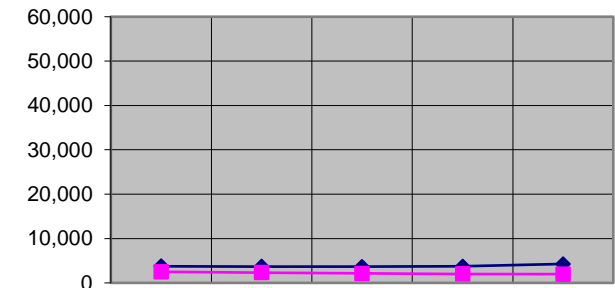
	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19
MALE	10,468	10,218	10,283	10,909	14,830
FEMALE	6,398	5,976	5,637	5,414	5,606

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19
MALE	12,849	12,605	12,535	12,911	15,877
FEMALE	6,171	5,791	5,536	5,411	5,735

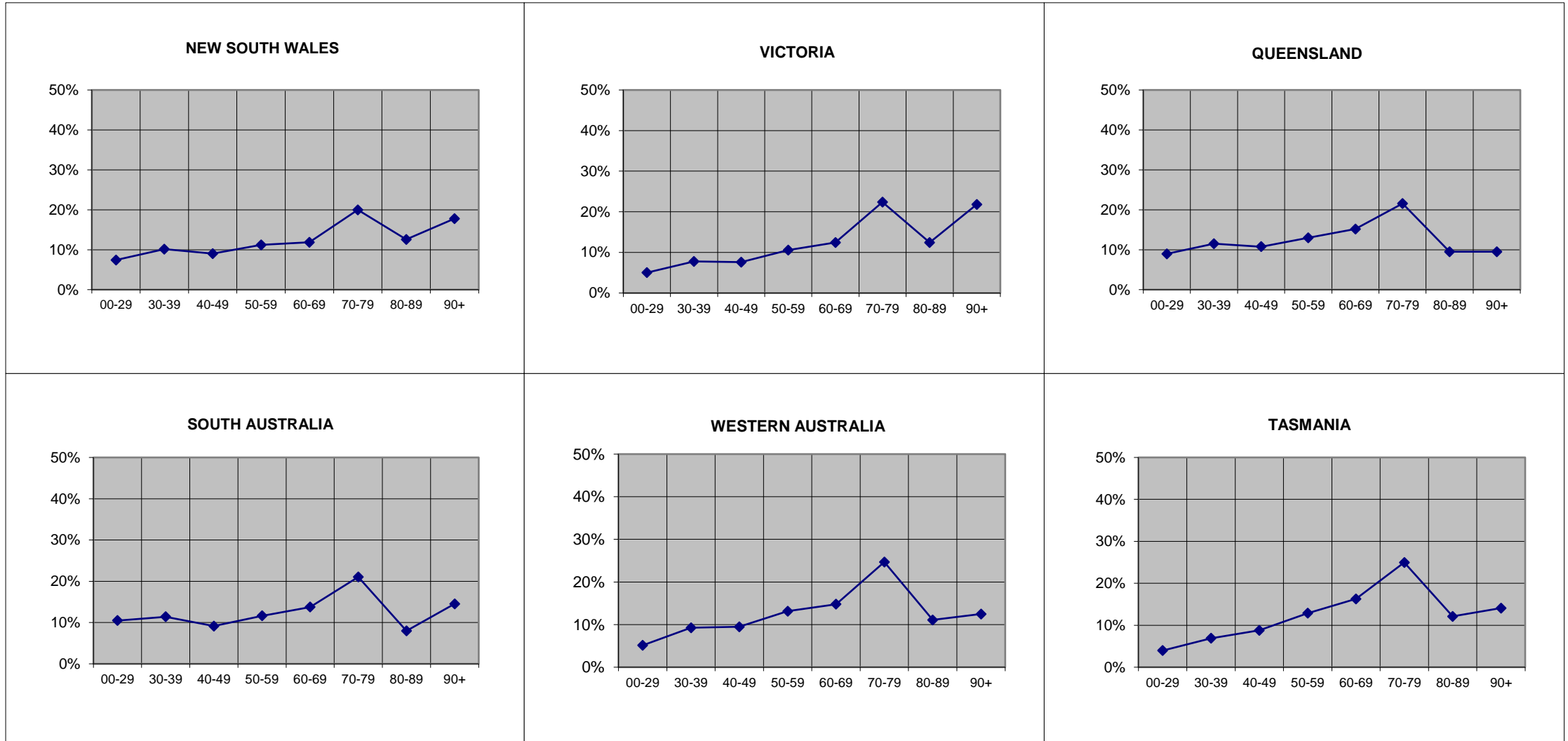
TASMANIA



	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19
MALE	3,777	3,683	3,677	3,711	4,278
FEMALE	2,509	2,320	2,122	2,022	1,982

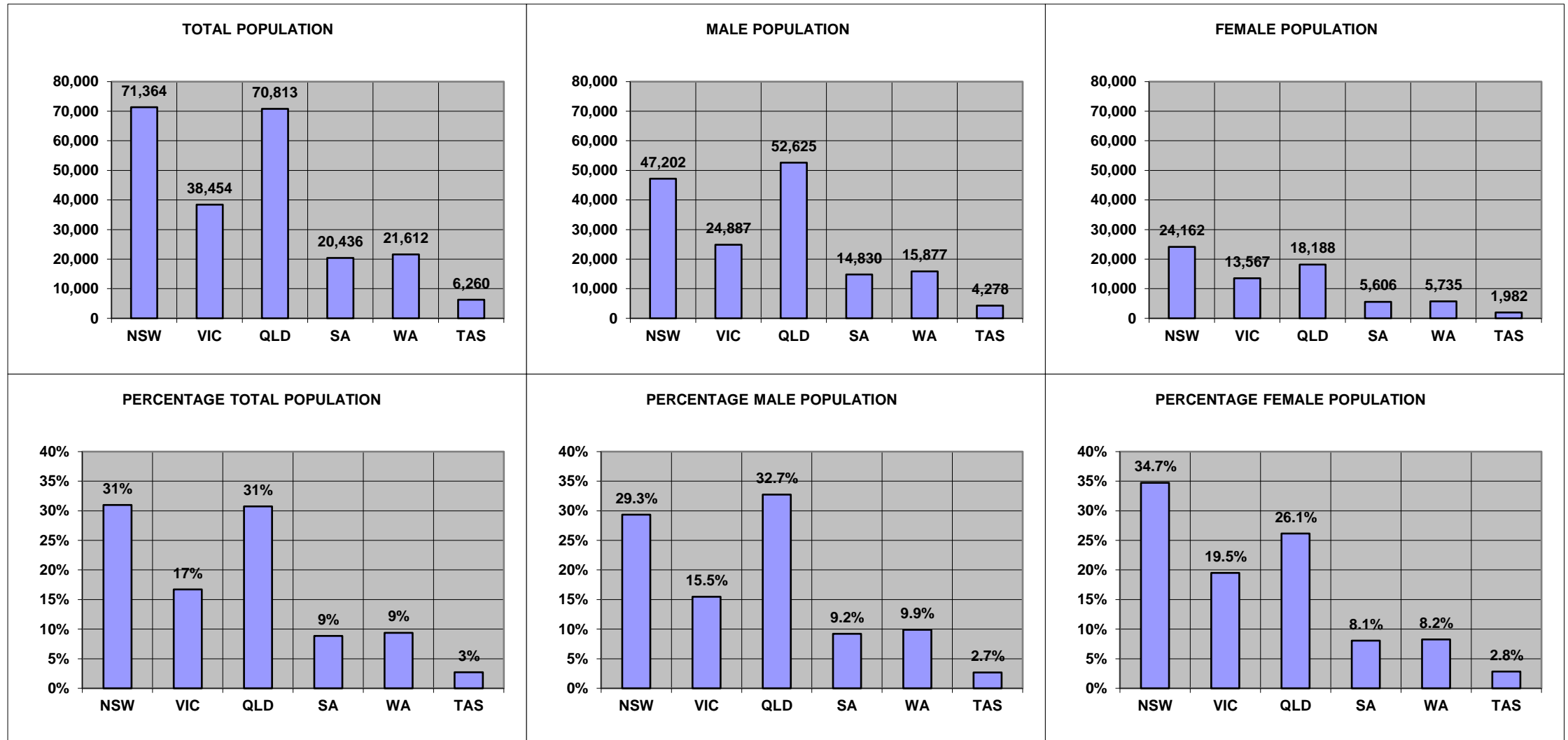
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020



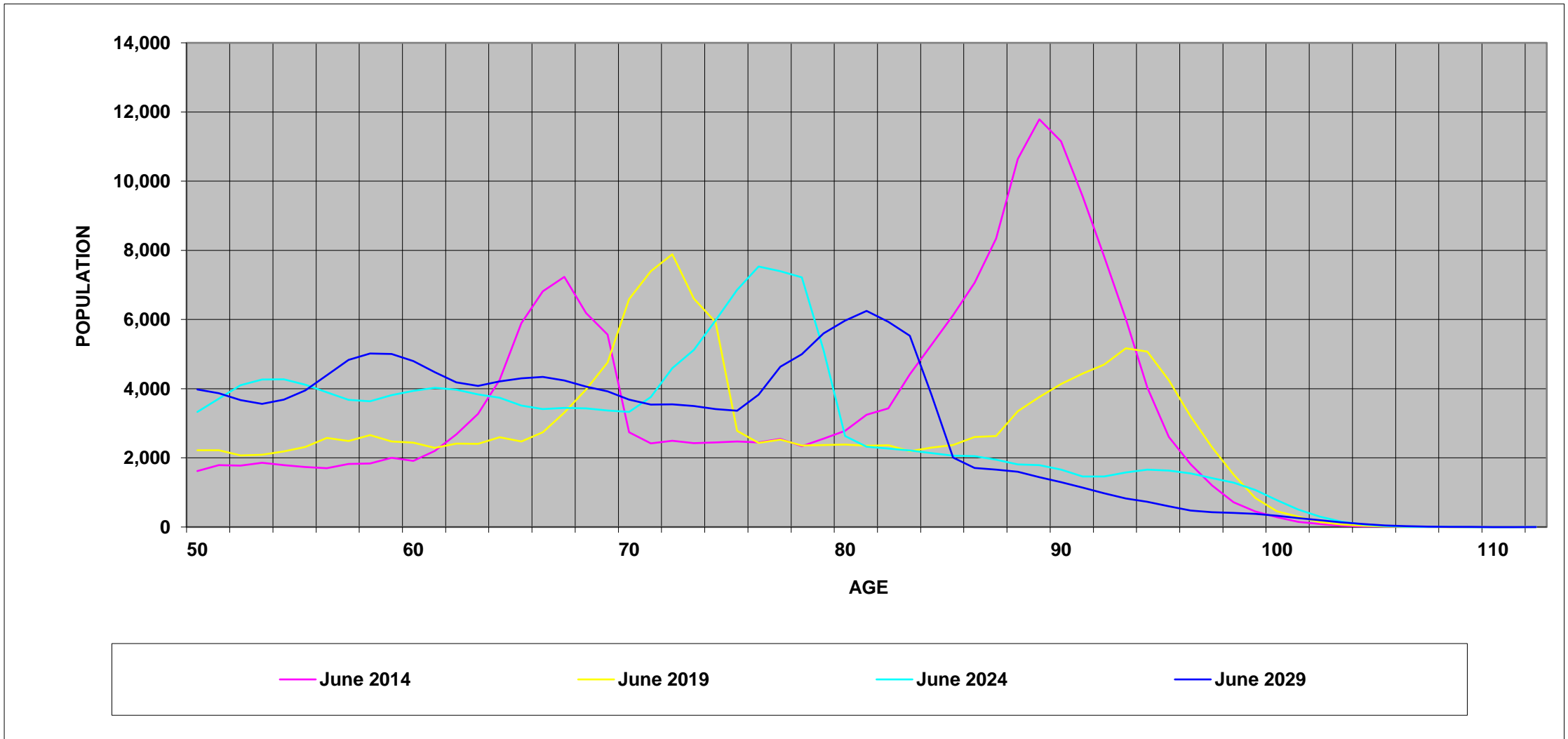
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020

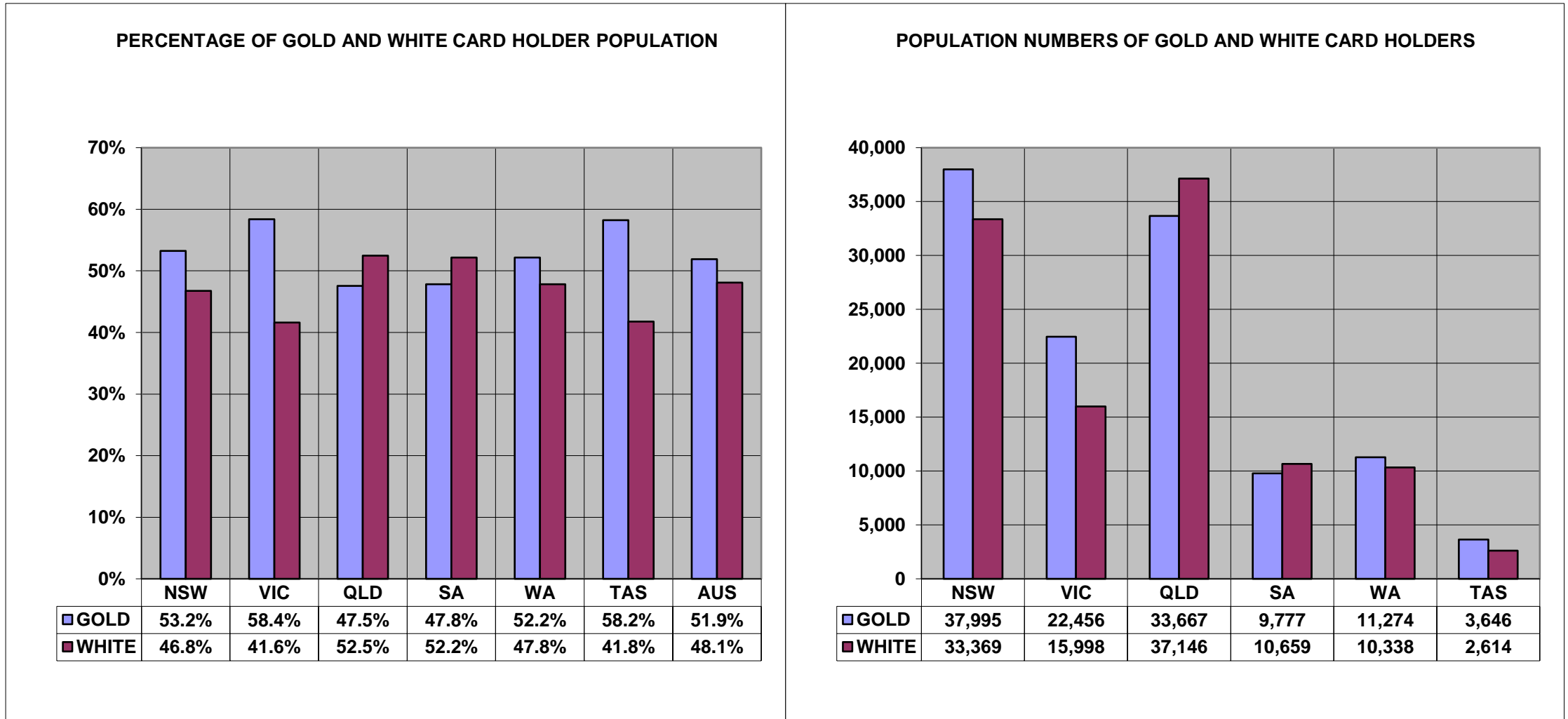


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2014 TO JUNE 2029
DATA AS AT DECEMBER 2019**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	4,152	5,944	5,066	6,341	7,288	12,972	8,257	12,205	62,225
	6.7%	9.6%	8.1%	10.2%	11.7%	20.8%	13.3%	19.6%	100.0%
VICTORIA	1,928	2,986	2,921	4,071	4,775	8,609	4,777	8,386	38,454
	5.0%	7.8%	7.6%	10.6%	12.4%	22.4%	12.4%	21.8%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	6,354	8,146	7,624	9,207	10,750	15,274	6,725	6,733	70,813
	9.0%	11.5%	10.8%	13.0%	15.2%	21.6%	9.5%	9.5%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,103	1,437	1,273	1,848	2,501	3,994	1,569	2,935	16,660
	6.6%	8.6%	7.6%	11.1%	15.0%	24.0%	9.4%	17.6%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,107	1,998	2,047	2,839	3,195	5,333	2,400	2,693	21,612
	5.1%	9.2%	9.5%	13.1%	14.8%	24.7%	11.1%	12.5%	100.0%
TASMANIA	248	432	550	806	1,020	1,563	759	882	6,260
	4.0%	6.9%	8.8%	12.9%	16.3%	25.0%	12.1%	14.1%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,039	894	599	531	311	307	63	32	3,776
	27.5%	23.7%	15.9%	14.1%	8.2%	8.1%	1.7%	0.8%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,146	1,295	1,357	1,652	1,188	1,291	713	497	9,139
	12.5%	14.2%	14.8%	18.1%	13.0%	14.1%	7.8%	5.4%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	34	141	206	253	249	384	99	93	1,460
	2.3%	9.7%	14.1%	17.3%	17.1%	26.3%	6.8%	6.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	17,111	23,273	21,643	27,548	31,277	49,727	25,362	34,456	230,399
	7.4%	10.1%	9.4%	12.0%	13.6%	21.6%	11.0%	15.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	174	383	587	1,174	3,081	11,000	7,437	11,653	35,489
	WHITE	3,978	5,561	4,479	5,167	4,207	1,972	820	552	26,736
	TOTAL	4,152	5,944	5,066	6,341	7,288	12,972	8,257	12,205	62,225
VICTORIA	GOLD	85	190	338	684	1,780	7,210	4,210	7,959	22,456
	WHITE	1,843	2,796	2,583	3,387	2,995	1,399	567	427	15,998
	TOTAL	1,928	2,986	2,921	4,071	4,775	8,609	4,777	8,386	38,454
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	261	675	1,167	2,005	4,619	12,659	5,912	6,369	33,667
	WHITE	6,093	7,471	6,457	7,202	6,131	2,615	813	364	37,146
	TOTAL	6,354	8,146	7,624	9,207	10,750	15,274	6,725	6,733	70,813
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	48	67	139	306	1,074	3,505	1,349	2,774	9,262
	WHITE	1,055	1,370	1,134	1,542	1,427	489	220	161	7,398
	TOTAL	1,103	1,437	1,273	1,848	2,501	3,994	1,569	2,935	16,660
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	72	114	217	543	1,301	4,473	2,048	2,506	11,274
	WHITE	1,035	1,884	1,830	2,296	1,894	860	352	187	10,338
	TOTAL	1,107	1,998	2,047	2,839	3,195	5,333	2,400	2,693	21,612
TASMANIA	GOLD	16	31	80	173	459	1,349	685	853	3,646
	WHITE	232	401	470	633	561	214	74	29	2,614
	TOTAL	248	432	550	806	1,020	1,563	759	882	6,260
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	7	16	28	45	79	254	56	30	515
	WHITE	1,032	878	571	486	232	53	7	2	3,261
	TOTAL	1,039	894	599	531	311	307	63	32	3,776
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	29	31	60	123	192	979	629	463	2,506
	WHITE	1,117	1,264	1,297	1,529	996	312	84	34	6,633
	TOTAL	1,146	1,295	1,357	1,652	1,188	1,291	713	497	9,139
OVERSEAS	GOLD	7	24	49	54	117	303	77	72	703
	WHITE	27	117	157	199	132	81	22	21	757
	TOTAL	34	141	206	253	249	384	99	93	1,460
TOTAL	GOLD	699	1,531	2,665	5,107	12,702	41,732	22,403	32,679	119,518
	WHITE	16,412	21,742	18,978	22,441	18,575	7,995	2,959	1,777	110,881
	TOTAL	17,111	23,273	21,643	27,548	31,277	49,727	25,362	34,456	230,399

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

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	80.19	80.74	74.93	78.77	76.92	77.38	69.70	76.80	70.04	78.13
WHITE	48.97	51.64	47.94	50.00	51.33	52.08	38.94	46.42	54.27	48.96
TOTAL	66.78	68.63	60.77	66.00	64.68	66.82	43.13	54.75	61.87	64.09

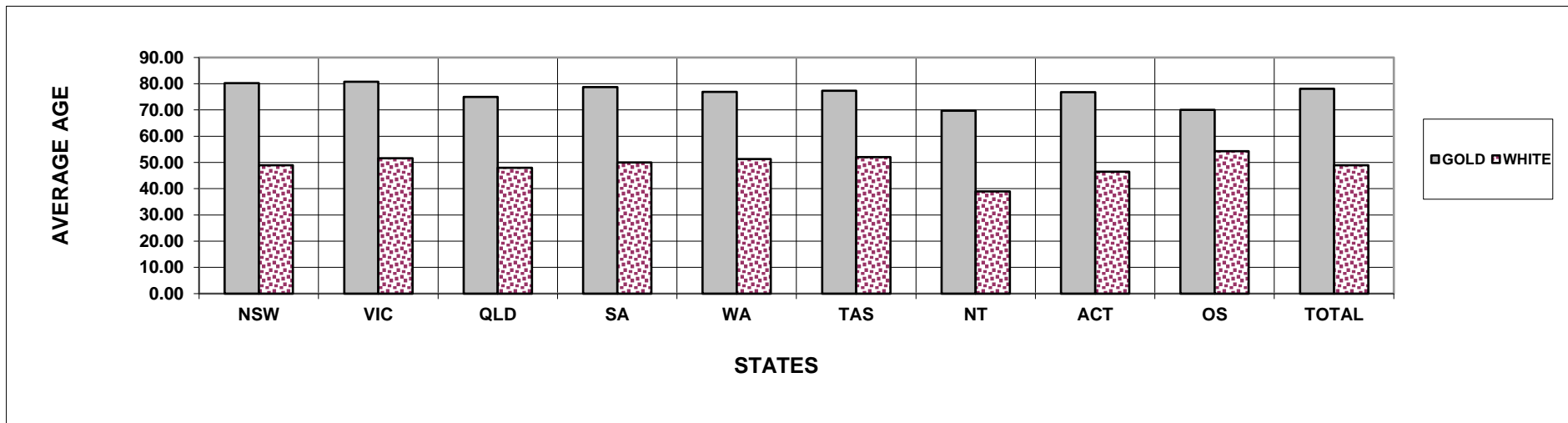


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	3,173	5,028	4,226	5,406	5,938	10,579	2,868	3,133	40,351
	FEMALE	979	916	840	935	1,350	2,393	5,389	9,072	21,874
	TOTAL	4,152	5,944	5,066	6,341	7,288	12,972	8,257	12,205	62,225
VICTORIA	MALE	1,492	2,549	2,429	3,395	3,924	7,252	1,599	2,246	24,887
	FEMALE	436	437	492	676	851	1,357	3,178	6,140	13,567
	TOTAL	1,928	2,986	2,921	4,071	4,775	8,609	4,777	8,386	38,454
QUEENSLAND	MALE	4,982	6,932	6,283	7,759	8,981	12,730	3,138	1,820	52,625
	FEMALE	1,372	1,214	1,341	1,448	1,769	2,544	3,587	4,913	18,188
	TOTAL	6,354	8,146	7,624	9,207	10,750	15,274	6,725	6,733	70,813
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	922	1,248	1,051	1,572	2,096	3,396	627	806	11,718
	FEMALE	181	189	222	276	405	598	942	2,129	4,942
	TOTAL	1,103	1,437	1,273	1,848	2,501	3,994	1,569	2,935	16,660
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	839	1,612	1,699	2,405	2,668	4,597	1,229	828	15,877
	FEMALE	268	386	348	434	527	736	1,171	1,865	5,735
	TOTAL	1,107	1,998	2,047	2,839	3,195	5,333	2,400	2,693	21,612
TASMANIA	MALE	208	337	432	640	841	1,302	263	255	4,278
	FEMALE	40	95	118	166	179	261	496	627	1,982
	TOTAL	248	432	550	806	1,020	1,563	759	882	6,260
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	828	744	515	455	265	256	37	12	3,112
	FEMALE	211	150	84	76	46	51	26	20	664
	TOTAL	1,039	894	599	531	311	307	63	32	3,776
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	853	983	1,028	1,303	1,000	1,095	419	170	6,851
	FEMALE	293	312	329	349	188	196	294	327	2,288
	TOTAL	1,146	1,295	1,357	1,652	1,188	1,291	713	497	9,139
OVERSEAS	MALE	23	113	168	208	202	330	47	44	1,136
	FEMALE	11	28	38	45	47	54	52	49	324
	TOTAL	34	141	206	253	249	384	99	93	1,460
TOTAL	MALE	13,320	19,546	17,831	23,143	25,915	41,537	10,227	9,314	160,835
	FEMALE	3,791	3,727	3,812	4,405	5,362	8,190	15,135	25,142	69,564
	TOTAL	17,111	23,273	21,643	27,548	31,277	49,727	25,362	34,456	230,399

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	92	334	494	899	2,053	8,707	2,079	2,685	17,343
	FEMALE	82	49	93	275	1,028	2,293	5,358	8,968	18,146
	TOTAL	174	383	587	1,174	3,081	11,000	7,437	11,653	35,489
VICTORIA	MALE	49	168	285	517	1,184	5,914	1,044	1,889	11,050
	FEMALE	36	22	53	167	596	1,296	3,166	6,070	11,406
	TOTAL	85	190	338	684	1,780	7,210	4,210	7,959	22,456
QUEENSLAND	MALE	164	597	995	1,622	3,465	10,298	2,345	1,520	21,006
	FEMALE	97	78	172	383	1,154	2,361	3,567	4,849	12,661
	TOTAL	261	675	1,167	2,005	4,619	12,659	5,912	6,369	33,667
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	30	60	118	221	773	2,930	409	669	5,210
	FEMALE	18	7	21	85	301	575	940	2,105	4,052
	TOTAL	48	67	139	306	1,074	3,505	1,349	2,774	9,262
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	44	81	181	430	939	3,796	887	683	7,041
	FEMALE	28	33	36	113	362	677	1,161	1,823	4,233
	TOTAL	72	114	217	543	1,301	4,473	2,048	2,506	11,274
TASMANIA	MALE	8	26	65	135	333	1,100	193	231	2,091
	FEMALE	8	5	15	38	126	249	492	622	1,555
	TOTAL	16	31	80	173	459	1,349	685	853	3,646
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	6	15	23	38	56	204	31	11	384
	FEMALE	1	1	5	7	23	50	25	19	131
	TOTAL	7	16	28	45	79	254	56	30	515
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	17	24	37	82	116	807	340	143	1,566
	FEMALE	12	7	23	41	76	172	289	320	940
	TOTAL	29	31	60	123	192	979	629	463	2,506
OVERSEAS	MALE	1	13	34	30	73	251	26	26	454
	FEMALE	6	11	15	24	44	52	51	46	249
	TOTAL	7	24	49	54	117	303	77	72	703
TOTAL	MALE	411	1,318	2,232	3,974	8,992	34,007	7,354	7,857	66,145
	FEMALE	288	213	433	1,133	3,710	7,725	15,049	24,822	53,373
	TOTAL	699	1,531	2,665	5,107	12,702	41,732	22,403	32,679	119,518

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020
WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	3,081	4,694	3,732	4,507	3,885	1,872	789	448	23,008
	FEMALE	897	867	747	660	322	100	31	104	3,728
	TOTAL	3,978	5,561	4,479	5,167	4,207	1,972	820	552	26,736
VICTORIA	MALE	1,443	2,381	2,144	2,878	2,740	1,338	555	357	13,837
	FEMALE	400	415	439	509	255	61	12	70	2,161
	TOTAL	1,843	2,796	2,583	3,387	2,995	1,399	567	427	15,998
QUEENSLAND	MALE	4,818	6,335	5,288	6,137	5,516	2,432	793	300	31,619
	FEMALE	1,275	1,136	1,169	1,065	615	183	20	64	5,527
	TOTAL	6,093	7,471	6,457	7,202	6,131	2,615	813	364	37,146
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	892	1,188	933	1,351	1,323	466	218	137	6,508
	FEMALE	163	182	201	191	104	23	2	24	890
	TOTAL	1,055	1,370	1,134	1,542	1,427	489	220	161	7,398
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	795	1,531	1,518	1,975	1,729	801	342	145	8,836
	FEMALE	240	353	312	321	165	59	10	42	1,502
	TOTAL	1,035	1,884	1,830	2,296	1,894	860	352	187	10,338
TASMANIA	MALE	200	311	367	505	508	202	70	24	2,187
	FEMALE	32	90	103	128	53	12	4	5	427
	TOTAL	232	401	470	633	561	214	74	29	2,614
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	822	729	492	417	209	52	6	1	2,728
	FEMALE	210	149	79	69	23	1	1	1	533
	TOTAL	1,032	878	571	486	232	53	7	2	3,261
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	836	959	991	1,221	884	288	79	27	5,285
	FEMALE	281	305	306	308	112	24	5	7	1,348
	TOTAL	1,117	1,264	1,297	1,529	996	312	84	34	6,633
OVERSEAS	MALE	22	100	134	178	129	79	21	18	682
	FEMALE	5	17	23	21	3	2	1	3	75
	TOTAL	27	117	157	199	132	81	22	21	757
TOTAL	MALE	12,909	18,228	15,599	19,169	16,923	7,530	2,873	1,457	94,690
	FEMALE	3,503	3,514	3,379	3,272	1,652	465	86	320	16,191
	TOTAL	16,412	21,742	18,978	22,441	18,575	7,995	2,959	1,777	110,881

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 JANUARY 2020

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	135	88	1,154	3,333	8,682	33,944	7,078	7,578	61,992
		FEMALE	150	45	249	1,016	3,679	7,686	15,025	24,817	52,667
		TOTAL	285	133	1,403	4,349	12,361	41,630	22,103	32,395	114,659
WHITE	MALE		9,958	11,911	11,285	16,349	15,233	6,535	2,402	1,444	75,119
		FEMALE	2,690	2,280	2,392	2,706	1,445	401	77	319	12,310
		TOTAL	12,648	14,191	13,677	19,055	16,678	6,936	2,479	1,763	87,429
TOTAL	MALE		10,093	11,999	12,439	19,682	23,915	40,479	9,480	9,022	137,111
		FEMALE	2,840	2,325	2,641	3,722	5,124	8,087	15,102	25,136	64,977
		TOTAL	12,933	14,324	15,080	23,404	29,039	48,566	24,582	34,158	202,088
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	276	1,230	1,078	639	291	19	0	0	3,533
		FEMALE	138	168	184	117	31	4	0	0	642
		TOTAL	414	1,398	1,262	756	322	23	0	0	4,175
WHITE	MALE		2,951	6,084	3,343	2,189	1,093	70	0	0	15,730
		FEMALE	812	1,143	660	385	123	6	0	0	3,129
		TOTAL	3,763	7,227	4,003	2,574	1,216	76	0	0	18,859
TOTAL	MALE		3,227	7,314	4,421	2,828	1,384	89	0	0	19,263
		FEMALE	950	1,311	844	502	154	10	0	0	3,771
		TOTAL	4,177	8,625	5,265	3,330	1,538	99	0	0	23,034
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	233	971	631	597	925	471	13	3,841
		FEMALE	1	91	327	181	84	58	9	1	752
		TOTAL	1	324	1,298	812	681	983	480	14	4,593
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	19	30	257	273	581
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	586
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	14	19	6	39
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	34	24	1	59
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	48	43	7	98

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 3 JANUARY 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	6,994	9,799	37,300	454	2,918	2,139	1,090	1,629	1,215	10,422	65,756
		White	0	887	265	879	687	5,081	6,856	3,285	3,844	1,320	75,833	92,140
		Total	0	7,881	10,064	38,179	1,141	7,999	8,995	4,375	5,473	2,535	86,255	157,896
	Female	Gold	0	330	18	119	27	176	157	86	91	34	820	1,701
		White	0	272	20	180	34	443	643	320	404	116	14,173	16,080
		Total	0	602	38	299	61	619	800	406	495	150	14,993	17,781
Total	Gold	0	7,324	9,817	37,419	481	3,094	2,296	1,176	1,720	1,249	11,242	67,457	
	White	0	1,159	285	1,059	721	5,524	7,499	3,605	4,248	1,436	90,006	108,220	
	Total	0	8,483	10,102	38,478	1,202	8,618	9,795	4,781	5,968	2,685	101,248	175,677	
Dependants	Male	Gold	6	131	13	56	13	39	44	16	22	9	72	389
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	6	131	13	56	13	39	44	16	22	9	72	389
	Female	Gold	41	38,607	5,990	8,019	39	119	124	46	132	135	1,378	51,672
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	41	38,607	5,990	8,019	39	119	124	46	132	135	1,378	51,672
Total	Gold	47	38,738	6,003	8,075	52	158	168	62	154	144	1,450	52,061	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	47	38,738	6,003	8,075	52	158	168	62	154	144	1,450	52,061	
Total			47	47,221	16,105	46,553	1,254	8,776	9,963	4,843	6,122	2,829	102,698	227,738
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,661
Grand Total														230,399

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 3 JANUARY 2020**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	8	7	3	3	7	2	2	2	0	34
JAPAN	5	15	3	5	2	3	0	0	1	34
KOREA	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	15	22	7	9	10	5	2	2	1	73

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 3 JANUARY 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	589,971	14,610	2.5%	616,990	3,145	0.5%	1,206,961	17,755	1.5%
70-74	499,410	32,380	6.5%	517,516	4,225	0.8%	1,016,926	36,605	3.6%
75-79	333,653	9,157	2.7%	366,257	3,965	1.1%	699,910	13,122	1.9%
80-84	218,407	6,393	2.9%	267,367	5,360	2.0%	485,774	11,753	2.4%
85 & over	190,657	13,148	6.9%	312,428	34,917	11.2%	503,085	48,065	9.6%
65 & over	1,832,098	75,688	4.1%	2,080,558	51,612	2.5%	3,912,656	127,300	3.3%
70 & over	1,242,127	61,078	4.9%	1,463,568	48,467	3.3%	2,705,695	109,545	4.0%
75 & over	742,717	28,698	3.9%	946,052	44,242	4.7%	1,688,769	72,940	4.3%
80 & over	409,064	19,541	4.8%	579,795	40,277	6.9%	988,859	59,818	6.0%
85 & over	190,657	13,148	6.9%	312,428	34,917	11.2%	503,085	48,065	9.6%

Source:

Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2019 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Table 7)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
<u>CARD</u>															
Gold	153,033	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,536	116,500	110,800	106,200	102,400	99,300	96,800	94,800	93,200	91,800	90,500
White	55,148	56,610	58,705	62,450	84,624	127,900	148,200	157,800	162,800	166,800	170,300	173,800	177,300	180,700	184,000
<u>GENDER</u>															
Male	124,947	122,229	120,876	122,159	139,720	174,400	190,400	197,900	201,700	204,800	207,600	210,500	213,300	215,900	218,200
Female	83,234	78,016	73,092	68,808	67,440	70,000	68,600	66,100	63,500	61,300	59,500	58,200	57,200	56,600	56,300
<u>AVERAGE AGE</u>															
Male	69.1	68.2	67.3	66.0	62.2	58.4	57.2	56.8	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.8	56.8	56.8
Female	83.0	82.8	82.3	81.3	78.6	74.0	71.5	69.8	68.4	67.2	66.1	65.2	64.5	63.9	63.4
<u>STATE</u>															
NSW	67,485	64,189	61,370	59,495	63,754	75,500	79,700	80,700	80,600	80,400	80,200	80,400	80,600	81,000	81,500
Vic	40,835	38,455	36,444	34,740	35,903	40,000	41,500	41,600	41,300	41,000	40,800	40,600	40,500	40,500	40,500
Qld	55,935	55,008	54,825	55,657	62,988	75,900	81,500	83,800	84,800	85,600	86,500	87,400	88,400	89,400	90,400
SA	17,180	16,557	16,017	15,992	17,938	22,000	23,600	24,300	24,600	24,900	25,200	25,600	26,000	26,400	26,700
WA	19,286	18,757	18,210	18,066	19,278	22,900	24,300	24,900	25,100	25,300	25,400	25,600	25,800	25,900	26,100
Tas	7,460	7,279	7,102	7,017	7,299	8,000	8,400	8,600	8,800	8,900	9,000	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,400
Total	208,181	200,245	193,968	190,967	207,160	244,400	258,900	264,000	265,200	266,100	267,100	268,600	270,500	272,500	274,500

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 2019 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	29,765	30,940	32,837	36,839	55,492	87,800	102,700	109,800	113,200	115,600	117,200	118,800	120,300	122,200	124,400
55-59	9,230	9,657	10,099	10,809	12,508	15,700	17,100	17,800	18,300	19,100	20,300	21,700	22,900	23,400	23,200
60-64	12,497	11,444	10,983	10,938	12,135	14,700	16,400	17,600	18,700	19,500	20,000	20,200	20,400	20,900	21,700
65-69	30,637	28,065	23,992	20,008	17,254	17,800	17,300	16,800	16,800	17,200	17,800	18,400	19,200	20,100	20,900
70-74	15,968	20,078	25,286	30,056	34,402	35,600	33,200	30,100	26,200	22,800	20,300	18,800	17,700	17,400	17,700
75-79	12,215	12,182	12,138	12,077	12,459	16,000	21,200	26,100	30,700	34,100	34,200	31,800	29,000	25,600	22,400
80-84	15,881	13,626	12,614	11,810	11,584	11,800	11,900	11,700	11,500	11,600	13,900	17,900	21,600	25,100	27,500
85-89	34,470	27,284	21,865	17,935	14,702	12,700	11,400	10,600	10,100	9,700	9,300	9,000	8,800	8,500	8,400
90+	47,518	46,969	44,154	40,495	36,624	32,400	27,800	23,500	19,700	16,600	14,100	12,100	10,500	9,300	8,300
Total	208,181	200,245	193,968	190,967	207,160	244,400	258,900	264,000	265,200	266,100	267,100	268,600	270,500	272,500	274,500
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,710	4,716	4,978	5,493	6,533	7,400	8,400	9,700	11,100	12,500	13,900	15,200	16,500	17,700	19,000
55-59	2,621	2,608	2,630	2,778	2,911	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,500
60-64	5,920	4,903	4,318	4,061	4,056	4,100	4,200	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400
65-69	23,862	21,026	17,026	13,085	9,620	8,000	6,900	6,200	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,900	5,900
70-74	14,241	18,080	22,780	26,966	30,126	28,600	24,700	20,700	16,500	13,000	10,700	9,200	8,200	7,700	7,400
75-79	10,561	10,549	10,517	10,509	10,702	13,500	17,700	21,500	25,100	27,400	26,600	23,500	20,200	16,600	13,700
80-84	14,635	12,300	11,198	10,441	10,047	9,800	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,600	11,700	15,100	18,100	20,800	22,500
85-89	32,026	25,740	20,899	17,184	13,868	11,400	9,600	8,600	8,000	7,600	7,300	7,200	7,000	6,900	6,900
90+	44,457	43,713	40,917	38,000	34,673	30,700	26,500	22,400	18,800	15,700	13,100	11,000	9,400	8,100	7,200
Total	153,033	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,536	116,500	110,800	106,200	102,400	99,300	96,800	94,800	93,200	91,800	90,500
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	25,055	26,224	27,859	31,346	48,959	80,400	94,300	100,100	102,100	103,100	103,300	103,600	103,900	104,500	105,300
55-59	6,609	7,049	7,469	8,031	9,597	12,700	14,100	14,700	15,300	16,000	17,000	18,300	19,300	19,800	19,700
60-64	6,577	6,541	6,665	6,877	8,079	10,600	12,100	13,200	14,100	14,900	15,400	15,700	16,000	16,500	17,300
65-69	6,775	7,039	6,966	6,923	7,634	9,700	10,400	10,600	10,900	11,400	12,100	12,700	13,400	14,200	14,900
70-74	1,727	1,998	2,506	3,090	4,276	7,000	8,500	9,400	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,500	9,700	10,300
75-79	1,654	1,633	1,621	1,568	1,757	2,500	3,500	4,600	5,600	6,700	7,600	8,300	8,800	8,900	8,800
80-84	1,246	1,326	1,416	1,369	1,537	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,000	1,900	2,200	2,800	3,500	4,200	5,000
85-89	2,444	1,544	966	751	834	1,300	1,700	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,600	1,500
90+	3,061	3,256	3,237	2,495	1,951	1,600	1,300	1,100	900	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200
Total	55,148	56,610	58,705	62,450	84,624	127,900	148,200	157,800	162,800	166,800	170,300	173,800	177,300	180,700	184,000