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# **TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**DATA EXTRACT AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**

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## SUMMARY TREND

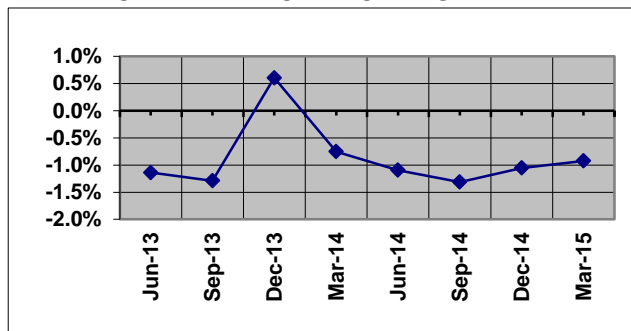
## TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

## TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-13	225,754	
Jun-13	223,181	-1.14%
Sep-13	220,302	-1.29%
Dec-13	221,635	0.61%
Mar-14	219,970	-0.75%
Jun-14	217,562	-1.09%
Sep-14	214,705	-1.31%
Dec-14	212,447	-1.05%
Mar-15	210,487	-0.92%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

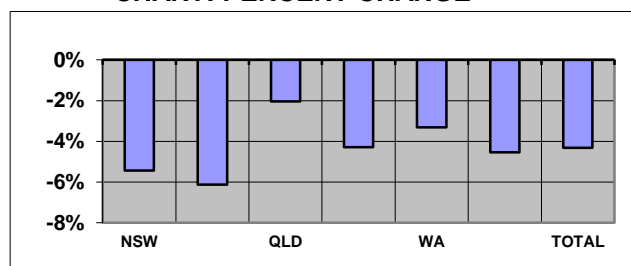


## TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR 14 and MAR 15

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-14	Mar-15	% Change
NSW	72,252	68,329	-5.43%
VIC	44,264	41,551	-6.13%
QLD	57,353	56,183	-2.04%
SA	18,178	17,400	-4.28%
WA	20,183	19,516	-3.30%
TAS	6,801	6,493	-4.53%
TOTAL	219,970	210,487	-4.31%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



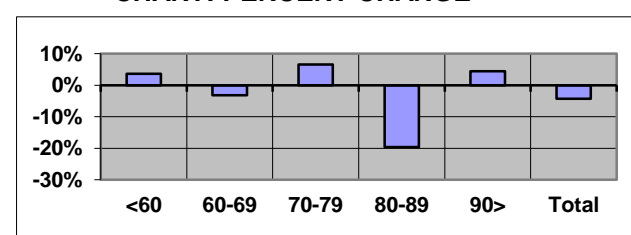
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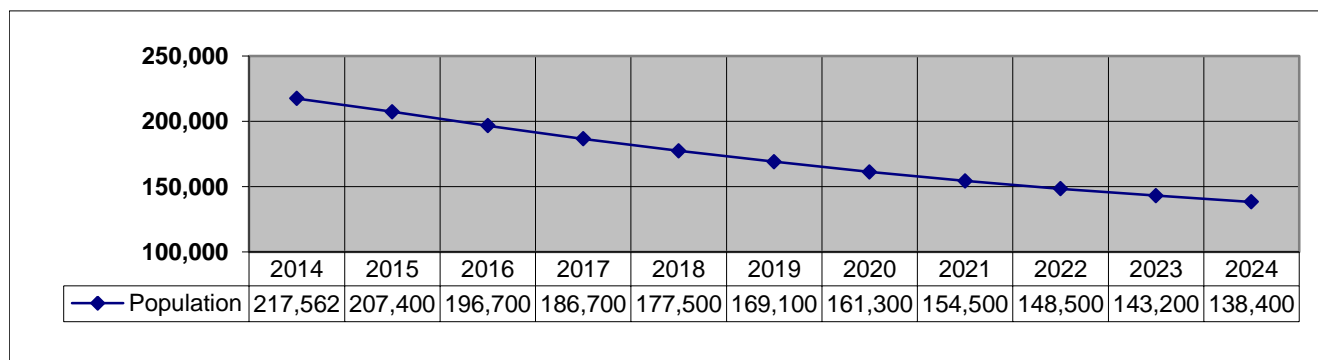
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-14	Mar-15	% Change
<60	37,181	38,531	3.63%
60-69	46,019	44,565	-3.16%
70-79	24,961	26,606	6.59%
80-89	66,430	53,387	-19.63%
90>	45,379	47,395	4.44%
Total	219,970	210,487	-4.31%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



## TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



## SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)

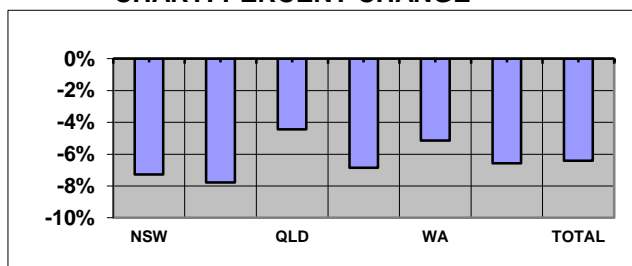
### TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

#### NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: MAR 14 and MAR 15

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-14	Mar-15	% Change
NSW	56,654	52,528	-7.28%
VIC	35,340	32,592	-7.78%
QLD	40,463	38,669	-4.43%
SA	13,678	12,740	-6.86%
WA	14,292	13,558	-5.14%
TAS	5,343	4,992	-6.57%
TOTAL	166,303	155,644	-6.41%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

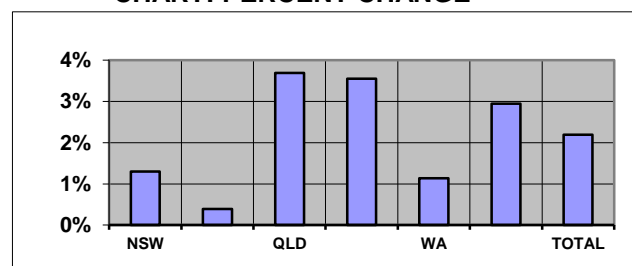


#### NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: MAR 14 and MAR 15

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-14	Mar-15	% Change
NSW	15,598	15,801	1.30%
VIC	8,924	8,959	0.39%
QLD	16,890	17,514	3.69%
SA	4,500	4,660	3.56%
WA	5,891	5,958	1.14%
TAS	1,458	1,501	2.95%
TOTAL	53,667	54,843	2.19%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

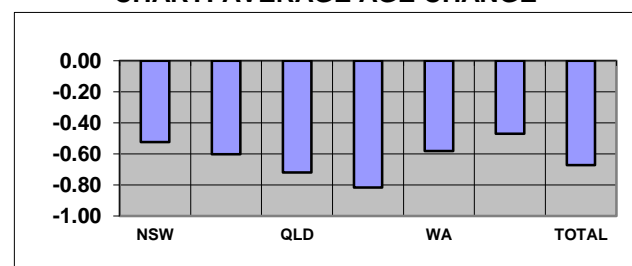


#### AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: MAR 14 and MAR 15

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Mar-14	Mar-15 Yrs Change
NSW	76.90	76.38 -0.52
VIC	78.19	77.59 -0.60
QLD	71.15	70.44 -0.72
SA	75.08	74.27 -0.81
WA	72.72	72.14 -0.58
TAS	74.63	74.16 -0.47
TOTAL	75.01	74.34 -0.67

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

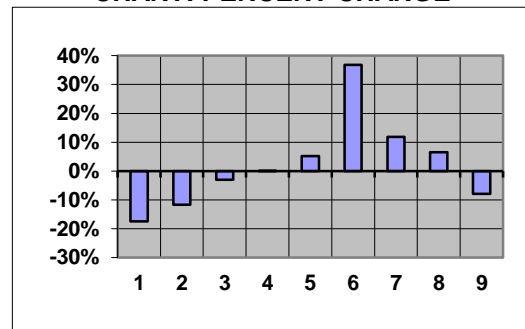


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#### TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Mar-14	Mar-15	% Change
1. First World War	160	132	-17.50%
2. Second World War	108,151	95,483	-11.71%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	20,063	19,446	-3.08%
4. Vietnam	46,887	46,904	0.04%
5. Gulf War	979	1,030	5.21%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	7,138	9,768	36.85%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	3,828	4,281	11.83%
8. No Operational Service	39,923	42,537	6.55%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	4,452	4,098	-7.95%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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

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## **NOTES**

### **Definition**

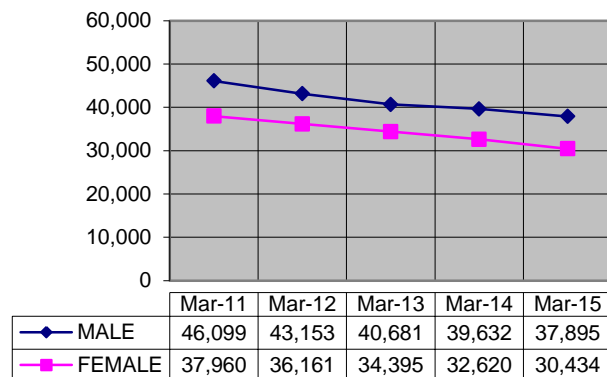
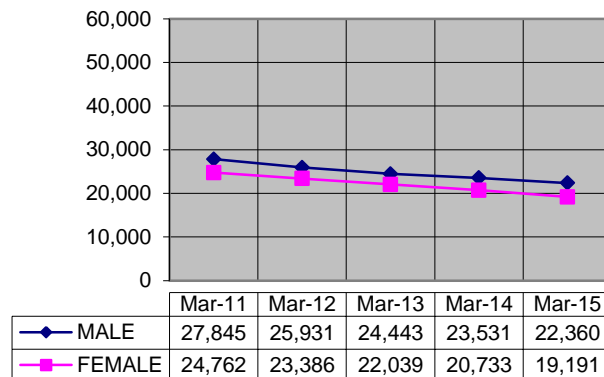
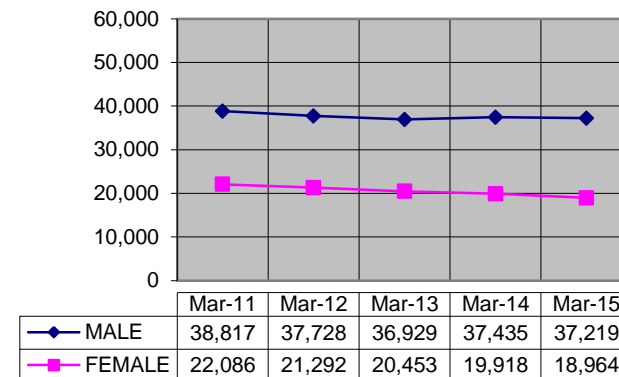
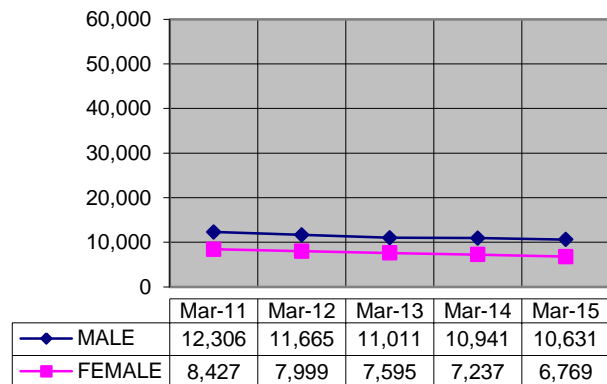
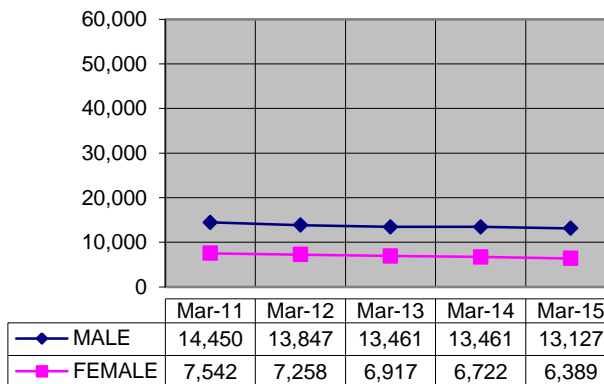
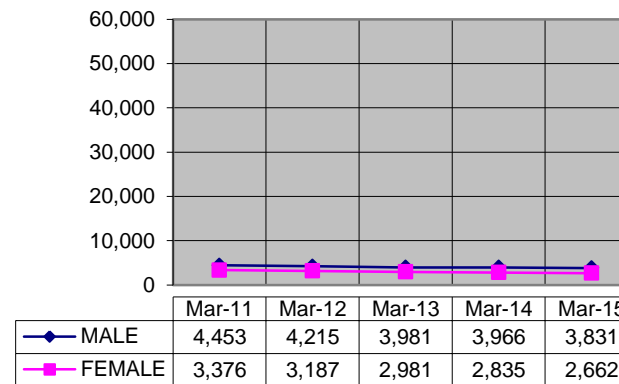
The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants who have been issued a Gold or White card entitling them to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the Veterans' Entitlement Act, the Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (No2) Act 1987, the Veterans' Entitlement (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986 and the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004.

### **Revisions**

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

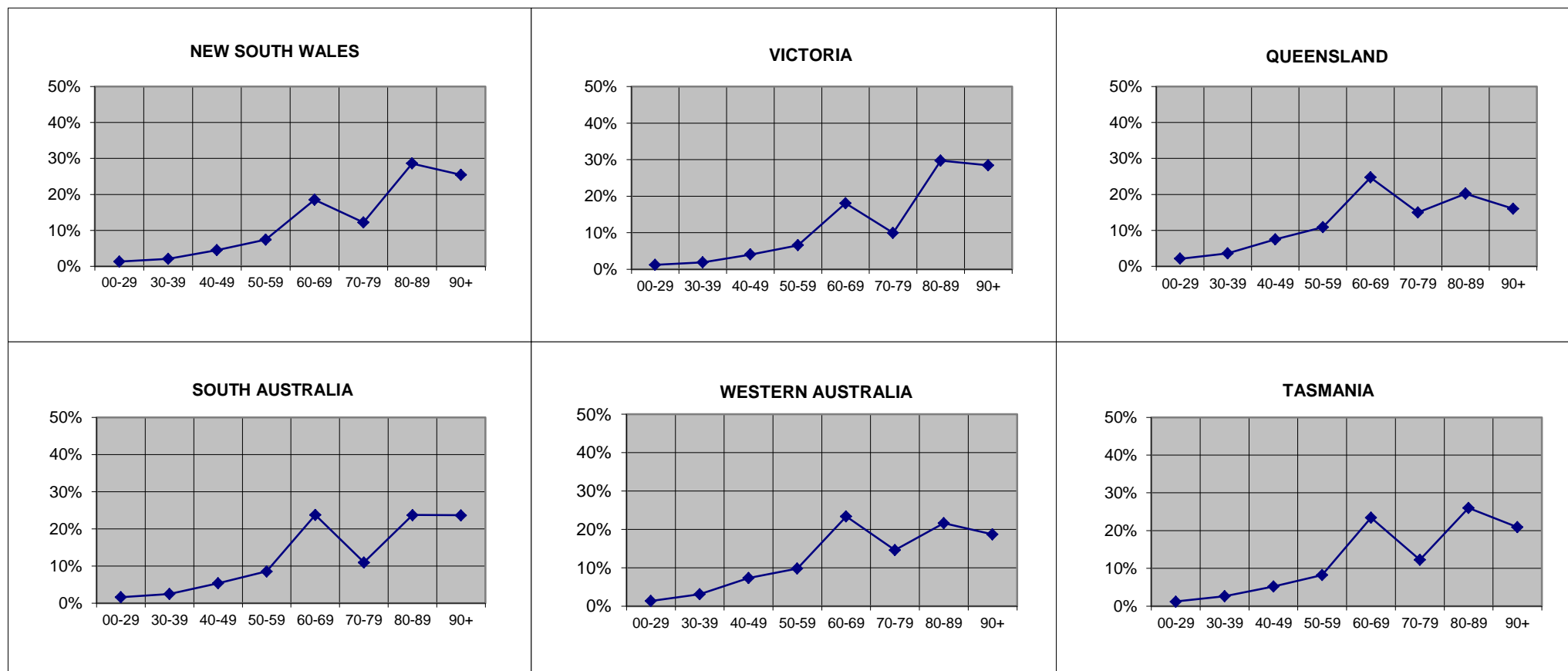
Considerable changes have been made to table 6 and so it is no longer comparable to historical reports. Prior to September 2013, table 6 grouped clients by conflict using DVA file number. This resulted in veterans from recent conflicts being counted in a single group (Defence/Peace Keeping). From September 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 MARCH 2011 - MARCH 2015****NEW SOUTH WALES****VICTORIA****QUEENSLAND****SOUTH AUSTRALIA****WESTERN AUSTRALIA****TASMANIA**

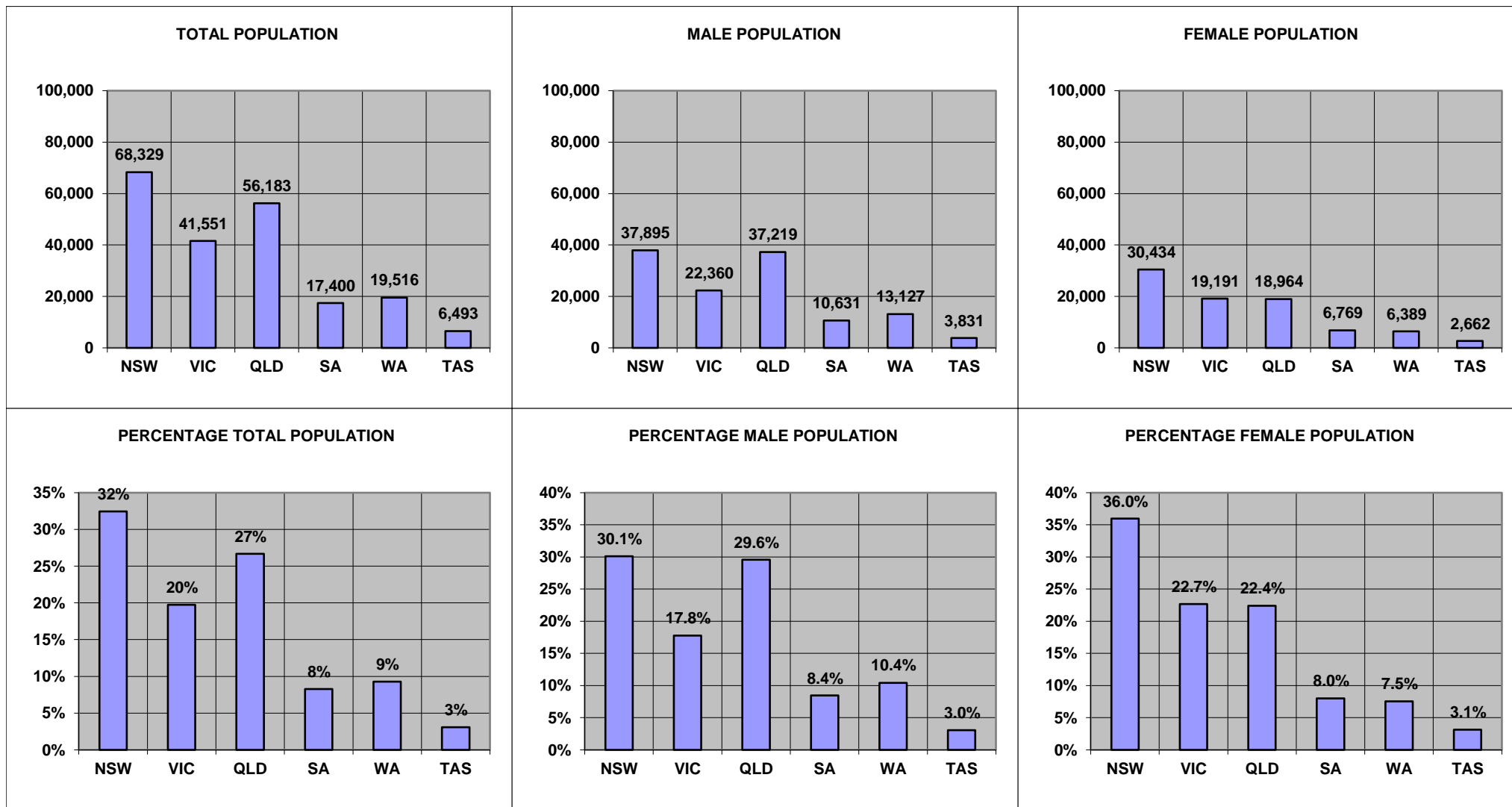
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**GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**



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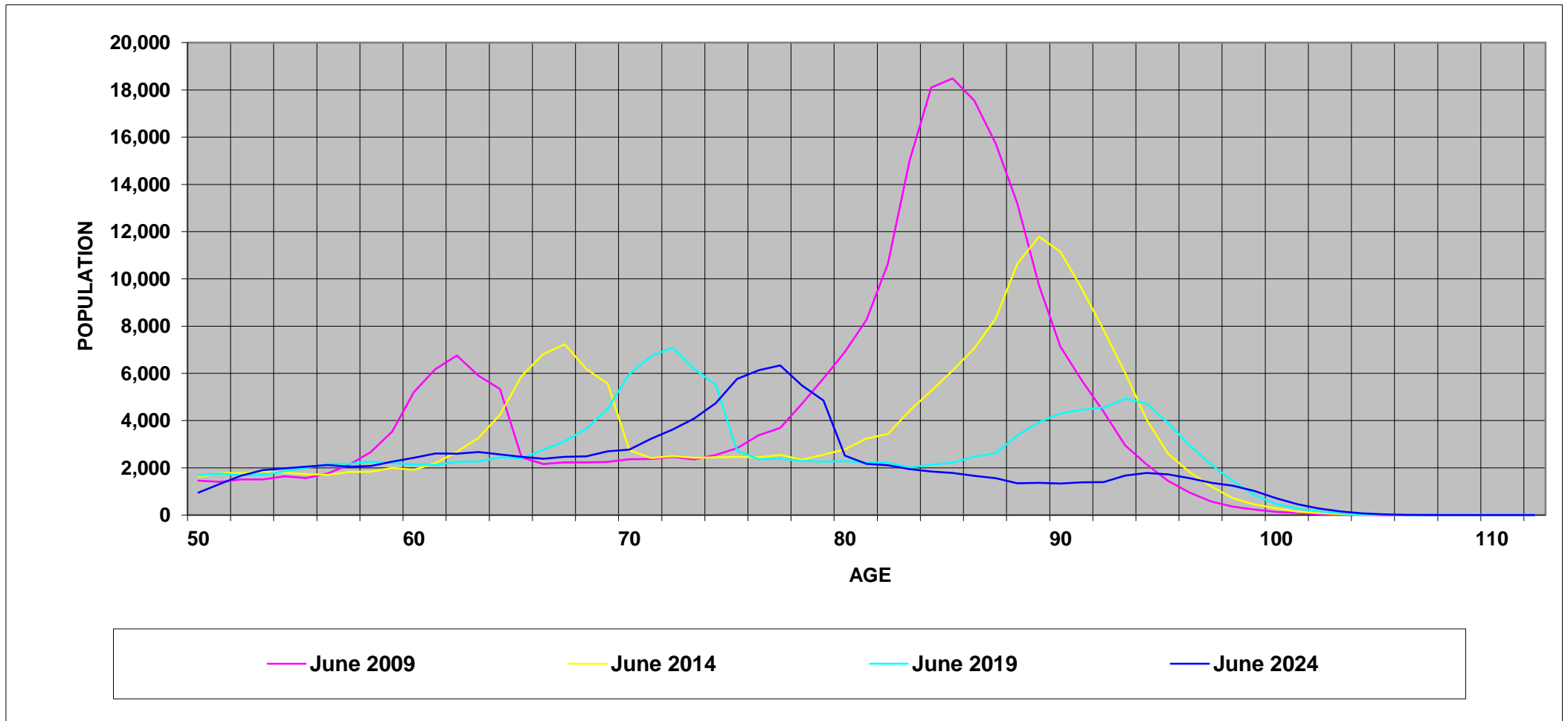
**GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**



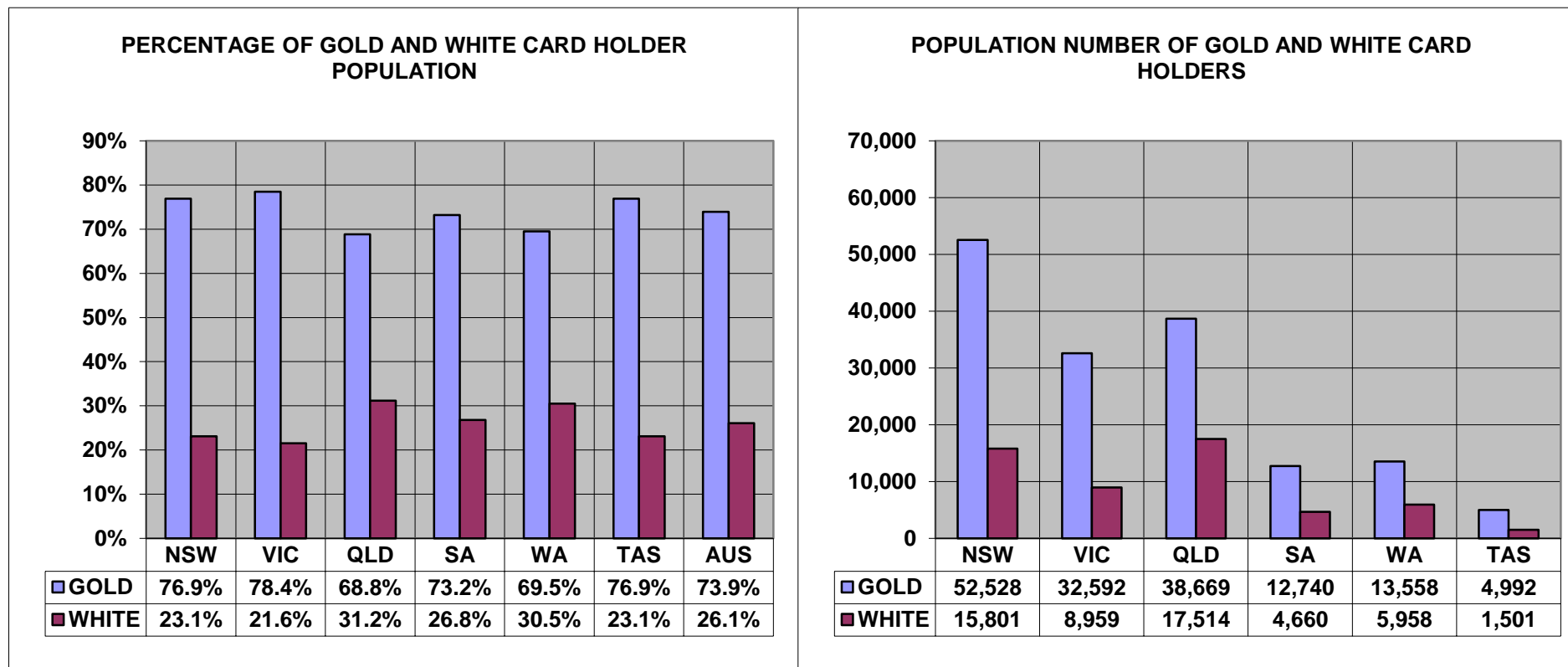
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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2009 TO JUNE 2024**  
**DATA AS AT JUNE 2014**



**GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**



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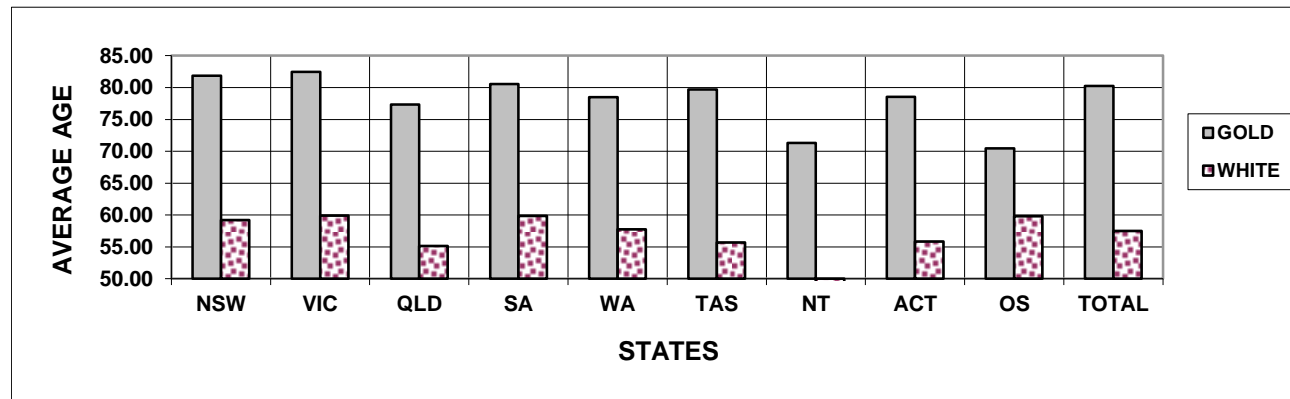
	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	774	1,193	2,593	4,182	11,540	7,470	18,602	16,753	<b>63,108</b>
	1.2%	1.9%	4.1%	6.6%	18.3%	11.8%	29.5%	26.5%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	516	788	1,688	2,733	7,514	4,132	12,352	11,826	<b>41,551</b>
	1.2%	1.9%	4.1%	6.6%	18.1%	9.9%	29.7%	28.5%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	1,186	2,032	4,215	6,106	13,880	8,423	11,354	8,987	<b>56,183</b>
	2.1%	3.6%	7.5%	10.9%	24.7%	15.0%	20.2%	16.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	210	307	690	1,231	3,811	1,768	4,042	4,069	<b>16,128</b>
	1.3%	1.9%	4.3%	7.6%	23.6%	11.0%	25.1%	25.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	270	612	1,429	1,915	4,566	2,857	4,219	3,648	<b>19,516</b>
	1.4%	3.1%	7.3%	9.8%	23.4%	14.6%	21.6%	18.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	79	171	340	537	1,522	798	1,689	1,357	<b>6,493</b>
	1.2%	2.6%	5.2%	8.3%	23.4%	12.3%	26.0%	20.9%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	72	119	238	255	323	139	82	44	<b>1,272</b>
	5.7%	9.4%	18.7%	20.0%	25.4%	10.9%	6.4%	3.5%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	108	210	496	899	1,100	858	936	614	<b>5,221</b>
	2.1%	4.0%	9.5%	17.2%	21.1%	16.4%	17.9%	11.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	15	42	113	167	309	161	111	97	<b>1,015</b>
	1.5%	4.1%	11.1%	16.5%	30.4%	15.9%	10.9%	9.6%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>11,802</b>	<b>18,025</b>	<b>44,565</b>	<b>26,606</b>	<b>53,387</b>	<b>47,395</b>	<b>210,487</b>
	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	125	102	413	1,038	8,244	6,663	17,451	15,766	49,802
	WHITE	649	1,091	2,180	3,144	3,296	807	1,151	987	13,306
	TOTAL	774	1,193	2,593	4,182	11,540	7,470	18,602	16,753	63,108
VICTORIA	GOLD	72	77	268	641	5,341	3,643	11,484	11,066	32,592
	WHITE	444	711	1,420	2,092	2,173	489	868	760	8,959
	TOTAL	516	788	1,688	2,733	7,514	4,132	12,352	11,826	41,551
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	176	226	755	1,600	9,551	7,422	10,520	8,419	38,669
	WHITE	1,010	1,806	3,460	4,506	4,329	1,001	834	568	17,514
	TOTAL	1,186	2,032	4,215	6,106	13,880	8,423	11,354	8,987	56,183
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	25	16	110	296	2,854	1,518	3,655	3,794	12,268
	WHITE	185	291	580	935	957	250	387	275	3,860
	TOTAL	210	307	690	1,231	3,811	1,768	4,042	4,069	16,128
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	36	31	233	504	3,275	2,387	3,734	3,358	13,558
	WHITE	234	581	1,196	1,411	1,291	470	485	290	5,958
	TOTAL	270	612	1,429	1,915	4,566	2,857	4,219	3,648	19,516
TASMANIA	GOLD	8	12	53	151	1,144	704	1,618	1,302	4,992
	WHITE	71	159	287	386	378	94	71	55	1,501
	TOTAL	79	171	340	537	1,522	798	1,689	1,357	6,493
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	0	1	14	35	191	121	69	41	472
	WHITE	72	118	224	220	132	18	13	3	800
	TOTAL	72	119	238	255	323	139	82	44	1,272
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	14	10	44	99	420	724	844	571	2,726
	WHITE	94	200	452	800	680	134	92	43	2,495
	TOTAL	108	210	496	899	1,100	858	936	614	5,221
OVERSEAS	GOLD	6	8	29	47	203	125	88	59	565
	WHITE	9	34	84	120	106	36	23	38	450
	TOTAL	15	42	113	167	309	161	111	97	1,015
TOTAL	GOLD	462	483	1,919	4,411	31,223	23,307	49,463	44,376	155,644
	WHITE	2,768	4,991	9,883	13,614	13,342	3,299	3,924	3,019	54,843
	TOTAL	3,230	5,474	11,802	18,025	44,565	26,606	53,387	47,395	210,487

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD  
AND STATE, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
<b>GOLD</b>	81.88	82.45	77.36	80.57	78.47	79.72	71.29	78.54	70.47	<b>80.27</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	59.19	59.91	55.16	59.86	57.74	55.68	48.83	55.83	59.79	<b>57.51</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77.09</b>	<b>77.59</b>	<b>70.44</b>	<b>75.61</b>	<b>72.14</b>	<b>74.16</b>	<b>57.16</b>	<b>67.69</b>	<b>65.73</b>	<b>74.34</b>



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**  
**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	583	994	2,177	3,571	10,094	4,694	5,025	7,026	34,165
	FEMALE	191	199	416	611	1,446	2,776	13,577	9,727	28,943
	TOTAL	774	1,193	2,593	4,182	11,540	7,470	18,602	16,753	63,108
VICTORIA	MALE	390	655	1,405	2,289	6,651	2,647	3,161	5,160	22,360
	FEMALE	126	133	283	444	863	1,485	9,191	6,666	19,191
	TOTAL	516	788	1,688	2,733	7,514	4,132	12,352	11,826	41,551
QUEENSLAND	MALE	929	1,672	3,492	5,282	12,301	6,115	3,538	3,890	37,219
	FEMALE	257	360	723	824	1,579	2,308	7,816	5,097	18,964
	TOTAL	1,186	2,032	4,215	6,106	13,880	8,423	11,354	8,987	56,183
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	174	254	560	1,053	3,385	1,257	1,153	1,753	9,589
	FEMALE	36	53	130	178	426	511	2,889	2,316	6,539
	TOTAL	210	307	690	1,231	3,811	1,768	4,042	4,069	16,128
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	197	489	1,187	1,667	4,108	2,161	1,574	1,744	13,127
	FEMALE	73	123	242	248	458	696	2,645	1,904	6,389
	TOTAL	270	612	1,429	1,915	4,566	2,857	4,219	3,648	19,516
TASMANIA	MALE	61	135	265	457	1,348	513	469	583	3,831
	FEMALE	18	36	75	80	174	285	1,220	774	2,662
	TOTAL	79	171	340	537	1,522	798	1,689	1,357	6,493
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	58	94	202	229	287	108	43	21	1,042
	FEMALE	14	25	36	26	36	31	39	23	230
	TOTAL	72	119	238	255	323	139	82	44	1,272
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	80	152	380	740	982	682	410	304	3,730
	FEMALE	28	58	116	159	118	176	526	310	1,491
	TOTAL	108	210	496	899	1,100	858	936	614	5,221
OVERSEAS	MALE	8	31	82	137	277	119	53	67	774
	FEMALE	7	11	31	30	32	42	58	30	241
	TOTAL	15	42	113	167	309	161	111	97	1,015
TOTAL	MALE	2,480	4,476	9,750	15,425	39,433	18,296	15,426	20,548	125,837
	FEMALE	750	998	2,052	2,600	5,132	8,310	37,961	26,847	84,650
	TOTAL	3,230	5,474	11,802	18,025	44,565	26,606	53,387	47,395	210,487

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015****GOLD CARD**

		<b>UNDER 30</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>90 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>MALE</b>	63	80	318	723	6,897	3,906	3,973	6,316	<b>22,276</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	62	22	95	315	1,347	2,757	13,478	9,450	<b>27,526</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>8,244</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>17,451</b>	<b>15,766</b>	<b>49,802</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	32	69	217	423	4,540	2,169	2,353	4,550	<b>14,353</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	40	8	51	218	801	1,474	9,131	6,516	<b>18,239</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>11,484</b>	<b>11,066</b>	<b>32,592</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>MALE</b>	80	188	624	1,189	8,121	5,134	2,755	3,459	<b>21,550</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	96	38	131	411	1,430	2,288	7,765	4,960	<b>17,119</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>9,551</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>10,520</b>	<b>8,419</b>	<b>38,669</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	12	11	85	205	2,456	1,011	794	1,535	<b>6,109</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	13	5	25	91	398	507	2,861	2,259	<b>6,159</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>12,268</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	18	22	183	375	2,859	1,700	1,114	1,527	<b>7,798</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	18	9	50	129	416	687	2,620	1,831	<b>5,760</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>13,558</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	3	9	43	116	987	421	404	542	<b>2,525</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	5	3	10	35	157	283	1,214	760	<b>2,467</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>4,992</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	1	10	29	158	90	31	19	<b>338</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	0	0	4	6	33	31	38	22	<b>134</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	7	8	28	61	326	552	322	273	<b>1,577</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	7	2	16	38	94	172	522	298	<b>1,149</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>2,726</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2	6	18	25	173	83	31	32	<b>370</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	4	2	11	22	30	42	57	27	<b>195</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	217	394	1,526	3,146	26,517	15,066	11,777	18,253	<b>76,896</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	245	89	393	1,265	4,706	8,241	37,686	26,123	<b>78,748</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>31,223</b>	<b>23,307</b>	<b>49,463</b>	<b>44,376</b>	<b>155,644</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015****WHITE CARD**

		<b>UNDER 30</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>90 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>MALE</b>	520	914	1,859	2,848	3,197	788	1,052	710	<b>11,889</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	129	177	321	296	99	19	99	277	<b>1,417</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>13,306</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	358	586	1,188	1,866	2,111	478	808	610	<b>8,007</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	86	125	232	226	62	11	60	150	<b>952</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>8,959</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>MALE</b>	849	1,484	2,868	4,093	4,180	981	783	431	<b>15,669</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	161	322	592	413	149	20	51	137	<b>1,845</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>4,329</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>17,514</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	162	243	475	848	929	246	359	218	<b>3,480</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	23	48	105	87	28	4	28	57	<b>380</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,860</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	179	467	1,004	1,292	1,249	461	460	217	<b>5,329</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	55	114	192	119	42	9	25	73	<b>629</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>5,958</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	58	126	222	341	361	92	65	41	<b>1,306</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	13	33	65	45	17	2	6	14	<b>195</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,501</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	58	93	192	200	129	18	12	2	<b>704</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	14	25	32	20	3	0	1	1	<b>96</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	73	144	352	679	656	130	88	31	<b>2,153</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	21	56	100	121	24	4	4	12	<b>342</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,495</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	6	25	64	112	104	36	22	35	<b>404</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	3	9	20	8	2	0	1	3	<b>46</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2,263	4,082	8,224	12,279	12,916	3,230	3,649	2,295	<b>48,941</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	505	909	1,659	1,335	426	69	275	724	<b>5,902</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>9,883</b>	<b>13,614</b>	<b>13,342</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>54,843</b>



**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
<b>VEA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>MALE</b>	130	189	1,341	3,079	26,480	15,064	11,777	18,253	<b>76,313</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	184	49	349	1,246	4,698	8,241	37,686	26,123	<b>78,576</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>4,325</b>	<b>31,178</b>	<b>23,305</b>	<b>49,463</b>	<b>44,376</b>	<b>154,889</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	71	726	5,539	10,987	11,717	2,735	3,429	2,292	<b>37,498</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	18	117	1,034	1,063	341	49	272	724	<b>3,618</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>12,058</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>41,116</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	201	915	6,880	14,066	38,197	17,799	15,206	20,545	<b>113,811</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	202	166	1,383	2,309	5,039	8,290	37,958	26,847	<b>82,194</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>16,375</b>	<b>43,236</b>	<b>26,089</b>	<b>53,164</b>	<b>47,392</b>	<b>196,005</b>
<b>MRCA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>MALE</b>	87	205	185	67	37	2	0	0	<b>583</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	61	40	44	19	8	0	0	0	<b>172</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>755</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2,179	2,617	1,586	783	288	12	0	0	<b>7,465</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	480	505	278	126	15	0	0	0	<b>1,404</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,869</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2,266	2,822	1,771	850	325	14	0	0	<b>8,048</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	541	545	322	145	23	0	0	0	<b>1,576</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,624</b>
<b>SRCA</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	13	739	1,099	509	911	483	220	3	<b>3,978</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	7	287	347	146	70	20	3	0	<b>880</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,858</b>

**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.

**TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**

	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS - AUSTRALIAN FORCES											Total
			First World War	Second World War	Korea, Malaya & FESR	Vietnam	Gulf War	East Timor	Afghan-istan	Iraq	Other Operations	Peace-keeping Forces	No Operational Service	
Veterans	Male	Gold	0	23,974	12,929	36,589	283	1,314	450	307	761	844	6,630	76,515
		White	0	3,032	622	3,832	644	3,554	2,144	1,119	1,079	1,225	30,180	44,998
		Total	0	27,006	13,551	40,421	927	4,868	2,594	1,426	1,840	2,069	36,810	121,513
	Female	Gold	0	1,012	33	111	16	69	24	23	36	12	424	1,707
		White	0	867	11	51	40	297	150	108	106	74	4,191	5,747
		Total	0	1,879	44	162	56	366	174	131	142	86	4,615	7,454
Total	Gold	0	24,986	12,962	36,700	299	1,383	474	330	797	856	7,054	78,222	
	White	0	3,899	633	3,883	684	3,851	2,294	1,227	1,185	1,299	34,371	50,745	
	Total	0	28,885	13,595	40,583	983	5,234	2,768	1,557	1,982	2,155	41,425	128,967	
Dependants	Male	Gold	11	191	15	57	15	18	18	11	7	7	49	381
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	11	191	15	57	15	18	18	11	7	7	49	381
	Female	Gold	121	66,407	5,836	6,264	32	73	60	29	33	97	1,063	77,041
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	121	66,407	5,836	6,264	32	73	60	29	33	97	1,063	77,041
Total	Gold	132	66,598	5,851	6,321	47	91	78	40	40	104	1,112	77,422	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	132	66,598	5,851	6,321	47	91	78	40	40	104	1,112	77,422	
	Total		132	95,483	19,446	46,904	1,030	5,325	2,846	1,597	2,022	2,259	42,537	206,389
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											4,098
Grand Total														210,487

**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 27 MARCH 2015**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
<b>EUROPE</b>	45	36	25	10	19	3	2	4	0	<b>144</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	85	43	38	14	22	9	0	1	1	<b>213</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>365</b>

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 27 MARCH 2015**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
<b>65-69</b>	555,407	28,588	5.1%	564,674	3,068	0.5%	1,120,081	31,656	2.8%
<b>70-74</b>	401,418	11,166	2.8%	417,816	3,246	0.8%	819,234	14,412	1.8%
<b>75-79</b>	289,632	7,130	2.5%	322,410	5,064	1.6%	612,042	12,194	2.0%
<b>80-84</b>	196,036	5,466	2.8%	252,262	11,194	4.4%	448,298	16,660	3.7%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	164,903	30,508	18.5%	291,630	53,614	18.4%	456,533	84,122	18.4%
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	1,607,396	82,858	5.2%	1,848,792	76,186	4.1%	3,456,188	159,044	4.6%
<b>70 &amp; over</b>	1,051,989	54,270	5.2%	1,284,118	73,118	5.7%	2,336,107	127,388	5.5%
<b>75 &amp; over</b>	650,571	43,104	6.6%	866,302	69,872	8.1%	1,516,873	112,976	7.4%
<b>80 &amp; over</b>	360,939	35,974	10.0%	543,892	64,808	11.9%	904,831	100,782	11.1%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	164,903	30,508	18.5%	291,630	53,614	18.4%	456,533	84,122	18.4%

Source:

<sup>1</sup> Australian Demographic Statistics September 2014 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Table 8)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>CARD</b>															
<b>Gold</b>	207,945	196,619	185,031	174,168	163,578	152,900	142,400	132,300	122,800	114,000	105,900	98,700	92,200	86,600	81,600
<b>White</b>	49,621	48,986	48,769	49,013	53,984	54,400	54,400	54,500	54,700	55,000	55,400	55,800	56,200	56,600	56,900
<b>GENDER</b>															
<b>Male</b>	150,104	142,556	135,572	129,865	128,640	124,000	119,300	115,100	111,500	108,300	105,600	103,200	101,100	99,200	97,400
<b>Female</b>	107,462	103,049	98,228	93,316	88,922	83,300	77,400	71,600	66,000	60,700	55,800	51,300	47,400	43,900	41,100
<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>															
<b>Male</b>	72.9	72.5	71.9	71.3	70.0	69.2	68.7	68.2	67.8	67.5	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.5	67.7
<b>Female</b>	82.5	82.9	83.2	83.4	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.0	82.7	82.4	81.9	81.3	80.6	79.8	79.1
<b>STATE</b>															
<b>NSW</b>	87,654	82,750	78,124	74,100	71,241	67,200	63,100	59,400	55,900	52,800	49,900	47,400	45,200	43,300	41,600
<b>Vic</b>	54,991	51,740	48,623	45,783	43,574	40,800	38,000	35,400	33,100	30,900	28,900	27,100	25,600	24,300	23,100
<b>Qld</b>	62,239	60,429	58,624	56,987	57,091	55,600	53,800	52,100	50,500	49,100	47,700	46,500	45,400	44,400	43,500
<b>SA</b>	21,577	20,463	19,376	18,408	17,996	17,100	16,300	15,400	14,600	13,900	13,300	12,800	12,300	11,800	11,400
<b>WA</b>	22,696	21,758	20,941	20,192	20,020	19,300	18,400	17,600	16,900	16,200	15,600	15,000	14,500	14,100	13,700
<b>Tas</b>	8,409	8,465	8,112	7,711	7,640	7,400	7,100	6,800	6,500	6,200	5,900	5,700	5,500	5,300	5,100
<b>Total</b>	257,566	245,605	233,800	223,181	217,562	207,400	196,700	186,700	177,500	169,100	161,300	154,500	148,500	143,200	138,400

- 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 2014 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<55	24,206	24,094	24,218	24,883	28,500	29,000	28,700	28,100	27,500	26,800	26,000	25,300	24,300	23,200	21,900
55-59	10,125	9,248	8,798	8,695	9,098	9,300	9,600	10,000	10,400	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,500	10,500	10,600
60-64	28,205	25,550	21,406	17,397	14,306	12,700	11,700	11,300	11,100	11,000	11,200	11,500	11,900	12,300	12,600
65-69	14,595	18,531	23,398	27,851	31,694	30,800	27,300	23,700	20,000	17,100	14,900	13,700	13,000	12,500	12,300
70-74	12,036	12,156	12,124	12,064	12,523	15,400	19,900	24,100	28,000	30,700	30,200	27,400	24,400	21,500	19,100
75-79	17,120	14,757	13,547	12,536	12,361	12,200	12,000	11,900	11,800	12,000	14,600	18,500	22,100	25,400	27,600
80-84	45,376	34,958	28,025	23,081	19,129	16,000	13,700	12,300	11,400	10,900	10,600	10,500	10,400	10,400	10,600
85-89	76,135	72,043	63,468	53,912	43,958	34,700	27,700	22,400	18,100	14,600	11,800	9,800	8,800	8,200	7,800
90+	29,768	34,268	38,816	42,762	45,993	47,400	46,100	43,000	39,200	35,300	31,300	27,100	23,000	19,300	16,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,566</b>	<b>245,605</b>	<b>233,800</b>	<b>223,181</b>	<b>217,562</b>	<b>207,300</b>	<b>196,700</b>	<b>186,800</b>	<b>177,500</b>	<b>169,000</b>	<b>161,300</b>	<b>154,500</b>	<b>148,500</b>	<b>143,100</b>	<b>138,500</b>
<b>GOLD CARD</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<55	4,741	4,689	4,587	4,611	4,677	4,600	4,300	4,100	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,300	3,200	3,000	2,800
55-59	4,167	3,338	2,874	2,710	2,678	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,900
60-64	20,926	18,461	14,680	11,038	7,880	6,200	5,100	4,400	4,000	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300
65-69	11,473	14,702	18,749	22,390	25,099	24,300	21,100	17,500	13,800	10,800	8,500	7,100	6,200	5,400	4,900
70-74	10,531	10,652	10,655	10,674	10,943	13,400	17,500	21,200	24,600	26,800	26,000	22,900	19,700	16,500	13,800
75-79	15,827	13,445	12,206	11,167	10,738	10,500	10,400	10,300	10,300	10,400	12,800	16,300	19,400	22,200	24,000
80-84	41,465	32,500	26,628	21,919	17,935	14,800	12,400	10,900	10,000	9,400	9,100	8,900	8,800	8,800	9,000
85-89	71,002	66,674	58,250	49,530	40,483	32,300	26,200	21,400	17,300	13,800	10,900	8,900	7,800	7,100	6,700
90+	27,813	32,158	36,402	40,129	43,145	44,300	42,900	40,000	36,600	33,100	29,500	25,700	21,900	18,300	15,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,945</b>	<b>196,619</b>	<b>185,031</b>	<b>174,168</b>	<b>163,578</b>	<b>152,900</b>	<b>142,400</b>	<b>132,300</b>	<b>122,800</b>	<b>114,000</b>	<b>105,900</b>	<b>98,700</b>	<b>92,200</b>	<b>86,600</b>	<b>81,600</b>
<b>WHITE CARD</b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<55	19,465	19,405	19,631	20,272	23,823	24,400	24,400	24,100	23,600	23,100	22,600	22,000	21,200	20,200	19,100
55-59	5,958	5,910	5,924	5,985	6,420	6,700	7,100	7,500	7,900	8,300	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,700
60-64	7,279	7,089	6,726	6,359	6,426	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,700	8,100	8,500	9,000	9,400
65-69	3,122	3,829	4,649	5,461	6,595	6,500	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,400	6,600	6,800	7,100	7,400
70-74	1,505	1,504	1,469	1,390	1,580	2,000	2,400	2,900	3,400	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,000	5,200
75-79	1,293	1,312	1,341	1,369	1,623	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,800	2,200	2,700	3,100	3,600
80-84	3,911	2,458	1,397	1,162	1,194	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
85-89	5,133	5,369	5,218	4,382	3,475	2,400	1,500	1,000	800	800	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,100
90+	1,955	2,110	2,414	2,633	2,848	3,100	3,200	3,000	2,600	2,200	1,800	1,400	1,200	1,000	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,621</b>	<b>48,986</b>	<b>48,769</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>53,984</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>54,500</b>	<b>54,700</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,400</b>	<b>55,800</b>	<b>56,200</b>	<b>56,600</b>	<b>56,900</b>