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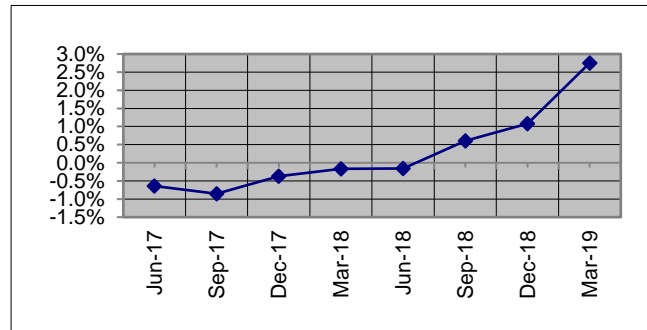
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-17	195,221	
Jun-17	193,968	-0.64%
Sep-17	192,311	-0.85%
Dec-17	191,594	-0.37%
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%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

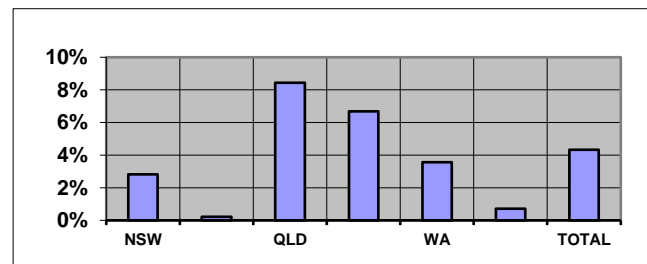


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR 18 and MAR 19

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-18	Mar-19	% Change
NSW	59,830	61,515	2.82%
VIC	35,137	35,214	0.22%
QLD	55,269	59,928	8.43%
SA	15,920	16,983	6.68%
WA	18,091	18,734	3.55%
TAS	5,768	5,809	0.71%
TOTAL	191,267	199,536	4.32%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



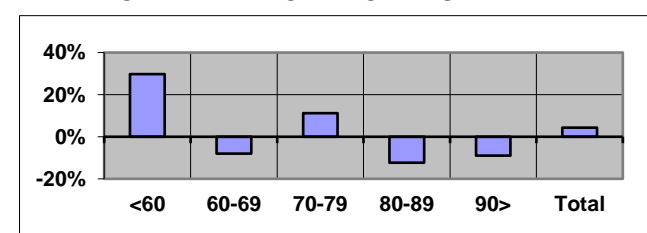
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: MAR 18 and MAR 19

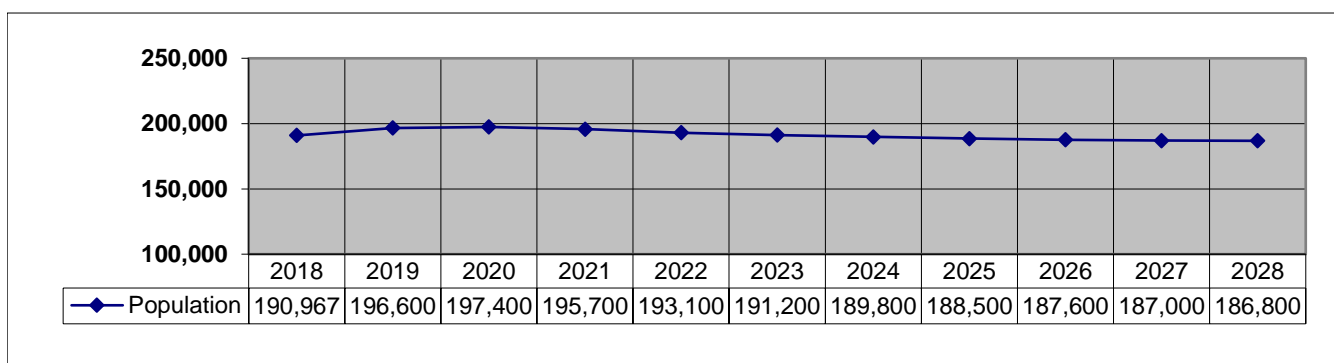
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-18	Mar-19	% Change
<60	46,089	59,829	29.81%
60-69	31,937	29,389	-7.98%
70-79	40,976	45,569	11.21%
80-89	30,817	27,041	-12.25%
90>	41,446	37,706	-9.02%
Total	191,267	199,536	4.32%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



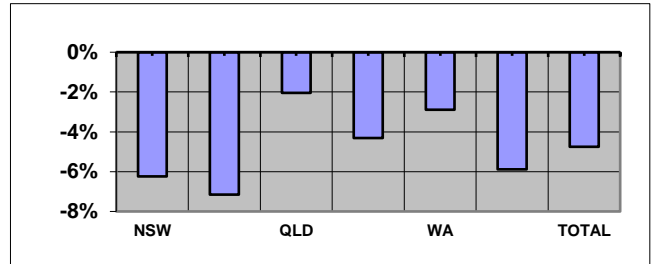
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-18	Mar-19	% Change
NSW	42,526	39,870	-6.25%
VIC	25,633	23,801	-7.15%
QLD	34,810	34,100	-2.04%
SA	10,665	10,206	-4.30%
WA	11,917	11,573	-2.89%
TAS	4,047	3,809	-5.88%
TOTAL	130,261	124,067	-4.76%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

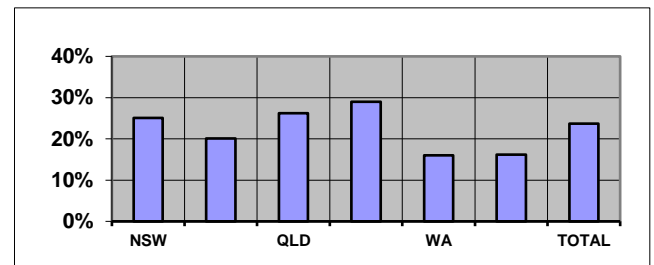


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: MAR 18 and MAR 19

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-18	Mar-19	% Change
NSW	17,304	21,645	25.09%
VIC	9,504	11,413	20.09%
QLD	20,459	25,828	26.24%
SA	5,255	6,777	28.96%
WA	6,174	7,161	15.99%
TAS	1,721	2,000	16.21%
TOTAL	61,006	75,469	23.71%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

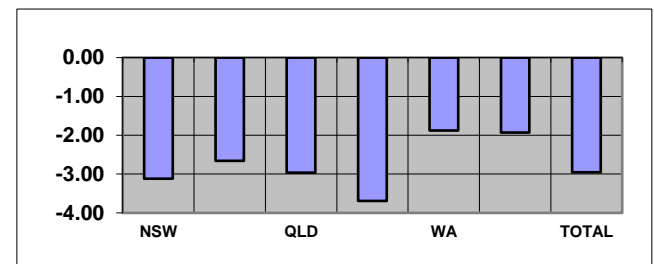


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: MAR 18 and MAR 19

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Mar-18	Mar-19 Yrs Change	% Change
NSW	73.57	70.45	-3.12
VIC	74.91	72.26	-2.66
QLD	67.68	64.72	-2.96
SA	71.05	67.37	-3.69
WA	70.16	68.28	-1.88
TAS	71.28	69.35	-1.93
TOTAL	71.45	68.50	-2.95

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

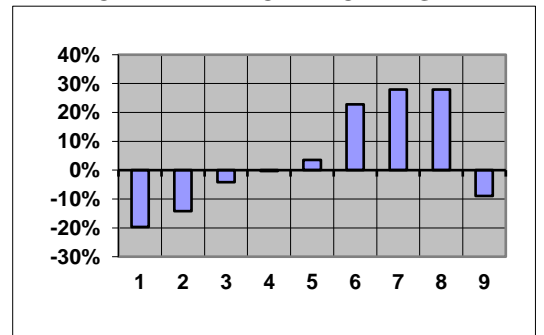


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Mar-18	Mar-19	% Change
1. First World War	66	53	-19.70%
2. Second World War	62,755	53,809	-14.26%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	17,480	16,743	-4.22%
4. Vietnam	47,012	46,867	-0.31%
5. Gulf War	1,231	1,274	3.49%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	12,254	15,052	22.83%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	5,155	6,596	27.95%
8. No Operational Service	53,370	68,276	27.93%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	3,110	2,833	-8.91%

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*.

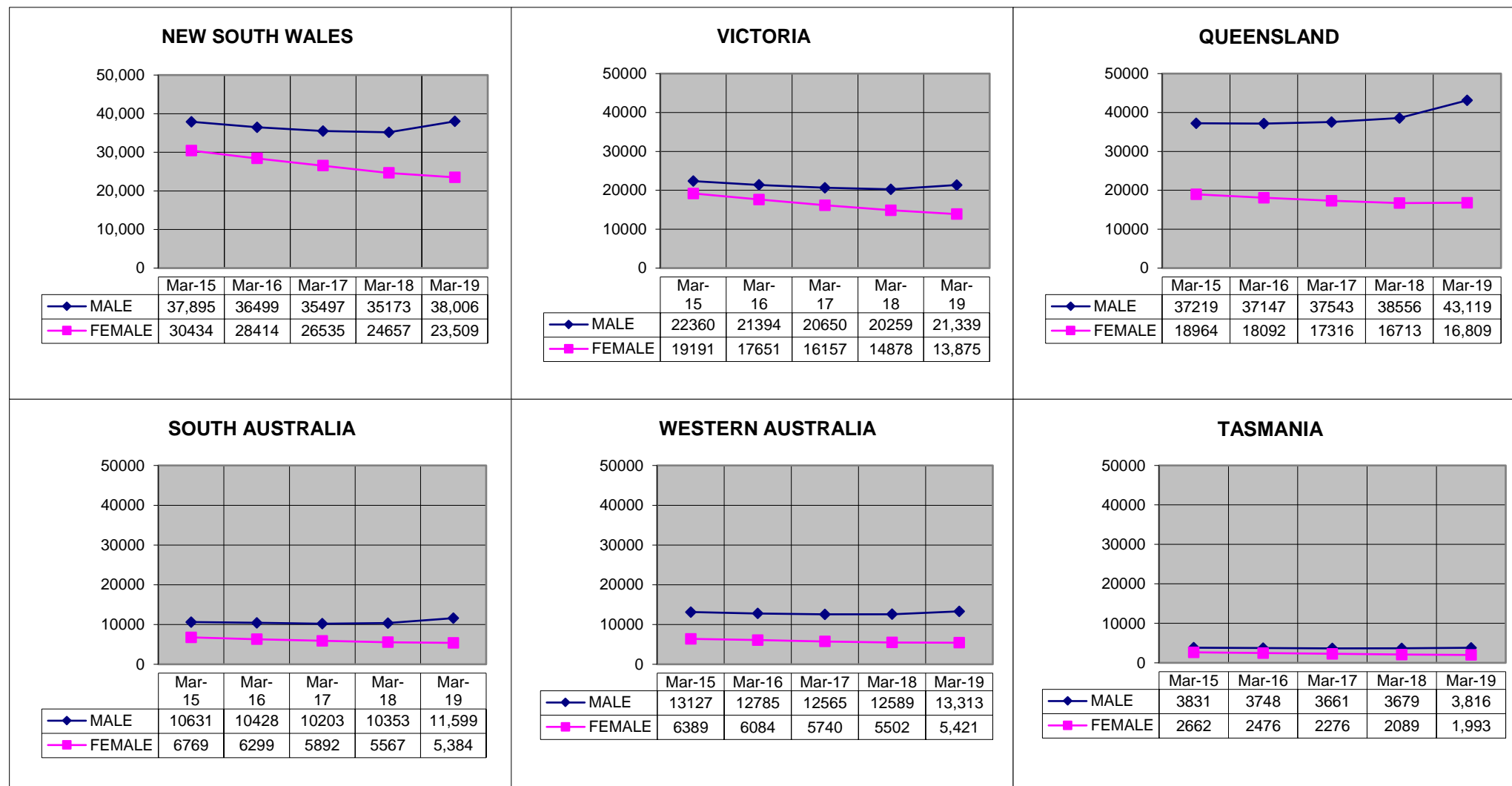
Revisions

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.

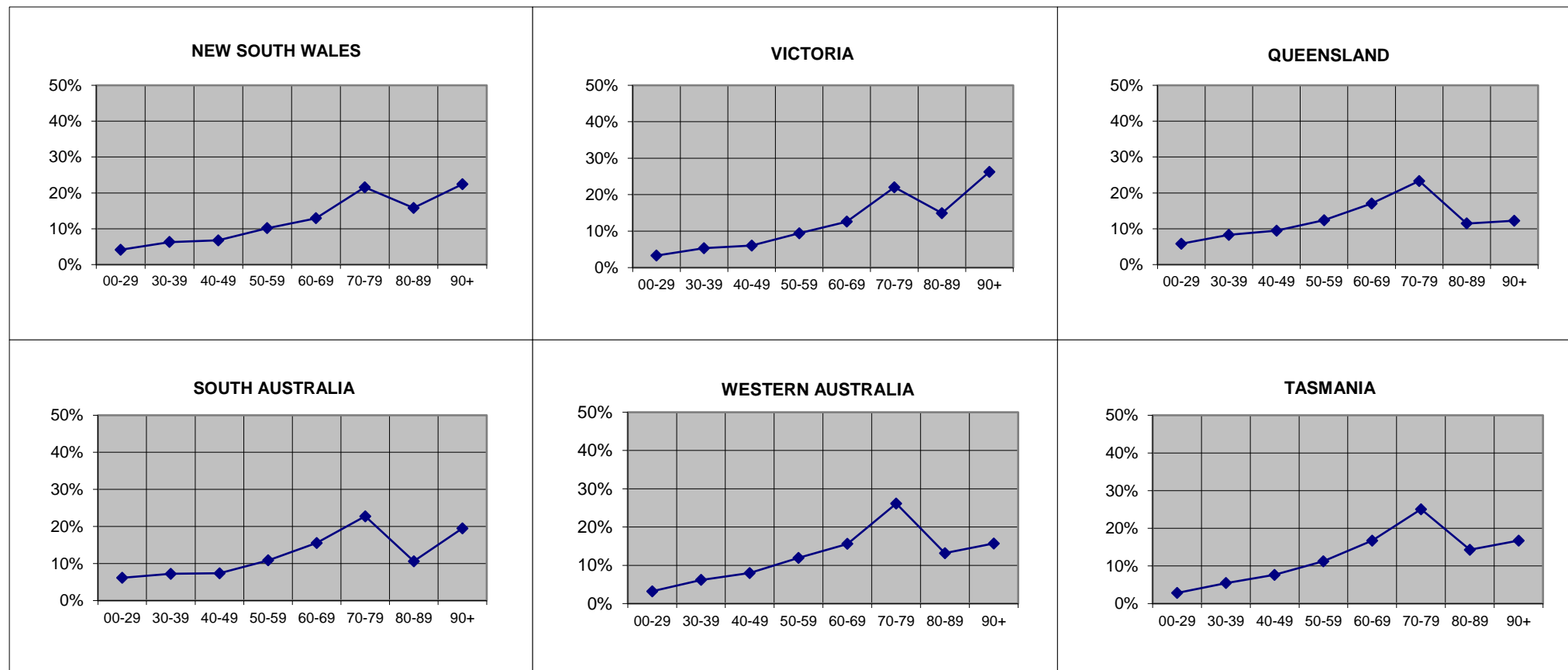
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

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



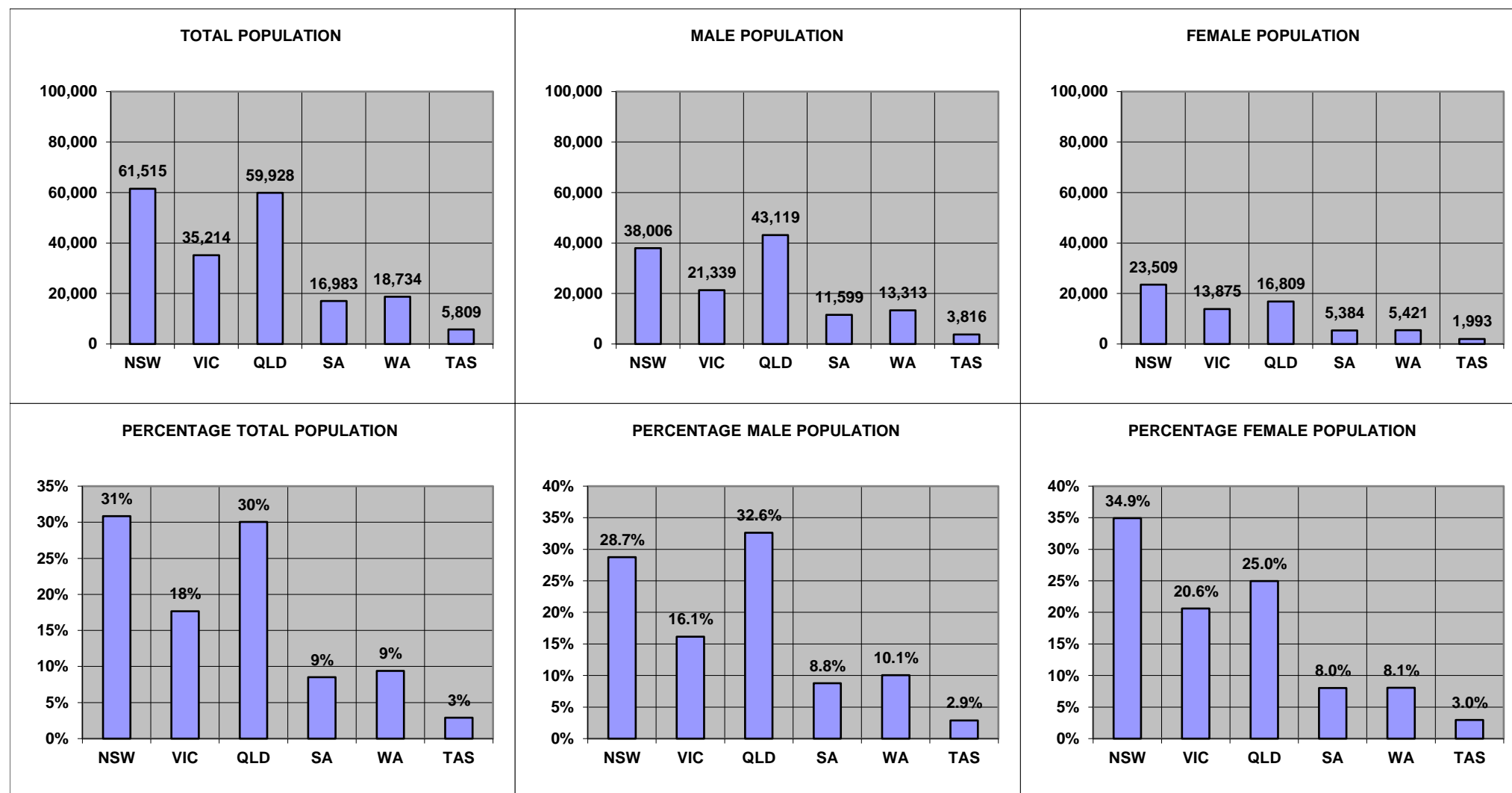
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019



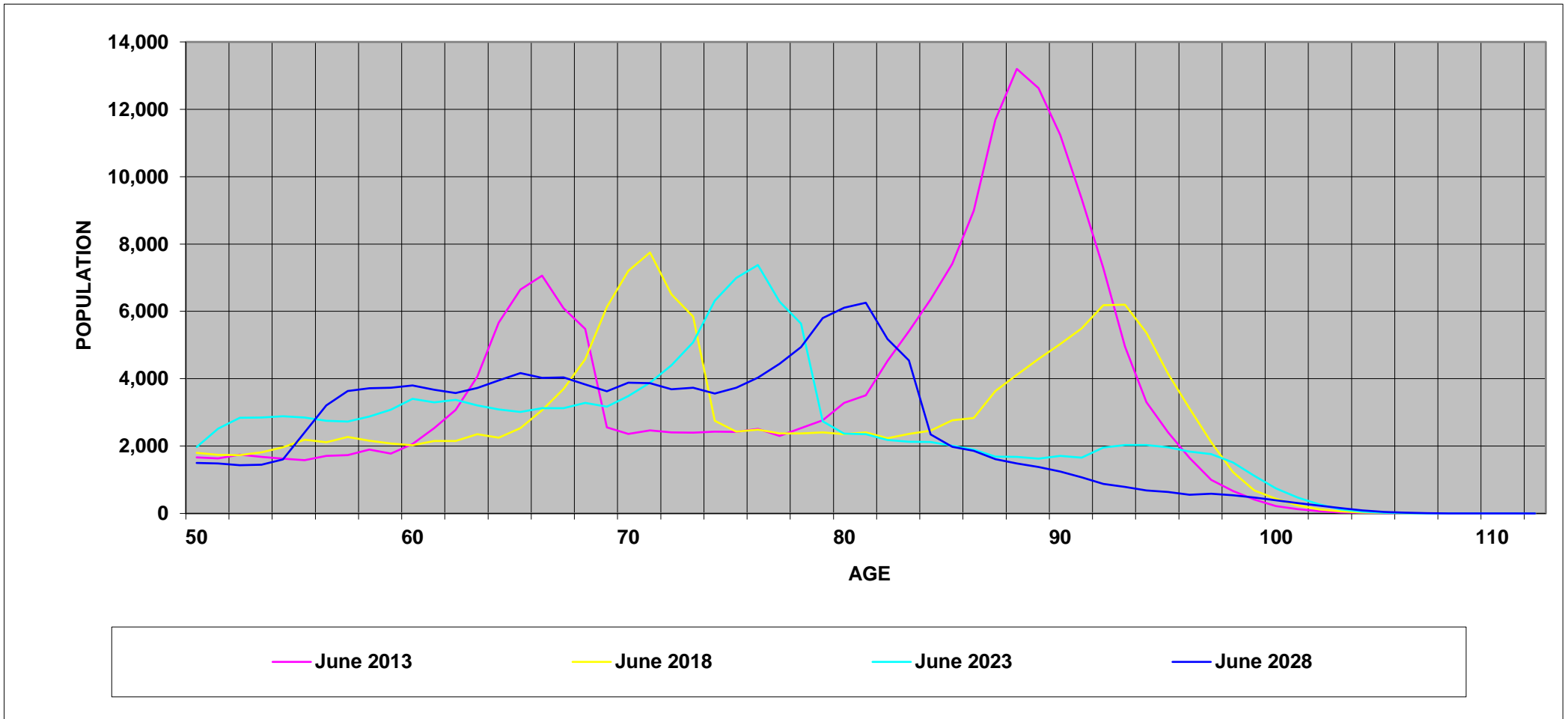
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019

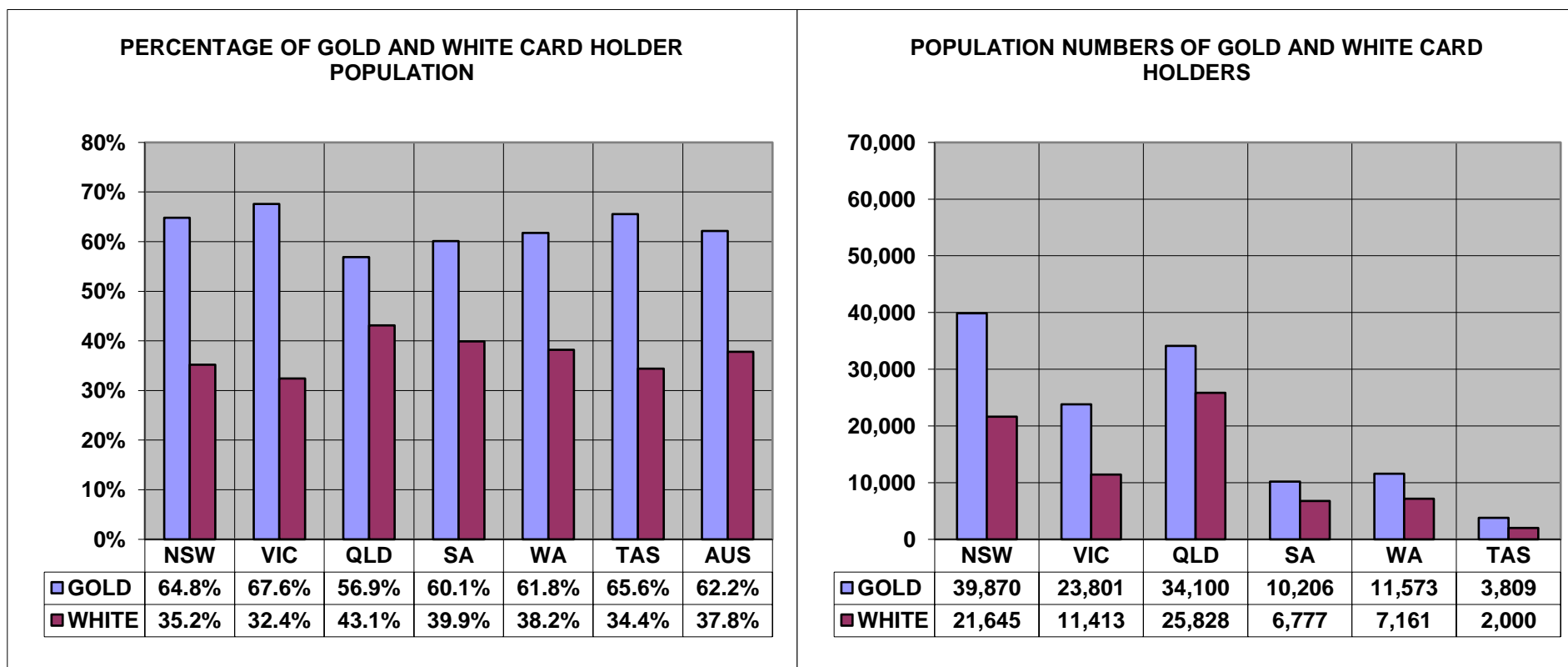


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2013 TO JUNE 2028
DATA AS AT JUNE 2018**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019



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

TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	2,169	3,257	3,359	5,067	6,970	12,031	8,968	13,263	55,084
	3.9%	5.9%	6.1%	9.2%	12.7%	21.8%	16.3%	24.1%	100.0%
VICTORIA	1,162	1,884	2,133	3,323	4,439	7,753	5,267	9,252	35,214
	3.3%	5.4%	6.1%	9.4%	12.6%	22.0%	15.0%	26.3%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	3,488	4,960	5,657	7,420	10,203	13,985	6,872	7,343	59,928
	5.8%	8.3%	9.4%	12.4%	17.0%	23.3%	11.5%	12.3%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	541	751	844	1,431	2,359	3,589	1,739	3,277	14,531
	3.7%	5.2%	5.8%	9.8%	16.2%	24.7%	12.0%	22.6%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	604	1,159	1,499	2,239	2,925	4,898	2,469	2,941	18,734
	3.2%	6.2%	8.0%	12.0%	15.6%	26.1%	13.2%	15.7%	100.0%
TASMANIA	164	317	444	653	972	1,456	831	972	5,809
	2.8%	5.5%	7.6%	11.2%	16.7%	25.1%	14.3%	16.7%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	503	477	407	412	280	276	63	34	2,452
	20.5%	19.5%	16.6%	16.8%	11.4%	11.3%	2.6%	1.4%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	378	614	787	1,179	982	1,227	737	527	6,431
	5.9%	9.5%	12.2%	18.3%	15.3%	19.1%	11.5%	8.2%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	25	111	176	235	259	354	95	97	1,353
	1.8%	8.2%	13.0%	17.4%	19.1%	26.2%	7.0%	7.2%	100.0%
TOTAL	9,034	13,530	15,306	21,959	29,389	45,569	27,041	37,706	199,536
	4.5%	6.8%	7.7%	11.0%	14.7%	22.8%	13.6%	18.9%	100.0%

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	156	312	519	1,129	3,544	10,664	8,369	12,632	37,325
	WHITE	2,013	2,945	2,840	3,938	3,426	1,367	599	631	17,759
	TOTAL	2,169	3,257	3,359	5,067	6,970	12,031	8,968	13,263	55,084
VICTORIA	GOLD	73	164	317	655	2,124	6,853	4,870	8,745	23,801
	WHITE	1,089	1,720	1,816	2,668	2,315	900	397	507	11,413
	TOTAL	1,162	1,884	2,133	3,323	4,439	7,753	5,267	9,252	35,214
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	219	531	1,069	1,823	5,113	12,142	6,262	6,941	34,100
	WHITE	3,269	4,429	4,588	5,597	5,090	1,843	610	402	25,828
	TOTAL	3,488	4,960	5,657	7,420	10,203	13,985	6,872	7,343	59,928
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	33	50	130	304	1,263	3,292	1,531	3,098	9,701
	WHITE	508	701	714	1,127	1,096	297	208	179	4,830
	TOTAL	541	751	844	1,431	2,359	3,589	1,739	3,277	14,531
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	54	92	213	509	1,481	4,321	2,187	2,716	11,573
	WHITE	550	1,067	1,286	1,730	1,444	577	282	225	7,161
	TOTAL	604	1,159	1,499	2,239	2,925	4,898	2,469	2,941	18,734
TASMANIA	GOLD	15	25	74	178	509	1,297	771	940	3,809
	WHITE	149	292	370	475	463	159	60	32	2,000
	TOTAL	164	317	444	653	972	1,456	831	972	5,809
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	5	9	25	42	104	233	55	32	505
	WHITE	498	468	382	370	176	43	8	2	1,947
	TOTAL	503	477	407	412	280	276	63	34	2,452
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	18	26	55	124	197	977	665	483	2,545
	WHITE	360	588	732	1,055	785	250	72	44	3,886
	TOTAL	378	614	787	1,179	982	1,227	737	527	6,431
OVERSEAS	GOLD	7	25	46	69	137	275	76	73	708
	WHITE	18	86	130	166	122	79	19	24	645
	TOTAL	25	111	176	235	259	354	95	97	1,353
TOTAL	GOLD	580	1,234	2,448	4,833	14,472	40,054	24,786	35,660	124,067
	WHITE	8,454	12,296	12,858	17,126	14,917	5,515	2,255	2,046	75,469
	TOTAL	9,034	13,530	15,306	21,959	29,389	45,569	27,041	37,706	199,536

TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	80.70	81.27	75.66	79.40	77.39	77.87	70.31	77.40	69.64	78.75
WHITE	52.12	53.45	50.29	53.31	53.54	53.12	41.53	51.16	55.57	51.64
TOTAL	71.49	72.26	64.72	70.73	68.28	69.35	47.45	61.54	62.94	68.50

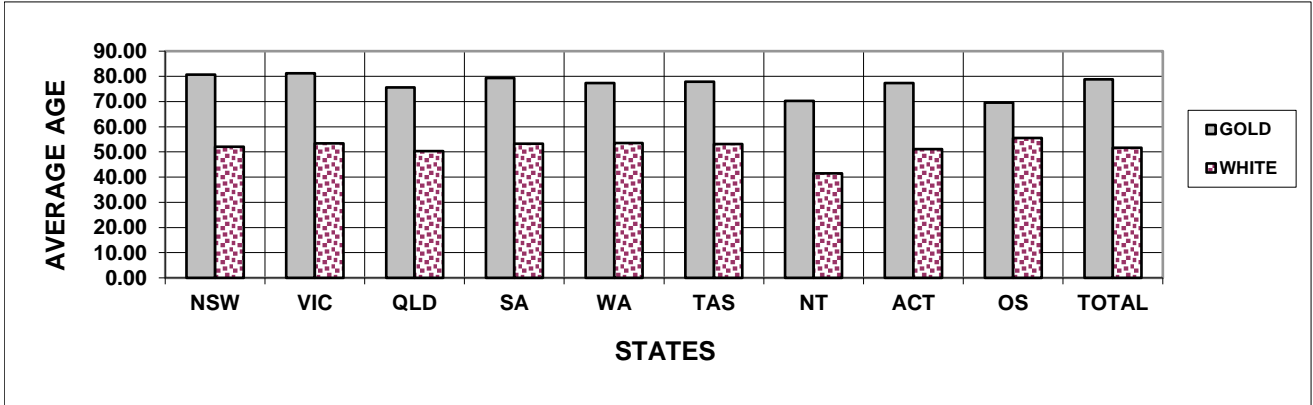


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	1,636	2,755	2,791	4,308	5,670	9,657	2,704	3,726	33,247
	FEMALE	533	502	568	759	1,300	2,374	6,264	9,537	21,837
	TOTAL	2,169	3,257	3,359	5,067	6,970	12,031	8,968	13,263	55,084
VICTORIA	MALE	897	1,596	1,768	2,771	3,641	6,452	1,455	2,758	21,339
	FEMALE	265	288	365	552	798	1,301	3,812	6,494	13,875
	TOTAL	1,162	1,884	2,133	3,323	4,439	7,753	5,267	9,252	35,214
QUEENSLAND	MALE	2,766	4,232	4,657	6,302	8,591	11,557	2,842	2,172	43,119
	FEMALE	722	728	1,000	1,118	1,612	2,428	4,030	5,171	16,809
	TOTAL	3,488	4,960	5,657	7,420	10,203	13,985	6,872	7,343	59,928
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	450	653	674	1,212	1,968	3,036	610	972	9,575
	FEMALE	91	98	170	219	391	553	1,129	2,305	4,956
	TOTAL	541	751	844	1,431	2,359	3,589	1,739	3,277	14,531
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	457	909	1,227	1,925	2,450	4,203	1,137	1,005	13,313
	FEMALE	147	250	272	314	475	695	1,332	1,936	5,421
	TOTAL	604	1,159	1,499	2,239	2,925	4,898	2,469	2,941	18,734
TASMANIA	MALE	133	241	344	526	802	1,199	257	314	3,816
	FEMALE	31	76	100	127	170	257	574	658	1,993
	TOTAL	164	317	444	653	972	1,456	831	972	5,809
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	407	403	347	350	236	228	38	15	2,024
	FEMALE	96	74	60	62	44	48	25	19	428
	TOTAL	503	477	407	412	280	276	63	34	2,452
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	279	468	588	940	830	1,042	408	204	4,759
	FEMALE	99	146	199	239	152	185	329	323	1,672
	TOTAL	378	614	787	1,179	982	1,227	737	527	6,431
OVERSEAS	MALE	15	86	136	189	214	306	37	48	1,032
	FEMALE	10	25	40	46	45	48	58	49	321
	TOTAL	25	111	176	235	259	354	95	97	1,353
TOTAL	MALE	7,040	11,343	12,532	18,523	24,402	37,680	9,488	11,214	132,224
	FEMALE	1,994	2,187	2,774	3,436	4,987	7,889	17,553	26,492	67,312
	TOTAL	9,034	13,530	15,306	21,959	29,389	45,569	27,041	37,706	199,536

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 29 MARCH 2019**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	84	270	424	856	2,460	8,344	2,128	3,225	17,791
	FEMALE	72	42	95	273	1,084	2,320	6,241	9,407	19,534
	TOTAL	156	312	519	1,129	3,544	10,664	8,369	12,632	37,325
VICTORIA	MALE	39	146	271	487	1,484	5,580	1,064	2,336	11,407
	FEMALE	34	18	46	168	640	1,273	3,806	6,409	12,394
	TOTAL	73	164	317	655	2,124	6,853	4,870	8,745	23,801
QUEENSLAND	MALE	147	464	905	1,462	3,904	9,806	2,241	1,852	20,781
	FEMALE	72	67	164	361	1,209	2,336	4,021	5,089	13,319
	TOTAL	219	531	1,069	1,823	5,113	12,142	6,262	6,941	34,100
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	20	42	106	228	939	2,751	405	828	5,319
	FEMALE	13	8	24	76	324	541	1,126	2,270	4,382
	TOTAL	33	50	130	304	1,263	3,292	1,531	3,098	9,701
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	30	69	177	403	1,100	3,651	862	823	7,115
	FEMALE	24	23	36	106	381	670	1,325	1,893	4,458
	TOTAL	54	92	213	509	1,481	4,321	2,187	2,716	11,573
TASMANIA	MALE	8	20	61	139	374	1,049	199	287	2,137
	FEMALE	7	5	13	39	135	248	572	653	1,672
	TOTAL	15	25	74	178	509	1,297	771	940	3,809
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	5	8	21	33	78	185	31	14	375
	FEMALE	0	1	4	9	26	48	24	18	130
	TOTAL	5	9	25	42	104	233	55	32	505
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	10	21	35	87	118	805	340	169	1,585
	FEMALE	8	5	20	37	79	172	325	314	960
	TOTAL	18	26	55	124	197	977	665	483	2,545
OVERSEAS	MALE	1	14	28	44	94	228	19	27	455
	FEMALE	6	11	18	25	43	47	57	46	253
	TOTAL	7	25	46	69	137	275	76	73	708
TOTAL	MALE	344	1,054	2,028	3,739	10,551	32,399	7,289	9,561	66,965
	FEMALE	236	180	420	1,094	3,921	7,655	17,497	26,099	57,102
	TOTAL	580	1,234	2,448	4,833	14,472	40,054	24,786	35,660	124,067

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	1,552	2,485	2,367	3,452	3,210	1,313	576	501	15,456
	FEMALE	461	460	473	486	216	54	23	130	2,303
	TOTAL	2,013	2,945	2,840	3,938	3,426	1,367	599	631	17,759
VICTORIA	MALE	858	1,450	1,497	2,284	2,157	872	391	422	9,932
	FEMALE	231	270	319	384	158	28	6	85	1,481
	TOTAL	1,089	1,720	1,816	2,668	2,315	900	397	507	11,413
QUEENSLAND	MALE	2,619	3,768	3,752	4,840	4,687	1,751	601	320	22,338
	FEMALE	650	661	836	757	403	92	9	82	3,490
	TOTAL	3,269	4,429	4,588	5,597	5,090	1,843	610	402	25,828
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	430	611	568	984	1,029	285	205	144	4,256
	FEMALE	78	90	146	143	67	12	3	35	574
	TOTAL	508	701	714	1,127	1,096	297	208	179	4,830
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	427	840	1,050	1,522	1,350	552	275	182	6,198
	FEMALE	123	227	236	208	94	25	7	43	963
	TOTAL	550	1,067	1,286	1,730	1,444	577	282	225	7,161
TASMANIA	MALE	125	221	283	387	428	150	58	27	1,679
	FEMALE	24	71	87	88	35	9	2	5	321
	TOTAL	149	292	370	475	463	159	60	32	2,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	402	395	326	317	158	43	7	1	1,649
	FEMALE	96	73	56	53	18	0	1	1	298
	TOTAL	498	468	382	370	176	43	8	2	1,947
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	269	447	553	853	712	237	68	35	3,174
	FEMALE	91	141	179	202	73	13	4	9	712
	TOTAL	360	588	732	1,055	785	250	72	44	3,886
OVERSEAS	MALE	14	72	108	145	120	78	18	21	577
	FEMALE	4	14	22	21	2	1	1	3	68
	TOTAL	18	86	130	166	122	79	19	24	645
TOTAL	MALE	6,696	10,289	10,504	14,784	13,851	5,281	2,199	1,653	65,259
	FEMALE	1,758	2,007	2,354	2,342	1,066	234	56	393	10,210
	TOTAL	8,454	12,296	12,858	17,126	14,917	5,515	2,255	2,046	75,469

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	125	117	1,170	3,269	10,313	32,349	7,008	9,271	63,622
		FEMALE	139	49	272	1,007	3,894	7,652	17,497	26,094	56,604
		TOTAL	264	166	1,442	4,276	14,207	40,001	24,505	35,365	120,226
	WHITE	MALE	3,840	4,598	6,262	12,153	12,217	4,257	1,715	1,643	46,687
		FEMALE	978	876	1,320	1,816	877	173	49	392	6,481
		TOTAL	4,818	5,474	7,582	13,969	13,094	4,430	1,764	2,035	53,168
TOTAL	MALE	3,965	4,715	7,432	15,422	22,530	36,606	8,723	10,914	110,309	
	FEMALE	1,117	925	1,592	2,823	4,771	7,825	17,546	26,486	63,085	
	TOTAL	5,082	5,640	9,024	18,245	27,301	44,431	26,269	37,400	173,394	
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	219	937	858	468	218	14	0	0	2,714
		FEMALE	97	131	148	87	27	2	0	0	492
		TOTAL	316	1,068	1,006	555	245	16	0	0	3,206
	WHITE	MALE	2,856	5,361	3,004	1,897	894	46	0	0	14,058
		FEMALE	779	1,011	617	325	95	2	0	0	2,829
		TOTAL	3,635	6,372	3,621	2,222	989	48	0	0	16,887
TOTAL	MALE	3,075	6,298	3,862	2,365	1,112	60	0	0	16,772	
	FEMALE	876	1,142	765	412	122	4	0	0	3,321	
	TOTAL	3,951	7,440	4,627	2,777	1,234	64	0	0	20,093	
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	330	1,238	734	740	978	484	10	4,514
		FEMALE	1	120	417	201	94	59	7	1	900
		TOTAL	1	450	1,655	935	834	1,037	491	11	5,414
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	20	36	281	290	629
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	20	37	281	295	635

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 29 MARCH 2019

	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	8,985	10,372	37,718	427	2,550	1,685	888	1,368	1,144	9,358	66,602
		White	0	1,072	274	1,104	733	4,527	5,127	2,402	2,466	1,262	48,443	62,542
		Total	0	10,057	10,646	38,822	1,160	7,077	6,812	3,290	3,834	2,406	57,801	129,144
	Female	Gold	0	401	19	117	28	155	123	68	71	29	656	1,537
		White	0	346	11	102	42	392	474	252	262	99	8,476	10,094
		Total	0	747	30	219	70	547	597	320	333	128	9,132	11,631
Total	Gold	0	9,386	10,391	37,835	455	2,705	1,808	956	1,439	1,173	10,014	68,139	
	White	0	1,418	285	1,206	775	4,919	5,601	2,654	2,728	1,361	56,919	72,636	
	Total	0	10,804	10,676	39,041	1,230	7,624	7,409	3,610	4,167	2,534	66,933	140,775	
Dependants	Male	Gold	6	140	13	59	10	31	33	12	18	10	57	363
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	6	140	13	59	10	31	33	12	18	10	57	363
	Female	Gold	47	42,865	6,054	7,767	34	111	107	39	121	130	1,286	55,565
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	47	42,865	6,054	7,767	34	111	107	39	121	130	1,286	55,565
Total	Gold	53	43,005	6,067	7,826	44	142	140	51	139	140	1,343	55,928	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	53	43,005	6,067	7,826	44	142	140	51	139	140	1,343	55,928	
Total			53	53,809	16,743	46,867	1,274	7,766	7,549	3,661	4,306	2,674	68,276	196,703
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,833
Grand Total														199,536

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 29 MARCH 2019**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	13	12	7	3	8	2	2	3	0	50
JAPAN	11	15	7	5	4	3	0	0	1	46
KOREA	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	26	27	15	9	13	5	2	3	1	101

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 29 MARCH 2019**

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	14,710	2.5%	617,029	3,048	0.5%	1,207,000	17,758	1.5%
70-74	500,024	29,301	5.9%	517,919	3,927	0.8%	1,017,943	33,228	3.3%
75-79	333,699	8,379	2.5%	366,695	3,962	1.1%	700,394	12,341	1.8%
80-84	218,466	5,792	2.7%	267,202	5,774	2.2%	485,668	11,566	2.4%
85 & over	191,268	14,910	7.8%	312,400	38,271	12.3%	503,668	53,181	10.6%
65 & over	1,833,428	73,092	4.0%	2,081,245	54,982	2.6%	3,914,673	128,074	3.3%
70 & over	1,243,457	58,382	4.7%	1,464,216	51,934	3.5%	2,707,673	110,316	4.1%
75 & over	743,433	29,081	3.9%	946,297	48,007	5.1%	1,689,730	77,088	4.6%
80 & over	409,734	20,702	5.1%	579,602	44,045	7.6%	989,336	64,747	6.5%
85 & over	191,268	14,910	7.8%	312,400	38,271	12.3%	503,668	53,181	10.6%

Source:

Australian Demographic Statistics, September 2018 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (Table 7)

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
CARD															
Gold	163,578	153,033	143,635	135,263	128,517	122,000	114,900	108,600	103,000	97,900	93,300	89,300	85,700	82,300	79,200
White	53,984	55,148	56,610	58,705	62,450	74,700	82,600	87,000	90,100	93,200	96,400	99,400	101,900	104,700	107,500
GENDER															
Male	128,640	124,947	122,229	120,876	122,159	130,600	135,200	137,300	138,400	139,500	140,700	141,700	142,400	143,200	144,100
Female	88,922	83,234	78,016	73,092	68,808	66,000	62,300	58,300	54,700	51,600	49,100	47,000	45,200	43,800	42,700
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	70.0	69.1	68.2	67.3	65.8	63.6	62.2	61.4	60.9	60.5	60.2	59.9	59.7	59.4	59.2
Female	83.1	83.0	82.8	82.3	81.3	79.3	77.6	76.2	74.7	73.2	71.7	70.4	69.2	68.1	67.3
STATE															
NSW	71,241	67,485	64,189	61,370	59,495	60,500	60,200	59,300	58,300	57,500	56,900	56,500	56,200	56,100	56,100
Vic	43,574	40,835	38,455	36,444	34,740	34,400	33,600	32,600	31,600	30,800	30,200	29,600	29,200	28,900	28,700
Qld	57,091	55,935	55,008	54,825	55,657	59,400	61,100	61,400	61,300	61,300	61,400	61,400	61,400	61,400	61,500
SA	17,996	17,180	16,557	16,017	15,992	16,700	16,900	16,900	16,800	16,800	16,800	16,800	16,800	16,800	16,900
WA	20,020	19,286	18,757	18,210	18,066	18,500	18,600	18,500	18,200	18,000	17,800	17,600	17,400	17,300	17,100
Tas	7,640	7,460	7,279	7,102	7,017	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500
Total	217,562	208,181	200,245	193,968	190,967	196,600	197,400	195,700	193,100	191,200	189,800	188,500	187,600	187,000	186,800

- 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									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	28,500	29,765	30,940	32,837	36,839	38,400	39,500	40,200	40,500	40,100	39,400	38,200	36,700	35,300	34,500
55-59	9,098	9,230	9,657	10,099	10,809	11,900	12,700	13,200	13,800	14,300	15,000	15,800	16,800	17,200	16,700
60-64	14,306	12,497	11,444	10,983	10,938	11,900	12,800	14,000	15,100	16,400	17,300	17,900	18,100	18,500	18,700
65-69	31,694	30,637	28,065	23,992	20,008	17,100	15,900	15,400	15,400	15,700	16,300	16,900	17,800	18,600	19,700
70-74	12,523	15,968	20,078	25,286	30,056	33,600	32,700	30,300	26,600	23,200	20,500	19,200	18,500	18,500	18,700
75-79	12,361	12,215	12,182	12,138	12,077	12,400	15,900	20,000	24,900	29,000	32,000	30,900	29,000	25,800	23,000
80-84	19,129	15,881	13,626	12,614	11,810	11,500	11,300	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,400	14,400	17,600	21,300	24,400
85-89	43,958	34,470	27,284	21,865	17,935	14,600	12,100	10,300	9,500	8,900	8,700	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,300
90+	45,993	47,518	46,969	44,154	40,495	36,000	31,500	27,200	22,900	19,300	16,100	13,600	11,400	9,900	8,700
Total	217,562	208,181	200,245	193,968	190,967	187,500	184,500	181,900	179,800	178,000	176,600	175,400	174,300	173,500	172,700
<u>GOLD CARD</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,677	4,710	4,716	4,978	5,493	5,600	5,800	6,000	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,700
55-59	2,678	2,621	2,608	2,630	2,778	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000
60-64	7,880	5,920	4,903	4,318	4,061	4,000	3,900	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,000
65-69	25,099	23,862	21,026	17,026	13,085	9,900	8,000	6,800	6,200	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,700	5,800	5,900
70-74	10,943	14,241	18,080	22,780	26,966	29,500	27,800	24,600	20,100	16,000	12,700	10,800	9,600	9,000	8,800
75-79	10,738	10,561	10,549	10,517	10,509	10,700	13,900	17,600	21,800	25,400	27,600	25,900	23,200	19,400	16,000
80-84	17,935	14,635	12,300	11,198	10,441	10,000	9,700	9,600	9,400	9,300	9,500	12,200	15,100	18,400	21,000
85-89	40,483	32,026	25,740	20,899	17,184	13,800	11,200	9,400	8,400	7,700	7,400	7,100	6,900	6,800	6,800
90+	43,145	44,457	43,713	40,917	38,000	34,000	29,900	25,800	21,800	18,300	15,300	12,700	10,700	9,100	7,900
Total	163,578	153,033	143,635	135,263	128,517	120,300	113,000	106,500	100,700	95,800	91,600	88,000	84,800	82,200	80,000
<u>WHITE CARD</u>															
AGE GROUP															
<55	23,823	25,055	26,224	27,859	31,346	32,800	33,700	34,200	34,200	33,700	32,900	31,600	30,200	28,700	27,800
55-59	6,420	6,609	7,049	7,469	8,031	9,100	10,000	10,500	11,100	11,600	12,200	13,000	13,800	14,200	13,700
60-64	6,426	6,577	6,541	6,665	6,877	7,900	8,900	10,000	11,000	12,100	13,100	13,700	14,000	14,400	14,700
65-69	6,595	6,775	7,039	6,966	6,923	7,200	8,000	8,600	9,200	9,900	10,600	11,300	12,100	12,900	13,800
70-74	1,580	1,727	1,998	2,506	3,090	4,100	4,900	5,800	6,500	7,200	7,800	8,500	8,900	9,500	10,000
75-79	1,623	1,654	1,633	1,621	1,568	1,700	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,600	4,400	5,000	5,800	6,400	6,900
80-84	1,194	1,246	1,326	1,416	1,369	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,800	1,900	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,400
85-89	3,475	2,444	1,544	966	751	800	900	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500
90+	2,848	3,061	3,256	3,237	2,495	2,000	1,600	1,300	1,100	1,000	900	800	800	800	800
Total	53,984	55,148	56,610	58,705	62,450	67,200	71,500	75,500	79,100	82,200	85,000	87,400	89,500	91,300	92,700