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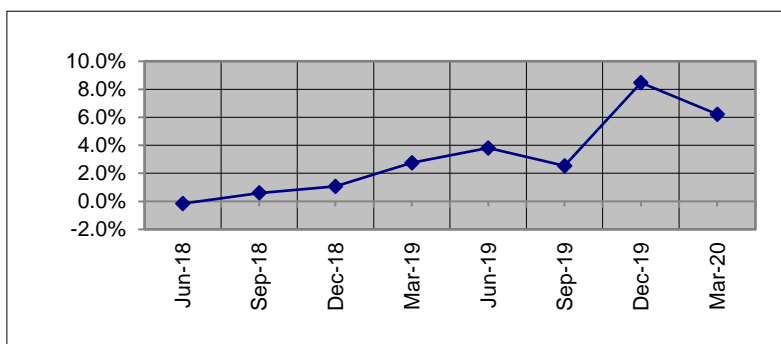
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-18	191,267	
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%
Mar-20	244,725	6.22%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

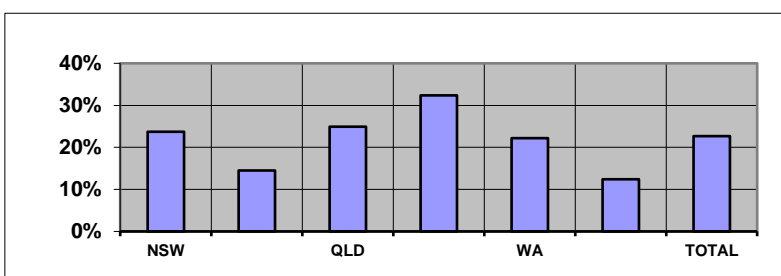


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR 19 and MAR 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-19	Mar-20	% Change
NSW	61,515	76,119	23.74%
VIC	35,214	40,320	14.50%
QLD	59,928	74,882	24.95%
SA	16,983	22,475	32.34%
WA	18,734	22,889	22.18%
TAS	5,809	6,530	12.41%
TOTAL	199,536	244,725	22.65%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



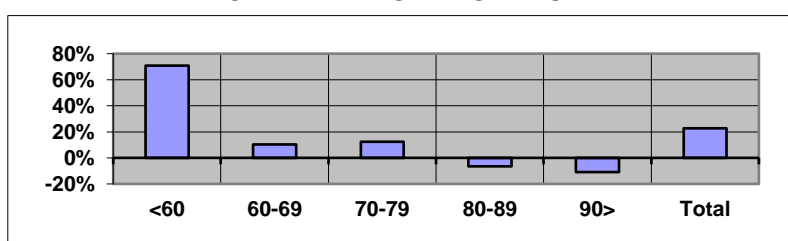
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: MAR 19 and MAR 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

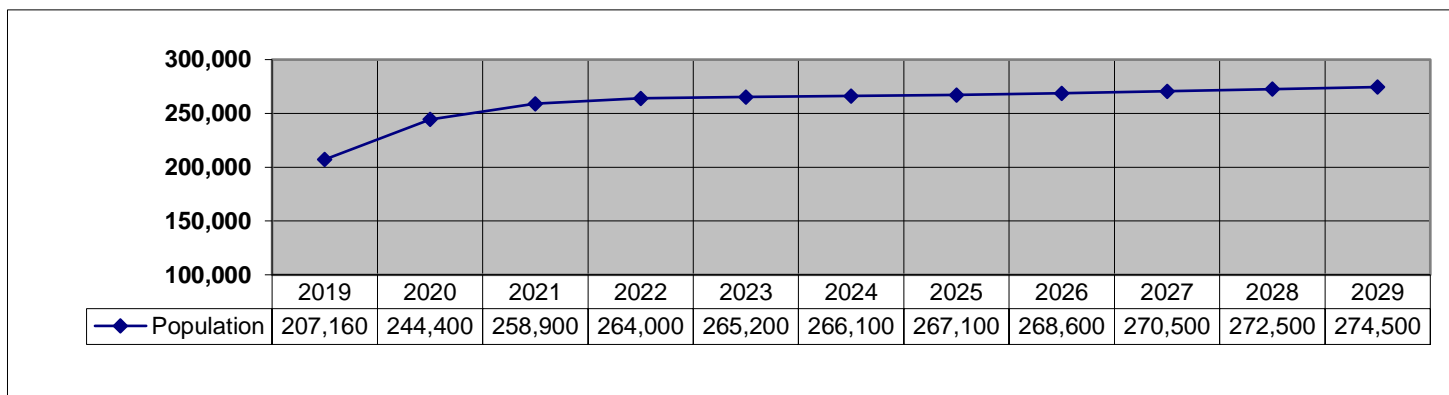
	Mar-19	Mar-20	% Change
<60	59,829	102,203	70.83%
60-69	29,389	32,387	10.20%
70-79	45,569	51,265	12.50%
80-89	27,041	25,304	-6.42%
90>	37,706	33,564	-10.98%
Total	199,536	244,725	22.65%

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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



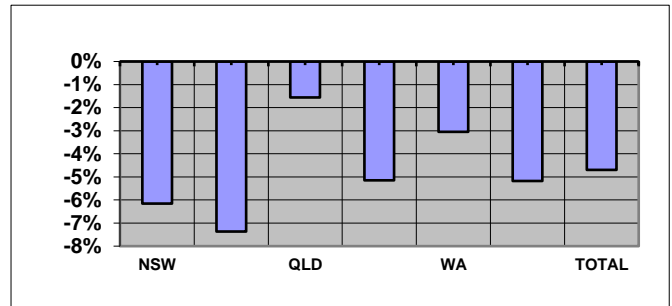
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-19	Mar-20	% Change
NSW	39,870	37,415	-6.16%
VIC	23,801	22,049	-7.36%
QLD	34,100	33,571	-1.55%
SA	10,206	9,681	-5.14%
WA	11,573	11,220	-3.05%
TAS	3,809	3,612	-5.17%
TOTAL	124,067	118,235	-4.70%

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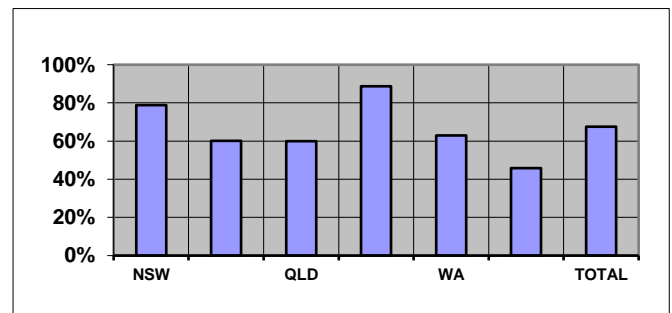


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: MAR 19 and MAR 20

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-19	Mar-20	% Change
NSW	21,645	38,704	78.81%
VIC	11,413	18,271	60.09%
QLD	25,828	41,311	59.95%
SA	6,777	12,794	88.79%
WA	7,161	11,669	62.95%
TAS	2,000	2,918	45.90%
TOTAL	75,469	126,490	67.61%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

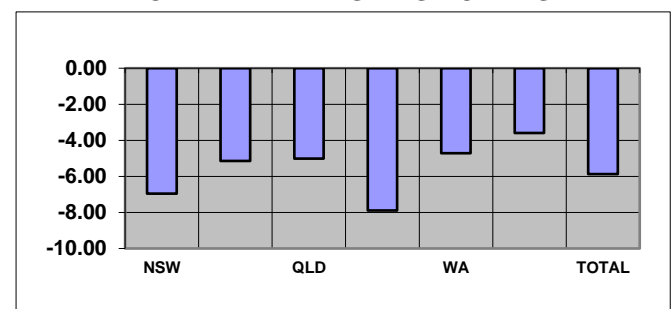


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: MAR 19 and MAR 20

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Mar-19	Mar-20	Yrs Change
NSW	70.45	63.50	-6.95
VIC	72.26	67.11	-5.14
QLD	64.72	59.72	-5.00
SA	67.37	59.47	-7.89
WA	68.28	63.57	-4.71
TAS	69.35	65.76	-3.59
TOTAL	68.50	62.62	-5.88

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

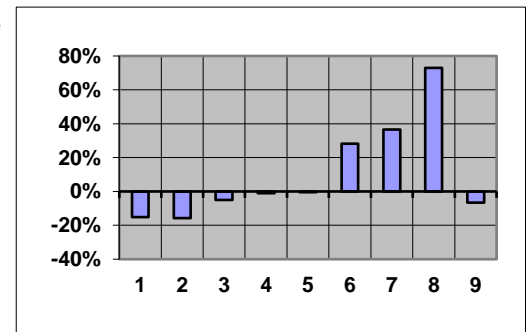


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Mar-19	Mar-20	% Change
1. First World War	53	45	-15.09%
2. Second World War	53,809	45,358	-15.71%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	16,743	15,919	-4.92%
4. Vietnam	46,867	46,398	-1.00%
5. Gulf War	1,274	1,268	-0.47%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	15,052	19,306	28.26%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	6,596	9,006	36.54%
8. No Operational Service	68,276	118,129	73.02%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,833	2,645	-6.64%

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

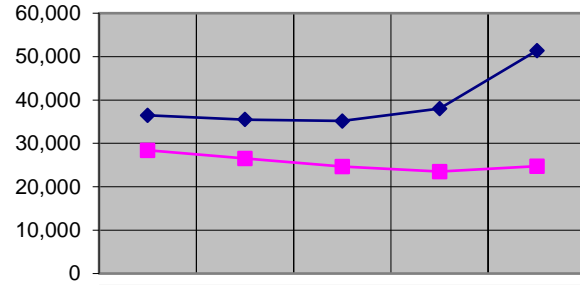
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

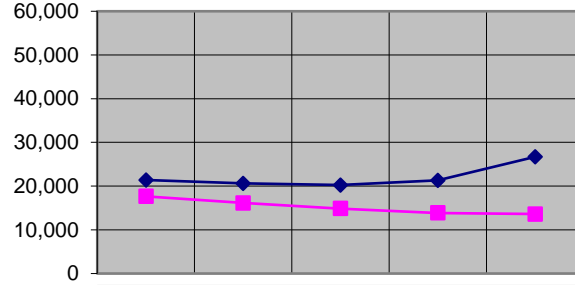
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM MARCH 2016 - MARCH 2020

NEW SOUTH WALES



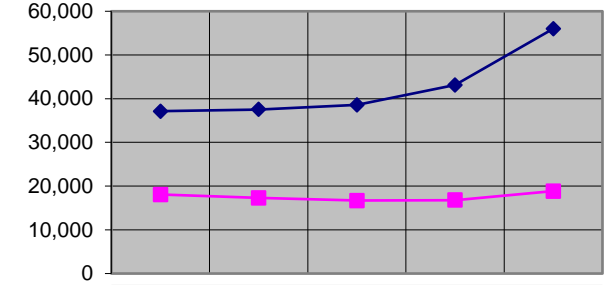
	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20
MALE	36,499	35,497	35,173	38,006	51,380
FEMALE	28,414	26,535	24,657	23,509	24,739

VICTORIA



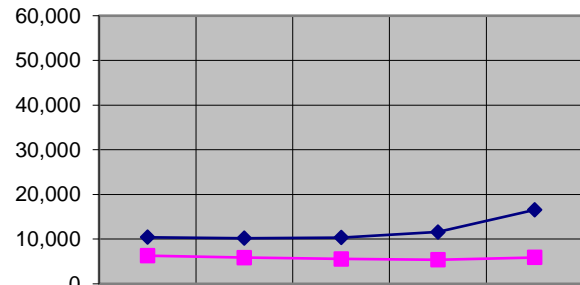
	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20
MALE	21,394	20,650	20,259	21,339	26,694
FEMALE	17,651	16,157	14,878	13,875	13,626

QUEENSLAND



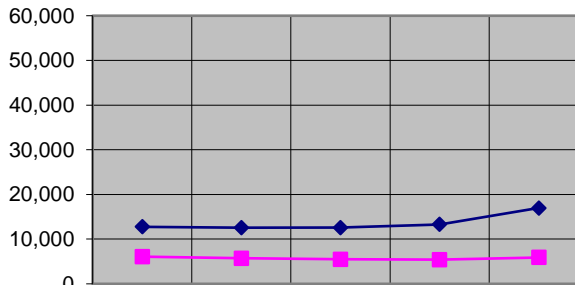
	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20
MALE	37,147	37,543	38,556	43,119	56,016
FEMALE	18,092	17,316	16,713	16,809	18,866

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



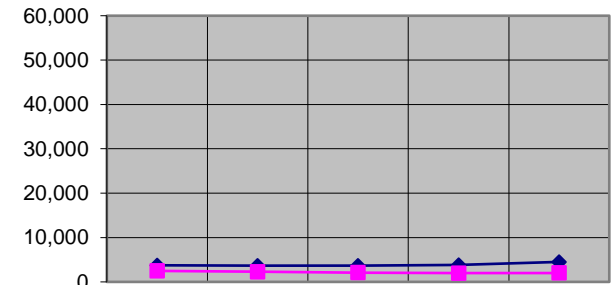
	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20
MALE	10,428	10,203	10,353	11,599	16,556
FEMALE	6,299	5,892	5,567	5,384	5,919

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20
MALE	12,785	12,565	12,589	13,313	16,985
FEMALE	6,084	5,740	5,502	5,421	5,904

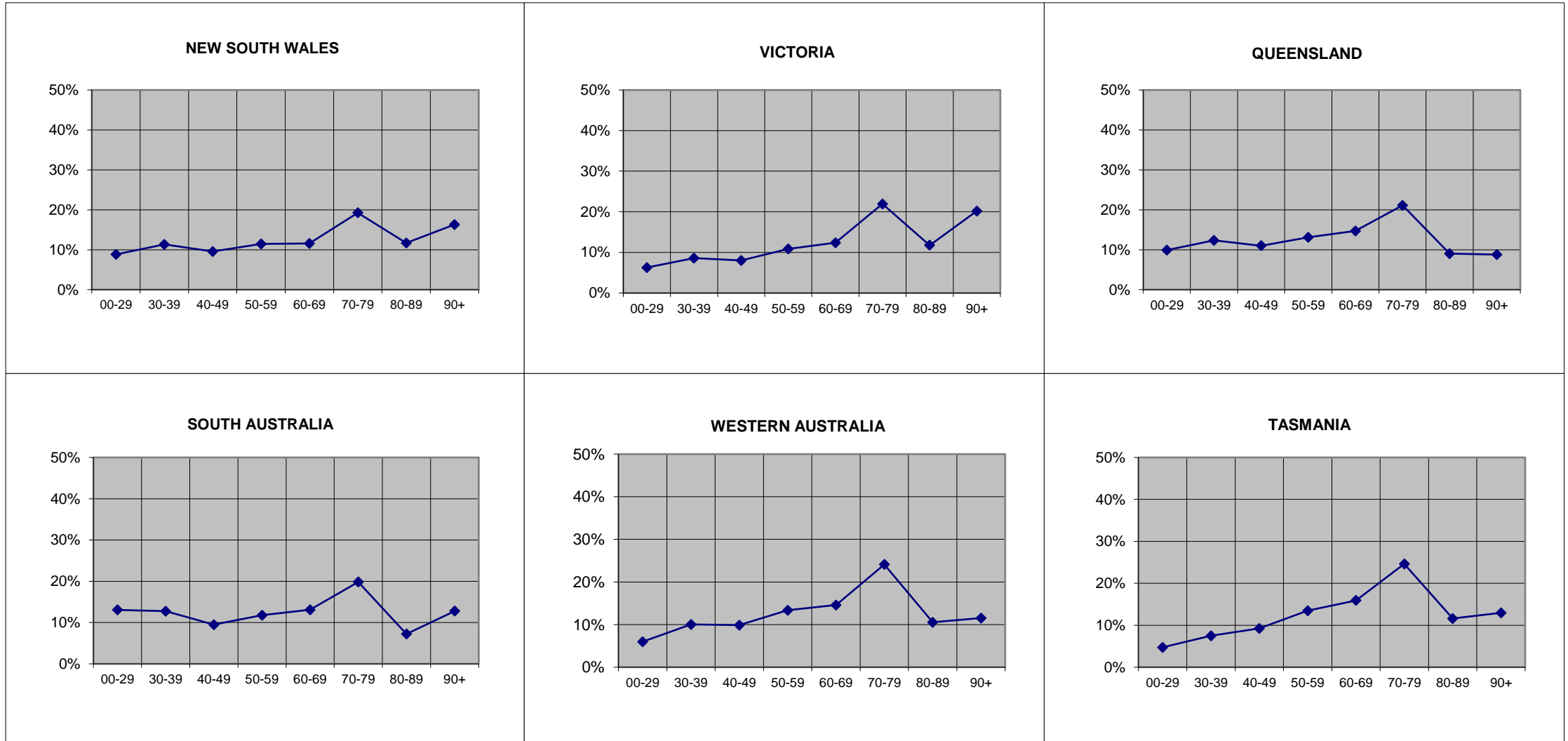
TASMANIA



	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20
MALE	3,748	3,661	3,679	3,816	4,507
FEMALE	2,476	2,276	2,089	1,993	2,023

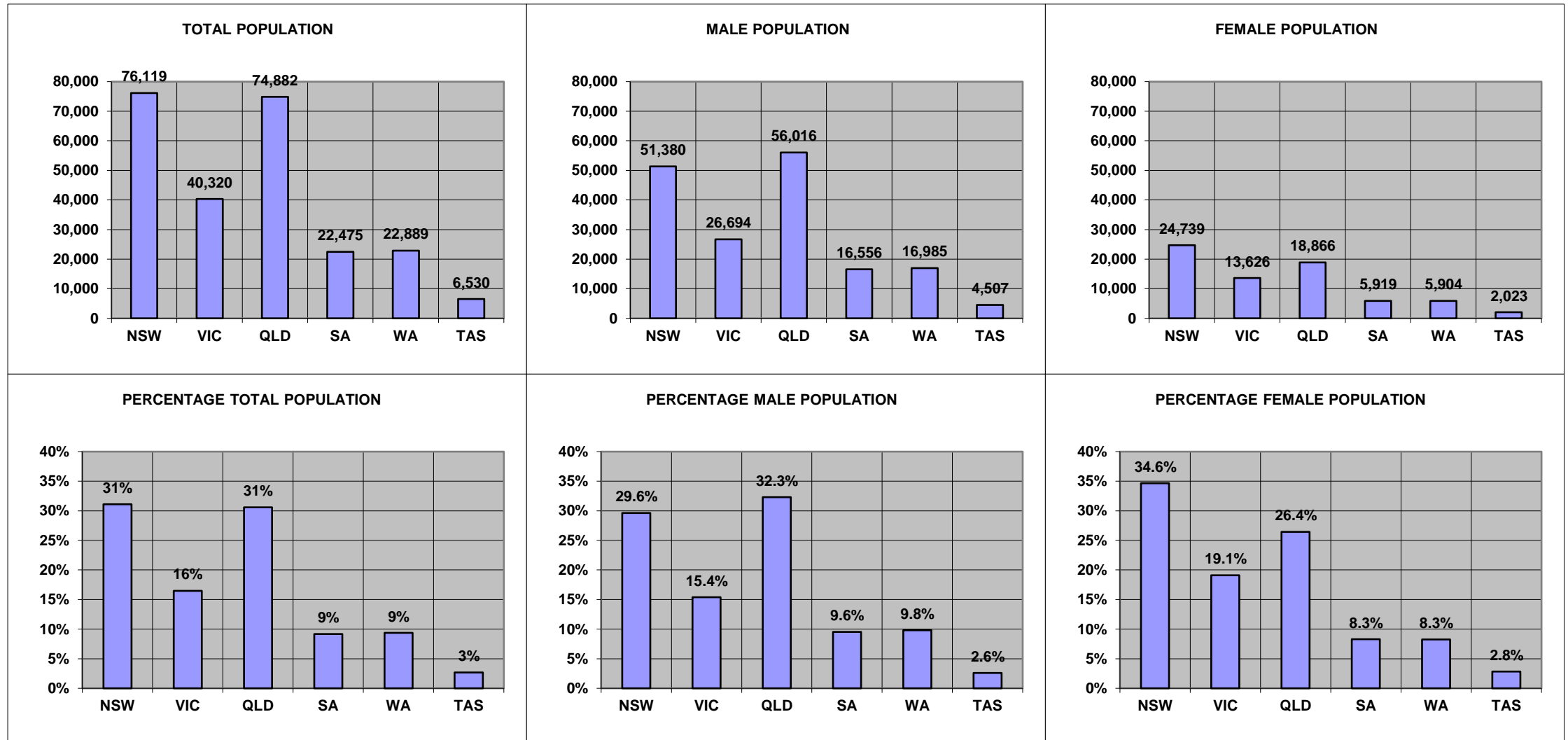
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 APRIL 2020



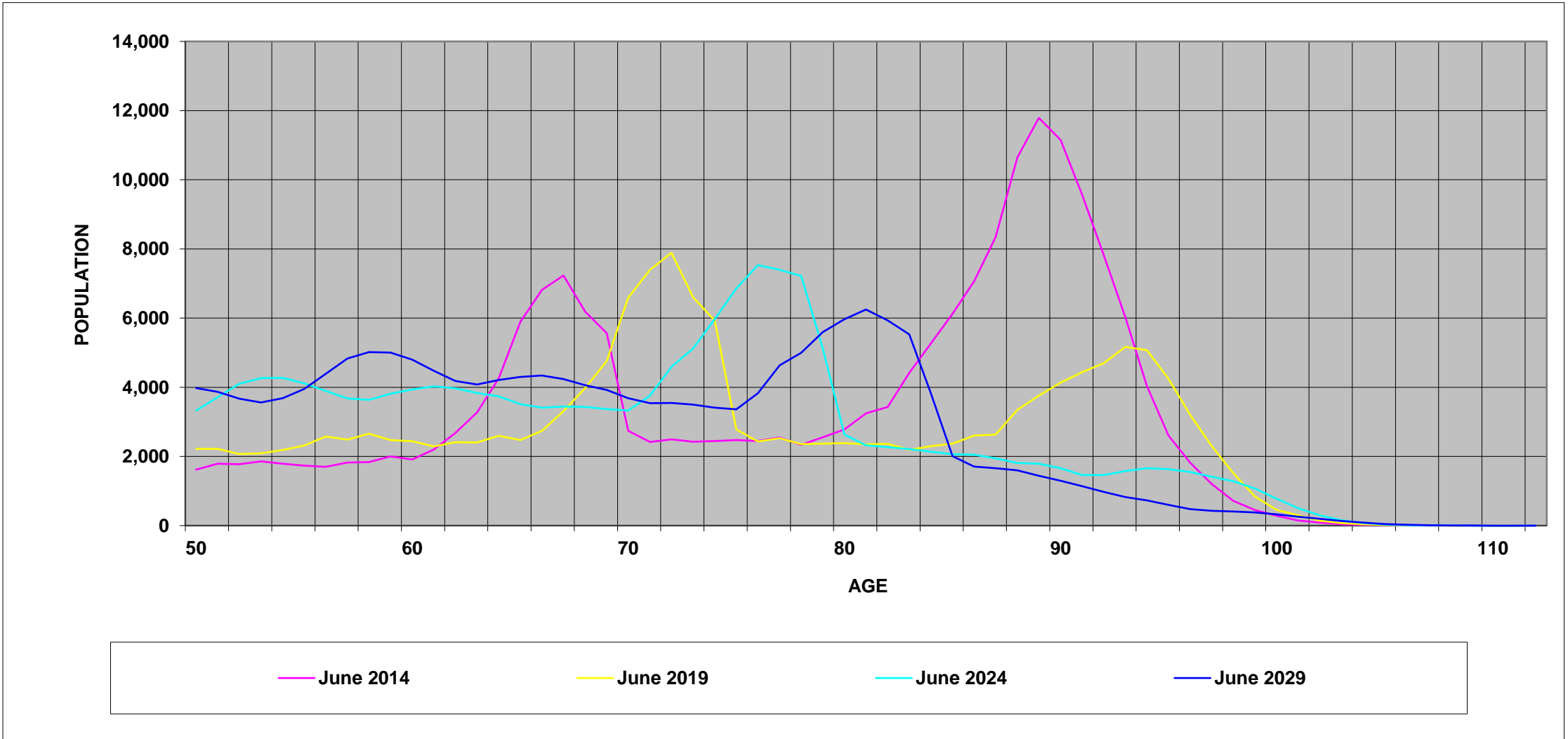
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 3 APRIL 2020

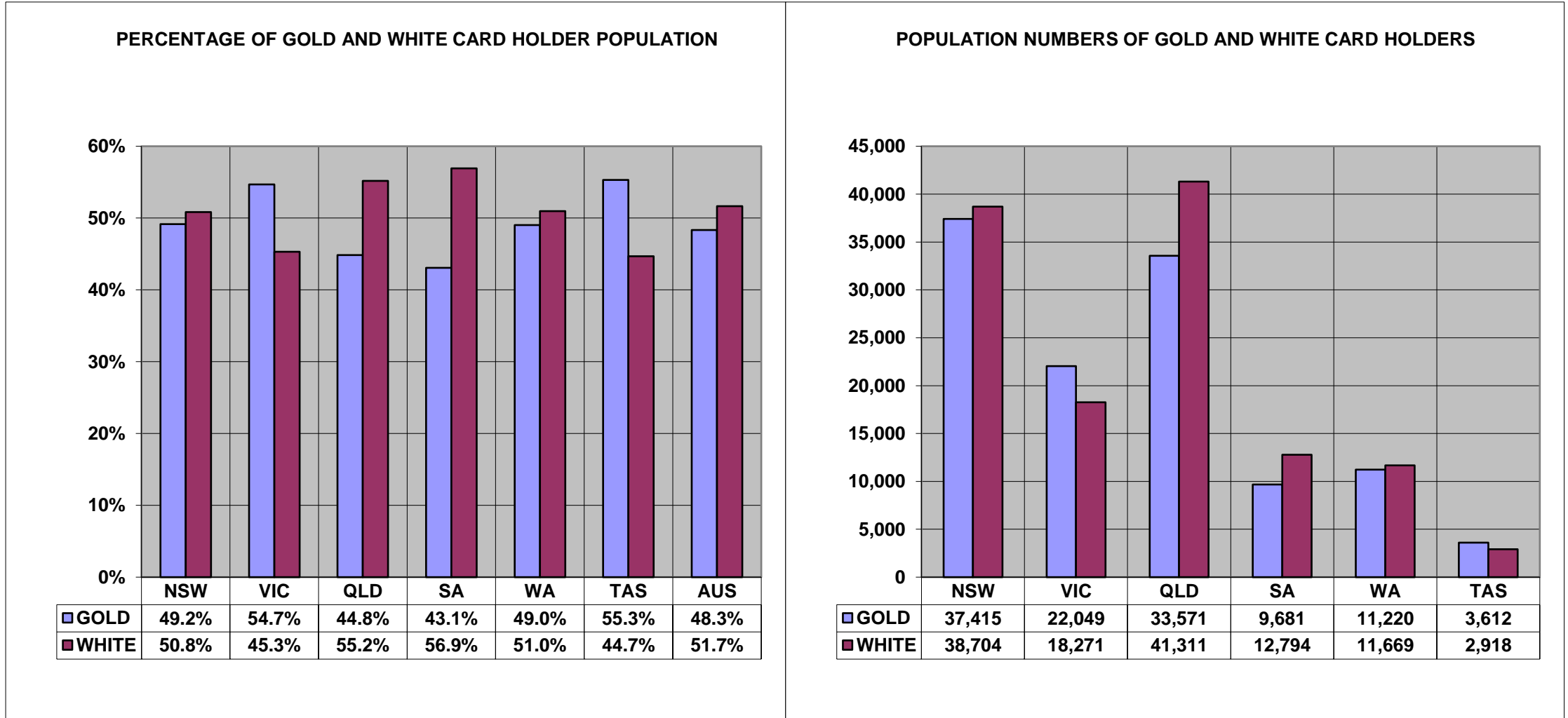


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2014 TO JUNE 2029
DATA AS AT DECEMBER 2019**



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



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

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	5,318	7,076	5,723	6,914	7,547	13,323	8,182	11,915	65,998
	8.1%	10.7%	8.7%	10.5%	11.4%	20.2%	12.4%	18.1%	100.0%
VICTORIA	2,532	3,462	3,232	4,379	4,986	8,846	4,745	8,137	40,320
	6.3%	8.6%	8.0%	10.9%	12.4%	21.9%	11.8%	20.2%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	7,430	9,237	8,240	9,808	11,013	15,810	6,763	6,581	74,882
	9.9%	12.3%	11.0%	13.1%	14.7%	21.1%	9.0%	8.8%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,607	1,776	1,474	2,052	2,618	4,145	1,559	2,841	18,072
	8.9%	9.8%	8.2%	11.4%	14.5%	22.9%	8.6%	15.7%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,369	2,297	2,261	3,062	3,337	5,515	2,412	2,636	22,889
	6.0%	10.0%	9.9%	13.4%	14.6%	24.1%	10.5%	11.5%	100.0%
TASMANIA	309	488	602	879	1,039	1,608	758	847	6,530
	4.7%	7.5%	9.2%	13.5%	15.9%	24.6%	11.6%	13.0%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,332	1,087	657	594	326	311	66	30	4,403
	30.3%	24.7%	14.9%	13.5%	7.4%	7.1%	1.5%	0.7%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,403	1,566	1,546	1,808	1,274	1,320	719	485	10,121
	13.9%	15.5%	15.3%	17.9%	12.6%	13.0%	7.1%	4.8%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	36	155	221	271	247	387	100	92	1,510
	2.4%	10.3%	14.6%	17.9%	16.4%	25.6%	6.6%	6.1%	100.0%
TOTAL	21,336	27,144	23,956	29,767	32,387	51,265	25,304	33,564	244,725
	8.7%	11.1%	9.8%	12.2%	13.2%	20.9%	10.3%	13.7%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

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

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	147	410	597	1,200	2,947	11,076	7,161	11,377	34,915
	WHITE	5,171	6,666	5,126	5,714	4,600	2,247	1,021	538	31,083
	TOTAL	5,318	7,076	5,723	6,914	7,547	13,323	8,182	11,915	65,998
VICTORIA	GOLD	72	199	357	707	1,709	7,242	4,047	7,716	22,049
	WHITE	2,460	3,263	2,875	3,672	3,277	1,604	698	421	18,271
	TOTAL	2,532	3,462	3,232	4,379	4,986	8,846	4,745	8,137	40,320
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	239	729	1,213	2,037	4,490	12,807	5,821	6,235	33,571
	WHITE	7,191	8,508	7,027	7,771	6,523	3,003	942	346	41,311
	TOTAL	7,430	9,237	8,240	9,808	11,013	15,810	6,763	6,581	74,882
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	48	78	144	316	1,035	3,552	1,308	2,687	9,168
	WHITE	1,559	1,698	1,330	1,736	1,583	593	251	154	8,904
	TOTAL	1,607	1,776	1,474	2,052	2,618	4,145	1,559	2,841	18,072
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	66	128	229	557	1,253	4,528	2,011	2,448	11,220
	WHITE	1,303	2,169	2,032	2,505	2,084	987	401	188	11,669
	TOTAL	1,369	2,297	2,261	3,062	3,337	5,515	2,412	2,636	22,889
TASMANIA	GOLD	15	35	84	180	451	1,356	671	820	3,612
	WHITE	294	453	518	699	588	252	87	27	2,918
	TOTAL	309	488	602	879	1,039	1,608	758	847	6,530
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	6	17	27	50	76	252	57	28	513
	WHITE	1,326	1,070	630	544	250	59	9	2	3,890
	TOTAL	1,332	1,087	657	594	326	311	66	30	4,403
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	24	32	61	128	195	978	628	454	2,500
	WHITE	1,379	1,534	1,485	1,680	1,079	342	91	31	7,621
	TOTAL	1,403	1,566	1,546	1,808	1,274	1,320	719	485	10,121
OVERSEAS	GOLD	4	25	47	55	105	304	76	71	687
	WHITE	32	130	174	216	142	83	24	21	823
	TOTAL	36	155	221	271	247	387	100	92	1,510
TOTAL	GOLD	621	1,653	2,759	5,230	12,261	42,095	21,780	31,836	118,235
	WHITE	20,715	25,491	21,197	24,537	20,126	9,170	3,524	1,728	126,490
	TOTAL	21,336	27,144	23,956	29,767	32,387	51,265	25,304	33,564	244,725

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

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	80.11	80.61	74.77	78.60	76.79	77.16	69.60	76.81	70.40	77.99
WHITE	48.14	50.83	47.48	48.56	50.85	51.63	38.05	45.63	53.83	48.25
TOTAL	65.05	67.11	59.72	63.80	63.57	65.76	41.72	53.33	61.38	62.62

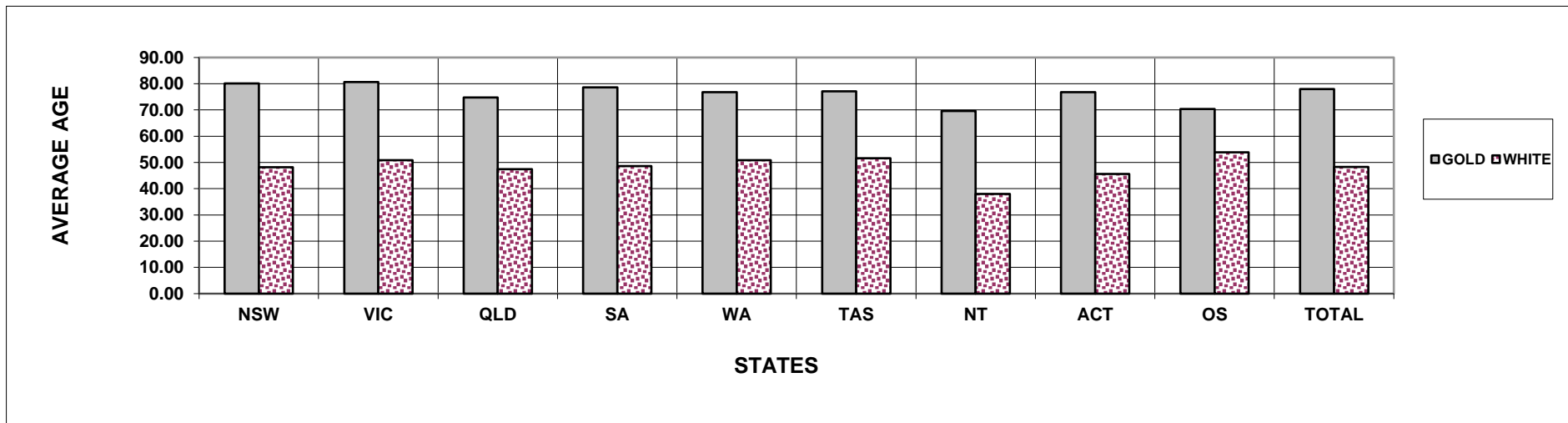


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 3 APRIL 2020
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	4,077	5,939	4,804	5,884	6,155	10,908	3,062	2,963	43,792
	FEMALE	1,241	1,137	919	1,030	1,392	2,415	5,120	8,952	22,206
	TOTAL	5,318	7,076	5,723	6,914	7,547	13,323	8,182	11,915	65,998
VICTORIA	MALE	1,985	2,965	2,690	3,634	4,106	7,466	1,736	2,111	26,694
	FEMALE	547	497	542	745	880	1,380	3,009	6,026	13,626
	TOTAL	2,532	3,462	3,232	4,379	4,986	8,846	4,745	8,137	40,320
QUEENSLAND	MALE	5,795	7,810	6,761	8,244	9,162	13,198	3,301	1,745	56,016
	FEMALE	1,635	1,427	1,479	1,564	1,851	2,612	3,462	4,836	18,866
	TOTAL	7,430	9,237	8,240	9,808	11,013	15,810	6,763	6,581	74,882
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,323	1,537	1,214	1,739	2,190	3,529	659	762	12,953
	FEMALE	284	239	260	313	428	616	900	2,079	5,119
	TOTAL	1,607	1,776	1,474	2,052	2,618	4,145	1,559	2,841	18,072
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,038	1,848	1,887	2,578	2,792	4,764	1,269	809	16,985
	FEMALE	331	449	374	484	545	751	1,143	1,827	5,904
	TOTAL	1,369	2,297	2,261	3,062	3,337	5,515	2,412	2,636	22,889
TASMANIA	MALE	260	385	466	698	850	1,337	274	237	4,507
	FEMALE	49	103	136	181	189	271	484	610	2,023
	TOTAL	309	488	602	879	1,039	1,608	758	847	6,530
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,049	898	559	511	276	261	37	12	3,603
	FEMALE	283	189	98	83	50	50	29	18	800
	TOTAL	1,332	1,087	657	594	326	311	66	30	4,403
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,029	1,209	1,168	1,412	1,060	1,119	426	165	7,588
	FEMALE	374	357	378	396	214	201	293	320	2,533
	TOTAL	1,403	1,566	1,546	1,808	1,274	1,320	719	485	10,121
OVERSEAS	MALE	28	124	183	222	204	329	50	43	1,184
	FEMALE	8	31	38	49	43	58	50	49	326
	TOTAL	36	155	221	271	247	387	100	92	1,510
TOTAL	MALE	16,584	22,715	19,732	24,922	26,795	42,911	10,814	8,847	173,322
	FEMALE	4,752	4,429	4,224	4,845	5,592	8,354	14,490	24,717	71,403
	TOTAL	21,336	27,144	23,956	29,767	32,387	51,265	25,304	33,564	244,725

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

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	78	358	509	919	1,946	8,779	2,081	2,528	17,198
	FEMALE	69	52	88	281	1,001	2,297	5,080	8,849	17,717
	TOTAL	147	410	597	1,200	2,947	11,076	7,161	11,377	34,915
VICTORIA	MALE	45	174	303	540	1,130	5,942	1,054	1,762	10,950
	FEMALE	27	25	54	167	579	1,300	2,993	5,954	11,099
	TOTAL	72	199	357	707	1,709	7,242	4,047	7,716	22,049
QUEENSLAND	MALE	149	648	1,039	1,646	3,354	10,422	2,386	1,461	21,105
	FEMALE	90	81	174	391	1,136	2,385	3,435	4,774	12,466
	TOTAL	239	729	1,213	2,037	4,490	12,807	5,821	6,235	33,571
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	30	69	123	230	735	2,966	410	633	5,196
	FEMALE	18	9	21	86	300	586	898	2,054	3,972
	TOTAL	48	78	144	316	1,035	3,552	1,308	2,687	9,168
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	43	94	191	443	899	3,851	885	661	7,067
	FEMALE	23	34	38	114	354	677	1,126	1,787	4,153
	TOTAL	66	128	229	557	1,253	4,528	2,011	2,448	11,220
TASMANIA	MALE	7	29	67	141	323	1,105	191	215	2,078
	FEMALE	8	6	17	39	128	251	480	605	1,534
	TOTAL	15	35	84	180	451	1,356	671	820	3,612
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	6	16	23	42	54	203	29	11	384
	FEMALE	0	1	4	8	22	49	28	17	129
	TOTAL	6	17	27	50	76	252	57	28	513
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	14	26	37	86	118	806	341	141	1,569
	FEMALE	10	6	24	42	77	172	287	313	931
	TOTAL	24	32	61	128	195	978	628	454	2,500
OVERSEAS	MALE	1	13	31	30	65	248	27	25	440
	FEMALE	3	12	16	25	40	56	49	46	247
	TOTAL	4	25	47	55	105	304	76	71	687
TOTAL	MALE	373	1,427	2,323	4,077	8,624	34,322	7,404	7,437	65,987
	FEMALE	248	226	436	1,153	3,637	7,773	14,376	24,399	52,248
	TOTAL	621	1,653	2,759	5,230	12,261	42,095	21,780	31,836	118,235

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

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

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	3,999	5,581	4,295	4,965	4,209	2,129	981	435	26,594
	FEMALE	1,172	1,085	831	749	391	118	40	103	4,489
	TOTAL	5,171	6,666	5,126	5,714	4,600	2,247	1,021	538	31,083
VICTORIA	MALE	1,940	2,791	2,387	3,094	2,976	1,524	682	349	15,744
	FEMALE	520	472	488	578	301	80	16	72	2,527
	TOTAL	2,460	3,263	2,875	3,672	3,277	1,604	698	421	18,271
QUEENSLAND	MALE	5,646	7,162	5,722	6,598	5,808	2,776	915	284	34,911
	FEMALE	1,545	1,346	1,305	1,173	715	227	27	62	6,400
	TOTAL	7,191	8,508	7,027	7,771	6,523	3,003	942	346	41,311
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,293	1,468	1,091	1,509	1,455	563	249	129	7,757
	FEMALE	266	230	239	227	128	30	2	25	1,147
	TOTAL	1,559	1,698	1,330	1,736	1,583	593	251	154	8,904
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	995	1,754	1,696	2,135	1,893	913	384	148	9,918
	FEMALE	308	415	336	370	191	74	17	40	1,751
	TOTAL	1,303	2,169	2,032	2,505	2,084	987	401	188	11,669
TASMANIA	MALE	253	356	399	557	527	232	83	22	2,429
	FEMALE	41	97	119	142	61	20	4	5	489
	TOTAL	294	453	518	699	588	252	87	27	2,918
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,043	882	536	469	222	58	8	1	3,219
	FEMALE	283	188	94	75	28	1	1	1	671
	TOTAL	1,326	1,070	630	544	250	59	9	2	3,890
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,015	1,183	1,131	1,326	942	313	85	24	6,019
	FEMALE	364	351	354	354	137	29	6	7	1,602
	TOTAL	1,379	1,534	1,485	1,680	1,079	342	91	31	7,621
OVERSEAS	MALE	27	111	152	192	139	81	23	18	744
	FEMALE	5	19	22	24	3	2	1	3	79
	TOTAL	32	130	174	216	142	83	24	21	823
TOTAL	MALE	16,211	21,288	17,409	20,845	18,171	8,589	3,410	1,410	107,335
	FEMALE	4,504	4,203	3,788	3,692	1,955	581	114	318	19,155
	TOTAL	20,715	25,491	21,197	24,537	20,126	9,170	3,524	1,728	126,490

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

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

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	95	85	1,144	3,368	8,278	34,263	7,132	7,174	61,539
		FEMALE	111	47	245	1,020	3,602	7,739	14,353	24,394	51,511
		TOTAL	206	132	1,389	4,388	11,880	42,002	21,485	31,568	113,050
	WHITE	MALE	13,267	14,789	13,100	18,000	16,482	7,615	2,952	1,394	87,601
		FEMALE	3,681	2,927	2,799	3,125	1,746	518	105	317	15,218
		TOTAL	16,948	17,716	15,899	21,125	18,228	8,133	3,057	1,711	102,819
TOTAL		MALE	13,362	14,874	14,244	21,368	24,760	41,878	10,084	8,568	149,140
		FEMALE	3,792	2,974	3,044	4,145	5,348	8,257	14,458	24,711	66,729
		TOTAL	17,154	17,848	17,288	25,513	30,108	50,135	24,542	33,279	215,869
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	278	1,342	1,179	707	327	18	0	0	3,851
		FEMALE	137	179	191	133	35	4	0	0	679
		TOTAL	415	1,521	1,370	840	362	22	0	0	4,530
	WHITE	MALE	2,944	6,283	3,418	2,247	1,141	81	0	0	16,114
		FEMALE	822	1,191	684	398	130	7	0	0	3,232
		TOTAL	3,766	7,474	4,102	2,645	1,271	88	0	0	19,346
TOTAL		MALE	3,222	7,625	4,597	2,954	1,468	99	0	0	19,965
		FEMALE	959	1,370	875	531	165	11	0	0	3,911
		TOTAL	4,181	8,995	5,472	3,485	1,633	110	0	0	23,876
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	216	891	598	548	893	458	16	3,620
		FEMALE	1	85	305	169	79	56	9	1	705
		TOTAL	1	301	1,196	767	627	949	467	17	4,325
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	19	27	254	257	559
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	564
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	14	18	6	38
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	29	23	1	53
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	43	41	7	91

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 APRIL 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	6,491	9,619	37,137	467	3,054	2,316	1,177	1,747	1,241	10,756	65,649
		White	0	835	264	792	690	5,172	7,277	3,492	4,185	1,327	87,998	104,801
		Total	0	7,326	9,883	37,929	1,157	8,226	9,593	4,669	5,932	2,568	98,754	170,450
	Female	Gold	0	303	18	117	30	185	168	95	104	36	863	1,744
		White	0	267	29	200	33	451	696	333	438	116	17,042	19,044
		Total	0	570	47	317	63	636	864	428	542	152	17,905	20,788
	Total	Gold	0	6,794	9,637	37,254	497	3,239	2,484	1,272	1,851	1,277	11,619	67,393
		White	0	1,102	293	992	723	5,623	7,973	3,825	4,623	1,443	105,040	123,845
		Total	0	7,896	9,930	38,246	1,220	8,862	10,457	5,097	6,474	2,720	116,659	191,238
Dependants	Male	Gold	6	124	12	42	9	32	37	12	18	5	66	338
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	6	124	12	42	9	32	37	12	18	5	66	338
	Female	Gold	39	37,338	5,977	8,110	39	115	117	46	132	133	1,404	50,504
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	39	37,338	5,977	8,110	39	115	117	46	132	133	1,404	50,504
	Total	Gold	45	37,462	5,989	8,152	48	147	154	58	150	138	1,470	50,842
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	45	37,462	5,989	8,152	48	147	154	58	150	138	1,470	50,842
Total			45	45,358	15,919	46,398	1,268	9,009	10,611	5,155	6,624	2,858	118,129	242,080
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,645
Grand Total														244,725

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 APRIL 2020**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	8	7	2	3	7	2	2	1	0	32
JAPAN	5	14	4	5	2	3	0	0	1	34
KOREA	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	15	21	7	9	10	5	2	1	1	71

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 3 APRIL 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	14,831	2.5%	616,990	3,203	0.5%	1,206,961	18,034	1.5%
70-74	499,410	31,797	6.4%	517,516	4,387	0.8%	1,016,926	36,184	3.6%
75-79	333,653	11,114	3.3%	366,257	3,967	1.1%	699,910	15,081	2.2%
80-84	218,407	6,802	3.1%	267,367	5,240	2.0%	485,774	12,042	2.5%
85 & over	190,657	12,859	6.7%	312,428	33,967	10.9%	503,085	46,826	9.3%
65 & over	1,832,098	77,403	4.2%	2,080,558	50,764	2.4%	3,912,656	128,167	3.3%
70 & over	1,242,127	62,572	5.0%	1,463,568	47,561	3.2%	2,705,695	110,133	4.1%
75 & over	742,717	30,775	4.1%	946,052	43,174	4.6%	1,688,769	73,949	4.4%
80 & over	409,064	19,661	4.8%	579,795	39,207	6.8%	988,859	58,868	6.0%
85 & over	190,657	12,859	6.7%	312,428	33,967	10.9%	503,085	46,826	9.3%

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