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# **TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**DATA EXTRACT AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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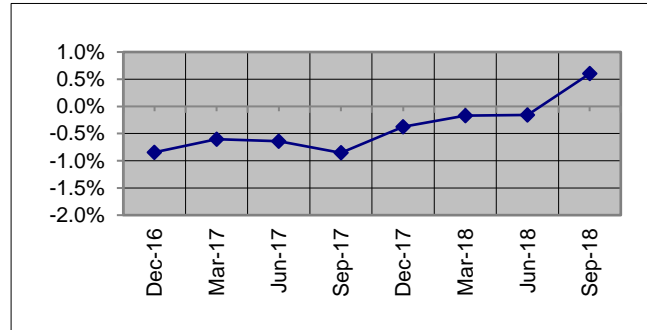
## SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

### TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Sep-16	198,073	
Dec-16	196,401	-0.84%
Mar-17	195,221	-0.60%
Jun-17	193,968	-0.64%
Sep-17	192,311	-0.85%
Dec-17	191,594	-0.37%
Mar-18	191,267	-0.17%
Jun-18	190,967	-0.16%
Sep-18	192,116	0.60%

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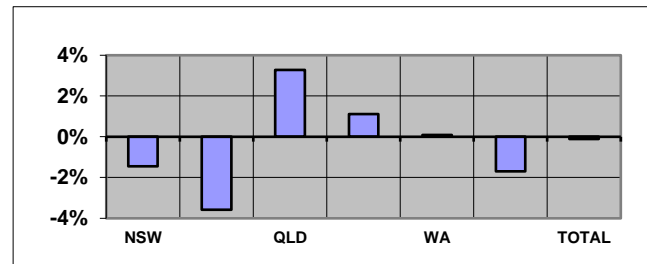


### TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 17 and SEP 18

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-17	Sep-18	% Change
NSW	60,505	59,631	-1.44%
VIC	35,863	34,582	-3.57%
QLD	54,807	56,608	3.29%
SA	15,961	16,138	1.11%
WA	18,130	18,147	0.09%
TAS	5,808	5,710	-1.69%
TOTAL	192,311	192,116	-0.10%

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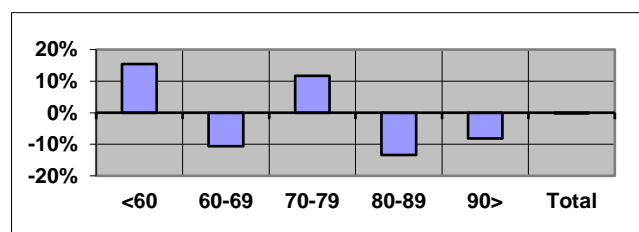
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### TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 17 and SEP 18

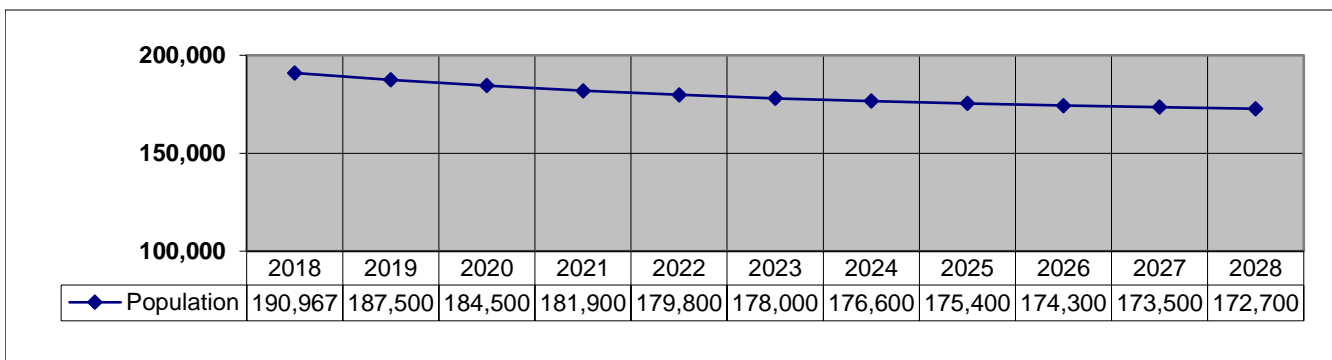
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-17	Sep-18	% Change
<60	43,828	50,589	15.43%
60-69	33,776	30,201	-10.58%
70-79	38,747	43,286	11.71%
80-89	33,132	28,707	-13.36%
90>	42,827	39,332	-8.16%
Total	192,311	192,116	-0.10%

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### TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



## SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)

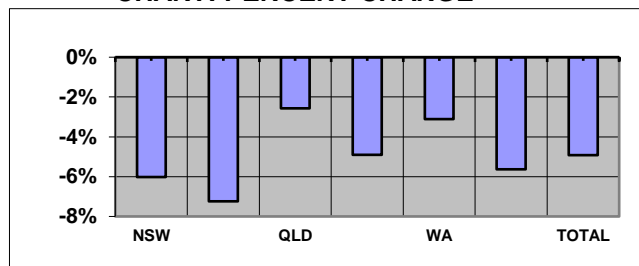
### TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

#### NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 17 and SEP 18

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-17	Sep-18	% Change
NSW	43,717	41,083	-6.03%
VIC	26,533	24,611	-7.24%
QLD	35,265	34,359	-2.57%
SA	10,948	10,411	-4.91%
WA	12,080	11,705	-3.10%
TAS	4,151	3,917	-5.64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133,341</b>	<b>126,774</b>	<b>-4.92%</b>

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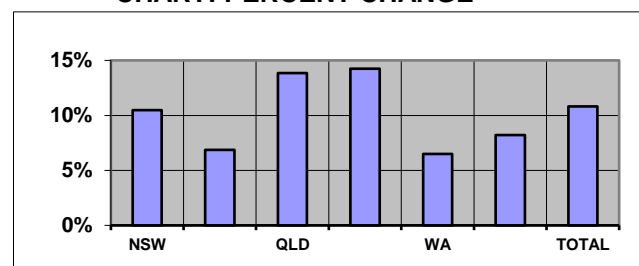


#### NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 17 and SEP 18

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-17	Sep-18	% Change
NSW	16,788	18,548	10.48%
VIC	9,330	9,971	6.87%
QLD	19,542	22,249	13.85%
SA	5,013	5,727	14.24%
WA	6,050	6,442	6.48%
TAS	1,657	1,793	8.21%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,970</b>	<b>65,342</b>	<b>10.81%</b>

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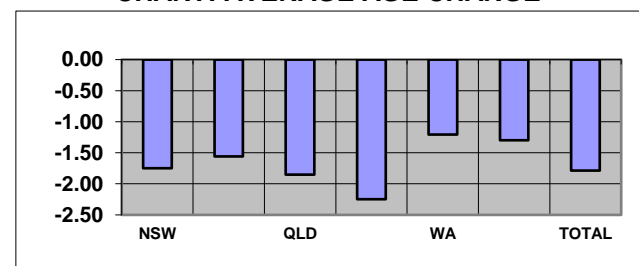


#### AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 17 and SEP 18

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-17	Sep-18 Yrs Change	% Change
NSW	74.15	72.40	-1.75
VIC	75.48	73.92	-1.56
QLD	68.36	66.50	-1.85
SA	71.84	69.59	-2.25
WA	70.61	69.40	-1.21
TAS	71.77	70.47	-1.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72.09</b>	<b>70.30</b>	<b>-1.79</b>

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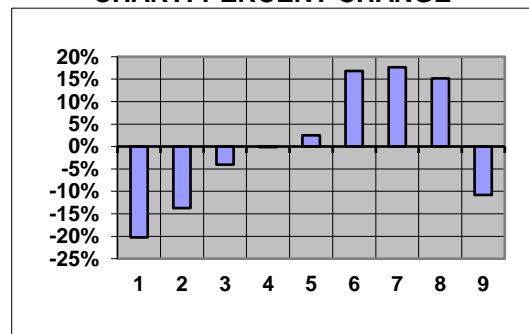


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#### TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-17	Sep-18	% Change
1. First World War	74	59	-20.27%
2. Second World War	67,116	57,904	-13.73%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	17,797	17,084	-4.01%
4. Vietnam	47,043	46,968	-0.16%
5. Gulf War	1,218	1,248	2.46%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	11,399	13,318	16.83%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	4,831	5,683	17.64%
8. No Operational Service	50,629	58,299	15.15%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	3,319	2,960	-10.82%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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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' 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*.

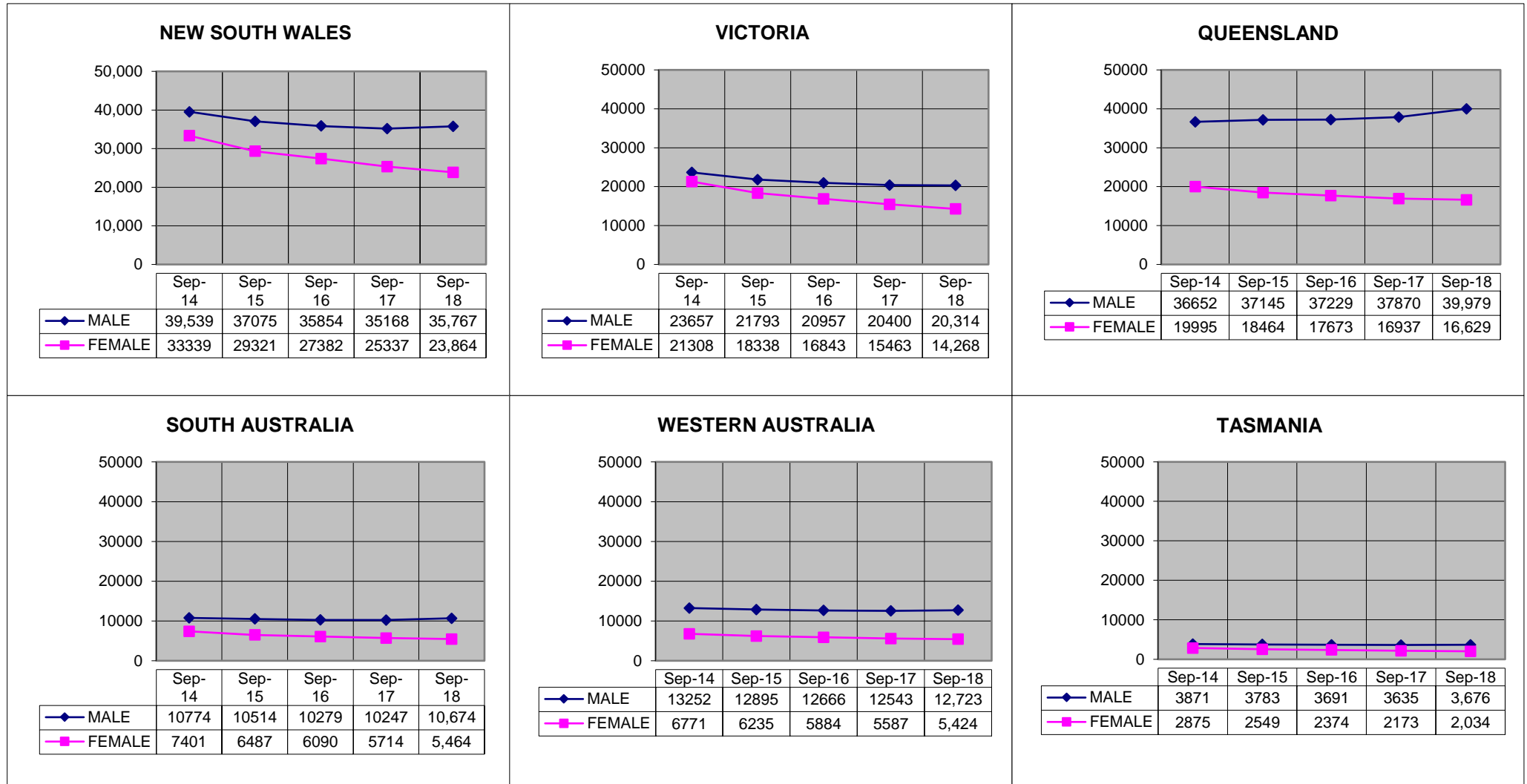
### **Revisions**

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.

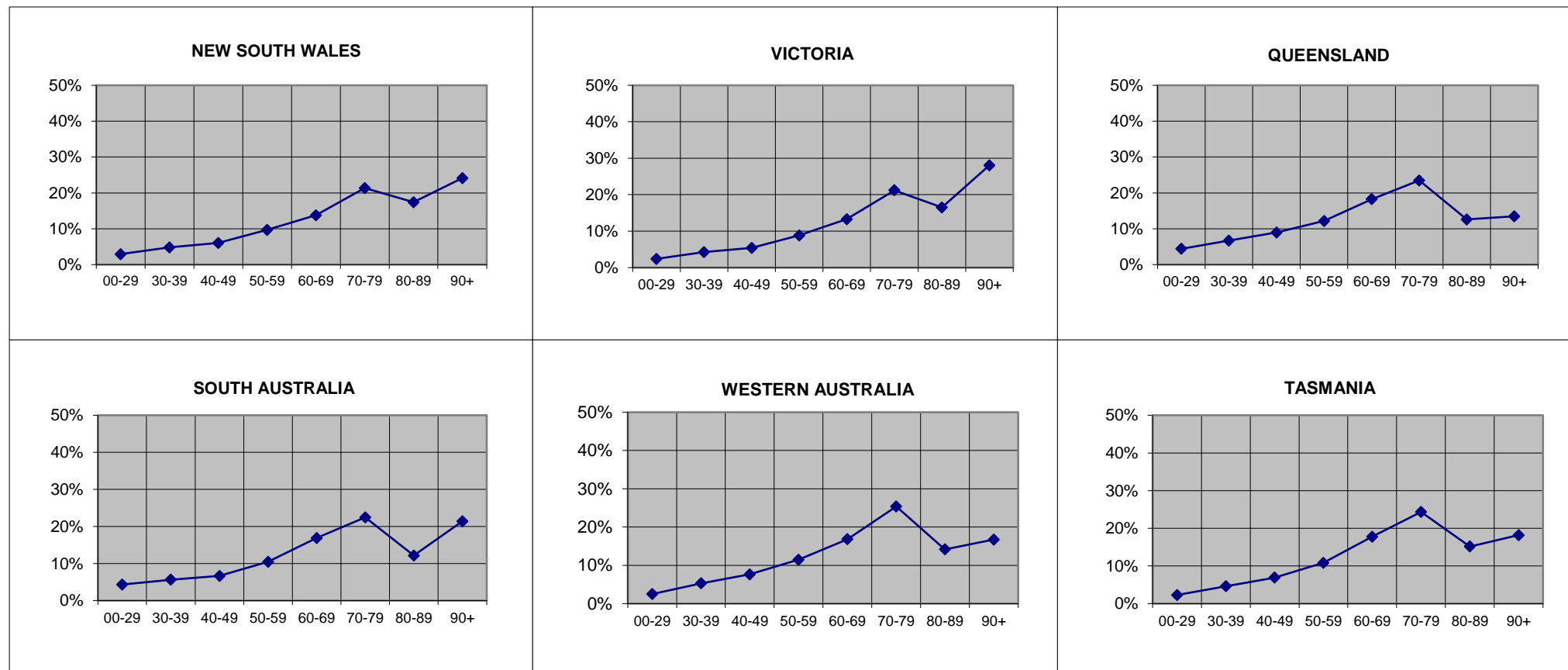
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'stats@dva.gov.au'.

**GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM SEPTEMBER 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2018**



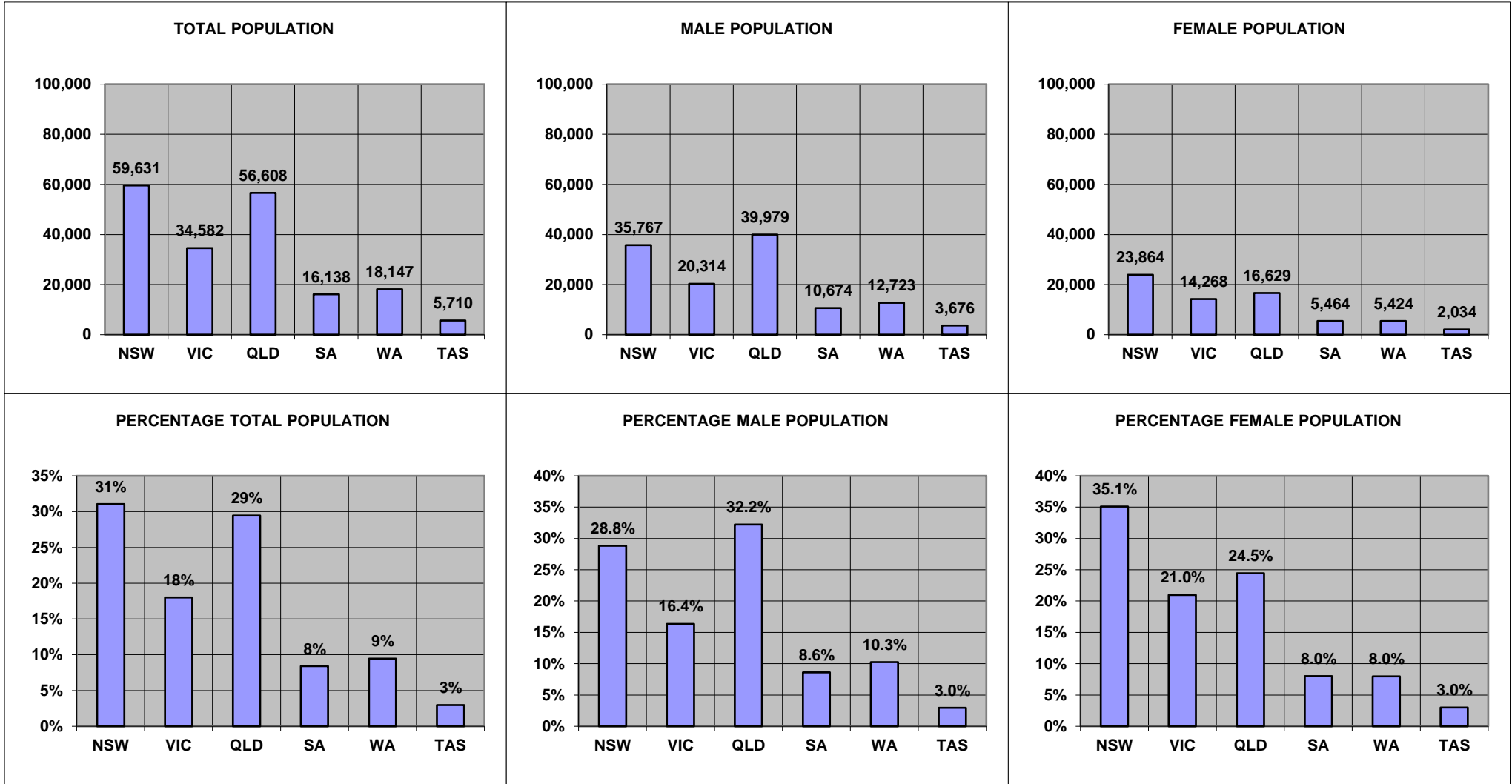
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**GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**



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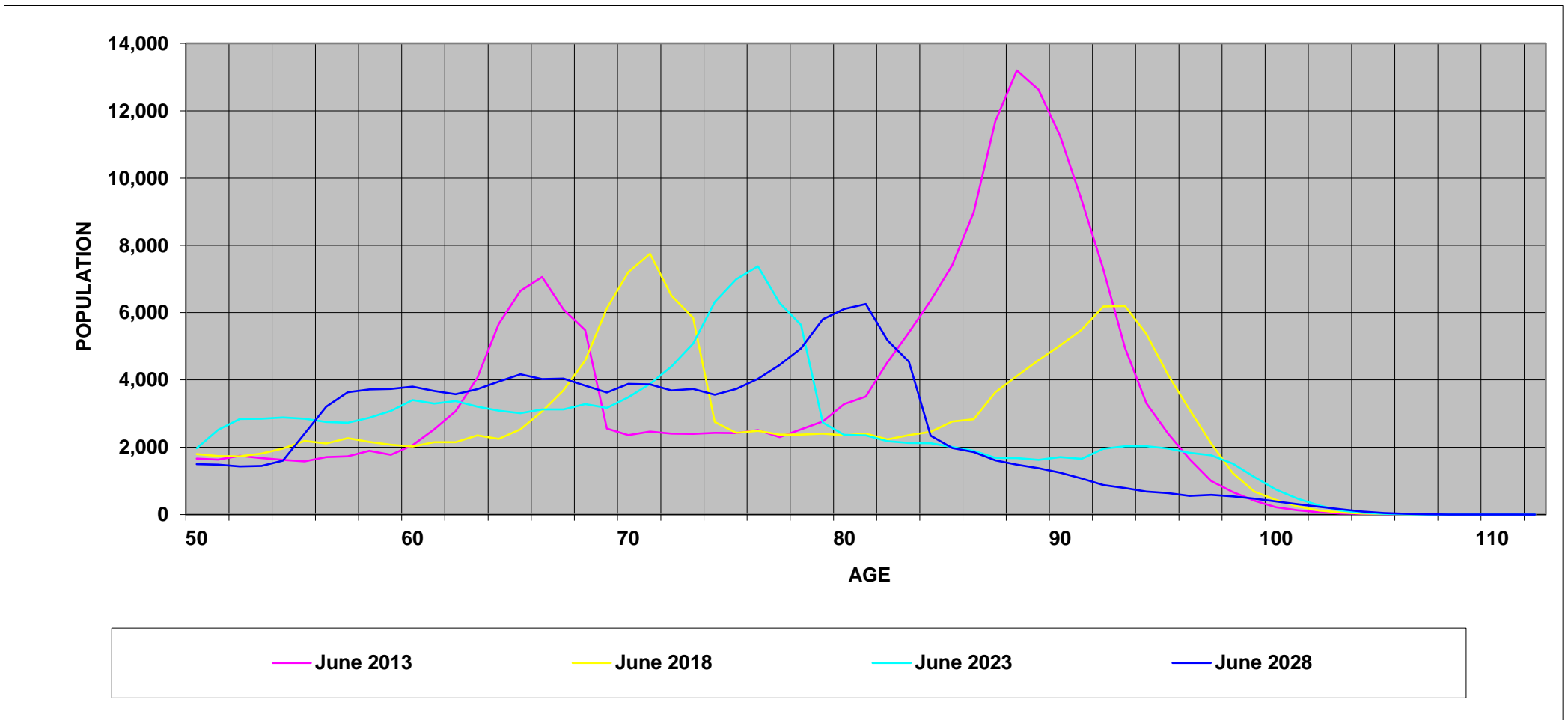
**GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**



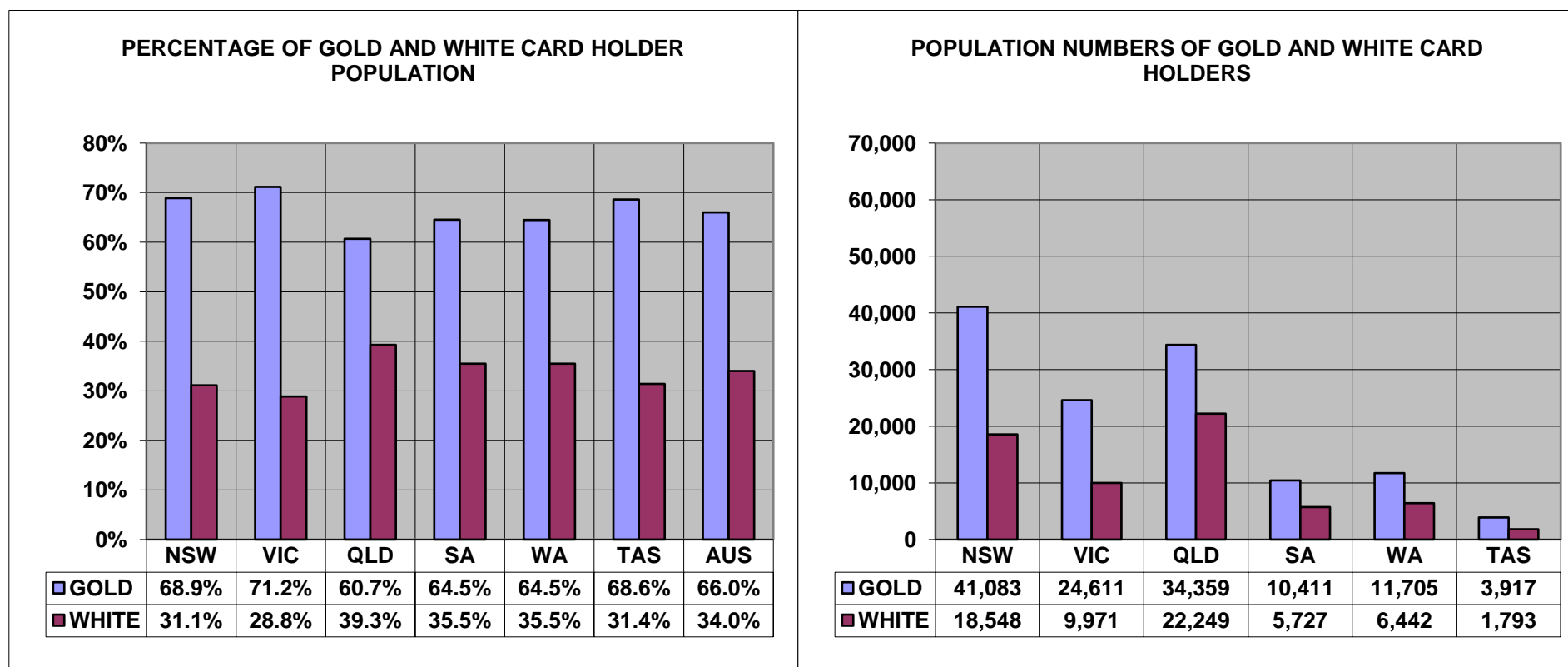
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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2013 TO JUNE 2028  
DATA AS AT JUNE 2018**



**GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**



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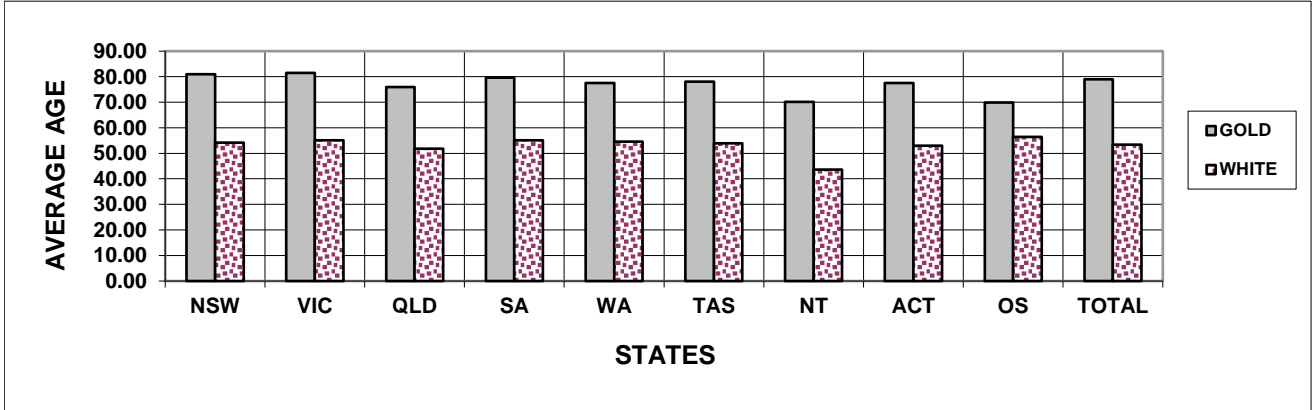
	<b>UNDER 30</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>90 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	1,496	2,445	2,974	4,726	7,281	11,523	9,629	13,832	<b>53,906</b>
	2.8%	4.5%	5.5%	8.8%	13.5%	21.4%	17.9%	25.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	830	1,466	1,878	3,054	4,605	7,333	5,705	9,710	<b>34,582</b>
	2.4%	4.2%	5.4%	8.8%	13.3%	21.2%	16.5%	28.1%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	2,489	3,800	5,054	6,890	10,329	13,291	7,146	7,609	<b>56,608</b>
	4.4%	6.7%	8.9%	12.2%	18.2%	23.5%	12.6%	13.4%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	372	578	735	1,324	2,452	3,360	1,898	3,420	<b>14,139</b>
	2.6%	4.1%	5.2%	9.4%	17.3%	23.8%	13.4%	24.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	451	962	1,386	2,086	3,053	4,605	2,570	3,034	<b>18,147</b>
	2.5%	5.3%	7.6%	11.5%	16.8%	25.4%	14.2%	16.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	130	263	394	617	1,014	1,389	866	1,037	<b>5,710</b>
	2.3%	4.6%	6.9%	10.8%	17.8%	24.3%	15.2%	18.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	326	332	338	369	274	264	62	34	<b>1,999</b>
	16.3%	16.6%	16.9%	18.5%	13.7%	13.2%	3.1%	1.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	250	407	626	1,034	928	1,191	735	554	<b>5,725</b>
	4.4%	7.1%	10.9%	18.1%	16.2%	20.8%	12.8%	9.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	30	88	160	229	265	330	96	102	<b>1,300</b>
	2.3%	6.8%	12.3%	17.6%	20.4%	25.4%	7.4%	7.8%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>13,545</b>	<b>20,329</b>	<b>30,201</b>	<b>43,286</b>	<b>28,707</b>	<b>39,332</b>	<b>192,116</b>
	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	152	261	504	1,082	4,023	10,297	9,069	13,120	38,508
	WHITE	1,344	2,184	2,470	3,644	3,258	1,226	560	712	15,398
	TOTAL	1,496	2,445	2,974	4,726	7,281	11,523	9,629	13,832	53,906
VICTORIA	GOLD	70	140	296	637	2,442	6,550	5,333	9,143	24,611
	WHITE	760	1,326	1,582	2,417	2,163	783	372	567	9,971
	TOTAL	830	1,466	1,878	3,054	4,605	7,333	5,705	9,710	34,582
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	213	439	1,022	1,744	5,538	11,668	6,569	7,166	34,359
	WHITE	2,276	3,361	4,032	5,146	4,791	1,623	577	443	22,249
	TOTAL	2,489	3,800	5,054	6,890	10,329	13,291	7,146	7,609	56,608
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	26	41	114	294	1,436	3,084	1,694	3,224	9,913
	WHITE	346	537	621	1,030	1,016	276	204	196	4,226
	TOTAL	372	578	735	1,324	2,452	3,360	1,898	3,420	14,139
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	46	70	217	491	1,716	4,090	2,291	2,784	11,705
	WHITE	405	892	1,169	1,595	1,337	515	279	250	6,442
	TOTAL	451	962	1,386	2,086	3,053	4,605	2,570	3,034	18,147
TASMANIA	GOLD	17	23	65	170	583	1,247	811	1,001	3,917
	WHITE	113	240	329	447	431	142	55	36	1,793
	TOTAL	130	263	394	617	1,014	1,389	866	1,037	5,710
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	5	9	21	45	110	225	53	30	498
	WHITE	321	323	317	324	164	39	9	4	1,501
	TOTAL	326	332	338	369	274	264	62	34	1,999
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	21	20	51	121	216	963	677	506	2,575
	WHITE	229	387	575	913	712	228	58	48	3,150
	TOTAL	250	407	626	1,034	928	1,191	735	554	5,725
OVERSEAS	GOLD	7	24	42	65	140	258	77	75	688
	WHITE	23	64	118	164	125	72	19	27	612
	TOTAL	30	88	160	229	265	330	96	102	1,300
TOTAL	GOLD	557	1,027	2,332	4,649	16,204	38,382	26,574	37,049	126,774
	WHITE	5,817	9,314	11,213	15,680	13,997	4,904	2,133	2,283	65,342
	TOTAL	6,374	10,341	13,545	20,329	30,201	43,286	28,707	39,332	192,116

**TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD  
AND STATE, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
<b>GOLD</b>	80.93	81.53	75.99	79.67	77.56	78.04	70.10	77.51	69.86	<b>79.04</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	54.19	55.15	51.85	55.12	54.58	53.94	43.61	53.01	56.43	<b>53.35</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73.29</b>	<b>73.92</b>	<b>66.50</b>	<b>72.33</b>	<b>69.40</b>	<b>70.47</b>	<b>50.21</b>	<b>64.03</b>	<b>63.54</b>	<b>70.30</b>



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018****GOLD AND WHITE CARDS**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	1,110	2,040	2,459	4,036	5,966	9,132	2,675	4,158	31,576
	FEMALE	386	405	515	690	1,315	2,391	6,954	9,674	22,330
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>11,523</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>13,832</b>	<b>53,906</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	634	1,234	1,554	2,548	3,802	6,040	1,443	3,058	20,314
	FEMALE	196	232	324	506	803	1,293	4,262	6,652	14,268
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>9,710</b>	<b>34,582</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1,958	3,197	4,142	5,861	8,757	10,902	2,776	2,386	39,979
	FEMALE	531	603	912	1,029	1,572	2,389	4,370	5,223	16,629
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>10,329</b>	<b>13,291</b>	<b>7,146</b>	<b>7,609</b>	<b>56,608</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	303	496	584	1,115	2,053	2,837	611	1,049	9,048
	FEMALE	69	82	151	209	399	523	1,287	2,371	5,091
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>14,139</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	328	748	1,133	1,799	2,577	3,914	1,127	1,097	12,723
	FEMALE	123	214	253	287	476	691	1,443	1,937	5,424
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>18,147</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	103	200	304	501	836	1,133	254	345	3,676
	FEMALE	27	63	90	116	178	256	612	692	2,034
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>5,710</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	253	275	287	306	236	217	36	16	1,626
	FEMALE	73	57	51	63	38	47	26	18	373
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,999</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	187	307	470	827	785	1,011	390	214	4,191
	FEMALE	63	100	156	207	143	180	345	340	1,534
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>5,725</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	20	68	118	178	224	277	42	51	978
	FEMALE	10	20	42	51	41	53	54	51	322
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,300</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	4,896	8,565	11,051	17,171	25,236	35,463	9,354	12,374	124,111
	FEMALE	1,478	1,776	2,494	3,158	4,965	7,823	19,353	26,958	68,005
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>13,545</b>	<b>20,329</b>	<b>30,201</b>	<b>43,286</b>	<b>28,707</b>	<b>39,332</b>	<b>192,116</b>

**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 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	85	220	416	813	2,902	7,945	2,137	3,595	18,113
	FEMALE	67	41	88	269	1,121	2,352	6,932	9,525	20,395
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>10,297</b>	<b>9,069</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>38,508</b>
VICTORIA	MALE	35	122	255	470	1,769	5,277	1,077	2,584	11,589
	FEMALE	35	18	41	167	673	1,273	4,256	6,559	13,022
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>9,143</b>	<b>24,611</b>
QUEENSLAND	MALE	128	382	865	1,382	4,291	9,352	2,208	2,032	20,640
	FEMALE	85	57	157	362	1,247	2,316	4,361	5,134	13,719
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>6,569</b>	<b>7,166</b>	<b>34,359</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	14	32	92	217	1,098	2,567	409	895	5,324
	FEMALE	12	9	22	77	338	517	1,285	2,329	4,589
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>9,913</b>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	25	54	179	389	1,323	3,422	857	896	7,145
	FEMALE	21	16	38	102	393	668	1,434	1,888	4,560
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>11,705</b>
TASMANIA	MALE	9	18	55	131	439	996	201	314	2,163
	FEMALE	8	5	10	39	144	251	610	687	1,754
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>3,917</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	4	9	15	33	86	178	28	13	366
	FEMALE	1	0	6	12	24	47	25	17	132
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>498</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	13	15	33	82	134	792	336	176	1,581
	FEMALE	8	5	18	39	82	171	341	330	994
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>2,575</b>
OVERSEAS	MALE	1	14	27	38	101	206	24	27	438
	FEMALE	6	10	15	27	39	52	53	48	250
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	MALE	314	866	1,937	3,555	12,143	30,735	7,277	10,532	67,359
	FEMALE	243	161	395	1,094	4,061	7,647	19,297	26,517	59,415
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>16,204</b>	<b>38,382</b>	<b>26,574</b>	<b>37,049</b>	<b>126,774</b>

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**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>	1,025	1,820	2,043	3,223	3,064	1,187	538	563	<b>13,463</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	319	364	427	421	194	39	22	149	<b>1,935</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>15,398</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	599	1,112	1,299	2,078	2,033	763	366	474	<b>8,725</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	161	214	283	339	130	20	6	93	<b>1,246</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>9,971</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>MALE</b>	1,830	2,815	3,277	4,479	4,466	1,550	568	354	<b>19,339</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	446	546	755	667	325	73	9	89	<b>2,910</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>22,249</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	289	464	492	898	955	270	202	154	<b>3,724</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	57	73	129	132	61	6	2	42	<b>502</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4,226</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	303	694	954	1,410	1,254	492	270	201	<b>5,578</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	102	198	215	185	83	23	9	49	<b>864</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>6,442</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>	<b>MALE</b>	94	182	249	370	397	137	53	31	<b>1,513</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	19	58	80	77	34	5	2	5	<b>280</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,793</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	249	266	272	273	150	39	8	3	<b>1,260</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	72	57	45	51	14	0	1	1	<b>241</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,501</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	174	292	437	745	651	219	54	38	<b>2,610</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	55	95	138	168	61	9	4	10	<b>540</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3,150</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	19	54	91	140	123	71	18	24	<b>540</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	4	10	27	24	2	1	1	3	<b>72</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	4,582	7,699	9,114	13,616	13,093	4,728	2,077	1,842	<b>56,752</b>
	<b>FEMALE</b>	1,235	1,615	2,099	2,064	904	176	56	441	<b>8,590</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>9,314</b>	<b>11,213</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>13,997</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>65,342</b>



**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

			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	118	1,202	3,198	11,939	30,683	6,977	10,246	<b>64,493</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	151	51	277	1,027	4,037	7,644	19,296	26,513	<b>58,996</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>15,976</b>	<b>38,327</b>	<b>26,273</b>	<b>36,759</b>	<b>123,489</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	1,898	2,411	5,063	11,226	11,558	3,765	1,637	1,834	<b>39,393</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	494	542	1,107	1,586	727	124	49	441	<b>5,070</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>12,812</b>	<b>12,285</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>44,463</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2,028	2,529	6,265	14,424	23,497	34,448	8,614	12,080	<b>103,886</b>	
	<b>FEMALE</b>	645	593	1,384	2,613	4,764	7,768	19,345	26,954	<b>64,066</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>17,037</b>	<b>28,261</b>	<b>42,216</b>	<b>27,959</b>	<b>39,034</b>	<b>167,952</b>	
<b>MRCA</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>MALE</b>	184	748	735	353	185	13	0	0	<b>2,218</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	92	110	118	67	24	2	0	0	<b>413</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,631</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2,684	4,890	2,756	1,693	761	34	0	0	<b>12,818</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	740	920	568	288	80	0	0	0	<b>2,596</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>5,810</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,414</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	2,868	5,638	3,491	2,046	946	47	0	0	<b>15,036</b>	
	<b>FEMALE</b>	832	1,030	686	355	104	2	0	0	<b>3,009</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,045</b>	
<b>DRCA</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	398	1,295	697	774	929	440	8	<b>4,541</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	1	153	424	190	97	52	7	0	<b>924</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5,465</b>
<b>BNT/BCOF</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>MALE</b>	0	0	0	4	19	39	300	286	<b>648</b>
		<b>FEMALE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	<b>6</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>654</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.

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 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS - AUSTRALIAN FORCES											Total
			First World War	Second World War	Korea, Malaya & FESR	Vietnam	Gulf War	East Timor	Afghanistan	Iraq	Other Operations	Peace-keeping Forces	No Operational Service	
Veterans	Male	Gold	0	10,180	10,699	37,769	404	2,297	1,428	753	1,208	1,084	8,834	<b>66,987</b>
		White	0	1,240	287	1,352	732	4,252	4,244	1,956	1,834	1,247	40,613	<b>53,907</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,420</b>	<b>10,986</b>	<b>39,121</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>49,447</b>	<b>120,894</b>
	Female	Gold	0	453	22	115	27	131	101	56	61	26	603	<b>1,489</b>
		White	0	395	10	85	40	378	400	209	204	97	6,952	<b>8,475</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>7,555</b>	<b>9,964</b>
Total	Gold	0	10,633	10,721	37,884	431	2,428	1,529	809	1,269	1,110	9,437	<b>68,476</b>	
	White	0	1,635	297	1,437	772	4,630	4,644	2,165	2,038	1,344	47,565	<b>62,382</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,268</b>	<b>11,018</b>	<b>39,321</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>7,058</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>57,002</b>	<b>130,858</b>	
Dependants	Male	Gold	6	146	17	64	11	35	35	12	12	8	56	<b>372</b>
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>372</b>
	Female	Gold	53	45,490	6,049	7,583	34	106	103	37	116	128	1,241	<b>57,926</b>
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45,490</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>7,583</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>57,926</b>
Total	Gold	59	45,636	6,066	7,647	45	141	138	49	128	136	1,297	<b>58,298</b>	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45,636</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>58,298</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>59</b>	<b>57,904</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>46,968</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>6,311</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>58,299</b>	<b>189,156</b>
			<b>British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card</b>											<b>2,960</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>														<b>192,116</b>

**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 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
<b>EUROPE</b>	13	13	8	3	10	2	2	3	0	<b>54</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	13	16	7	6	4	3	0	0	1	<b>50</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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>	586,268	16,075	2.7%	606,702	3,067	0.5%	1,192,970	19,142	1.6%
<b>70-74</b>	470,860	27,367	5.8%	487,918	3,771	0.8%	958,778	31,138	3.2%
<b>75-79</b>	321,841	8,096	2.5%	355,506	4,052	1.1%	677,347	12,148	1.8%
<b>80-84</b>	209,819	5,652	2.7%	259,092	6,033	2.3%	468,911	11,685	2.5%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	185,912	16,076	8.6%	307,610	40,278	13.1%	493,522	56,354	11.4%
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	1,774,700	73,266	4.1%	2,016,828	57,201	2.8%	3,791,528	130,467	3.4%
<b>70 &amp; over</b>	1,188,432	57,191	4.8%	1,410,126	54,134	3.8%	2,598,558	111,325	4.3%
<b>75 &amp; over</b>	717,572	29,824	4.2%	922,208	50,363	5.5%	1,639,780	80,187	4.9%
<b>80 &amp; over</b>	395,731	21,728	5.5%	566,702	46,311	8.2%	962,433	68,039	7.1%
<b>85 &amp; over</b>	185,912	16,076	8.6%	307,610	40,278	13.1%	493,522	56,354	11.4%

Source:

Australian Demographic Statistics, December 2017 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
<b>CARD</b>															
<b>Gold</b>	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
<b>White</b>	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
<b>GENDER</b>															
<b>Male</b>	128,640	124,947	122,229	120,876	122,159	123,300	124,700	126,100	127,600	129,000	130,300	131,400	132,300	133,000	133,400
<b>Female</b>	88,922	83,234	78,016	73,092	68,808	64,200	59,800	55,800	52,200	49,000	46,300	44,000	42,100	40,500	39,300
<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>															
<b>Male</b>	70.0	69.1	68.2	67.3	65.8	65.1	64.7	64.5	64.4	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.2	65.5
<b>Female</b>	83.1	83.0	82.8	82.3	81.3	80.6	79.7	78.8	77.8	76.8	75.8	74.9	74.2	73.5	73.0
<b>STATE</b>															
<b>NSW</b>	71,241	67,485	64,189	61,370	59,495	57,700	56,200	54,900	53,700	52,800	52,000	51,300	50,700	50,300	49,900
<b>Vic</b>	43,574	40,835	38,455	36,444	34,740	33,300	32,100	31,000	30,000	29,300	28,600	28,100	27,700	27,400	27,100
<b>Qld</b>	57,091	55,935	55,008	54,825	55,657	56,100	56,500	56,900	57,300	57,600	57,900	58,200	58,400	58,600	58,800
<b>SA</b>	17,996	17,180	16,557	16,017	15,992	15,600	15,300	15,000	14,800	14,600	14,400	14,300	14,200	14,100	14,000
<b>WA</b>	20,020	19,286	18,757	18,210	18,066	17,800	17,600	17,400	17,200	17,000	16,900	16,700	16,500	16,400	16,200
<b>Tas</b>	7,640	7,460	7,279	7,102	7,017	7,000	6,900	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700
<b>Total</b>	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

- 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
<b><u>GOLD AND WHITE CARDS</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,562</b>	<b>208,181</b>	<b>200,245</b>	<b>193,968</b>	<b>190,967</b>	<b>187,500</b>	<b>184,500</b>	<b>181,900</b>	<b>179,800</b>	<b>178,000</b>	<b>176,600</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>174,300</b>	<b>173,500</b>	<b>172,700</b>
<b><u>GOLD CARD</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,578</b>	<b>153,033</b>	<b>143,635</b>	<b>135,263</b>	<b>128,517</b>	<b>120,300</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>106,500</b>	<b>100,700</b>	<b>95,800</b>	<b>91,600</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>84,800</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>80,000</b>
<b><u>WHITE CARD</u></b>															
<b>AGE GROUP</b>															
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,984</b>	<b>55,148</b>	<b>56,610</b>	<b>58,705</b>	<b>62,450</b>	<b>67,200</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>75,500</b>	<b>79,100</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>87,400</b>	<b>89,500</b>	<b>91,300</b>	<b>92,700</b>