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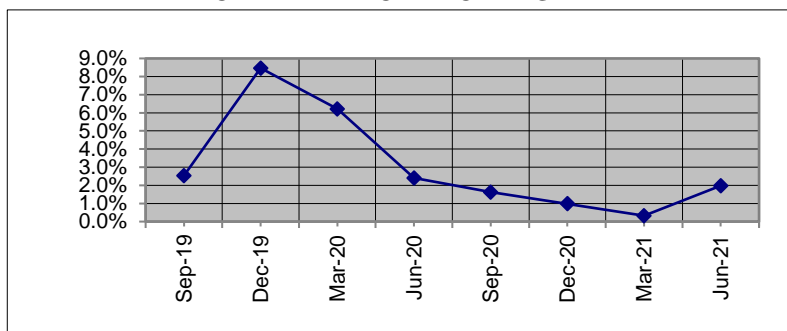
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Jun-19	207,160	
Sep-19	212,412	2.54%
Dec-19	230,399	8.47%
Mar-20	244,725	6.22%
Jun-20	250,611	2.41%
Sep-20	254,703	1.63%
Dec-20	257,211	0.98%
Mar-21	258,048	0.33%
Jun-21	263,165	1.98%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

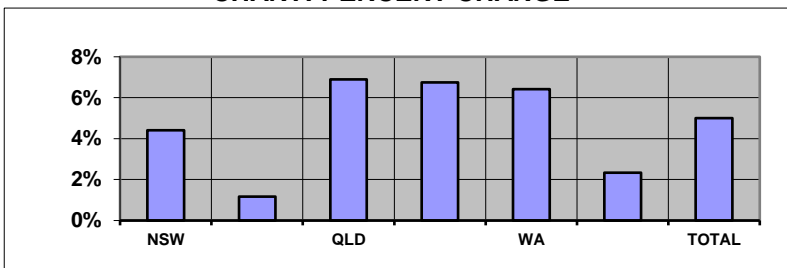


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: JUN 20 and JUN 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-20	Jun-21	% Change
NSW	77,912	81,343	4.40%
VIC	40,774	41,253	1.17%
QLD	76,964	82,270	6.89%
SA	23,258	24,829	6.75%
WA	23,546	25,059	6.43%
TAS	6,629	6,784	2.34%
TOTAL	250,611	263,165	5.01%

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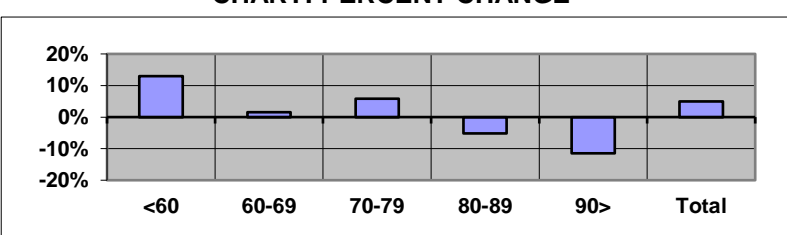
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: JUN 20 and JUN 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

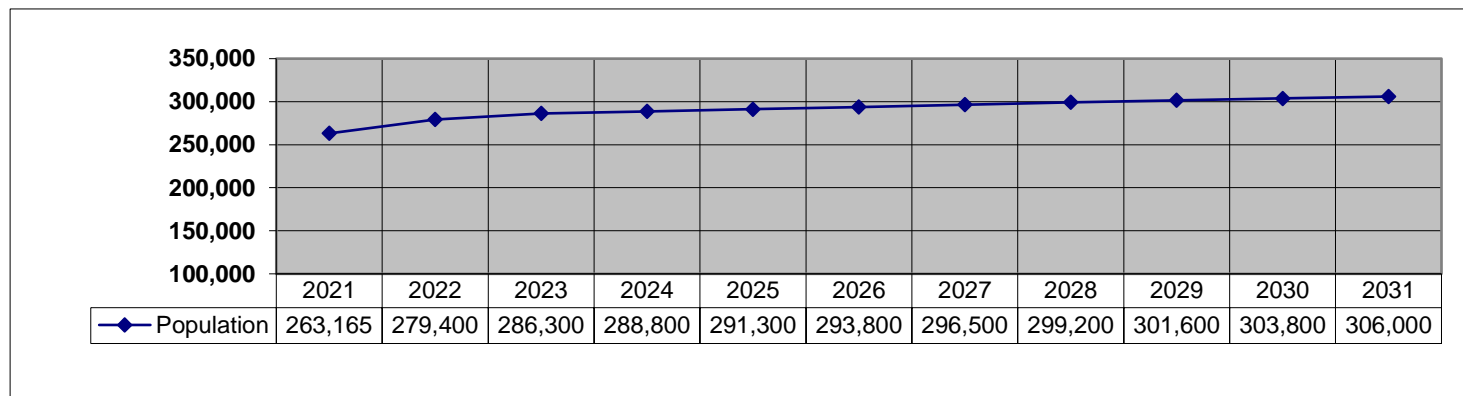
	Jun-20	Jun-21	% Change
<60	108,085	122,110	12.98%
60-69	32,702	33,202	1.53%
70-79	52,215	55,266	5.84%
80-89	24,914	23,624	-5.18%
90>	32,694	28,961	-11.42%
Total	250,611	263,165	5.01%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)

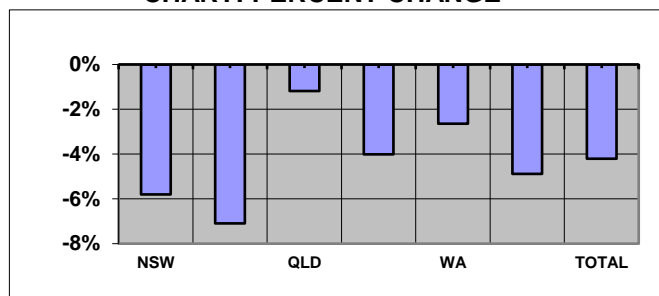
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: JUN 20 and JUN 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-20	Jun-21	% Change
NSW	36,820	34,682	-5.81%
VIC	21,662	20,126	-7.09%
QLD	33,625	33,226	-1.19%
SA	9,587	9,203	-4.01%
WA	11,145	10,851	-2.64%
TAS	3,563	3,389	-4.88%
TOTAL	117,072	112,146	-4.21%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

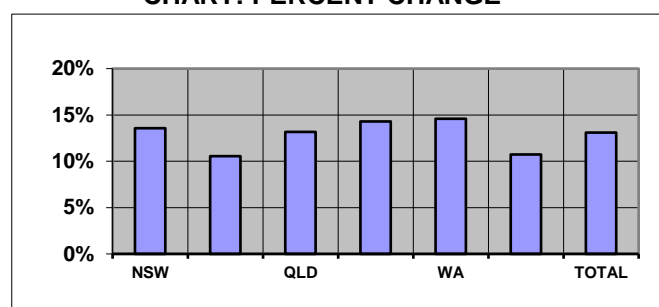


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: JUN 20 and JUN 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-20	Jun-21	% Change
NSW	41,092	46,661	13.55%
VIC	19,112	21,127	10.54%
QLD	43,339	49,044	13.16%
SA	13,671	15,626	14.30%
WA	12,401	14,208	14.57%
TAS	3,066	3,395	10.73%
TOTAL	133,539	151,019	13.09%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

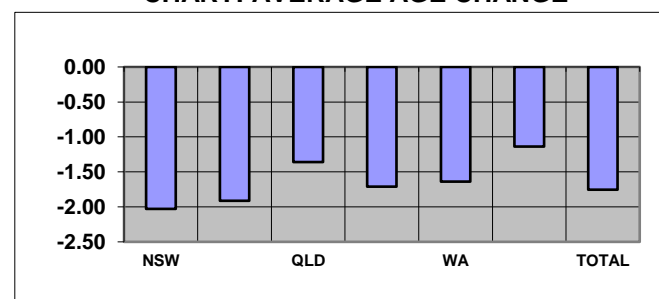


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: JUN 20 and JUN 21

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Jun-20	Jun-21	Yrs Change
NSW	62.67	60.64	-2.03
VIC	66.48	64.56	-1.91
QLD	59.19	57.83	-1.36
SA	58.59	56.88	-1.71
WA	62.95	61.31	-1.64
TAS	65.32	64.18	-1.14
TOTAL	61.93	60.17	-1.75

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

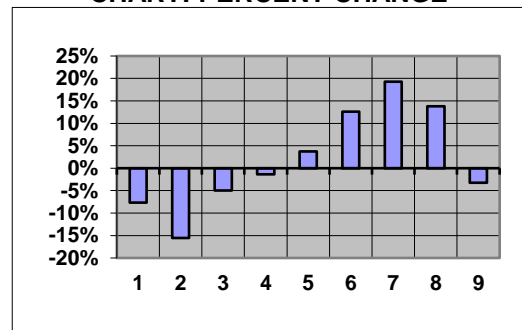


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Jun-20	Jun-21	% Change
1. First World War	39	36	-7.69%
2. Second World War	43,443	36,677	-15.57%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	15,704	14,925	-4.96%
4. Vietnam	46,288	45,641	-1.40%
5. Gulf War	1,286	1,334	3.73%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	20,101	22,630	12.58%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	9,557	11,400	19.28%
8. No Operational Service	125,266	142,592	13.83%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,586	2,503	-3.21%

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*.

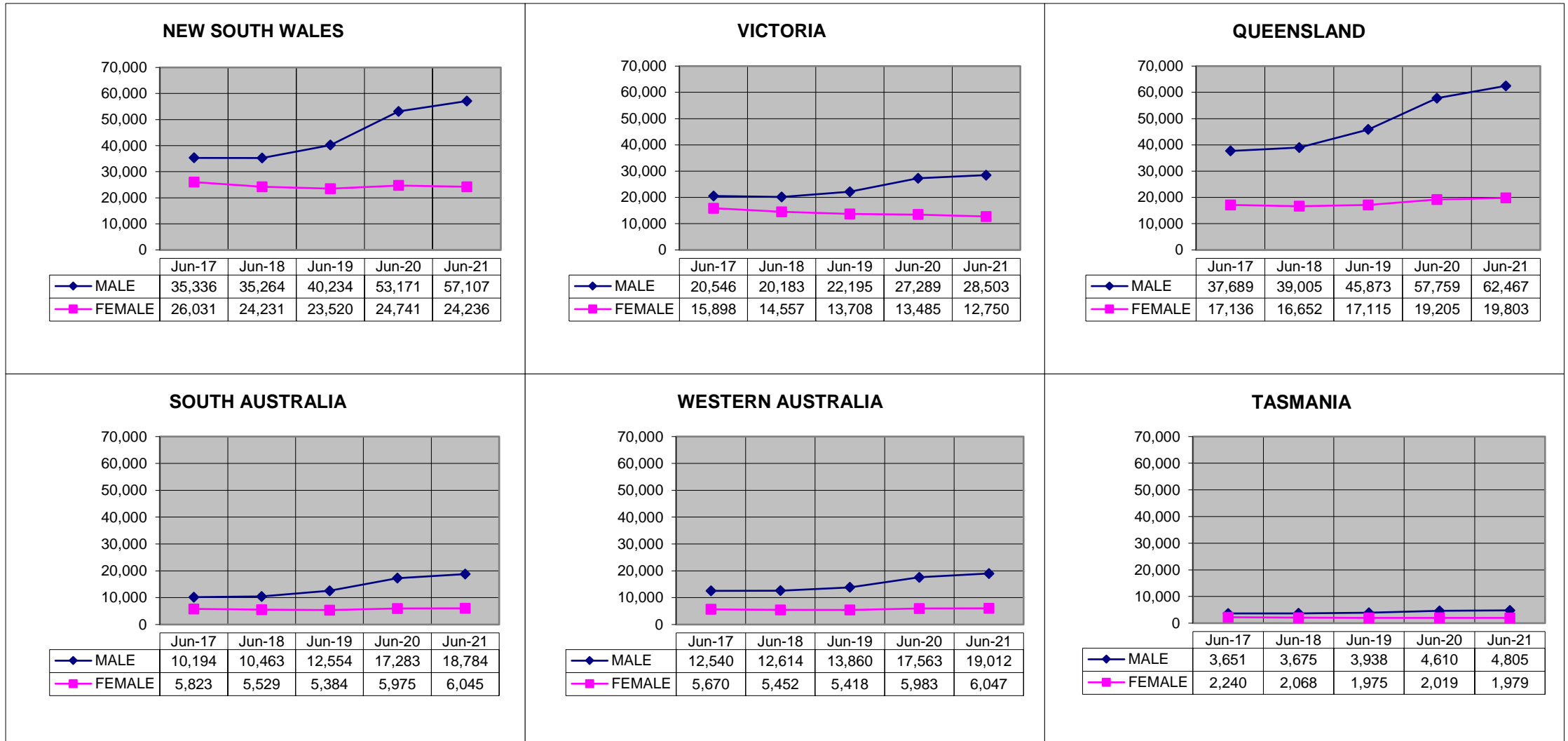
Revisions

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.

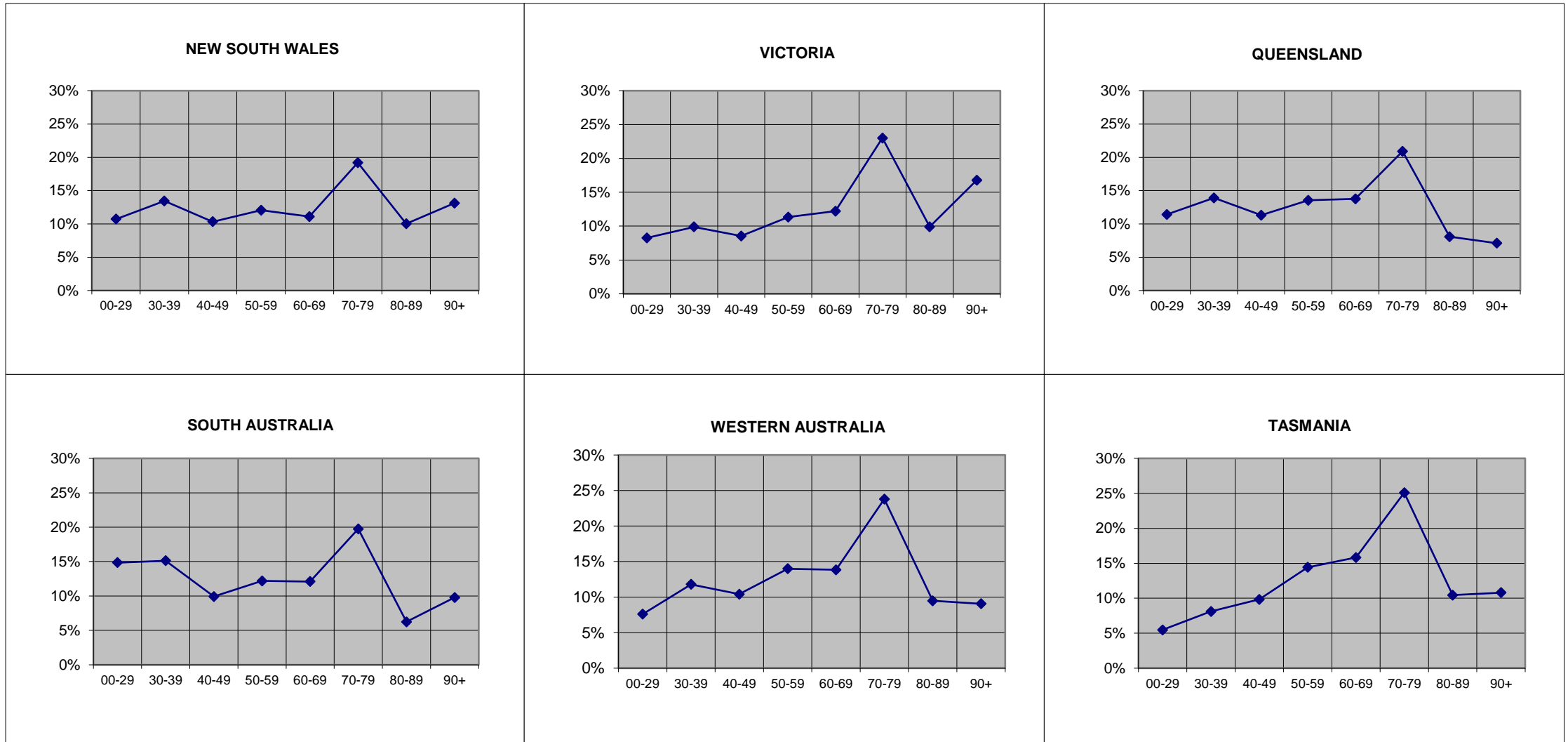
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM JUNE 2017 - JUNE 2021



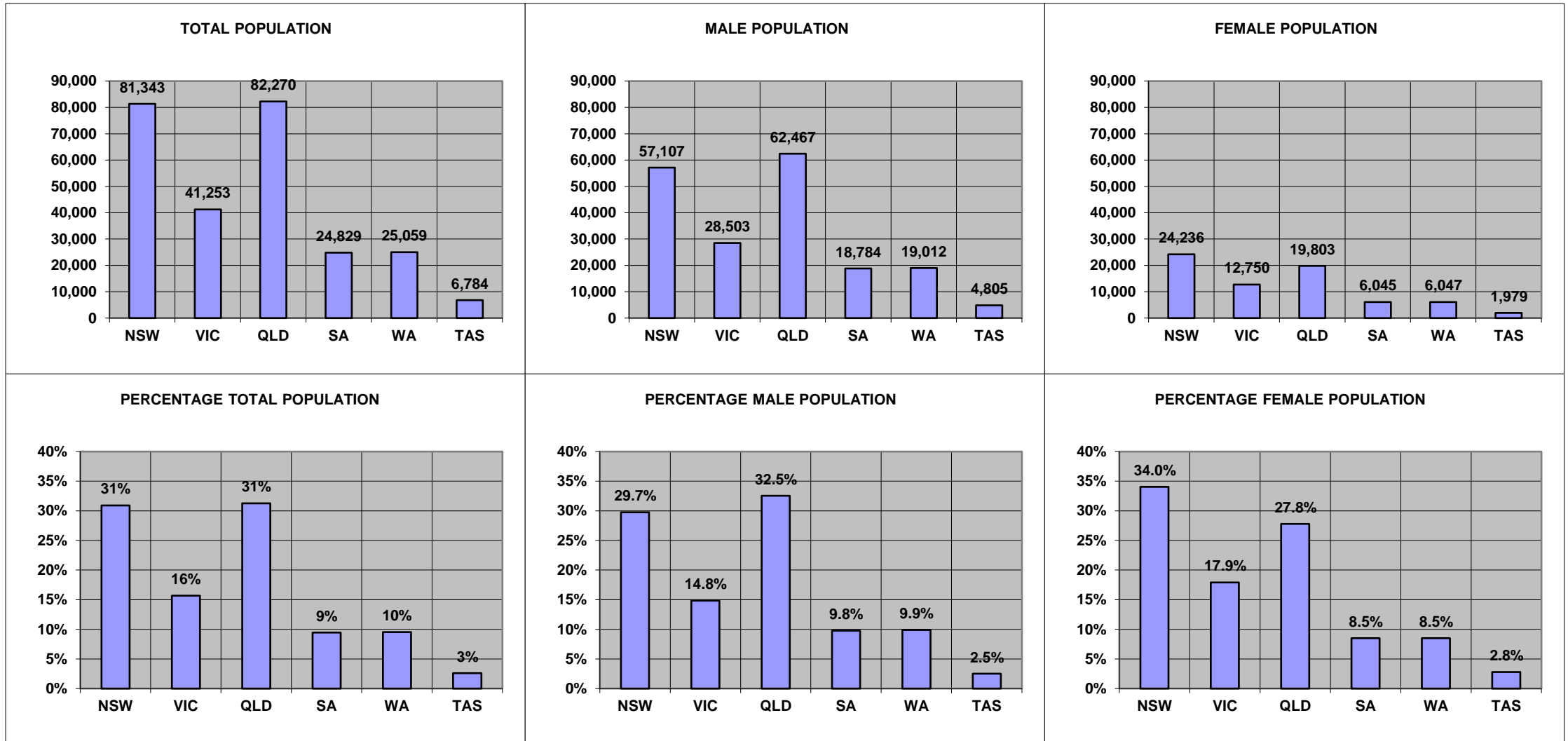
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021



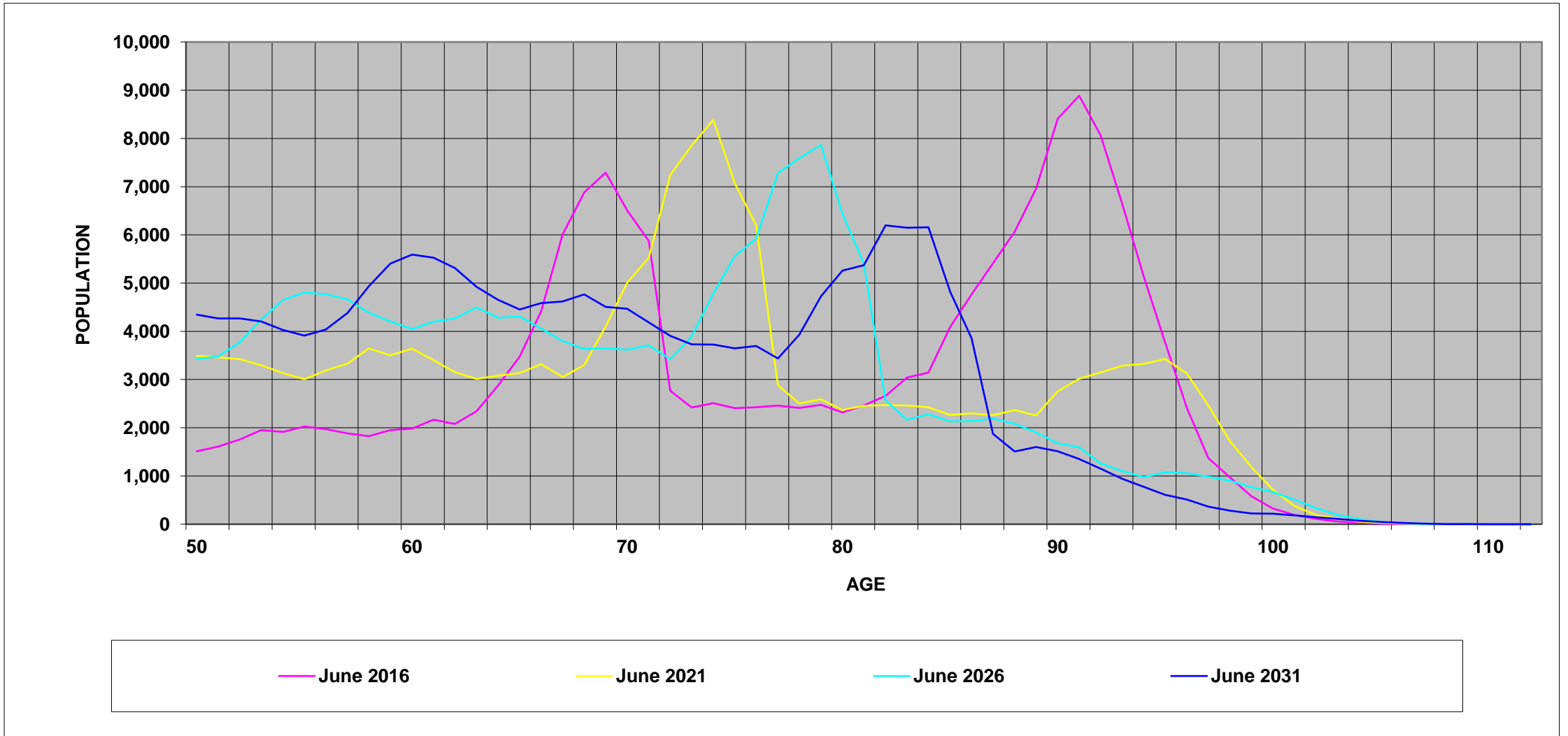
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 2 JULY 2021

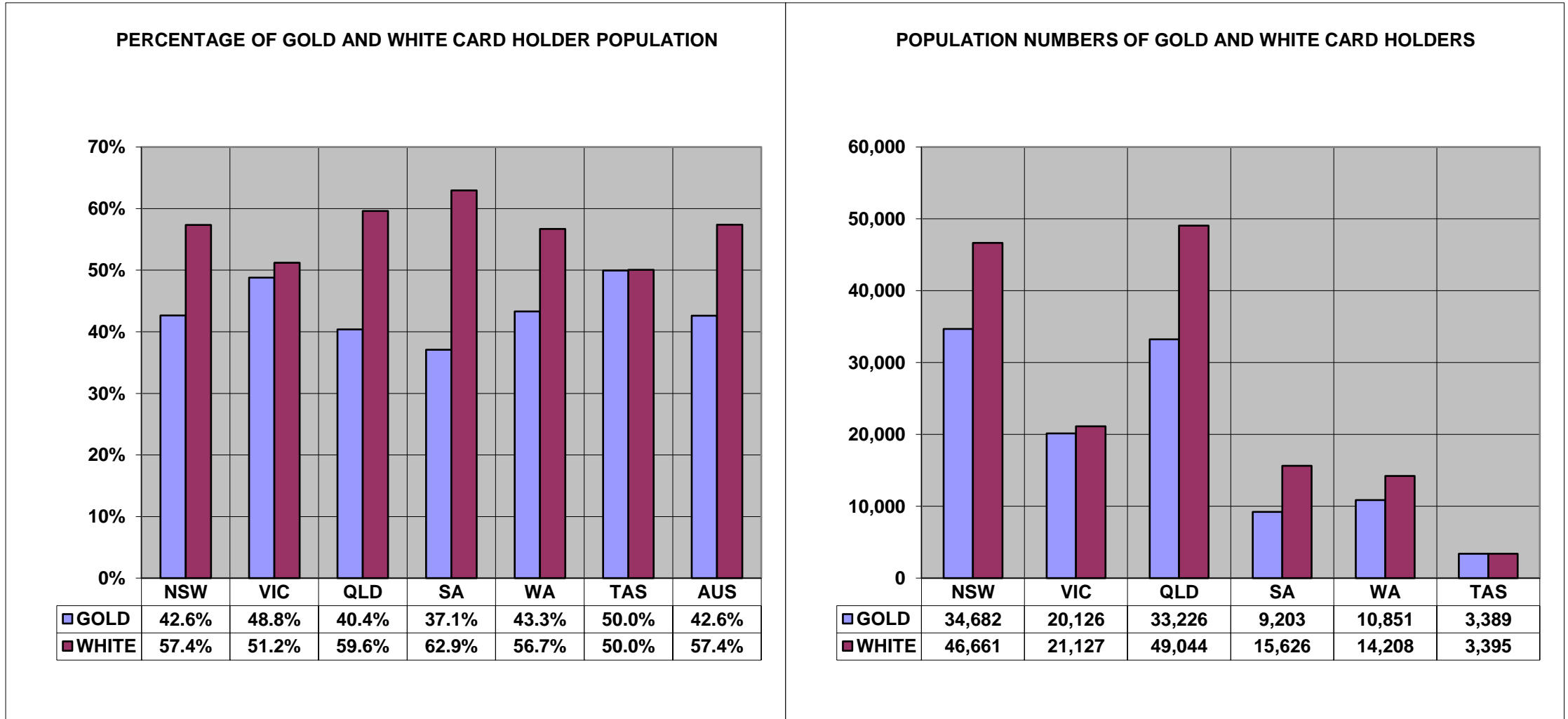


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2016 TO JUNE 2031
DATA AS AT JUNE 2021**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 2 JULY 2021



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	6,934	8,972	6,602	7,714	7,574	14,202	7,442	10,252	69,692
	9.9%	12.9%	9.5%	11.1%	10.9%	20.4%	10.7%	14.7%	100.0%
VICTORIA	3,410	4,080	3,530	4,684	5,038	9,498	4,087	6,926	41,253
	8.3%	9.9%	8.6%	11.4%	12.2%	23.0%	9.9%	16.8%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	9,384	11,429	9,294	11,154	11,330	17,196	6,643	5,840	82,270
	11.4%	13.9%	11.3%	13.6%	13.8%	20.9%	8.1%	7.1%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,953	2,284	1,719	2,278	2,648	4,586	1,483	2,397	19,348
	10.1%	11.8%	8.9%	11.8%	13.7%	23.7%	7.7%	12.4%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,904	2,955	2,612	3,507	3,470	5,964	2,374	2,272	25,059
	7.6%	11.8%	10.4%	14.0%	13.8%	23.8%	9.5%	9.1%	100.0%
TASMANIA	372	550	668	978	1,073	1,702	708	733	6,784
	5.5%	8.1%	9.8%	14.4%	15.8%	25.1%	10.4%	10.8%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,735	1,474	746	749	357	319	69	32	5,481
	31.7%	26.9%	13.6%	13.7%	6.5%	5.8%	1.3%	0.6%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,791	1,951	1,803	2,097	1,456	1,413	711	429	11,651
	15.4%	16.7%	15.5%	18.0%	12.5%	12.1%	6.1%	3.7%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	36	191	250	320	256	386	107	80	1,627
	2.2%	11.7%	15.4%	19.7%	15.7%	23.7%	6.6%	4.9%	100.0%
TOTAL	27,519	33,886	27,224	33,481	33,202	55,266	23,624	28,961	263,165
	10.5%	12.9%	10.3%	12.7%	12.6%	21.0%	9.0%	11.0%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	175	584	685	1,218	2,540	11,124	6,096	9,821	32,243
	WHITE	6,759	8,388	5,917	6,496	5,034	3,078	1,346	431	37,449
	TOTAL	6,934	8,972	6,602	7,714	7,574	14,202	7,442	10,252	69,692
VICTORIA	GOLD	88	261	396	746	1,457	7,351	3,256	6,571	20,126
	WHITE	3,322	3,819	3,134	3,938	3,581	2,147	831	355	21,127
	TOTAL	3,410	4,080	3,530	4,684	5,038	9,498	4,087	6,926	41,253
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	354	1,073	1,399	2,274	4,101	13,097	5,399	5,529	33,226
	WHITE	9,030	10,356	7,895	8,880	7,229	4,099	1,244	311	49,044
	TOTAL	9,384	11,429	9,294	11,154	11,330	17,196	6,643	5,840	82,270
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	51	136	163	332	840	3,721	1,171	2,265	8,679
	WHITE	1,902	2,148	1,556	1,946	1,808	865	312	132	10,669
	TOTAL	1,953	2,284	1,719	2,278	2,648	4,586	1,483	2,397	19,348
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	74	175	266	599	1,099	4,632	1,909	2,097	10,851
	WHITE	1,830	2,780	2,346	2,908	2,371	1,332	465	175	14,208
	TOTAL	1,904	2,955	2,612	3,507	3,470	5,964	2,374	2,272	25,059
TASMANIA	GOLD	13	39	86	195	381	1,371	595	709	3,389
	WHITE	359	511	582	783	692	331	113	24	3,395
	TOTAL	372	550	668	978	1,073	1,702	708	733	6,784
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	7	26	28	65	66	244	57	31	524
	WHITE	1,728	1,448	718	684	291	75	12	1	4,957
	TOTAL	1,735	1,474	746	749	357	319	69	32	5,481
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	31	51	68	147	180	962	597	403	2,439
	WHITE	1,760	1,900	1,735	1,950	1,276	451	114	26	9,212
	TOTAL	1,791	1,951	1,803	2,097	1,456	1,413	711	429	11,651
OVERSEAS	GOLD	10	23	49	61	96	288	83	59	669
	WHITE	26	168	201	259	160	98	24	21	958
	TOTAL	36	191	250	320	256	386	107	80	1,627
TOTAL	GOLD	803	2,368	3,140	5,637	10,760	42,790	19,163	27,485	112,146
	WHITE	26,716	31,518	24,084	27,844	22,442	12,476	4,461	1,476	151,019
	TOTAL	27,519	33,886	27,224	33,481	33,202	55,266	23,624	28,961	263,165

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 2 JULY 2021

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	79.25	79.78	73.58	77.71	76.12	76.64	68.37	75.81	69.73	76.98
WHITE	47.42	50.07	47.16	48.29	49.99	51.75	37.67	45.21	53.27	47.69
TOTAL	62.15	64.56	57.83	61.49	61.31	64.18	40.60	51.62	60.04	60.17

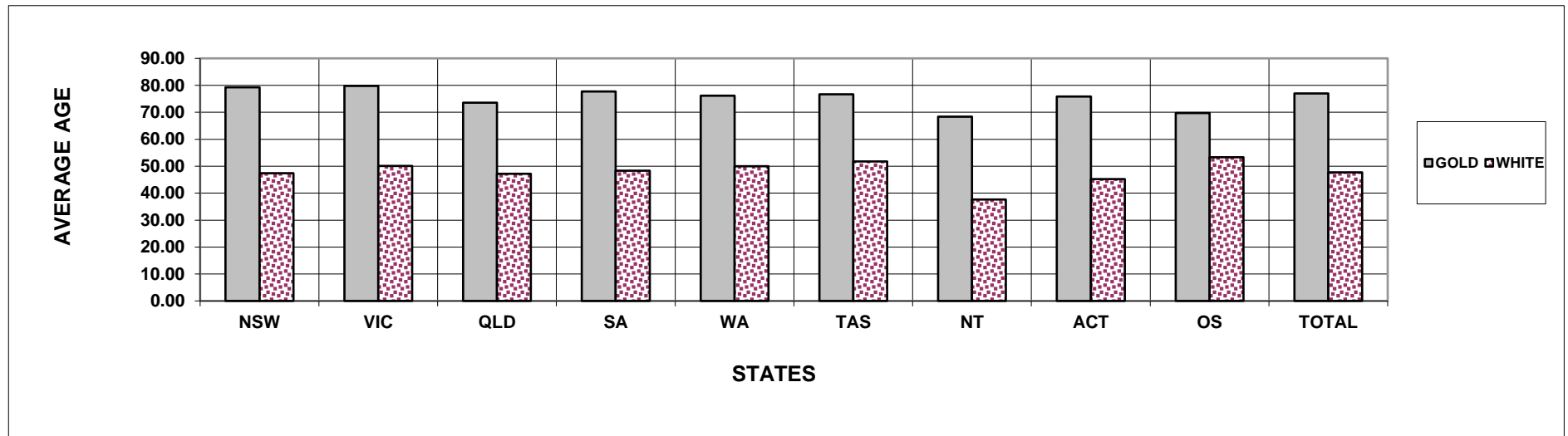


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,171	7,496	5,527	6,541	6,196	11,758	3,370	2,258	48,317
	FEMALE	1,763	1,476	1,075	1,173	1,378	2,444	4,072	7,994	21,375
	TOTAL	6,934	8,972	6,602	7,714	7,574	14,202	7,442	10,252	69,692
VICTORIA	MALE	2,636	3,482	2,949	3,846	4,140	8,053	1,840	1,557	28,503
	FEMALE	774	598	581	838	898	1,445	2,247	5,369	12,750
	TOTAL	3,410	4,080	3,530	4,684	5,038	9,498	4,087	6,926	41,253
QUEENSLAND	MALE	7,130	9,572	7,677	9,240	9,390	14,338	3,726	1,394	62,467
	FEMALE	2,254	1,857	1,617	1,914	1,940	2,858	2,917	4,446	19,803
	TOTAL	9,384	11,429	9,294	11,154	11,330	17,196	6,643	5,840	82,270
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,571	1,943	1,431	1,926	2,201	3,915	756	592	14,335
	FEMALE	382	341	288	352	447	671	727	1,805	5,013
	TOTAL	1,953	2,284	1,719	2,278	2,648	4,586	1,483	2,397	19,348
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,416	2,411	2,166	2,929	2,887	5,161	1,369	672	19,012
	FEMALE	488	544	446	578	583	803	1,005	1,600	6,047
	TOTAL	1,904	2,955	2,612	3,507	3,470	5,964	2,374	2,272	25,059
TASMANIA	MALE	309	441	514	756	874	1,424	310	177	4,805
	FEMALE	63	109	154	222	199	278	398	556	1,979
	TOTAL	372	550	668	978	1,073	1,702	708	733	6,784
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,347	1,201	638	633	306	268	45	11	4,449
	FEMALE	388	273	108	116	51	51	24	21	1,032
	TOTAL	1,735	1,474	746	749	357	319	69	32	5,481
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,305	1,515	1,371	1,603	1,203	1,195	452	146	8,790
	FEMALE	486	436	432	494	253	218	259	283	2,861
	TOTAL	1,791	1,951	1,803	2,097	1,456	1,413	711	429	11,651
OVERSEAS	MALE	26	152	209	266	211	331	52	37	1,285
	FEMALE	10	39	41	54	45	55	55	43	342
	TOTAL	36	191	250	320	256	386	107	80	1,627
TOTAL	MALE	20,911	28,213	22,482	27,740	27,408	46,443	11,920	6,844	191,963
	FEMALE	6,608	5,673	4,742	5,741	5,794	8,823	11,704	22,117	71,202
	TOTAL	27,519	33,886	27,224	33,481	33,202	55,266	23,624	28,961	263,165

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	97	508	587	956	1,668	8,852	2,080	1,904	16,652
	FEMALE	78	76	98	262	872	2,272	4,016	7,917	15,591
	TOTAL	175	584	685	1,218	2,540	11,124	6,096	9,821	32,243
VICTORIA	MALE	53	229	344	577	967	6,021	1,029	1,266	10,486
	FEMALE	35	32	52	169	490	1,330	2,227	5,305	9,640
	TOTAL	88	261	396	746	1,457	7,351	3,256	6,571	20,126
QUEENSLAND	MALE	222	942	1,191	1,842	3,064	10,643	2,537	1,137	21,578
	FEMALE	132	131	208	432	1,037	2,454	2,862	4,392	11,648
	TOTAL	354	1,073	1,399	2,274	4,101	13,097	5,399	5,529	33,226
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	34	121	142	257	571	3,101	446	479	5,151
	FEMALE	17	15	21	75	269	620	725	1,786	3,528
	TOTAL	51	136	163	332	840	3,721	1,171	2,265	8,679
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	44	135	223	477	776	3,945	930	530	7,060
	FEMALE	30	40	43	122	323	687	979	1,567	3,791
	TOTAL	74	175	266	599	1,099	4,632	1,909	2,097	10,851
TASMANIA	MALE	8	31	64	152	270	1,124	200	159	2,008
	FEMALE	5	8	22	43	111	247	395	550	1,381
	TOTAL	13	39	86	195	381	1,371	595	709	3,389
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	6	24	23	52	46	196	35	10	392
	FEMALE	1	2	5	13	20	48	22	21	132
	TOTAL	7	26	28	65	66	244	57	31	524
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	19	41	44	102	108	789	344	125	1,572
	FEMALE	12	10	24	45	72	173	253	278	867
	TOTAL	31	51	68	147	180	962	597	403	2,439
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	15	30	33	57	235	29	18	423
	FEMALE	4	8	19	28	39	53	54	41	246
	TOTAL	10	23	49	61	96	288	83	59	669
TOTAL	MALE	489	2,046	2,648	4,448	7,527	34,906	7,630	5,628	65,322
	FEMALE	314	322	492	1,189	3,233	7,884	11,533	21,857	46,824
	TOTAL	803	2,368	3,140	5,637	10,760	42,790	19,163	27,485	112,146

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,074	6,988	4,940	5,585	4,528	2,906	1,290	354	31,665
	FEMALE	1,685	1,400	977	911	506	172	56	77	5,784
	TOTAL	6,759	8,388	5,917	6,496	5,034	3,078	1,346	431	37,449
VICTORIA	MALE	2,583	3,253	2,605	3,269	3,173	2,032	811	291	18,017
	FEMALE	739	566	529	669	408	115	20	64	3,110
	TOTAL	3,322	3,819	3,134	3,938	3,581	2,147	831	355	21,127
QUEENSLAND	MALE	6,908	8,630	6,486	7,398	6,326	3,695	1,189	257	40,889
	FEMALE	2,122	1,726	1,409	1,482	903	404	55	54	8,155
	TOTAL	9,030	10,356	7,895	8,880	7,229	4,099	1,244	311	49,044
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,537	1,822	1,289	1,669	1,630	814	310	113	9,184
	FEMALE	365	326	267	277	178	51	2	19	1,485
	TOTAL	1,902	2,148	1,556	1,946	1,808	865	312	132	10,669
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,372	2,276	1,943	2,452	2,111	1,216	439	142	11,952
	FEMALE	458	504	403	456	260	116	26	33	2,256
	TOTAL	1,830	2,780	2,346	2,908	2,371	1,332	465	175	14,208
TASMANIA	MALE	301	410	450	604	604	300	110	18	2,797
	FEMALE	58	101	132	179	88	31	3	6	598
	TOTAL	359	511	582	783	692	331	113	24	3,395
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,341	1,177	615	581	260	72	10	1	4,057
	FEMALE	387	271	103	103	31	3	2	0	900
	TOTAL	1,728	1,448	718	684	291	75	12	1	4,957
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,286	1,474	1,327	1,501	1,095	406	108	21	7,218
	FEMALE	474	426	408	449	181	45	6	5	1,994
	TOTAL	1,760	1,900	1,735	1,950	1,276	451	114	26	9,212
OVERSEAS	MALE	20	137	179	233	154	96	23	19	862
	FEMALE	6	31	22	26	6	2	1	2	96
	TOTAL	26	168	201	259	160	98	24	21	958
TOTAL	MALE	20,422	26,167	19,834	23,292	19,881	11,537	4,290	1,216	126,641
	FEMALE	6,294	5,351	4,250	4,552	2,561	939	171	260	24,378
	TOTAL	26,716	31,518	24,084	27,844	22,442	12,476	4,461	1,476	151,019

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 2 JULY 2021

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	108	47	969	3,320	7,040	34,824	7,374	5,408	59,090
		FEMALE	129	31	212	999	3,175	7,850	11,501	21,851	45,748
		TOTAL	237	78	1,181	4,319	10,215	42,674	18,875	27,259	104,838
	WHITE	MALE	17,375	18,749	15,227	20,102	18,024	10,490	3,826	1,191	104,986
		FEMALE	5,439	3,916	3,246	3,918	2,311	880	162	259	20,131
		TOTAL	22,814	22,665	18,473	24,020	20,335	11,370	3,988	1,450	125,117
TOTAL		MALE	17,483	18,796	16,196	23,422	25,064	45,314	11,200	6,599	164,076
		FEMALE	5,568	3,947	3,458	4,917	5,486	8,730	11,663	22,110	65,879
		TOTAL	23,051	22,743	19,654	28,339	30,550	54,044	22,863	28,709	229,955
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	381	1,999	1,679	1,126	467	45	0	0	5,697
		FEMALE	185	291	280	190	58	6	0	0	1,010
		TOTAL	566	2,290	1,959	1,316	525	51	0	0	6,707
	WHITE	MALE	3,047	7,283	3,856	2,589	1,415	138	0	0	18,328
		FEMALE	855	1,395	752	454	173	9	0	0	3,638
		TOTAL	3,902	8,678	4,608	3,043	1,588	147	0	0	21,966
TOTAL		MALE	3,428	9,282	5,535	3,715	1,882	183	0	0	24,025
		FEMALE	1,040	1,686	1,032	644	231	15	0	0	4,648
		TOTAL	4,468	10,968	6,567	4,359	2,113	198	0	0	28,673
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	135	751	601	442	909	464	25	3,327
		FEMALE	0	40	252	180	77	50	9	1	609
		TOTAL	0	175	1,003	781	519	959	473	26	3,936
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	20	19	234	212	487
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	491
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	18	22	8	48
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	27	32	3	62
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	45	54	11	110

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 2 JULY 2021

	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	4,365	8,769	36,224	541	3,632	3,136	1,605	2,283	1,358	12,116	64,969
		White	0	594	242	505	670	5,450	8,560	4,221	5,711	1,375	105,814	124,247
		Total	0	4,959	9,011	36,729	1,211	9,082	11,696	5,826	7,994	2,733	117,930	189,216
	Female	Gold	0	210	16	118	36	226	242	131	157	48	1,082	2,016
		White	0	197	36	276	32	487	817	383	614	132	21,994	24,269
		Total	0	407	52	394	68	713	1,059	514	771	180	23,076	26,285
	Total	Gold	0	4,575	8,785	36,342	577	3,858	3,378	1,736	2,440	1,406	13,198	66,985
		White	0	791	278	781	702	5,937	9,377	4,604	6,325	1,507	127,808	148,516
		Total	0	5,366	9,063	37,123	1,279	9,795	12,755	6,340	8,765	2,913	141,006	215,501
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	115	13	48	13	40	40	14	20	7	74	353
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	115	13	48	13	40	40	14	20	7	74	353
	Female	Gold	31	31,196	5,849	8,470	42	137	135	50	135	137	1,512	44,808
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	31	31,196	5,849	8,470	42	137	135	50	135	137	1,512	44,808
	Total	Gold	36	31,311	5,862	8,518	55	177	175	64	155	144	1,586	45,161
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	36	31,311	5,862	8,518	55	177	175	64	155	144	1,586	45,161
Total			36	36,677	14,925	45,641	1,334	9,972	12,930	6,404	8,920	3,057	142,592	260,662
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,503
Grand Total														263,165

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 2 JULY 2021**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	4	6	1	3	6	1	1	1	0	23
JAPAN	4	9	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	21
KOREA	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	10	15	3	8	7	2	1	1	1	48

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 2 JULY 2021**

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	613,726	13,764	2.2%	655,951	3,144	0.5%	1,269,677	16,908	1.3%
70-74	547,961	29,266	5.3%	574,791	4,746	0.8%	1,122,752	34,012	3.0%
75-79	381,325	17,177	4.5%	413,054	4,077	1.0%	794,379	21,254	2.7%
80-84	245,385	7,416	3.0%	293,641	4,763	1.6%	539,026	12,179	2.3%
85 & over	209,552	11,348	5.4%	328,105	29,058	8.9%	537,657	40,406	7.5%
65 & over	1,997,949	78,971	4.0%	2,265,542	45,788	2.0%	4,263,491	124,759	2.9%
70 & over	1,384,223	65,207	4.7%	1,609,591	42,644	2.6%	2,993,814	107,851	3.6%
75 & over	836,262	35,941	4.3%	1,034,800	37,898	3.7%	1,871,062	73,839	3.9%
80 & over	454,937	18,764	4.1%	621,746	33,821	5.4%	1,076,683	52,585	4.9%
85 & over	209,552	11,348	5.4%	328,105	29,058	8.9%	537,657	40,406	7.5%

Source:

ABS.Stat - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age - September 2020

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
CARD															
Gold	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,900	104,600	102,200	100,500	99,300	98,600	98,200	98,100	98,000	98,000
White	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	171,500	181,600	186,600	190,800	194,500	197,900	200,900	203,500	205,800	207,900
GENDER															
Male	120,876	122,159	139,720	178,878	191,963	208,400	216,500	220,700	224,400	227,800	231,000	233,700	236,000	238,000	239,800
Female	73,092	68,808	67,440	71,733	71,202	71,100	69,700	68,100	66,900	66,000	65,600	65,500	65,600	65,800	66,200
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	67.3	66.0	62.3	58.1	57.0	56.2	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.5	56.6	56.7	56.7
Female	82.3	81.3	78.6	73.2	70.5	67.8	65.9	64.5	63.3	62.3	61.5	60.8	60.4	60.0	59.8
STATE															
NSW	61,370	59,495	63,754	77,912	81,343	86,100	87,900	88,300	88,700	89,200	89,800	90,400	91,000	91,700	92,300
Vic	36,444	34,740	35,903	40,774	41,253	43,000	43,500	43,500	43,600	43,700	43,900	44,000	44,200	44,300	44,500
Qld	54,825	55,657	62,988	76,964	82,270	88,000	90,800	92,000	93,100	94,300	95,400	96,400	97,200	98,000	98,700
SA	16,017	15,992	17,938	23,258	24,829	26,600	27,300	27,500	27,700	28,000	28,300	28,600	28,900	29,300	29,600
WA	18,210	18,066	19,278	23,546	25,059	26,800	27,700	28,200	28,600	29,000	29,400	29,700	30,000	30,200	30,500
Tas	7,102	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,411	8,800	9,100	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,300	10,400
Total	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	279,400	286,300	288,800	291,300	293,800	296,500	299,200	301,600	303,800	306,000

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 2021 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	32,837	36,839	55,492	92,105	105,436	120,300	127,200	130,100	132,300	134,000	135,700	137,400	139,300	141,400	143,600
55-59	10,099	10,809	12,508	15,980	16,674	18,100	18,900	20,000	21,300	22,800	24,100	24,700	24,500	23,700	22,700
60-64	10,983	10,938	12,135	14,778	16,294	18,000	19,600	20,500	21,100	21,300	21,700	22,100	23,200	24,500	26,000
65-69	23,992	20,008	17,254	17,924	16,908	16,900	17,200	17,900	18,500	19,400	20,400	21,500	22,300	22,800	22,900
70-74	25,286	30,056	34,402	35,591	34,012	30,700	26,900	23,100	21,200	19,400	18,500	18,300	18,800	19,200	20,000
75-79	12,138	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,254	27,100	32,300	36,300	35,800	34,200	30,800	27,200	23,500	21,400	19,400
80-84	12,614	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,179	12,300	12,100	12,200	15,200	18,900	23,400	27,500	30,600	30,300	29,100
85-89	21,865	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,445	11,400	11,300	11,100	10,700	10,500	10,300	9,900	9,700	11,400	13,700
90+	44,154	40,495	36,624	32,695	28,963	24,500	20,800	17,600	15,300	13,300	11,800	10,600	9,700	9,100	8,500
Total	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	279,400	286,300	288,800	291,300	293,800	296,500	299,200	301,600	303,800	306,000
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,978	5,493	6,533	7,673	8,840	10,300	12,000	13,700	15,700	17,500	19,400	21,300	23,300	25,200	27,100
55-59	2,630	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,108	3,200	3,200	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,000	3,900	3,700
60-64	4,318	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,215	4,400	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	5,000	5,100	5,400
65-69	17,026	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,545	6,100	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,900	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200
70-74	22,780	26,966	30,126	28,484	25,273	20,700	16,300	12,600	10,500	9,100	8,200	7,700	7,600	7,400	7,600
75-79	10,517	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,517	21,900	25,800	28,500	27,100	24,500	20,600	16,800	13,500	11,400	9,900
80-84	11,198	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,578	9,500	9,400	9,600	12,200	15,300	18,900	22,000	24,100	23,200	21,300
85-89	20,899	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,585	8,600	7,800	7,500	7,200	7,100	7,000	6,900	7,000	8,800	10,900
90+	40,917	38,000	34,673	31,029	27,485	23,300	19,600	16,300	13,600	11,400	9,700	8,300	7,300	6,600	6,000
Total	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,900	104,600	102,200	100,500	99,300	98,600	98,200	98,100	98,000	98,000
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	27,859	31,346	48,959	84,432	96,596	110,000	115,200	116,400	116,600	116,500	116,300	116,100	116,100	116,200	116,500
55-59	7,469	8,031	9,597	12,919	13,566	14,900	15,700	16,600	17,700	19,000	20,100	20,600	20,500	19,800	18,900
60-64	6,665	6,877	8,079	10,697	12,079	13,600	15,000	15,800	16,300	16,500	16,800	17,300	18,200	19,300	20,600
65-69	6,966	6,923	7,634	10,202	10,363	10,900	11,400	12,100	12,800	13,600	14,400	15,300	16,000	16,500	16,700
70-74	2,506	3,090	4,276	7,107	8,739	10,100	10,600	10,500	10,700	10,400	10,300	10,600	11,200	11,800	12,500
75-79	1,621	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,737	5,200	6,500	7,800	8,700	9,700	10,200	10,300	10,000	9,900	9,600
80-84	1,416	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,601	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,900	3,600	4,500	5,500	6,500	7,100	7,900
85-89	966	751	834	1,361	1,860	2,800	3,400	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,200	2,900	2,700	2,600	2,800
90+	3,237	2,495	1,951	1,666	1,478	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,700	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,600
Total	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	171,500	181,600	186,600	190,800	194,500	197,900	200,900	203,500	205,800	207,900