

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS*	175,604
DISABILITY PENSIONERS	79,740
Special Rate	27,094
Intermediate Rate	696
EDA Rate	3,631
General Rate	48,319
WAR WIDOWERS	43,079
Receiving ISS	29,936
Not receiving ISS	13,143
SERVICE PENSIONERS	82,702
Veterans	43,174
Partners/Widows	39,528
DVA HEALTH CARDS	232,420
Gold Cards	103,024
White Cards	129,396

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS	50,041
Permanent Impairment Payees*	29,122
Incapacity Payees	7,169
Open Rehabilitation Cases	4,369
DEPENDANTS	404
Widow/ers	200
Children	204
DVA HEALTH CARDS	29,653
Gold Cards	7,164
White Cards	22,489
MRCA EXPENDITURE (2020-21)	
Compensation and Support	\$1.28bn
Health	\$232.1m

** receiving either a commuted or periodic (MRCA only) permanent impairment payment*

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY PENSION	
Special Rate	\$1,487.90
Intermediate Rate	\$1,010.40
EDA	\$822.40
General Rate (100%)	\$529.10
WAR WIDOW PENSION	\$984.20
SERVICE PENSION	
Partnered (each)	\$729.30
Single	\$967.50
INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT	
Ceiling rate	\$291.40
VEA EXPENDITURE (2020-21)	
Compensation and Support	\$5.05bn
Health	\$3.73bn

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS	58,045
Permanent Impairment Payees*	18,315
Incapacity Payees	2,594
Open Rehabilitation Cases	923
DVA HEALTH CARDS	3,866
White Cards	3,866
DRCA EXPENDITURE (2020-21)	
Compensation and Support	\$385.8m
Health	\$41.2m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 2021

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS 338,463

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	21.5%	0.0%	9.0%
30 - 34	19.7%	0.1%	4.3%
35 - 39	17.0%	3.7%	4.0%
40 - 44	11.8%	9.3%	3.4%
45 - 49	9.1%	13.9%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.4%	17.0%	5.4%
55 - 59	5.9%	14.6%	5.7%
60 - 64	3.9%	12.6%	6.3%
65 - 69	1.9%	9.8%	8.7%
70 - 74	0.6%	9.6%	16.4%
75 - 79	0.1%	4.8%	10.4%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.5%	5.7%
85 or over	0.0%	1.9%	17.0%

DVA HEALTH CARDS 266,523

Gold Cards issued	110,772
White Cards issued	155,751

TREATMENT CARD COST (2020-21)*

	Gold	White
Active Users	113,708	71,161
Cost per Active User	\$24,350	\$3,680

**In 2021, DVA adopted a new model for estimating average treatment card cost. Rather than all cards issued, this model uses Active Users, a measure of the quarterly exposure of card holders that have ever had health expenditure covered to date. Care should be taken when comparing these figures with previous years.*