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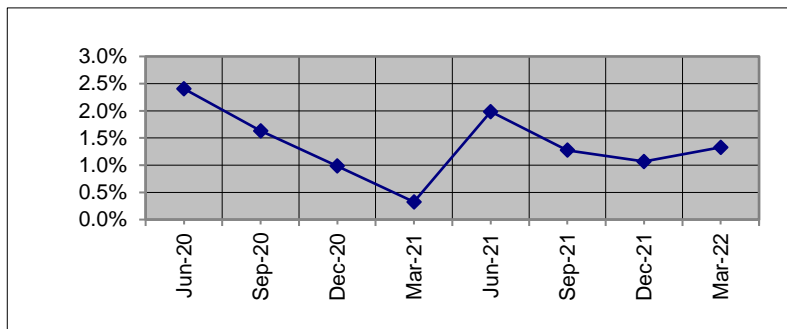
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Ttop	% Change
Mar-20	244,725	
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%
Sep-21	266,523	1.28%
Dec-21	269,376	1.07%
Mar-22	272,959	1.33%

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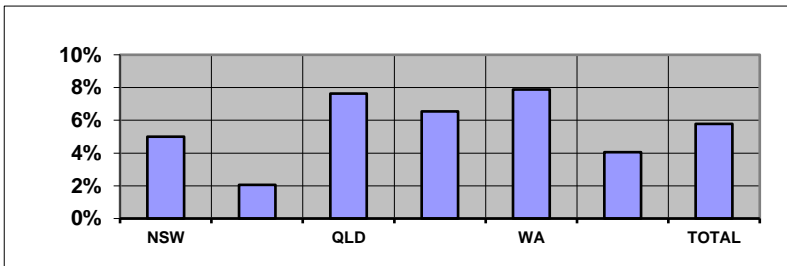


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR 21 and MAR 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-21	Mar-22	% Change
NSW	79,751	83,732	4.99%
VIC	40,915	41,760	2.07%
QLD	80,330	86,462	7.63%
SA	24,257	25,846	6.55%
WA	24,507	26,436	7.87%
TAS	6,687	6,958	4.05%
TOTAL	258,048	272,959	5.78%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



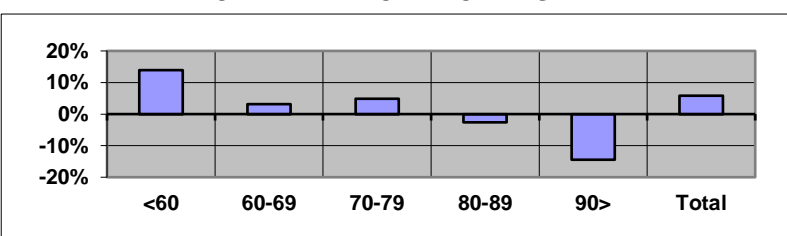
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: MAR 21 and MAR 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

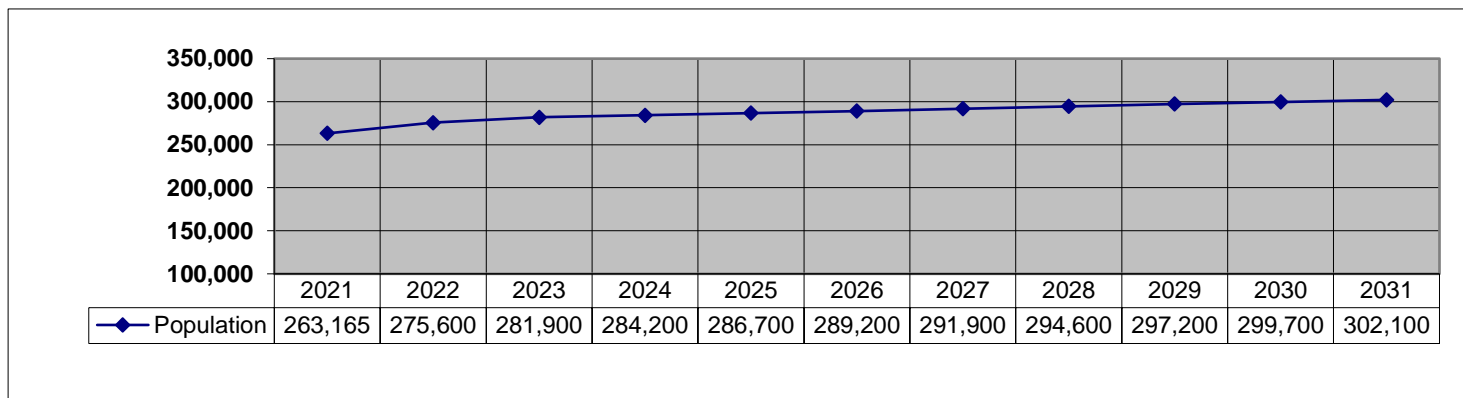
	Mar-21	Mar-22	% Change
<60	116,770	132,997	13.90%
60-69	32,978	34,016	3.15%
70-79	54,305	56,948	4.87%
80-89	23,865	23,229	-2.66%
90>	30,129	25,765	-14.48%
Total	258,048	272,959	5.78%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



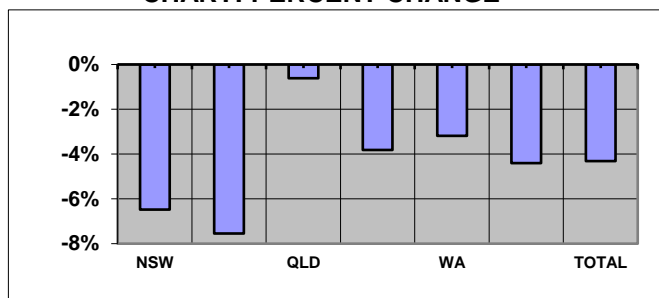
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: MAR 21 and MAR 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-21	Mar-22	% Change
NSW	35,345	33,054	-6.48%
VIC	20,573	19,021	-7.54%
QLD	33,374	33,167	-0.62%
SA	9,304	8,949	-3.82%
WA	10,917	10,570	-3.18%
TAS	3,426	3,275	-4.41%
TOTAL	113,612	108,719	-4.31%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

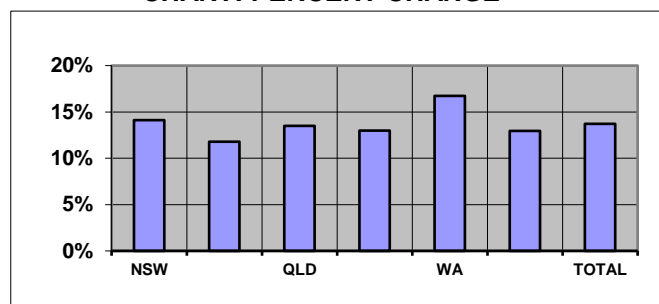


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: MAR 21 and MAR 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-21	Mar-22	% Change
NSW	44,406	50,678	14.12%
VIC	20,342	22,739	11.78%
QLD	46,956	53,295	13.50%
SA	14,953	16,897	13.00%
WA	13,590	15,866	16.75%
TAS	3,261	3,683	12.94%
TOTAL	144,436	164,240	13.71%

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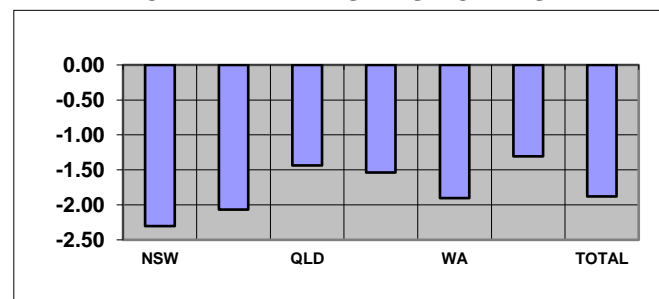


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: MAR 21 and MAR 22

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Mar-21	Mar-22	Yrs Change
NSW	61.44	59.14	-2.30
VIC	65.25	63.18	-2.07
QLD	58.33	56.89	-1.44
SA	57.40	55.86	-1.54
WA	61.88	59.98	-1.90
TAS	64.57	63.26	-1.31
TOTAL	60.81	58.93	-1.88

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

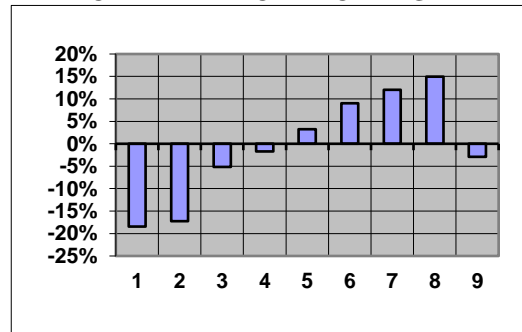


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Mar-21	Mar-22	% Change
1. First World War	38	31	-18.42%
2. Second World War	38,517	31,866	-17.27%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	15,138	14,359	-5.15%
4. Vietnam	45,849	45,058	-1.73%
5. Gulf War	1,317	1,360	3.26%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	22,054	24,039	9.00%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	10,992	12,313	12.02%
8. No Operational Service	136,062	156,419	14.96%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,502	2,429	-2.92%

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

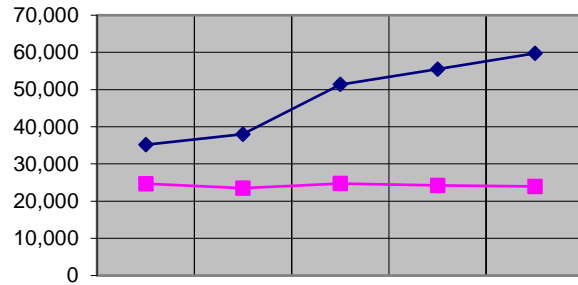
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

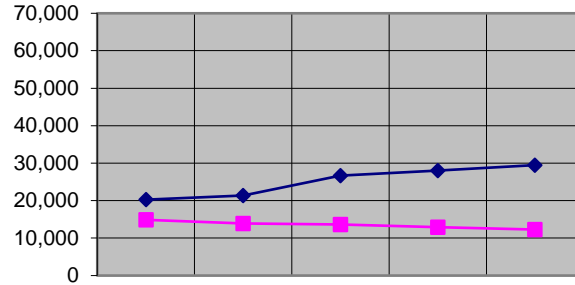
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM MARCH 2018 - MARCH 2022

NEW SOUTH WALES



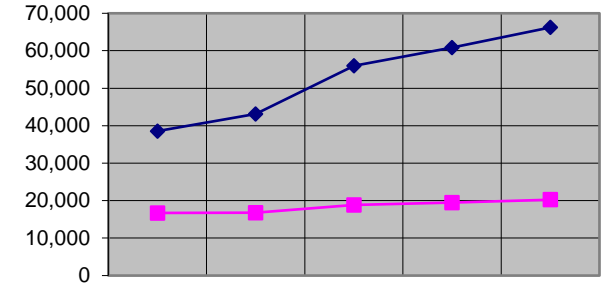
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
MALE	35,173	38,006	51,380	55,508	59,748
FEMALE	24,657	23,509	24,739	24,243	23,984

VICTORIA



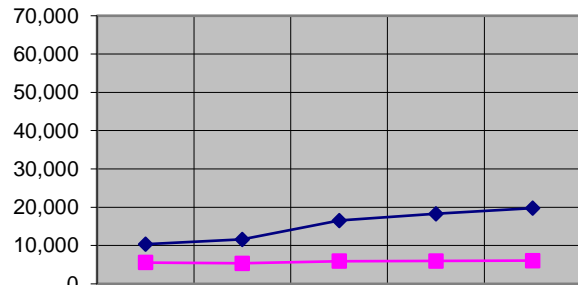
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
MALE	20,259	21,339	26,694	27,981	29,477
FEMALE	14,878	13,875	13,626	12,934	12,283

QUEENSLAND



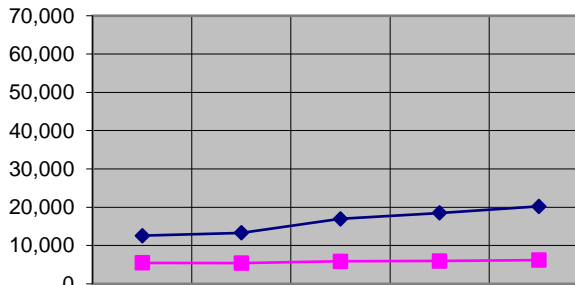
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
MALE	38,556	43,119	56,016	60,825	66,225
FEMALE	16,713	16,809	18,866	19,505	20,237

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



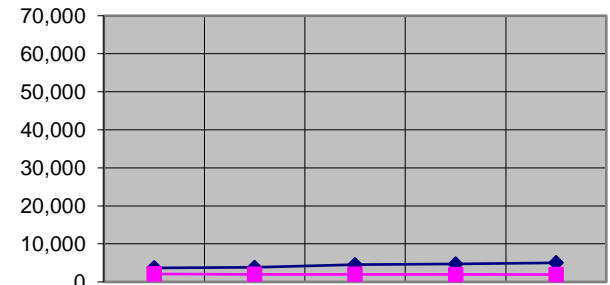
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
MALE	10,353	11,599	16,556	18,275	19,766
FEMALE	5,567	5,384	5,919	5,982	6,080

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
MALE	12,589	13,313	16,985	18,518	20,240
FEMALE	5,502	5,421	5,904	5,989	6,196

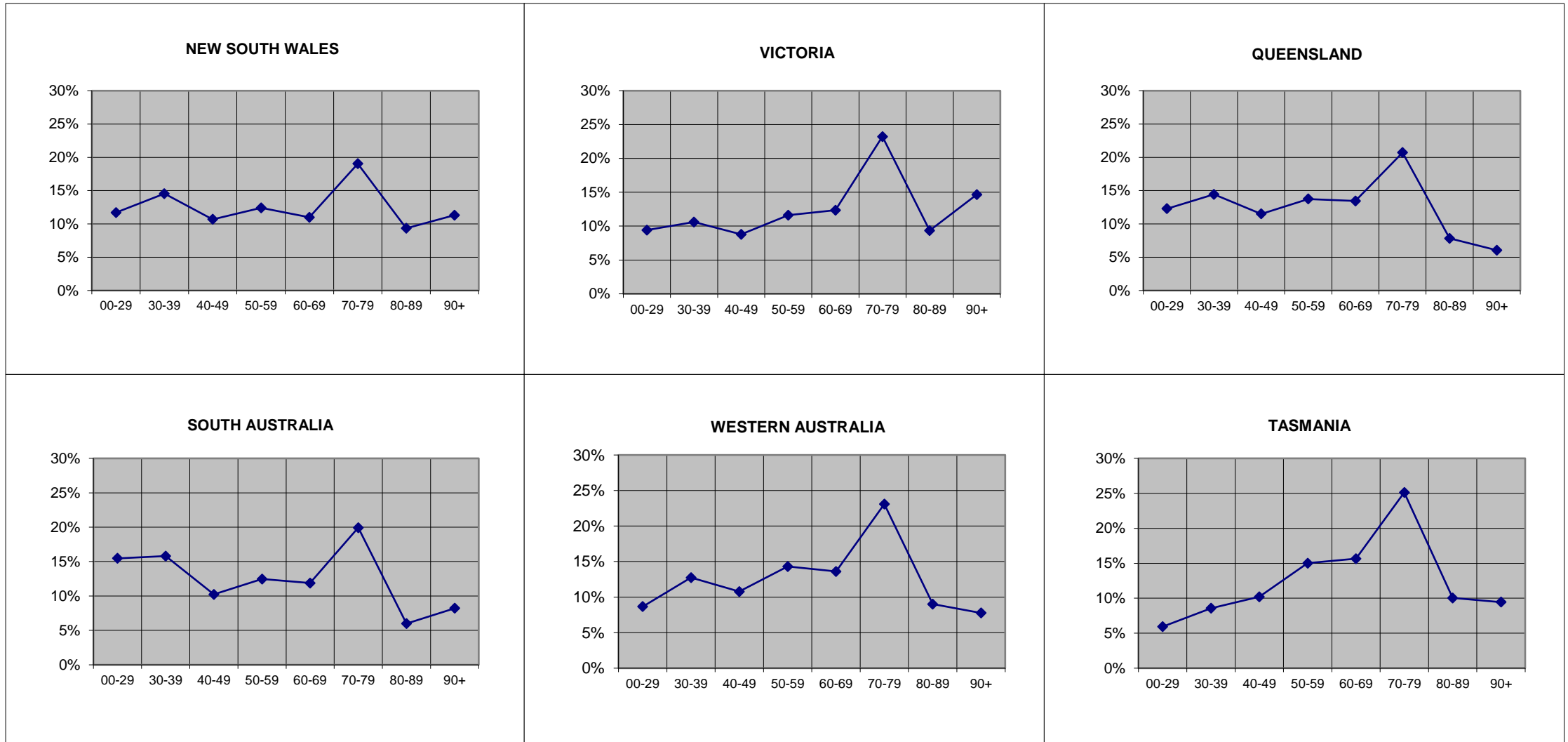
TASMANIA



	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
MALE	3,679	3,816	4,507	4,698	5,023
FEMALE	2,089	1,993	2,023	1,989	1,935

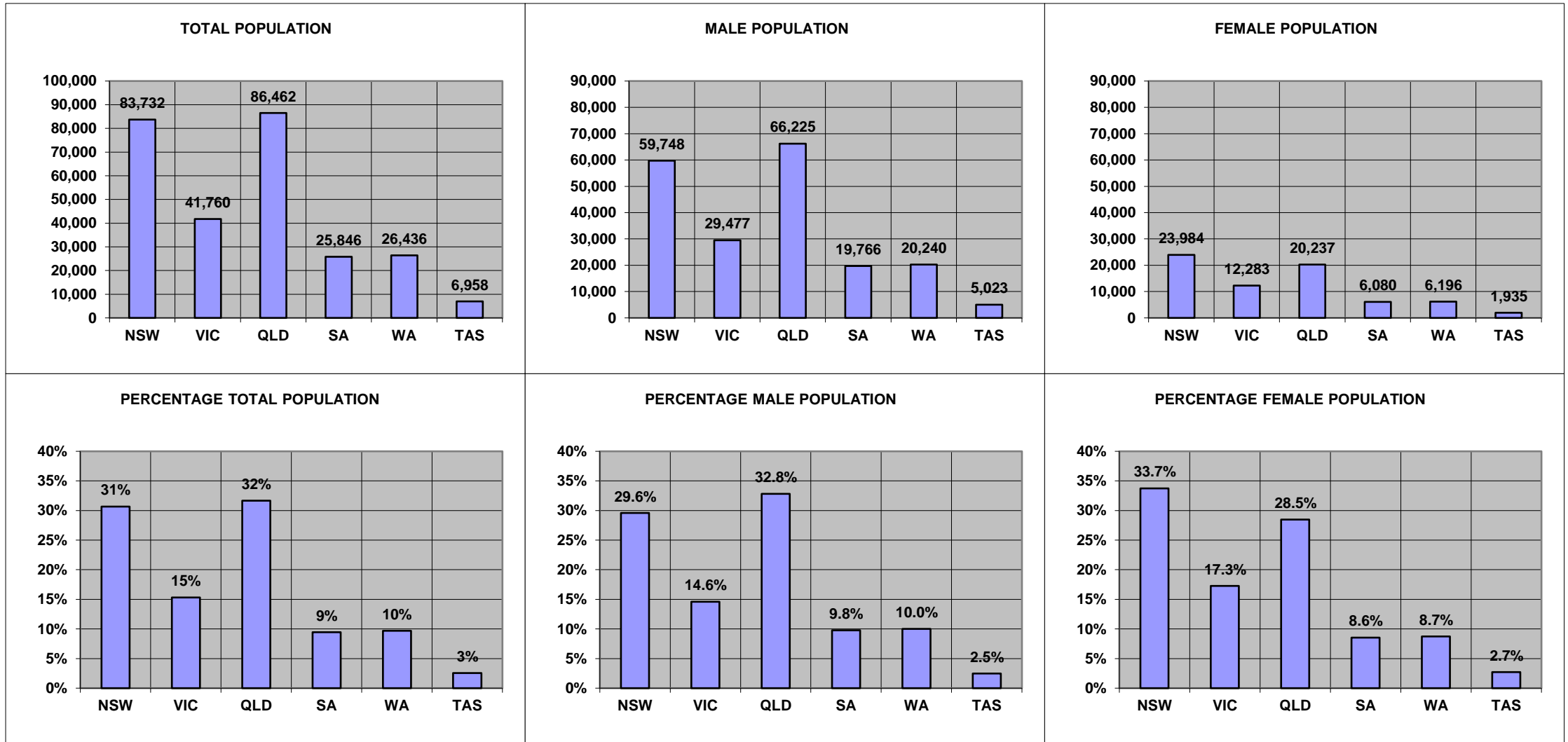
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022



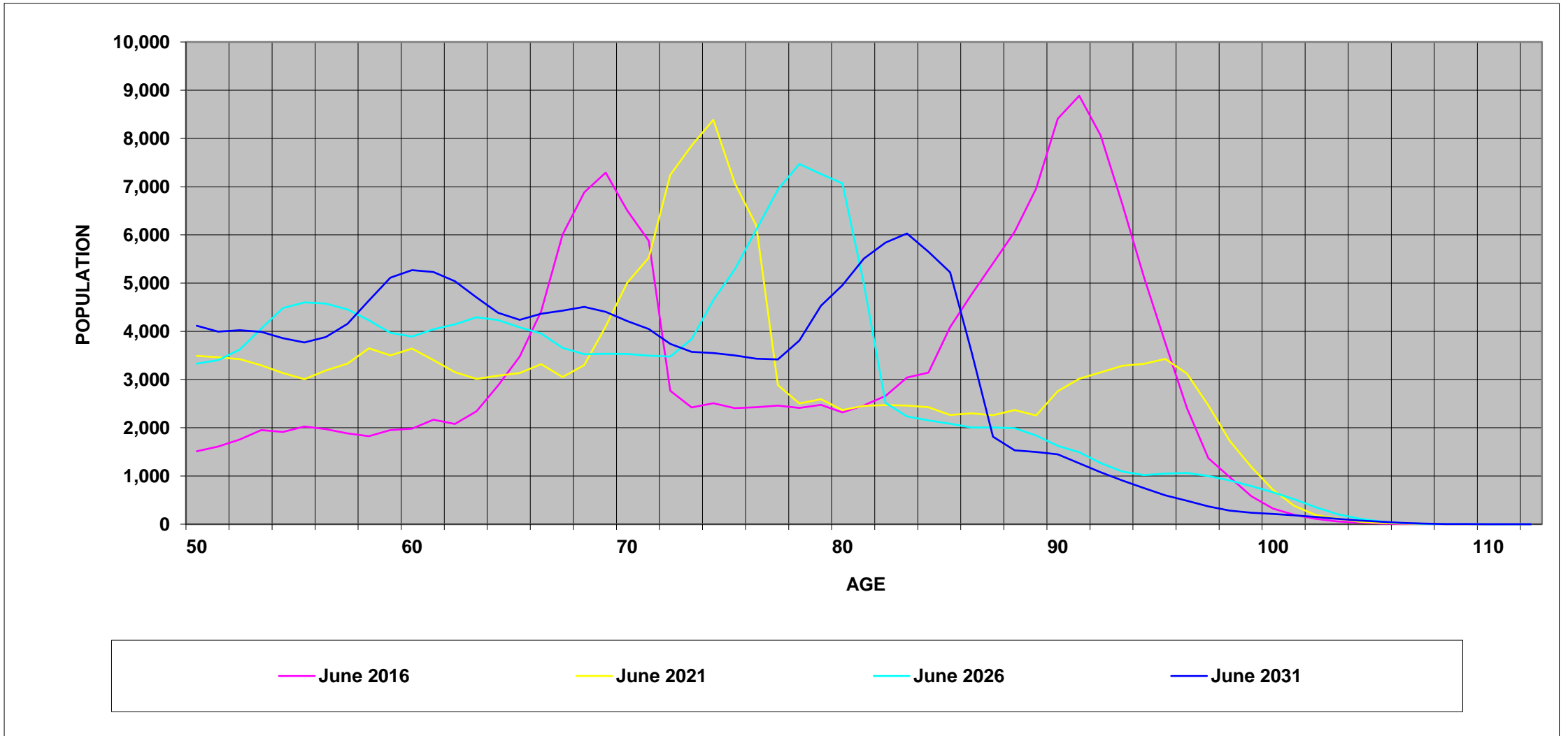
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022

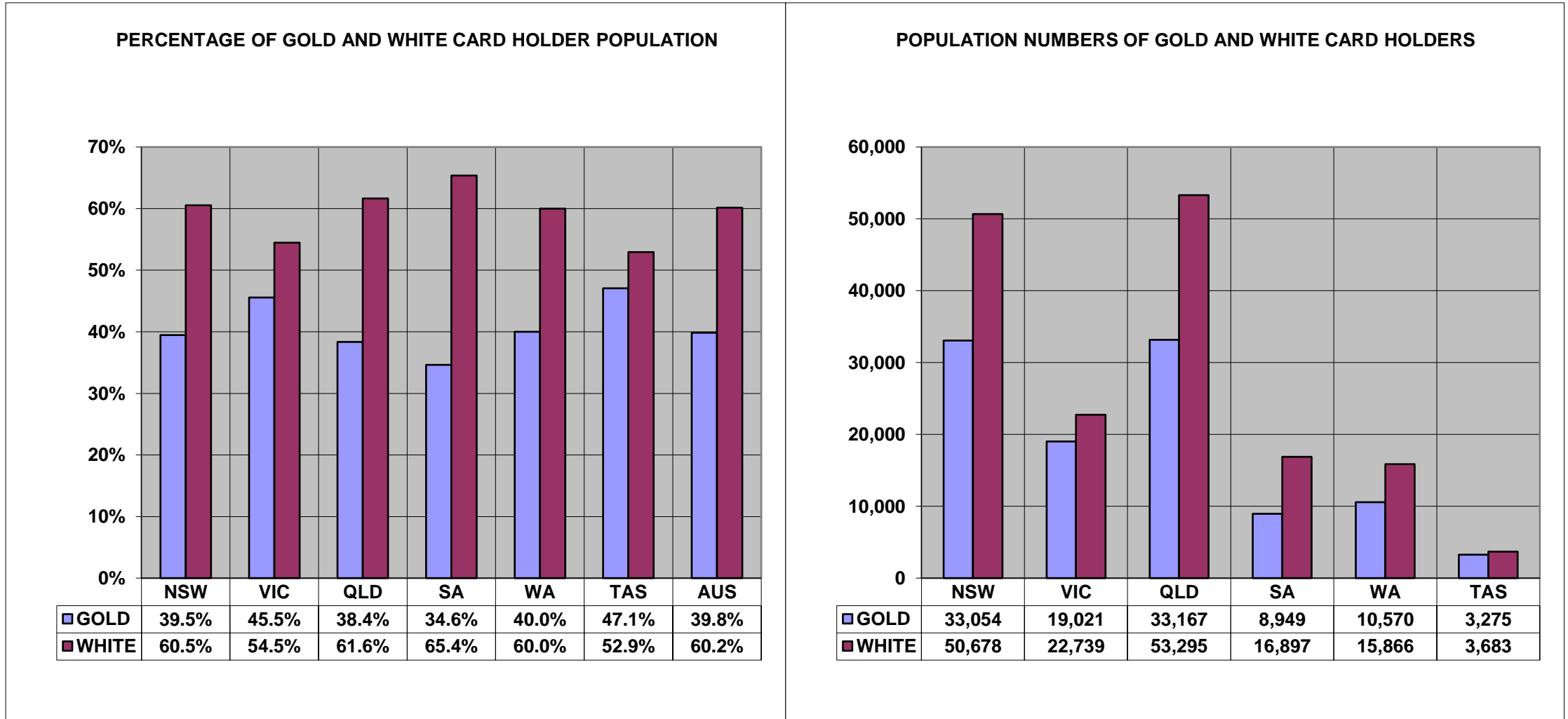


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2016 TO JUNE 2031
DATA AS AT DECEMBER 2021**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	7,794	9,976	6,961	8,134	7,687	14,470	7,090	9,063	71,175
	11.0%	14.0%	9.8%	11.4%	10.8%	20.3%	10.0%	12.7%	100.0%
VICTORIA	3,929	4,425	3,670	4,849	5,153	9,701	3,908	6,125	41,760
	9.4%	10.6%	8.8%	11.6%	12.3%	23.2%	9.4%	14.7%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	10,624	12,479	9,949	11,882	11,635	17,905	6,759	5,229	86,462
	12.3%	14.4%	11.5%	13.7%	13.5%	20.7%	7.8%	6.0%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,189	2,523	1,866	2,428	2,689	4,831	1,467	2,097	20,090
	10.9%	12.6%	9.3%	12.1%	13.4%	24.0%	7.3%	10.4%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,291	3,368	2,850	3,785	3,598	6,104	2,386	2,053	26,436
	8.7%	12.7%	10.8%	14.3%	13.6%	23.1%	9.0%	7.8%	100.0%
TASMANIA	413	596	710	1,045	1,090	1,748	699	657	6,958
	5.9%	8.6%	10.2%	15.0%	15.7%	25.1%	10.0%	9.4%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,809	1,560	778	794	384	321	81	29	5,756
	31.4%	27.1%	13.5%	13.8%	6.7%	5.6%	1.4%	0.5%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,993	2,198	1,991	2,257	1,522	1,470	729	397	12,557
	15.9%	17.5%	15.9%	18.0%	12.1%	11.7%	5.8%	3.2%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	33	211	284	353	258	398	110	115	1,765
	1.9%	12.0%	16.1%	20.0%	14.6%	22.5%	6.2%	6.5%	100.0%
TOTAL	31,075	37,336	29,059	35,527	34,016	56,948	23,229	25,765	272,959
	11.4%	13.7%	10.6%	13.0%	12.5%	20.9%	8.5%	9.4%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	177	680	741	1,216	2,403	11,041	5,697	8,693	30,648
	WHITE	7,617	9,296	6,220	6,918	5,284	3,429	1,393	370	40,527
	TOTAL	7,794	9,976	6,961	8,134	7,687	14,470	7,090	9,063	71,175
VICTORIA	GOLD	83	292	406	758	1,402	7,242	3,029	5,809	19,021
	WHITE	3,846	4,133	3,264	4,091	3,751	2,459	879	316	22,739
	TOTAL	3,929	4,425	3,670	4,849	5,153	9,701	3,908	6,125	41,760
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	376	1,295	1,556	2,452	3,981	13,176	5,369	4,962	33,167
	WHITE	10,248	11,184	8,393	9,430	7,654	4,729	1,390	267	53,295
	TOTAL	10,624	12,479	9,949	11,882	11,635	17,905	6,759	5,229	86,462
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	59	165	171	362	765	3,763	1,136	1,980	8,401
	WHITE	2,130	2,358	1,695	2,066	1,924	1,068	331	117	11,689
	TOTAL	2,189	2,523	1,866	2,428	2,689	4,831	1,467	2,097	20,090
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	78	201	292	604	1,032	4,591	1,884	1,888	10,570
	WHITE	2,213	3,167	2,558	3,181	2,566	1,513	502	165	15,866
	TOTAL	2,291	3,368	2,850	3,785	3,598	6,104	2,386	2,053	26,436
TASMANIA	GOLD	11	47	87	208	356	1,362	567	637	3,275
	WHITE	402	549	623	837	734	386	132	20	3,683
	TOTAL	413	596	710	1,045	1,090	1,748	699	657	6,958
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	8	30	40	72	71	233	66	28	548
	WHITE	1,801	1,530	738	722	313	88	15	1	5,208
	TOTAL	1,809	1,560	778	794	384	321	81	29	5,756
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	29	57	70	162	170	945	600	373	2,406
	WHITE	1,964	2,141	1,921	2,095	1,352	525	129	24	10,151
	TOTAL	1,993	2,198	1,991	2,257	1,522	1,470	729	397	12,557
OVERSEAS	GOLD	12	32	58	66	98	285	80	52	683
	WHITE	21	179	226	287	160	113	30	63	1,082
	TOTAL	33	211	284	353	258	398	110	115	1,765
TOTAL	GOLD	833	2,799	3,421	5,900	10,278	42,638	18,428	24,422	108,719
	WHITE	30,242	34,537	25,638	29,627	23,738	14,310	4,801	1,343	164,240
	TOTAL	31,075	37,336	29,059	35,527	34,016	56,948	23,229	25,765	272,959

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	78.64	79.33	72.82	77.08	75.78	76.23	67.44	75.52	68.57	76.33
WHITE	46.95	49.67	46.97	48.15	49.44	51.73	37.73	45.08	55.34	47.41
TOTAL	60.59	63.18	56.89	60.25	59.98	63.26	40.56	50.91	60.47	58.93

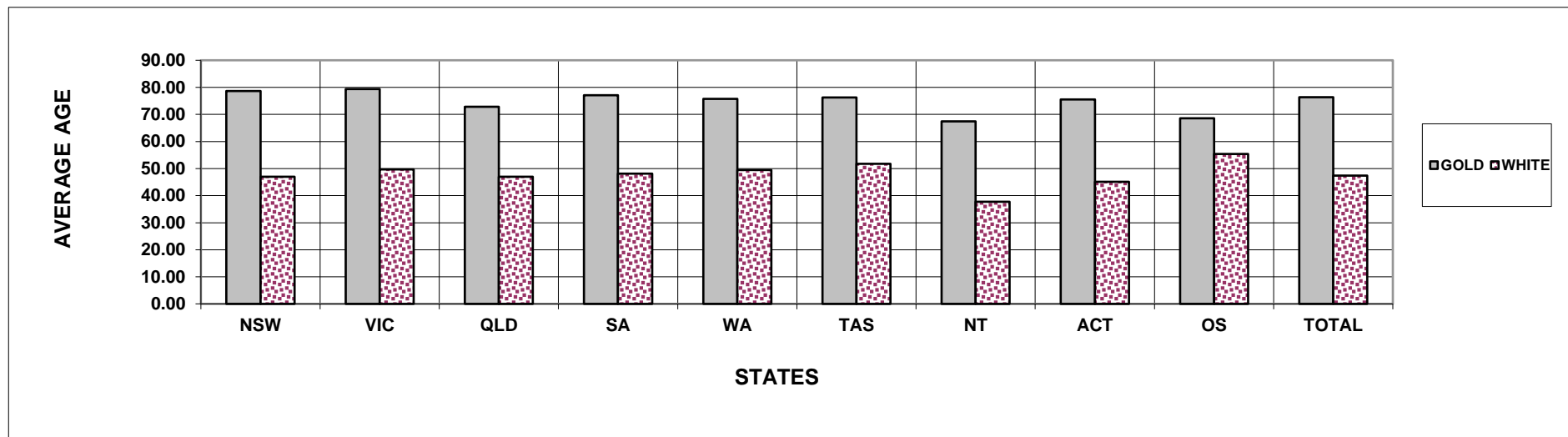


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,773	8,279	5,826	6,844	6,321	12,000	3,408	1,850	50,301
	FEMALE	2,021	1,697	1,135	1,290	1,366	2,470	3,682	7,213	20,874
	TOTAL	7,794	9,976	6,961	8,134	7,687	14,470	7,090	9,063	71,175
VICTORIA	MALE	3,051	3,771	3,064	3,981	4,208	8,214	1,915	1,273	29,477
	FEMALE	878	654	606	868	945	1,487	1,993	4,852	12,283
	TOTAL	3,929	4,425	3,670	4,849	5,153	9,701	3,908	6,125	41,760
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,070	10,348	8,243	9,818	9,634	14,939	3,979	1,194	66,225
	FEMALE	2,554	2,131	1,706	2,064	2,001	2,966	2,780	4,035	20,237
	TOTAL	10,624	12,479	9,949	11,882	11,635	17,905	6,759	5,229	86,462
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,740	2,134	1,552	2,036	2,232	4,112	817	480	15,103
	FEMALE	449	389	314	392	457	719	650	1,617	4,987
	TOTAL	2,189	2,523	1,866	2,428	2,689	4,831	1,467	2,097	20,090
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,684	2,751	2,351	3,155	2,998	5,267	1,439	594	20,240
	FEMALE	607	617	499	630	600	837	947	1,459	6,196
	TOTAL	2,291	3,368	2,850	3,785	3,598	6,104	2,386	2,053	26,436
TASMANIA	MALE	342	486	547	809	883	1,466	343	147	5,023
	FEMALE	71	110	163	236	207	282	356	510	1,935
	TOTAL	413	596	710	1,045	1,090	1,748	699	657	6,958
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,375	1,286	666	676	326	273	51	10	4,663
	FEMALE	434	274	112	118	58	48	30	19	1,093
	TOTAL	1,809	1,560	778	794	384	321	81	29	5,756
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,439	1,684	1,500	1,726	1,247	1,241	477	133	9,447
	FEMALE	554	514	491	531	275	229	252	264	3,110
	TOTAL	1,993	2,198	1,991	2,257	1,522	1,470	729	397	12,557
OVERSEAS	MALE	23	167	233	295	210	342	60	76	1,409
	FEMALE	10	44	51	58	48	56	50	39	356
	TOTAL	33	211	284	353	258	398	110	115	1,765
TOTAL	MALE	23,497	30,906	23,982	29,340	28,059	47,854	12,489	5,757	201,888
	FEMALE	7,578	6,430	5,077	6,187	5,957	9,094	10,740	20,008	71,071
	TOTAL	31,075	37,336	29,059	35,527	34,016	56,948	23,229	25,765	272,959

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	103	578	633	970	1,594	8,771	2,074	1,554	16,277
	FEMALE	74	102	108	246	809	2,270	3,623	7,139	14,371
	TOTAL	177	680	741	1,216	2,403	11,041	5,697	8,693	30,648
VICTORIA	MALE	58	255	349	594	913	5,898	1,054	1,016	10,137
	FEMALE	25	37	57	164	489	1,344	1,975	4,793	8,884
	TOTAL	83	292	406	758	1,402	7,242	3,029	5,809	19,021
QUEENSLAND	MALE	246	1,125	1,328	2,002	2,998	10,673	2,661	974	22,007
	FEMALE	130	170	228	450	983	2,503	2,708	3,988	11,160
	TOTAL	376	1,295	1,556	2,452	3,981	13,176	5,369	4,962	33,167
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	37	150	147	281	516	3,112	489	378	5,110
	FEMALE	22	15	24	81	249	651	647	1,602	3,291
	TOTAL	59	165	171	362	765	3,763	1,136	1,980	8,401
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	49	163	239	475	735	3,884	969	460	6,974
	FEMALE	29	38	53	129	297	707	915	1,428	3,596
	TOTAL	78	201	292	604	1,032	4,591	1,884	1,888	10,570
TASMANIA	MALE	7	40	70	160	248	1,118	216	132	1,991
	FEMALE	4	7	17	48	108	244	351	505	1,284
	TOTAL	11	47	87	208	356	1,362	567	637	3,275
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	7	27	36	60	49	189	38	9	415
	FEMALE	1	3	4	12	22	44	28	19	133
	TOTAL	8	30	40	72	71	233	66	28	548
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	19	46	43	118	99	775	357	113	1,570
	FEMALE	10	11	27	44	71	170	243	260	836
	TOTAL	29	57	70	162	170	945	600	373	2,406
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	21	35	38	56	231	30	16	433
	FEMALE	6	11	23	28	42	54	50	36	250
	TOTAL	12	32	58	66	98	285	80	52	683
TOTAL	MALE	532	2,405	2,880	4,698	7,208	34,651	7,888	4,652	64,914
	FEMALE	301	394	541	1,202	3,070	7,987	10,540	19,770	43,805
	TOTAL	833	2,799	3,421	5,900	10,278	42,638	18,428	24,422	108,719

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,670	7,701	5,193	5,874	4,727	3,229	1,334	296	34,024
	FEMALE	1,947	1,595	1,027	1,044	557	200	59	74	6,503
	TOTAL	7,617	9,296	6,220	6,918	5,284	3,429	1,393	370	40,527
VICTORIA	MALE	2,993	3,516	2,715	3,387	3,295	2,316	861	257	19,340
	FEMALE	853	617	549	704	456	143	18	59	3,399
	TOTAL	3,846	4,133	3,264	4,091	3,751	2,459	879	316	22,739
QUEENSLAND	MALE	7,824	9,223	6,915	7,816	6,636	4,266	1,318	220	44,218
	FEMALE	2,424	1,961	1,478	1,614	1,018	463	72	47	9,077
	TOTAL	10,248	11,184	8,393	9,430	7,654	4,729	1,390	267	53,295
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,703	1,984	1,405	1,755	1,716	1,000	328	102	9,993
	FEMALE	427	374	290	311	208	68	3	15	1,696
	TOTAL	2,130	2,358	1,695	2,066	1,924	1,068	331	117	11,689
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,635	2,588	2,112	2,680	2,263	1,383	470	134	13,266
	FEMALE	578	579	446	501	303	130	32	31	2,600
	TOTAL	2,213	3,167	2,558	3,181	2,566	1,513	502	165	15,866
TASMANIA	MALE	335	446	477	649	635	348	127	15	3,032
	FEMALE	67	103	146	188	99	38	5	5	651
	TOTAL	402	549	623	837	734	386	132	20	3,683
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,368	1,259	630	616	277	84	13	1	4,248
	FEMALE	433	271	108	106	36	4	2	0	960
	TOTAL	1,801	1,530	738	722	313	88	15	1	5,208
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,420	1,638	1,457	1,608	1,148	466	120	20	7,877
	FEMALE	544	503	464	487	204	59	9	4	2,274
	TOTAL	1,964	2,141	1,921	2,095	1,352	525	129	24	10,151
OVERSEAS	MALE	17	146	198	257	154	111	30	60	976
	FEMALE	4	33	28	30	6	2	0	3	106
	TOTAL	21	179	226	287	160	113	30	63	1,082
TOTAL	MALE	22,965	28,501	21,102	24,642	20,851	13,203	4,601	1,105	136,974
	FEMALE	7,277	6,036	4,536	4,985	2,887	1,107	200	238	27,266
	TOTAL	30,242	34,537	25,638	29,627	23,738	14,310	4,801	1,343	164,240

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	86	30	846	3,332	6,613	34,559	7,641	4,451	57,558
		FEMALE	101	29	195	970	2,997	7,953	10,505	19,766	42,516
		TOTAL	187	59	1,041	4,302	9,610	42,512	18,146	24,217	100,074
	WHITE	MALE	19,950	20,554	16,285	21,185	18,817	12,099	4,133	1,081	114,108
		FEMALE	6,349	4,496	3,456	4,295	2,619	1,041	192	237	22,685
		TOTAL	26,299	25,050	19,741	25,480	21,436	13,140	4,325	1,318	136,793
TOTAL		MALE	20,036	20,584	17,131	24,517	25,430	46,658	11,774	5,532	171,666
		FEMALE	6,450	4,525	3,651	5,265	5,616	8,994	10,697	20,003	65,201
		TOTAL	26,486	25,109	20,782	29,782	31,046	55,652	22,471	25,535	236,867
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	446	2,375	2,034	1,364	577	59	2	0	6,857
		FEMALE	200	365	346	232	73	10	0	0	1,226
		TOTAL	646	2,740	2,380	1,596	650	69	2	0	8,083
	WHITE	MALE	3,015	7,852	4,148	2,840	1,631	190	0	0	19,676
		FEMALE	928	1,511	845	520	187	13	0	0	4,004
		TOTAL	3,943	9,363	4,993	3,360	1,818	203	0	0	23,680
TOTAL		MALE	3,461	10,227	6,182	4,204	2,208	249	2	0	26,533
		FEMALE	1,128	1,876	1,191	752	260	23	0	0	5,230
		TOTAL	4,589	12,103	7,373	4,956	2,468	272	2	0	31,763
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	95	669	617	403	914	468	24	3,190
		FEMALE	0	29	235	170	81	53	8	1	577
		TOTAL	0	124	904	787	484	967	476	25	3,767
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	18	18	219	195	452
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	454
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	15	26	6	47
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	23	35	3	61
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	38	61	9	108

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 1 APRIL 2022

	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	3,311	8,262	35,468	572	3,964	3,710	1,907	2,658	1,400	12,841	64,582
		White	0	473	230	387	658	5,534	8,882	4,444	6,119	1,383	115,920	134,650
		Total	0	3,784	8,492	35,855	1,230	9,498	12,592	6,351	8,777	2,783	128,761	199,232
	Female	Gold	0	170	17	117	40	257	301	161	209	52	1,227	2,227
		White	0	170	37	299	32	496	867	407	673	141	24,772	27,161
		Total	0	340	54	416	72	753	1,168	568	882	193	25,999	29,388
Total	Gold	0	3,481	8,279	35,585	612	4,221	4,011	2,068	2,867	1,452	14,068	66,809	
	White	0	643	267	686	690	6,030	9,749	4,851	6,792	1,524	140,692	161,811	
	Total	0	4,124	8,546	36,271	1,302	10,251	13,760	6,919	9,659	2,976	154,760	228,620	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	104	13	39	13	35	45	17	19	4	70	332
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	104	13	39	13	35	45	17	19	4	70	332
	Female	Gold	26	27,638	5,800	8,748	45	138	139	55	140	141	1,589	41,578
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	26	27,638	5,800	8,748	45	138	139	55	140	141	1,589	41,578
Total	Gold	31	27,742	5,813	8,787	58	173	184	72	159	145	1,659	41,910	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	31	27,742	5,813	8,787	58	173	184	72	159	145	1,659	41,910	
Total			31	31,866	14,359	45,058	1,360	10,424	13,944	6,991	9,818	3,121	156,419	270,530
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,429
Grand Total														272,959

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 1 APRIL 2022**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	5	4	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	17
JAPAN	4	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	15
KOREA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	10	9	2	6	3	2	1	0	1	34

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 1 APRIL 2022**

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	617,386	13,456	2.2%	660,629	3,178	0.5%	1,278,015	16,634	1.3%
70-74	554,470	26,708	4.8%	583,877	4,695	0.8%	1,138,347	31,403	2.8%
75-79	391,391	21,146	5.4%	422,834	4,399	1.0%	814,225	25,545	3.1%
80-84	250,800	7,582	3.0%	298,744	4,581	1.5%	549,544	12,163	2.2%
85 & over	214,533	10,664	5.0%	334,188	26,167	7.8%	548,721	36,831	6.7%
65 & over	2,028,580	79,556	3.9%	2,300,272	43,020	1.9%	4,328,852	122,576	2.8%
70 & over	1,411,194	66,100	4.7%	1,639,643	39,842	2.4%	3,050,837	105,942	3.5%
75 & over	856,724	39,392	4.6%	1,055,766	35,147	3.3%	1,912,490	74,539	3.9%
80 & over	465,333	18,246	3.9%	632,932	30,748	4.9%	1,098,265	48,994	4.5%
85 & over	214,533	10,664	5.0%	334,188	26,167	7.8%	548,721	36,831	6.7%

Source:

ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - June 2021

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	108,000	104,200	101,200	99,000	97,400	96,300	95,500	95,000	94,800	94,600
White	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	167,600	177,700	183,100	187,700	191,900	195,600	199,100	202,200	205,000	207,500
GENDER															
Male	120,876	122,159	139,720	178,878	191,963	204,900	212,800	216,900	220,600	224,000	227,100	229,900	232,400	234,500	236,400
Female	73,092	68,808	67,440	71,733	71,202	70,700	69,100	67,400	66,100	65,300	64,800	64,700	64,900	65,200	65,700
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	67.3	66.0	62.3	58.1	57.0	56.1	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Female	82.3	81.3	78.6	73.2	70.5	67.9	65.9	64.4	62.9	61.7	60.7	59.8	59.2	58.7	58.3
STATE															
NSW	61,370	59,495	63,754	77,912	81,343	84,500	85,900	86,000	86,200	86,500	86,800	87,200	87,700	88,200	88,600
Vic	36,444	34,740	35,903	40,774	41,253	42,100	42,300	42,000	41,900	41,800	41,700	41,700	41,800	41,800	41,800
Qld	54,825	55,657	62,988	76,964	82,270	87,500	90,500	92,100	93,600	95,000	96,500	97,800	99,100	100,300	101,400
SA	16,017	15,992	17,938	23,258	24,829	26,200	26,800	27,000	27,300	27,600	27,900	28,300	28,600	29,000	29,300
WA	18,210	18,066	19,278	23,546	25,059	26,500	27,400	27,900	28,300	28,800	29,200	29,600	29,900	30,300	30,600
Tas	7,102	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,411	8,800	9,100	9,200	9,400	9,600	9,800	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,300
Total	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	275,600	281,900	284,200	286,700	289,200	291,900	294,600	297,200	299,700	302,100

Notes:

- (1) State figures are by state of residence with ACT and NT included in NSW and SA respectively. Overseas residents included in Tasmania.
(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	118,300	125,400	128,800	131,600	133,900	136,100	138,400	141,000	143,600	146,300
55-59	10,099	10,809	12,508	15,980	16,674	17,500	18,300	19,200	20,400	21,800	23,000	23,500	23,300	22,500	21,600
60-64	10,983	10,938	12,135	14,778	16,294	17,700	19,100	20,000	20,400	20,600	20,800	21,200	22,100	23,200	24,600
65-69	23,992	20,008	17,254	17,924	16,908	16,800	16,900	17,300	18,000	18,800	19,700	20,700	21,400	21,800	21,900
70-74	25,286	30,056	34,402	35,591	34,012	30,500	26,600	23,100	20,600	19,000	18,000	17,700	18,000	18,500	19,100
75-79	12,138	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,254	26,800	31,700	35,500	35,600	33,100	30,100	26,400	23,100	20,500	18,700
80-84	12,614	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,179	12,100	11,900	12,000	14,600	18,900	23,000	26,900	29,700	29,900	28,000
85-89	21,865	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,445	11,100	10,900	10,500	10,200	9,900	9,700	9,400	9,300	10,900	13,600
90+	44,154	40,495	36,624	32,695	28,963	24,800	21,000	17,800	15,300	13,200	11,700	10,400	9,500	8,800	8,200
Total	193,968	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	275,600	281,900	284,200	286,700	289,300	291,900	294,600	297,200	299,700	302,100
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	4,978	5,493	6,533	7,673	8,840	10,300	11,800	13,400	15,100	16,800	18,600	20,600	22,500	24,500	26,400
55-59	2,630	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,108	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,500	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,600	3,500
60-64	4,318	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,215	4,300	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,800	5,000
65-69	17,026	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,545	6,100	5,800	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900
70-74	22,780	26,966	30,126	28,484	25,273	20,700	16,200	12,700	10,200	8,800	7,900	7,400	7,100	7,000	7,100
75-79	10,517	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,517	21,800	25,500	28,000	27,200	23,800	20,200	16,400	13,200	10,900	9,300
80-84	11,198	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,578	9,500	9,500	9,600	11,800	15,400	18,700	21,600	23,500	22,900	20,500
85-89	20,899	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,585	8,700	7,900	7,400	7,200	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,000	8,500	11,000
90+	40,917	38,000	34,673	31,029	27,485	23,500	19,700	16,500	13,700	11,400	9,700	8,300	7,300	6,500	5,900
Total	135,263	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	108,000	104,200	101,200	99,000	97,400	96,300	95,500	95,000	94,800	94,600
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	27,859	31,346	48,959	84,432	96,596	108,000	113,600	115,400	116,500	117,100	117,400	117,900	118,500	119,200	119,900
55-59	7,469	8,031	9,597	12,919	13,566	14,400	15,100	15,900	16,900	18,100	19,200	19,700	19,500	18,900	18,100
60-64	6,665	6,877	8,079	10,697	12,079	13,400	14,600	15,300	15,700	15,900	16,200	16,600	17,400	18,400	19,600
65-69	6,966	6,923	7,634	10,202	10,363	10,700	11,100	11,600	12,300	13,000	13,800	14,700	15,400	15,800	16,000
70-74	2,506	3,090	4,276	7,107	8,739	9,800	10,400	10,500	10,400	10,200	10,100	10,300	10,800	11,500	12,100
75-79	1,621	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,737	5,000	6,200	7,500	8,500	9,200	9,800	10,000	9,800	9,600	9,400
80-84	1,416	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,601	2,600	2,500	2,400	2,800	3,500	4,300	5,300	6,200	6,900	7,500
85-89	966	751	834	1,361	1,860	2,500	3,000	3,100	3,000	2,900	2,700	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,700
90+	3,237	2,495	1,951	1,666	1,478	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,300
Total	58,705	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	167,600	177,700	183,100	187,700	191,900	195,600	199,100	202,200	205,000	207,500