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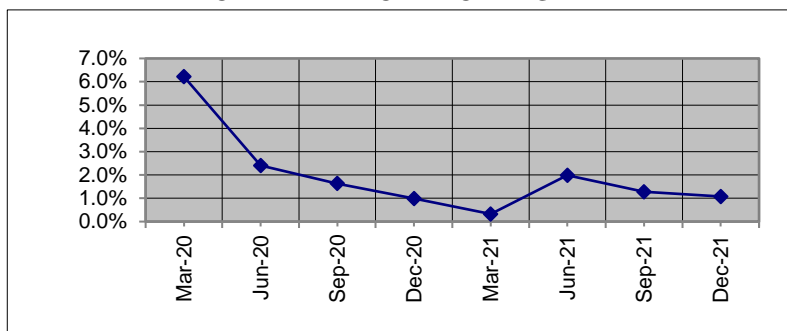
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Dec-19	230,399	
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%
Sep-21	266,523	1.28%
Dec-21	269,376	1.07%

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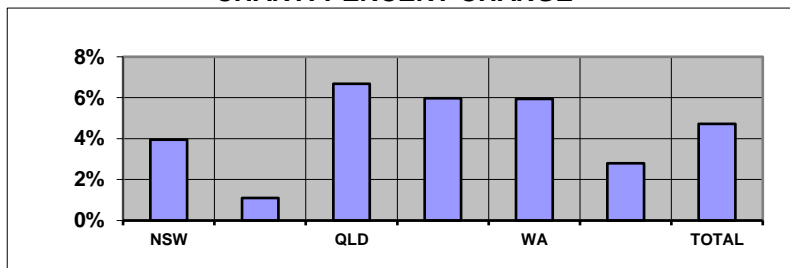


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: DEC 20 and DEC 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-20	Dec-21	% Change
NSW	79,658	82,806	3.95%
VIC	41,129	41,580	1.10%
QLD	79,682	85,005	6.68%
SA	24,082	25,521	5.98%
WA	24,359	25,805	5.94%
TAS	6,712	6,900	2.80%
TOTAL	257,211	269,376	4.73%

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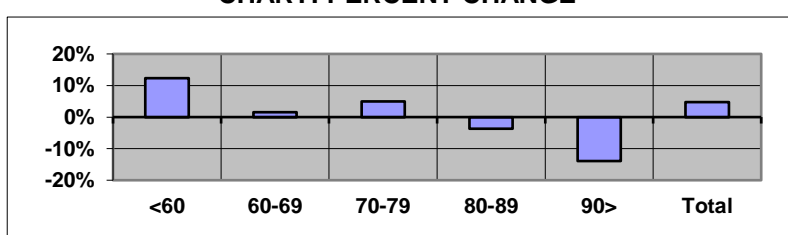
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: DEC 20 and DEC 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

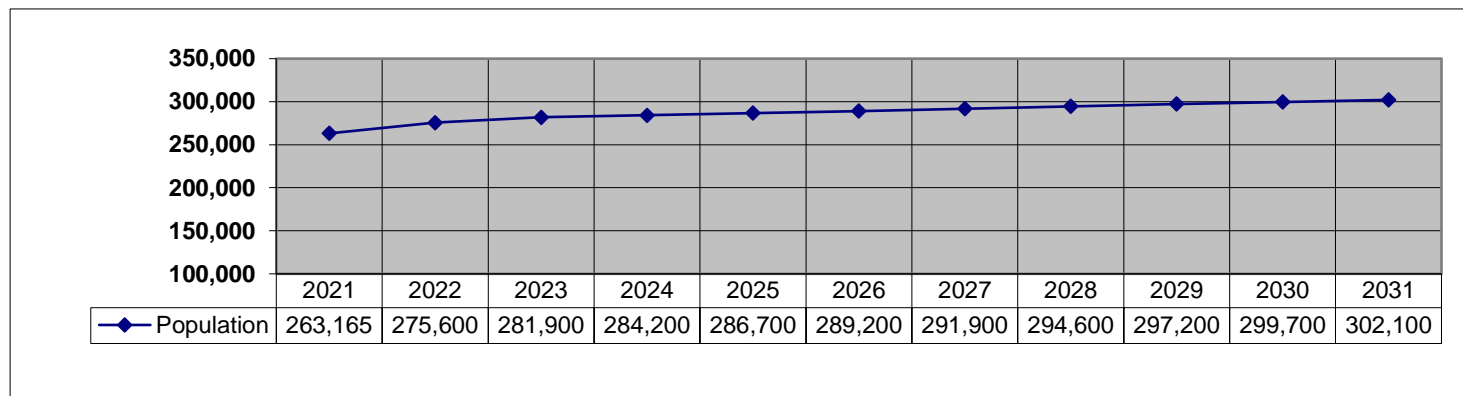
	Dec-20	Dec-21	% Change
<60	114,981	129,182	12.35%
60-69	33,073	33,570	1.50%
70-79	53,790	56,463	4.97%
80-89	24,234	23,347	-3.66%
90>	31,132	26,810	-13.88%
Total	257,211	269,376	4.73%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



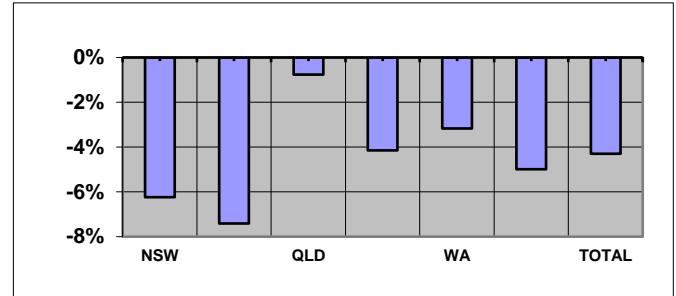
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-20	Dec-21	% Change
NSW	35,898	33,658	-6.24%
VIC	20,969	19,415	-7.41%
QLD	33,517	33,263	-0.76%
SA	9,418	9,027	-4.15%
WA	11,008	10,659	-3.17%
TAS	3,482	3,308	-5.00%
TOTAL	114,959	110,025	-4.29%

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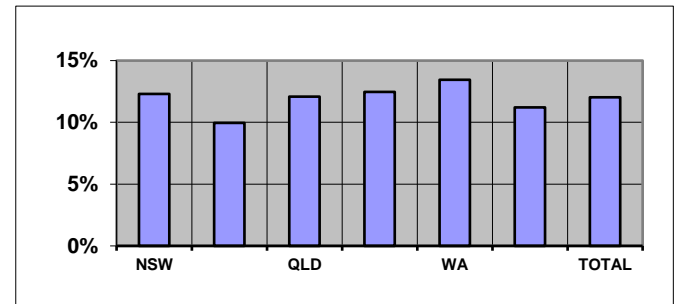


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: DEC 20 and DEC 21

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-20	Dec-21	% Change
NSW	43,760	49,148	12.31%
VIC	20,160	22,165	9.95%
QLD	46,165	51,742	12.08%
SA	14,664	16,494	12.48%
WA	13,351	15,146	13.44%
TAS	3,230	3,592	11.21%
TOTAL	142,252	159,351	12.02%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

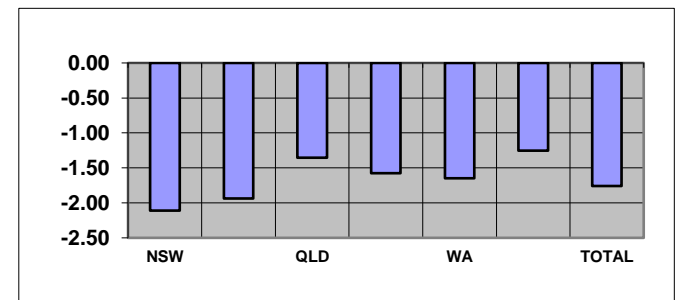


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: DEC 20 and DEC 21

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Dec-20	Dec-21	Yrs Change
NSW	61.77	59.65	-2.11
VIC	65.56	63.62	-1.94
QLD	58.53	57.18	-1.36
SA	57.69	56.12	-1.58
WA	62.14	60.49	-1.65
TAS	64.75	63.50	-1.25
TOTAL	61.09	59.33	-1.76

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

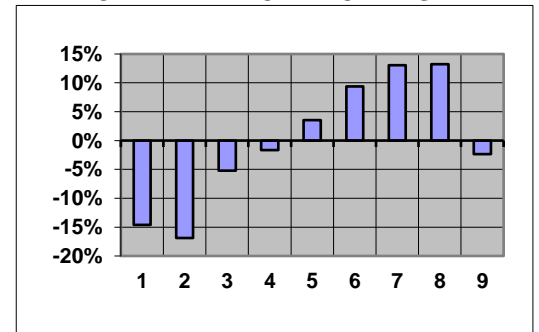


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Dec-20	Dec-21	% Change
1. First World War	41	35	-14.63%
2. Second World War	40,257	33,450	-16.91%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	15,348	14,547	-5.22%
4. Vietnam	46,042	45,279	-1.66%
5. Gulf War	1,309	1,355	3.51%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	21,500	23,514	9.37%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	10,591	11,974	13.06%
8. No Operational Service	133,805	151,505	13.23%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,542	2,482	-2.36%

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

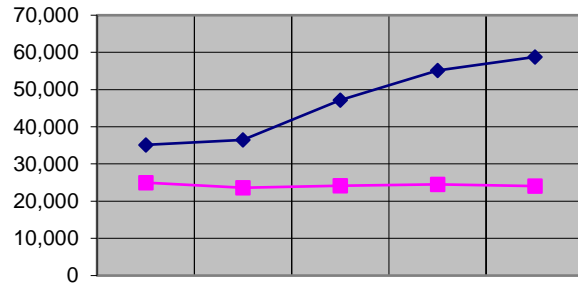
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

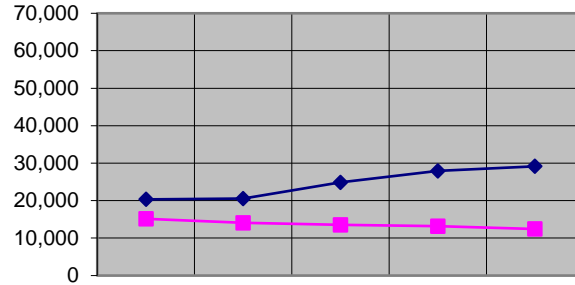
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM DECEMBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2021

NEW SOUTH WALES



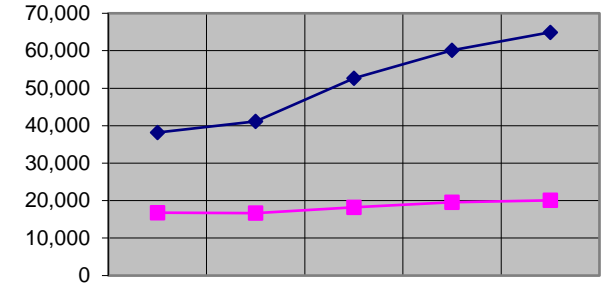
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
MALE	35,142	36,505	47,202	55,140	58,784
FEMALE	24,987	23,616	24,162	24,518	24,022

VICTORIA



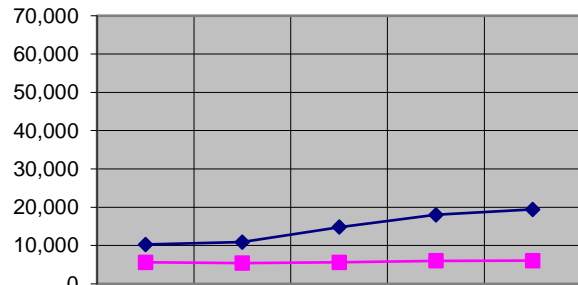
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
MALE	20,327	20,529	24,887	27,950	29,155
FEMALE	15,145	14,061	13,567	13,179	12,425

QUEENSLAND



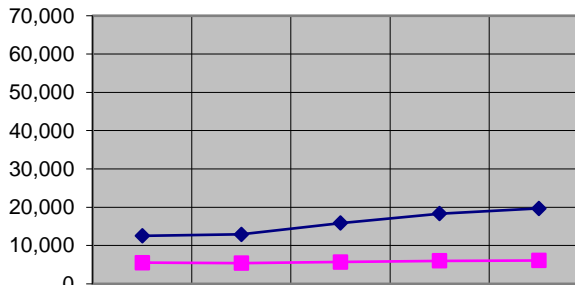
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
MALE	38,172	41,111	52,625	60,129	64,932
FEMALE	16,797	16,664	18,188	19,553	20,073

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
MALE	10,283	10,909	14,830	18,053	19,445
FEMALE	5,637	5,414	5,606	6,029	6,076

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
MALE	12,535	12,911	15,877	18,351	19,706
FEMALE	5,536	5,411	5,735	6,008	6,099

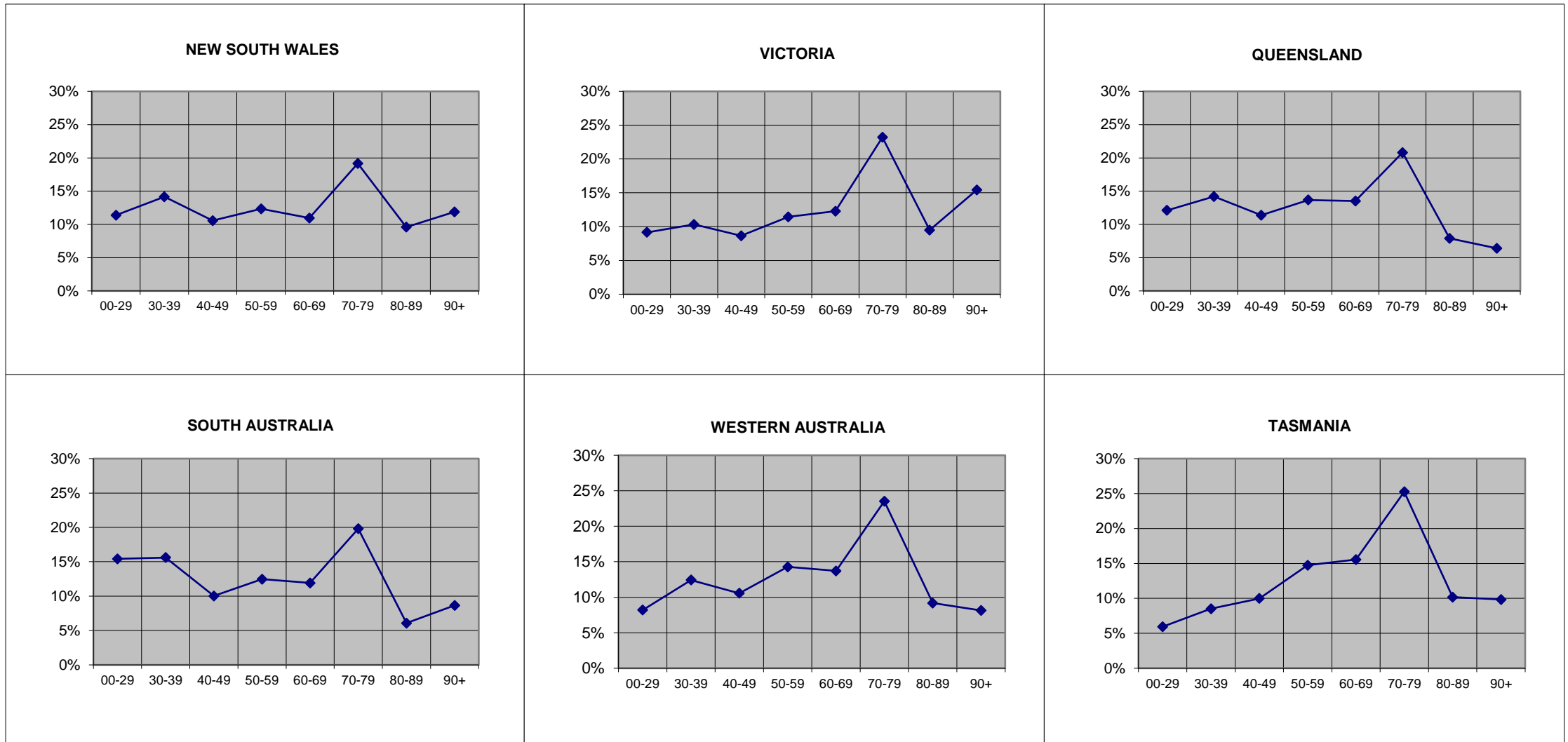
TASMANIA



	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
MALE	3,677	3,711	4,278	4,702	4,954
FEMALE	2,122	2,022	1,982	2,010	1,946

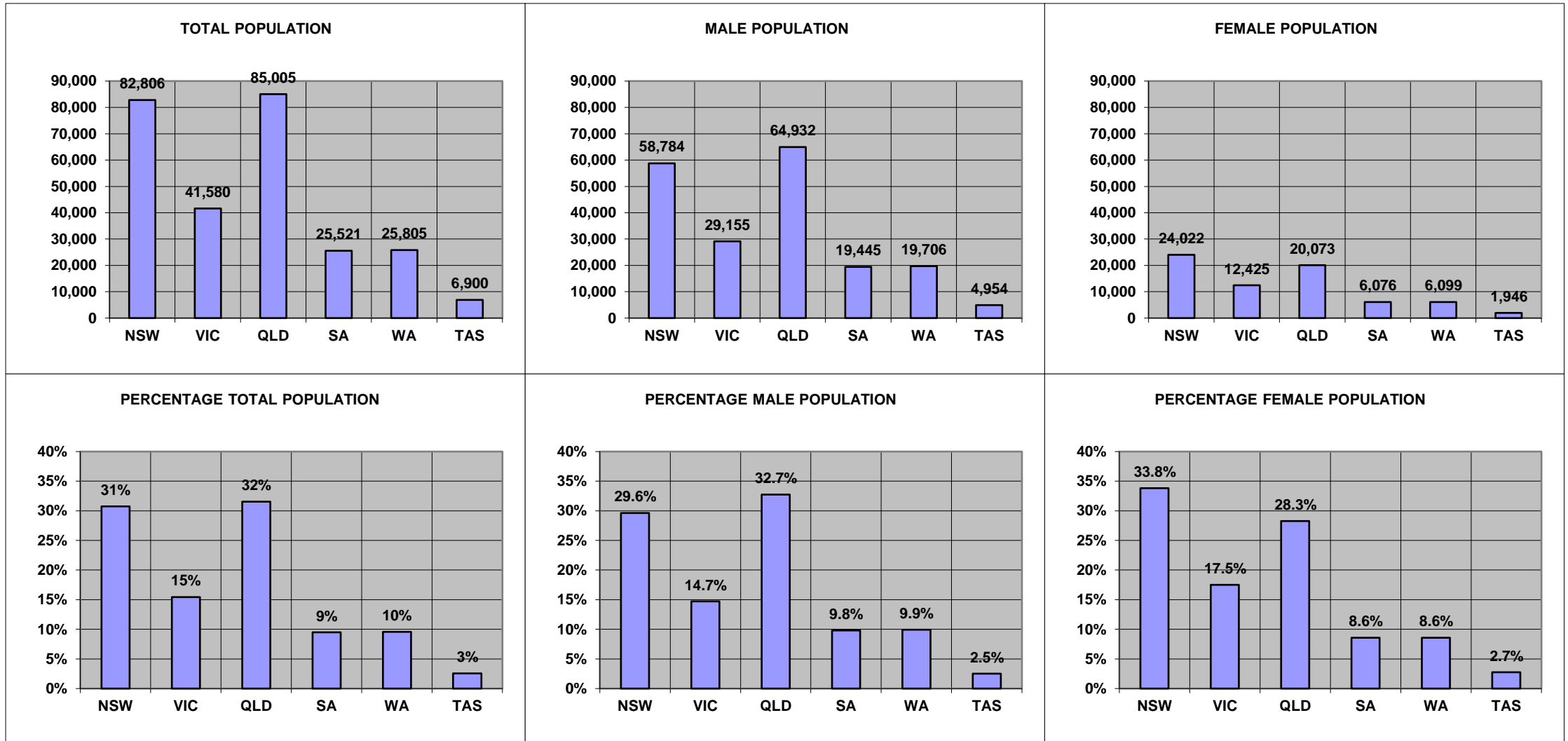
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021



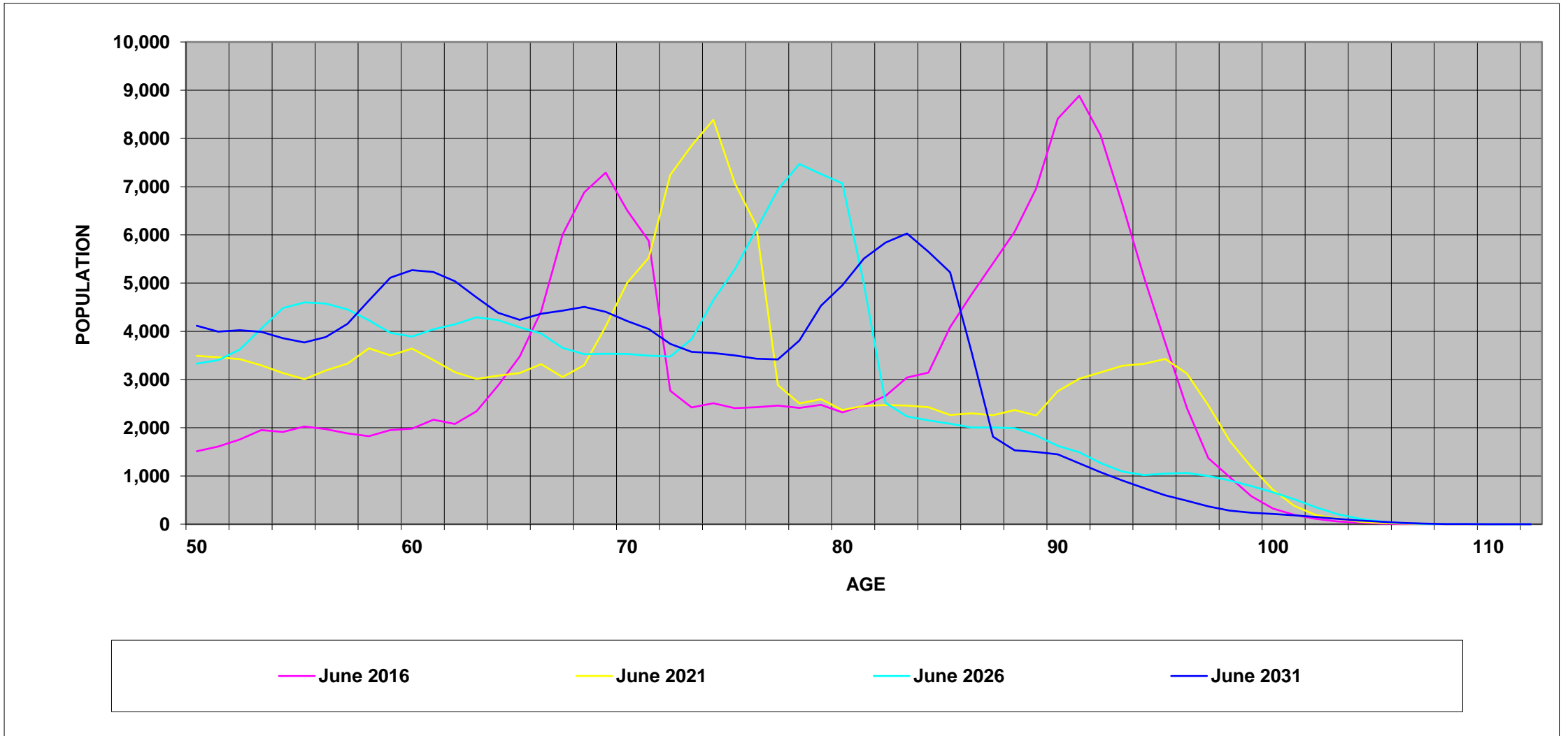
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

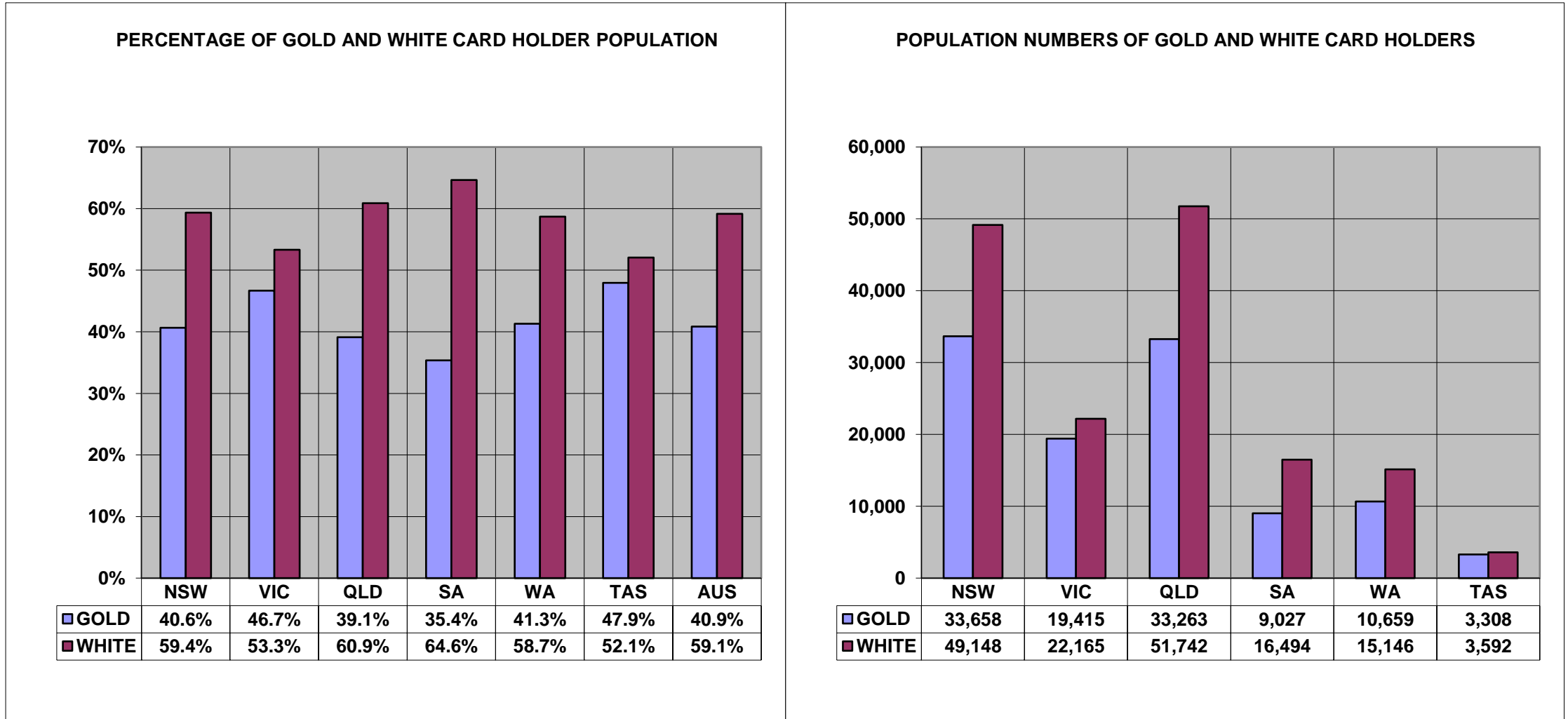


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2016 TO JUNE 2031
DATA AS AT DECEMBER 2021**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	7,520	9,606	6,834	8,012	7,585	14,408	7,215	9,446	70,626
	10.6%	13.6%	9.7%	11.3%	10.7%	20.4%	10.2%	13.4%	100.0%
VICTORIA	3,807	4,296	3,598	4,762	5,112	9,648	3,947	6,410	41,580
	9.2%	10.3%	8.7%	11.5%	12.3%	23.2%	9.5%	15.4%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	10,294	12,074	9,675	11,624	11,488	17,681	6,724	5,445	85,005
	12.1%	14.2%	11.4%	13.7%	13.5%	20.8%	7.9%	6.4%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,127	2,443	1,798	2,395	2,660	4,738	1,474	2,180	19,815
	10.7%	12.3%	9.1%	12.1%	13.4%	23.9%	7.4%	11.0%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,115	3,206	2,725	3,682	3,539	6,070	2,367	2,100	25,805
	8.2%	12.4%	10.6%	14.3%	13.7%	23.5%	9.2%	8.1%	100.0%
TASMANIA	410	588	689	1,017	1,073	1,742	702	679	6,900
	5.9%	8.5%	10.0%	14.7%	15.6%	25.2%	10.2%	9.8%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,807	1,542	763	789	381	317	78	29	5,706
	31.7%	27.0%	13.4%	13.8%	6.7%	5.6%	1.4%	0.5%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,893	2,112	1,905	2,201	1,481	1,460	727	401	12,180
	15.5%	17.3%	15.6%	18.1%	12.2%	12.0%	6.0%	3.3%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	37	210	272	354	251	399	113	120	1,759
	2.1%	11.9%	15.5%	20.1%	14.3%	22.7%	6.4%	6.8%	100.0%
TOTAL	30,010	36,077	28,259	34,836	33,570	56,463	23,347	26,810	269,376
	11.1%	13.4%	10.5%	12.9%	12.5%	21.0%	8.7%	10.0%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	191	661	729	1,234	2,419	11,095	5,838	9,059	31,226
	WHITE	7,329	8,945	6,105	6,778	5,166	3,313	1,377	387	39,400
	TOTAL	7,520	9,606	6,834	8,012	7,585	14,408	7,215	9,446	70,626
VICTORIA	GOLD	95	281	398	748	1,425	7,293	3,093	6,082	19,415
	WHITE	3,712	4,015	3,200	4,014	3,687	2,355	854	328	22,165
	TOTAL	3,807	4,296	3,598	4,762	5,112	9,648	3,947	6,410	41,580
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	404	1,230	1,495	2,411	4,033	13,149	5,376	5,165	33,263
	WHITE	9,890	10,844	8,180	9,213	7,455	4,532	1,348	280	51,742
	TOTAL	10,294	12,074	9,675	11,624	11,488	17,681	6,724	5,445	85,005
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	59	158	168	359	786	3,751	1,142	2,061	8,484
	WHITE	2,068	2,285	1,630	2,036	1,874	987	332	119	11,331
	TOTAL	2,127	2,443	1,798	2,395	2,660	4,738	1,474	2,180	19,815
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	77	200	280	608	1,055	4,621	1,885	1,933	10,659
	WHITE	2,038	3,006	2,445	3,074	2,484	1,449	482	167	15,146
	TOTAL	2,115	3,206	2,725	3,682	3,539	6,070	2,367	2,100	25,805
TASMANIA	GOLD	17	42	86	200	359	1,369	578	657	3,308
	WHITE	393	546	603	817	714	373	124	22	3,592
	TOTAL	410	588	689	1,017	1,073	1,742	702	679	6,900
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	8	29	35	70	73	237	63	28	543
	WHITE	1,799	1,513	728	719	308	80	15	1	5,163
	TOTAL	1,807	1,542	763	789	381	317	78	29	5,706
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	34	54	75	161	171	959	602	376	2,432
	WHITE	1,859	2,058	1,830	2,040	1,310	501	125	25	9,748
	TOTAL	1,893	2,112	1,905	2,201	1,481	1,460	727	401	12,180
OVERSEAS	GOLD	11	33	55	72	96	288	84	56	695
	WHITE	26	177	217	282	155	111	29	64	1,064
	TOTAL	37	210	272	354	251	399	113	120	1,759
TOTAL	GOLD	896	2,688	3,321	5,863	10,417	42,762	18,661	25,417	110,025
	WHITE	29,114	33,389	24,938	28,973	23,153	13,701	4,686	1,393	159,351
	TOTAL	30,010	36,077	28,259	34,836	33,570	56,463	23,347	26,810	269,376

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	78.78	79.47	73.00	77.23	75.82	76.31	67.63	75.43	68.74	76.48
WHITE	47.10	49.73	47.01	48.16	49.70	51.70	37.67	45.19	55.26	47.49
TOTAL	61.11	63.62	57.18	60.61	60.49	63.50	40.52	51.23	60.59	59.33

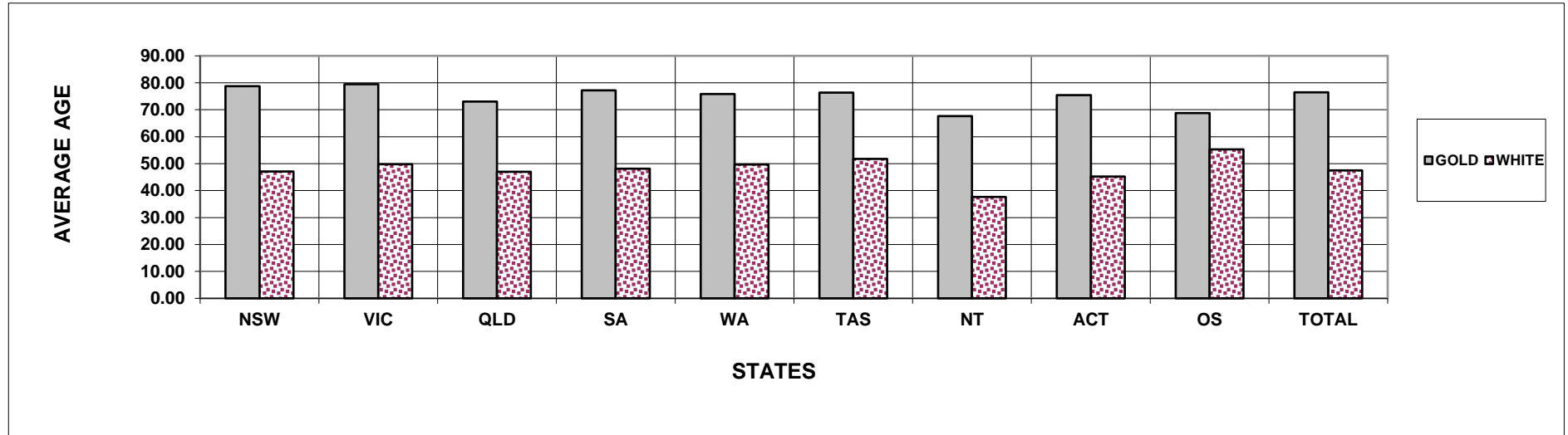


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,597	8,007	5,705	6,773	6,230	11,921	3,399	1,968	49,600
	FEMALE	1,923	1,599	1,129	1,239	1,355	2,487	3,816	7,478	21,026
	TOTAL	7,520	9,606	6,834	8,012	7,585	14,408	7,215	9,446	70,626
VICTORIA	MALE	2,961	3,658	3,014	3,920	4,190	8,176	1,870	1,366	29,155
	FEMALE	846	638	584	842	922	1,472	2,077	5,044	12,425
	TOTAL	3,807	4,296	3,598	4,762	5,112	9,648	3,947	6,410	41,580
QUEENSLAND	MALE	7,809	10,051	8,021	9,624	9,510	14,763	3,896	1,258	64,932
	FEMALE	2,485	2,023	1,654	2,000	1,978	2,918	2,828	4,187	20,073
	TOTAL	10,294	12,074	9,675	11,624	11,488	17,681	6,724	5,445	85,005
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,701	2,070	1,505	2,010	2,210	4,028	806	512	14,842
	FEMALE	426	373	293	385	450	710	668	1,668	4,973
	TOTAL	2,127	2,443	1,798	2,395	2,660	4,738	1,474	2,180	19,815
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,566	2,626	2,251	3,070	2,943	5,251	1,387	611	19,706
	FEMALE	549	580	474	612	596	819	980	1,489	6,099
	TOTAL	2,115	3,206	2,725	3,682	3,539	6,070	2,367	2,100	25,805
TASMANIA	MALE	339	475	533	789	876	1,456	330	156	4,954
	FEMALE	71	113	156	228	197	286	372	523	1,946
	TOTAL	410	588	689	1,017	1,073	1,742	702	679	6,900
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,379	1,253	652	666	326	267	50	10	4,603
	FEMALE	428	289	111	123	55	50	28	19	1,103
	TOTAL	1,807	1,542	763	789	381	317	78	29	5,706
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,369	1,635	1,440	1,686	1,215	1,237	467	135	9,184
	FEMALE	524	477	465	515	266	223	260	266	2,996
	TOTAL	1,893	2,112	1,905	2,201	1,481	1,460	727	401	12,180
OVERSEAS	MALE	27	167	226	297	203	341	62	76	1,402
	FEMALE	10	43	46	57	48	58	51	44	357
	TOTAL	37	210	272	354	251	399	113	120	1,759
TOTAL	MALE	22,748	29,942	23,347	28,835	27,703	47,440	12,267	6,092	198,378
	FEMALE	7,262	6,135	4,912	6,001	5,867	9,023	11,080	20,718	70,998
	TOTAL	30,010	36,077	28,259	34,836	33,570	56,463	23,347	26,810	269,376

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	111	565	619	979	1,598	8,801	2,081	1,656	16,410
	FEMALE	80	96	110	255	821	2,294	3,757	7,403	14,816
	TOTAL	191	661	729	1,234	2,419	11,095	5,838	9,059	31,226
VICTORIA	MALE	63	246	340	582	938	5,957	1,033	1,099	10,258
	FEMALE	32	35	58	166	487	1,336	2,060	4,983	9,157
	TOTAL	95	281	398	748	1,425	7,293	3,093	6,082	19,415
QUEENSLAND	MALE	257	1,070	1,278	1,965	3,033	10,671	2,610	1,028	21,912
	FEMALE	147	160	217	446	1,000	2,478	2,766	4,137	11,351
	TOTAL	404	1,230	1,495	2,411	4,033	13,149	5,376	5,165	33,263
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	39	142	144	280	532	3,105	477	409	5,128
	FEMALE	20	16	24	79	254	646	665	1,652	3,356
	TOTAL	59	158	168	359	786	3,751	1,142	2,061	8,484
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	47	158	232	479	746	3,927	934	475	6,998
	FEMALE	30	42	48	129	309	694	951	1,458	3,661
	TOTAL	77	200	280	608	1,055	4,621	1,885	1,933	10,659
TASMANIA	MALE	10	34	69	155	250	1,120	211	140	1,989
	FEMALE	7	8	17	45	109	249	367	517	1,319
	TOTAL	17	42	86	200	359	1,369	578	657	3,308
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	6	27	31	57	51	191	37	9	409
	FEMALE	2	2	4	13	22	46	26	19	134
	TOTAL	8	29	35	70	73	237	63	28	543
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	21	44	50	115	101	788	351	114	1,584
	FEMALE	13	10	25	46	70	171	251	262	848
	TOTAL	34	54	75	161	171	959	602	376	2,432
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	22	34	43	54	232	33	16	440
	FEMALE	5	11	21	29	42	56	51	40	255
	TOTAL	11	33	55	72	96	288	84	56	695
TOTAL	MALE	560	2,308	2,797	4,655	7,303	34,792	7,767	4,946	65,128
	FEMALE	336	380	524	1,208	3,114	7,970	10,894	20,471	44,897
	TOTAL	896	2,688	3,321	5,863	10,417	42,762	18,661	25,417	110,025

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	5,486	7,442	5,086	5,794	4,632	3,120	1,318	312	33,190
	FEMALE	1,843	1,503	1,019	984	534	193	59	75	6,210
	TOTAL	7,329	8,945	6,105	6,778	5,166	3,313	1,377	387	39,400
VICTORIA	MALE	2,898	3,412	2,674	3,338	3,252	2,219	837	267	18,897
	FEMALE	814	603	526	676	435	136	17	61	3,268
	TOTAL	3,712	4,015	3,200	4,014	3,687	2,355	854	328	22,165
QUEENSLAND	MALE	7,552	8,981	6,743	7,659	6,477	4,092	1,286	230	43,020
	FEMALE	2,338	1,863	1,437	1,554	978	440	62	50	8,722
	TOTAL	9,890	10,844	8,180	9,213	7,455	4,532	1,348	280	51,742
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,662	1,928	1,361	1,730	1,678	923	329	103	9,714
	FEMALE	406	357	269	306	196	64	3	16	1,617
	TOTAL	2,068	2,285	1,630	2,036	1,874	987	332	119	11,331
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,519	2,468	2,019	2,591	2,197	1,324	453	136	12,708
	FEMALE	519	538	426	483	287	125	29	31	2,438
	TOTAL	2,038	3,006	2,445	3,074	2,484	1,449	482	167	15,146
TASMANIA	MALE	329	441	464	634	626	336	119	16	2,965
	FEMALE	64	105	139	183	88	37	5	6	627
	TOTAL	393	546	603	817	714	373	124	22	3,592
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,373	1,226	621	609	275	76	13	1	4,194
	FEMALE	426	287	107	110	33	4	2	0	969
	TOTAL	1,799	1,513	728	719	308	80	15	1	5,163
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,348	1,591	1,390	1,571	1,114	449	116	21	7,600
	FEMALE	511	467	440	469	196	52	9	4	2,148
	TOTAL	1,859	2,058	1,830	2,040	1,310	501	125	25	9,748
OVERSEAS	MALE	21	145	192	254	149	109	29	60	962
	FEMALE	5	32	25	28	6	2	0	4	102
	TOTAL	26	177	217	282	155	111	29	64	1,064
TOTAL	MALE	22,188	27,634	20,550	24,180	20,400	12,648	4,500	1,146	133,250
	FEMALE	6,926	5,755	4,388	4,793	2,753	1,053	186	247	26,101
	TOTAL	29,114	33,389	24,938	28,973	23,153	13,701	4,686	1,393	159,351

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	120	35	876	3,363	6,754	34,702	7,520	4,740	58,110
		FEMALE	135	28	204	991	3,043	7,938	10,859	20,467	43,665
		TOTAL	255	63	1,080	4,354	9,797	42,640	18,379	25,207	101,775
	WHITE	MALE	19,152	19,895	15,852	20,815	18,446	11,561	4,045	1,124	110,894
		FEMALE	6,011	4,259	3,346	4,134	2,490	989	177	246	21,652
		TOTAL	25,163	24,154	19,198	24,949	20,936	12,550	4,222	1,370	132,546
TOTAL		MALE	19,272	19,930	16,728	24,178	25,200	46,263	11,565	5,864	169,004
		FEMALE	6,146	4,287	3,550	5,125	5,533	8,927	11,036	20,713	65,317
		TOTAL	25,418	24,217	20,278	29,303	30,733	55,190	22,601	26,577	234,321
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	440	2,273	1,921	1,290	531	55	0	0	6,510
		FEMALE	201	352	320	217	71	7	0	0	1,168
		TOTAL	641	2,625	2,241	1,507	602	62	0	0	7,678
	WHITE	MALE	3,036	7,637	4,000	2,762	1,549	167	0	0	19,151
		FEMALE	915	1,463	800	494	183	12	0	0	3,867
		TOTAL	3,951	9,100	4,800	3,256	1,732	179	0	0	23,018
TOTAL		MALE	3,476	9,910	5,921	4,052	2,080	222	0	0	25,661
		FEMALE	1,116	1,815	1,120	711	254	19	0	0	5,035
		TOTAL	4,592	11,725	7,041	4,763	2,334	241	0	0	30,696
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	102	698	603	405	920	455	22	3,205
		FEMALE	0	33	242	165	80	52	9	1	582
		TOTAL	0	135	940	768	485	972	464	23	3,787
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	18	19	222	200	461
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	463
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	16	25	6	47
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	24	35	3	62
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	9	109

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 31 DECEMBER 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	3,630	8,422	35,732	564	3,856	3,508	1,820	2,555	1,396	12,626	64,751
		White	0	510	234	413	664	5,474	8,724	4,323	5,930	1,368	112,369	130,874
		Total	0	4,140	8,656	36,145	1,228	9,330	12,232	6,143	8,485	2,764	124,995	195,625
	Female	Gold	0	184	17	119	39	252	279	151	192	51	1,188	2,172
		White	0	177	35	293	32	488	852	395	638	140	23,663	25,995
		Total	0	361	52	412	71	740	1,131	546	830	191	24,851	28,167
Total	Gold	0	3,814	8,439	35,851	603	4,108	3,787	1,971	2,747	1,447	13,814	66,923	
	White	0	687	269	706	696	5,962	9,576	4,718	6,568	1,508	136,032	156,869	
	Total	0	4,501	8,708	36,557	1,299	10,070	13,363	6,689	9,315	2,955	149,846	223,792	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	110	16	52	13	42	48	20	24	7	82	377
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	110	16	52	13	42	48	20	24	7	82	377
	Female	Gold	30	28,839	5,823	8,670	43	143	149	54	143	143	1,577	42,725
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	30	28,839	5,823	8,670	43	143	149	54	143	143	1,577	42,725
Total	Gold	35	28,949	5,839	8,722	56	185	197	74	167	150	1,659	43,102	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	35	28,949	5,839	8,722	56	185	197	74	167	150	1,659	43,102	
Total			35	33,450	14,547	45,279	1,355	10,255	13,560	6,763	9,482	3,105	151,505	266,894
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,482
Grand Total														269,376

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 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	5	5	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	18
JAPAN	4	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	16
KOREA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	10	11	2	6	3	2	1	0	1	36

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 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	617,423	13,533	2.2%	660,622	3,131	0.5%	1,278,045	16,664	1.3%
70-74	554,506	27,672	5.0%	583,878	4,733	0.8%	1,138,384	32,405	2.8%
75-79	391,414	19,768	5.1%	422,833	4,290	1.0%	814,247	24,058	3.0%
80-84	250,803	7,504	3.0%	298,748	4,643	1.6%	549,551	12,147	2.2%
85 & over	214,530	10,855	5.1%	334,191	27,155	8.1%	548,721	38,010	6.9%
65 & over	2,028,676	79,332	3.9%	2,300,272	43,952	1.9%	4,328,948	123,284	2.8%
70 & over	1,411,253	65,799	4.7%	1,639,650	40,821	2.5%	3,050,903	106,620	3.5%
75 & over	856,747	38,127	4.5%	1,055,772	36,088	3.4%	1,912,519	74,215	3.9%
80 & over	465,333	18,359	3.9%	632,939	31,798	5.0%	1,098,272	50,157	4.6%
85 & over	214,530	10,855	5.1%	334,191	27,155	8.1%	548,721	38,010	6.9%

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