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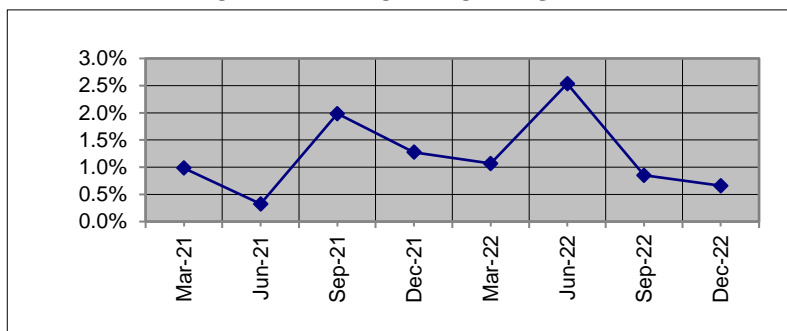
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Dec-20	254,703	
Mar-21	257,211	0.98%
Jun-21	258,048	0.33%
Sep-21	263,165	1.98%
Dec-21	266,523	1.28%
Mar-22	269,376	1.07%
Jun-22	276,205	2.54%
Sep-22	278,554	0.85%
Dec-22	280,387	0.66%

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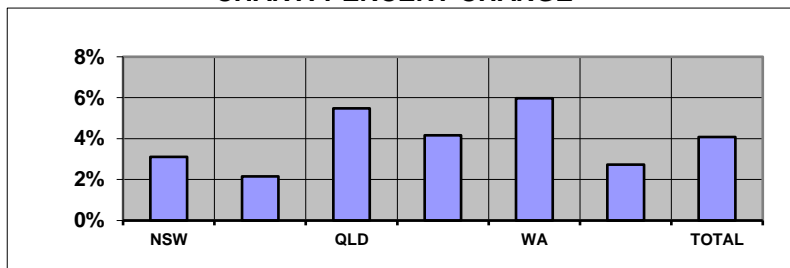


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: DEC 21 and DEC 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-21	Dec-22	% Change
NSW	82,806	85,383	3.11%
VIC	41,580	42,475	2.15%
QLD	85,005	89,670	5.49%
SA	25,521	26,584	4.17%
WA	25,805	27,347	5.98%
TAS	6,900	7,089	2.74%
TOTAL	269,376	280,387	4.09%

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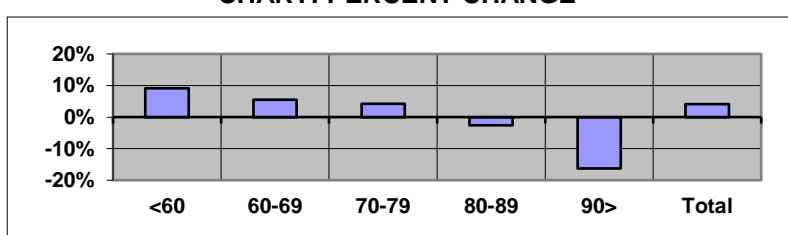
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: DEC 21 and DEC 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

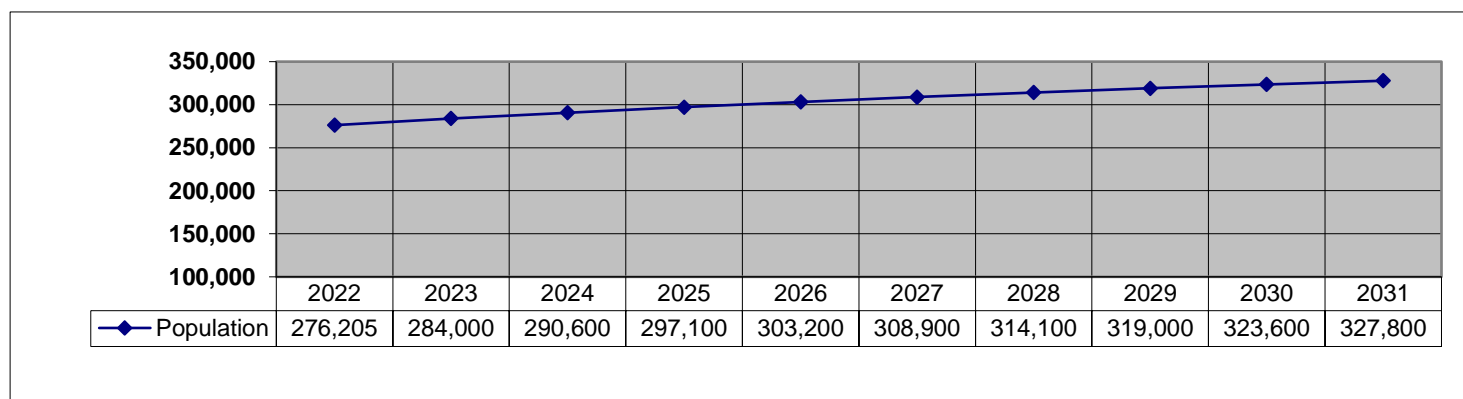
	Dec-21	Dec-22	% Change
<60	129,182	140,923	9.09%
60-69	33,570	35,429	5.54%
70-79	56,463	58,834	4.20%
80-89	23,347	22,744	-2.58%
90>	26,810	22,453	-16.25%
Total	269,376	280,388	4.09%

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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



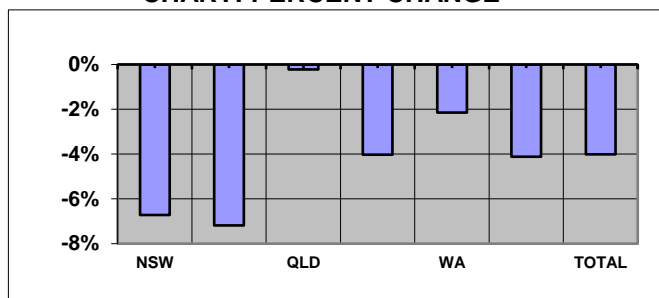
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-21	Dec-22	% Change
NSW	33,658	31,397	-6.72%
VIC	19,415	18,020	-7.19%
QLD	33,263	33,188	-0.23%
SA	9,027	8,664	-4.02%
WA	10,659	10,430	-2.15%
TAS	3,308	3,172	-4.11%
TOTAL	110,025	105,603	-4.02%

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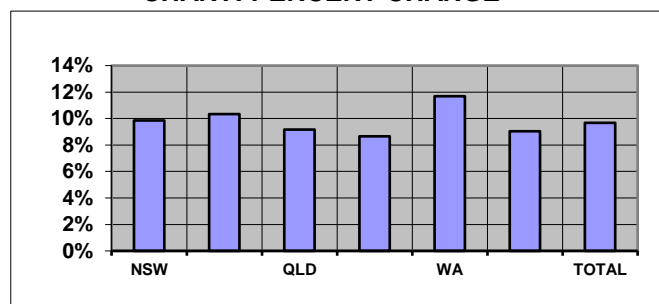


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: DEC 21 and DEC 22

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Dec-21	Dec-22	% Change
NSW	49,148	53,986	9.84%
VIC	22,165	24,455	10.33%
QLD	51,742	56,482	9.16%
SA	16,494	17,920	8.65%
WA	15,146	16,917	11.69%
TAS	3,592	3,917	9.05%
TOTAL	159,351	174,784	9.68%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

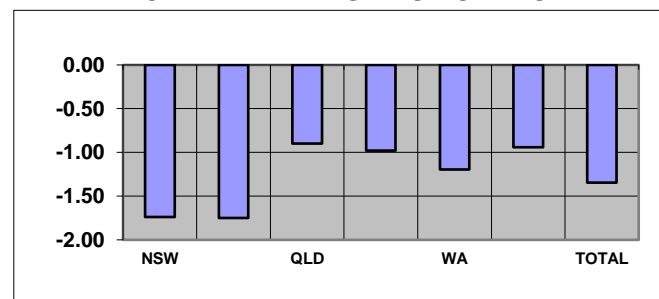


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: DEC 21 and DEC 22

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Dec-21	Dec-22	Yrs Change
NSW	59.65	57.92	-1.74
VIC	63.62	61.87	-1.75
QLD	57.18	56.28	-0.90
SA	56.12	55.14	-0.98
WA	60.49	59.30	-1.19
TAS	63.50	62.56	-0.94
TOTAL	59.33	57.99	-1.35

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

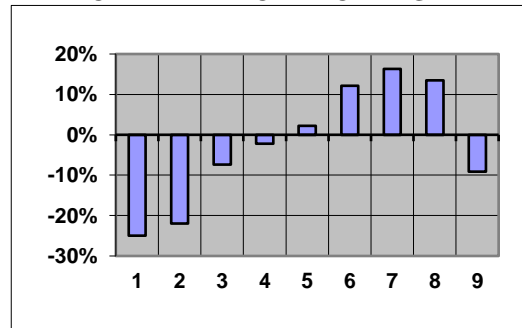


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Dec-21	Dec-22	% Change
1. First World War	36	27	-25.00%
2. Second World War	34,837	27,181	-21.98%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	14,716	13,635	-7.35%
4. Vietnam	45,422	44,426	-2.19%
5. Gulf War	1,349	1,379	2.22%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	23,068	25,862	12.11%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	11,677	13,578	16.28%
8. No Operational Service	147,575	167,483	13.49%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,498	2,271	-9.09%

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

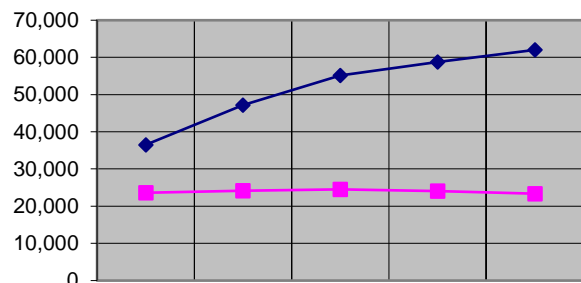
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

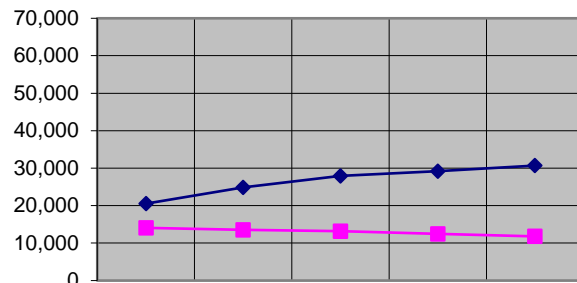
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM DECEMBER 2018 - DECEMBER 2022

NEW SOUTH WALES



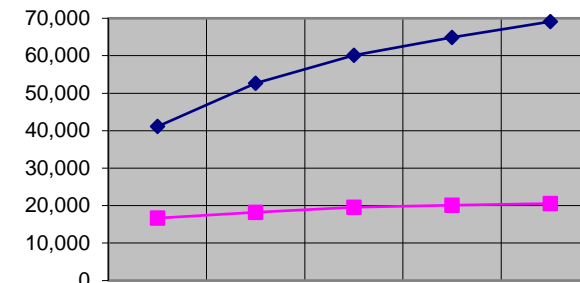
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
MALE	36,505	47,202	55,140	58,784	62,016
FEMALE	23,616	24,162	24,518	24,022	23,367

VICTORIA



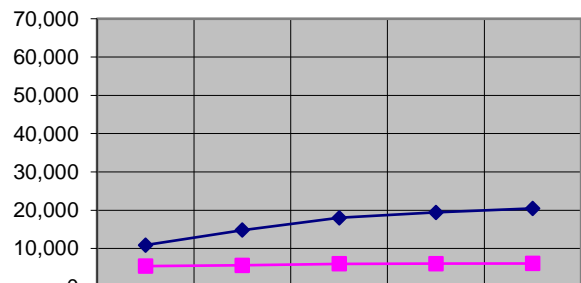
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
MALE	20,529	24,887	27,950	29,155	30,685
FEMALE	14,061	13,567	13,179	12,425	11,790

QUEENSLAND



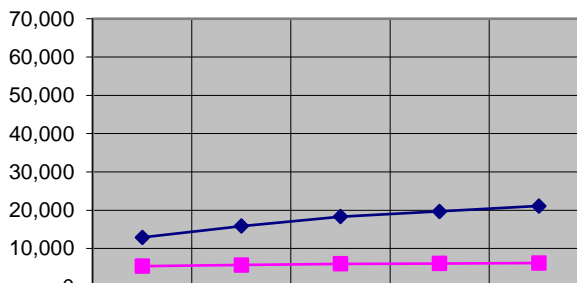
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
MALE	41,111	52,625	60,129	64,932	69,112
FEMALE	16,664	18,188	19,553	20,073	20,558

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



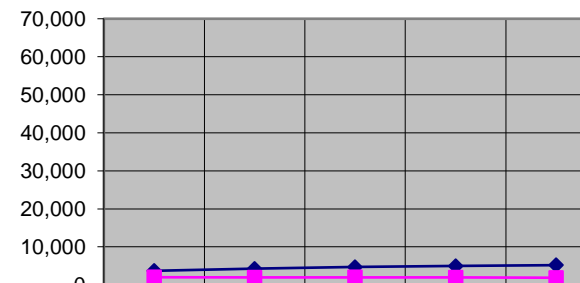
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
MALE	10,909	14,830	18,053	19,445	20,485
FEMALE	5,414	5,606	6,029	6,076	6,099

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
MALE	12,911	15,877	18,351	19,706	21,124
FEMALE	5,411	5,735	6,008	6,099	6,223

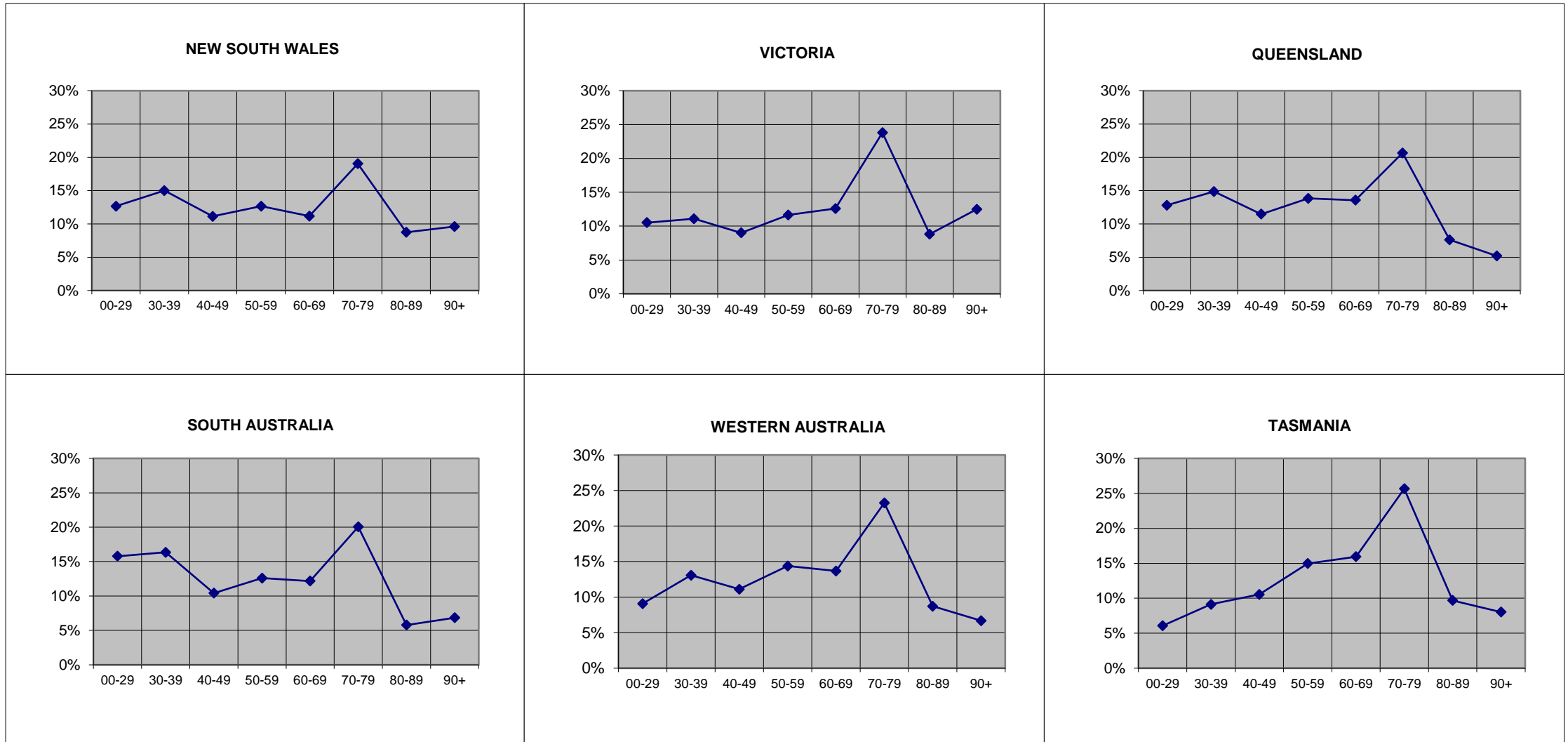
TASMANIA



	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
MALE	3,711	4,278	4,702	4,954	5,195
FEMALE	2,022	1,982	2,010	1,946	1,894

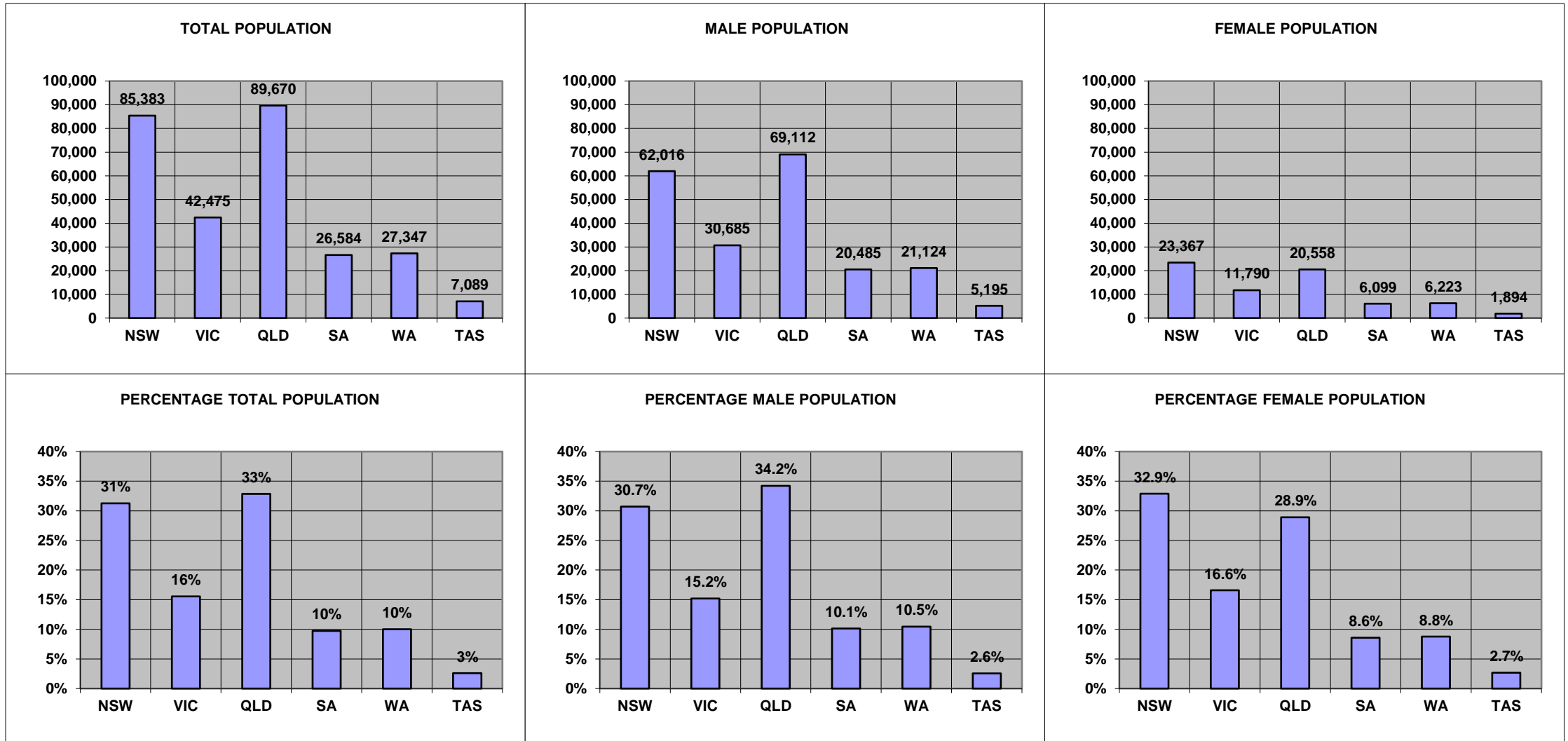
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022



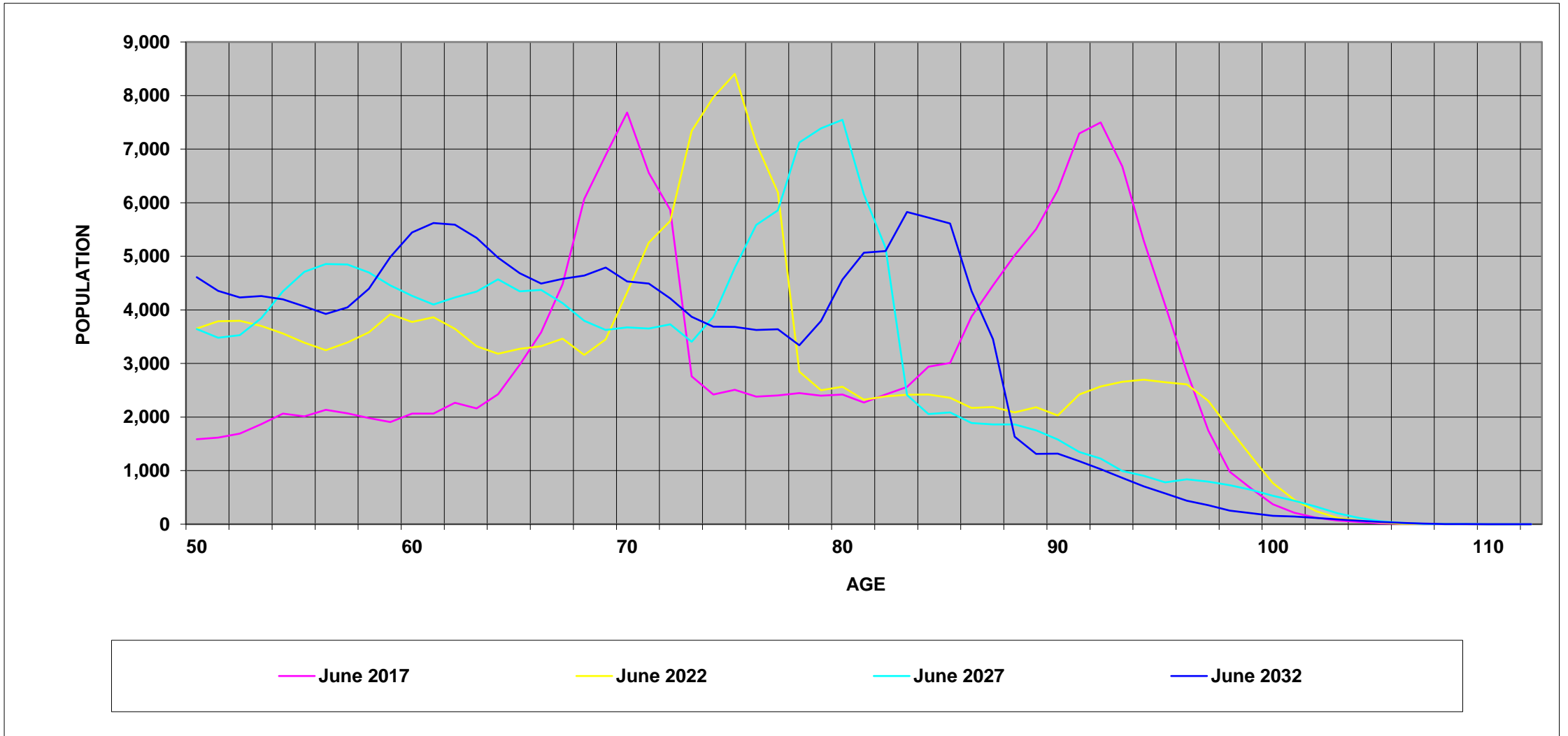
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022

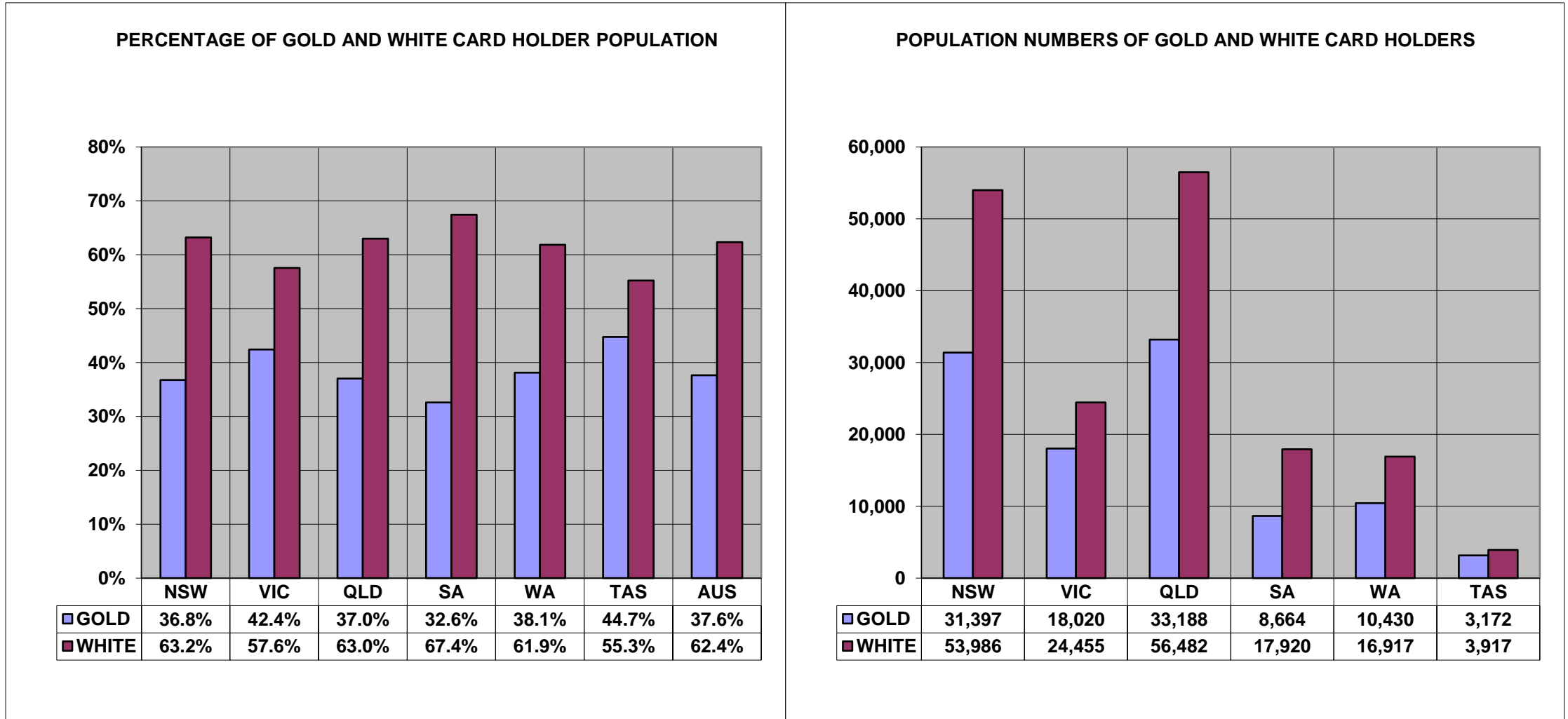


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM June 2017 TO JUNE 2032
DATA AS AT JUNE 2022**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022



Overseas residents not reported. ACT and NT included within NSW and SA respectively.

TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	8,596	10,491	7,366	8,436	7,952	14,715	6,734	7,832	72,122
	11.9%	14.5%	10.2%	11.7%	11.0%	20.4%	9.3%	10.9%	100.0%
VICTORIA	4,469	4,719	3,830	4,945	5,352	10,112	3,744	5,304	42,475
	10.5%	11.1%	9.0%	11.6%	12.6%	23.8%	8.8%	12.5%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	11,471	13,329	10,285	12,416	12,166	18,532	6,822	4,649	89,670
	12.8%	14.9%	11.5%	13.8%	13.6%	20.7%	7.6%	5.2%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,377	2,709	1,956	2,521	2,811	4,997	1,453	1,796	20,620
	11.5%	13.1%	9.5%	12.2%	13.6%	24.2%	7.0%	8.7%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,484	3,576	3,042	3,932	3,740	6,360	2,385	1,828	27,347
	9.1%	13.1%	11.1%	14.4%	13.7%	23.3%	8.7%	6.7%	100.0%
TASMANIA	430	647	747	1,061	1,130	1,818	687	569	7,089
	6.1%	9.1%	10.5%	15.0%	15.9%	25.6%	9.7%	8.0%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,820	1,636	815	828	425	334	82	24	5,964
	30.5%	27.4%	13.7%	13.9%	7.1%	5.6%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,205	2,318	2,135	2,380	1,579	1,543	723	377	13,261
	16.6%	17.5%	16.1%	17.9%	11.9%	11.6%	5.5%	2.8%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	38	228	312	373	274	423	114	74	1,839
	2.1%	12.4%	17.0%	20.3%	14.9%	23.0%	6.2%	4.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	33,890	39,653	30,488	36,892	35,429	58,834	22,744	22,453	280,387
	12.1%	14.1%	10.9%	13.2%	12.6%	21.0%	8.1%	8.0%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	213	750	811	1,238	2,309	10,864	5,302	7,498	28,985
	WHITE	8,383	9,741	6,555	7,198	5,643	3,851	1,432	334	43,137
	TOTAL	8,596	10,491	7,366	8,436	7,952	14,715	6,734	7,832	72,122
VICTORIA	GOLD	92	341	431	767	1,369	7,149	2,823	5,048	18,020
	WHITE	4,377	4,378	3,399	4,178	3,983	2,963	921	256	24,455
	TOTAL	4,469	4,719	3,830	4,945	5,352	10,112	3,744	5,304	42,475
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	481	1,565	1,744	2,591	3,976	13,128	5,314	4,389	33,188
	WHITE	10,990	11,764	8,541	9,825	8,190	5,404	1,508	260	56,482
	TOTAL	11,471	13,329	10,285	12,416	12,166	18,532	6,822	4,649	89,670
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	71	193	183	371	743	3,721	1,119	1,697	8,098
	WHITE	2,306	2,516	1,773	2,150	2,068	1,276	334	99	12,522
	TOTAL	2,377	2,709	1,956	2,521	2,811	4,997	1,453	1,796	20,620
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	86	259	340	632	1,019	4,550	1,861	1,683	10,430
	WHITE	2,398	3,317	2,702	3,300	2,721	1,810	524	145	16,917
	TOTAL	2,484	3,576	3,042	3,932	3,740	6,360	2,385	1,828	27,347
TASMANIA	GOLD	12	57	93	206	352	1,342	557	553	3,172
	WHITE	418	590	654	855	778	476	130	16	3,917
	TOTAL	430	647	747	1,061	1,130	1,818	687	569	7,089
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	8	41	46	75	78	231	64	23	566
	WHITE	1,812	1,595	769	753	347	103	18	1	5,398
	TOTAL	1,820	1,636	815	828	425	334	82	24	5,964
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	39	72	87	155	166	954	585	353	2,412
	WHITE	2,166	2,246	2,048	2,225	1,413	589	138	24	10,849
	TOTAL	2,205	2,318	2,135	2,380	1,579	1,543	723	377	13,261
OVERSEAS	GOLD	14	33	65	74	101	313	83	49	732
	WHITE	24	195	247	299	173	110	31	25	1,107
	TOTAL	38	228	312	373	274	423	114	74	1,839
TOTAL	GOLD	1,016	3,311	3,800	6,109	10,113	42,252	17,708	21,293	105,603
	WHITE	32,874	36,342	26,688	30,783	25,316	16,582	5,036	1,160	174,784
	TOTAL	33,890	39,653	30,488	36,892	35,429	58,834	22,744	22,453	280,387

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	77.84	78.64	71.84	76.41	75.09	75.66	66.23	74.84	68.17	75.45
WHITE	46.83	49.51	47.13	48.20	49.56	51.96	38.16	45.02	53.36	47.44
TOTAL	59.29	61.87	56.28	59.28	59.30	62.56	40.82	50.44	59.26	57.99

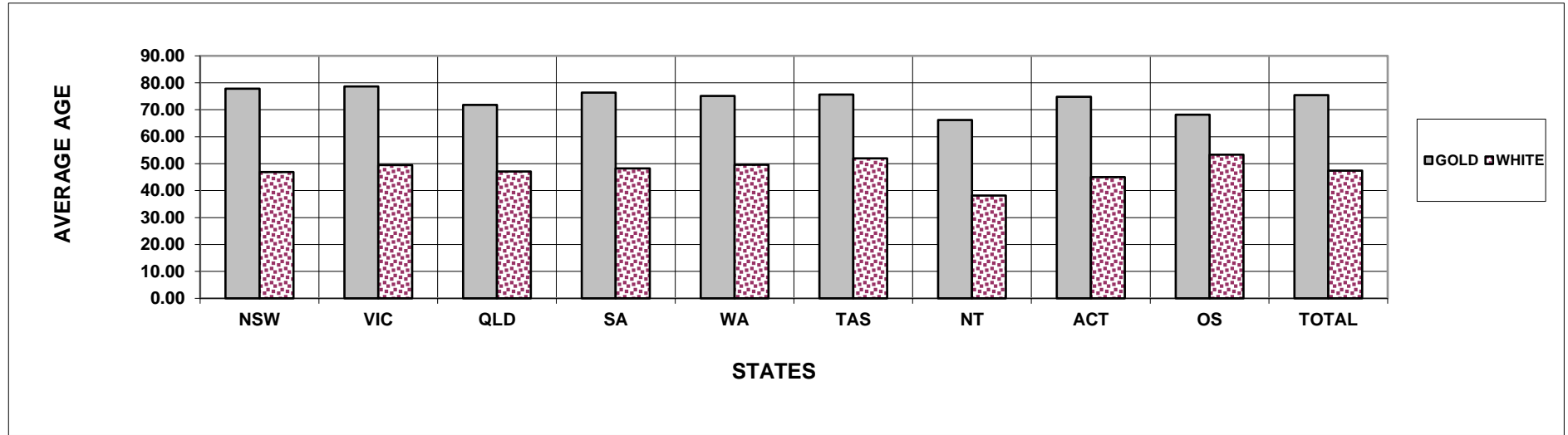


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,418	8,664	6,158	7,066	6,554	12,234	3,419	1,523	52,036
	FEMALE	2,178	1,827	1,208	1,370	1,398	2,481	3,315	6,309	20,086
	TOTAL	8,596	10,491	7,366	8,436	7,952	14,715	6,734	7,832	72,122
VICTORIA	MALE	3,474	4,001	3,191	4,059	4,369	8,589	1,959	1,043	30,685
	FEMALE	995	718	639	886	983	1,523	1,785	4,261	11,790
	TOTAL	4,469	4,719	3,830	4,945	5,352	10,112	3,744	5,304	42,475
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,716	11,012	8,507	10,177	10,092	15,410	4,143	1,055	69,112
	FEMALE	2,755	2,317	1,778	2,239	2,074	3,122	2,679	3,594	20,558
	TOTAL	11,471	13,329	10,285	12,416	12,166	18,532	6,822	4,649	89,670
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,873	2,266	1,636	2,102	2,331	4,235	837	376	15,656
	FEMALE	504	443	320	419	480	762	616	1,420	4,964
	TOTAL	2,377	2,709	1,956	2,521	2,811	4,997	1,453	1,796	20,620
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,820	2,917	2,524	3,266	3,112	5,474	1,501	510	21,124
	FEMALE	664	659	518	666	628	886	884	1,318	6,223
	TOTAL	2,484	3,576	3,042	3,932	3,740	6,360	2,385	1,828	27,347
TASMANIA	MALE	354	530	583	818	906	1,539	354	111	5,195
	FEMALE	76	117	164	243	224	279	333	458	1,894
	TOTAL	430	647	747	1,061	1,130	1,818	687	569	7,089
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,383	1,330	704	709	365	278	54	6	4,829
	FEMALE	437	306	111	119	60	56	28	18	1,135
	TOTAL	1,820	1,636	815	828	425	334	82	24	5,964
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,584	1,779	1,604	1,835	1,282	1,293	486	117	9,980
	FEMALE	621	539	531	545	297	250	237	260	3,281
	TOTAL	2,205	2,318	2,135	2,380	1,579	1,543	723	377	13,261
OVERSEAS	MALE	25	185	256	309	225	360	62	38	1,463
	FEMALE	13	43	56	64	49	63	52	36	376
	TOTAL	38	228	312	373	274	423	114	74	1,839
TOTAL	MALE	25,647	32,684	25,163	30,341	29,236	49,412	12,815	4,779	210,080
	FEMALE	8,243	6,969	5,325	6,551	6,193	9,422	9,929	17,674	70,307
	TOTAL	33,890	39,653	30,488	36,892	35,429	58,834	22,744	22,453	280,387

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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	131	636	699	999	1,544	8,617	2,050	1,250	15,926
	FEMALE	82	114	112	239	765	2,247	3,252	6,248	13,059
	TOTAL	213	750	811	1,238	2,309	10,864	5,302	7,498	28,985
VICTORIA	MALE	57	295	365	617	898	5,795	1,056	834	9,917
	FEMALE	35	46	66	150	471	1,354	1,767	4,214	8,103
	TOTAL	92	341	431	767	1,369	7,149	2,823	5,048	18,020
QUEENSLAND	MALE	314	1,362	1,481	2,106	3,035	10,542	2,722	835	22,397
	FEMALE	167	203	263	485	941	2,586	2,592	3,554	10,791
	TOTAL	481	1,565	1,744	2,591	3,976	13,128	5,314	4,389	33,188
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	46	173	160	291	506	3,046	509	288	5,019
	FEMALE	25	20	23	80	237	675	610	1,409	3,079
	TOTAL	71	193	183	371	743	3,721	1,119	1,697	8,098
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	53	209	279	511	719	3,812	1,014	389	6,986
	FEMALE	33	50	61	121	300	738	847	1,294	3,444
	TOTAL	86	259	340	632	1,019	4,550	1,861	1,683	10,430
TASMANIA	MALE	7	49	72	156	250	1,108	230	97	1,969
	FEMALE	5	8	21	50	102	234	327	456	1,203
	TOTAL	12	57	93	206	352	1,342	557	553	3,172
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	4	38	44	57	56	184	38	5	426
	FEMALE	4	3	2	18	22	47	26	18	140
	TOTAL	8	41	46	75	78	231	64	23	566
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	23	57	56	117	101	772	357	96	1,579
	FEMALE	16	15	31	38	65	182	228	257	833
	TOTAL	39	72	87	155	166	954	585	353	2,412
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	24	40	41	59	252	31	14	467
	FEMALE	8	9	25	33	42	61	52	35	265
	TOTAL	14	33	65	74	101	313	83	49	732
TOTAL	MALE	641	2,843	3,196	4,895	7,168	34,128	8,007	3,808	64,686
	FEMALE	375	468	604	1,214	2,945	8,124	9,701	17,485	40,917
	TOTAL	1,016	3,311	3,800	6,109	10,113	42,252	17,708	21,293	105,603

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,287	8,028	5,459	6,067	5,010	3,617	1,369	273	36,110
	FEMALE	2,096	1,713	1,096	1,131	633	234	63	61	7,027
	TOTAL	8,383	9,741	6,555	7,198	5,643	3,851	1,432	334	43,137
VICTORIA	MALE	3,417	3,706	2,826	3,442	3,471	2,794	903	209	20,768
	FEMALE	960	672	573	736	512	169	18	47	3,687
	TOTAL	4,377	4,378	3,399	4,178	3,983	2,963	921	256	24,455
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,402	9,650	7,026	8,071	7,057	4,868	1,421	220	46,715
	FEMALE	2,588	2,114	1,515	1,754	1,133	536	87	40	9,767
	TOTAL	10,990	11,764	8,541	9,825	8,190	5,404	1,508	260	56,482
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,827	2,093	1,476	1,811	1,825	1,189	328	88	10,637
	FEMALE	479	423	297	339	243	87	6	11	1,885
	TOTAL	2,306	2,516	1,773	2,150	2,068	1,276	334	99	12,522
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,767	2,708	2,245	2,755	2,393	1,662	487	121	14,138
	FEMALE	631	609	457	545	328	148	37	24	2,779
	TOTAL	2,398	3,317	2,702	3,300	2,721	1,810	524	145	16,917
TASMANIA	MALE	347	481	511	662	656	431	124	14	3,226
	FEMALE	71	109	143	193	122	45	6	2	691
	TOTAL	418	590	654	855	778	476	130	16	3,917
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,379	1,292	660	652	309	94	16	1	4,403
	FEMALE	433	303	109	101	38	9	2	0	995
	TOTAL	1,812	1,595	769	753	347	103	18	1	5,398
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,561	1,722	1,548	1,718	1,181	521	129	21	8,401
	FEMALE	605	524	500	507	232	68	9	3	2,448
	TOTAL	2,166	2,246	2,048	2,225	1,413	589	138	24	10,849
OVERSEAS	MALE	19	161	216	268	166	108	31	24	996
	FEMALE	5	34	31	31	7	2	0	1	111
	TOTAL	24	195	247	299	173	110	31	25	1,107
TOTAL	MALE	25,006	29,841	21,967	25,446	22,068	15,284	4,808	971	145,394
	FEMALE	7,868	6,501	4,721	5,337	3,248	1,298	228	189	29,390
	TOTAL	32,874	36,342	26,688	30,783	25,316	16,582	5,036	1,160	174,784

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2022

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	107	21	730	3,256	6,418	34,009	7,771	3,627	55,939
		FEMALE	121	27	182	926	2,858	8,090	9,662	17,482	39,349
		TOTAL	228	48	912	4,182	9,276	42,099	17,433	21,109	95,288
	WHITE	MALE	21,954	21,335	16,728	21,682	19,802	14,144	4,352	940	120,940
		FEMALE	6,893	4,854	3,567	4,587	2,947	1,229	220	188	24,485
		TOTAL	28,847	26,189	20,295	26,269	22,749	15,373	4,572	1,128	145,425
TOTAL		MALE	22,061	21,356	17,458	24,938	26,220	48,153	12,123	4,567	176,879
		FEMALE	7,014	4,881	3,749	5,513	5,805	9,319	9,882	17,670	63,834
		TOTAL	29,075	26,237	21,207	30,451	32,025	57,472	22,005	22,237	240,713
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	534	2,822	2,466	1,637	734	90	3	0	8,286
		FEMALE	254	441	422	288	87	14	0	0	1,506
		TOTAL	788	3,263	2,888	1,925	821	104	3	0	9,792
	WHITE	MALE	3,052	8,456	4,617	3,168	1,864	233	1	0	21,391
		FEMALE	975	1,629	943	575	225	14	0	0	4,361
		TOTAL	4,027	10,085	5,560	3,743	2,089	247	1	0	25,752
TOTAL		MALE	3,586	11,278	7,083	4,805	2,598	323	4	0	29,677
		FEMALE	1,229	2,070	1,365	863	312	28	0	0	5,867
		TOTAL	4,815	13,348	8,448	5,668	2,910	351	4	0	35,544
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	50	622	596	402	907	455	31	3,063
		FEMALE	0	18	211	175	76	55	8	1	544
		TOTAL	0	68	833	771	478	962	463	32	3,607
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	2	16	19	206	174	417
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
		TOTAL	0	0	0	2	19	32	270	277	419
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	10	27	7	44
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	19	39	2	60
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	29	66	9	104

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 30 DECEMBER 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	2,399	7,681	34,602	608	4,349	4,303	2,199	3,087	1,447	13,670	64,335
		White	0	347	214	297	638	5,610	9,436	4,780	6,739	1,398	123,885	143,214
		Total	0	2,746	7,895	34,899	1,246	9,959	13,739	6,979	9,826	2,845	137,555	207,549
	Female	Gold	0	130	14	119	41	288	365	187	258	62	1,398	2,478
		White	0	125	41	312	33	507	953	473	795	144	26,757	29,299
		Total	0	255	55	431	74	795	1,318	660	1,053	206	28,155	31,777
Total	Gold	0	2,529	7,695	34,721	649	4,637	4,668	2,386	3,345	1,509	15,068	66,813	
	White	0	472	255	609	671	6,117	10,389	5,253	7,534	1,542	150,642	172,513	
	Total	0	3,001	7,950	35,330	1,320	10,754	15,057	7,639	10,879	3,051	165,710	239,326	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	88	9	37	13	47	55	25	31	5	79	351
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	88	9	37	13	47	55	25	31	5	79	351
	Female	Gold	22	24,092	5,676	9,059	46	152	157	67	149	159	1,694	38,439
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	22	24,092	5,676	9,059	46	152	157	67	149	159	1,694	38,439
Total	Gold	27	24,180	5,685	9,096	59	199	212	92	180	164	1,773	38,790	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	27	24,180	5,685	9,096	59	199	212	92	180	164	1,773	38,790	
Total			27	27,181	13,635	44,426	1,379	10,953	15,269	7,731	11,059	3,215	167,483	278,116
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,271
Grand Total														280,387

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 30 DECEMBER 2022**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE	4	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
JAPAN	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8
KOREA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	7	5	1	5	2	0	0	0	1	21

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 30 DECEMBER 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	627,212	13,626	2.2%	675,157	3,183	0.5%	1,302,369	16,809	1.3%
70-74	550,827	24,287	4.4%	593,115	4,700	0.8%	1,143,942	28,987	2.5%
75-79	419,559	25,125	6.0%	454,622	4,722	1.0%	874,181	29,847	3.4%
80-84	260,908	7,532	2.9%	305,276	4,426	1.4%	566,184	11,958	2.1%
85 & over	217,374	10,062	4.6%	331,739	23,177	7.0%	549,113	33,239	6.1%
65 & over	2,075,880	80,632	3.9%	2,359,909	40,208	1.7%	4,435,789	120,840	2.7%
70 & over	1,448,668	67,006	4.6%	1,684,752	37,025	2.2%	3,133,420	104,031	3.3%
75 & over	897,841	42,719	4.8%	1,091,637	32,325	3.0%	1,989,478	75,044	3.8%
80 & over	478,282	17,594	3.7%	637,015	27,603	4.3%	1,115,297	45,197	4.1%
85 & over	217,374	10,062	4.6%	331,739	23,177	7.0%	549,113	33,239	6.1%

Source:

ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - March 2022

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

	ACTUALS					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022										
CARD															
Gold	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,665	103,800	100,200	97,300	95,000	93,200	91,800	90,600	89,700	88,900	88,200
White	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	168,540	180,200	190,500	199,700	208,000	215,500	222,300	228,400	234,000	238,900	243,300
GENDER															
Male	122,159	139,720	178,878	191,963	205,180	214,100	221,800	228,700	234,900	240,500	245,400	249,800	253,600	256,900	259,800
Female	68,808	67,440	71,733	71,202	71,025	69,800	68,900	68,300	68,200	68,300	68,700	69,300	70,000	70,900	71,800
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	66.0	62.3	58.1	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2
Female	81.3	78.6	73.2	70.5	67.7	65.6	63.7	62.0	60.7	59.5	58.6	57.9	57.4	57.1	56.8
STATE															
NSW	59,495	63,754	77,912	81,343	84,562	86,200	87,600	89,000	90,300	91,500	92,600	93,700	94,700	95,600	96,400
Vic	34,740	35,903	40,774	41,253	42,029	42,700	43,000	43,400	43,800	44,200	44,600	44,900	45,200	45,500	45,700
Qld	55,657	62,988	76,964	82,270	87,809	91,200	94,200	97,000	99,600	102,100	104,300	106,400	108,300	110,000	111,500
SA	15,992	17,938	23,258	24,829	26,156	27,000	27,800	28,600	29,300	30,000	30,600	31,200	31,800	32,300	32,800
WA	18,066	19,278	23,546	25,059	26,807	27,800	28,700	29,600	30,400	31,100	31,800	32,400	33,000	33,600	34,100
Tas	7,017	7,299	8,157	8,411	8,842	9,100	9,300	9,500	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,400	10,600	10,800	10,900
Total	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	276,205	284,000	290,600	297,100	303,200	308,900	314,100	319,000	323,600	327,800	331,400

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 2022 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	36,839	55,492	92,105	105,436	118,838	128,400	133,400	137,500	140,800	143,700	146,400	149,300	152,100	154,800	157,100
55-59	10,809	12,508	15,980	16,674	17,532	18,300	19,400	20,800	22,300	23,600	24,200	24,100	23,300	22,200	21,400
60-64	10,938	12,135	14,778	16,294	17,789	19,400	20,400	21,000	21,100	21,500	21,900	22,900	24,300	25,800	27,000
65-69	20,008	17,254	17,924	16,908	16,668	17,000	17,700	18,300	19,300	20,300	21,500	22,300	22,700	22,900	23,200
70-74	30,056	34,402	35,591	34,012	30,552	26,700	22,900	21,000	19,300	18,300	18,200	18,700	19,200	20,000	20,800
75-79	12,077	12,459	16,624	21,254	27,049	32,300	36,300	35,700	34,200	30,700	27,000	23,300	21,200	19,300	18,100
80-84	11,810	11,584	12,149	12,179	12,109	11,900	11,900	15,000	18,800	23,300	27,300	30,500	30,100	28,900	26,300
85-89	17,935	14,702	12,765	11,445	10,986	10,600	10,300	10,000	9,700	9,500	9,100	9,100	11,100	13,400	16,400
90+	40,495	36,624	32,695	28,963	24,682	21,000	17,700	15,200	13,100	11,500	10,300	9,400	8,600	8,100	7,600
Total	190,967	207,160	250,611	263,165	276,205	285,600	290,200	294,500	298,600	302,400	306,100	309,500	312,500	315,300	317,700
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	5,493	6,533	7,673	8,840	10,163	11,300	12,500	13,700	15,000	16,300	17,800	19,300	20,900	22,400	24,000
55-59	2,778	2,911	3,061	3,108	3,174	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,300	3,100	3,000
60-64	4,061	4,056	4,081	4,215	4,264	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,700	4,700
65-69	13,085	9,620	7,722	6,545	5,931	5,700	5,600	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,500	5,400
70-74	26,966	30,126	28,484	25,273	20,585	16,100	12,200	10,100	8,600	7,700	7,200	7,000	6,800	6,800	6,800
75-79	10,509	10,702	13,896	17,517	21,953	25,800	28,500	27,000	24,200	20,300	16,300	12,900	10,800	9,300	8,200
80-84	10,441	10,047	9,722	9,578	9,530	9,400	9,500	12,100	15,100	18,700	21,800	23,900	22,800	20,800	17,700
85-89	17,184	13,868	11,404	9,585	8,673	7,900	7,500	7,200	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,800	8,700	10,700	13,100
90+	38,000	34,673	31,029	27,485	23,392	19,800	16,400	13,700	11,400	9,600	8,300	7,200	6,400	5,800	5,400
Total	128,517	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,665	103,400	99,900	97,100	94,900	93,200	91,800	90,700	89,800	89,100	88,400
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	31,346	48,959	84,432	96,596	108,675	117,100	121,000	123,800	125,800	127,400	128,700	130,000	131,300	132,400	133,100
55-59	8,031	9,597	12,919	13,566	14,358	15,200	16,100	17,400	18,700	19,900	20,600	20,600	19,900	19,100	18,400
60-64	6,877	8,079	10,697	12,079	13,525	15,000	15,900	16,400	16,700	17,100	17,600	18,500	19,800	21,100	22,200
65-69	6,923	7,634	10,202	10,363	10,737	11,400	12,100	12,900	13,800	14,700	15,800	16,600	17,100	17,400	17,800
70-74	3,090	4,276	7,107	8,739	9,967	10,600	10,700	11,000	10,700	10,600	11,000	11,700	12,400	13,200	14,000
75-79	1,568	1,757	2,728	3,737	5,096	6,500	7,800	8,700	9,900	10,500	10,700	10,400	10,400	10,000	9,900
80-84	1,369	1,537	2,427	2,601	2,579	2,500	2,400	2,900	3,600	4,600	5,600	6,600	7,300	8,100	8,600
85-89	751	834	1,361	1,860	2,313	2,700	2,900	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,700	3,200
90+	2,495	1,951	1,666	1,478	1,290	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,100
Total	62,450	84,624	133,539	151,019	168,540	182,200	190,200	197,400	203,700	209,300	214,300	218,800	222,700	226,200	229,300