

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS* **162,306**

**DISABILITY COMPENSATION
PAYMENT RECIPIENTS** **77,099**

Special Rate 26,421
Intermediate Rate 674
EDA Rate 3,259
General Rate 46,745

WAR WIDOWERS **37,045**

Receiving ISS 25,376
Not receiving ISS 11,669

SERVICE PENSIONERS **75,706**

Veterans 39,767
Partners/Widows 35,939

DVA HEALTH CARDS **241,020**

Gold Cards 93,849
White Cards 147,171

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **58,633**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 34,909
Incapacity Payees 7,897

Open Rehabilitation Cases 4,400

DEPENDANTS **459**

Widow/ers 236
Children 223

DVA HEALTH CARDS **37,026**

Gold Cards 10,449
White Cards 26,577

MRCA EXPENDITURE (2021-22)

Compensation and Support \$1.36bn
Health \$329m

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

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT

Special Rate \$1,676.20
Intermediate Rate \$1,111.30
EDA \$892.80
General Rate (100%) \$581.90

WAR WIDOW PENSION \$1,082.50

SERVICE PENSION

Partnered (each) \$802.00
Single \$1,064.00

INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

Ceiling rate \$321.10

VEA EXPENDITURE (2021-22)

Compensation and Support \$4.48bn
Health \$3.63bn

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **60,636**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 19,726
Incapacity Payees 2,744

Open Rehabilitation Cases 796

DVA HEALTH CARDS **3,567**

White Cards 3,567

DRCA EXPENDITURE (2021-22)

Compensation and Support \$255.2m
Health \$42.9m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

March 2023

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS **343,518**

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	19.2%	0.0%	10.7%
30 - 34	18.6%	0.1%	4.8%
35 - 39	17.5%	1.9%	4.3%
40 - 44	12.9%	7.8%	3.9%
45 - 49	9.2%	12.3%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.7%	17.3%	5.7%
55 - 59	6.1%	14.9%	5.8%
60 - 64	4.5%	14.0%	6.6%
65 - 69	2.3%	10.5%	7.4%
70 - 74	0.8%	9.7%	13.6%
75 - 79	0.1%	6.6%	13.8%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.6%	5.5%
85 or over	0.0%	2.3%	13.9%

DVA HEALTH CARDS **282,115**

Gold Cards issued 104,800
White Cards issued 177,315

TREATMENT CARD COST (2021-22)*

	Gold	White
Active Users	108,622	77,252
Cost per Active User	\$26,141	\$3,992

**In 2021, DVA adopted a new model for estimating average treatment card cost. Rather than all cards issued, this model uses Active Users, a measure of the quarterly exposure of card holders that have ever had health expenditure covered to date (further refined in 2022 to only include those with health expenditure over the past 5 years). Care should be taken when comparing these figures with previous years.*