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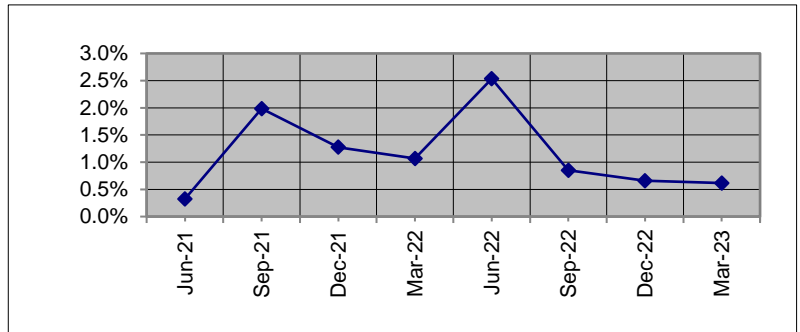
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Mar-21	257,211	
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%
Mar-23	282,115	0.62%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

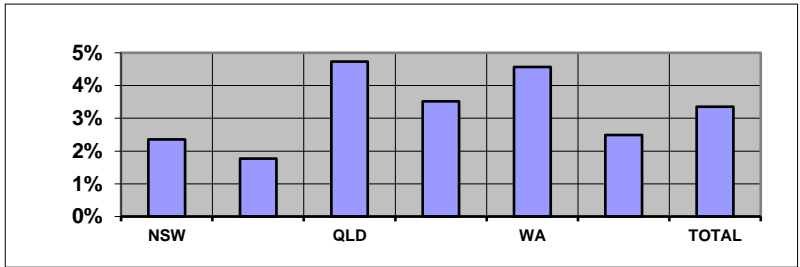


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: MAR 22 and MAR 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-22	Mar-23	% Change
NSW	83,732	85,707	2.36%
VIC	41,760	42,500	1.77%
QLD	86,462	90,551	4.73%
SA	25,846	26,756	3.52%
WA	26,436	27,644	4.57%
TAS	6,958	7,131	2.49%
TOTAL	272,959	282,115	3.35%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



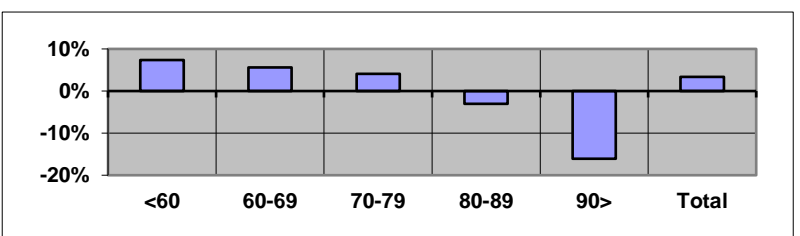
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: MAR 22 and MAR 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

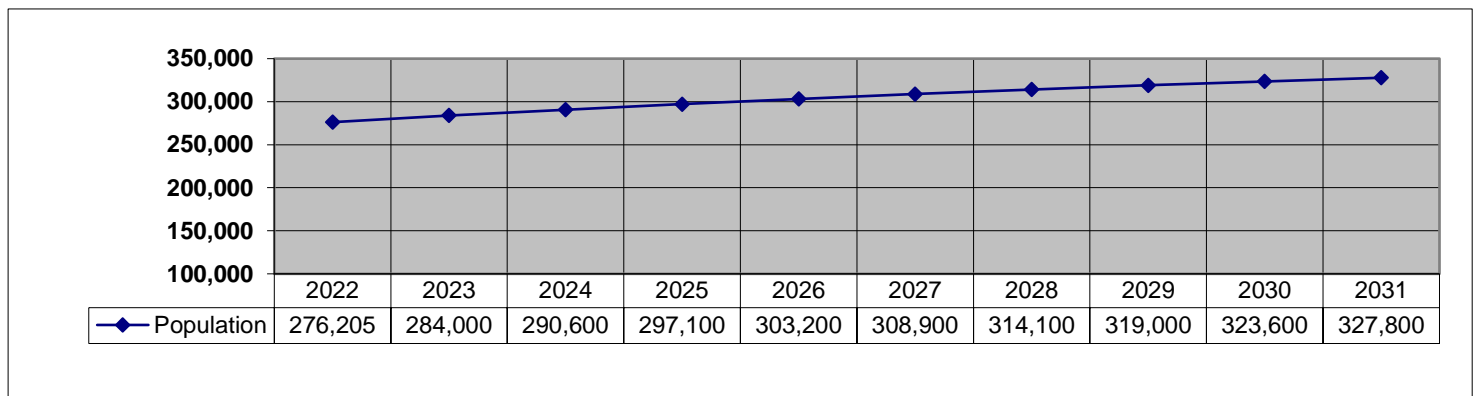
	Mar-22	Mar-23	% Change
<60	132,997	142,761	7.34%
60-69	34,016	35,914	5.58%
70-79	56,948	59,284	4.10%
80-89	23,229	22,525	-3.03%
90>	25,765	21,629	-16.05%
Total	272,959	282,115	3.35%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



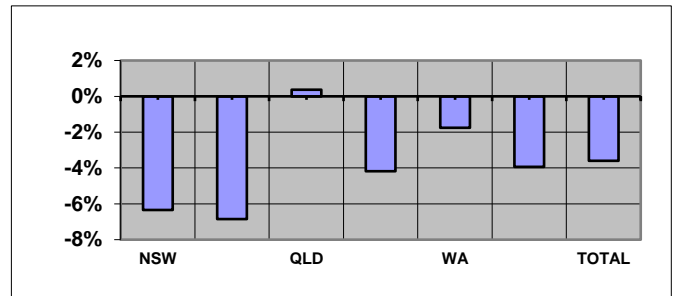
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: Mar 22 and Mar 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-22	Mar-23	% Change
NSW	33,054	30,955	-6.35%
VIC	19,021	17,719	-6.85%
QLD	33,167	33,290	0.37%
SA	8,949	8,575	-4.18%
WA	10,570	10,384	-1.76%
TAS	3,275	3,146	-3.94%
TOTAL	108,719	104,800	-3.60%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

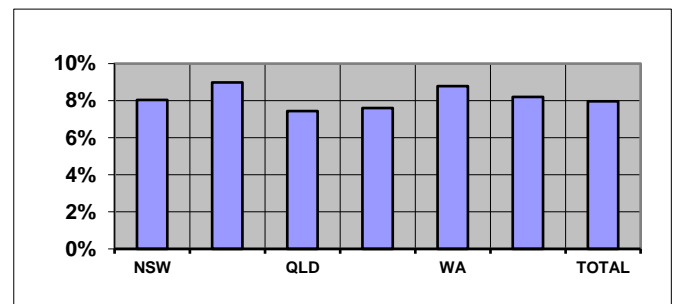


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: Mar 22 and Mar 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Mar-22	Mar-23	% Change
NSW	50,678	54,752	8.04%
VIC	22,739	24,781	8.98%
QLD	53,295	57,261	7.44%
SA	16,897	18,181	7.60%
WA	15,866	17,260	8.79%
TAS	3,683	3,985	8.20%
TOTAL	164,240	177,315	7.96%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

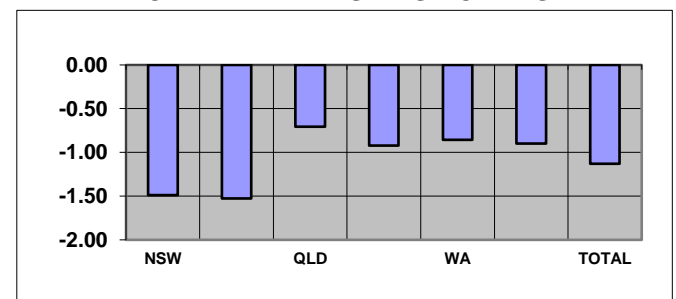


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: Mar 22 and Mar 23

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Mar-22	Mar-23	Yrs Change
NSW	59.14	57.65	-1.49
VIC	63.18	61.65	-1.53
QLD	56.89	56.18	-0.70
SA	55.86	54.94	-0.92
WA	59.98	59.12	-0.86
TAS	63.26	62.36	-0.90
TOTAL	58.93	57.80	-1.13

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

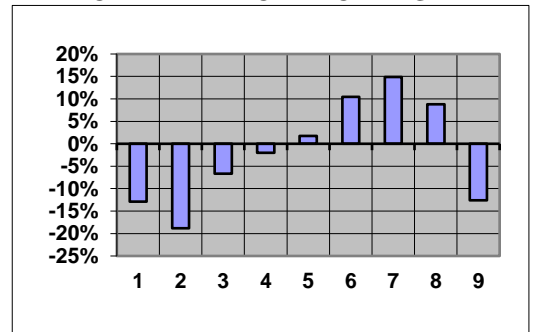


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Mar-22	Mar-23	% Change
1. First World War	31	27	-12.90%
2. Second World War	31,866	25,875	-18.80%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	14,359	13,404	-6.65%
4. Vietnam	45,058	44,162	-1.99%
5. Gulf War	1,360	1,384	1.76%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	24,039	26,550	10.45%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	12,313	14,145	14.88%
8. No Operational Service	156,419	170,195	8.81%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,429	2,124	-12.56%

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

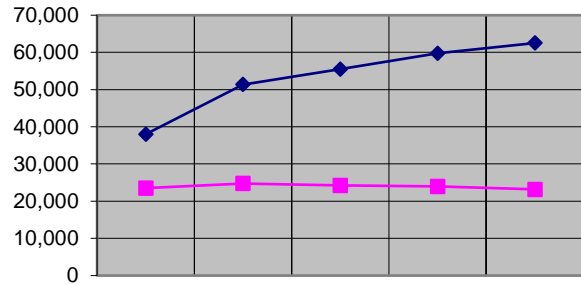
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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'.

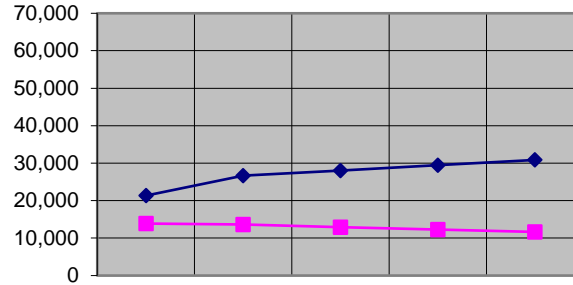
GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM MARCH 2019 - MARCH 2023

NEW SOUTH WALES



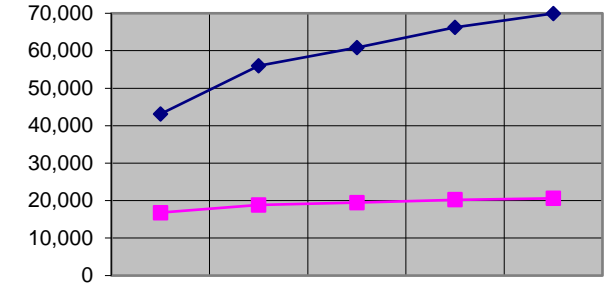
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
MALE	38,006	51,380	55,508	59,748	62,519
FEMALE	23,509	24,739	24,243	23,984	23,188

VICTORIA



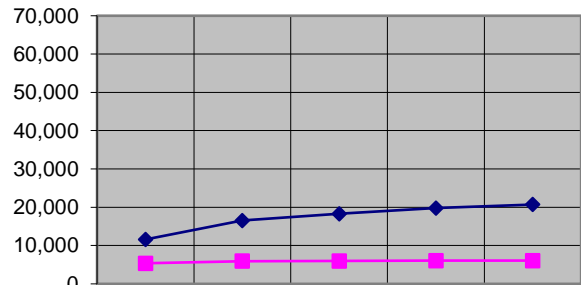
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
MALE	21,339	26,694	27,981	29,477	30,851
FEMALE	13,875	13,626	12,934	12,283	11,649

QUEENSLAND



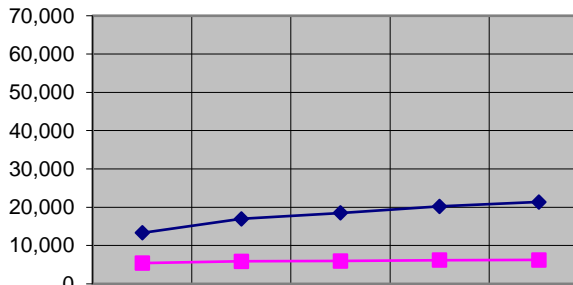
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
MALE	43,119	56,016	60,825	66,225	69,946
FEMALE	16,809	18,866	19,505	20,237	20,605

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



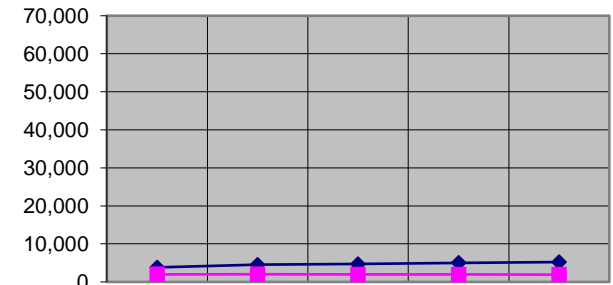
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
MALE	11,599	16,556	18,275	19,766	20,698
FEMALE	5,384	5,919	5,982	6,080	6,058

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
MALE	13,313	16,985	18,518	20,240	21,387
FEMALE	5,421	5,904	5,989	6,196	6,257

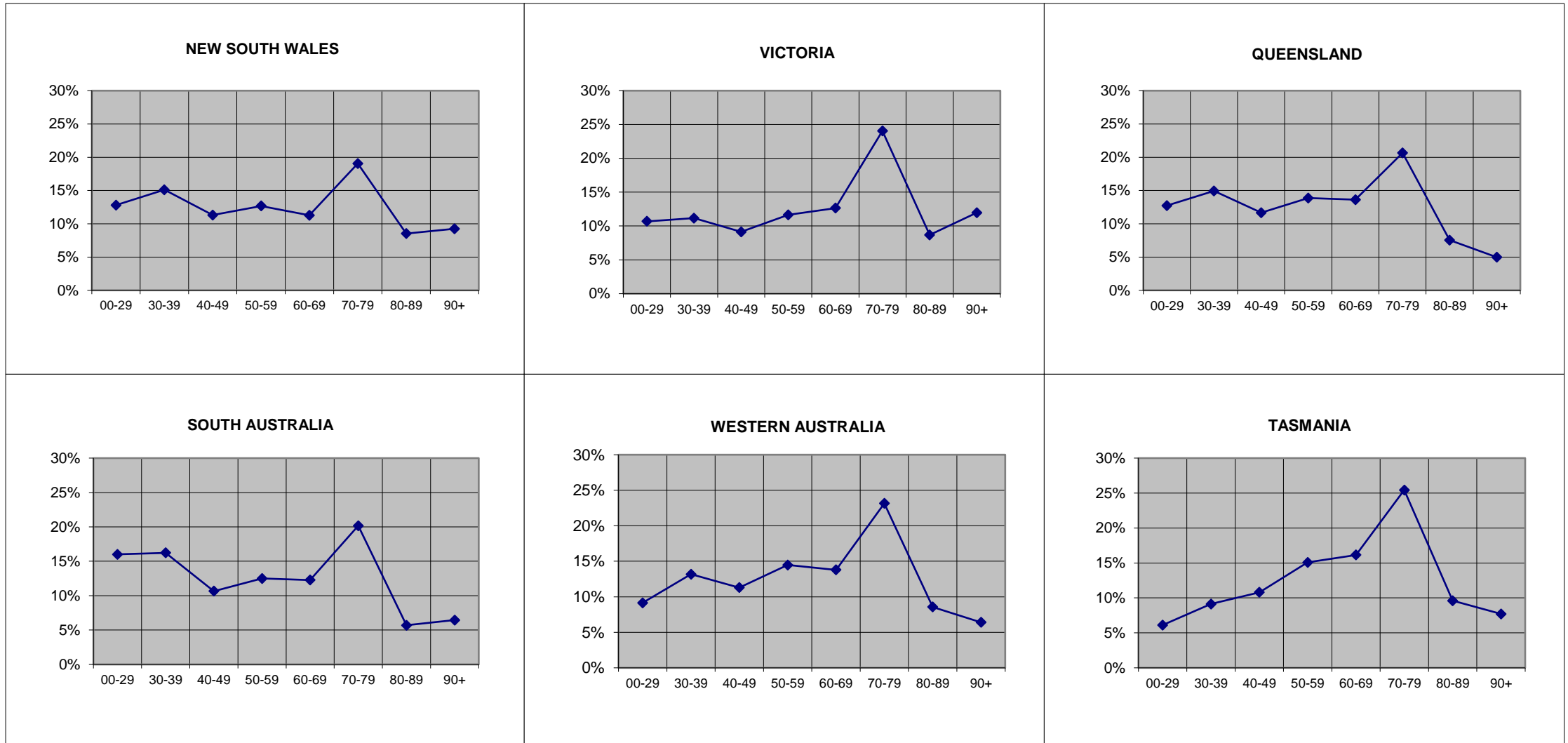
TASMANIA



	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
MALE	3,816	4,507	4,698	5,023	5,226
FEMALE	1,993	2,023	1,989	1,935	1,905

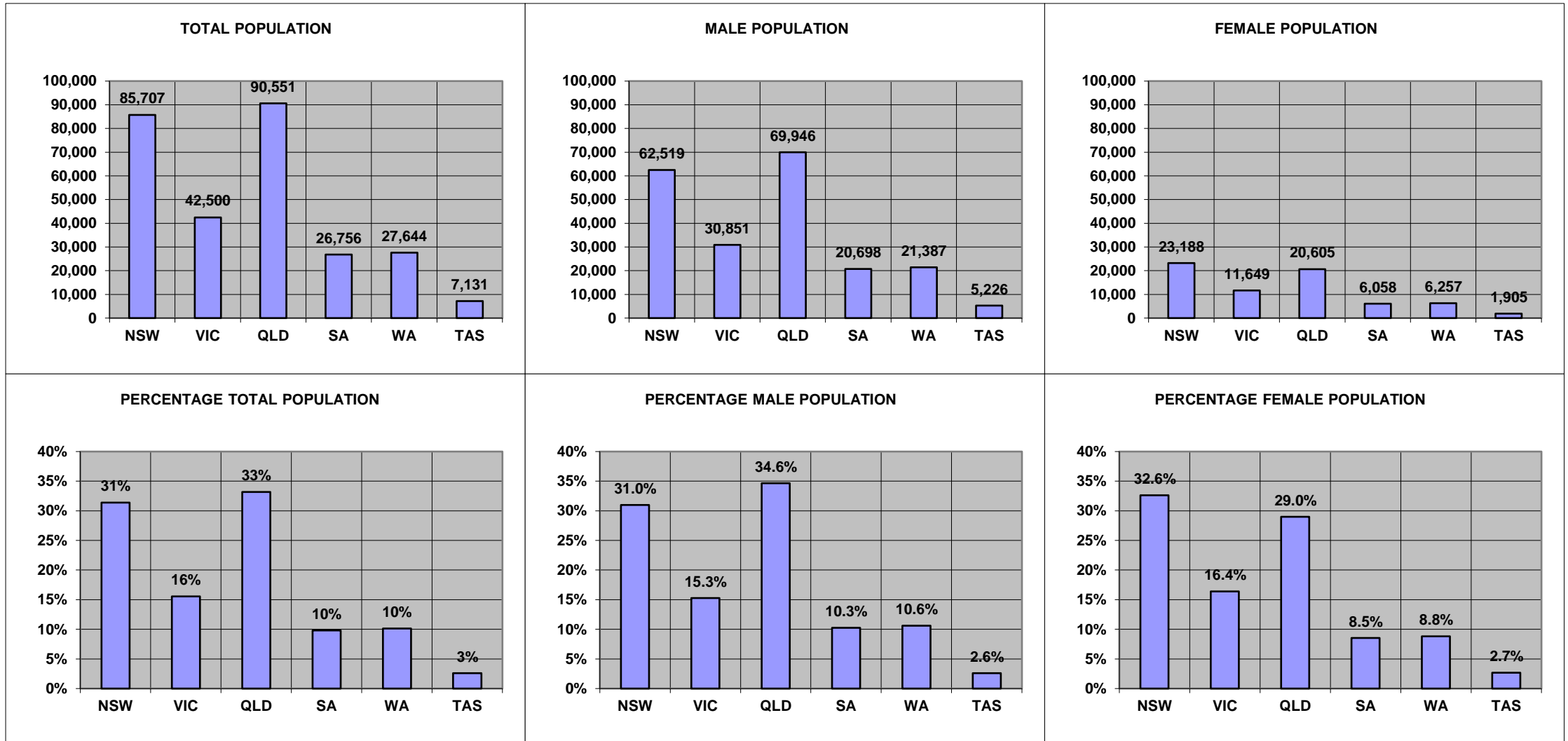
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023



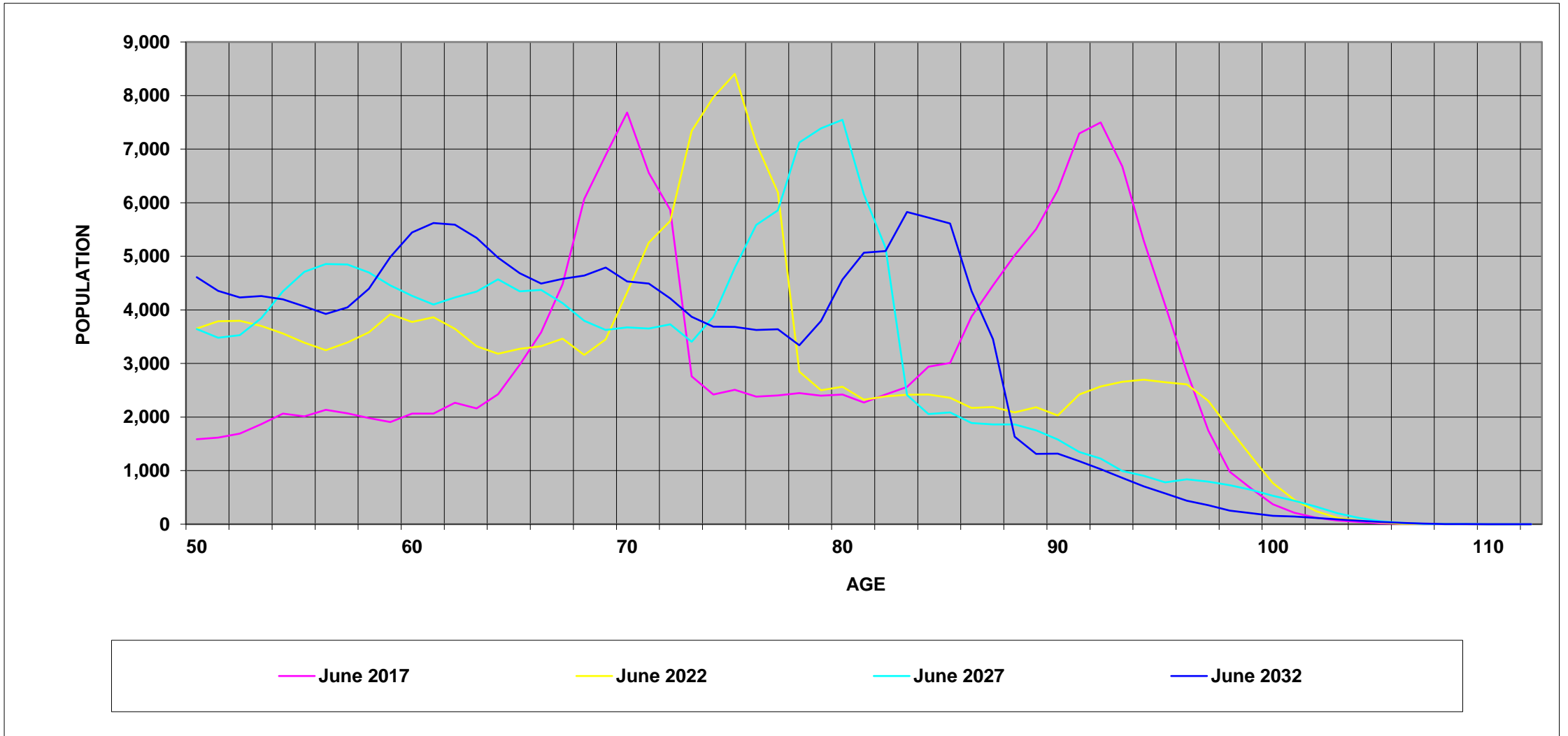
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

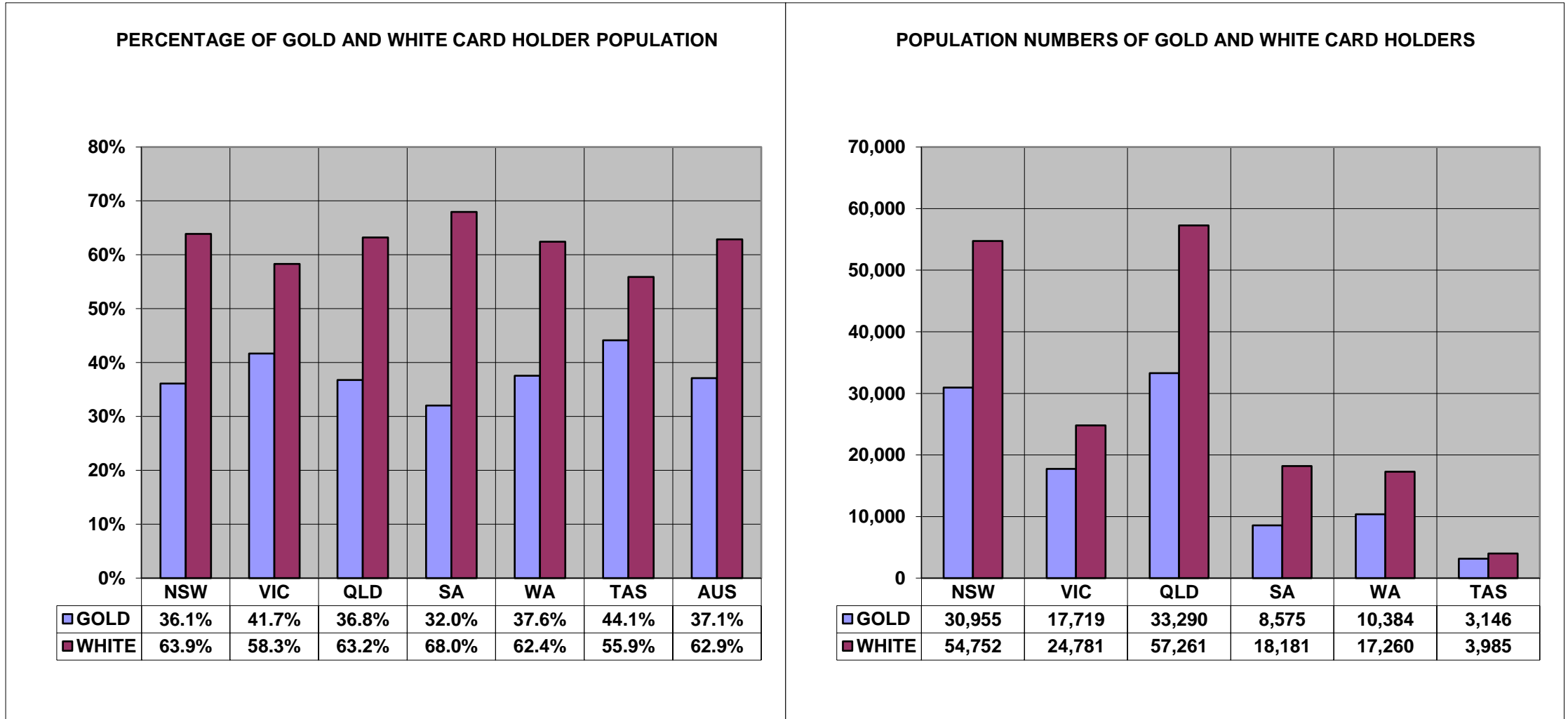


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2017 TO JUNE 2032
DATA AS AT DECEMBER 2022**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	8,658	10,587	7,539	8,464	8,064	14,772	6,597	7,545	72,226
	12.0%	14.7%	10.4%	11.7%	11.2%	20.5%	9.1%	10.4%	100.0%
VICTORIA	4,545	4,742	3,882	4,951	5,376	10,222	3,691	5,091	42,500
	10.7%	11.2%	9.1%	11.6%	12.6%	24.1%	8.7%	12.0%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	11,531	13,510	10,552	12,569	12,346	18,701	6,833	4,509	90,551
	12.7%	14.9%	11.7%	13.9%	13.6%	20.7%	7.5%	5.0%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,428	2,735	2,007	2,508	2,858	5,054	1,449	1,701	20,740
	11.7%	13.2%	9.7%	12.1%	13.8%	24.4%	7.0%	8.2%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,529	3,642	3,124	3,999	3,812	6,399	2,370	1,769	27,644
	9.1%	13.2%	11.3%	14.5%	13.8%	23.1%	8.6%	6.4%	100.0%
TASMANIA	436	651	770	1,076	1,151	1,814	684	549	7,131
	6.1%	9.1%	10.8%	15.1%	16.1%	25.4%	9.6%	7.7%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,853	1,608	846	836	427	342	77	27	6,016
	30.8%	26.7%	14.1%	13.9%	7.1%	5.7%	1.3%	0.4%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,308	2,369	2,151	2,403	1,595	1,562	714	378	13,481
	17.1%	17.6%	16.0%	17.8%	11.8%	11.6%	5.3%	2.8%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	36	234	314	368	285	418	110	60	1,826
	2.0%	12.8%	17.2%	20.2%	15.6%	22.9%	6.0%	3.3%	100.0%
TOTAL	34,324	40,078	31,185	37,174	35,914	59,284	22,525	21,629	282,115
	12.2%	14.2%	11.1%	13.2%	12.7%	21.0%	8.0%	7.7%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	201	774	856	1,266	2,278	10,796	5,178	7,213	28,562
	WHITE	8,457	9,813	6,683	7,198	5,786	3,976	1,419	332	43,664
	TOTAL	8,658	10,587	7,539	8,464	8,064	14,772	6,597	7,545	72,226
VICTORIA	GOLD	82	346	450	781	1,354	7,110	2,763	4,833	17,719
	WHITE	4,463	4,396	3,432	4,170	4,022	3,112	928	258	24,781
	TOTAL	4,545	4,742	3,882	4,951	5,376	10,222	3,691	5,091	42,500
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	488	1,691	1,806	2,678	3,996	13,071	5,314	4,246	33,290
	WHITE	11,043	11,819	8,746	9,891	8,350	5,630	1,519	263	57,261
	TOTAL	11,531	13,510	10,552	12,569	12,346	18,701	6,833	4,509	90,551
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	70	204	189	371	731	3,708	1,116	1,611	8,000
	WHITE	2,358	2,531	1,818	2,137	2,127	1,346	333	90	12,740
	TOTAL	2,428	2,735	2,007	2,508	2,858	5,054	1,449	1,701	20,740
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	83	283	357	645	1,026	4,526	1,843	1,621	10,384
	WHITE	2,446	3,359	2,767	3,354	2,786	1,873	527	148	17,260
	TOTAL	2,529	3,642	3,124	3,999	3,812	6,399	2,370	1,769	27,644
TASMANIA	GOLD	14	55	103	205	352	1,333	551	533	3,146
	WHITE	422	596	667	871	799	481	133	16	3,985
	TOTAL	436	651	770	1,076	1,151	1,814	684	549	7,131
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	10	47	51	75	76	232	59	25	575
	WHITE	1,843	1,561	795	761	351	110	18	2	5,441
	TOTAL	1,853	1,608	846	836	427	342	77	27	6,016
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	34	76	88	158	166	943	574	353	2,393
	WHITE	2,274	2,293	2,063	2,245	1,429	619	140	25	11,088
	TOTAL	2,308	2,369	2,151	2,403	1,595	1,562	714	378	13,481
OVERSEAS	GOLD	12	35	67	74	102	313	82	46	731
	WHITE	24	199	247	294	183	105	28	14	1,095
	TOTAL	36	234	314	368	285	418	110	60	1,826
TOTAL	GOLD	994	3,511	3,967	6,253	10,081	42,032	17,480	20,481	104,800
	WHITE	33,330	36,567	27,218	30,921	25,833	17,252	5,045	1,148	177,315
	TOTAL	34,324	40,078	31,185	37,174	35,914	59,284	22,525	21,629	282,115

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	77.65	78.50	71.53	76.20	74.88	75.44	65.56	74.84	68.13	75.20
WHITE	46.87	49.60	47.26	48.25	49.64	52.04	38.22	44.87	52.79	47.51
TOTAL	59.04	61.65	56.18	59.03	59.12	62.36	40.84	50.19	58.94	57.80

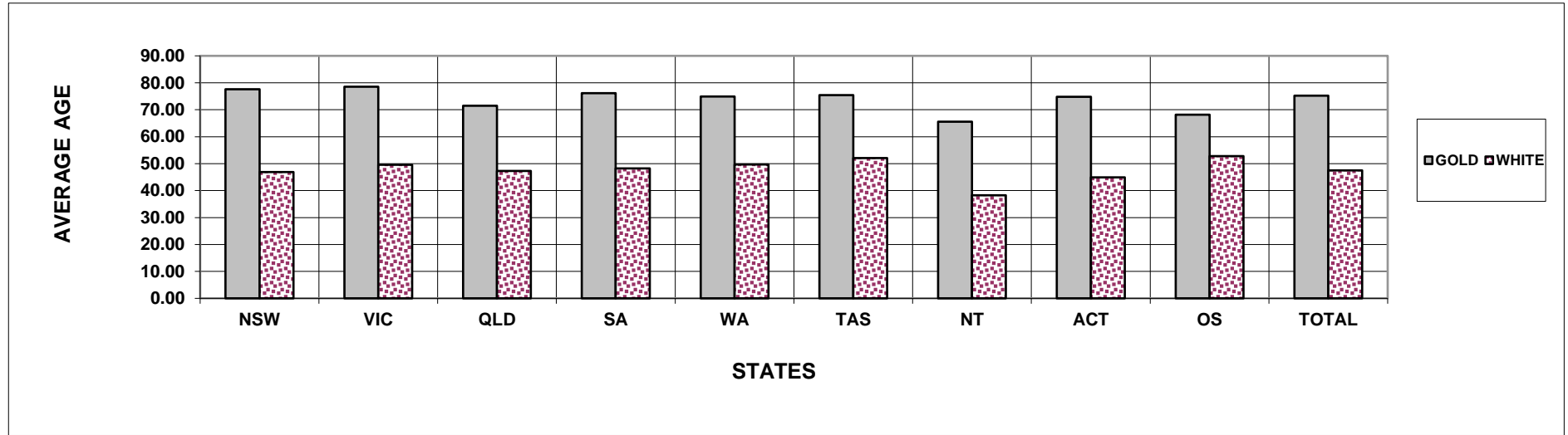


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,458	8,748	6,289	7,091	6,669	12,271	3,391	1,463	52,380
	FEMALE	2,200	1,839	1,250	1,373	1,395	2,501	3,206	6,082	19,846
	TOTAL	8,658	10,587	7,539	8,464	8,064	14,772	6,597	7,545	72,226
VICTORIA	MALE	3,540	3,997	3,239	4,058	4,382	8,678	1,969	988	30,851
	FEMALE	1,005	745	643	893	994	1,544	1,722	4,103	11,649
	TOTAL	4,545	4,742	3,882	4,951	5,376	10,222	3,691	5,091	42,500
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,771	11,144	8,724	10,278	10,259	15,558	4,170	1,042	69,946
	FEMALE	2,760	2,366	1,828	2,291	2,087	3,143	2,663	3,467	20,605
	TOTAL	11,531	13,510	10,552	12,569	12,346	18,701	6,833	4,509	90,551
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,922	2,287	1,679	2,091	2,371	4,278	847	351	15,826
	FEMALE	506	448	328	417	487	776	602	1,350	4,914
	TOTAL	2,428	2,735	2,007	2,508	2,858	5,054	1,449	1,701	20,740
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,858	2,952	2,586	3,316	3,175	5,497	1,507	496	21,387
	FEMALE	671	690	538	683	637	902	863	1,273	6,257
	TOTAL	2,529	3,642	3,124	3,999	3,812	6,399	2,370	1,769	27,644
TASMANIA	MALE	361	533	596	820	928	1,529	354	105	5,226
	FEMALE	75	118	174	256	223	285	330	444	1,905
	TOTAL	436	651	770	1,076	1,151	1,814	684	549	7,131
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,405	1,306	733	715	365	287	51	10	4,872
	FEMALE	448	302	113	121	62	55	26	17	1,144
	TOTAL	1,853	1,608	846	836	427	342	77	27	6,016
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,642	1,831	1,611	1,850	1,290	1,312	482	121	10,139
	FEMALE	666	538	540	553	305	250	232	257	3,342
	TOTAL	2,308	2,369	2,151	2,403	1,595	1,562	714	378	13,481
OVERSEAS	MALE	23	193	260	302	234	355	60	25	1,453
	FEMALE	13	41	54	66	51	63	50	35	373
	TOTAL	36	234	314	368	285	418	110	60	1,826
TOTAL	MALE	25,980	32,991	25,717	30,521	29,673	49,765	12,831	4,601	212,080
	FEMALE	8,344	7,087	5,468	6,653	6,241	9,519	9,694	17,028	70,035
	TOTAL	34,324	40,078	31,185	37,174	35,914	59,284	22,525	21,629	282,115

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023
GOLD CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	123	662	734	1,020	1,543	8,552	2,035	1,187	15,856
	FEMALE	78	112	122	246	735	2,244	3,143	6,026	12,706
	TOTAL	201	774	856	1,266	2,278	10,796	5,178	7,213	28,562
VICTORIA	MALE	56	296	386	632	892	5,743	1,062	773	9,840
	FEMALE	26	50	64	149	462	1,367	1,701	4,060	7,879
	TOTAL	82	346	450	781	1,354	7,110	2,763	4,833	17,719
QUEENSLAND	MALE	327	1,472	1,538	2,171	3,067	10,498	2,744	816	22,633
	FEMALE	161	219	268	507	929	2,573	2,570	3,430	10,657
	TOTAL	488	1,691	1,806	2,678	3,996	13,071	5,314	4,246	33,290
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	48	179	167	295	502	3,026	520	270	5,007
	FEMALE	22	25	22	76	229	682	596	1,341	2,993
	TOTAL	70	204	189	371	731	3,708	1,116	1,611	8,000
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	51	229	292	526	728	3,781	1,017	371	6,995
	FEMALE	32	54	65	119	298	745	826	1,250	3,389
	TOTAL	83	283	357	645	1,026	4,526	1,843	1,621	10,384
TASMANIA	MALE	8	48	78	155	251	1,092	228	91	1,951
	FEMALE	6	7	25	50	101	241	323	442	1,195
	TOTAL	14	55	103	205	352	1,333	551	533	3,146
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	7	43	47	58	53	187	35	8	438
	FEMALE	3	4	4	17	23	45	24	17	137
	TOTAL	10	47	51	75	76	232	59	25	575
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	19	62	59	117	103	764	351	99	1,574
	FEMALE	15	14	29	41	63	179	223	254	819
	TOTAL	34	76	88	158	166	943	574	353	2,393
OVERSEAS	MALE	5	27	43	38	59	252	32	12	468
	FEMALE	7	8	24	36	43	61	50	34	263
	TOTAL	12	35	67	74	102	313	82	46	731
TOTAL	MALE	644	3,018	3,344	5,012	7,198	33,895	8,024	3,627	64,762
	FEMALE	350	493	623	1,241	2,883	8,137	9,456	16,854	40,038
	TOTAL	994	3,511	3,967	6,253	10,081	42,032	17,480	20,481	104,800

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,335	8,086	5,555	6,071	5,126	3,719	1,356	276	36,524
	FEMALE	2,122	1,727	1,128	1,127	660	257	63	56	7,140
	TOTAL	8,457	9,813	6,683	7,198	5,786	3,976	1,419	332	43,664
VICTORIA	MALE	3,484	3,701	2,853	3,426	3,490	2,935	907	215	21,011
	FEMALE	979	695	579	744	532	177	21	43	3,770
	TOTAL	4,463	4,396	3,432	4,170	4,022	3,112	928	258	24,781
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,444	9,672	7,186	8,107	7,192	5,060	1,426	226	47,313
	FEMALE	2,599	2,147	1,560	1,784	1,158	570	93	37	9,948
	TOTAL	11,043	11,819	8,746	9,891	8,350	5,630	1,519	263	57,261
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,874	2,108	1,512	1,796	1,869	1,252	327	81	10,819
	FEMALE	484	423	306	341	258	94	6	9	1,921
	TOTAL	2,358	2,531	1,818	2,137	2,127	1,346	333	90	12,740
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,807	2,723	2,294	2,790	2,447	1,716	490	125	14,392
	FEMALE	639	636	473	564	339	157	37	23	2,868
	TOTAL	2,446	3,359	2,767	3,354	2,786	1,873	527	148	17,260
TASMANIA	MALE	353	485	518	665	677	437	126	14	3,275
	FEMALE	69	111	149	206	122	44	7	2	710
	TOTAL	422	596	667	871	799	481	133	16	3,985
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,398	1,263	686	657	312	100	16	2	4,434
	FEMALE	445	298	109	104	39	10	2	0	1,007
	TOTAL	1,843	1,561	795	761	351	110	18	2	5,441
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,623	1,769	1,552	1,733	1,187	548	131	22	8,565
	FEMALE	651	524	511	512	242	71	9	3	2,523
	TOTAL	2,274	2,293	2,063	2,245	1,429	619	140	25	11,088
OVERSEAS	MALE	18	166	217	264	175	103	28	13	985
	FEMALE	6	33	30	30	8	2	0	1	110
	TOTAL	24	199	247	294	183	105	28	14	1,095
TOTAL	MALE	25,336	29,973	22,373	25,509	22,475	15,870	4,807	974	147,318
	FEMALE	7,994	6,594	4,845	5,412	3,358	1,382	238	174	29,997
	TOTAL	33,330	36,567	27,218	30,921	25,833	17,252	5,045	1,148	177,315

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	98	15	707	3,222	6,397	33,762	7,805	3,448	55,454
		FEMALE	101	24	180	930	2,789	8,101	9,417	16,852	38,395
		TOTAL	199	39	887	4,152	9,186	41,863	17,222	20,300	93,849
	WHITE	MALE	22,237	21,318	16,927	21,660	20,075	14,715	4,357	939	122,229
		FEMALE	6,995	4,896	3,643	4,639	3,052	1,312	232	173	24,942
		TOTAL	29,232	26,214	20,570	26,299	23,127	16,027	4,589	1,112	147,171
TOTAL		MALE	22,335	21,333	17,634	24,882	26,472	48,477	12,162	4,387	177,683
		FEMALE	7,096	4,920	3,823	5,569	5,841	9,413	9,649	17,025	63,337
		TOTAL	29,431	26,253	21,457	30,451	32,313	57,890	21,811	21,412	241,020
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	546	3,003	2,637	1,789	784	105	3	0	8,867
		FEMALE	249	469	443	311	94	16	0	0	1,582
		TOTAL	795	3,472	3,080	2,100	878	121	3	0	10,449
	WHITE	MALE	3,099	8,615	4,846	3,244	1,997	251	1	0	22,053
		FEMALE	999	1,681	995	602	230	17	0	0	4,524
		TOTAL	4,098	10,296	5,841	3,846	2,227	268	1	0	26,577
TOTAL		MALE	3,645	11,618	7,483	5,033	2,781	356	4	0	30,920
		FEMALE	1,248	2,150	1,438	913	324	33	0	0	6,106
		TOTAL	4,893	13,768	8,921	5,946	3,105	389	4	0	37,026
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	40	600	605	403	904	449	35	3,036
		FEMALE	0	17	207	171	76	53	6	1	531
		TOTAL	0	57	807	776	479	957	455	36	3,567
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	1	17	18	189	173	398
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	1	17	19	189	173	399
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	10	27	6	43
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	19	39	2	60
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	29	66	8	103

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 MARCH 2023

	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	2,165	7,495	34,282	620	4,479	4,576	2,323	3,289	1,480	13,979	64,434
		White	0	316	204	281	635	5,656	9,611	4,949	7,036	1,395	125,656	145,282
		Total	0	2,481	7,699	34,563	1,255	10,135	14,187	7,272	10,325	2,875	139,635	209,716
	Female	Gold	0	116	15	117	41	294	385	199	275	67	1,469	2,574
		White	0	113	44	321	31	514	992	491	846	141	27,309	29,909
		Total	0	229	59	438	72	808	1,377	690	1,121	208	28,778	32,483
Total	Gold	0	2,281	7,510	34,399	661	4,773	4,961	2,522	3,564	1,547	15,448	67,008	
	White	0	429	248	602	666	6,170	10,603	5,440	7,882	1,536	152,965	175,191	
	Total	0	2,710	7,758	35,001	1,327	10,943	15,564	7,962	11,446	3,083	168,413	242,199	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	87	7	34	11	42	52	21	26	3	78	328
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	87	7	34	11	42	52	21	26	3	78	328
	Female	Gold	22	23,078	5,639	9,127	46	152	149	66	146	157	1,704	37,464
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	22	23,078	5,639	9,127	46	152	149	66	146	157	1,704	37,464
Total	Gold	27	23,165	5,646	9,161	57	194	201	87	172	160	1,782	37,792	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	27	23,165	5,646	9,161	57	194	201	87	172	160	1,782	37,792	
Total			27	25,875	13,404	44,162	1,384	11,137	15,765	8,049	11,618	3,243	170,195	279,991
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,124
Grand Total														282,115

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 MARCH 2023**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE										10
JAPAN	Due to the low number of prisoners of war the breakdown by state is no longer published.									7
KOREA										2
TOTAL										19

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

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	626,584	13,717	2.2%	674,568	3,180	0.5%	1,301,152	16,897	1.3%
70-74	550,341	23,241	4.2%	592,855	4,713	0.8%	1,143,196	27,954	2.4%
75-79	419,399	26,524	6.3%	454,524	4,806	1.1%	873,923	31,330	3.6%
80-84	260,821	7,536	2.9%	305,152	4,391	1.4%	565,973	11,927	2.1%
85 & over	217,327	9,896	4.6%	331,674	22,331	6.7%	549,001	32,227	5.9%
65 & over	2,074,472	80,914	3.9%	2,358,773	39,421	1.7%	4,433,245	120,335	2.7%
70 & over	1,447,888	67,197	4.6%	1,684,205	36,241	2.2%	3,132,093	103,438	3.3%
75 & over	897,547	43,956	4.9%	1,091,350	31,528	2.9%	1,988,897	75,484	3.8%
80 & over	478,148	17,432	3.6%	636,826	26,722	4.2%	1,114,974	44,154	4.0%
85 & over	217,327	9,896	4.6%	331,674	22,331	6.7%	549,001	32,227	5.9%

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