

## VEA CLIENTS

<b>VEA PENSIONERS*</b>	<b>157,767</b>
<b>DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT RECIPIENTS</b>	<b>75,806</b>
Special Rate	26,131
Intermediate Rate	665
EDA Rate	3,184
General Rate	45,826
<b>WAR WIDOWERS</b>	<b>35,117</b>
Receiving ISS	23,868
Not receiving ISS	11,249
<b>SERVICE PENSIONERS</b>	<b>73,496</b>
Veterans	38,688
Partners/Widows	34,808
<b>DVA HEALTH CARDS</b>	<b>242,202</b>
Gold Cards	91,318
White Cards	150,884

\*includes age pensioners administered by DVA

## MRCA CLIENTS

<b>VETERANS</b>	<b>63,258</b>
Permanent Impairment Payees*	38,205
Incapacity Payees	8,134
Open Rehabilitation Cases	3,807
<b>DEPENDANTS</b>	<b>517</b>
Widow/ers	258
Children	259
<b>DVA HEALTH CARDS</b>	<b>40,429</b>
Gold Cards	12,091
White Cards	28,338
<b>MRCA EXPENDITURE (2022-23)</b>	
Compensation and Support	\$1.69bn
Health	\$297m

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

## VEA RATES\*\* (PER FN)

<b>DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT</b>	
Special Rate	\$1,729.20
Intermediate Rate	\$1,146.40
EDA	\$933.20
General Rate (100%)	\$600.30
<b>WAR WIDOW PENSION</b>	<b>\$1,116.30</b>
<b>SERVICE PENSION</b>	
Partnered (each)	\$826.70
Single	\$1,096.70
<b>INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT</b>	
Ceiling rate	\$331.40
<b>VEA EXPENDITURE (2022-23)</b>	
Compensation and Support	\$4.37bn
Health	\$3.56bn

\*\* includes energy supplement

## DRCA CLIENTS

<b>VETERANS</b>	<b>62,021</b>
Permanent Impairment Payees*	20,298
Incapacity Payees	2,873
Open Rehabilitation Cases	610
<b>DVA HEALTH CARDS</b>	<b>3,491</b>
White Cards	3,491
<b>DRCA EXPENDITURE (2022-23)</b>	
Compensation and Support	\$358.5m
Health	\$49.8m



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## STATS AT A GLANCE

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## DVA CLIENTS

**TOTAL DVA CLIENTS 346,906**

## DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

	MRCA	DRCA	VEA
Under 30	19.3%	0.0%	11.0%
30 - 34	18.0%	0.1%	4.8%
35 - 39	17.3%	1.4%	4.3%
40 - 44	13.2%	7.4%	3.9%
45 - 49	9.4%	12.0%	3.9%
50 - 54	8.6%	16.9%	5.7%
55 - 59	6.2%	15.0%	5.8%
60 - 64	4.6%	14.4%	6.8%
65 - 69	2.4%	10.8%	7.3%
70 - 74	0.9%	9.9%	12.8%
75 - 79	0.2%	7.2%	14.9%
80 - 84	0.0%	2.6%	5.5%
85 or over	0.0%	2.4%	13.1%

**DVA HEALTH CARDS 286,591**

Gold Cards issued	103,878
White Cards issued	182,713

## TREATMENT CARD COST (2022-23)\*

	Gold	White
Active Users	104,543	89,273
Cost per Active User	\$26,066	\$3,707

In 2021, DVA adopted a new model for estimating average treatment card cost. Rather than considering all cards issued, this model version used Active Users, a measure of the quarterly exposure of card holders that have ever had health expenditure covered to date. In 2022, the definition of 'Active Users' was further refined to only include card holders that have had any health expenditure covered in the past 5 years, rather than considering any health expenditure over all time.