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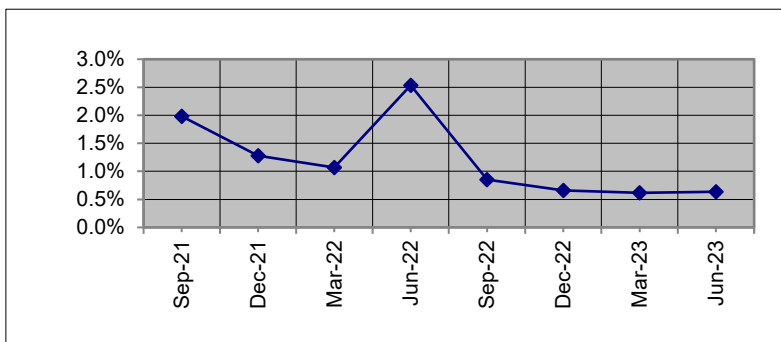
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Jun-21	258,048	
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%
Jun-23	283,907	0.64%

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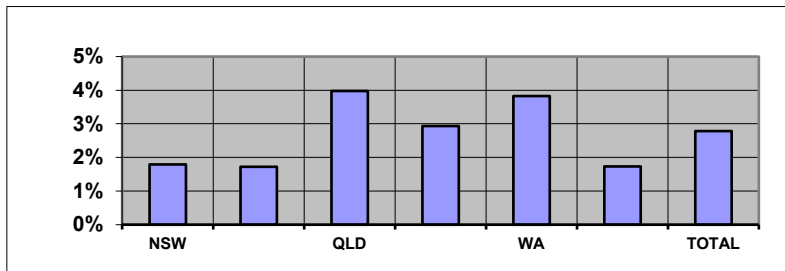


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: June 22 and June 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-22	Jun-23	% Change
NSW	84,562	86,076	1.79%
VIC	42,029	42,753	1.72%
QLD	87,809	91,301	3.98%
SA	26,156	26,923	2.93%
WA	26,807	27,834	3.83%
TAS	7,052	7,174	1.73%
TOTAL	276,205	283,907	2.79%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



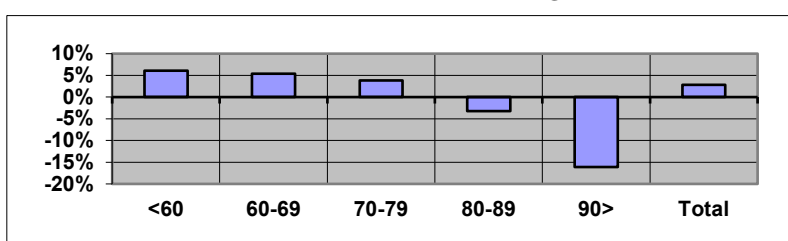
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: JUNE 22 and JUNE 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

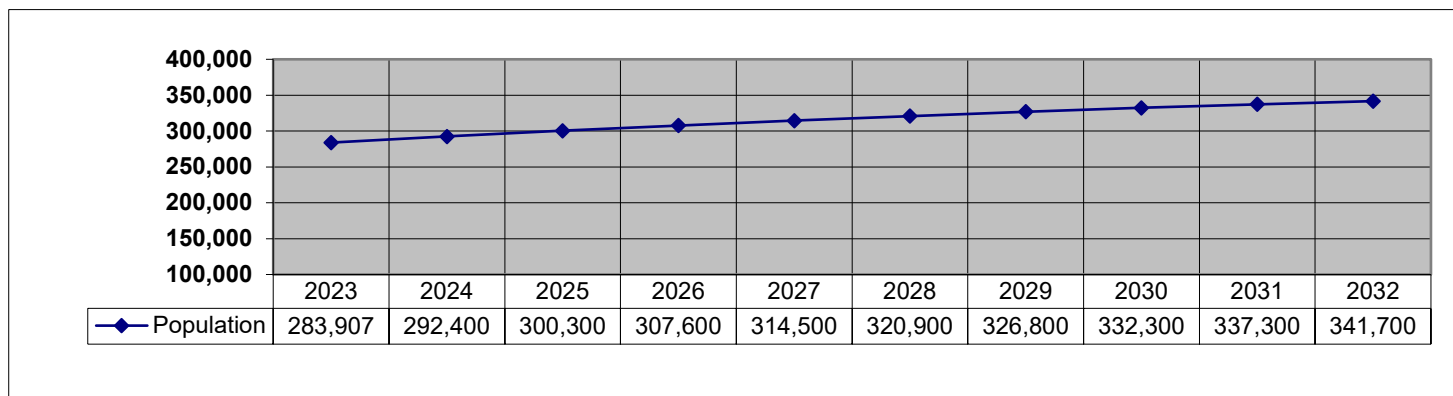
	Jun-22	Jun-23	% Change
<60	136,370	144,712	6.12%
60-69	34,457	36,317	5.40%
70-79	57,601	59,824	3.86%
80-89	23,095	22,353	-3.21%
90>	24,676	20,700	-16.11%
Total	276,205	283,907	2.79%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



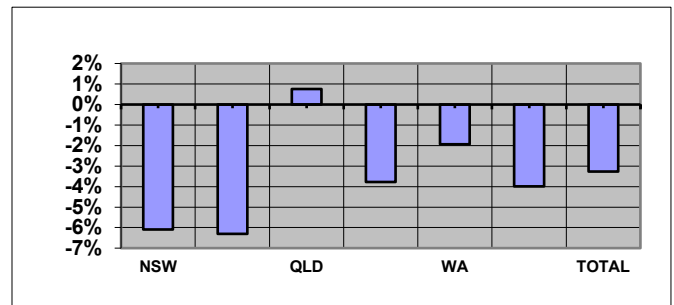
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

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

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-22	Jun-23	% Change
NSW	32,489	30,509	-6.09%
VIC	18,684	17,507	-6.30%
QLD	33,162	33,415	0.76%
SA	8,862	8,527	-3.78%
WA	10,524	10,320	-1.94%
TAS	3,256	3,126	-3.99%
TOTAL	107,665	104,148	-3.27%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

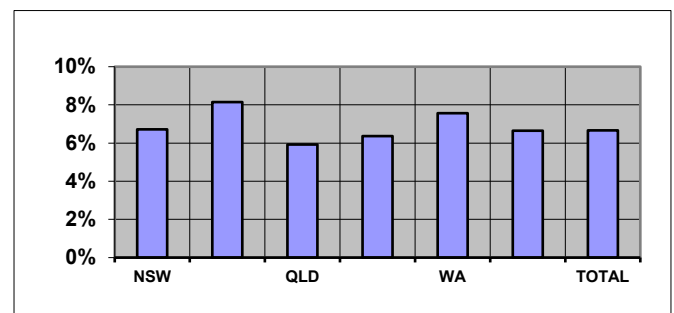


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: June 22 and June 23

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Jun-22	Jun-23	% Change
NSW	52,073	55,567	6.71%
VIC	23,345	25,246	8.14%
QLD	54,647	57,886	5.93%
SA	17,294	18,396	6.37%
WA	16,283	17,514	7.56%
TAS	3,796	4,048	6.64%
TOTAL	168,540	179,759	6.66%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

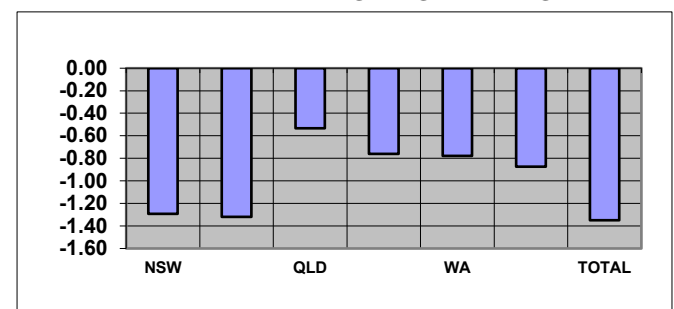


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: June 22 and June 23

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Jun-22	Jun-23	Yrs Change
NSW	58.64	57.34	-1.29
VIC	62.64	61.32	-1.32
QLD	56.61	56.08	-0.53
SA	55.56	54.80	-0.76
WA	59.67	58.89	-0.78
TAS	63.03	62.15	-0.87
TOTAL	58.93	57.58	-1.35

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

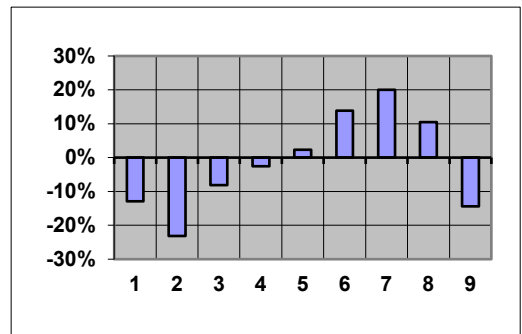


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Jun-22	Jun-23	% Change
1. First World War	31	27	-12.90%
2. Second World War	31,866	24,494	-23.13%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	14,359	13,186	-8.17%
4. Vietnam	45,058	43,924	-2.52%
5. Gulf War	1,360	1,391	2.28%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	24,039	27,372	13.86%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	12,313	14,775	20.00%
8. No Operational Service	156,419	172,744	10.44%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,429	2,080	-14.37%

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*.

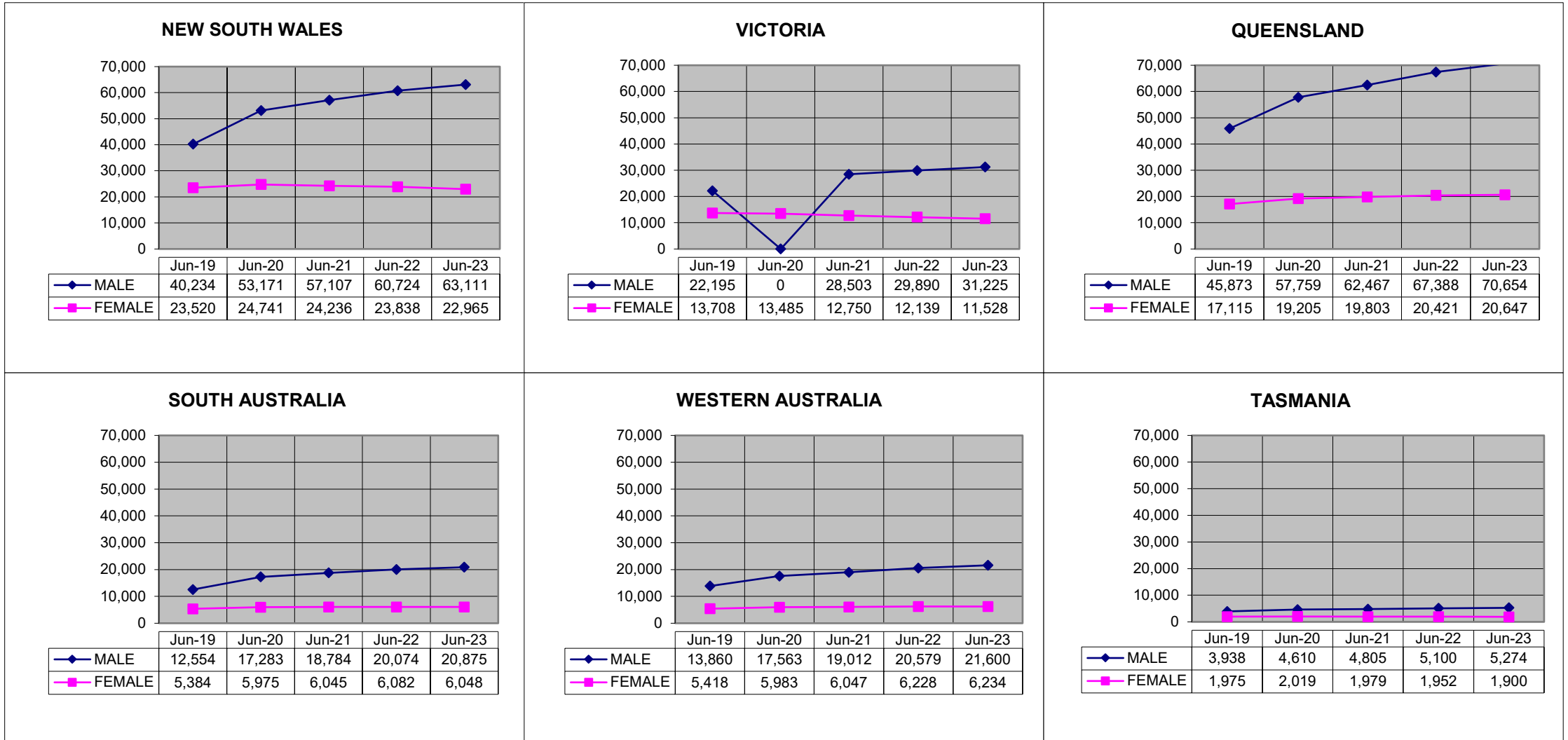
Revisions

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.

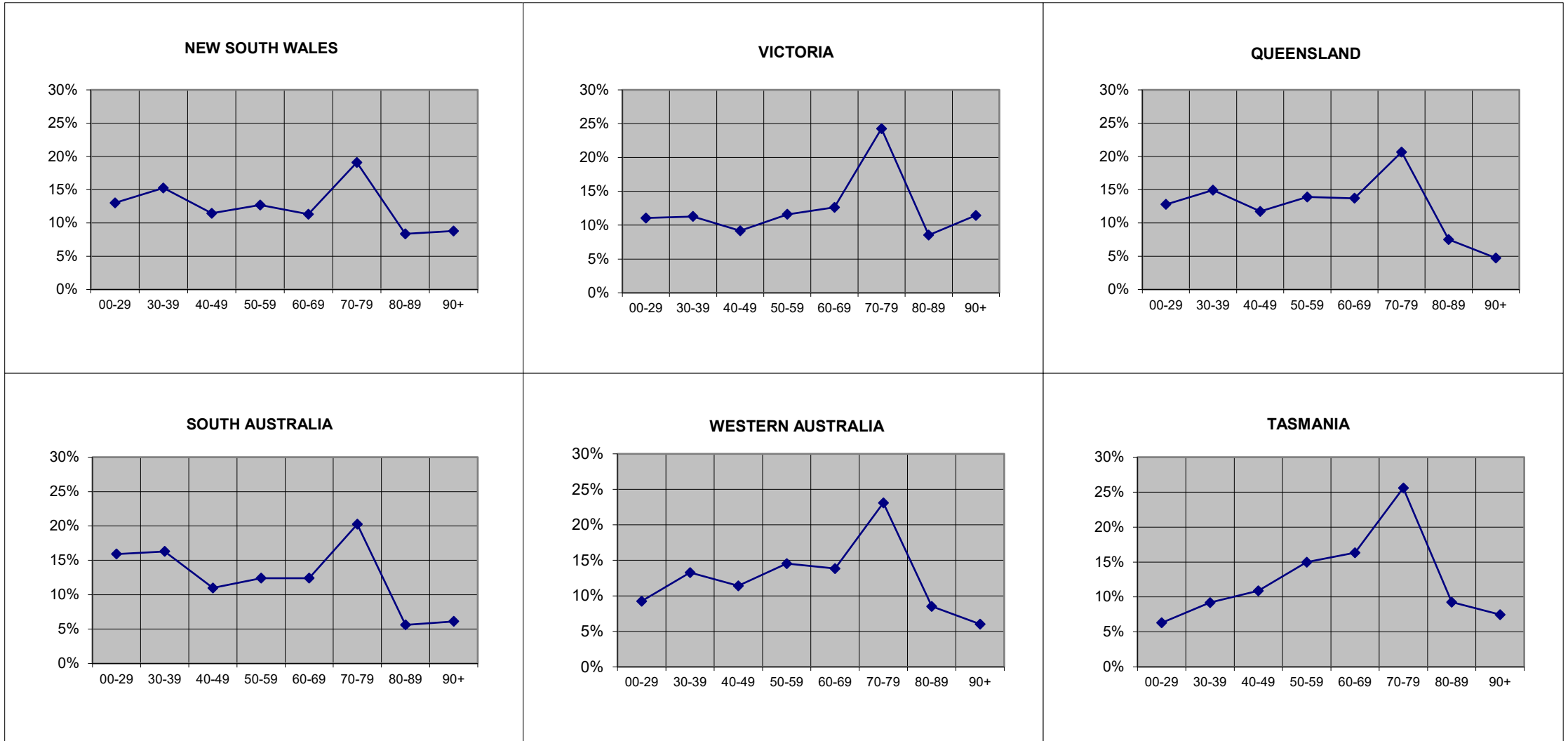
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.

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



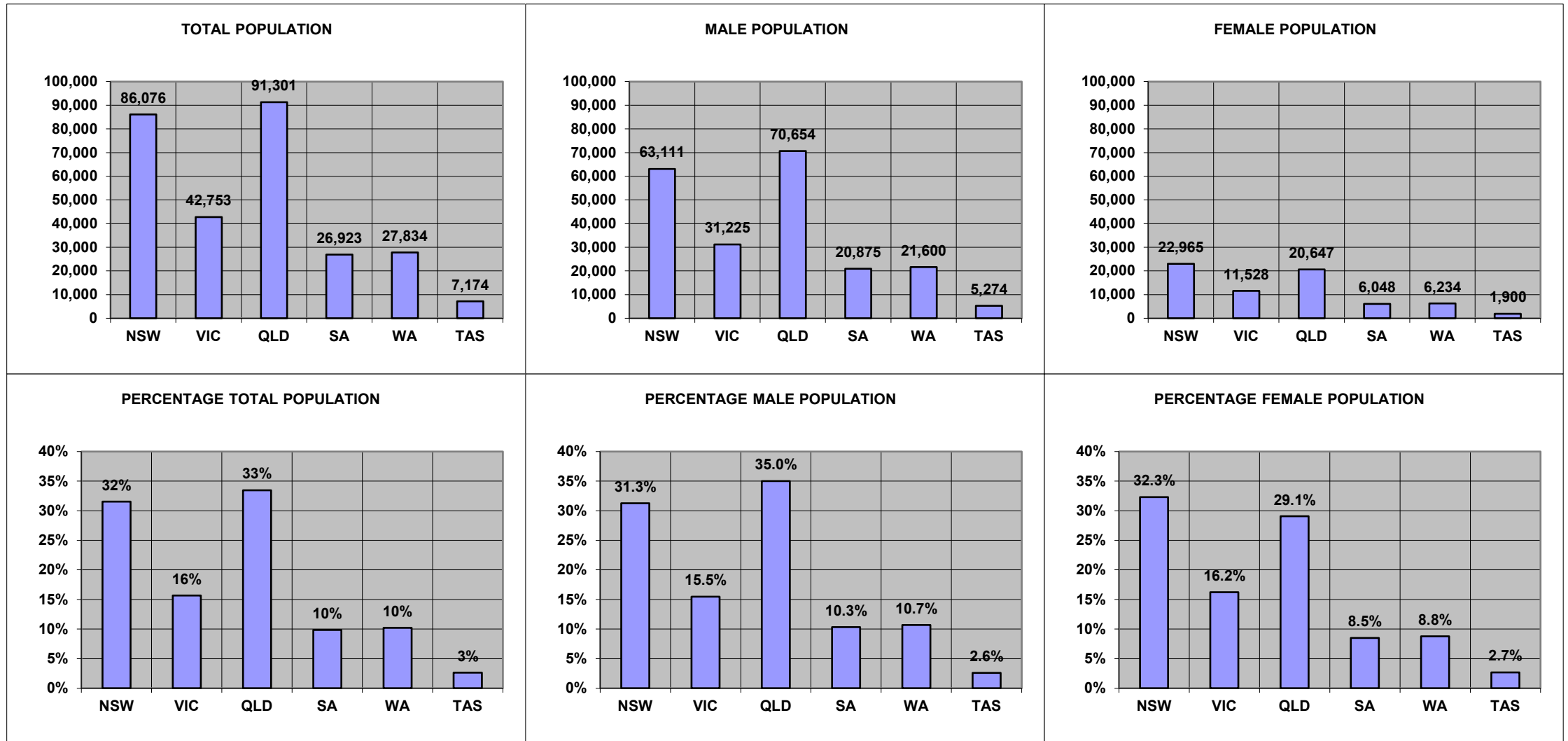
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023



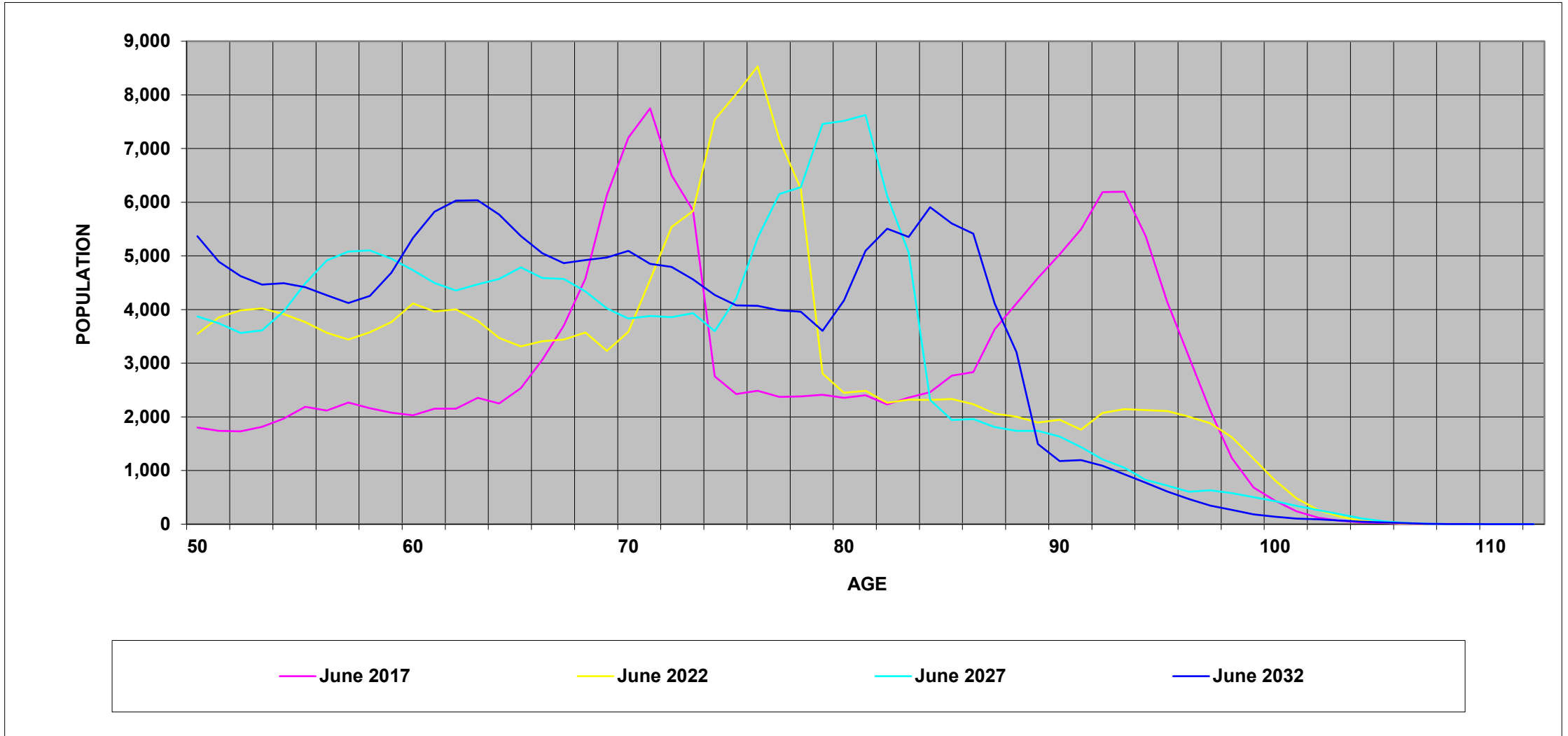
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023



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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 JUNE 2023



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 JUNE 2023

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	8,848	10,737	7,649	8,528	8,108	14,873	6,492	7,185	72,420
	12.2%	14.8%	10.6%	11.8%	11.2%	20.5%	9.0%	9.9%	100.0%
VICTORIA	4,727	4,826	3,921	4,960	5,404	10,379	3,646	4,890	42,753
	11.1%	11.3%	9.2%	11.6%	12.6%	24.3%	8.5%	11.4%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	11,674	13,646	10,723	12,697	12,518	18,871	6,846	4,326	91,301
	12.8%	14.9%	11.7%	13.9%	13.7%	20.7%	7.5%	4.7%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,443	2,762	2,080	2,509	2,897	5,102	1,430	1,621	20,844
	11.7%	13.3%	10.0%	12.0%	13.9%	24.5%	6.9%	7.8%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,577	3,697	3,179	4,050	3,856	6,430	2,370	1,675	27,834
	9.3%	13.3%	11.4%	14.6%	13.9%	23.1%	8.5%	6.0%	100.0%
TASMANIA	452	659	781	1,075	1,171	1,836	664	536	7,174
	6.3%	9.2%	10.9%	15.0%	16.3%	25.6%	9.3%	7.5%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,842	1,627	877	833	444	349	81	26	6,079
	30.3%	26.8%	14.4%	13.7%	7.3%	5.7%	1.3%	0.4%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,361	2,383	2,219	2,410	1,634	1,564	705	380	13,656
	17.3%	17.5%	16.2%	17.6%	12.0%	11.5%	5.2%	2.8%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	41	234	316	369	285	420	119	61	1,846
	2.2%	12.7%	17.1%	20.0%	15.4%	22.8%	6.4%	3.3%	100.0%
TOTAL	34,965	40,571	31,745	37,431	36,317	59,824	22,353	20,700	283,907
	12.3%	14.3%	11.2%	13.2%	12.8%	21.1%	7.9%	7.3%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	215	807	871	1,291	2,255	10,746	5,074	6,854	28,113
	WHITE	8,633	9,930	6,778	7,237	5,853	4,127	1,418	331	44,307
	TOTAL	8,848	10,737	7,649	8,528	8,108	14,873	6,492	7,185	72,420
VICTORIA	GOLD	85	383	474	776	1,334	7,106	2,704	4,645	17,507
	WHITE	4,642	4,443	3,447	4,184	4,070	3,273	942	245	25,246
	TOTAL	4,727	4,826	3,921	4,960	5,404	10,379	3,646	4,890	42,753
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	528	1,785	1,912	2,729	4,043	13,065	5,291	4,062	33,415
	WHITE	11,146	11,861	8,811	9,968	8,475	5,806	1,555	264	57,886
	TOTAL	11,674	13,646	10,723	12,697	12,518	18,871	6,846	4,326	91,301
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	76	213	207	366	732	3,704	1,112	1,526	7,936
	WHITE	2,367	2,549	1,873	2,143	2,165	1,398	318	95	12,908
	TOTAL	2,443	2,762	2,080	2,509	2,897	5,102	1,430	1,621	20,844
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	99	302	383	663	1,027	4,483	1,831	1,532	10,320
	WHITE	2,478	3,395	2,796	3,387	2,829	1,947	539	143	17,514
	TOTAL	2,577	3,697	3,179	4,050	3,856	6,430	2,370	1,675	27,834
TASMANIA	GOLD	15	56	102	214	360	1,329	536	514	3,126
	WHITE	437	603	679	861	811	507	128	22	4,048
	TOTAL	452	659	781	1,075	1,171	1,836	664	536	7,174
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	12	47	54	76	82	236	60	24	591
	WHITE	1,830	1,580	823	757	362	113	21	2	5,488
	TOTAL	1,842	1,627	877	833	444	349	81	26	6,079
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	35	83	91	163	174	935	562	353	2,396
	WHITE	2,326	2,300	2,128	2,247	1,460	629	143	27	11,260
	TOTAL	2,361	2,383	2,219	2,410	1,634	1,564	705	380	13,656
OVERSEAS	GOLD	13	34	72	79	97	310	92	47	744
	WHITE	28	200	244	290	188	110	27	14	1,102
	TOTAL	41	234	316	369	285	420	119	61	1,846
TOTAL	GOLD	1,078	3,710	4,166	6,357	10,104	41,914	17,262	19,557	104,148
	WHITE	33,887	36,861	27,579	31,074	26,213	17,910	5,091	1,143	179,759
	TOTAL	34,965	40,571	31,745	37,431	36,317	59,824	22,353	20,700	283,907

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	77.37	78.25	71.16	75.93	74.47	75.23	65.39	74.56	68.02	74.87
WHITE	46.87	49.58	47.37	48.35	49.71	52.06	38.31	44.88	52.94	47.56
TOTAL	58.71	61.32	56.08	58.85	58.89	62.15	40.94	50.09	59.02	57.58

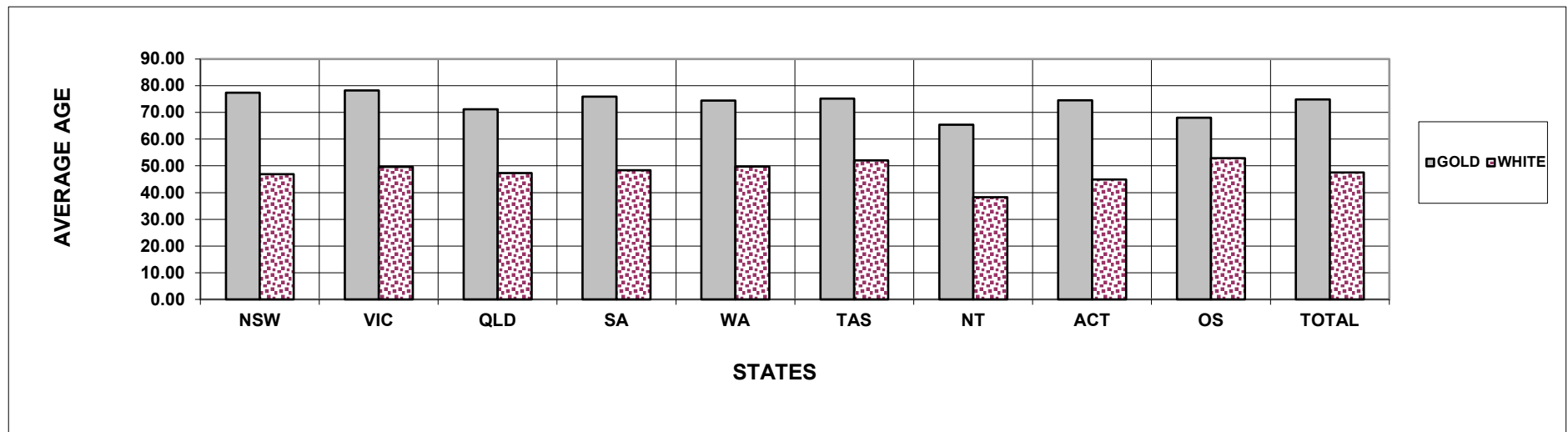


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,594	8,860	6,394	7,138	6,711	12,348	3,396	1,381	52,822
	FEMALE	2,254	1,877	1,255	1,390	1,397	2,525	3,096	5,804	19,598
	TOTAL	8,848	10,737	7,649	8,528	8,108	14,873	6,492	7,185	72,420
VICTORIA	MALE	3,692	4,061	3,263	4,061	4,415	8,809	1,988	936	31,225
	FEMALE	1,035	765	658	899	989	1,570	1,658	3,954	11,528
	TOTAL	4,727	4,826	3,921	4,960	5,404	10,379	3,646	4,890	42,753
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,876	11,246	8,852	10,369	10,417	15,688	4,194	1,012	70,654
	FEMALE	2,798	2,400	1,871	2,328	2,101	3,183	2,652	3,314	20,647
	TOTAL	11,674	13,646	10,723	12,697	12,518	18,871	6,846	4,326	91,301
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,929	2,291	1,747	2,091	2,401	4,314	842	336	15,951
	FEMALE	514	471	333	418	496	788	588	1,285	4,893
	TOTAL	2,443	2,762	2,080	2,509	2,897	5,102	1,430	1,621	20,844
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,895	2,995	2,640	3,340	3,220	5,521	1,507	482	21,600
	FEMALE	682	702	539	710	636	909	863	1,193	6,234
	TOTAL	2,577	3,697	3,179	4,050	3,856	6,430	2,370	1,675	27,834
TASMANIA	MALE	374	536	607	826	935	1,544	350	102	5,274
	FEMALE	78	123	174	249	236	292	314	434	1,900
	TOTAL	452	659	781	1,075	1,171	1,836	664	536	7,174
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,399	1,322	756	714	376	292	55	10	4,924
	FEMALE	443	305	121	119	68	57	26	16	1,155
	TOTAL	1,842	1,627	877	833	444	349	81	26	6,079
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,689	1,836	1,667	1,856	1,321	1,317	480	123	10,289
	FEMALE	672	547	552	554	313	247	225	257	3,367
	TOTAL	2,361	2,383	2,219	2,410	1,634	1,564	705	380	13,656
OVERSEAS	MALE	26	192	262	303	238	355	65	25	1,467
	FEMALE	15	42	54	66	47	65	54	36	379
	TOTAL	41	234	316	369	285	420	119	61	1,846
TOTAL	MALE	26,474	33,339	26,188	30,698	30,034	50,188	12,877	4,407	214,206
	FEMALE	8,491	7,232	5,557	6,733	6,283	9,636	9,476	16,293	69,701
	TOTAL	34,965	40,571	31,745	37,431	36,317	59,824	22,353	20,700	283,907

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**GOLD CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	129	695	751	1,041	1,534	8,492	2,042	1,105	15,789
	FEMALE	86	112	120	250	721	2,254	3,032	5,749	12,324
	TOTAL	215	807	871	1,291	2,255	10,746	5,074	6,854	28,113
VICTORIA	MALE	59	320	409	622	887	5,723	1,070	730	9,820
	FEMALE	26	63	65	154	447	1,383	1,634	3,915	7,687
	TOTAL	85	383	474	776	1,334	7,106	2,704	4,645	17,507
QUEENSLAND	MALE	353	1,552	1,632	2,209	3,126	10,470	2,741	781	22,864
	FEMALE	175	233	280	520	917	2,595	2,550	3,281	10,551
	TOTAL	528	1,785	1,912	2,729	4,043	13,065	5,291	4,062	33,415
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	52	186	183	293	497	3,016	530	248	5,005
	FEMALE	24	27	24	73	235	688	582	1,278	2,931
	TOTAL	76	213	207	366	732	3,704	1,112	1,526	7,936
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	63	242	314	537	737	3,738	1,009	361	7,001
	FEMALE	36	60	69	126	290	745	822	1,171	3,319
	TOTAL	99	302	383	663	1,027	4,483	1,831	1,532	10,320
TASMANIA	MALE	9	48	78	164	253	1,083	229	82	1,946
	FEMALE	6	8	24	50	107	246	307	432	1,180
	TOTAL	15	56	102	214	360	1,329	536	514	3,126
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	9	43	49	59	56	191	36	8	451
	FEMALE	3	4	5	17	26	45	24	16	140
	TOTAL	12	47	54	76	82	236	60	24	591
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	21	65	63	124	108	761	346	99	1,587
	FEMALE	14	18	28	39	66	174	216	254	809
	TOTAL	35	83	91	163	174	935	562	353	2,396
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	26	49	42	58	248	38	12	479
	FEMALE	7	8	23	37	39	62	54	35	265
	TOTAL	13	34	72	79	97	310	92	47	744
TOTAL	MALE	701	3,177	3,528	5,091	7,256	33,722	8,041	3,426	64,942
	FEMALE	377	533	638	1,266	2,848	8,192	9,221	16,131	39,206
	TOTAL	1,078	3,710	4,166	6,357	10,104	41,914	17,262	19,557	104,148

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**WHITE CARD**

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,465	8,165	5,643	6,097	5,177	3,856	1,354	276	37,033
	FEMALE	2,168	1,765	1,135	1,140	676	271	64	55	7,274
	TOTAL	8,633	9,930	6,778	7,237	5,853	4,127	1,418	331	44,307
VICTORIA	MALE	3,633	3,741	2,854	3,439	3,528	3,086	918	206	21,405
	FEMALE	1,009	702	593	745	542	187	24	39	3,841
	TOTAL	4,642	4,443	3,447	4,184	4,070	3,273	942	245	25,246
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,523	9,694	7,220	8,160	7,291	5,218	1,453	231	47,790
	FEMALE	2,623	2,167	1,591	1,808	1,184	588	102	33	10,096
	TOTAL	11,146	11,861	8,811	9,968	8,475	5,806	1,555	264	57,886
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,877	2,105	1,564	1,798	1,904	1,298	312	88	10,946
	FEMALE	490	444	309	345	261	100	6	7	1,962
	TOTAL	2,367	2,549	1,873	2,143	2,165	1,398	318	95	12,908
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,832	2,753	2,326	2,803	2,483	1,783	498	121	14,599
	FEMALE	646	642	470	584	346	164	41	22	2,915
	TOTAL	2,478	3,395	2,796	3,387	2,829	1,947	539	143	17,514
TASMANIA	MALE	365	488	529	662	682	461	121	20	3,328
	FEMALE	72	115	150	199	129	46	7	2	720
	TOTAL	437	603	679	861	811	507	128	22	4,048
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,390	1,279	707	655	320	101	19	2	4,473
	FEMALE	440	301	116	102	42	12	2	0	1,015
	TOTAL	1,830	1,580	823	757	362	113	21	2	5,488
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,668	1,771	1,604	1,732	1,213	556	134	24	8,702
	FEMALE	658	529	524	515	247	73	9	3	2,558
	TOTAL	2,326	2,300	2,128	2,247	1,460	629	143	27	11,260
OVERSEAS	MALE	20	166	213	261	180	107	27	13	988
	FEMALE	8	34	31	29	8	3	0	1	114
	TOTAL	28	200	244	290	188	110	27	14	1,102
TOTAL	MALE	25,773	30,162	22,660	25,607	22,778	16,466	4,836	981	149,264
	FEMALE	8,114	6,699	4,919	5,467	3,435	1,444	255	162	30,495
	TOTAL	33,887	36,861	27,579	31,074	26,213	17,910	5,091	1,143	179,759

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	104	10	681	3,193	6,408	33,570	7,830	3,254	55,050
		FEMALE	106	21	173	935	2,738	8,156	9,181	16,129	37,439
		TOTAL	210	31	854	4,128	9,146	41,726	17,011	19,383	92,489
WHITE	MALE		22,648	21,306	17,015	21,607	20,277	15,283	4,396	939	123,472
		FEMALE	7,083	4,950	3,648	4,671	3,110	1,374	247	161	25,244
		TOTAL	29,731	26,256	20,663	26,278	23,387	16,657	4,643	1,100	148,716
TOTAL	MALE		22,752	21,316	17,696	24,800	26,685	48,853	12,226	4,193	178,522
		FEMALE	7,189	4,971	3,821	5,606	5,848	9,530	9,428	16,290	62,683
		TOTAL	29,941	26,287	21,517	30,406	32,533	58,383	21,654	20,483	241,205
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	597	3,167	2,847	1,897	833	124	3	0	9,468
		FEMALE	271	512	465	331	110	17	0	0	1,706
		TOTAL	868	3,679	3,312	2,228	943	141	3	0	11,174
WHITE	MALE		3,125	8,818	5,072	3,393	2,101	274	2	0	22,785
		FEMALE	1,031	1,736	1,074	625	247	19	0	0	4,732
		TOTAL	4,156	10,554	6,146	4,018	2,348	293	2	0	27,517
TOTAL	MALE		3,722	11,985	7,919	5,290	2,934	398	5	0	32,253
		FEMALE	1,302	2,248	1,539	956	357	36	0	0	6,438
		TOTAL	5,024	14,233	9,458	6,246	3,291	434	5	0	38,691
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	38	573	607	400	909	438	42	3,007
		FEMALE	0	13	197	171	78	51	8	1	519
		TOTAL	0	51	770	778	478	960	446	43	3,526
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	1	15	20	179	167	382
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	1	15	21	179	167	383
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	8	29	5	42
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	18	40	2	60
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	26	69	7	102

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 JUNE 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	1,940	7,309	33,966	631	4,629	4,835	2,464	3,492	1,513	14,342	64,600
		White	0	284	197	255	631	5,699	9,878	5,127	7,362	1,402	127,293	147,270
		Total	0	2,224	7,506	34,221	1,262	10,328	14,713	7,591	10,854	2,915	141,635	211,870
	Female	Gold	0	109	14	117	41	300	414	211	303	68	1,556	2,699
		White	0	106	43	322	31	530	1,038	515	901	147	27,730	30,409
		Total	0	215	57	439	72	830	1,452	726	1,204	215	29,286	33,108
Total	Gold	0	2,049	7,323	34,083	672	4,929	5,249	2,675	3,795	1,581	15,898	67,299	
	White	0	390	240	577	662	6,229	10,916	5,642	8,263	1,549	155,023	177,679	
	Total	0	2,439	7,563	34,660	1,334	11,158	16,165	8,317	12,058	3,130	170,921	244,978	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	87	7	34	11	45	55	23	30	4	82	342
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	87	7	34	11	45	55	23	30	4	82	342
	Female	Gold	22	21,968	5,616	9,230	46	154	158	66	149	159	1,741	36,507
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	22	21,968	5,616	9,230	46	154	158	66	149	159	1,741	36,507
Total	Gold	27	22,055	5,623	9,264	57	199	213	89	179	163	1,823	36,849	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	27	22,055	5,623	9,264	57	199	213	89	179	163	1,823	36,849	
Total			27	24,494	13,186	43,924	1,391	11,357	16,378	8,406	12,237	3,293	172,744	281,827
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											2,080
Grand Total														283,907

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 JUNE 2023**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE										9
JAPAN										6
KOREA										2
TOTAL										17

TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 30 JUNE 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	626,960	13,773	2.2%	675,254	3,195	0.5%	1,302,214	16,968	1.3%
70-74	550,542	22,343	4.1%	593,185	4,707	0.8%	1,143,727	27,050	2.4%
75-79	419,557	27,845	6.6%	454,707	4,929	1.1%	874,264	32,774	3.7%
80-84	260,853	7,504	2.9%	305,216	4,329	1.4%	566,069	11,833	2.1%
85 & over	217,336	9,780	4.5%	331,653	21,440	6.5%	548,989	31,220	5.7%
65 & over	2,075,248	81,245	3.9%	2,360,015	38,600	1.6%	4,435,263	119,845	2.7%
70 & over	1,448,288	67,472	4.7%	1,684,761	35,405	2.1%	3,133,049	102,877	3.3%
75 & over	897,746	45,129	5.0%	1,091,576	30,698	2.8%	1,989,322	75,827	3.8%
80 & over	478,189	17,284	3.6%	636,869	25,769	4.0%	1,115,058	43,053	3.9%
85 & over	217,336	9,780	4.5%	331,653	21,440	6.5%	548,989	31,220	5.7%

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					2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023										
CARD															
Gold	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,665	104,148	101,000	98,700	97,200	96,100	95,500	95,200	95,200	95,300	95,600	95,900
White	84,624	133,539	151,019	168,540	179,759	191,300	201,500	210,400	218,300	225,300	231,600	237,000	241,900	246,100	249,900
GENDER															
Male	139,720	178,878	191,963	205,180	214,206	223,200	231,300	238,500	245,000	250,700	255,800	260,300	264,200	267,500	270,500
Female	67,440	71,733	71,202	71,025	69,701	69,200	68,900	69,100	69,500	70,100	71,000	72,000	73,100	74,200	75,300
AVERAGE AGE															
Male	62.3	58.1	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.2
Female	78.6	73.2	70.5	67.7	65.6	63.6	61.9	60.5	59.4	58.5	57.8	57.4	57.0	56.8	56.6
STATE															
NSW	63,754	77,912	81,343	84,562	86,076	88,100	89,900	91,500	93,100	94,500	95,800	97,000	98,100	99,000	99,900
Vic	35,903	40,774	41,253	42,029	42,753	43,500	44,200	44,800	45,400	46,000	46,500	47,000	47,400	47,800	48,100
Qld	62,988	76,964	82,270	87,809	91,301	94,700	98,000	101,000	103,900	106,500	108,900	111,200	113,200	115,000	116,700
SA	17,938	23,258	24,829	26,156	26,923	27,800	28,600	29,400	30,100	30,700	31,400	31,900	32,500	33,000	33,400
WA	19,278	23,546	25,059	26,807	27,834	29,000	30,000	31,000	31,900	32,800	33,600	34,400	35,100	35,700	36,300
Tas	7,299	8,157	8,411	8,842	9,020	9,300	9,600	9,900	10,100	10,400	10,600	10,800	11,000	11,200	11,400
Total	207,160	250,611	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,400	300,300	307,600	314,500	320,900	326,800	332,300	337,300	341,700	345,800

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 2023 (Continuation)

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
AGE GROUP															
<55	55,492	92,105	105,436	118,838	126,602	134,000	140,300	145,500	150,100	154,400	158,700	162,800	166,700	170,200	173,200
55-59	12,508	15,980	16,674	17,532	18,110	19,300	20,700	22,400	23,800	24,500	24,500	23,700	22,800	22,000	21,700
60-64	12,135	14,778	16,294	17,789	19,349	20,500	21,100	21,500	22,000	22,600	23,800	25,300	27,000	28,400	29,000
65-69	17,254	17,924	16,908	16,668	16,968	17,800	18,600	19,800	20,900	22,300	23,300	23,800	24,100	24,600	25,200
70-74	34,402	35,591	34,012	30,552	27,050	23,500	21,800	20,100	19,100	19,100	19,800	20,500	21,500	22,400	23,600
75-79	12,459	16,624	21,254	27,049	32,774	37,400	37,200	36,000	33,000	29,400	25,700	23,500	21,400	20,000	19,700
80-84	11,584	12,149	12,179	12,109	11,833	12,000	15,300	19,300	24,300	28,600	32,200	32,100	31,300	29,000	26,000
85-89	14,702	12,765	11,445	10,986	10,520	10,300	10,000	9,700	9,500	9,200	9,100	11,300	13,900	17,100	19,800
90+	36,624	32,695	28,963	24,682	20,701	17,600	15,200	13,200	11,700	10,600	9,800	9,100	8,600	8,100	7,500
Total	207,160	250,611	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,300	300,200	307,600	314,500	320,900	326,800	332,200	337,300	341,700	345,800
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	6,533	7,673	8,840	10,163	12,004	13,400	15,000	16,600	18,200	19,800	21,500	23,200	24,800	26,400	27,800
55-59	2,911	3,061	3,108	3,174	3,307	3,600	3,800	4,200	4,500	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,800	4,800	5,100
60-64	4,056	4,081	4,215	4,264	4,513	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	5,000	5,400	5,800	6,200	6,400
65-69	9,620	7,722	6,545	5,931	5,591	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,900	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,300	6,300
70-74	30,126	28,484	25,273	20,585	16,037	12,100	9,800	8,400	7,500	7,000	6,900	6,800	7,000	7,100	7,500
75-79	10,702	13,896	17,517	21,953	25,877	28,600	27,000	24,200	20,100	16,200	12,700	10,600	9,100	8,100	7,500
80-84	10,047	9,722	9,578	9,530	9,393	9,500	12,200	15,200	18,900	21,900	24,000	22,900	20,900	17,800	14,800
85-89	13,868	11,404	9,585	8,673	7,869	7,500	7,200	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,900	8,800	10,800	13,300	15,200
90+	34,673	31,029	27,485	23,392	19,557	16,300	13,600	11,400	9,700	8,300	7,300	6,600	6,000	5,600	5,300
Total	122,536	117,072	112,146	107,665	104,148	101,000	98,700	97,200	96,100	95,500	95,200	95,200	95,300	95,600	95,900
WHITE CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	48,959	84,432	96,596	108,675	114,598	120,600	125,200	128,900	132,000	134,600	137,200	139,700	141,900	143,800	145,400
55-59	9,597	12,919	13,566	14,358	14,803	15,700	16,900	18,200	19,300	19,700	19,600	18,900	18,000	17,200	16,700
60-64	8,079	10,697	12,079	13,525	14,836	15,900	16,600	16,900	17,300	17,900	18,700	19,900	21,200	22,200	22,500
65-69	7,634	10,202	10,363	10,737	11,377	12,200	13,200	14,200	15,300	16,400	17,200	17,700	18,000	18,300	18,900
70-74	4,276	7,107	8,739	9,967	11,013	11,500	12,000	11,700	11,600	12,100	12,900	13,700	14,500	15,300	16,100
75-79	1,757	2,728	3,737	5,096	6,897	8,800	10,200	11,800	12,900	13,200	13,000	12,900	12,200	11,800	12,200
80-84	1,537	2,427	2,601	2,579	2,440	2,500	3,100	4,100	5,400	6,700	8,200	9,200	10,400	11,200	11,200
85-89	834	1,361	1,860	2,313	2,651	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,800	4,700
90+	1,951	1,666	1,478	1,290	1,144	1,300	1,500	1,800	2,100	2,300	2,400	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,200
Total	84,624	133,539	151,019	168,540	179,759	191,300	201,500	210,400	218,300	225,300	231,600	237,000	241,900	246,100	249,900