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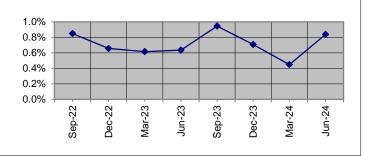
# SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

#### TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

#### TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Трор	% Change
Jun-22	276,205	
Sep-22	278,554	0.85%
Dec-22	280,387	0.66%
Mar-23	282,115	0.62%
Jun-23	283,907	0.64%
Sep-23	286,591	0.95%
Dec-23	288,620	0.71%
Mar-24	289,915	0.45%
Jun-24	292,344	0.84%

### **CHART: PERCENT CHANGE**



#### TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: JUN 23 and JUN 24

TABLE: TOTAL	AND % CHANGE
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	Jun-23	Jun-24	% Change
NSW	86,076	87,912	2.13%
VIC	42,753	43,995	2.91%
QLD	91,301	94,728	3.75%
SA	26,923	27,426	1.87%
WA	27,834	28,921	3.91%
TAS	7,174	7,387	2.97%
TOTAL	283,907	292,344	2.97%

#### CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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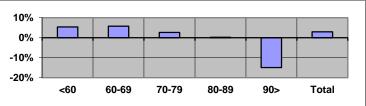
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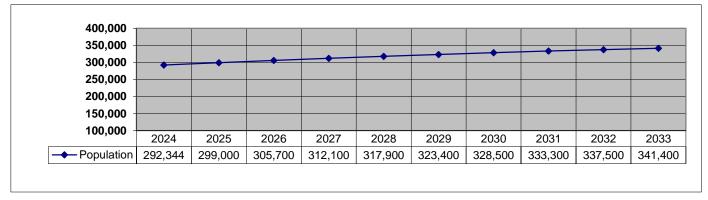
	Jun-23	Jun-24	% Change
<60	144,712	152,502	5.38%
60-69	36,317	38,421	5.79%
70-79	59,824	61,415	2.66%
80-89	22,353	22,394	0.18%
90>	20,700	17,610	-14.93%
Total	283,907	292,344	2.97%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

# CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



# **SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)** TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

### NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: JUN 23 and JUN 24

#### **TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

Jun-23	Jun-24	% Change
30,509	29,671	-2.75%
17,507	16,741	-4.38%
33,415	34,553	3.41%
8,527	8,495	-0.38%
10,320	10,390	0.68%
3,126	3,093	-1.06%
104,148	103,737	-0.39%
	30,509 17,507 33,415 8,527 10,320 3,126	30,50929,67117,50716,74133,41534,5538,5278,49510,32010,3903,1263,093

### NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: JUN 23 and JUN 24

#### **TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE**

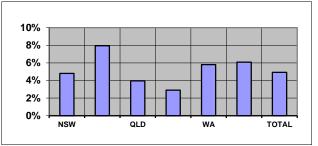
	Jun-23	Jun-24	% Change
NSW	55,567	58,241	4.81%
VIC	25,246	27,254	7.95%
QLD	57,886	60,175	3.95%
SA	18,396	18,931	2.91%
WA	17,514	18,531	5.81%
TAS	4,048	4,294	6.08%
TOTAL	179,759	188,607	4.92%

#### AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: JUN 23 and JUN 24

#### **TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE**

	Jun-23	Jun-24 Yrs	Change
NSW	57.34	56.44	-0.91
VIC	61.32	60.28	-1.05
QLD	56.08	55.66	-0.42
SA	54.80	54.61	-0.20
WA	58.89	58.33	-0.57
TAS	62.15	61.55	-0.60
TOTAL	57.58	56.92	-0.66

**CHART: PERCENT CHANGE** 



**CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE** 

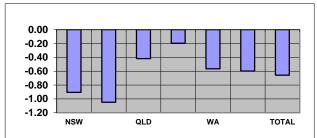
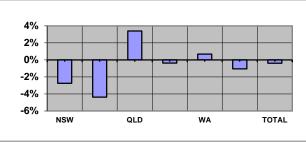


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Conflict	Jun-23	Jun-24	% Change	
1. First World War	27	19	-29.63%	30%
2. Second World War	24,494	19,910	-18.71%	20%
<ol><li>Korea, Malaya &amp; FESR</li></ol>	13,186	12,355	-6.30%	
4. Vietnam	43,924	43,107	-1.86%	
				-10%
5. Gulf War	1,391	1,433	3.02%	-20%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	27,372	31,372	14.61%	-40%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	14,775	17,821	20.62%	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
8. No Operational Service	172,744	182,127	5.43%	
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,080	2,003	-3.70%	

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

### **CHART: PERCENT CHANGE**



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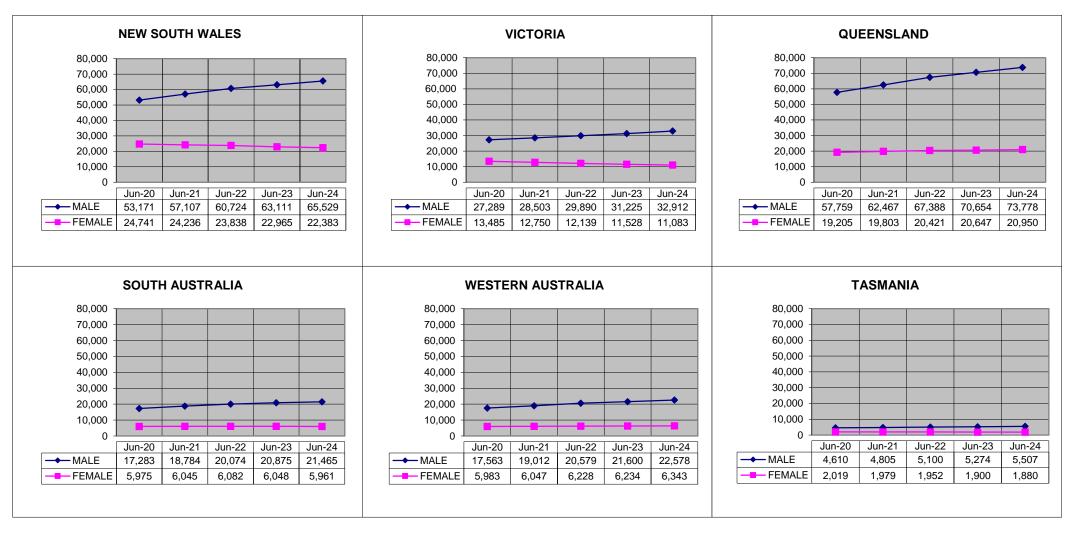
The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants who have been issued a Gold or White card entitling them to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986, the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004, the Safety, Rehabilitation and 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

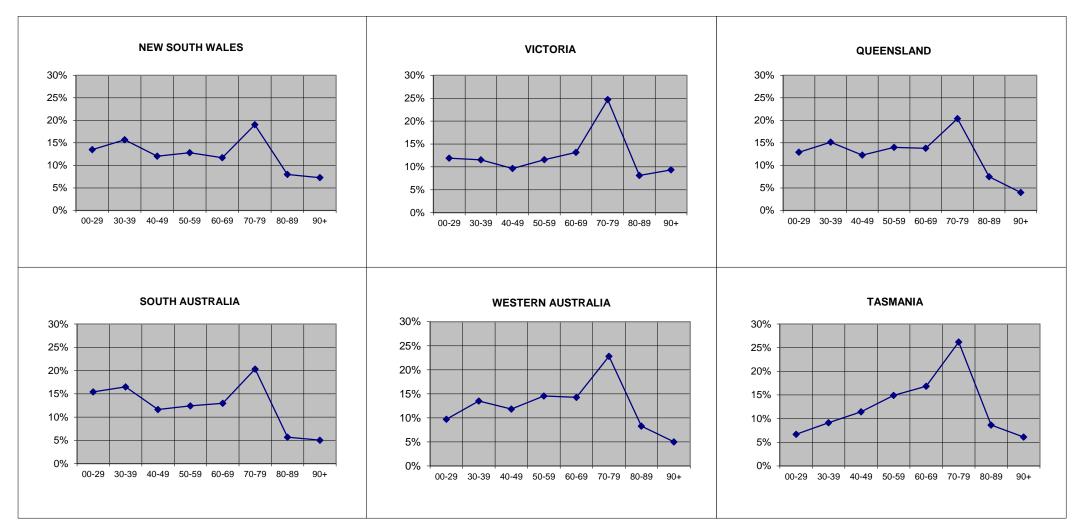
From September 2013 table 5 reports card holders by the legislation under which treatment expenses are paid.

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.

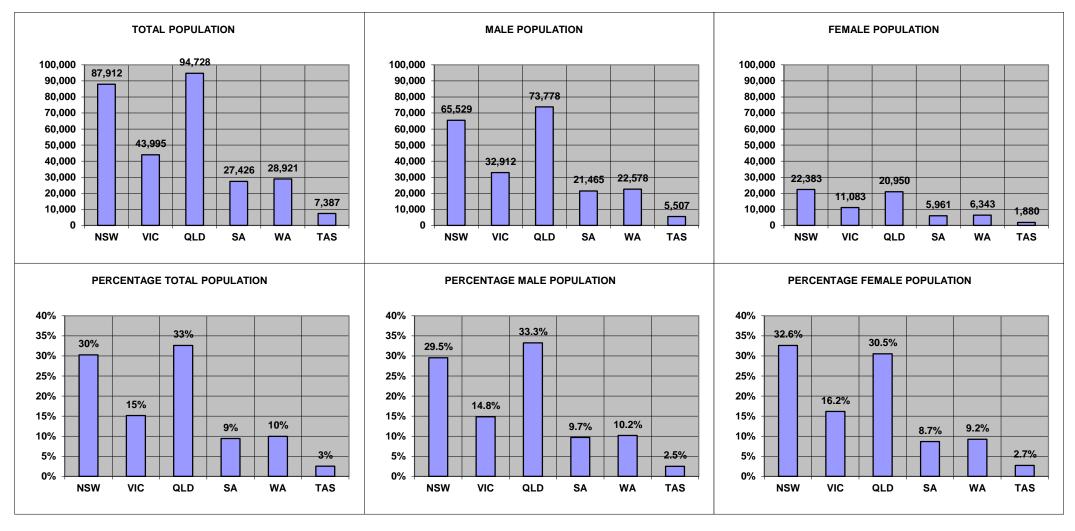
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.



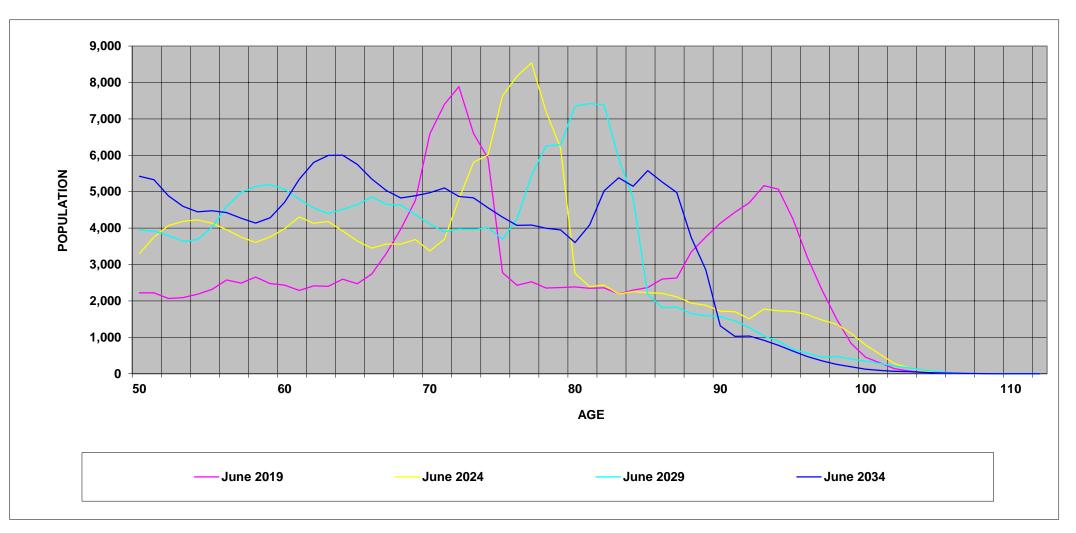
# **GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM JUNE 2020 - JUNE 2024**



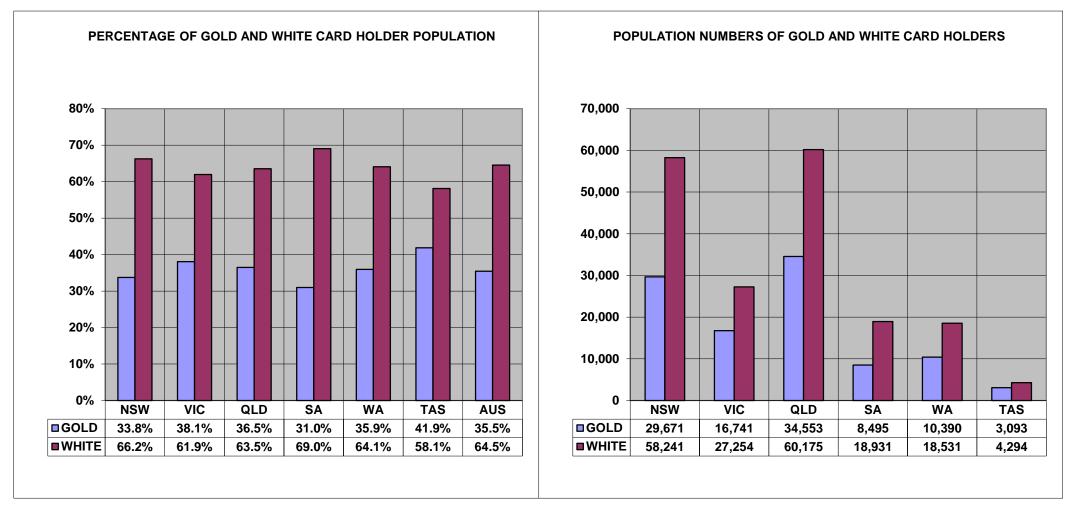
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# GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 28 June 2024

# TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 June 2024

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	9,375	11,299	8,228	8,771	8,521	15,124	6,288	6,054	73,661
	12.7%	15.3%	11.2%	11.9%	11.6%	20.5%	8.5%	8.2%	100.0%
VICTORIA	5,241	5,075	4,247	5,092	5,793	10,858	3,579	4,110	43,995
	11.9%	11.5%	9.7%	11.6%	13.2%	24.7%	8.1%	9.3%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	12,246	14,348	11,629	13,267	13,086	19,310	7,077	3,764	94,728
	12.9%	15.1%	12.3%	14.0%	13.8%	20.4%	7.5%	4.0%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,504	2,935	2,249	2,569	3,079	5,230	1,465	1,357	21,388
	11.7%	13.7%	10.5%	12.0%	14.4%	24.5%	6.8%	6.3%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,813	3,905	3,422	4,209	4,129	6,599	2,394	1,450	28,921
	9.7%	13.5%	11.8%	14.6%	14.3%	22.8%	8.3%	5.0%	100.0%
TASMANIA	495	675	845	1,102	1,245	1,935	639	451	7,387
	6.7%	9.1%	11.4%	14.9%	16.9%	26.2%	8.7%	6.1%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,726	1,589	941	836	476	347	94	29	6,038
	28.6%	26.3%	15.6%	13.8%	7.9%	5.7%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN	2,491	2,490	2,347	2,499	1,766	1,593	727	338	14,251
CAPITAL TERRITORY	17.5%	17.5%	16.5%	17.5%	12.4%	11.2%	5.1%	2.4%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	48	258	333	403	326	419	131	57	1,975
	2.4%	13.1%	16.9%	20.4%	16.5%	21.2%	6.6%	2.9%	100.0%
TOTAL	36,939	42,574	34,241	38,748	38,421	61,415	22,394	17,610	292,344
	12.6%	14.6%	11.7%	13.3%	13.1%	21.0%	7.7%	6.0%	100.0%

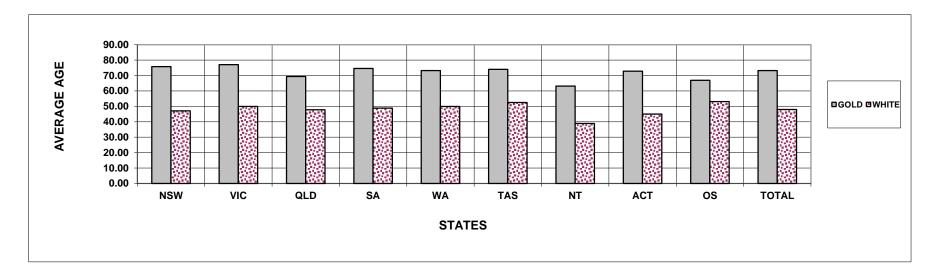
# TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 June 2024

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	278	1,123	1,109	1,435	2,296	10,428	4,866	5,673	27,208
	WHITE	9,097	10,176	7,119	7,336	6,225	4,696	1,422	381	46,453
	TOTAL	9,375	11,299	8,228	8,771	8,521	15,124	6,288	6,054	73,661
VICTORIA	GOLD	128	485	573	803	1,366	6,975	2,572	3,839	16,741
	WHITE	5,113	4,590	3,674	4,289	4,427	3,883	1,007	271	27,254
	TOTAL	5,241	5,075	4,247	5,092	5,793	10,858	3,579	4,110	43,995
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	694	2,440	2,449	3,079	4,228	12,775	5,425	3,463	34,553
	WHITE	11,552	11,908	9,180	10,188	8,858	6,535	1,652	301	60,175
	TOTAL	12,246	14,348	11,629	13,267	13,086	19,310	7,077	3,764	94,728
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	95	290	285	390	748	3,642	1,134	1,248	7,832
	WHITE	2,409	2,645	1,964	2,179	2,331	1,588	331	109	13,556
	TOTAL	2,504	2,935	2,249	2,569	3,079	5,230	1,465	1,357	21,388
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	127	409	510	710	1,098	4,397	1,845	1,294	10,390
	WHITE	2,686	3,496	2,912	3,499	3,031	2,202	549	156	18,531
	TOTAL	2,813	3,905	3,422	4,209	4,129	6,599	2,394	1,450	28,921
TASMANIA	GOLD	21	82	136	215	364	1,335	510	430	3,093
	WHITE	474	593	709	887	881	600	129	21	4,294
	TOTAL	495	675	845	1,102	1,245	1,935	639	451	7,387
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	18	75	71	93	86	224	70	26	663
	WHITE	1,708	1,514	870	743	390	123	24	3	5,375
	TOTAL	1,726	1,589	941	836	476	347	94	29	6,038
AUSTRALIAN	GOLD	49	119	125	195	203	883	571	318	2,463
CAPITAL TERRITORY	WHITE	2,442	2,371	2,222	2,304	1,563	710	156	20	11,788
	TOTAL	2,491	2,490	2,347	2,499	1,766	1,593	727	338	14,251
OVERSEAS	GOLD	15	49	81	93	106	298	105	47	794
	WHITE	33	209	252	310	220	121	26	10	1,181
	TOTAL	48	258	333	403	326	419	131	57	1,975
TOTAL	GOLD	1,425	5,072	5,339	7,013	10,495	40,957	17,098	16,338	103,737
	WHITE	35,514	37,502	28,902	31,735	27,926	20,458	5,296	1,272	188,607
	TOTAL	36,939	42,574	34,241	38,748	38,421	61,415	22,394	17,610	292,344

# TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD

AND STATE, AS AT 28 June 2024

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	75.77	77.04	69.42	74.61	73.25	74.07	63.13	72.81	66.88	73.25
WHITE	47.14	49.98	47.76	48.84	49.96	52.54	38.96	45.04	53.09	47.94
TOTAL	57.71	60.28	55.66	58.28	58.33	61.55	41.61	49.84	58.63	56.92



# TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 June 2024

# **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	7,014	9,269	6,860	7,318	7,091	12,591	3,424	1,208	54,776
	FEMALE	2,361	2,030	1,368	1,453	1,430	2,533	2,864	4,846	18,885
	TOTAL	9,375	11,299	8,228	8,771	8,521	15,124	6,288	6,054	73,661
VICTORIA	MALE	4,088	4,244	3,541	4,164	4,780	9,226	2,079	790	32,912
	FEMALE	1,153	831	706	928	1,013	1,632	1,500	3,320	11,083
	TOTAL	5,241	5,075	4,247	5,092	5,793	10,858	3,579	4,110	43,995
QUEENSLAND	MALE	9,286	11,809	9,570	10,783	10,870	16,006	4,491	963	73,778
	FEMALE	2,960	2,539	2,059	2,484	2,216	3,304	2,586	2,801	20,950
	TOTAL	12,246	14,348	11,629	13,267	13,086	19,310	7,077	3,764	94,728
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,961	2,450	1,899	2,119	2,570	4,389	911	288	16,587
	FEMALE	543	485	350	450	509	841	554	1,069	4,801
	TOTAL	2,504	2,935	2,249	2,569	3,079	5,230	1,465	1,357	21,388
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,075	3,177	2,798	3,469	3,442	5,643	1,542	432	22,578
	FEMALE	738	728	624	740	687	956	852	1,018	6,343
	TOTAL	2,813	3,905	3,422	4,209	4,129	6,599	2,394	1,450	28,921
TASMANIA	MALE	405	555	658	841	995	1,622	351	80	5,507
	FEMALE	90	120	187	261	250	313	288	371	1,880
	TOTAL	495	675	845	1,102	1,245	1,935	639	451	7,387
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,313	1,282	791	728	399	291	63	11	4,878
	FEMALE	413	307	150	108	77	56	31	18	1,160
	TOTAL	1,726	1,589	941	836	476	347	94	29	6,038
AUSTRALIAN	MALE	1,810	1,900	1,749	1,926	1,413	1,331	510	114	10,753
CAPITAL TERRITORY	FEMALE	681	590	598	573	353	262	217	224	3,498
	TOTAL	2,491	2,490	2,347	2,499	1,766	1,593	727	338	14,251
OVERSEAS	MALE	31	209	280	326	275	360	73	20	1,574
	FEMALE	17	49	53	77	51	59	58	37	401
	TOTAL	48	258	333	403	326	419	131	57	1,975
TOTAL	MALE	27,983	34,895	28,146	31,674	31,835	51,459	13,444	3,906	223,343
	FEMALE	8,956	7,679	6,095	7,074	6,586	9,956	8,950	13,704	69,001
	TOTAL	36,939	42,574	34,241	38,748	38,421	61,415	22,394	17,610	292,344

# TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 June 2024GOLD CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	173	962	959	1,159	1,616	8,216	2,080	868	16,033
	FEMALE	105	161	150	276	680	2,212	2,786	4,805	11,175
	TOTAL	278	1,123	1,109	1,435	2,296	10,428	4,866	5,673	27,208
VICTORIA	MALE	90	402	489	654	942	5,572	1,101	549	9,799
	FEMALE	38	83	84	149	424	1,403	1,471	3,290	6,942
	TOTAL	128	485	573	803	1,366	6,975	2,572	3,839	16,741
QUEENSLAND	MALE	492	2,107	2,077	2,512	3,303	10,146	2,967	689	24,293
	FEMALE	202	333	372	567	925	2,629	2,458	2,774	10,260
	TOTAL	694	2,440	2,449	3,079	4,228	12,775	5,425	3,463	34,553
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	64	254	250	311	520	2,928	592	184	5,103
	FEMALE	31	36	35	79	228	714	542	1,064	2,729
	TOTAL	95	290	285	390	748	3,642	1,134	1,248	7,832
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	81	339	414	591	803	3,631	1,045	296	7,200
	FEMALE	46	70	96	119	295	766	800	998	3,190
	TOTAL	127	409	510	710	1,098	4,397	1,845	1,294	10,390
TASMANIA	MALE	13	67	101	165	260	1,074	231	61	1,972
	FEMALE	8	15	35	50	104	261	279	369	1,121
	TOTAL	21	82	136	215	364	1,335	510	430	3,093
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	13	68	67	75	57	182	42	8	512
	FEMALE	5	7	4	18	29	42	28	18	151
	TOTAL	18	75	71	93	86	224	70	26	663
AUSTRALIAN	MALE	29	92	92	148	135	712	367	96	1,671
CAPITAL TERRITORY	FEMALE	20	27	33	47	68	171	204	222	792
	TOTAL	49	119	125	195	203	883	571	318	2,463
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	38	58	50	66	243	47	10	518
	FEMALE	9	11	23	43	40	55	58	37	276
	TOTAL	15	49	81	93	106	298	105	47	794
TOTAL	MALE	961	4,329	4,507	5,665	7,702	32,704	8,472	2,761	67,101
	FEMALE	464	743	832	1,348	2,793	8,253	8,626	13,577	36,636
	TOTAL	1,425	5,072	5,339	7,013	10,495	40,957	17,098	16,338	103,737

# TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 June 2024WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,841	8,307	5,901	6,159	5,475	4,375	1,344	340	38,743
	FEMALE	2,256	1,869	1,218	1,177	750	321	78	41	7,710
	TOTAL	9,097	10,176	7,119	7,336	6,225	4,696	1,422	381	46,453
VICTORIA	MALE	3,998	3,842	3,052	3,510	3,838	3,654	978	241	23,113
	FEMALE	1,115	748	622	779	589	229	29	30	4,141
	TOTAL	5,113	4,590	3,674	4,289	4,427	3,883	1,007	271	27,254
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,794	9,702	7,493	8,271	7,567	5,860	1,524	274	49,485
	FEMALE	2,758	2,206	1,687	1,917	1,291	675	128	27	10,690
	TOTAL	11,552	11,908	9,180	10,188	8,858	6,535	1,652	301	60,175
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,897	2,196	1,649	1,808	2,050	1,461	319	104	11,484
	FEMALE	512	449	315	371	281	127	12	5	2,072
	TOTAL	2,409	2,645	1,964	2,179	2,331	1,588	331	109	13,556
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,994	2,838	2,384	2,878	2,639	2,012	497	136	15,378
	FEMALE	692	658	528	621	392	190	52	20	3,153
	TOTAL	2,686	3,496	2,912	3,499	3,031	2,202	549	156	18,531
TASMANIA	MALE	392	488	557	676	735	548	120	19	3,535
	FEMALE	82	105	152	211	146	52	9	2	759
	TOTAL	474	593	709	887	881	600	129	21	4,294
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,300	1,214	724	653	342	109	21	3	4,366
	FEMALE	408	300	146	90	48	14	3	0	1,009
	TOTAL	1,708	1,514	870	743	390	123	24	3	5,375
AUSTRALIAN	MALE	1,781	1,808	1,657	1,778	1,278	619	143	18	9,082
CAPITAL TERRITORY	FEMALE	661	563	565	526	285	91	13	2	2,706
	TOTAL	2,442	2,371	2,222	2,304	1,563	710	156	20	11,788
OVERSEAS	MALE	25	171	222	276	209	117	26	10	1,056
	FEMALE	8	38	30	34	11	4	0	0	125
	TOTAL	33	209	252	310	220	121	26	10	1,181
TOTAL	MALE	27,022	30,566	23,639	26,009	24,133	18,755	4,972	1,145	156,242
	FEMALE	8,492	6,936	5,263	5,726	3,793	1,703	324	127	32,365
	TOTAL	35,514	37,502	28,902	31,735	27,926	20,458	5,296	1,272	188,607

### TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 28 June 2024

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	106	2	583	3,101	6,490	32,488	8,282	2,616	53,668
		FEMALE	105	21	170	923	2,634	8,219	8,579	13,575	34,226
		TOTAL	211	23	753	4,024	9,124	40,707	16,861	16,191	87,894
	WHITE	MALE	23,562	20,878	17,157	21,474	21,176	17,467	4,520	1,079	127,314
		FEMALE	7,321	4,977	3,823	4,818	3,401	1,628	311	127	26,407
		TOTAL	30,883	25,855	20,980	26,292	24,577	19,095	4,831	1,206	153,721
	TOTAL	MALE	23,668	20,880	17,740	24,575	27,666	49,955	12,802	3,695	180,982
		FEMALE	7,426	4,998	3,993	5,741	6,035	9,847	8,890	13,702	60,633
		TOTAL	31,094	25,878	21,733	30,316	33,701	59,802	21,692	17,397	241,615
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	855	4,327	3,924	2,564	1,196	193	3	0	13,062
		FEMALE	359	722	662	425	158	23	0	0	2,349
		TOTAL	1,214	5,049	4,586	2,989	1,354	216	3	0	15,411
	WHITE	MALE	3,460	9,673	5,985	3,912	2,560	368	4	0	25,962
		FEMALE	1,171	1,950	1,271	740	312	25	0	0	5,469
		TOTAL	4,631	11,623	7,256	4,652	2,872	393	4	0	31,431
	TOTAL	MALE	4,315	14,000	9,909	6,476	3,756	561	7	0	39,024
		FEMALE	1,530	2,672	1,933	1,165	470	48	0	0	7,818
		TOTAL	5,845	16,672	11,842	7,641	4,226	609	7	0	46,842
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	15	497	623	397	920	448	66	2,966
		FEMALE	0	9	169	168	80	50	13	0	489
		TOTAL	0	24	666	791	477	970	461	66	3,455
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	16	18	156	142	332
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	16	19	156	142	333
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	5	31	3	39
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	10	47	2	59
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	15	78	5	98

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 28 June 2024

							CONFLICTS	- AUSTRALI	AN FORCES					
	Sex	Card	First World War	Second World War	Korea, Malaya & FESR	Vietnam	Gulf War	East Timor	Afghan- istan	Iraq	Other Operations	Peace- keeping Forces	No Operational Service	Total
		Gold	0	1,255	6,618	32,826	693	5,411	6,236	3,289	4,600	1,668	16,294	66,701
	Male	White	0	186	185	160	600	5,919	10,977	5,967	8,720	1,468	132,720	154,327
<i>(</i> 0		Total	0	1,441	6,803	32,986	1,293	11,330	17,213	9,256	13,320	3,136	149,014	221,028
Veterans		Gold	0	82	11	119	43	368	582	311	445	81	1,983	3,390
ier:	Female	White	0	72	46	340	34	569	1,255	646	1,228	200	29,162	32,277
Vet		Total	0	154	57	459	77	937	1,837	957	1,673	281	31,145	35,667
-		Gold	0	1,337	6,629	32,945	736	5,779	6,818	3,600		1,749	18,277	70,091
	Total	White	0	258	231	500	634	6,488	12,232	6,613		1,668	161,882	186,604
		Total	0	1,595		-	1,370	12,267	19,050	10,213		3,417	180,159	256,695
		Gold	5	93	12	45	10	57	66	30	39	7	99	400
	Male	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
nts		Total	5	93	12	45	10	57	66	30		7	99	400
dar		Gold	14	18,222	5,483	9,617	53	178	181	77	158	165	1,869	33,246
ene	Female	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dependants		Total	14	18,222	5,483	9,617	53	178		77	158	165	1,869	33,246
Δ		Gold	19	18,315	5,495	9,662	63	235	247	107	197	172	1,968	33,646
	Total	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	19	18,315		9,662	63	235	247	107	197	172	1,968	33,646
	То	tal	19	19,910	12,355	43,107	1,433	12,502	19,297	10,320	15,190	3,589	182,127	290,341
						British Com	monwealth	and Allied ve	terans with a	White card				2,003
	Grand To	otal												292,344

#### 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 28 June 2024

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE										6
JAPAN	ļ	Due to the lo	w number of p	risoners of w	ar the breakd	lown by state i	s no longer p	oublished.		2
KOREA										2
TOTAL										10

# TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATIONBY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 28 June 2024

Age Groups		Males			Females		Persons				
	Total	Treatment	% of Total	Total	Treatment	Treatment % of Total		Treatment	% of Total		
	Population <sup>1</sup>	Population	Population	Population <sup>1</sup>	Population	Population	<b>Population</b> <sup>1</sup>	Population	Population		
65-69	637,835	14,542	2.3%	690,194	3,359	0.5%	1,328,029	17,901	1.3%		
70-74	553,623	19,130	3.5%	602,560	4,548	0.8%	1,156,183	23,678	2.0%		
75-79	446,317	32,329	7.2%	485,314	5,408	1.1%	931,631	37,737	4.1%		
80-84	269,040	7,784	2.9%	314,292	4,246	1.4%	583,332	12,030	2.1%		
85 & over	223,783	9,566	4.3%	337,172	18,408	5.5%	560,955	27,974	5.0%		
65 & over	2,130,598	83,351	3.9%	2,429,532	35,969	1.5%	4,560,130	119,320	2.6%		
70 & over	1,492,763	68,809	4.6%	1,739,338	32,610	1.9%	3,232,101	101,419	3.1%		
75 & over	939,140	49,679	5.3%	1,136,778	28,062	2.5%	2,075,918	77,741	3.7%		
80 & over	492,823	17,350	3.5%	651,464	22,654	3.5%	1,144,287	40,004	3.5%		
85 & over	223,783	9,566	4.3%	337,172	18,408	5.5%	560,955	27,974	5.0%		

Source:

ABS - Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), National, State and Territory Population - June 2023

# TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 28 JUNE 2024

			ACTUALS												
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
0455															
<u>CARD</u> Gold	117,072	112,146	107,665	104,148	103,737	102,300	101,700	101,700	102,100	102,800	103,700	104,700	105,800	107,000	108,100
White	133.539	151.019	168,540	179,759	188,607	196,900	204,100	210.400	215,900	220,700	224,900	228,600	231.700	234,400	
winte	155,559	151,019	100,540	179,759	100,007	190,900	204,100	210,400	215,900	220,700	224,900	220,000	231,700	234,400	236,700
GENDER															
Male	178,878	191,963	205,180	214,206	223,343	230,700	237,500	243,600	249,000	253,900	258,200	262,000	265,300	268,100	270,600
Female	71,733	71,202	71,025	69,701	69,001	68,500	68,300	68,500	68,900	69,600	70,400	71,300	72,300	73,300	74,200
AVERAGE A	AGE														
Male	58.1	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.5	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.4	55.4
Female	73.2	70.5	67.7	65.6	63.8	62.2	60.9	59.8	59.0	58.3	57.9	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.1
<u>STATE</u>															
NSW	77,912	81,343	84,562	86,076	87,912	89,200	90600	91800	92900	94000	95000	95900	96700	97500	98100
Vic	40,774	41,253	42,029	42,753	43,995	44,800	45,600	46,400	47,100	47,700	48,300	48,900	49300	49700	50000
Qld	76,964	82,270	87,809	91,301	94,728	97600	100300	103000	105400	107700	109800	111800	113600	115200	116800
SA	23,258	24,829	26,156	26,923	27,426	28,000	28,600	29,200	29,800	30,300	30,800	31,300	31,700	32,100	32,400
WA	23,546	25,059	26,807	27,834	28,921	29,800	30,700	31,500	32,300	33,000	33,700	34,300	34,800	35,300	35,800
Tas	8,157	8,411	8,842	9,020	9,362	9600	9900	10200	10400	10700	10900	11100	11400	11600	11700
Total	250,611	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,344	299,000	305,700	312,100	317,900	323,400	328,500	333,300	337,500	341,400	344,800

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 2024 are actual.

# TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 28 JUNE 2024 (Continuation)

			ACTUALS							PROJEC	TIONS				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
GOLD AND W	HITE CAR	DS													
AGE GROUP															
<55	92,105	105,436	118,838	126,602	133,293	138,500	143,200	147,300	151,200	155,200	159,200	162,800	166,100	169,000	171,700
55-59	15,980	16,674	17,532	18,110	19,209	20,600	22,100	23,400	24,100	23,900	23,200	22,300	21,600	21,300	21,600
60-64	14,778	16,294	17,789	19,349	20,520	21,100	21,300	21,800	22,300	23,300	24,800	26,400	27,600	28,300	27,900
65-69	17,924	16,908	16,668	16,968	17,901	18,700	19,800	20,900	22,300	23,200	23,700	23,900	24,300	24,800	25,800
70-74	35,591	34,012	30,552	27,050	23,678	22,000	20,300	19,300	19,300	20,000	20,600	21,500	22,400	23,600	24,300
75-79	16,624	21,254	27,049	32,774	37,737	37,500	36,400	33,400	29,700	25,900	23,800	21,600	20,200	19,900	20,400
80-84	12,149	12,179	12,109	11,833	12,030	15,400	19,600	24,700	29,200	32,900	32,800	32,000	29,600	26,600	23,200
85-89	12,765	11,445	10,986	10,520	10,364	10,000	9,600	9,400	9,100	9,100	11,300	14,000	17,400	20,200	22,400
90+	32,695	28,963	24,682	20,701	17,612	15,300	13,400	11,900	10,800	10,000	9,300	8,800	8,400	7,800	7,400
	250,611	263,165	276,205	283,907	292,344	299,200	305,800	312,000	317,900	323,500	328,600	333,300	337,600	341,400	344,800
GOLD CARD															
AGE GROUP															
<55	7,673	8,840	10,163	12,004	15,068	17,300	19,600	21,900	24,300	26,700	29,100	31,300	33,500	35,400	37,300
55-59	3,061	3,108	3,174	3,307	3,781	4,100	4,600	4,900	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,900	6,300
60-64	4,081	4,215	4,264	4,513	4,819	4,900	5,000	5,200	5,300	5,600	6,000	6,600	7,000	7,400	7,400
65-69	7,722	6,545	5,931	5,591	5,676	5,600	5,800	6,000	6,300	6,500	6,700	6,700	6,900	7,000	7,400
70-74	28,484	25,273	20,585	16,037	12,241	10,000	8,600	7,700	7,200	7,100	7,000	7,200	7,500	7,900	8,100
75-79	13,896	17,517	21,953	25,877	28,716	27,200	24,400	20,300	16,300	12,900	10,800	9,400	8,400	7,800	7,600
80-84	9,722	9,578	9,530	9,393	9,549	12,200	15,300	19,000	22,100	24,200	23,100	21,000	18,000	14,900	12,200
85-89	11,404	9,585	8,673	7,869	7,549	7,300	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900	8,800	10,900	13,400	15,300	16,500
90+ Totol	31,029	27,485	23,392	19,557	16,338	13,700	11,500	9,800	8,400	7,400	6,600	6,000	5,700	5,400	5,300
	117,072	112,146	107,665	104,148	103,737	102,300	101,700	101,700	102,100	102,800	103,700	104,700	105,800	107,000	108,100
WHITE CARD AGE GROUP															
<55	84,432	96,596	108,675	114,598	118,225	121,300	123,600	125,400	126,900	128,500	130,100	131,500	132,600	133,600	134,400
55-59	12,919	90,590 13,566	14,358	14,803	15,428	16,500	17,500	18,400	18,800	18,500	17,700	16,800	16,000	15,400	15,300
60-64	12,919	12,079	13,525	14,805	15,701	16,200	16,400	16,600	17,000	17,700	18,700	19,800	20,600	20,900	20,400
65-69	10,097	10,363	10,737	14,830	12,225	13,000	14,000	14,900	15,900	16,600	17,000	17,100	20,000	20,900	20,400 18,400
70-74	7,107	8,739	9,967	11,013	12,223	12,000	14,000	14,900	12,000	12,900	13,600	14,300	15,000	15,700	16,200
75-79	2,728	3,735	5,096	6,897	9,021	10,400	12,100	13,100	13,400	13,000	12,900	12,200	11,800	12,100	12,800
80-84	2,427	2,601	2,579	2,440	2,481	3,200	4,300	5,700	7,200	8,700	9,700	10,900	11,700	11,600	11,000
85-89	1,361	1,860	2,313	2,440	2,815	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,200	2,100	2,500	3,100	4,000	4,900	5,900
90+	1,666	1,478	1,290	1,144	1,274	1,600	2,000	2,300	2,200	2,600	2,300	2,800	2,700	4,900 2,400	2,200
	133,539	151,019	168,540	179,759	188,607	196,900	204,100	210,400	215,900	220,700	224,900	228,600	231,700	234,400	236,700