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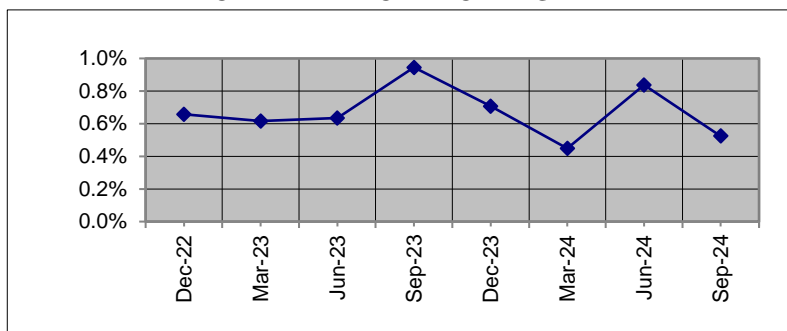
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Ttop	% Change
Sep-22	278,554	
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%
Sep-24	293,877	0.52%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

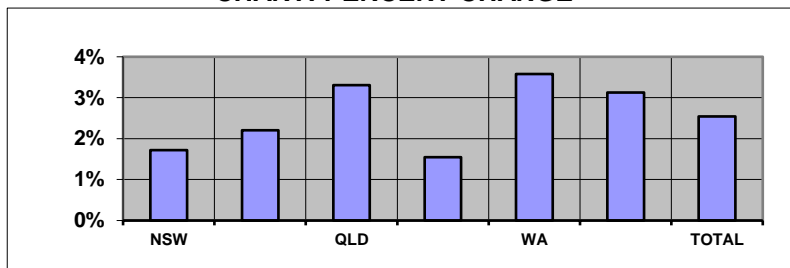


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP 23 and SEP 24

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-23	Sep-24	% Change
NSW	86,776	88,265	1.72%
VIC	43,163	44,116	2.21%
QLD	92,268	95,318	3.31%
SA	27,155	27,575	1.55%
WA	28,142	29,149	3.58%
TAS	7,220	7,446	3.13%
TOTAL	286,591	293,877	2.54%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



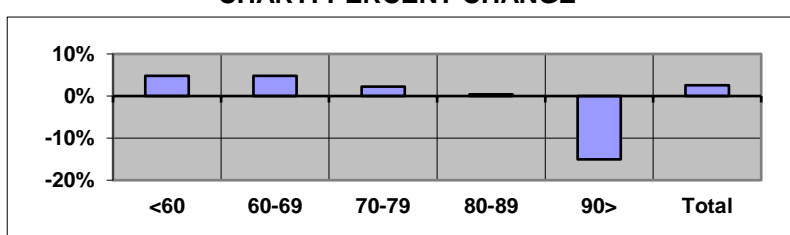
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TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: SEP 23 and SEP 24

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

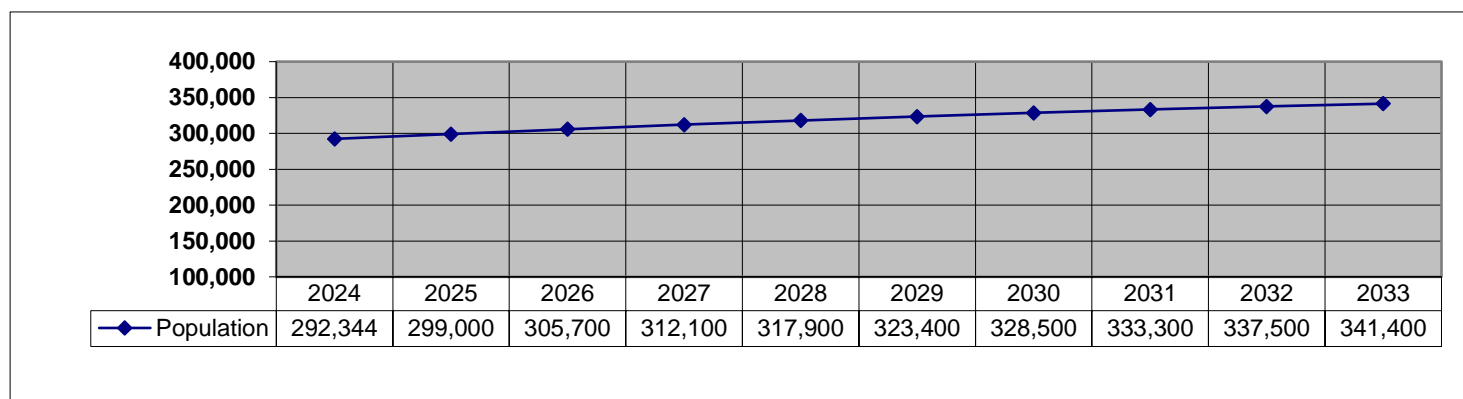
	Sep-23	Sep-24	% Change
<60	146,957	154,042	4.82%
60-69	36,939	38,704	4.78%
70-79	60,433	61,782	2.23%
80-89	22,354	22,435	0.36%
90>	19,906	16,912	-15.04%
Total	286,591	293,877	2.54%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



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TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)

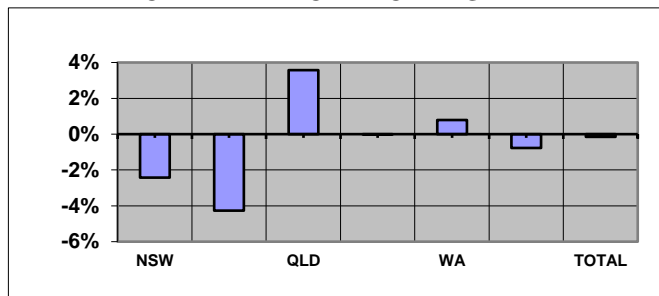
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP 23 and SEP 24

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-23	Sep-24	% Change
NSW	30,253	29,519	-2.43%
VIC	17,271	16,533	-4.27%
QLD	33,662	34,862	3.56%
SA	8,502	8,501	-0.01%
WA	10,328	10,410	0.79%
TAS	3,118	3,094	-0.77%
TOTAL	103,878	103,721	-0.15%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

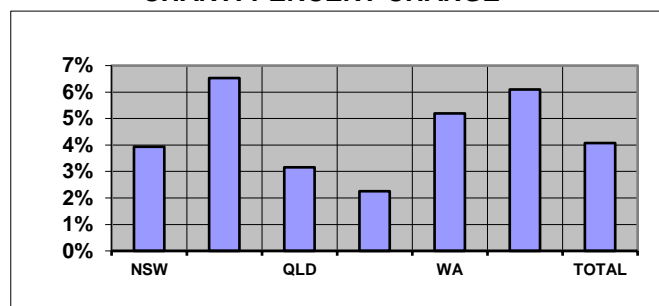


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP 23 and SEP 24

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-23	Sep-24	% Change
NSW	56,523	58,746	3.93%
VIC	25,892	27,583	6.53%
QLD	58,606	60,456	3.16%
SA	18,653	19,074	2.26%
WA	17,814	18,739	5.19%
TAS	4,102	4,352	6.09%
TOTAL	182,713	190,156	4.07%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

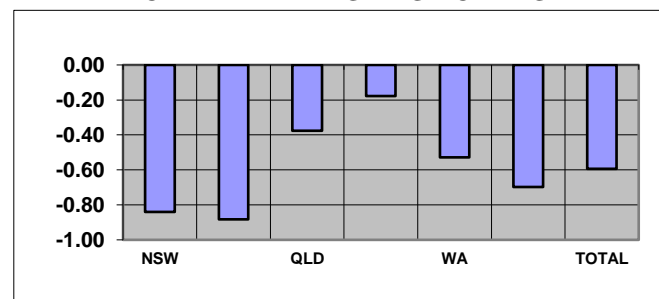


AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP 23 and SEP 24

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-23	Sep-24	Yrs Change
NSW	57.09	56.25	-0.84
VIC	61.00	60.12	-0.88
QLD	55.97	55.60	-0.38
SA	54.74	54.56	-0.18
WA	58.76	58.24	-0.53
TAS	62.08	61.38	-0.70
TOTAL	57.40	56.80	-0.59

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

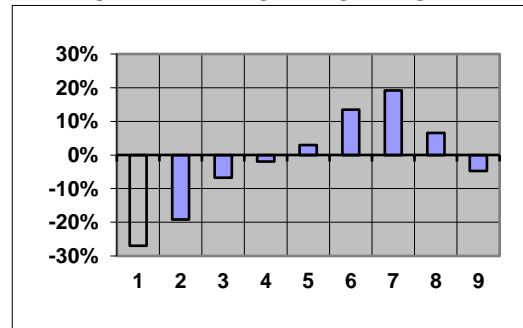


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TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-23	Sep-24	% Change
1. First World War	26	19	-26.92%
2. Second World War	23,283	18,815	-19.19%
3. Korea, Malaya & FESR	13,004	12,127	-6.74%
4. Vietnam	43,733	42,870	-1.97%
5. Gulf War	1,404	1,445	2.92%
6. East Timor, Afghanistan & Iraq	28,377	32,210	13.51%
7. Peacekeeping & Other Operations	15,537	18,510	19.13%
8. No Operational Service	172,744	184,077	6.56%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	2,080	1,981	-4.76%

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*.

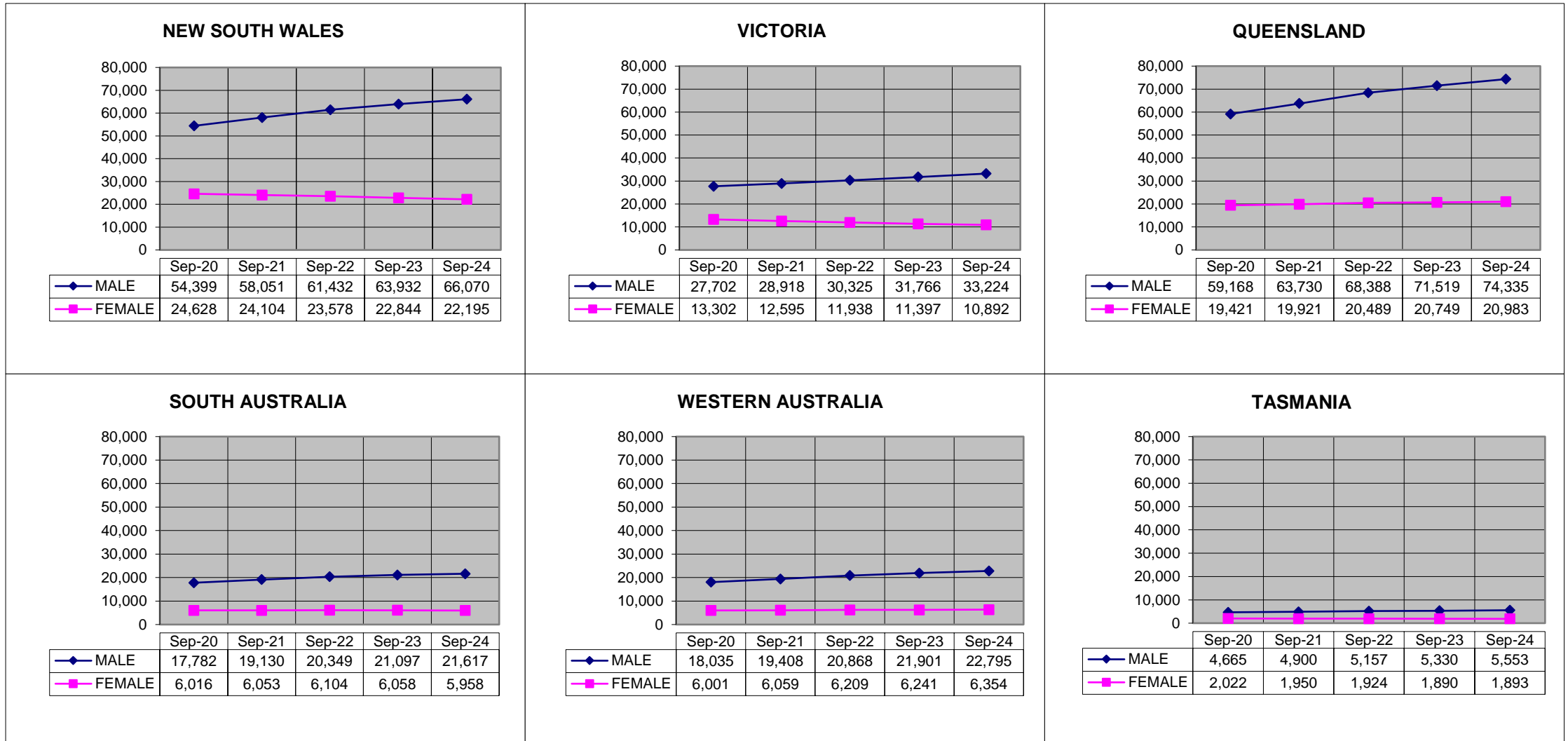
Revisions

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.

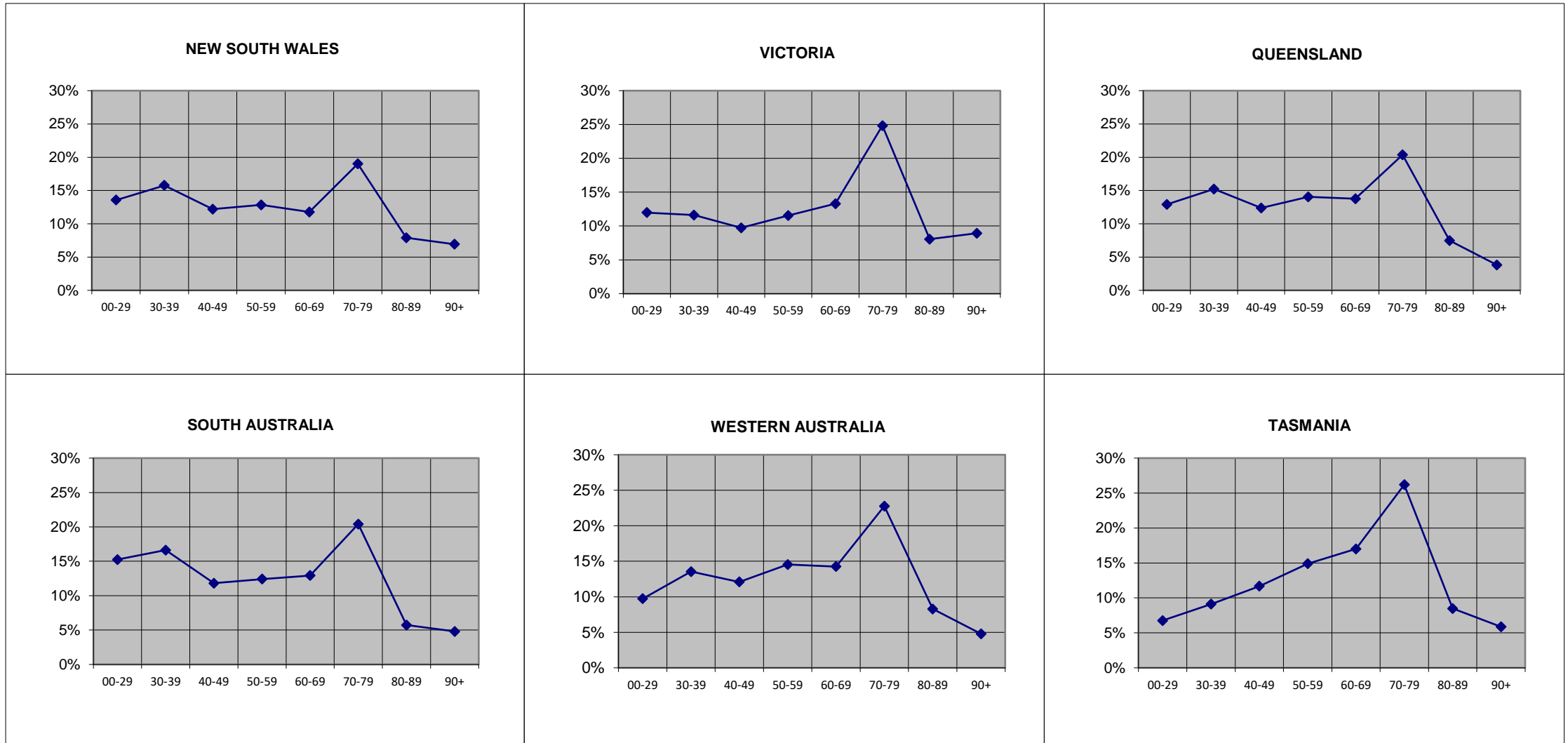
Veterans with service in more than one of the specified conflict groups are counted under each relevant conflict. For this reason, individual conflicts can not be summed. Net totals for multiple conflicts can be requested by emailing 'statistical.services@dva.gov.au'.

GRAPH 1: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX FROM SEPT 2020 - SEPT 2024



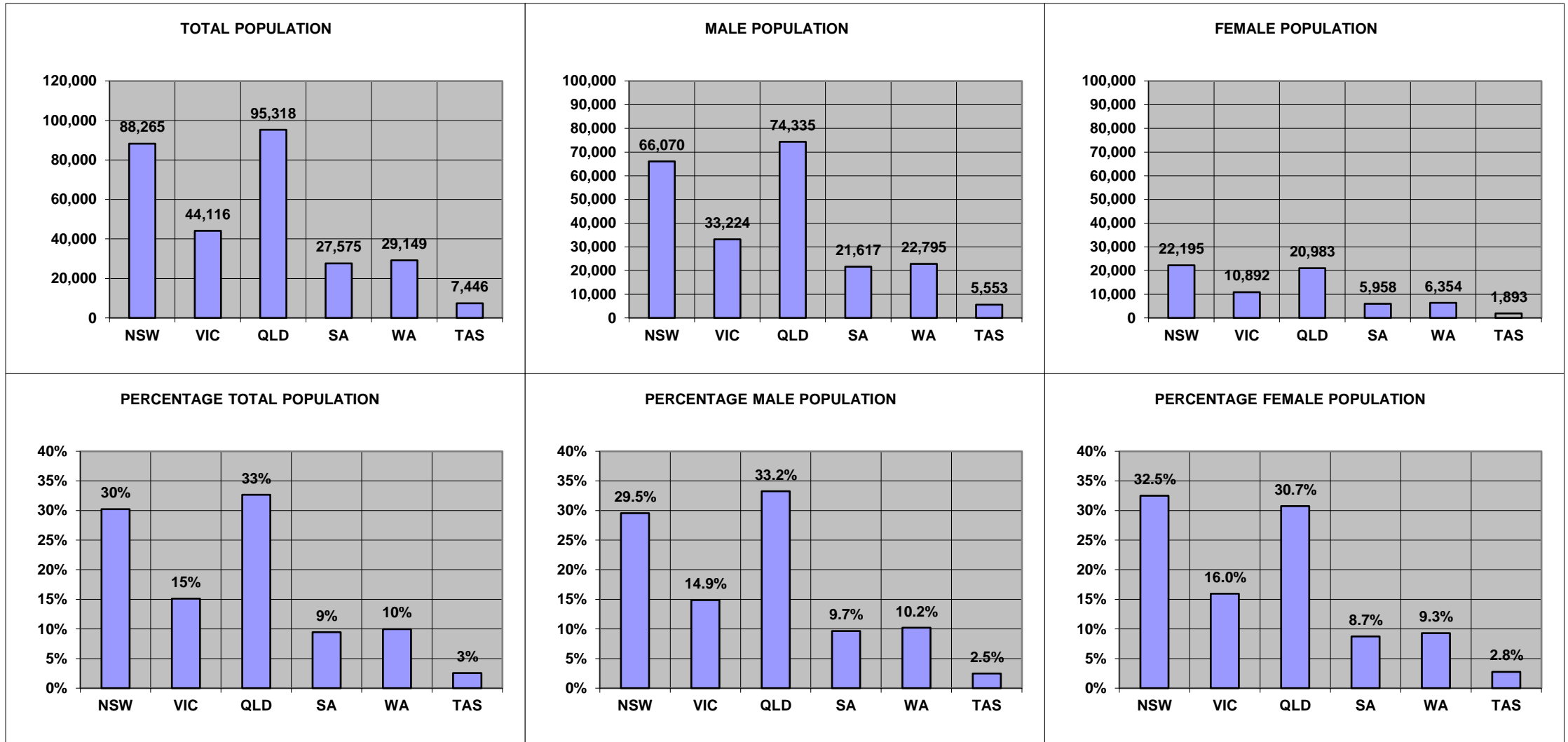
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GRAPH 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024



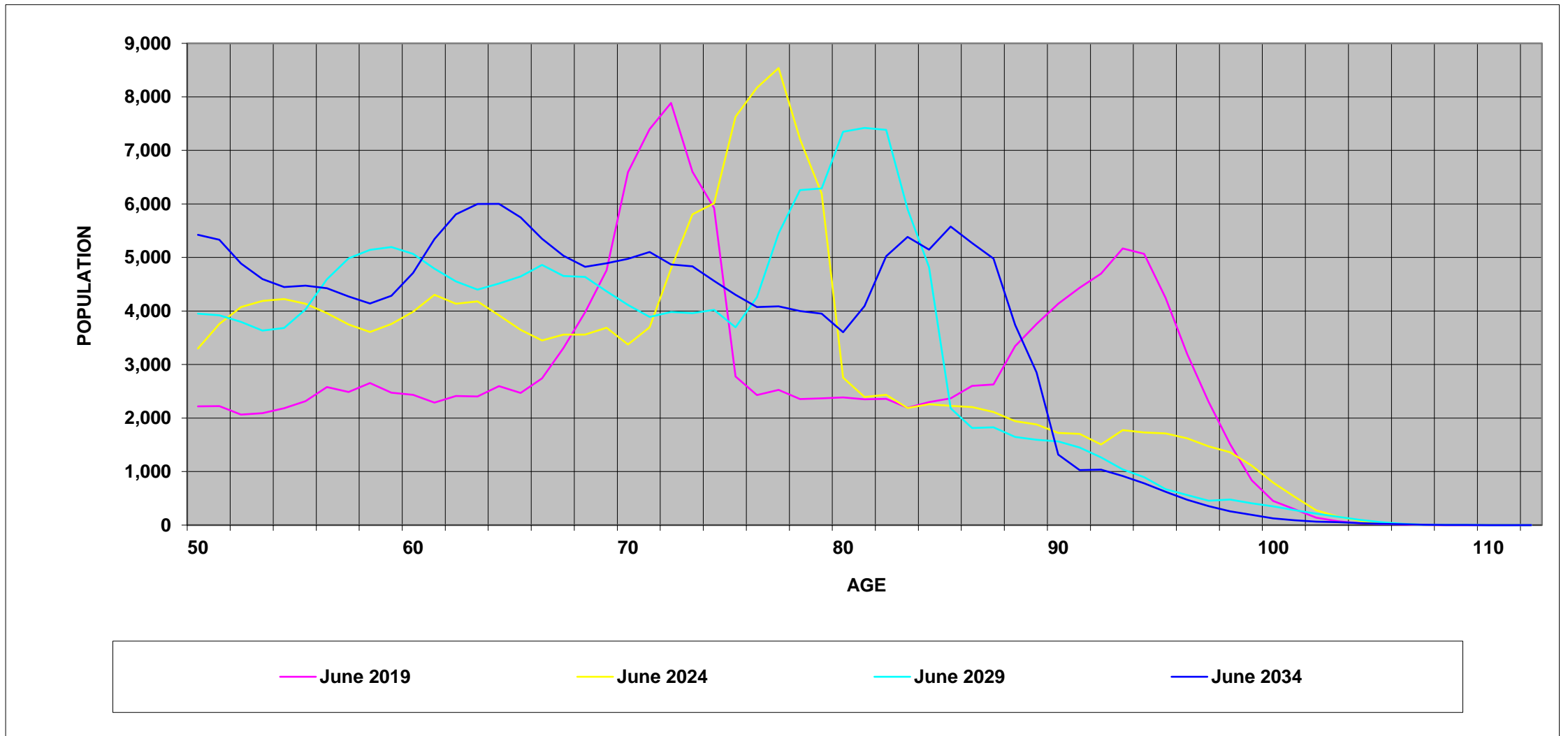
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GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

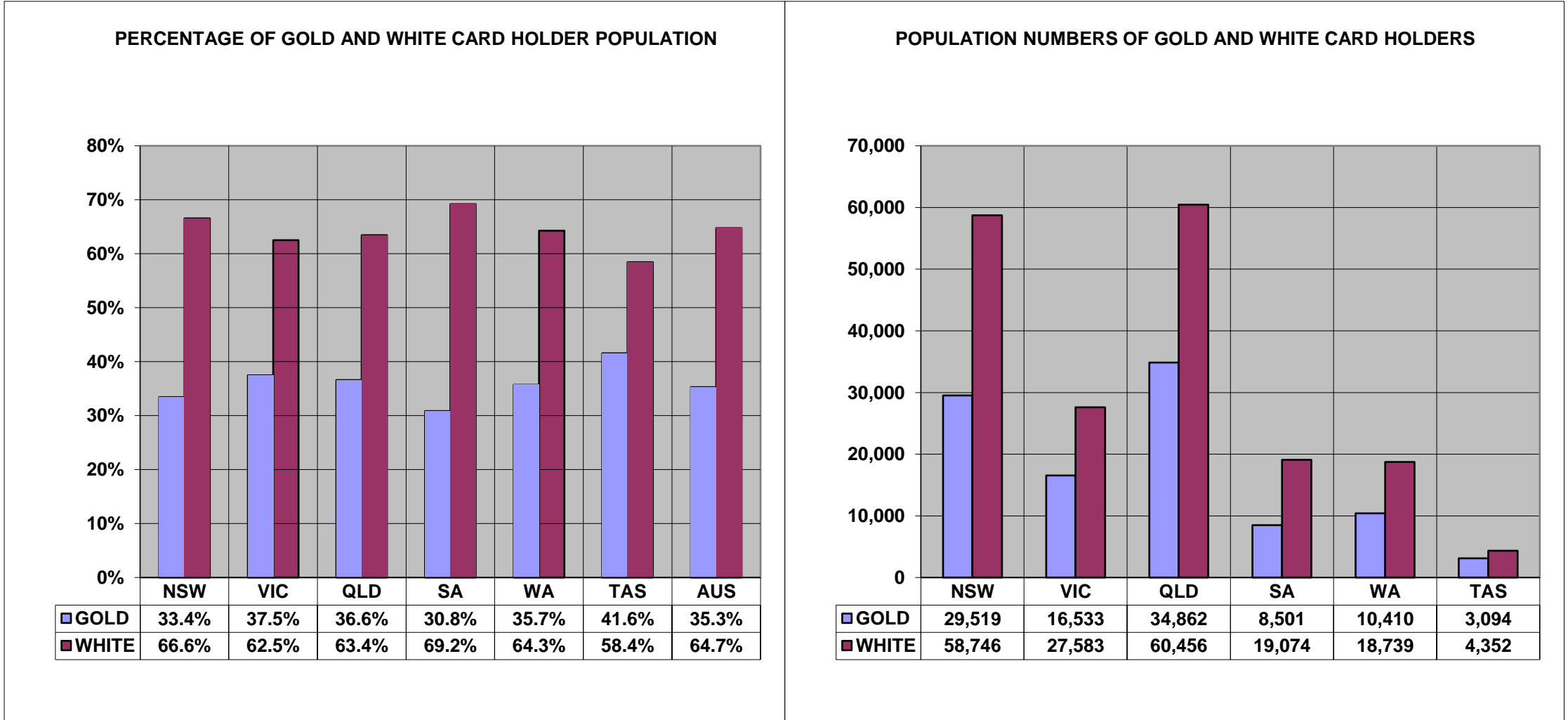


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**GRAPH 4: TOTAL TREATMENT POPULATION BY AGE TREND FROM JUNE 2019 TO JUNE 2034
DATA AS AT JUNE 2024**



GRAPH 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND CARD HOLDER, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024



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TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

	UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	9,485	11,434	8,371	8,815	8,622	15,182	6,246	5,784	73,940
	12.8%	15.5%	11.3%	11.9%	11.7%	20.5%	8.4%	7.8%	100.0%
VICTORIA	5,288	5,123	4,300	5,093	5,863	10,956	3,557	3,936	44,116
	12.0%	11.6%	9.7%	11.5%	13.3%	24.8%	8.1%	8.9%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	12,307	14,499	11,806	13,391	13,124	19,409	7,132	3,649	95,318
	12.9%	15.2%	12.4%	14.0%	13.8%	20.4%	7.5%	3.8%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	2,502	2,992	2,292	2,585	3,081	5,276	1,484	1,298	21,510
	11.6%	13.9%	10.7%	12.0%	14.3%	24.5%	6.9%	6.0%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2,838	3,945	3,525	4,238	4,155	6,636	2,417	1,395	29,149
	9.7%	13.5%	12.1%	14.5%	14.3%	22.8%	8.3%	4.8%	100.0%
TASMANIA	504	678	870	1,109	1,267	1,950	631	437	7,446
	6.8%	9.1%	11.7%	14.9%	17.0%	26.2%	8.5%	5.9%	100.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1,705	1,593	967	838	483	353	98	28	6,065
	28.1%	26.3%	15.9%	13.8%	8.0%	5.8%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,490	2,484	2,393	2,524	1,776	1,597	733	328	14,325
	17.4%	17.3%	16.7%	17.6%	12.4%	11.1%	5.1%	2.3%	100.0%
OVERSEAS	50	254	356	398	333	423	137	57	2,008
	2.5%	12.6%	17.7%	19.8%	16.6%	21.1%	6.8%	2.8%	100.0%
TOTAL	37,169	43,002	34,880	38,991	38,704	61,782	22,435	16,912	293,877
	12.6%	14.6%	11.9%	13.3%	13.2%	21.0%	7.6%	5.8%	100.0%

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	292	1,194	1,184	1,471	2,305	10,366	4,836	5,382	27,030
	WHITE	9,193	10,240	7,187	7,344	6,317	4,816	1,410	402	46,910
	TOTAL	9,485	11,434	8,371	8,815	8,622	15,182	6,246	5,784	73,940
VICTORIA	GOLD	135	522	596	812	1,359	6,936	2,537	3,636	16,533
	WHITE	5,153	4,601	3,704	4,281	4,504	4,020	1,020	300	27,583
	TOTAL	5,288	5,123	4,300	5,093	5,863	10,956	3,557	3,936	44,116
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	769	2,635	2,583	3,170	4,232	12,688	5,459	3,326	34,862
	WHITE	11,538	11,864	9,223	10,221	8,892	6,721	1,673	323	60,456
	TOTAL	12,307	14,499	11,806	13,391	13,124	19,409	7,132	3,649	95,318
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	102	308	297	402	729	3,632	1,137	1,191	7,798
	WHITE	2,400	2,684	1,995	2,183	2,352	1,644	347	107	13,712
	TOTAL	2,502	2,992	2,292	2,585	3,081	5,276	1,484	1,298	21,510
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	130	437	564	728	1,077	4,369	1,862	1,243	10,410
	WHITE	2,708	3,508	2,961	3,510	3,078	2,267	555	152	18,739
	TOTAL	2,838	3,945	3,525	4,238	4,155	6,636	2,417	1,395	29,149
TASMANIA	GOLD	26	91	142	224	367	1,328	502	414	3,094
	WHITE	478	587	728	885	900	622	129	23	4,352
	TOTAL	504	678	870	1,109	1,267	1,950	631	437	7,446
NORTHERN TERRITORY	GOLD	20	81	82	105	95	221	74	25	703
	WHITE	1,685	1,512	885	733	388	132	24	3	5,362
	TOTAL	1,705	1,593	967	838	483	353	98	28	6,065
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	GOLD	50	133	140	203	213	868	576	306	2,489
	WHITE	2,440	2,351	2,253	2,321	1,563	729	157	22	11,836
	TOTAL	2,490	2,484	2,393	2,524	1,776	1,597	733	328	14,325
OVERSEAS	GOLD	16	48	86	95	104	299	109	45	802
	WHITE	34	206	270	303	229	124	28	12	1,206
	TOTAL	50	254	356	398	333	423	137	57	2,008
TOTAL	GOLD	1,540	5,449	5,674	7,210	10,481	40,707	17,092	15,568	103,721
	WHITE	35,629	37,553	29,206	31,781	28,223	21,075	5,343	1,344	190,156
	TOTAL	37,169	43,002	34,880	38,991	38,704	61,782	22,435	16,912	293,877

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TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

CARD	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	TOTAL
GOLD	75.34	76.69	68.93	74.32	72.93	73.66	62.35	72.21	66.80	72.80
WHITE	47.21	50.18	47.91	48.98	50.08	52.65	39.09	45.18	53.22	48.08
TOTAL	57.49	60.12	55.60	58.17	58.24	61.38	41.78	49.87	58.64	56.80

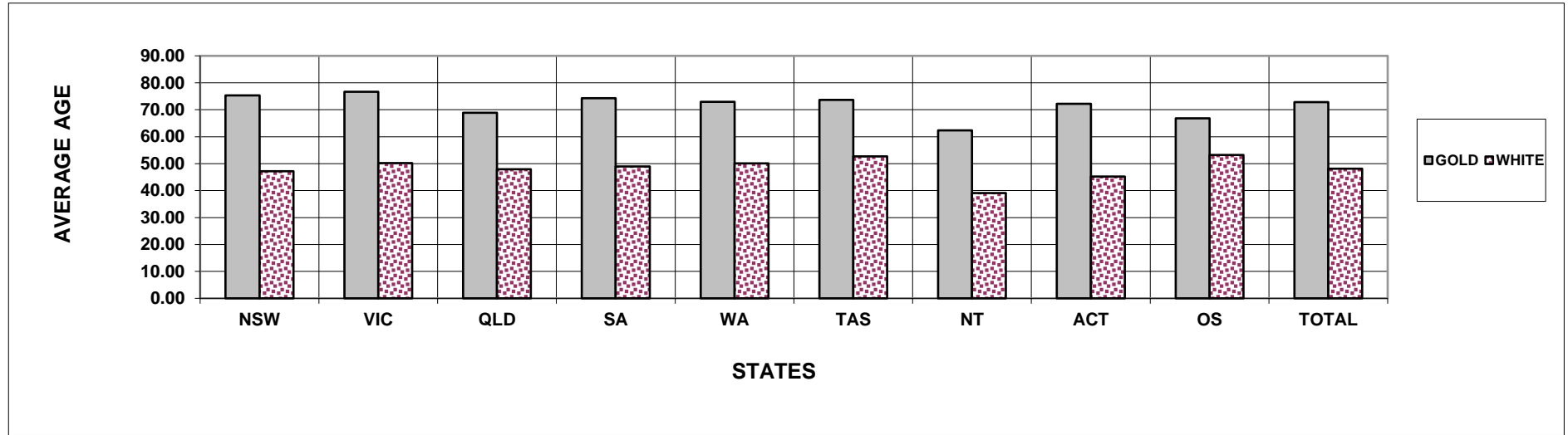


TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	7,124	9,373	6,982	7,332	7,202	12,625	3,442	1,170	55,251
	FEMALE	2,361	2,061	1,389	1,483	1,420	2,557	2,804	4,614	18,689
	TOTAL	9,485	11,434	8,371	8,815	8,622	15,182	6,246	5,784	73,940
VICTORIA	MALE	4,144	4,286	3,591	4,165	4,838	9,321	2,088	791	33,224
	FEMALE	1,144	837	709	928	1,025	1,635	1,469	3,145	10,892
	TOTAL	5,288	5,123	4,300	5,093	5,863	10,956	3,557	3,936	44,116
QUEENSLAND	MALE	9,348	11,906	9,707	10,881	10,881	16,081	4,555	976	74,335
	FEMALE	2,959	2,593	2,099	2,510	2,243	3,328	2,577	2,673	20,983
	TOTAL	12,307	14,499	11,806	13,391	13,124	19,409	7,132	3,649	95,318
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,962	2,484	1,941	2,124	2,569	4,433	933	279	16,725
	FEMALE	540	508	351	461	512	843	551	1,019	4,785
	TOTAL	2,502	2,992	2,292	2,585	3,081	5,276	1,484	1,298	21,510
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,096	3,214	2,879	3,491	3,470	5,671	1,558	416	22,795
	FEMALE	742	731	646	747	685	965	859	979	6,354
	TOTAL	2,838	3,945	3,525	4,238	4,155	6,636	2,417	1,395	29,149
TASMANIA	MALE	412	558	673	846	1,006	1,635	346	77	5,553
	FEMALE	92	120	197	263	261	315	285	360	1,893
	TOTAL	504	678	870	1,109	1,267	1,950	631	437	7,446
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,289	1,282	809	732	406	298	65	11	4,892
	FEMALE	416	311	158	106	77	55	33	17	1,173
	TOTAL	1,705	1,593	967	838	483	353	98	28	6,065
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,810	1,889	1,791	1,946	1,420	1,331	517	115	10,819
	FEMALE	680	595	602	578	356	266	216	213	3,506
	TOTAL	2,490	2,484	2,393	2,524	1,776	1,597	733	328	14,325
OVERSEAS	MALE	32	207	299	324	276	364	77	20	1,599
	FEMALE	18	47	57	74	57	59	60	37	409
	TOTAL	50	254	356	398	333	423	137	57	2,008
TOTAL	MALE	28,217	35,199	28,672	31,841	32,068	51,759	13,581	3,855	225,193
	FEMALE	8,952	7,803	6,208	7,150	6,636	10,023	8,854	13,057	68,684
	TOTAL	37,169	43,002	34,880	38,991	38,704	61,782	22,435	16,912	293,877

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TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024
GOLD CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	177	1,015	1,026	1,185	1,652	8,146	2,112	808	16,121
	FEMALE	115	179	158	286	653	2,220	2,724	4,574	10,909
	TOTAL	292	1,194	1,184	1,471	2,305	10,366	4,836	5,382	27,030
VICTORIA	MALE	95	435	503	668	945	5,534	1,108	520	9,808
	FEMALE	40	87	93	144	414	1,402	1,429	3,116	6,725
	TOTAL	135	522	596	812	1,359	6,936	2,537	3,636	16,533
QUEENSLAND	MALE	542	2,266	2,198	2,591	3,303	10,062	3,015	679	24,656
	FEMALE	227	369	385	579	929	2,626	2,444	2,647	10,206
	TOTAL	769	2,635	2,583	3,170	4,232	12,688	5,459	3,326	34,862
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	73	267	262	323	504	2,920	601	177	5,127
	FEMALE	29	41	35	79	225	712	536	1,014	2,671
	TOTAL	102	308	297	402	729	3,632	1,137	1,191	7,798
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	83	360	459	608	790	3,597	1,062	281	7,240
	FEMALE	47	77	105	120	287	772	800	962	3,170
	TOTAL	130	437	564	728	1,077	4,369	1,862	1,243	10,410
TASMANIA	MALE	17	76	104	170	262	1,067	228	56	1,980
	FEMALE	9	15	38	54	105	261	274	358	1,114
	TOTAL	26	91	142	224	367	1,328	502	414	3,094
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	13	74	79	85	65	180	44	8	548
	FEMALE	7	7	3	20	30	41	30	17	155
	TOTAL	20	81	82	105	95	221	74	25	703
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	30	103	104	153	142	696	371	95	1,694
	FEMALE	20	30	36	50	71	172	205	211	795
	TOTAL	50	133	140	203	213	868	576	306	2,489
OVERSEAS	MALE	6	38	62	54	61	244	49	9	523
	FEMALE	10	10	24	41	43	55	60	36	279
	TOTAL	16	48	86	95	104	299	109	45	802
TOTAL	MALE	1,036	4,634	4,797	5,837	7,724	32,446	8,590	2,633	67,697
	FEMALE	504	815	877	1,373	2,757	8,261	8,502	12,935	36,024
	TOTAL	1,540	5,449	5,674	7,210	10,481	40,707	17,092	15,568	103,721

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024
WHITE CARD

		UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6,947	8,358	5,956	6,147	5,550	4,479	1,330	362	39,130
	FEMALE	2,246	1,882	1,231	1,197	767	337	80	40	7,780
	TOTAL	9,193	10,240	7,187	7,344	6,317	4,816	1,410	402	46,910
VICTORIA	MALE	4,049	3,851	3,088	3,497	3,893	3,787	980	271	23,416
	FEMALE	1,104	750	616	784	611	233	40	29	4,167
	TOTAL	5,153	4,601	3,704	4,281	4,504	4,020	1,020	300	27,583
QUEENSLAND	MALE	8,806	9,640	7,509	8,290	7,578	6,019	1,540	297	49,679
	FEMALE	2,732	2,224	1,714	1,931	1,314	702	133	26	10,777
	TOTAL	11,538	11,864	9,223	10,221	8,892	6,721	1,673	323	60,456
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1,889	2,217	1,679	1,801	2,065	1,513	332	102	11,598
	FEMALE	511	467	316	382	287	131	15	5	2,114
	TOTAL	2,400	2,684	1,995	2,183	2,352	1,644	347	107	13,712
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	2,013	2,854	2,420	2,883	2,680	2,074	496	135	15,555
	FEMALE	695	654	541	627	398	193	59	17	3,184
	TOTAL	2,708	3,508	2,961	3,510	3,078	2,267	555	152	18,739
TASMANIA	MALE	395	482	569	676	744	568	118	21	3,573
	FEMALE	83	105	159	209	156	54	11	2	779
	TOTAL	478	587	728	885	900	622	129	23	4,352
NORTHERN TERRITORY	MALE	1,276	1,208	730	647	341	118	21	3	4,344
	FEMALE	409	304	155	86	47	14	3	0	1,018
	TOTAL	1,685	1,512	885	733	388	132	24	3	5,362
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	MALE	1,780	1,786	1,687	1,793	1,278	635	146	20	9,125
	FEMALE	660	565	566	528	285	94	11	2	2,711
	TOTAL	2,440	2,351	2,253	2,321	1,563	729	157	22	11,836
OVERSEAS	MALE	26	169	237	270	215	120	28	11	1,076
	FEMALE	8	37	33	33	14	4	0	1	130
	TOTAL	34	206	270	303	229	124	28	12	1,206
TOTAL	MALE	27,181	30,565	23,875	26,004	24,344	19,313	4,991	1,222	157,496
	FEMALE	8,448	6,988	5,331	5,777	3,879	1,762	352	122	32,660
	TOTAL	35,629	37,553	29,206	31,781	28,223	21,075	5,343	1,344	190,156

Unknown ages included in total but not reported separately.

TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION BY ACT, CARD TYPE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

			UNDER 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90 & OVER	TOTAL
VEA	GOLD	MALE	109	1	565	3,088	6,410	32,202	8,411	2,491	53,277
		FEMALE	107	22	167	912	2,582	8,225	8,454	12,932	33,401
		TOTAL	216	23	732	4,000	8,992	40,427	16,865	15,423	86,678
	WHITE	MALE	23,724	20,756	17,208	21,383	21,310	18,006	4,533	1,150	128,071
		FEMALE	7,284	4,976	3,841	4,830	3,469	1,682	339	122	26,544
		TOTAL	31,008	25,732	21,049	26,213	24,779	19,688	4,872	1,272	154,615
TOTAL		MALE	23,833	20,757	17,773	24,471	27,720	50,208	12,944	3,641	181,348
		FEMALE	7,391	4,998	4,008	5,742	6,051	9,907	8,793	13,054	59,945
		TOTAL	31,224	25,755	21,781	30,213	33,771	60,115	21,737	16,695	241,293
MRCA	GOLD	MALE	927	4,633	4,232	2,749	1,300	220	3	0	14,064
		FEMALE	397	793	710	461	175	27	0	0	2,563
		TOTAL	1,324	5,426	4,942	3,210	1,475	247	3	0	16,627
	WHITE	MALE	3,457	9,795	6,189	4,010	2,648	392	4	0	26,495
		FEMALE	1,164	2,007	1,324	781	325	31	0	0	5,632
		TOTAL	4,621	11,802	7,513	4,791	2,973	423	4	0	32,127
TOTAL		MALE	4,384	14,428	10,421	6,759	3,948	612	7	0	40,559
		FEMALE	1,561	2,800	2,034	1,242	500	58	0	0	8,195
		TOTAL	5,945	17,228	12,455	8,001	4,448	670	7	0	48,754
DRCA	WHITE	MALE	0	14	478	611	386	915	454	72	2,930
		FEMALE	0	5	166	166	85	49	13	0	484
		TOTAL	0	19	644	777	471	964	467	72	3,414
BNT/BCOF	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	14	19	145	139	317
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	14	20	145	139	318
SEATO	GOLD	MALE	0	0	0	0	0	5	31	3	39
		FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	8	48	3	59
		TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	13	79	6	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 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

	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	1,118	6,444	32,528	706	5,626	6,625	3,512	4,881	1,697	16,764	67,276
		White	0	174	176	153	598	5,906	11,095	6,094	8,997	1,491	133,806	155,601
		Total	0	1,292	6,620	32,681	1,304	11,532	17,720	9,606	13,878	3,188	150,570	222,877
	Female	Gold	0	71	10	120	44	383	632	349	483	87	2,102	3,586
		White	0	64	47	342	34	578	1,289	651	1,302	206	29,379	32,574
		Total	0	135	57	462	78	961	1,921	1,000	1,785	293	31,481	36,160
Total	Gold	0	1,189	6,454	32,648	750	6,009	7,257	3,861	5,364	1,784	18,866	70,862	
	White	0	238	223	495	632	6,484	12,384	6,745	10,299	1,697	163,185	188,175	
	Total	0	1,427	6,677	33,143	1,382	12,493	19,641	10,606	15,663	3,481	182,051	259,037	
Dependants	Male	Gold	5	91	12	45	9	65	69	36	43	7	110	421
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	91	12	45	9	65	69	36	43	7	110	421
	Female	Gold	14	17,297	5,438	9,682	54	186	191	88	164	168	1,916	32,438
		White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	14	17,297	5,438	9,682	54	186	191	88	164	168	1,916	32,438
Total	Gold	19	17,388	5,450	9,727	63	251	260	124	207	175	2,026	32,859	
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	19	17,388	5,450	9,727	63	251	260	124	207	175	2,026	32,859	
Total			19	18,815	12,127	42,870	1,445	12,744	19,901	10,730	15,870	3,656	184,077	291,896
			British Commonwealth and Allied veterans with a White card											1,981
Grand Total														293,877

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 27 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	OS	AUS
EUROPE										6
JAPAN	Due to the low number of prisoners of war the breakdown by state is no longer published.									2
KOREA										2
TOTAL										10

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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	637,953	14,677	2.3%	690,361	3,378	0.5%	1,328,314	18,055	1.4%
70-74	554,553	18,711	3.4%	603,029	4,540	0.8%	1,157,582	23,251	2.0%
75-79	445,377	33,048	7.4%	484,674	5,483	1.1%	930,051	38,531	4.1%
80-84	268,921	7,889	2.9%	314,117	4,262	1.4%	583,038	12,151	2.1%
85 & over	223,302	9,547	4.3%	337,749	17,649	5.2%	561,051	27,196	4.8%
65 & over	2,130,106	83,872	3.9%	2,429,930	35,312	1.5%	4,560,036	119,184	2.6%
70 & over	1,492,153	69,195	4.6%	1,739,569	31,934	1.8%	3,231,722	101,129	3.1%
75 & over	937,600	50,484	5.4%	1,136,540	27,394	2.4%	2,074,140	77,878	3.8%
80 & over	492,223	17,436	3.5%	651,866	21,911	3.4%	1,144,089	39,347	3.4%
85 & over	223,302	9,547	4.3%	337,749	17,649	5.2%	561,051	27,196	4.8%

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					PROJECTIONS									
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
CARD															
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	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 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
STATE															
NSW	77,912	81,343	84,562	86,076	87,912	89,200	90,600	91,800	92,900	94,000	95,000	95,900	96,700	97,500	98,100
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	49,300	49,700	50,000
Qld	76,964	82,270	87,809	91,301	94,728	97,600	100,300	103,000	105,400	107,700	109,800	111,800	113,600	115,200	116,800
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	9,600	9,900	10,200	10,400	10,700	10,900	11,100	11,400	11,600	11,700
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 2023 are actual.

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

	ACTUALS					PROJECTIONS									
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS															
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
Total	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+	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
Total	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	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	10,697	12,079	13,525	14,836	15,701	16,200	16,400	16,600	17,000	17,700	18,700	19,800	20,600	20,900	20,400
65-69	10,202	10,363	10,737	11,377	12,225	13,000	14,000	14,900	15,900	16,600	17,000	17,100	17,300	17,700	18,400
70-74	7,107	8,739	9,967	11,013	11,437	12,000	11,700	11,600	12,000	12,900	13,600	14,300	15,000	15,700	16,200
75-79	2,728	3,737	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	2,651	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	1,900	2,200	2,400	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,400	2,200
Total	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