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Claims, service and liability provision statistics

These worksheets provide an overview of the compensation claims processed under the:

- *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA),
- *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988* (DRCA), and
- *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA).

Reporting based on Service

DVA has improved the reporting of liability claims received and on hand (VEA Disability Compensation Payment, and MRCA and DRCA Initial Liability) to better reflect the complexity of the claims lodged by veterans with service eligibility under two or more Acts.

Prior to 2021-22, claims received and on hand were reported separately under each of the Acts where the veteran's service meant more than one Act may apply to their claim. This resulted in the one claim being counted multiple times – potentially under MRCA, DRCA, and VEA. It was not until a decision was made on the claim that the actual Acts that applied were determined.

This contemporary reporting approach counts claims only once, and instead distinguishes between those claims that may be 'Dual Act' (VEA and DRCA) or 'Tri Act' (VEA, DRCA and MRCA) based on the veteran's service period.

'Dual Act' represents those veterans who have service only prior to 1 July 2004 and may have their liability claims investigated under the VEA and/or the DRCA.

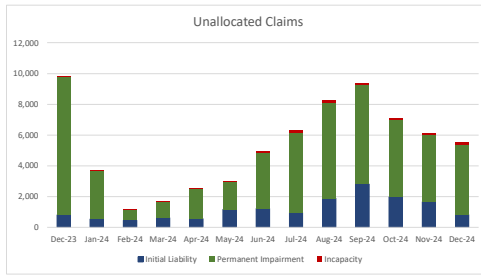
'Tri Act' represents those veterans who have service both before and after 1 July 2004 and may have their claims investigated under two or all three Acts.

The number of determinations is provided under each of the Acts. Where one claim is decided under 2 or more Acts, then that claim will be counted under each relevant Act based on the decision made.

'DVA officer'

This may be a Claims Support Officer (CSO), Delegate, Reviews Officer, or another appropriate officer.

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Incoming claims	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD	% change from last FYTD
Net claims received¹																			
DRCA Initial Liability	2,524	2,169	2,163	132	135	178	200	207	270	235	243	240	210	226	233	179	1,331	938	41.9%
MRCA Initial Liability	18,852	20,499	23,648	1,423	1,787	1,830	2,099	2,312	2,595	2,372	2,561	2,471	2,309	2,478	2,323	1,643	13,785	10,653	29.4%
VEA Compensation Payment	3,237	1,546	1,740	119	117	129	121	162	183	131	164	204	177	178	169	116	1,008	897	12.4%
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	2,492	2,741	2,252	145	180	196	242	264	294	302	300	239	177	199	251	207	1,373	774	77.4%
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	12,761	13,847	15,164	971	1,119	1,134	1,274	1,390	1,637	1,484	1,417	1,554	1,394	1,554	1,508	1,089	8,516	7,126	19.5%
VEA Application for Increase	1,566	1,555	1,809	107	107	163	137	144	193	149	160	172	127	161	158	112	890	916	-2.8%
Total Initial Liability	41,432	42,357	46,776	2,897	3,445	3,630	4,073	4,479	5,172	4,673	4,845	4,880	4,394	4,796	4,642	3,346	26,903	21,304	26.3%
MRCA Permanent Impairment	9,929	13,172	20,184	1,283	1,505	1,761	1,844	1,908	2,228	1,785	1,812	1,922	1,692	1,819	1,762	1,439	10,446	9,153	14.1%
DRCA Permanent Impairment	10,618	12,939	17,458	1,165	1,205	1,462	1,613	1,854	1,973	1,644	1,606	1,635	1,325	1,606	1,729	1,309	9,210	7,707	19.5%
Total Permanent Impairment	20,547	26,111	37,642	2,448	2,710	3,223	3,457	3,762	4,201	3,429	3,418	3,557	3,017	3,425	3,491	2,748	19,656	16,860	16.6%
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	3,235	3,094	4,571	218	395	396	373	396	464	455	449	426	386	362	419	369	2,411	2,092	15.2%
VEA War Widow	610	503	376	24	21	33	41	41	27	38	34	37	43	37	23	212	192	10.4%	
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	113	136	165	9	8	12	10	13	20	15	11	21	11	24	11	15	93	87	6.9%
Total Compensation claims	65,937	72,201	89,530	5,596	6,579	7,282	7,946	8,691	9,898	8,599	8,761	8,918	7,845	8,650	8,600	6,501	49,275	40,535	21.6%

1. Net claims does not include claims that have been withdrawn. A claim can be withdrawn for a number of reasons. Most commonly, this occurs when DVA combines multiple claims that are lodged online, on the same day, by the same claimant, into a single claim with multiple conditions, with the consent of the claimant.

Unallocated claims	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Initial Liability																
DRCA Initial Liability	635	599	72	49	14	16	28	23	59	72	36	91	152	133	98	66
MRCA Initial Liability	11,591	10,118	648	345	297	231	324	297	597	648	506	932	1,434	898	770	330
VEA Compensation Payment	762	665	36	40	21	28	33	33	68	36	46	112	158	123	106	48
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	496	402	63	32	24	18	30	20	34	63	28	78	116	103	73	37
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	8,794	7,648	412	316	187	165	219	184	397	412	331	683	931	704	590	316
VEA Application for Increase	24	18	5	24	6	11	5	2	8	5	9	7	17	24	25	33
Total Initial Liability	22,302	19,450	1,236	806	549	469	639	559	1,163	1,236	956	1,903	2,808	1,985	1,662	830
MRCA Permanent Impairment	4,474	4,267	2,015	3,006	415	466	561	1,349	960	2,015	3,021	3,485	3,233	2,152	1,308	1,240
DRCA Permanent Impairment	7,688	8,009	1,610	5,974	2,715	232	425	629	809	1,610	2,194	2,699	3,237	2,847	3,010	3,337
Total Permanent Impairment	12,162	12,276	3,625	8,980	3,130	698	986	1,978	1,769	3,625	5,215	6,184	6,470	4,999	4,318	4,577
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	332	427	125	56	18	21	57	32	71	125	145	158	95	98	168	154
VEA War Widow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation claims	34,796	32,153	4,986	9,842	3,697	1,188	1,682	2,569	3,003	4,986	6,316	8,245	9,373	7,082	6,148	5,561

Age distribution of unallocated claims (calendar days) ²	As at 31 December 2024						
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800	800+
DRCA Initial Liability	65	0	1	0	0	0	0
MRCA Initial Liability	329	1	0	0	0	0	0
VEA Compensation Payment	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	316	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEA Application for Increase	24	7	2	0	0	0	0
MRCA Permanent Impairment*	1,234	4	0	1	0	0	1
DRCA Permanent Impairment*	3,327	10	0	0	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	152	1	1	0	0	0	0
VEA War Widow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation claims	5,532	23	4	1	0	0	1

2. Represents number of unallocated claims at the end of the month in each age bracket.

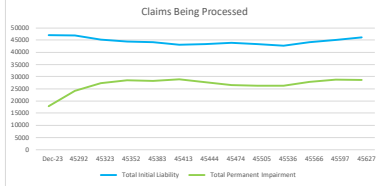
Age distribution of unallocated claims (calendar days) ³	As at 31 December 2023						
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800	800+
DRCA Initial Liability	48	0	0	1	0	0	0
MRCA Initial Liability	345	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEA Compensation Payment	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	32	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	315	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEA Application for Increase	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRCA Permanent Impairment	3,002	4	0	0	0	0	0
DRCA Permanent Impairment	3,384	2,298	244	48	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	52	4	0	0	0	0	0
VEA War Widow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation claims	7,242	2,306	244	50	0	0	0

3. Represents number of unallocated claims at the end of the month in each age bracket.

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Note:
A claim is considered "being processed" when it has been allocated to a DVA officer for processing.
A Claims Support Officer (CSO) will review information submitted with a new claim and information on file. For claims with information missing the CSO will liaise with the claimant, and once ready will send the claim to a delegate for investigation and determination. If no additional information is required, the claim is transferred to the appropriate Delegate teams



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Claims being Processed	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	% change from last month
DRCA Initial Liability	1,635	2,482	2,343	2,447	2,369	2,406	2,410	2,417	2,432	2,503	2,502	2,472	2,511	2,581	2,652	2.8%
MRCA Initial Liability	12,086	16,850	19,449	19,223	18,286	17,576	17,324	16,705	16,850	17,105	16,639	16,106	17,090	17,355	17,813	2.4%
VEA Compensation Payment	1,078	844	1,211	1,081	969	934	918	883	844	861	866	827	846	901	894	-0.8%
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	4,120	5,895	5,020	5,272	5,407	5,498	5,648	5,703	5,895	6,181	6,257	6,334	6,478	6,588	6,876	4.4%
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	11,644	16,619	18,338	18,234	17,479	17,320	17,127	16,751	16,619	16,610	16,341	16,213	16,560	16,876	17,163	1.7%
VEA Application for Increase	681	678	700	678	685	671	690	700	678	633	685	697	706	702	678	-3.4%
Total Initial Liability	31,244	43,318	47,061	46,941	45,195	44,405	44,158	43,159	43,318	43,893	43,290	42,649	44,191	45,043	46,076	2.3%
MRCA Permanent Impairment	6,209	10,861	8,977	11,417	11,491	11,853	11,198	11,598	10,861	10,079	10,000	10,537	11,547	12,221	12,291	0.6%
DRCA Permanent Impairment	4,376	16,867	9,968	12,732	15,821	16,609	17,082	17,319	16,867	16,510	16,261	15,762	16,320	16,475	16,363	-0.7%
Total Permanent Impairment	10,587	27,728	18,945	24,149	27,312	28,462	28,280	28,916	27,728	26,589	26,261	26,299	27,867	28,696	28,654	-0.1%
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	798	950	724	851	874	820	828	816	950	882	914	991	963	977	1,046	7.1%
VEA War Widow	161	169	202	128	129	136	132	143	136	142	142	147	148	167	163	1.6%
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	98	142	128	129	136	132	143	136	142	142	147	148	167	163	166	1.8%
Total Compensation claims	42,888	72,307	65,960	72,276	73,700	73,987	73,580	73,204	72,307	71,676	70,789	70,258	73,353	75,031	76,089	1.4%

Age distribution of claims being processed (calendar days)	As at 31 December 2024					
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800+
DRCA Initial Liability	633	545	446	259	513	154
MRCA Initial Liability	5,750	5,214	2,853	1,470	1,449	586
VEA Compensation Payment	308	210	113	77	104	47
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	950	1,288	1,181	873	1,344	680
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	3,697	3,425	2,608	1,811	2,641	1,522
VEA Application for Increase	313	133	78	47	57	23
MRCA Permanent Impairment	3,837	4,345	2,147	951	796	158
DRCA Permanent Impairment	1,531	4,473	3,804	2,358	2,687	1,295
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	703	246	70	13	10	3
VEA War Widow	72	37	9	11	12	3
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	49	23	23	12	35	9
Total Compensation claims	17,843	19,939	13,332	7,882	9,648	4,480

1. Represents number of claims being processed at the end of the month in each age bracket.

Age distribution of claims being processed (calendar days)	As at 31 December 2023					
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800+
DRCA Initial Liability	524	639	428	240	263	138
MRCA Initial Liability	4,981	4,550	2,721	1,684	2,978	1,427
VEA Compensation Payment	380	321	214	83	113	54
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	719	870	824	591	1,024	519
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	3,698	3,906	2,561	1,836	3,068	1,729
VEA Application for Increase	342	143	78	45	38	33
MRCA Permanent Impairment	2,500	3,548	1,699	637	468	107
DRCA Permanent Impairment	990	1,410	2,566	1,649	1,912	237
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	532	135	30	12	13	1
VEA War Widow	113	53	19	8	7	1
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	34	41	13	11	13	6
Total Compensation claims	14,723	15,216	11,153	6,796	8,896	4,256

2. Represents number of claims being processed at the end of the month in each age bracket.

Claims on hand	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
DRCA Initial Liability	2,122	2,234	2,504	2,292	2,461	2,385	2,434	2,424	2,476	2,504	2,539	2,593	2,624	2,644	2,879	2,718
MRCA Initial Liability	21,815	22,204	17,498	19,794	19,526	18,517	17,900	17,621	17,302	17,498	17,611	17,571	17,540	17,988	18,165	18,143
VEA Compensation Payment	2,534	1,743	880	1,251	1,102	997	967	951	951	880	907	985	985	969	1,007	942
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	3,157	4,522	5,958	5,052	5,290	5,425	5,528	5,688	5,737	5,958	6,209	6,335	6,450	6,581	6,661	6,913
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	18,937	19,292	17,031	18,554	18,421	17,644	17,539	17,361	17,148	17,031	16,941	17,024	17,144	17,264	17,466	17,479
VEA Application for Increase	679	699	683	724	684	696	676	692	708	683	642	692	714	730	727	711
Total Initial Liability	49,244	50,694	44,554	47,867	47,490	45,664	45,044	44,717	44,322	44,554	44,849	45,193	45,457	46,176	46,705	46,906
MRCA Permanent Impairment	7,387	10,476	12,876	11,983	11,832	11,957	12,414	12,547	12,558	12,876	13,100	13,485	13,770	13,699	13,529	13,531
DRCA Permanent Impairment	7,148	12,387	18,477	14,842	15,447	16,053	17,034	17,111	16,127	18,477	18,704	18,960	18,999	19,167	19,485	19,700
Total Permanent Impairment	14,515	22,863	31,353	26,825	27,279	28,010	29,448	30,285	30,683	31,804	32,445	32,769	32,866	33,014	33,231	33,231
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	1,205	1,225	1,075	780	869	895	877	860	887	1,075	1,027	1,072	1,086	1,061	1,145	1,200
VEA War Widow	136	161	169	122	129	136	132	143	136	142	142	147	148	167	163	166
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	112	98	142	128	129	136	132	143	136	142	142	147	148	167	163	166
Total Compensation claims	65,202	75,041	77,293	75,802	75,973	74,888	75,669	76,149	76,207	77,293	77,992	79,034	79,631	80,435	81,179	81,650

3. Includes unallocated claims and claims being processed.

Age distribution of claims on hand (calendar days)	As at 31 December 2024					
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800+800+
DRCA Initial Liability	698	545	447	259	513	154
MRCA Initial Liability	6,079	5,215	2,853	1,470	1,449	586
VEA Compensation Payment	356	210	113	77	104	47
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	987	1,288	1,181	873	1,344	680
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	4,013	3,425	2,608	1,811	2,641	1,522
VEA Application for Increase	337	140	80	47	57	23
MRCA Permanent Impairment	3,071	4,349	2,147	952	796	158
DRCA Permanent Impairment	4,858	4,483	3,804	2,358	2,687	1,295
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	855	247	71	13	10	3
VEA War Widow	113	53	19	8	7	1
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	34	41	13	11	13	6
Total Compensation claims	23,375	19,962	13,336	7,883	9,648	4,480

4. Represents number of claims on hand at the end of the month in each age bracket.

Age distribution of claims on hand (calendar days)	As at 31 December 2023					
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800+800+
DRCA Initial Liability	572	639	428	241	263	138
MRCA Initial Liability	5,326	4,550	2,721	1,684	2,978	1,427
VEA Compensation Payment	420	321	214	83	113	54
Dual Act II (VEA/DRCA)	751	870	824	591	1,024	519
Tri Act II (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	3,923	3,906	2,561	1,837	3,068	1,729
VEA Application for Increase	366	143	78	45	38	33
MRCA Permanent Impairment	5,502	3,552	1,699	637	468	107
DRCA Permanent Impairment	4,374	3,708	2,810	1,697	1,912	237
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	584	139	30	12	13	1
VEA War Widow	113	53	19	8	7	1
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	34	41	13	11	13	6
Total Compensation claims	21,965	17,822	11,937	6,846	8,896	4,256

5. Represents number of claims on hand at the end of the month in each age bracket.

Average Days on Hand Profile - June 2022 to December 2024

Month	Claim Type	Average Days on Hand	Month	Claim Type	Average Days on Hand
Jun-22	MRCA IL	324.5	Jun-22	MRCA PI	158.9
Dec-22	MRCA IL	341.6	Dec-22	MRCA PI	172.7
Jun-23	MRCA IL	315.1	Jun-23	MRCA PI	164.2
Dec-23	MRCA IL	285.8	Dec-23	MRCA PI	147.4
Jun-24	MRCA IL	231.2	Jun-24	MRCA PI	148.6
Dec-24	MRCA IL	214.5	Dec-24	MRCA PI	169.0

Proportion of Claims by Age - MRCA IL - Days Old

Days On Hand	Jun-22	Dec-22	Jun-23	Dec-23	Jun-24	Dec-24
0 - 100	21.45%	20.79%	24.09%	28.19%	37.09%	33.51%
101 - 200	14.48%	17.42%	16.36%	22.58%	21.01	

DETERMINATIONS

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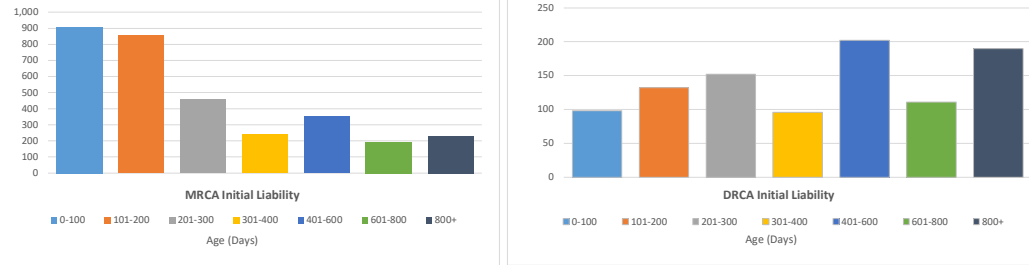
Note:

Determinations report the outcome of a claim as defined by three Acts:

For **Initial Liability** claims only, the number of determinations is not the same as the number of claims completed. IL can have multiple conditions that are determined under multiple Acts. For example, a single claim can have accepted "right knee" condition under MRCA, and accepted "mental health" condition under DRCA, and both conditions rejected under VEA. This would be counted as three determinations.

All other claims are reported as a single determination.

Age distribution of Determinations (December 2024) - MRCA Initial Liability and DRCA Initial Liability



Claim Determinations	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	FYTD	Last FYTD	% change from last FYTD
DRCA Initial Liability ¹	6,425	9,107	12,124	638	837	1,182	1,063	1,056	1,180	1,019	950	954	915	1,121	1,013	726	5,679	5,787	-1.9%
MRCA Initial Liability ²	20,665	30,767	45,307	2,627	3,335	4,362	4,348	3,913	4,324	3,263	3,673	3,780	3,386	3,422	3,233	2,422	19,916	21,762	-8.5%
VEA Compensation Payment	4,496	5,733	7,580	411	528	686	661	629	753	629	502	530	507	647	609	434	3,229	3,694	-12.6%
VEA Application for Increase	1,628	1,459	1,716	120	128	142	148	117	153	155	186	129	101	147	159	134	856	873	-1.9%
Initial Liability claims determined	33,214	47,066	66,727	3,796	4,828	6,372	6,220	5,715	6,410	5,066	5,311	5,393	4,909	5,337	5,014	3,716	29,680	32,116	-7.6%
MRCA Permanent Impairment	8,149	9,497	17,377	1,177	1,483	1,542	1,496	1,686	1,866	1,477	1,419	1,406	1,233	1,819	1,682	1,225	8,784	7,827	12.2%
DRCA Permanent Impairment	8,513	7,391	12,150	724	813	862	914	1,160	1,295	1,144	1,317	1,362	1,208	1,437	1,418	981	7,723	5,962	29.5%
Permanent Impairment claims determined	16,662	16,888	29,527	1,901	2,296	2,404	2,410	2,846	3,161	2,621	2,736	2,768	2,441	3,256	3,100	2,206	16,507	13,789	19.7%
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	2,941	3,166	3,723	324	208	336	332	313	330	197	413	327	302	349	289	276	1,956	2,007	-2.5%
VEA War Widow	563	511	563	40	33	62	65	38	53	52	46	46	39	59	58	33	281	258	8.9%
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	128	183	157	15	9	10	16	17	22	9	15	21	13	12	18	12	91	74	23.0%
Compensation claims determined*	53,508	67,814	100,697	6,076	7,374	9,184	9,043	8,929	9,976	7,945	8,521	8,555	7,704	9,013	8,479	6,243	48,515	48,244	0.6%

1. Total claims decided under DRCA, including those that were received and on hand as a Dual Act or Tri Act claim.
2. Total claims decided under MRCA, including those that were received and on hand as a Tri Act claim.

Age distribution of determinations (calendar days) ³	As at 31 December 2024						
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800	800+
DRCA Initial Liability	98	101	88	77	161	76	125
MRCA Initial Liability	748	626	349	175	251	120	153
VEA Compensation Payment	39	55	55	47	99	55	84
VEA Application for Increase	75	35	9	4	3	3	5
MRCA Permanent Impairment	212	377	356	145	108	23	4
DRCA Permanent Impairment	112	189	213	186	164	74	43
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	212	59	4	0	1	0	0
VEA War Widow	21	9	2	1	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	3	5	1	1	1	1	0
Total Compensation claims	1,520	1,456	1,077	636	788	352	414

3. Represents number of claims determined in month in each age bracket.

Age distribution of determinations (calendar days) ⁴	As at 31 December 2023						
	0-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-600	601-800	800+
DRCA Initial Liability	93	86	80	64	109	95	111
MRCA Initial Liability	637	473	281	220	533	266	217
VEA Compensation Payment	36	54	54	41	78	66	82
VEA Application for Increase	71	29	10	1	5	2	2
MRCA Permanent Impairment	152	425	329	127	129	13	2
DRCA Permanent Impairment	131	118	94	105	245	24	7
MRCA/DRCA Incapacity	275	39	6	4	0	0	0
VEA War Widow	29	5	4	2	0	0	0
MRCA/DRCA Death Compensation	10	4	1	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation claims	1,434	1,233	859	564	1,099	466	421

4. Represents number of claims determined in month in each age bracket.

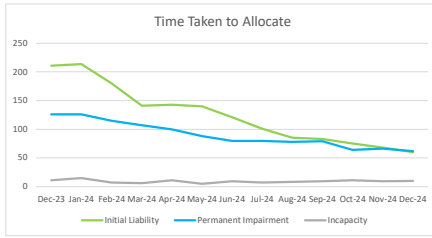
TIME TAKEN

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Note: The figures in the tables below are the average processing time for claims determined in that month/year, not the number of claims.

All timeliness measures are in calendar days - includes weekends, public holidays.

For Initial Liability claims the determination date is when all conditions have been determined.



Time taken to allocate ¹ (average time in calendar days)	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD
Initial Liability	304	206	211	214	180	141	143	140	121	101	85	83	75	68	60	80	261
DRCA Initial Liability	270	238	243	238	214	209	204	255	171	174	153	157	137	128	112	144	238
MRCIA Initial Liability	332	206	207	216	178	133	140	263	119	92	77	79	67	60	52	73	206
VEA Compensation Payment	267	252	261	244	234	222	220	261	194	195	170	176	158	155	127	164	252
Permanent Impairment	112	123	126	126	115	107	100	88	80	80	78	79	64	66	62	71	148
MRCIA Permanent Impairment	120	92	100	93	82	67	61	53	49	49	45	45	48	47	48	47	92
DRCA Permanent Impairment	102	168	169	185	175	170	156	137	120	112	112	113	84	88	81	98	168
Incapacity	30	22	11	15	7	6	11	5	9	7	8	9	11	9	10	9	33

1. Time taken to allocate includes time taken to register

Time with a DVA officer (average time in calendar days)	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD
Initial Liability	128	175	150	188	191	195	213	225	235	238	233	238	248	243	234	239	140
DRCA Initial Liability	192	243	209	242	244	259	279	217	301	314	322	325	330	346	346	331	243
MRCIA Initial Liability	113	162	138	179	183	184	201	139	222	225	221	227	232	224	214	224	162
VEA Compensation Payment	215	269	231	249	267	290	311	242	328	335	345	349	357	377	373	356	269
Permanent Impairment	135	133	135	145	135	133	140	153	167	180	191	210	195	204	441	198	119
MRCIA Permanent Impairment	129	131	130	132	127	126	137	145	154	175	171	185	181	182	372	179	131
DRCA Permanent Impairment	143	137	144	169	149	146	144	163	184	185	213	235	212	231	307	219	137
Incapacity	64	60	52	69	58	58	63	66	62	64	63	60	63	75	62	64	58

Time Taken to Process - Claims ² (average time in calendar days)	Target	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD	% change from last FYTD	
DRCA Initial Liability	100	336	460	480	452	430	468	468	469	472	472	488	475	483	467	474	458	475	481	-1.2%	
MRCIA Initial Liability	90	302	441	368	345	387	414	408	340	400	340	316	296	307	298	283	265	296	390	265	-24.1%
VEA Compensation Payment	100	357	480	520	492	452	495	496	530	503	522	530	515	524	515	532	500	520	517	517	0.6%
VEA Application for Increase	100	151	162	182	146	197	171	178	153	183	175	160	148	152	139	185	166	159	187	159	-15.0%
MRCIA Permanent Impairment	90	221	262	222	230	224	208	193	197	197	203	223	215	229	228	227	226	225	244	244	-7.8%
DRCA Permanent Impairment	100	196	259	305	312	353	324	316	299	300	305	297	324	347	296	319	328	317	295	317	7.5%
MRCIA Incapacity	50	65	99	80	65	84	60	83	67	69	72	69	68	69	71	83	71	71	91	91	-22.0%
DRCA Incapacity	50	72	100	87	54	79	96	87	89	79	66	76	77	67	88	86	64	76	93	86	-18.3%
VEA War Widow	30	77	88	112	89	92	130	117	130	88	113	106	98	102	100	103	96	102	110	110	-7.3%

2. Time is measured from date of receipt to date of determination. The overall time taken to process includes periods external to the DVA process, e.g. time taken to obtain medical information from a treating GP or specialist.

Time Taken to Process - Conditions (average time in calendar days)	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD
DRCA Initial Liability	514	478	480	483	546	581	546	551	550	560	572	568	546	560	540
MRCIA Initial Liability	403	423	424	422	409	447	437	388	374	387	377	365	353	378	443
VEA Compensation Payment	543	505	508	511	606	645	605	592	589	612	608	625	581	608	570

TIME TAKEN - Claims received post 1 December 2023 and determined each month

Time taken to allocate ¹ (average time in calendar days)	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
DRCA Initial Liability	4	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	10
MRCIA Initial Liability	4	4	5	6	5	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
VEA Compensation Payment	4	6	9	9	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	10

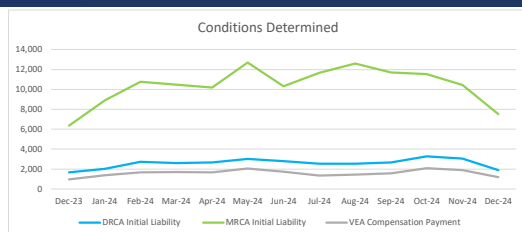
1. Time taken to allocate includes time taken to register

Time Taken to Process - Claims ² (average time in calendar days)	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
DRCA Initial Liability	16	35	47	58	68	74	81	91	101	112	123	129
MRCIA Initial Liability	11	19	29	44	52	58	68	77	84	91	97	101
VEA Compensation Payment	20	35	50	61	75	86	92	103	111	124	135	142

2. Claims Received post 1 December 2023 and determined by end of each month. The overall time taken to process includes periods external to the DVA process, e.g. time taken to obtain medical information from a treating GP or specialist.

CONDITIONS

- [Incoming Conditions - Net Conditions Received](#)
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Incoming Conditions - Net Conditions Received	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD
DRCA Initial Liability	3,775	4,846	269	317	401	427	453	593	562	514	654	474	484	472	363	2,447	2,093
MRCA Initial Liability	45,428	69,556	4,605	5,646	5,406	5,854	7,972	7,868	7,112	8,293	7,856	7,051	7,798	7,021	5,593	35,319	29,698
VEA Compensation Payment	4,294	4,235	286	261	328	282	534	473	426	402	439	433	448	393	275	1,988	1,931
Dual Act IL (VEA/DRCA)	4,817	6,845	419	570	598	630	897	920	880	798	877	536	625	760	632	3,430	2,350
Tri Act IL (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	38,490	54,904	3,719	4,608	4,016	4,505	5,719	5,841	5,112	5,011	5,410	4,774	5,091	5,122	3,841	24,238	25,103
Total Conditions	96,804	140,386	9,298	11,402	10,749	11,698	15,575	15,695	14,092	15,018	15,236	13,268	14,446	13,768	10,704	67,422	61,175

Conditions Unallocated	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	% change from last month	% of total on hand
DRCA Initial Liability	1,198	148	97	40	35	69	40	122	148	69	230	376	243	228	119	-47.8%	1.5%
MRCA Initial Liability	25,362	2,180	1,158	1,184	754	897	1,025	1,998	2,180	1,856	3,392	5,100	3,379	2,791	1,510	-45.9%	1.8%
VEA Compensation Payment	1,574	60	79	40	95	76	68	197	60	118	254	391	324	223	113	-49.3%	4.2%
Dual Act IL (VEA/DRCA)	1,500	194	88	95	71	103	102	92	194	87	342	399	320	205	134	-34.0%	0.5%
Tri Act IL (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	26,649	1,729	1,432	879	490	830	852	1,419	1,729	1,229	2,601	3,590	2,574	2,155	1,372	-36.3%	1.5%
Total Initial Liability Conditions	56,283	4,311	2,854	2,238	1,445	1,975	2,087	3,828	4,311	3,359	6,819	9,856	6,840	5,602	3,248	-42.0%	1.5%

Conditions Being Processed	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	% change from last month	% of total on hand
DRCA Initial Liability	4,480	7,032	6,413	6,708	6,634	6,819	6,865	6,984	7,032	7,236	7,411	7,290	7,519	7,541	7,866	4.3%	98.5%
MRCA Initial Liability	37,592	74,403	68,301	69,404	69,688	70,499	72,879	72,995	74,403	76,623	76,448	75,449	79,541	81,411	84,307	3.6%	98.2%
VEA Compensation Payment	2,867	2,643	3,384	3,093	2,884	2,766	2,809	2,615	2,643	2,537	2,504	2,457	2,463	2,601	2,571	-1.2%	95.8%
Dual Act IL (VEA/DRCA)	14,505	22,226	18,311	19,171	19,791	20,229	21,085	21,558	22,226	23,239	23,710	24,178	24,840	25,304	26,100	3.1%	99.5%
Tri Act IL (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	44,380	86,081	80,315	82,715	82,917	84,210	85,882	86,006	86,081	86,870	86,869	86,478	87,969	89,209	90,851	1.8%	98.5%
Total Initial Liability Conditions	103,824	192,385	176,724	181,091	181,914	184,523	189,520	190,158	192,385	196,505	196,942	195,852	202,332	206,066	211,695	2.7%	98.5%

Conditions On Hand	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	% change from last month
DRCA Initial Liability	5,678	7,180	6,510	6,748	6,669	6,888	6,905	7,106	7,180	7,305	7,641	7,666	7,762	7,769	7,985	2.8%
MRCA Initial Liability	62,954	76,583	69,459	70,588	70,442	71,396	73,904	74,993	76,583	78,479	79,840	80,549	82,920	84,202	85,817	1.9%
VEA Compensation Payment	4,441	2,703	3,463	3,133	2,979	2,842	2,877	2,812	2,703	2,655	2,758	2,848	2,787	2,824	2,684	-5.0%
Dual Act IL (VEA/DRCA)	16,005	22,420	18,399	19,266	19,862	20,332	21,187	21,650	22,420	23,326	24,052	24,577	25,160	25,509	26,234	2.8%
Tri Act IL (MRCA/DRCA/VEA)	71,029	87,810	81,747	83,594	83,407	85,040	86,734	87,425	87,810	88,099	89,470	90,068	90,543	91,364	92,223	0.9%
Total Initial Liability Conditions	160,107	196,696	179,578	183,329	183,359	186,498	191,607	193,986	196,696	199,864	203,761	205,708	209,172	211,668	214,943	1.5%

Conditions Determined ¹	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Current FYTD	Last FYTD
DRCA Initial Liability	15,543	22,267	29,909	1,660	2,017	2,733	2,615	2,667	3,020	2,773	2,515	2,549	2,676	3,262	3,037	1,897	15,936	14,084
MRCA Initial Liability	45,476	69,486	115,364	6,351	8,910	10,747	10,474	10,199	12,701	10,312	11,674	12,594	11,698	11,543	10,442	7,505	65,456	52,021
VEA Compensation Payment	11,688	14,914	19,241	945	1,362	1,677	1,687	1,673	2,043	1,718	1,342	1,447	1,571	2,088	1,884	1,197	9,529	9,081
Total Condition determined	72,707	106,667	164,514	8,956	12,289	15,157	14,776	14,539	17,764	14,803	15,531	16,590	15,945	16,893	15,363	10,599	90,921	75,186

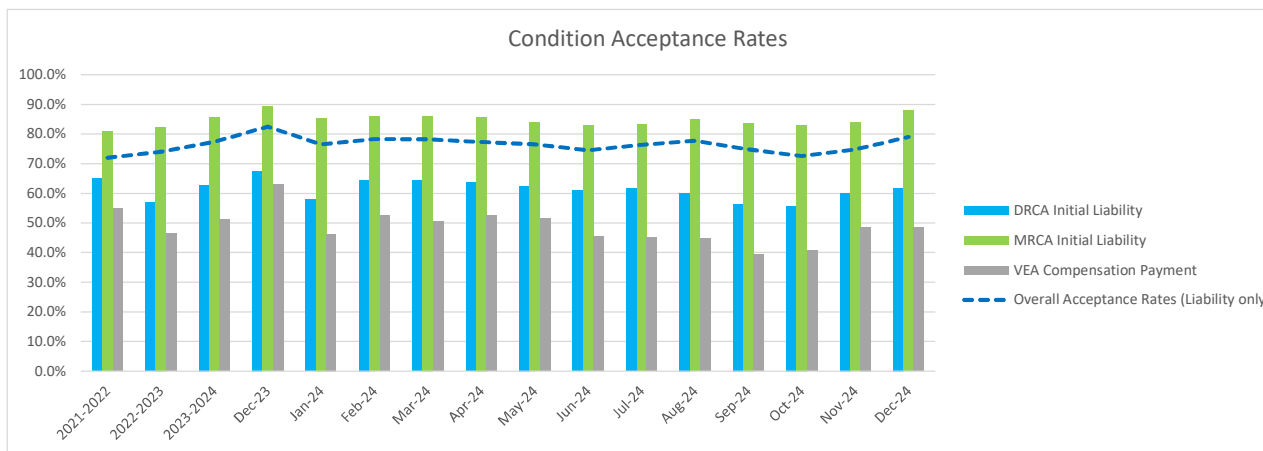
1. While a claim can be lodged with one or more conditions, each condition is determined separately.



ACCEPTANCE RATES

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Condition Acceptance Rates	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	FYTD
DRCA Initial Liability	64.9%	56.8%	62.9%	67.5%	57.9%	64.5%	64.4%	63.6%	62.5%	60.9%	61.6%	60.1%	56.4%	55.8%	60.1%	61.8%	59.3%
MRCA Initial Liability	80.8%	82.4%	85.6%	89.3%	85.4%	85.9%	86.1%	85.7%	83.9%	82.9%	83.2%	85.0%	83.7%	83.1%	83.9%	88.1%	84.2%
VEA Compensation Payment	55.0%	46.6%	51.2%	63.1%	46.2%	52.6%	50.6%	52.6%	51.6%	45.5%	45.1%	44.8%	39.3%	40.7%	48.6%	48.5%	44.3%
Overall Acceptance Rates (Liability only)	72.0%	74.0%	77.4%	82.5%	76.5%	78.3%	78.2%	77.3%	76.5%	74.5%	76.4%	77.7%	74.8%	72.6%	74.8%	79.0%	75.7%

1. Percentage represents the number of claims accepted in that month, regardless of claim lodgement date.
2. VEA and DRCA acceptance rates can be lower due to large number of claimants lodging Tri-Act claims as their ADF service is covered by all three Acts.
3. DVA is required to accept a condition under MRCA if their service is on or after 1 July 2004 has contributed to the condition.
4. If a condition is accepted under MRCA, it is required to be rejected under DRCA and/or VEA.

Claim Acceptance Rates	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	FYTD
VEA Application for Increase	67.7%	68.8%	62.2%	71.7%	71.9%	61.4%	61.0%	59.8%	61.3%	69.5%	60.4%	69.6%	61.9%	65.9%	66.9%	66.1%	65.4%
MRCA Permanent Impairment	84.6%	87.4%	87.9%	92.2%	83.5%	87.5%	87.8%	87.9%	86.8%	88.4%	88.1%	89.8%	90.5%	88.0%	89.7%	92.2%	89.8%
DRCA Permanent Impairment	47.4%	44.7%	40.6%	59.5%	31.7%	38.9%	46.3%	44.6%	45.5%	42.0%	41.0%	47.1%	52.3%	41.6%	45.6%	64.6%	48.4%
MRCA Incapacity	90.5%	96.7%	96.1%	98.6%	91.3%	96.0%	97.9%	95.5%	95.0%	94.6%	97.8%	97.6%	95.1%	95.4%	93.4%	97.9%	96.3%
DRCA Incapacity	85.5%	94.6%	93.4%	93.2%	95.7%	100.0%	95.3%	92.5%	90.2%	83.3%	94.2%	82.8%	94.6%	87.5%	92.1%	94.9%	91.5%
VEA War Widow	63.4%	63.4%	64.3%	82.5%	60.6%	50.0%	60.0%	73.7%	56.6%	69.2%	63.0%	56.5%	64.1%	62.7%	70.7%	84.8%	66.2%