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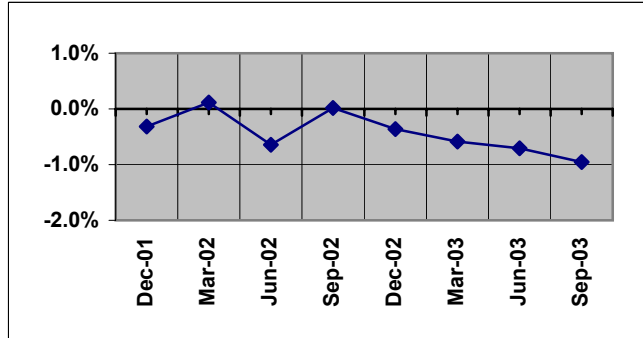
SUMMARY TREND TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

TREATMENT POPULATION BY QUARTER

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE BY QUARTER

Quarter	Tpop	% Change
Sep-01	343,590	
Dec-01	342,513	-0.31%
Mar-02	342,916	0.12%
Jun-02	340,716	-0.64%
Sep-02	340,776	0.02%
Dec-02	339,537	-0.36%
Mar-03	337,540	-0.59%
Jun-03	335,160	-0.71%
Sep-03	331,962	-0.95%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

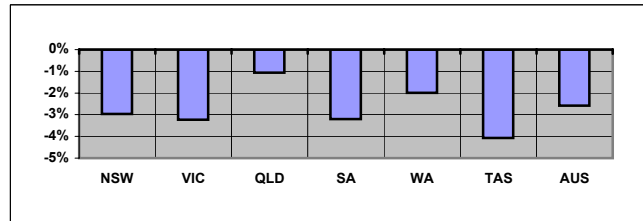


TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE: SEP - 02 and SEP - 03

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-02	Sep-03	% Change
NSW	119,820	116,259	-2.97%
VIC	76,884	74,399	-3.23%
QLD	74,169	73,379	-1.07%
SA	29,080	28,151	-3.19%
WA	29,414	28,830	-1.99%
TAS	11,409	10,944	-4.08%
AUS	340,776	331,962	-2.59%

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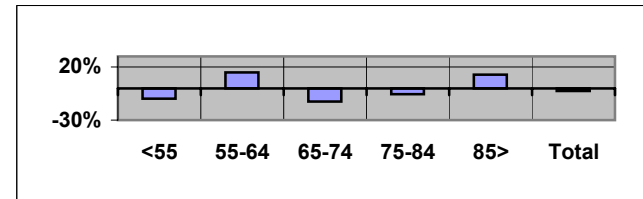


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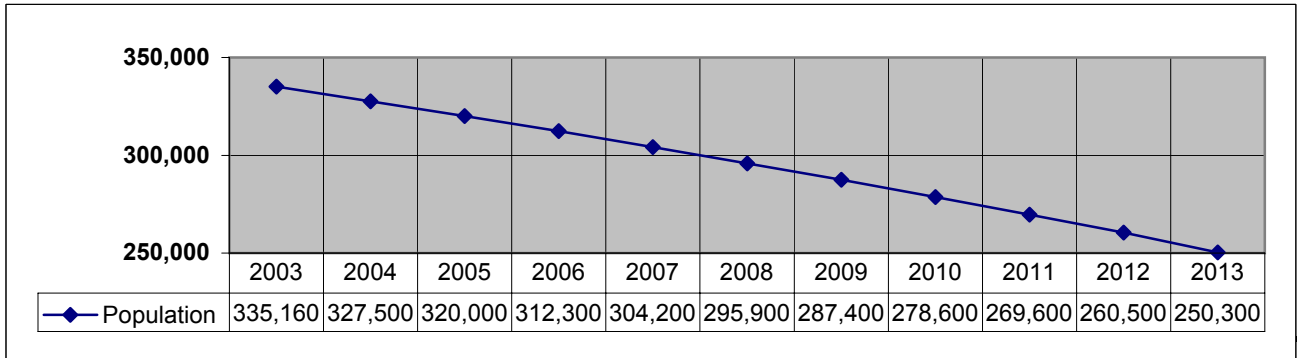
TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-02	Sep-03	% Change
<55	35,663	32,161	-9.82%
55-64	28,643	32,932	14.97%
65-74	36,975	32,365	-12.47%
75-84	192,509	181,521	-5.71%
85>	46,894	52,911	12.83%
Total	340,776	331,962	-2.59%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



TREATMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE



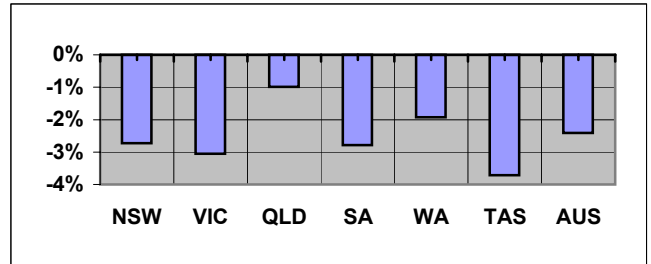
SUMMARY TREND (Continuation)
TREATMENT POPULATION STATISTICS

NUMBER OF GOLD CARDS BY STATE: SEP - 02 and SEP - 03

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-02	Sep-03	% Change
NSW	100,874	98,129	-2.72%
VIC	65,752	63,746	-3.05%
QLD	58,668	58,088	-0.99%
SA	23,588	22,931	-2.79%
WA	23,139	22,693	-1.93%
TAS	9,996	9,625	-3.71%
AUS	282,017	275,212	-2.41%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE

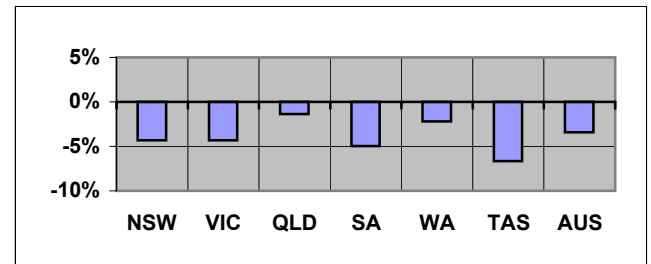


NUMBER OF WHITE CARDS BY STATE: SEP - 02 and SEP - 03

TABLE: TOTAL AND % CHANGE

	Sep-02	Sep-03	% Change
NSW	18,946	18,130	-4.31%
VIC	11,132	10,653	-4.30%
QLD	15,501	15,291	-1.35%
SA	5,492	5,220	-4.95%
WA	6,275	6,137	-2.20%
TAS	1,413	1,319	-6.65%
AUS	58,759	56,750	-3.42%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



AVERAGE AGE BY STATE: SEP - 02 and SEP - 03

TABLE: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

	Sep-02	Sep-03	Yrs Change
NSW	75.12	75.58	0.46
VIC	76.28	76.79	0.51
QLD	71.65	71.99	0.34
SA	74.21	74.62	0.41
WA	72.69	72.92	0.23
TAS	74.32	74.81	0.49
AUS	74.31	74.72	0.41

CHART: AVERAGE AGE CHANGE

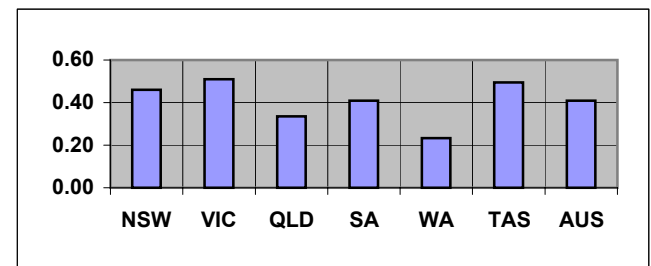
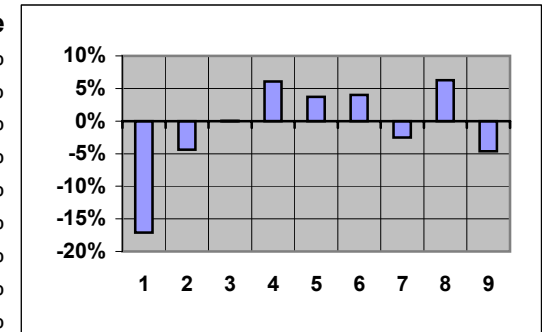


TABLE: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT (TOTAL)

Conflict	Sep-02	Sep-03	% Change
1. World War I	1,194	990	-17.09%
2. World War II	249,123	238,201	-4.38%
3. Korea / Malaya	10,360	10,364	0.04%
4. Far East Strategic Reserve	2,470	2,620	6.07%
5. Spec. O'seas Serv.(inc Vietnam)	27,238	28,245	3.70%
6. Defence/Peace Keeping	39,702	41,297	4.02%
7. Seamen's War Pension 1939	2,279	2,221	-2.54%
8. Gulf War	16	17	6.25%
9. British Commonwealth & Allied	8,394	8,007	-4.61%

CHART: PERCENT CHANGE



Note 1: Unknown numbers are not included in Summary Tables.

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The "treatment population" consists of veterans and dependants entitled to medical and other treatment at Department expense under the Veterans' Entitlement Act, the Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Admendment (No2) Act 1987 and the Veterans' Entitlement (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986.

The source of treatment population statistics is the Departmental Ad hoc Information System (AIS 2000), using the "current date" method of extraction. This replaces the "point-in-time" method which was used from June 2000 (after initial implementation of AIS 2000) to December 2001.

The Treatment Population Statistics by state and postcode relate to the client's address. This will differ from statistics based on state of processing or administration.

On 1 January 1996, the number of treatment card types was reduced from four types to two types. PTEC¹, SPBC², and DTEC³ were amalgamated into the Gold Card and STEC⁴ was replaced with the White Card.

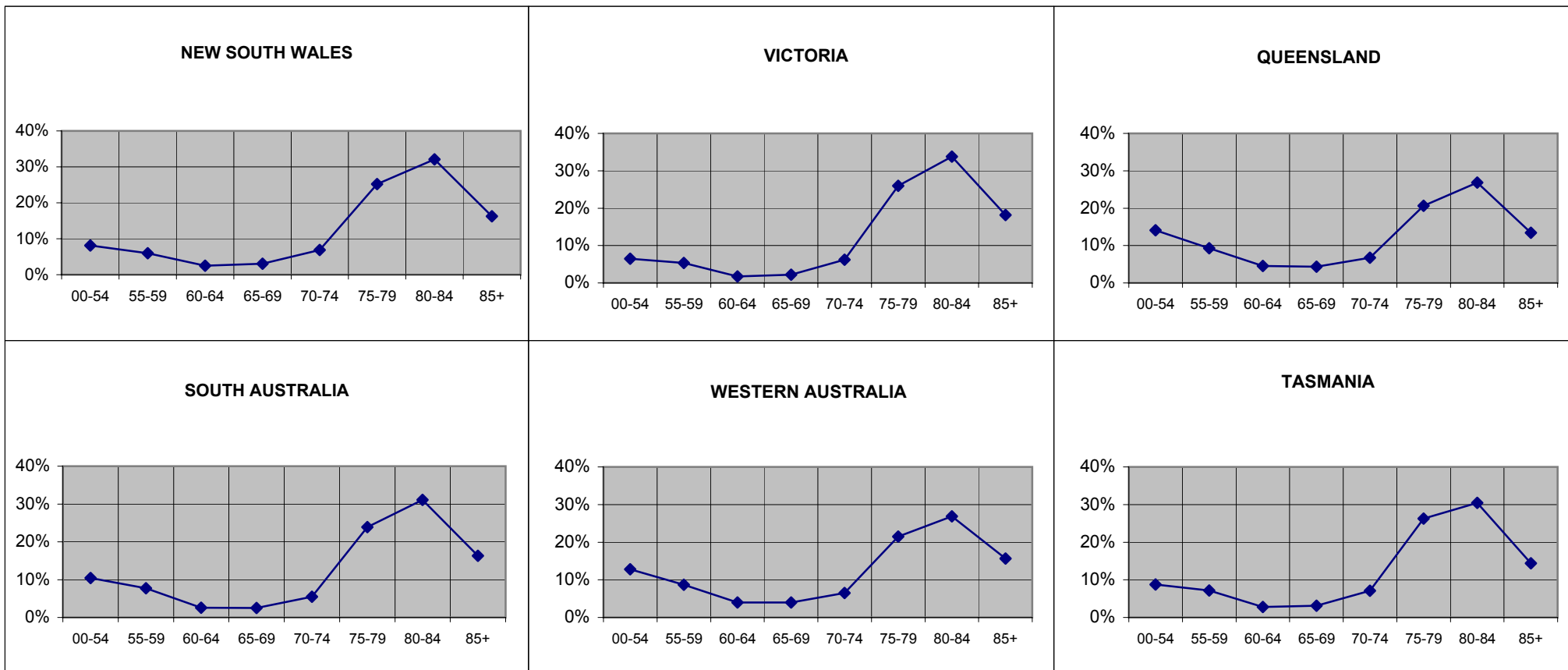
Footnote

- (1) PTEC: Personal Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (2) SPBC: Service Pensioner Benefits Card.
- (3) DTEC: Dependant Treatment Entitlement Card.
- (4) STEC: Specific Treatment Entitlement Card.

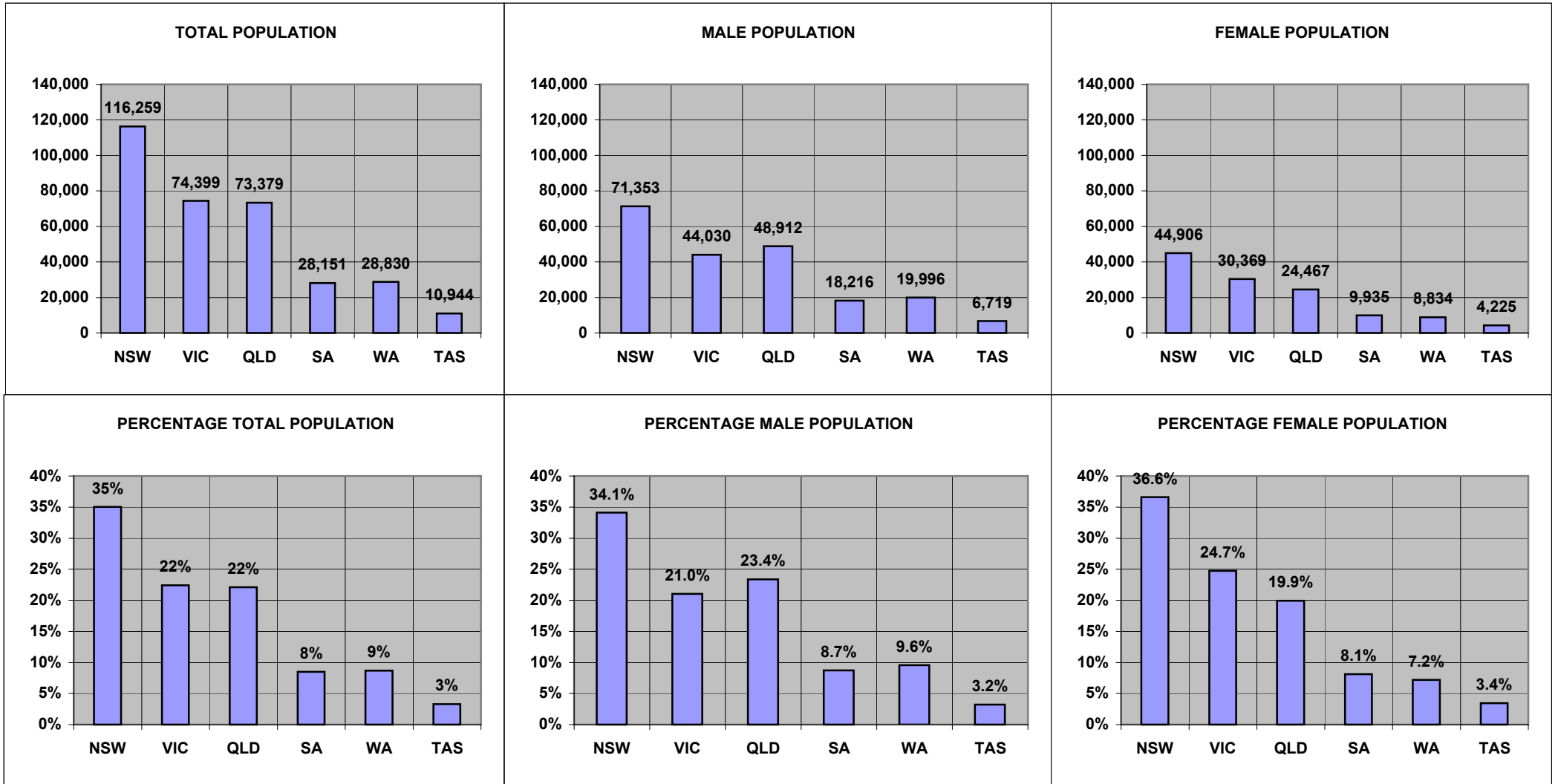
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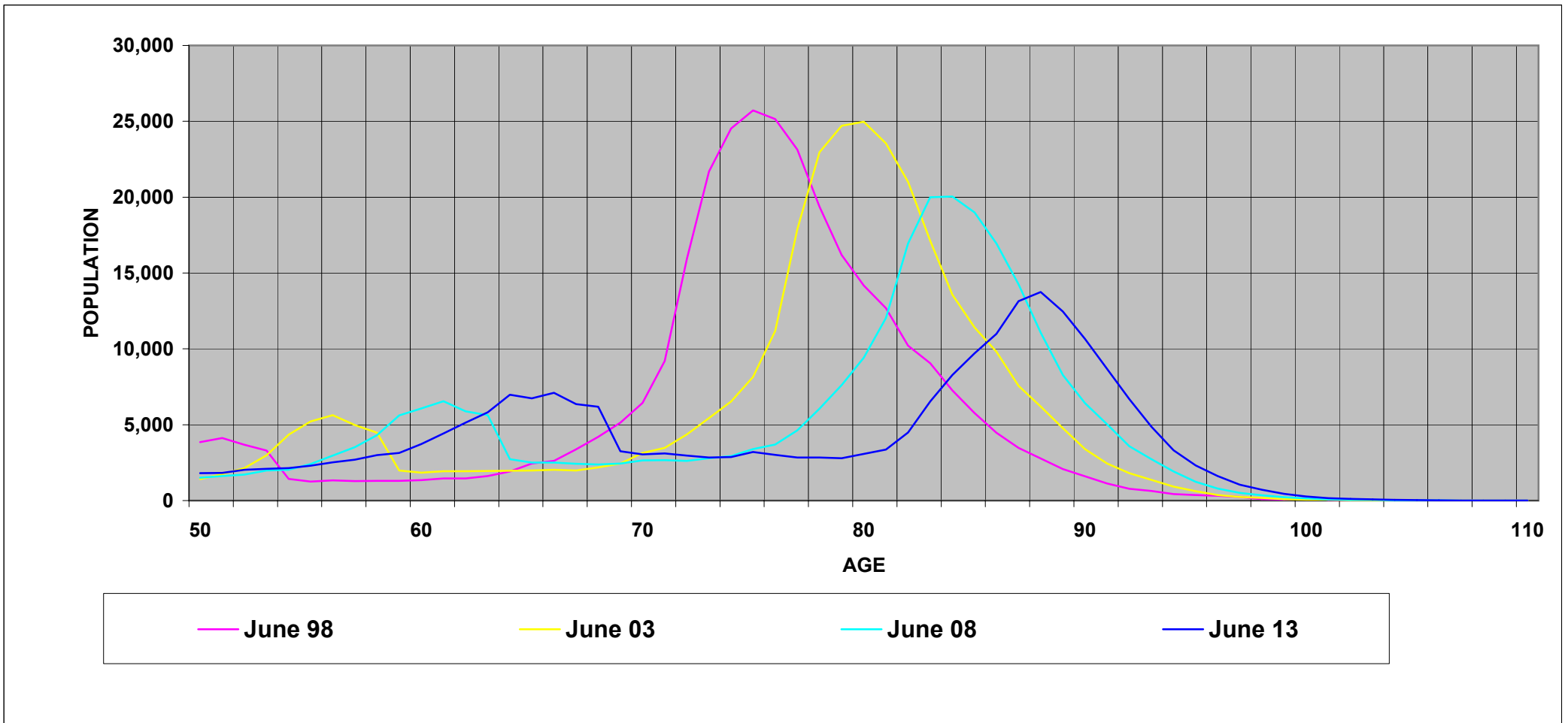
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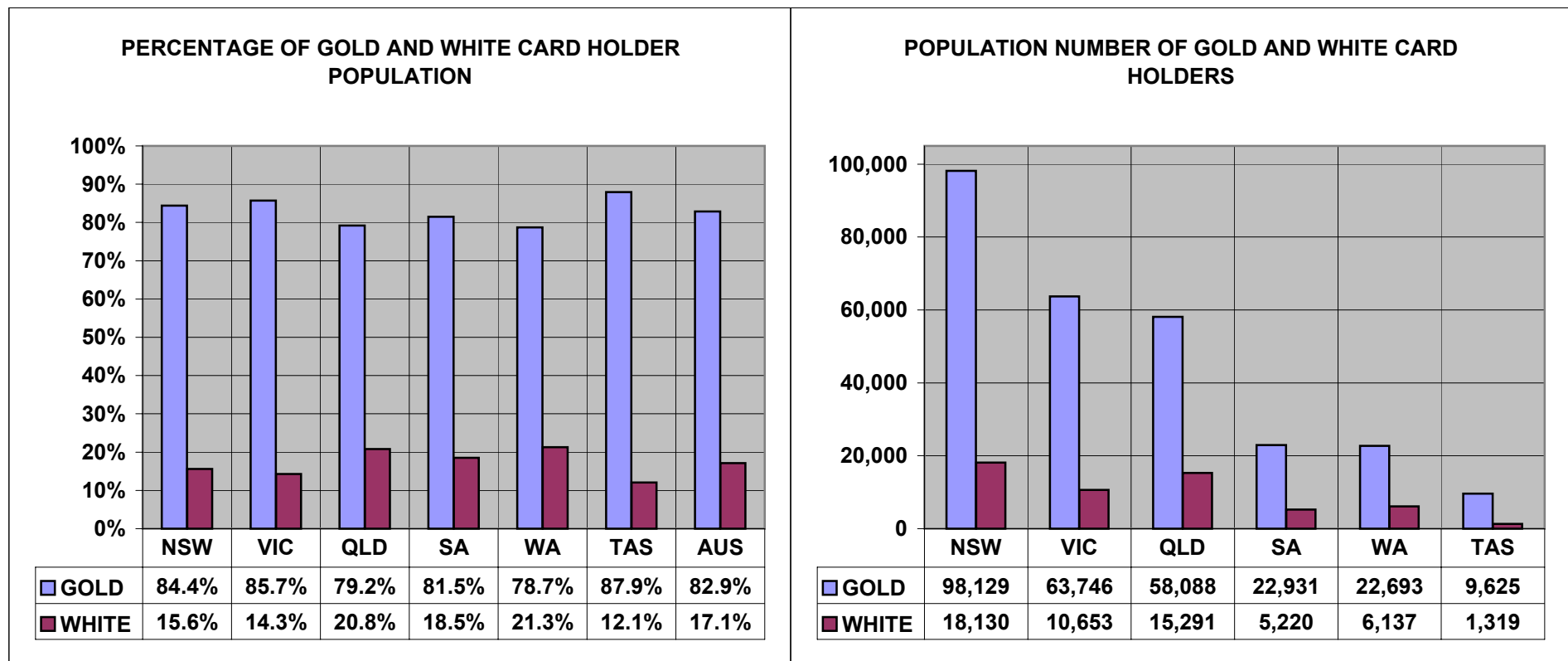
GRAPH 3: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND SEX, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003



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DATA AS AT JUNE 2003**



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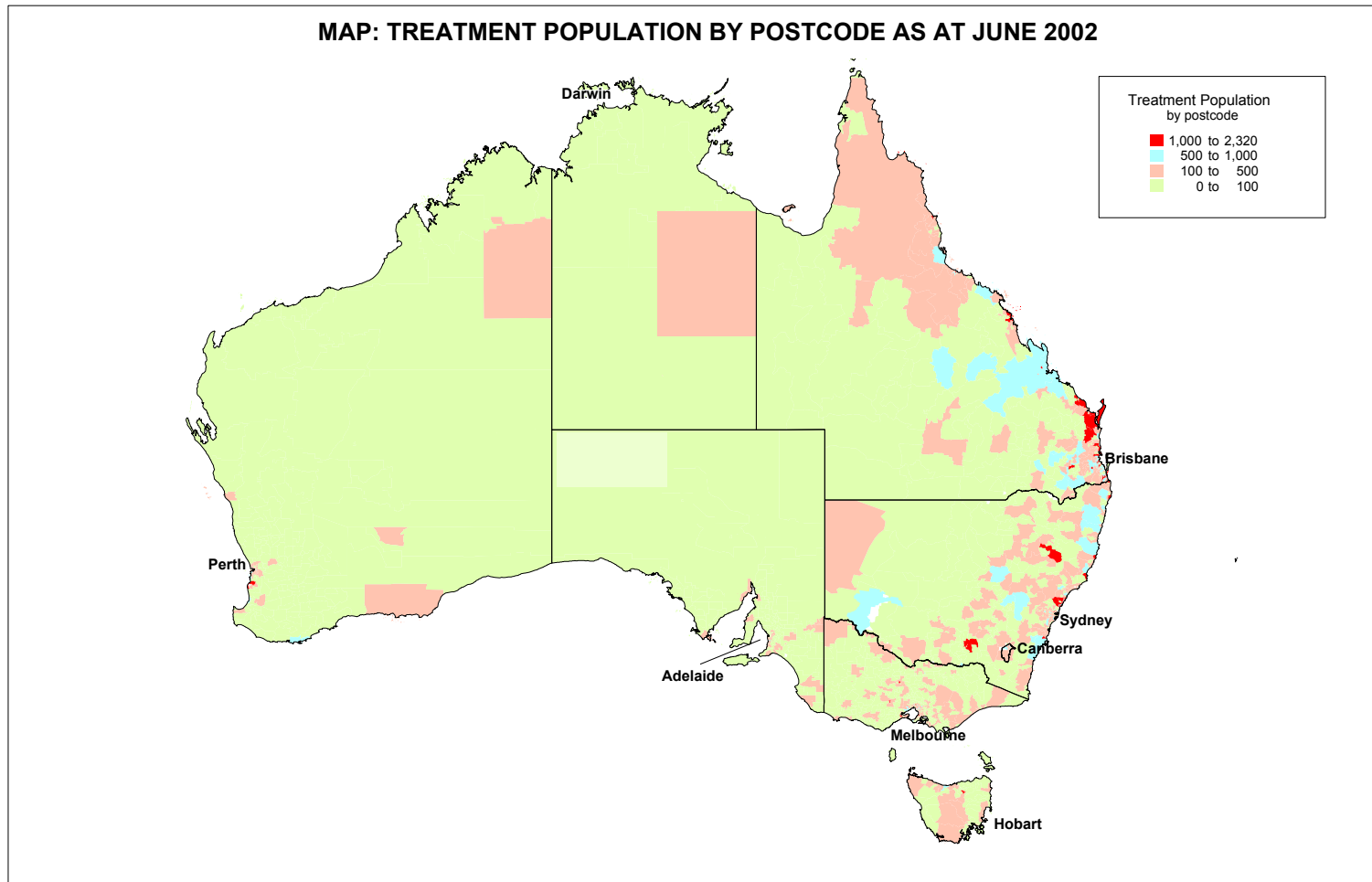


TABLE 1 : TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003**AGE GROUP**

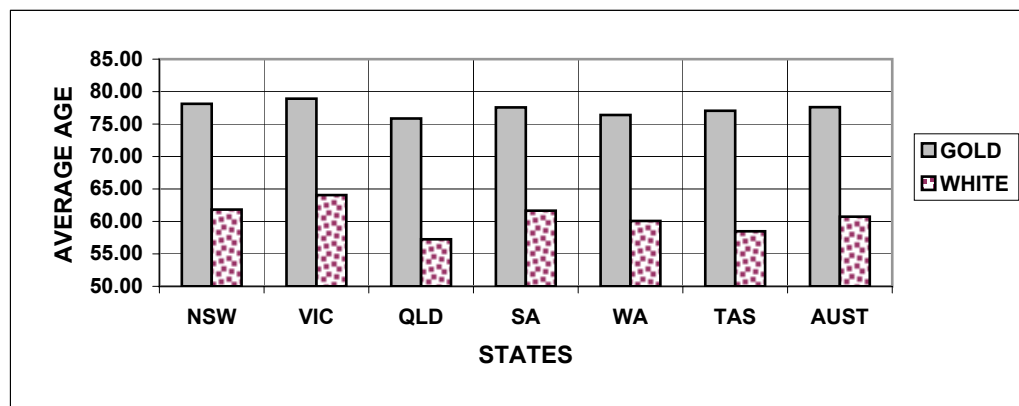
	UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	10	9,409	6,928	2,902	3,530	8,026	29,290	37,293	18,871	116,259
	0.0%	8.1%	6.0%	2.5%	3.0%	6.9%	25.2%	32.1%	16.2%	100.0%
VICTORIA	16	4,831	3,982	1,311	1,655	4,642	19,308	25,159	13,495	74,399
	0.0%	6.5%	5.4%	1.8%	2.2%	6.2%	26.0%	33.8%	18.1%	100.0%
QUEENSLAND	28	10,334	6,825	3,346	3,166	4,966	15,165	19,683	9,866	73,379
	0.0%	14.1%	9.3%	4.6%	4.3%	6.8%	20.7%	26.8%	13.4%	100.0%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	10	2,936	2,171	727	698	1,539	6,731	8,752	4,587	28,151
	0.0%	10.4%	7.7%	2.6%	2.5%	5.5%	23.9%	31.1%	16.3%	100.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	8	3,695	2,500	1,150	1,140	1,883	6,195	7,739	4,520	28,830
	0.0%	12.8%	8.7%	4.0%	4.0%	6.5%	21.5%	26.8%	15.7%	100.0%
TASMANIA	-	956	786	304	343	777	2,874	3,332	1,572	10,944
	0.0%	8.7%	7.2%	2.8%	3.1%	7.1%	26.3%	30.4%	14.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	72	32,161	23,192	9,740	10,532	21,833	79,563	101,958	52,911	331,962
	0.0%	9.7%	7.0%	2.9%	3.2%	6.6%	24.0%	30.7%	15.9%	100.0%

TABLE 2: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, CARD AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003

		AGE GROUP									
		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
AUSTRALIA	GOLD	32	9,316	14,777	6,943	8,179	20,424	71,312	94,764	49,465	275,212
	WHITE	40	22,845	8,415	2,797	2,353	1,409	8,251	7,194	3,446	56,750
	TOTAL	72	32,161	23,192	9,740	10,532	21,833	79,563	101,958	52,911	331,962
NEW SOUTH WALES	GOLD	4	2,623	4,314	1,980	2,759	7,656	26,333	34,762	17,698	98,129
	WHITE	6	6,786	2,614	922	771	370	2,957	2,531	1,173	18,130
	TOTAL	10	9,409	6,928	2,902	3,530	8,026	29,290	37,293	18,871	116,259
VICTORIA	GOLD	9	1,363	2,402	910	1,334	4,371	17,332	23,405	12,620	63,746
	WHITE	7	3,468	1,580	401	321	271	1,976	1,754	875	10,653
	TOTAL	16	4,831	3,982	1,311	1,655	4,642	19,308	25,159	13,495	74,399
QUEENSLAND	GOLD	12	2,963	4,354	2,447	2,465	4,621	13,624	18,366	9,236	58,088
	WHITE	16	7,371	2,471	899	701	345	1,541	1,317	630	15,291
	TOTAL	28	10,334	6,825	3,346	3,166	4,966	15,165	19,683	9,866	73,379
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	GOLD	4	890	1,444	542	504	1,365	5,918	8,020	4,244	22,931
	WHITE	6	2,046	727	185	194	174	813	732	343	5,220
	TOTAL	10	2,936	2,171	727	698	1,539	6,731	8,752	4,587	28,151
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	GOLD	3	1,121	1,684	822	828	1,672	5,377	7,024	4,162	22,693
	WHITE	5	2,574	816	328	312	211	818	715	358	6,137
	TOTAL	8	3,695	2,500	1,150	1,140	1,883	6,195	7,739	4,520	28,830
TASMANIA	GOLD	-	356	579	242	289	739	2,728	3,187	1,505	9,625
	WHITE	-	600	207	62	54	38	146	145	67	1,319
	TOTAL	-	956	786	304	343	777	2,874	3,332	1,572	10,944

TABLE 3: AVERAGE AGE OF THE TREATMENT POPULATION BY CARD AND STATE, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003.

CARD	STATE						
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	AUST
GOLD	78.12	78.92	75.86	77.57	76.40	77.05	77.60
WHITE	61.83	64.06	57.25	61.65	60.07	58.48	60.73
TOTAL	75.58	76.79	71.99	74.62	72.92	74.81	74.72



**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	7	8,198	6,463	2,203	2,069	3,053	15,960	23,452	9,948	71,353
	FEMALE	3	1,211	465	699	1,461	4,973	13,330	13,841	8,923	44,906
	TOTAL	10	9,409	6,928	2,902	3,530	8,026	29,290	37,293	18,871	116,259
VICTORIA	MALE	7	4,148	3,735	954	876	1,425	10,239	15,597	7,049	44,030
	FEMALE	9	683	247	357	779	3,217	9,069	9,562	6,446	30,369
	TOTAL	16	4,831	3,982	1,311	1,655	4,642	19,308	25,159	13,495	74,399
QUEENSLAND	MALE	15	9,166	6,383	2,762	2,227	2,208	8,254	12,427	5,470	48,912
	FEMALE	13	1,168	442	584	939	2,758	6,911	7,256	4,396	24,467
	TOTAL	28	10,334	6,825	3,346	3,166	4,966	15,165	19,683	9,866	73,379
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	7	2,590	2,050	593	441	620	3,801	5,601	2,513	18,216
	FEMALE	3	346	121	134	257	919	2,930	3,151	2,074	9,935
	TOTAL	10	2,936	2,171	727	698	1,539	6,731	8,752	4,587	28,151
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	4	3,279	2,385	993	827	1,005	3,785	5,087	2,631	19,996
	FEMALE	4	416	115	157	313	878	2,410	2,652	1,889	8,834
	TOTAL	8	3,695	2,500	1,150	1,140	1,883	6,195	7,739	4,520	28,830
TASMANIA	MALE	0	833	744	218	197	263	1,573	2,030	861	6,719
	FEMALE	0	123	42	86	146	514	1,301	1,302	711	4,225
	TOTAL	0	956	786	304	343	777	2,874	3,332	1,572	10,944
AUSTRALIA	MALE	40	28,214	21,760	7,723	6,637	8,574	43,612	64,194	28,472	209,226
	FEMALE	32	3,947	1,432	2,017	3,895	13,259	35,951	37,764	24,439	122,736
	TOTAL	72	32,161	23,192	9,740	10,532	21,833	79,563	101,958	52,911	331,962

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003
GOLD CARD**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	1	1,972	3,865	1,297	1,314	2,696	13,441	21,503	8,925	55,014
	FEMALE	3	651	449	683	1,445	4,960	12,892	13,259	8,773	43,115
	TOTAL	4	2,623	4,314	1,980	2,759	7,656	26,333	34,762	17,698	98,129
VICTORIA	MALE	1	995	2,161	559	561	1,162	8,500	14,138	6,253	34,330
	FEMALE	8	368	241	351	773	3,209	8,832	9,267	6,367	29,416
	TOTAL	9	1,363	2,402	910	1,334	4,371	17,332	23,405	12,620	63,746
QUEENSLAND	MALE	1	2,363	3,934	1,873	1,532	1,869	6,936	11,390	4,911	34,809
	FEMALE	11	600	420	574	933	2,752	6,688	6,976	4,325	23,279
	TOTAL	12	2,963	4,354	2,447	2,465	4,621	13,624	18,366	9,236	58,088
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	1	707	1,326	409	250	448	3,095	4,984	2,208	13,428
	FEMALE	3	183	118	133	254	917	2,823	3,036	2,036	9,503
	TOTAL	4	890	1,444	542	504	1,365	5,918	8,020	4,244	22,931
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	0	909	1,576	667	520	796	3,084	4,518	2,305	14,375
	FEMALE	3	212	108	155	308	876	2,293	2,506	1,857	8,318
	TOTAL	3	1,121	1,684	822	828	1,672	5,377	7,024	4,162	22,693
TASMANIA	MALE	0	290	538	158	143	225	1,439	1,907	803	5,503
	FEMALE	0	66	41	84	146	514	1,289	1,280	702	4,122
	TOTAL	0	356	579	242	289	739	2,728	3,187	1,505	9,625
AUSTRALIA	MALE	4	7,236	13,400	4,963	4,320	7,196	36,495	58,440	25,405	157,459
	FEMALE	28	2,080	1,377	1,980	3,859	13,228	34,817	36,324	24,060	117,753
	TOTAL	32	9,316	14,777	6,943	8,179	20,424	71,312	94,764	49,465	275,212

**TABLE 4: TREATMENT POPULATION BY STATE, SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003
WHITE CARD**

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES	MALE	6	6,226	2,598	906	755	357	2,519	1,949	1,023	16,339
	FEMALE	0	560	16	16	16	13	438	582	150	1,791
	TOTAL	6	6,786	2,614	922	771	370	2,957	2,531	1,173	18,130
VICTORIA	MALE	6	3,153	1,574	395	315	263	1,739	1,459	796	9,700
	FEMALE	1	315	6	6	6	8	237	295	79	953
	TOTAL	7	3,468	1,580	401	321	271	1,976	1,754	875	10,653
QUEENSLAND	MALE	14	6,803	2,449	889	695	339	1,318	1,037	559	14,103
	FEMALE	2	568	22	10	6	6	223	280	71	1,188
	TOTAL	16	7,371	2,471	899	701	345	1,541	1,317	630	15,291
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MALE	6	1,883	724	184	191	172	706	617	305	4,788
	FEMALE	0	163	3	1	3	2	107	115	38	432
	TOTAL	6	2,046	727	185	194	174	813	732	343	5,220
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	MALE	4	2,370	809	326	307	209	701	569	326	5,621
	FEMALE	1	204	7	2	5	2	117	146	32	516
	TOTAL	5	2,574	816	328	312	211	818	715	358	6,137
TASMANIA	MALE	0	543	206	60	54	38	134	123	58	1,216
	FEMALE	0	57	1	2	0	0	12	22	9	103
	TOTAL	0	600	207	62	54	38	146	145	67	1,319
AUSTRALIA	MALE	36	20,978	8,360	2,760	2,317	1,378	7,117	5,754	3,067	51,767
	FEMALE	4	1,867	55	37	36	31	1,134	1,440	379	4,983
	TOTAL	40	22,845	8,415	2,797	2,353	1,409	8,251	7,194	3,446	56,750

**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND
NORTHERN TERRITORY BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003
GOLD AND WHITE CARD**

		AGE GROUP									
		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
ACT	MALE	1	1,148	551	298	245	289	624	789	294	4,239
	FEMALE	0	203	36	41	69	147	391	429	282	1,598
	TOTAL	1	1,351	587	339	314	436	1,015	1,218	576	5,837
NT	MALE	0	511	198	72	39	41	88	78	29	1,056
	FEMALE	0	74	14	12	16	22	40	34	22	234
	TOTAL	0	585	212	84	55	63	128	112	51	1,290
TOTAL	MALE	1	1,659	749	370	284	330	712	867	323	5,295
	FEMALE	0	277	50	53	85	169	431	463	304	1,832
	TOTAL	1	1,936	799	423	369	499	1,143	1,330	627	7,127

**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND
NORTHERN TERRITORY BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003
GOLD CARD**

		AGE GROUP									
		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
ACT	MALE	0	108	178	89	72	249	518	712	258	2,184
	FEMALE	0	52	31	38	63	146	371	401	278	1,380
	TOTAL	0	160	209	127	135	395	889	1,113	536	3,564
NT	MALE	0	52	94	39	24	38	71	72	23	413
	FEMALE	0	17	13	12	15	22	38	33	21	171
	TOTAL	0	69	107	51	39	60	109	105	44	584
TOTAL	MALE	0	160	272	128	96	287	589	784	281	2,597
	FEMALE	0	69	44	50	78	168	409	434	299	1,551
	TOTAL	0	229	316	178	174	455	998	1,218	580	4,148

**TABLE 5: TREATMENT POPULATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND
NORTHERN TERRITORY BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003
WHITE CARD**

AGE GROUP

		UNKNOWN	UNDER 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & OVER	TOTAL
ACT	MALE	1	1,040	373	209	173	40	106	77	36	2,055
	FEMALE	0	151	5	3	6	1	20	28	4	218
	TOTAL	1	1,191	378	212	179	41	126	105	40	2,273
NT	MALE	0	459	104	33	15	3	17	6	6	643
	FEMALE	0	57	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	63
	TOTAL	0	516	105	33	16	3	19	7	7	706
TOTAL	MALE	1	1,499	477	242	188	43	123	83	42	2,698
	FEMALE	0	208	6	3	7	1	22	29	5	281
	TOTAL	1	1,707	483	245	195	44	145	112	47	2,979

TABLE 6: TREATMENT POPULATION BY CONFLICT, CARD AND SEX, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003

Population Type	Sex	Card	CONFLICTS AUSTRALIAN FORCES								Total
			World War I	World War II	Korea Malaya	Far East Strategic Reserve	Special Overseas Service (inc Vietnam)	Defence/ Peace Keeping	Seamen's War Pensiion 1939	Australian Gulf War	
(DVA) VETERANS	MALE	GOLD	6	115,009	7,676	1,867	18,870	11,764	1,567	6	156,765
		WHITE	0	10,950	272	420	7,229	25,428	16	11	44,326
		TOTAL	6	125,959	7,948	2,287	26,099	37,192	1,583	17	201,091
	FEMALE	GOLD	0	5,421	55	15	50	269	1	0	5,811
		WHITE	0	2,694	10	3	11	1,972	0	0	4,690
		TOTAL	0	8,115	65	18	61	2,241	1	0	10,501
	TOTAL	GOLD	6	120,430	7,731	1,882	18,920	12,033	1,568	6	162,576
		WHITE	0	13,644	282	423	7,240	27,400	16	11	49,016
		TOTAL	6	134,074	8,013	2,305	26,160	39,433	1,584	17	211,592
(DVA) DEPENDANTS	MALE	GOLD	16	268	8	2	136	109	3	0	542
		WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL	16	268	8	2	136	109	3	0	542
	FEMALE	GOLD	968	103,857	2,343	313	1,949	1,755	634	0	111,819
		WHITE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		TOTAL	968	103,859	2,343	313	1,949	1,755	634	0	111,821
	TOTAL	GOLD	984	104,125	2,351	315	2,085	1,864	637	0	112,361
		WHITE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		TOTAL	984	104,127	2,351	315	2,085	1,864	637	0	112,363
DVA	TOTAL		990	238,201	10,364	2,620	28,245	41,297	2,221	17	323,955
OTHERS	TOTAL	GOLD	BRITISH, NEW ZEALAND, OVERSEAS FORCES, MISCELLANEOUS AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FORCES							275	
		WHITE								7,732	
		TOTAL								8,007	
GRAND TOTAL										331,962	

Note: The conflict categories have been derived from the Client File Number. Because of this, the figures do not reflect the total number of veterans who served in each conflict. Also, due to inconsistencies between file number code standard and actual allocation of file number, discrepancies exist in the data.

TABLE 7: PRISONERS OF WAR, BY POW COUNTRY AND STATE WITH A GOLD CARD, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003

POW COUNTRY	STATE						
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	AUS
EUROPE	377	260	187	58	191	24	1,097
JAPAN	738	463	388	109	157	106	1,961
KOREA	8	-	4	2	1	-	15
TOTAL	1,123	723	579	169	349	130	3,073

**TABLE 8: DVA TREATMENT POPULATION COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION
BY AGE GROUP OVER 64 AND SEX, AS AT 4 OCTOBER, 2003**

Age Groups	Males			Females			Persons		
	Total Population	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population	Treatment Population	% of Total Population	Total Population	Treatment Population	% of Total Population
65-69	342,032	6,637	2%	355,859	3,895	1%	697,891	10,532	2%
70-74	303,783	8,574	3%	331,507	13,259	4%	635,290	21,833	3%
75-79	234,596	43,612	19%	294,944	35,951	12%	529,540	79,563	15%
80-84	137,808	64,194	47%	212,675	37,764	18%	350,483	101,958	29%
85 & over	87,845	28,472	32%	193,656	24,439	13%	281,501	52,911	19%
Cumulative Age									
65 & over	1,106,064	151,489	14%	1,388,641	115,308	8%	2,494,705	266,797	11%
70 & over	764,032	144,852	19%	1,032,782	111,413	11%	1,796,814	256,265	14%
75 & over	460,249	136,278	30%	701,275	98,154	14%	1,161,524	234,432	20%
80 & over	225,653	92,666	41%	406,331	62,203	15%	631,984	154,869	25%
85 & over	87,845	28,472	32%	193,656	24,439	13%	281,501	52,911	19%

Source:

DVA Treatment Population Statistics, 4 October 2003

Australian Demographic Statistics June Quarter 2002 ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 (table 6)

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE														
	ACTUALS				PROJECTIONS									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<u>CARD</u>														
Gold	287,066	283,925	281,448	277,747	271,400	265,400	259,100	252,500	245,700	238,700	231,400	223,900	216,300	207,700
White	61,930	61,206	59,268	57,413	56,100	54,700	53,200	51,700	50,200	48,700	47,200	45,700	44,200	42,600
<u>GENDER</u>														
Male	233,427	227,093	218,798	212,370	203,700	195,400	186,900	178,300	169,900	161,600	153,800	146,400	139,500	132,800
Female	115,569	118,038	121,918	122,790	123,800	124,600	125,400	125,900	126,100	125,700	124,800	123,200	121,000	117,500
<u>AVERAGE AGE</u>														
Male	65.0	65.4	66.0	66.8	67.1	67.1	66.9	66.5	65.9	65.3	64.7	64.0	63.4	62.7
Female	75.4	76.0	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.5	79.0	79.4	79.9	80.2	80.5	80.8	80.9	81.0
<u>STATE</u>														
NSW	124,185	122,300	119,930	117,510	114,300	111,300	108,200	104,900	101,600	98,200	94,800	91,300	87,800	83,900
Vic	79,728	78,448	77,114	75,153	72,900	70,700	68,400	66,100	63,800	61,400	58,900	56,500	54,000	51,300
Qld	73,136	73,371	73,789	73,985	73,200	72,500	71,800	71,000	70,100	69,100	68,000	66,800	65,500	64,000
SA	30,192	29,659	29,170	28,422	27,700	27,000	26,300	25,500	24,700	23,900	23,000	22,200	21,300	20,300
WA	29,758	29,613	29,339	28,995	28,400	27,900	27,300	26,700	26,100	25,500	24,900	24,200	23,600	22,800
Tas	11,997	11,740	11,374	11,095	10,800	10,600	10,300	10,000	9,600	9,300	9,000	8,700	8,300	8,000
Total	348,996	345,131	340,716	335,160	327,500	320,000	312,300	304,200	295,900	287,400	278,600	269,600	260,500	250,300

Notes:

1. State figures are by state of residence.
2. Client numbers may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 9: TREATMENT POPULATION TRENDS - ACTUAL AND PROJECTIONS AS AT 30 JUNE (Continuation)														
	ACTUALS				PROJECTIONS									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
GOLD AND WHITE CARDS														
AGE GROUP														
<55	41,516	39,685	36,514	33,139	30,800	29,500	28,800	28,200	27,800	27,400	26,800	26,200	25,400	24,600
55-59	9,948	13,569	17,987	22,269	25,700	25,300	23,800	21,200	18,800	16,600	15,500	14,700	14,000	13,600
60-64	8,144	8,855	9,328	9,628	10,300	13,800	17,800	22,500	26,900	30,700	30,500	29,600	27,800	26,100
65-69	13,171	11,926	11,240	10,638	10,700	11,000	11,500	11,900	12,300	13,100	16,900	20,900	25,500	29,600
70-74	45,187	32,672	25,588	22,934	19,400	16,600	14,800	14,000	13,700	13,700	13,900	14,200	14,600	14,800
75-79	125,965	118,326	103,081	84,890	66,800	50,500	38,200	30,800	25,400	20,800	17,400	15,500	14,800	14,700
80-84	70,891	80,938	91,303	100,221	106,200	108,000	103,000	91,700	78,500	65,200	52,300	41,200	32,900	25,800
85-89	26,409	30,366	35,421	39,793	44,000	49,700	56,700	63,500	69,500	73,900	75,800	73,700	67,700	60,100
90+	7,766	8,794	10,255	11,648	13,500	15,700	17,800	20,500	23,100	26,000	29,500	33,600	37,800	41,100
Total	348,996	345,131	340,716	335,160	327,500	320,000	312,300	304,200	295,900	287,400	278,600	269,600	260,500	250,300
GOLD CARD														
AGE GROUP														
<55	13,644	13,064	11,549	9,767	9,100	9,100	9,400	9,900	10,500	11,000	11,400	11,700	11,900	12,000
55-59	5,408	7,844	10,868	14,041	16,200	15,900	14,800	13,100	11,300	9,600	8,700	8,000	7,500	7,300
60-64	5,334	6,131	6,487	6,840	7,300	9,600	12,300	15,600	18,700	21,800	22,100	21,700	20,600	19,400
65-69	10,763	9,622	8,915	8,303	8,300	8,500	8,900	9,200	9,600	10,200	12,900	16,100	19,600	23,000
70-74	38,606	28,004	23,511	21,414	17,900	14,900	12,900	11,900	11,300	11,300	11,400	11,800	12,200	12,500
75-79	115,913	107,889	92,943	76,191	59,900	45,600	35,100	29,000	23,800	19,200	15,600	13,400	12,600	12,200
80-84	65,699	75,037	84,684	93,146	98,900	100,600	95,600	84,900	73,100	61,200	49,600	39,500	31,900	24,800
85-89	24,488	28,150	32,977	37,205	41,200	46,500	53,300	59,700	65,600	69,900	71,900	69,800	64,300	57,500
90+	7,211	8,184	9,513	10,841	12,600	14,600	16,700	19,200	21,800	24,500	27,800	31,800	35,800	39,000
Total	287,066	283,925	281,448	277,747	271,400	265,400	259,100	252,500	245,700	238,700	231,400	223,900	216,300	207,700
WHITE CARD														
AGE GROUP														
<55	27,872	26,621	24,965	23,372	21,700	20,500	19,400	18,300	17,300	16,400	15,400	14,400	13,500	12,600
55-59	4,540	5,726	7,119	8,228	9,500	9,400	9,000	8,200	7,500	7,000	6,800	6,700	6,500	6,400
60-64	2,810	2,724	2,840	2,788	3,100	4,200	5,500	6,900	8,200	8,900	8,400	8,000	7,200	6,600
65-69	2,409	2,304	2,325	2,335	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,800	3,900	4,800	5,900	6,700
70-74	6,580	4,668	2,077	1,520	1,500	1,700	1,900	2,100	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300
75-79	10,051	10,437	10,138	8,699	6,800	4,800	3,000	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,500
80-84	5,192	5,901	6,619	7,075	7,300	7,400	7,300	6,700	5,400	4,000	2,700	1,600	1,000	1,000
85-89	1,921	2,216	2,444	2,588	2,800	3,200	3,400	3,800	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,400	2,600
90+	554	609	742	808	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,700	1,800	2,000	2,000
Total	61,930	61,206	59,268	57,413	56,100	54,700	53,200	51,700	50,200	48,700	47,200	45,700	44,200	42,600