

VEA CLIENTS

VEA PENSIONERS* **148,685**

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT RECIPIENTS **74,909**

Special Rate 25,609
Intermediate Rate 637
EDA Rate 3,130
General Rate 45,533

WAR WIDOW/ERS **30,752**

Receiving ISS 20,430
Not receiving ISS 10,322

SERVICE PENSIONERS **67,825**

Veterans 36,010
Partners/Widows 31,815

DVA HEALTH CARDS **240,880**

Gold Cards 84,780
White Cards 156,100

**includes age pensioners administered by DVA*

MRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **79,438**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 52,286
Incapacity Payees 9,734

Open Rehabilitation Cases 2,702

DEPENDANTS **636**

Widow/ers 329
Children 307

DVA HEALTH CARDS **52,365**

Gold Cards 19,665
White Cards 32,700

MRCA EXPENDITURE (2023-24)

Compensation and Support \$3.3bn
Health \$351m

** receiving either a commuted or periodic (MRCA only) permanent impairment payment*

VEA RATES** (PER FN)

DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENT

Special Rate \$1,812.50
Intermediate Rate \$1,201.60
EDA \$978.10
General Rate (100%) \$629.20

WAR WIDOW PENSION \$1,170.00

SERVICE PENSION

Partnered (each) \$866.10
Single \$1,149.00

INCOME SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

Ceiling rate \$347.60

VEA EXPENDITURE (2023-24)

Compensation and Support \$4.48bn
Health \$3.85bn

*** includes energy supplement*

DRCA CLIENTS

VETERANS **66,176**

Permanent Impairment Payees* 23,069
Incapacity Payees 3,051

Open Rehabilitation Cases 379

DVA HEALTH CARDS **3,368**

White Cards 3,368

DRCA EXPENDITURE (2023-24)

Compensation and Support \$518.2m
Health \$77.19m



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STATS AT A GLANCE

March 2025

DVA CLIENTS

TOTAL DVA CLIENTS 354,003

DVA CLIENT AGE PROFILES

| | MRCA | DRCA | VEA |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Under 30 | 19.7% | 0.0% | 11.4% |
| 30 - 34 | 16.2% | 0.0% | 4.7% |
| 35 - 39 | 17.1% | 0.4% | 4.3% |
| 40 - 44 | 14.0% | 6.1% | 4.1% |
| 45 - 49 | 9.4% | 10.8% | 4.0% |
| 50 - 54 | 8.2% | 15.5% | 5.3% |
| 55 - 59 | 6.6% | 15.9% | 6.2% |
| 60 - 64 | 4.9% | 14.9% | 7.0% |
| 65 - 69 | 2.6% | 11.8% | 7.2% |
| 70 - 74 | 1.1% | 10.1% | 10.8% |
| 75 - 79 | 0.3% | 8.8% | 17.1% |
| 80 - 84 | 0.0% | 3.0% | 6.5% |
| 85 or over | 0.0% | 2.7% | 11.4% |

DVA HEALTH CARDS **297,012**

Gold Cards issued 104,844
White Cards issued 192,168

TREATMENT CARD COST (2023-24)*

| | Gold | White |
|----------------------|----------|---------|
| Active Users | 104,543 | 89,273 |
| Cost per Active User | \$26,066 | \$3,707 |

In 2021, DVA adopted a new model for estimating average treatment card cost. Rather than considering all cards issued, this model version used Active Users, a measure of the quarterly exposure of card holders that have ever had health expenditure covered to date. In 2022, the definition of 'Active Users' was further refined to only include card holders that have had any health expenditure covered in the past 5 years, rather than considering any health expenditure over all time.