

# Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA)

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Hubs & ESOs

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Age Groups

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DVA Top 10s

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LGA	Previous ADF	Serving ADF Regular	Serving ADF Reserves	Current/Proposed C'wlth Veteran Hub	Current/Proposed ESO Veteran Hub	RSL Sub-Branch	RSL Auxiliaries	Legacy Clubs	AWW Branch *	Local Govt VEP **
Ballina	1,354	7	26			2 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓		
Byron	505	0	20			4 ✓	1 ✓			
Kyogle	281	4	0			2 ✓	2 ✓			
Lismore	999	20	43			1 ✓	1 ✓		1 ✓	
Richmond Valley	672	12	6			2 ✓	2 ✓			
Tweed	2,859	41	67	1		3 ✓			1 ✓	1 ✓
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



Current Veteran Hub - RSL/LifeCare



Proposed Veteran Hub



Other Veteran Hub

\*AWW - Australian War Widow

\*\*VEP - Veteran Employment Program

Source: ABS Census Data 2021



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# Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA) - Gender

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## Population

**6,670**  
Previous ADF                      **3.1%**  
% Population

**84**  
Serving ADF - Regular                      **0.0%**  
% Population

**162**  
Serving ADF - Reserves                      **0.1%**  
% Population

**214,239**  
**Total Population**

## Females

**836**  
Previous ADF                      **12.5%**  
% Population Previous ADF

**20**  
Serving ADF - Regular                      **23.8%**  
% Population Serving ADF - Regular

**33**  
Serving ADF - Reserves                      **20.4%**  
% Population Serving ADF - Reserves

**111,836**  
**Female Total Population**                      **52.2%**  
**% Total Population**

## Males

**5,839**  
Previous ADF                      **87.5%**  
% Population Previous ADF

**65**  
Serving ADF - Regular                      **77.4%**  
% Population Serving ADF - Regular

**146**  
Serving ADF - Reserves                      **90.1%**  
% Population Serving ADF - Reserves

**102,413**  
**Male Total Population**                      **47.8%**  
**% Total Population**

# Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA) - Age distribution

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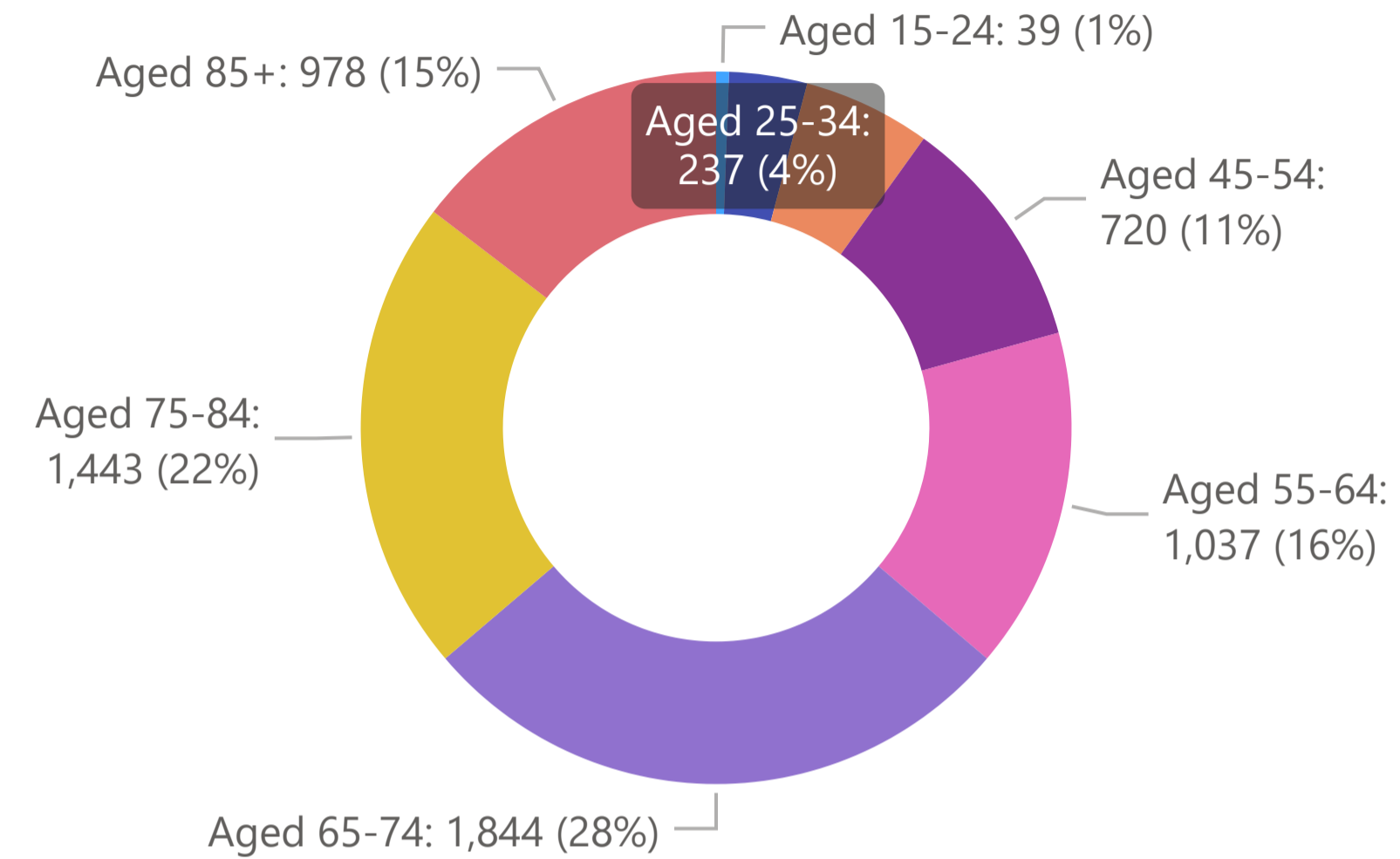
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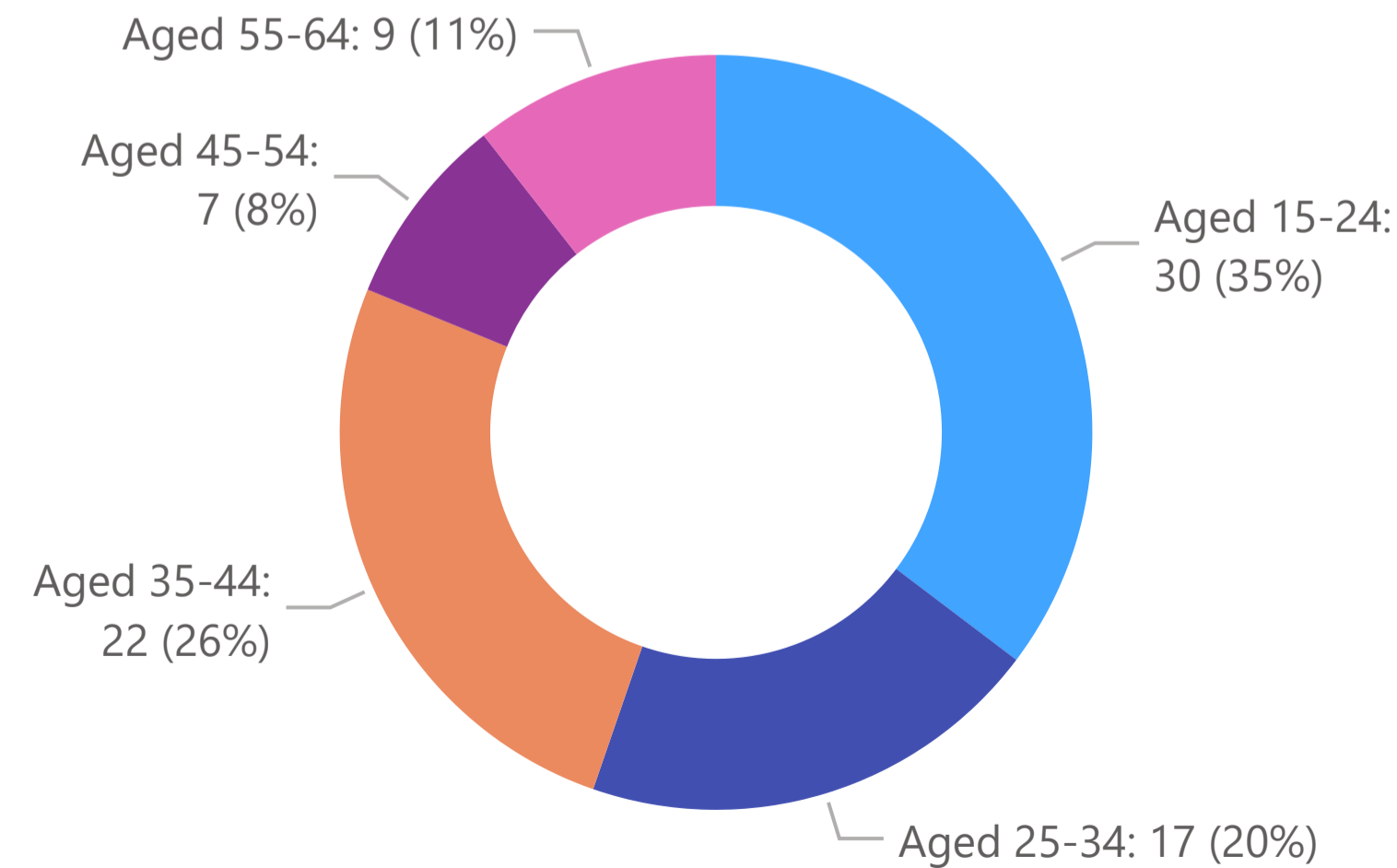
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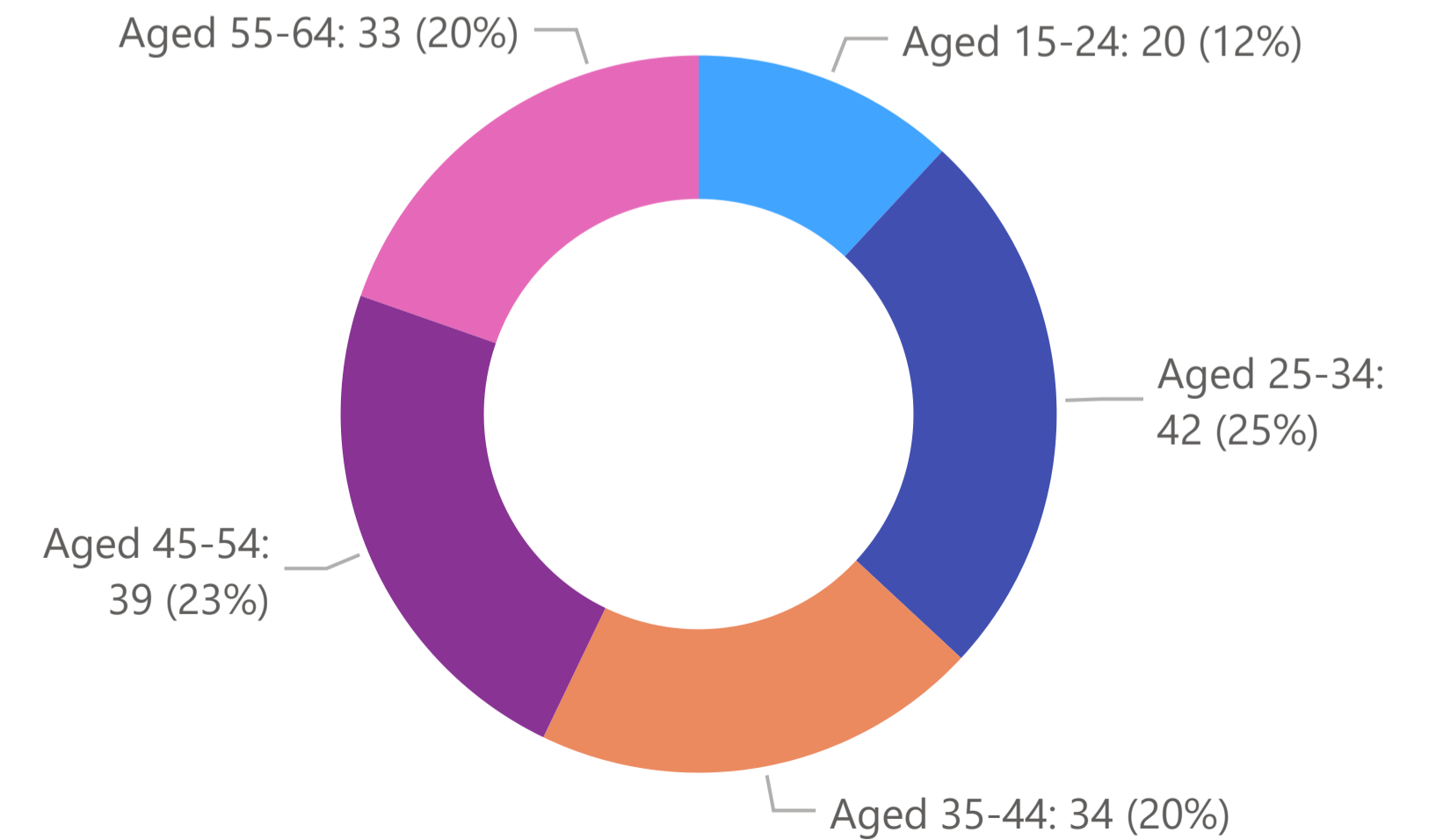
## Previous ADF - 6,670



## Serving ADF Regular - 84



## Serving ADF Reserves - 162



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Age groups are in line with Australian Bureau of Statistics classifications

# Census and DVA Data by Local Government Area (LGA)

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LGA	Previous ADF	Serving ADF	DVA Clients	Gold Card Holders	White Card Holders	Service Pensioners	War Widows	Dependants
Ballina	1,354	33	908	460	275	268	213	361
Byron	505	20	297	152	98	70	71	111
Kyogle	281	4	186	91	61	53	32	62
Lismore	999	63	571	223	240	119	91	174
Richmond Valley	672	18	416	196	141	144	74	145
Tweed	2,859	108	1,995	973	645	615	403	753
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,606</b>

 Census data  
 Total DVA Clients

 DVA Clients who are either a Previous or Serving ADF member  
 DVA Clients who are the spouse or dependant of a Previous or Serving ADF member



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### Sources:

1. ABS Census Data 2021
2. DVA Data - Pensioners and Treatment Card Holders @ 30 December 2022

# Census and DVA Data - Top 10 Local Government Areas (LGAs)

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LGA	Serving ADF
Tweed	108
Lismore	63
Ballina	33
Byron	20
Richmond Valley	18
Kyogle	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>

LGA	DVA Clients
Tweed	1,995
Ballina	908
Lismore	571
Richmond Valley	416
Byron	297
Kyogle	186
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,373</b>

LGA	War Widows
Tweed	403
Ballina	213
Lismore	91
Richmond Valley	74
Byron	71
Kyogle	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>884</b>

LGA	Gold Card Holders
Tweed	973
Ballina	460
Lismore	223
Richmond Valley	196
Byron	152
Kyogle	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,095</b>

LGA	White Card Holders
Tweed	645
Ballina	275
Lismore	240
Richmond Valley	141
Byron	98
Kyogle	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,460</b>

LGA	Service Pensioners
Tweed	615
Ballina	268
Richmond Valley	144
Lismore	119
Byron	70
Kyogle	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,269</b>

LGA	Dependants
Tweed	753
Ballina	361
Lismore	174
Richmond Valley	145
Byron	111
Kyogle	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,606</b>



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