Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA)

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LGA
- ☐ Blue Mountains
- ☐ Central Coast (NSW)
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- ☐ Wollondilly

Hubs & ESOs

Gender

Age Groups

DVA Clients

DVA Top 10s

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 **
Blue Mountains	2,008	88	80			4 ✓			1 ✓	1 ✓
Central Coast (NSW)	7,615	172	207			11 ✓	6 ✓		3 ✓	
Hawkesbury	1,546	307	84	● (Proposed Veteran Hub)	● (Other Veteran Hub)	2 ✓	1 ✓			
Wollondilly	986	42	43			1 ✓				
Total	**12,155**	**609**	**414**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**7**		**4**	**1**

● Current Veteran Hub - RSL/LifeCare ● Proposed Veteran Hub ● Other Veteran Hub

*AWW - Australian War Widow   **VEP - Veteran Employment Program

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Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA) - Gender

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Population

12,155	**2.7%**
Previous ADF	% Population
609	**0.1%**
Serving ADF - Regular	% Population
414	**0.1%**
Serving ADF - Reserves	% Population
445,341	
Total Population	

Females

1,388	**11.4%**
Previous ADF	% Population Previous ADF
126	**20.7%**
Serving ADF - Regular	% Population Serving ADF - Regular
68	**16.4%**
Serving ADF - Reserves	% Population Serving ADF - Reserves
230,931	**51.9%**
Female Total Population	**% Total Population**

Males

10,772	**88.6%**
Previous ADF	% Population Previous ADF
495	**81.3%**
Serving ADF - Regular	% Population Serving ADF - Regular
354	**85.5%**
Serving ADF - Reserves	% Population Serving ADF - Reserves
214,419	**48.1%**
Male Total Population	**% Total Population**

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

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LGA

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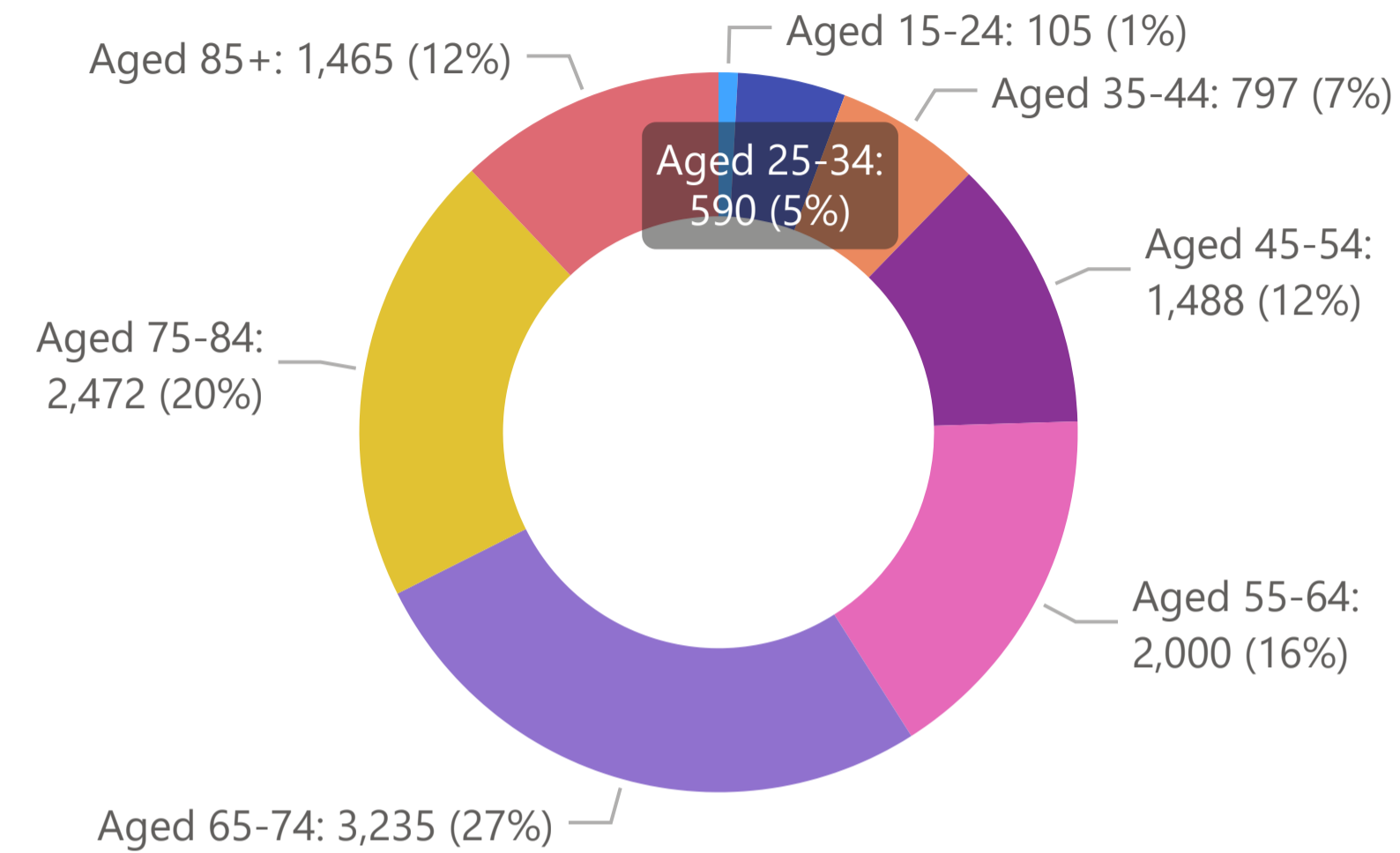- ☐ Central Coast (NSW)
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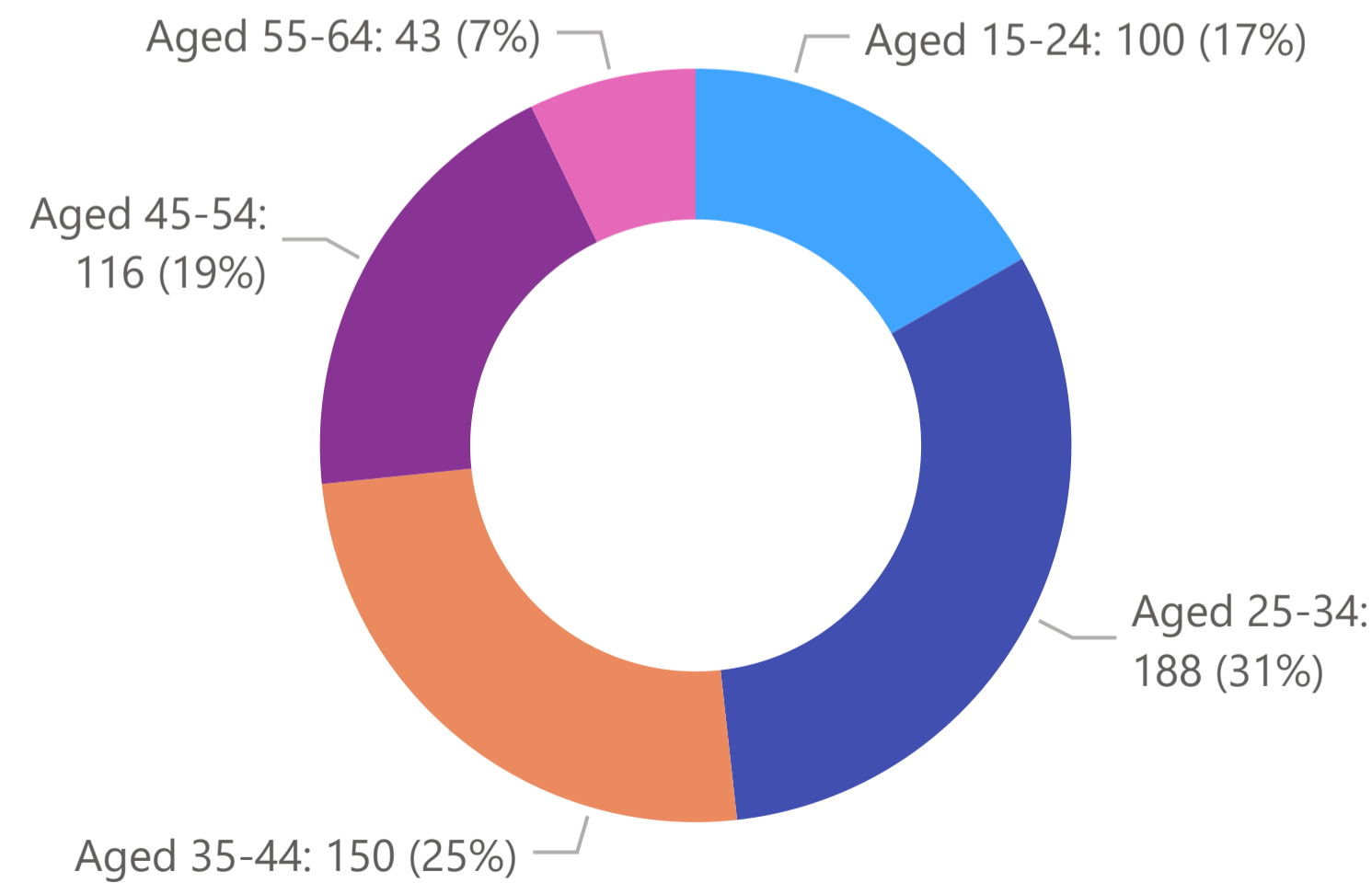- ☐ Wollondilly

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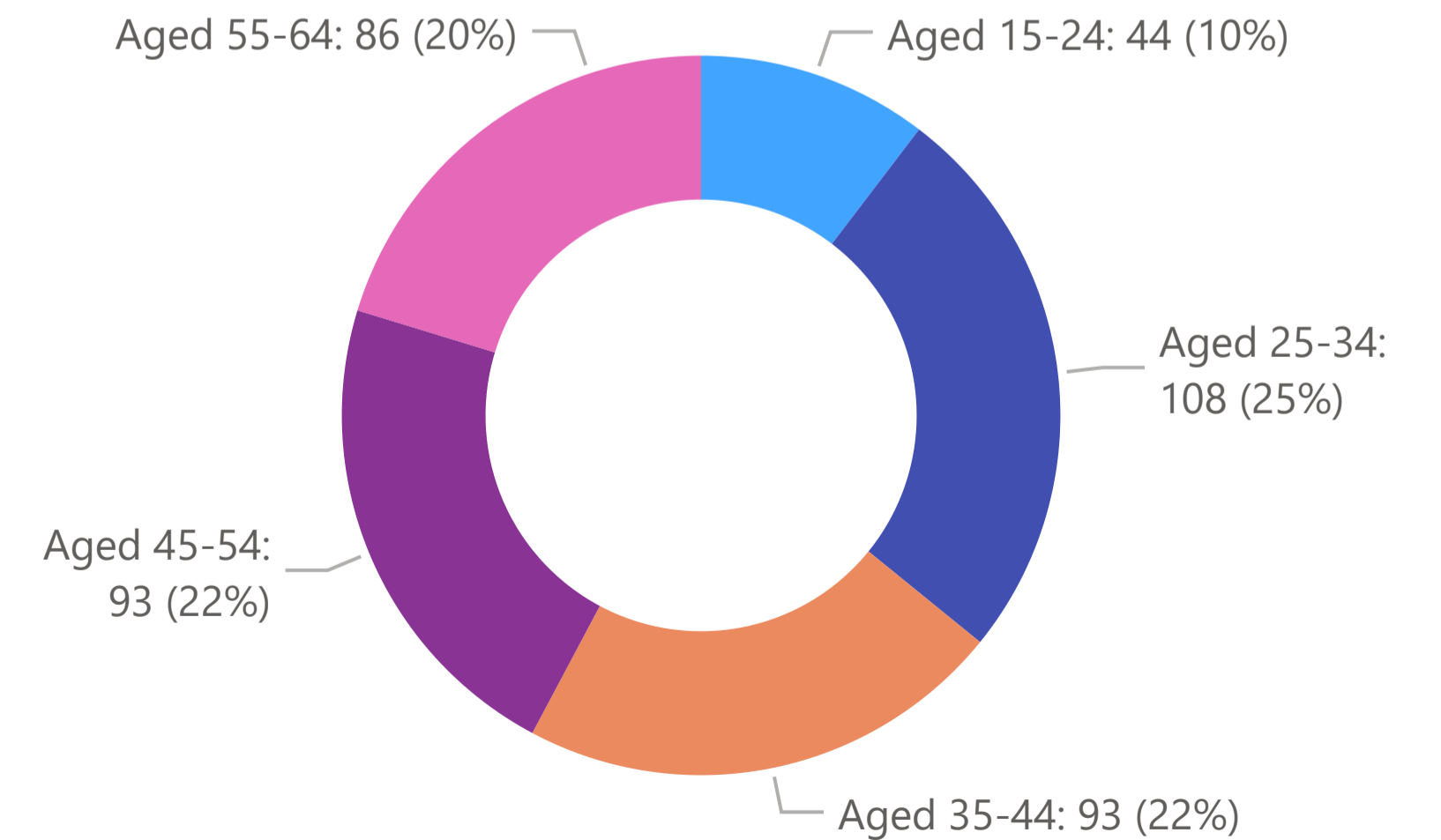
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Previous ADF – 12,155

- Aged 15-24: 105 (1%)
- Aged 35-44: 797 (7%)
- Aged 25-34: 590 (5%)
- Aged 45-54: 1,488 (12%)
- Aged 55-64: 2,000 (16%)
- Aged 65-74: 3,235 (27%)
- Aged 75-84: 2,472 (20%)
- Aged 85+: 1,465 (12%)

Serving ADF Regular – 609

- Aged 15-24: 100 (17%)
- Aged 25-34: 188 (31%)
- Aged 35-44: 150 (25%)
- Aged 45-54: 116 (19%)
- Aged 55-64: 43 (7%)

Serving ADF Reserves – 414

- Aged 15-24: 44 (10%)
- Aged 25-34: 108 (25%)
- Aged 35-44: 93 (22%)
- Aged 45-54: 93 (22%)
- Aged 55-64: 86 (20%)

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Source: ABS Census Data 2021

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
Blue Mountains	2,008	168	1,008	381	467	209	157	279
Central Coast (NSW)	7,615	379	4,519	1,986	1,708	1,288	915	1,629
Hawkesbury	1,546	391	1,135	305	696	161	102	200
Wollondilly	986	85	521	169	265	134	54	121
Total	**12,155**	**1,023**	**7,183**	**2,841**	**3,136**	**1,792**	**1,228**	**2,229**

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

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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Blue Mountains	2,008
Hawkesbury	1,546
Wollondilly	986
Total	**12,155**

LGA	Serving ADF
Hawkesbury	391
Central Coast (NSW)	379
Blue Mountains	168
Wollondilly	85
Total	**1,023**

LGA	DVA Clients
Central Coast (NSW)	4,519
Hawkesbury	1,135
Blue Mountains	1,008
Wollondilly	521
Total	**7,183**

LGA	War Widows
Central Coast (NSW)	915
Blue Mountains	157
Hawkesbury	102
Wollondilly	54
Total	**1,228**

LGA	Gold Card Holders
Central Coast (NSW)	1,986
Blue Mountains	381
Hawkesbury	305
Wollondilly	169
Total	**2,841**

LGA	White Card Holders
Central Coast (NSW)	1,708
Hawkesbury	696
Blue Mountains	467
Wollondilly	265
Total	**3,136**

LGA	Service Pensioners
Central Coast (NSW)	1,288
Blue Mountains	209
Hawkesbury	161
Wollondilly	134
Total	**1,792**

LGA	Dependants
Central Coast (NSW)	1,629
Blue Mountains	279
Hawkesbury	200
Wollondilly	121
Total	**2,229**

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