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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 **	
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	🟣		3	✓					1	✓	1	✓
Total	**6,670**	**84**	**162**	**1**		**14**		**7**		**1**		**2**		**1**	

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Source: ABS Census Data 2021

🟢 Current Veteran Hub - RSL/LifeCare   🟣 Proposed Veteran Hub   🟡 Other Veteran Hub

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

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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

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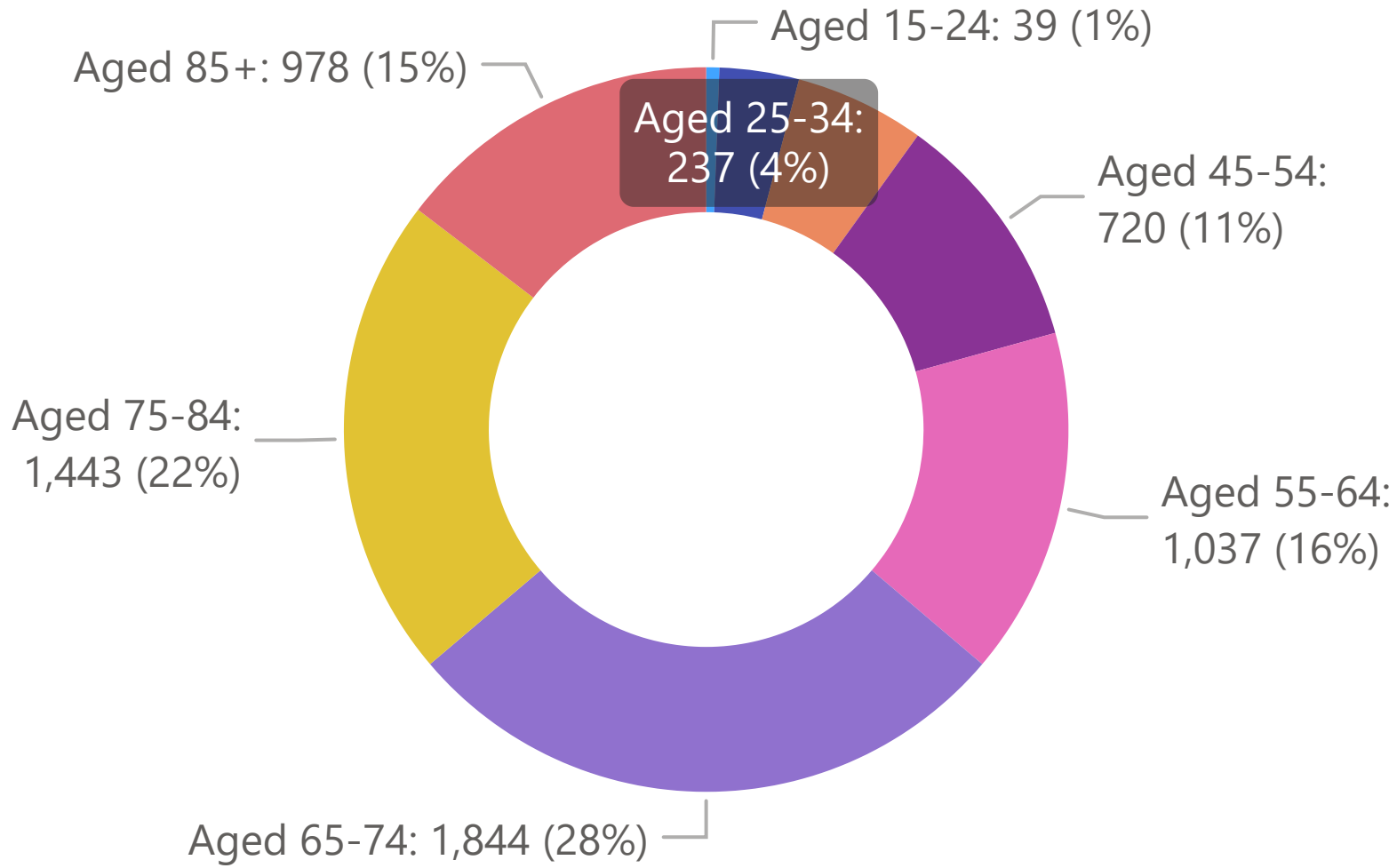- ☐ Richmond Valley
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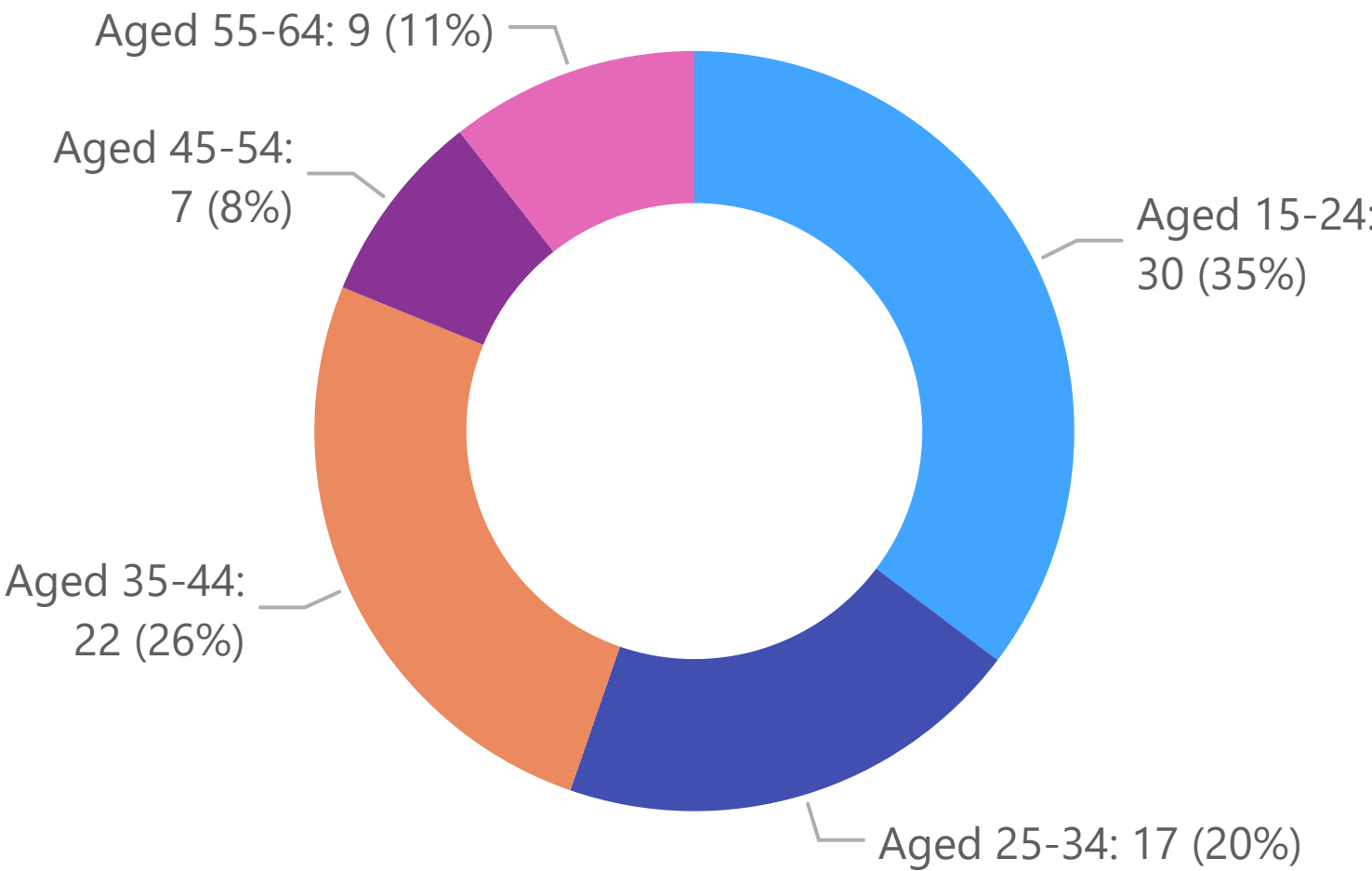Age Distribution

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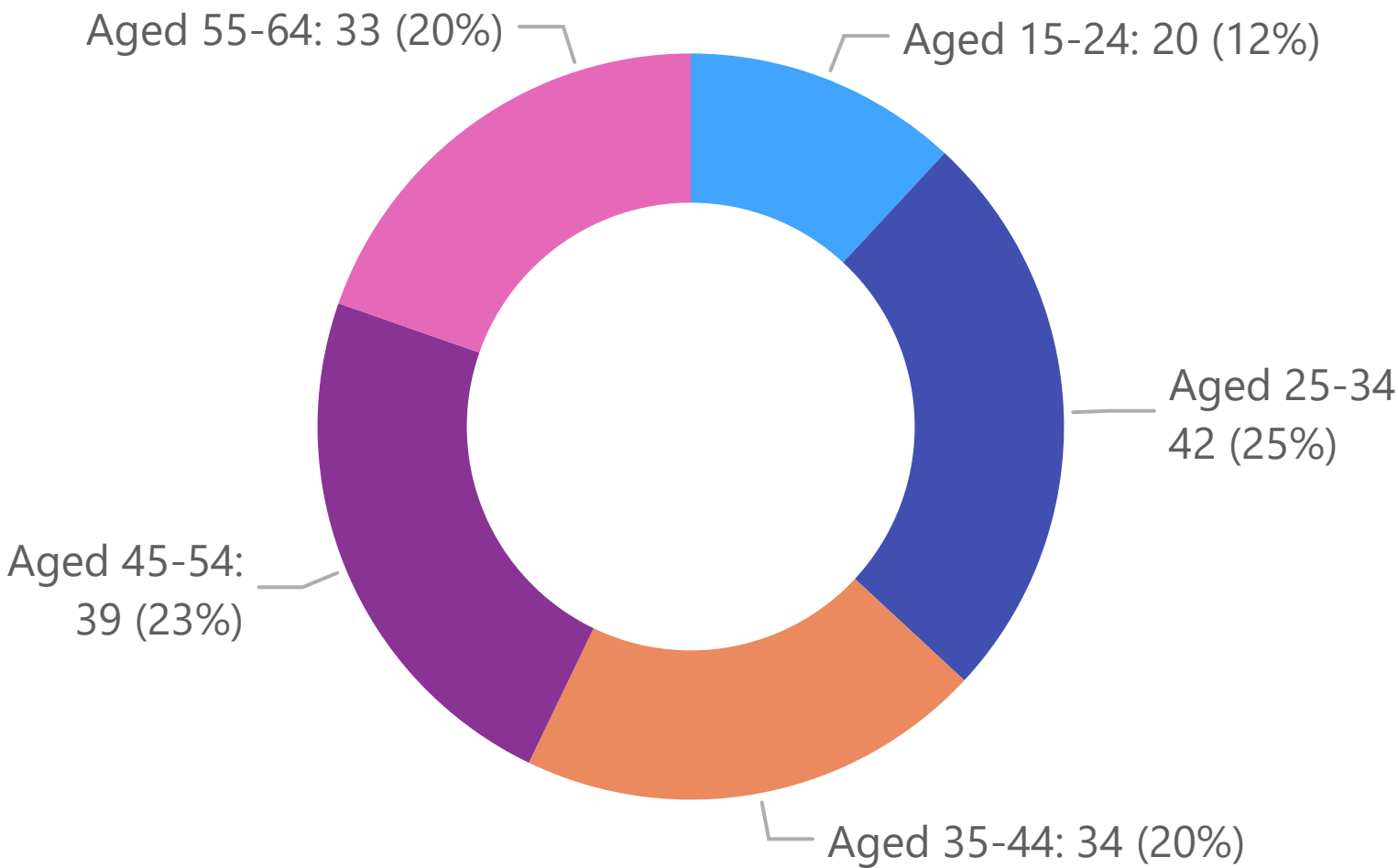
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Previous ADF - 6,670

- Aged 15-24: 39 (1%)
- Aged 25-34: 237 (4%)
- Aged 45-54: 720 (11%)
- Aged 55-64: 1,037 (16%)
- Aged 65-74: 1,844 (28%)
- Aged 75-84: 1,443 (22%)
- Aged 85+: 978 (15%)

Serving ADF Regular -   84

- Aged 55-64: 9 (11%)
- Aged 45-54: 7 (8%)
- Aged 35-44: 22 (26%)
- Aged 25-34: 17 (20%)
- Aged 15-24: 30 (35%)

Serving ADF Reserves -   162

- Aged 55-64: 33 (20%)
- Aged 15-24: 20 (12%)
- Aged 25-34: 42 (25%)
- Aged 35-44: 34 (20%)
- Aged 45-54: 39 (23%)

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Age groups are in line with Australian Bureau of Statistics classifications

Previous ADF age groups by Local Government Area (LGA)

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Discrepancies may occur due to cohort sizes

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LGA	Aged 15-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35-44	Aged 45-54	Aged 55-64	Aged 65-74	Aged 75-84	Aged 85+	Total
Tweed	12	109	184	285	394	754	661	464	2,859
Ballina	11	39	59	130	188	366	312	242	1,354
Lismore	8	43	54	152	197	264	179	112	999
Richmond Valley	5	22	39	64	102	215	145	87	672
Byron	3	15	39	49	100	146	99	54	505
Kyogle	0	9	13	40	56	99	47	19	281
Total	**39**	**237**	**388**	**720**	**1,037**	**1,844**	**1,443**	**978**	**6,670**

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LGA	Previous ADF	Serving ADF	DVA Clients	Gold Card Holders	White Card Holders	Service Pensioners	War Widows	Dependants
Tweed	2,859	108	1,957	920	671	567	350	693
Ballina	1,354	33	896	437	288	256	195	343
Lismore	999	63	542	209	231	106	79	155
Richmond Valley	672	18	400	180	143	136	58	128
Byron	505	20	298	142	111	70	60	99
Kyogle	281	4	181	83	68	46	26	53
Total	**6,670**	**246**	**4,274**	**1,971**	**1,512**	**1,181**	**768**	**1,471**

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

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

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Byron	20
Richmond Valley	18
Kyogle	4
Total	**246**

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Lismore	542
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Total	**4,274**

LGA	War Widows
Tweed	350
Ballina	195
Lismore	79
Byron	60
Richmond Valley	58
Kyogle	26
Total	**768**

LGA	Gold Card Holders
Tweed	920
Ballina	437
Lismore	209
Richmond Valley	180
Byron	142
Kyogle	83
Total	**1,971**

LGA	White Card Holders
Tweed	671
Ballina	288
Lismore	231
Richmond Valley	143
Byron	111
Kyogle	68
Total	**1,512**

LGA	Service Pensioners
Tweed	567
Ballina	256
Richmond Valley	136
Lismore	106
Byron	70
Kyogle	46
Total	**1,181**

LGA	Dependants
Tweed	693
Ballina	343
Lismore	155
Richmond Valley	128
Byron	99
Kyogle	53
Total	**1,471**

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