Central West CLSD region – Data Pack

Population data
Need for Legal Assistance Services (NLAS) indicators
Legal Assistance Priority Client groups

Local Government Areas:

Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Coonamble, Dubbo Regional, Gilgandra, Narromine, Walgett, Warren

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CLSD regions

The Cooperative Legal Service Delivery (CLSD) Program comprises twelve justice partnerships in regional and remote NSW.

> About the **CLSD Program**

CLSD regions are based on Local Government Area (LGA) boundaries. Maps in this data pack present data by postcode (postal areas – POA) for a more precise visual representation. > LGA/POA 2021 boundaries were used, as defined in the ABS **ASGS Edition 3** structure

Data sources

This data pack provides a profile of the **Central West** CLSD region using data from the following sources:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2021 Census
- Department of Social Services (DSS), December 2022
- National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), December 2022

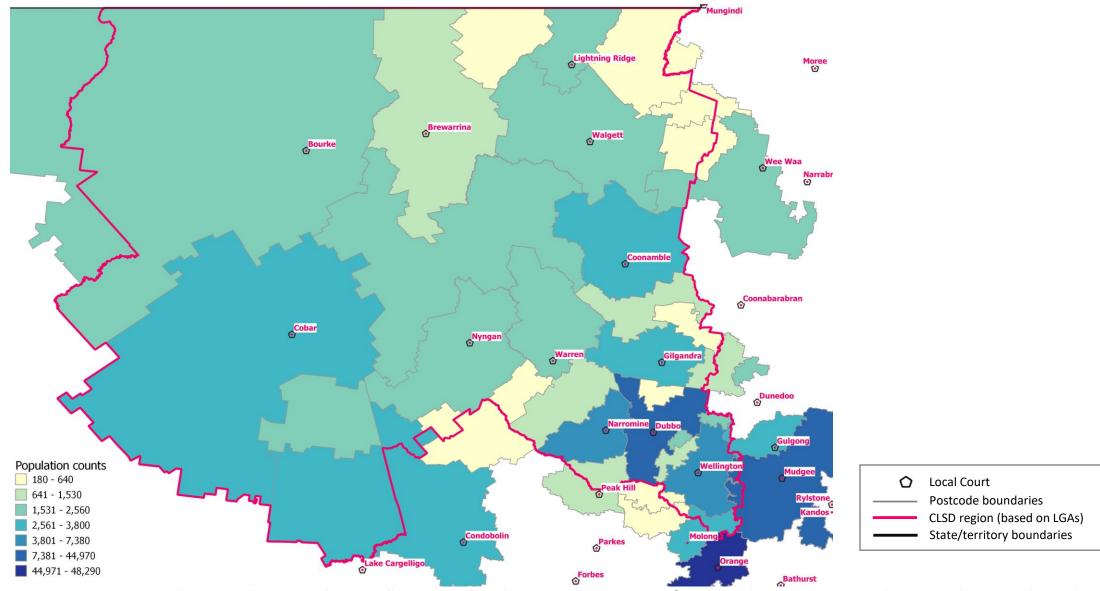
It also includes the Foundation's Need for Legal Assistance Services (**NLAS**) indicators. A complete list of indicators with detailed definitions is included on slide 9.







Population count by postcode

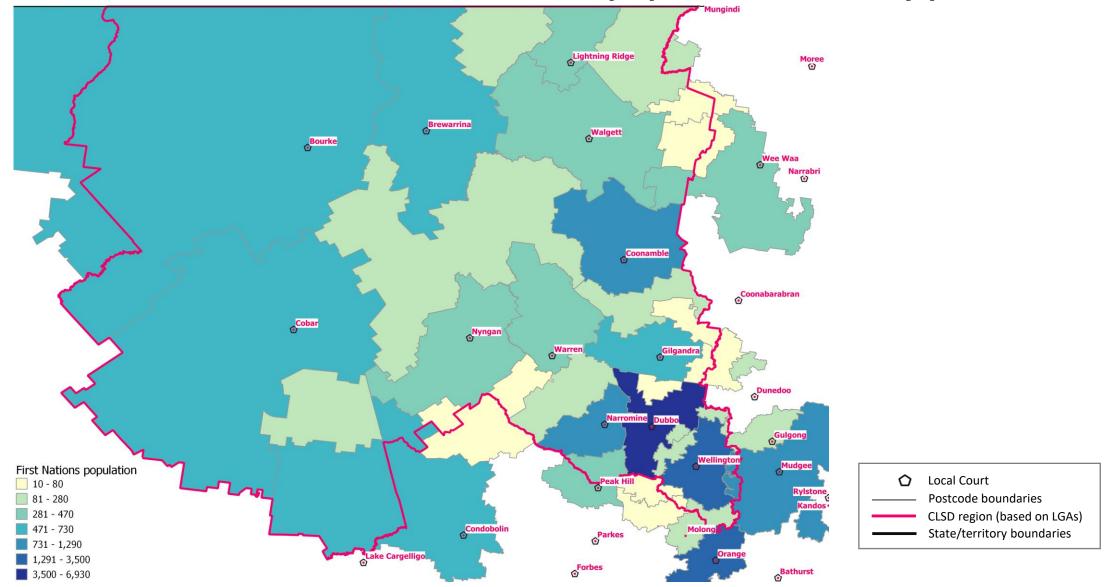


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May 2023 Source: ABS 2021 Census



First Nations population count by postcode

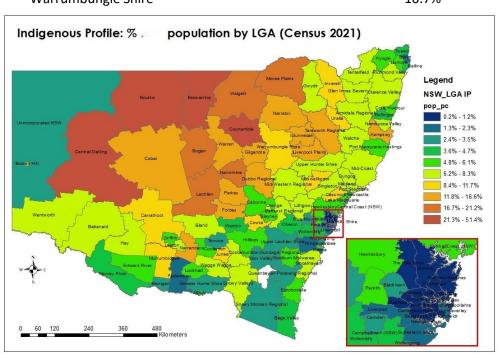


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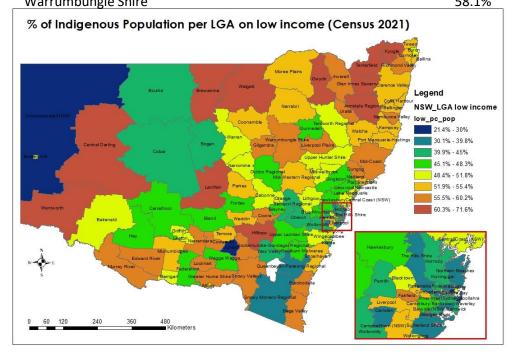
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First Nations population and percentage on low income

LGA Name	% of Indigenous population
Bogan	17.8%
Bourke	30.3%
Brewarrina	51.4%
Cobar	14.3%
Coonamble	34.0%
Dubbo Regional	16.6%
Gilgandra	14.5%
Narromine	20.4%
Walgett	21.2%
Warren	15.4%
Warrumbungle Shire	10.7%

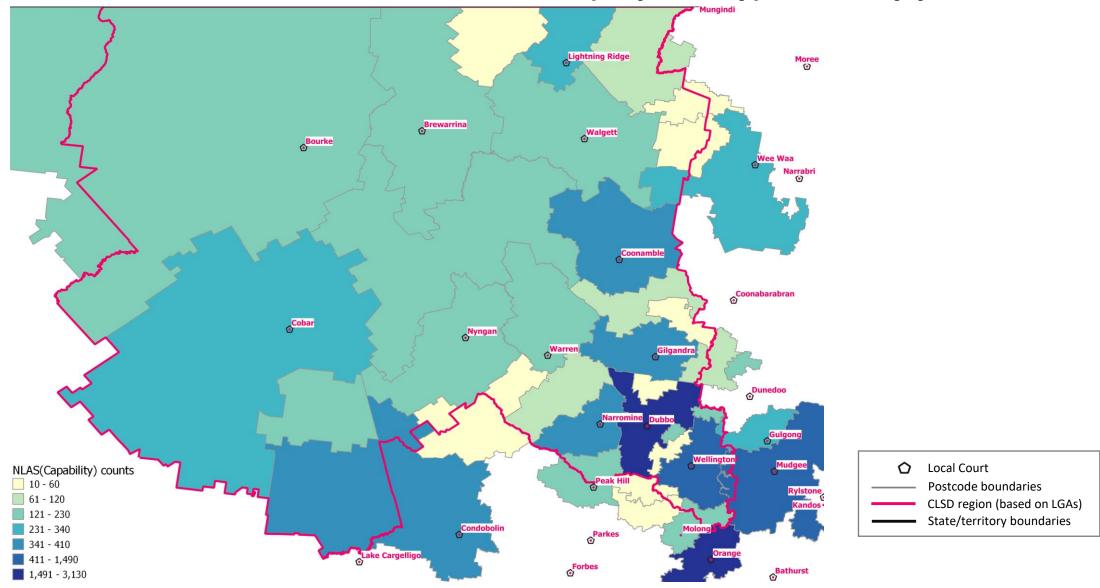


LGA Name	% of Indigenous population on low income
Bogan	42.8%
Bourke	43.4%
Brewarrina	62.9%
Cobar	42.9%
Coonamble	55.4%
Dubbo Regional	45.6%
Gilgandra	57.0%
Narromine	49.7%
Walgett	61.8%
Warren	51.1%
Warrumbungle Shire	58.1%





NLAS(Capability) count by postcode



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Source: ABS 2021 Census

May 2023



Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

		CLSD						Dubbo				
Population group	NSW	region	Bogan	Bourke	Brewarrina	Cobar	Coonamble	Regional	Gilgandra	Narromine	Walgett	Warren
NLAS(Capability)	483,640	7,640	200	210	280	380	530	4,100	450	560	720	220
NLAS(Community)	785,650	12,710	360	350	390	510	800	6,900	820	1,080	1,040	440
All Population	8,072,160	87,330	2,470	2,340	1,360	4,060	3,730	54,920	4,300	6,360	5,250	2,550
Population 15+	6,602,160	69,270	1,990	1,820	1,080	3,230	2,920	43,410	3,470	5,010	4,280	2,060
Female 15+	3,373,580	35,110	980	920	550	1,580	1,500	22,150	1,780	2,520	2,100	1,040
First nations population	278,040	16,220	440	710	700	580	1,270	9,100	620	1,300	1,110	390
First nations Female 15+	95,050	5,610	140	280	290	210	460	3,010	220	440	430	150
Low income 15+ <33.8K	2,527,600	24,470	740	540	460	1,030	1,150	14,810	1,470	1,890	1,650	730
Children & young people 0-24	2,424,090	27,680	770	780	440	1,290	1,200	17,750	1,200	2,020	1,480	750
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	1,459,440	18,380	560	480	350	750	930	10,610	1,130	1,560	1,350	660
Lone parent 15+	337,730	4,040	90	110	100	150	220	2,580	210	280	220	90
Carer Payment	110,320	1,420	30	60	40	30	100	740	80	90	230	40
Disability Support Pension	239,520	3,890	90	130	110	130	230	2,140	220	240	510	90
NDIS Participants	172,190	2,370	60	90	20	90	160	1,490	120	160	110	60

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census



Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

		CLSD						Dubbo				
Population group	NSW	region	Bogan	Bourke	Brewarrina	Cobar	Coonamble	Regional	Gilgandra	Narromine	Walgett	Warren
NLAS(Capability)	9.3	14.4	13.2	14.6	31.5	14.9	24.1	12.1	18.5	15.4	22.9	14.9
NLAS(Community)	11.9	18.3	18.1	19.1	36.3	15.8	27.5	15.9	23.8	21.6	24.4	21.4
Population 15+	81.8	79.3	80.6	77.8	79.6	79.5	78.1	79.0	80.8	78.8	81.5	80.6
Female 15+	41.8	40.2	39.7	39.4	40.6	38.9	40.2	40.3	41.4	39.6	40.0	40.7
First nations population	3.4	18.6	17.8	30.3	51.4	14.3	33.9	16.6	14.5	20.4	21.2	15.4
First nations Female 15+	1.2	6.4	5.8	11.8	21.0	5.2	12.3	5.5	5.2	6.9	8.1	5.7
Low income 15+ <33.8K	31.3	28.0	30.0	22.9	33.6	25.4	30.8	27.0	34.2	29.8	31.5	28.7
Children & young people 0-24	30.0	31.7	31.2	33.4	32.7	31.7	32.2	32.3	28.0	31.8	28.2	29.3
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	18.1	21.0	22.6	20.7	26.0	18.4	24.9	19.3	26.2	24.5	25.8	25.9
Lone parent 15+	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.6	7.0	3.7	5.9	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.6
Carer Payment	1.4	1.6	1.0	2.4	2.6	0.7	2.7	1.3	1.9	1.4	4.4	1.4
Disability Support Pension	3.0	4.4	3.6	5.6	8.1	3.2	6.0	3.9	5.1	3.8	9.7	3.5
NDIS Participants	2.1	2.7	2.3	4.0	1.8	2.1	4.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.2

green cells	indicate a percentage lower than for NSW
red cells	indicate a percentage higher than for NSW

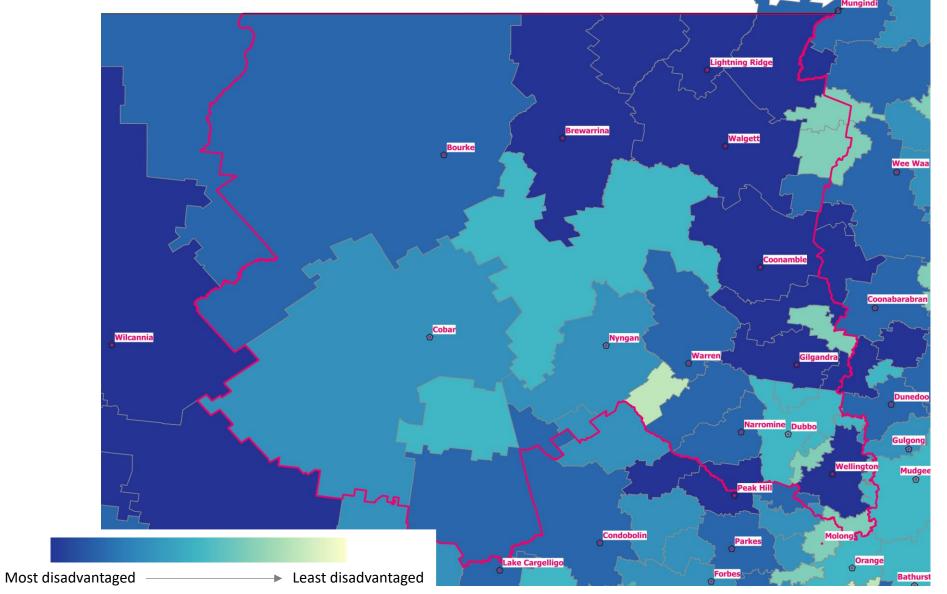
NLAS(Capability) rates are expressed as a percentage of the 15-64 population NLAS(Community) rates are expressed as a percentage of the 15+ population All other community group rates are expressed as a percentage of the total population

May 2023 Source: ABS 2021 Census



Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (SEIFA)

by postcode



Source: ABS 2021 Census, using NSW ranking



Community group definitions

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Indicator	Description
NLAS(Capability)	NLAS(Capability) counts people with low personal income, and a lower level of educational attainment. It includes those who meet ALL criteria listed below:
	• Age 15–64
	• Personal income is less than \$649 a week, or \$33,800 a year
	 Highest Year of school completed is: year 12 for those aged 15–44, year 11 for those aged 45–54, year 10 for those aged 55–64
	No post-school qualifications above Certificate 2
	Not currently studying
NLAS(Community)	NLAS(Community) counts people with medium household income, and a lower level of educational attainment. It includes those who meet ALL criteria listed below:
	Age 15 or over
	• Equivalised total household income is less than \$999 a week, or \$52,000 a year
	• Highest Year of school completed is: year 12 for those aged 15–44, year 11 for those aged 45–54, year 10 for those aged 55–69, year 9 for those aged 70–79, year 8 for those
	aged 80 or over
	No post-school qualification above Certificate 2
	Not currently studying
Population 15+	A count of people aged 15 and over.
Low income <33.8K (15+)	People aged 15 years and over with a personal income < \$649 a week or < \$33,800 a year.
Female 15+	Female people aged 15 years and over.
First nations (all ages)	People who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
First nations Female 15+	Female people aged 15 years and over who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
Children and young people	People aged 24 years and under, including babies and children.
Older people	People who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 50 and over, and people who did not identify as Indigenous aged 65
Older people	years and over.
Lone parents (15+)	People aged 15 years and over classified as lone parent. This is households with one male or female parent and a dependent child. All children under 15 are classified as
	dependent. Children aged 15 to 24 are dependent when they are in education.
Carer Payment	Carer Payment provides income support for carers who, because of the demands of their caring role, are unable to support themselves through substantial paid employment.
	Data includes recipients who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.
	DSP is an income support payment for people who are unable to work for 15 hours or more per week at or above the relevant minimum wage, independent of a Program of
Disability Support Pension	Support due to permanent physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment. A DSP claimant must be aged 16 years or over and under Age Pension age at date of claim, however
Disability support i clision	once in receipt of DSP, a person can continue to receive DSP beyond Age Pension age. Data includes recipients who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or
	suspended on the Centrelink payment system.
NDIS Participants	The number of active participants with a current NDIS plan.



Population data by postcode

For reference - this table presents the population counts by postcode used for mapping purposes. *Teal italic font denotes cross-border postcodes.*

	All	First nations	NLAS
Postcode	Population	population	(Capability)
2386	290	30	30
2387	200	<10	20
2388	2,550	450	300
2800	48,280	3,500	3,130
2817	360	10	20
2818	850	130	50
2820	7,380	1,850	880
2821	4,780	1,010	410
2822	430	50	40
2823	1,340	270	120
2824	2,060	360	190
2825	2,200	400	170
2826	180	20	10
2827	3,680	580	400
2828	800	190	120
2829	2,970	1,080	400
2830	44,960	6,920	3,100

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		First nations	NLAS
Postcode	Population	population	(Capability)
2831	1,850	210	190
2832	2,150	470	220
2833	630	220	120
2834	1,980	400	310
2835	3,790	550	340
2838	220	140	40
2839	1,080	560	230
2840	2,390	720	220
2842	720	80	90
2850	19,150	1,290	1,490
2852	3,730	280	340
2866	3,110	220	200
2867	640	30	60
2868	580	60	40
2869	1,530	350	190
2873	560	40	50
2877	3,580	730	380

Domestic Violence Assault - Count

LGA	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Bogan	18	24	21	33	23
Bourke	101	120	116	132	193
Brewarrina	69	68	62	47	68
Cobar	27	18	24	27	34
Coonamble	132	81	86	65	66
Dubbo Regional	693	573	659	650	688
Gilgandra	39	59	34	38	39
Narromine	45	72	78	68	75
Walgett	147	140	123	194	197
Warren	41	35	38	32	58

Domestic Violence Assault – Rate/100,000 Population

LGA	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
NSW Rate	391	398	399	424	447
Bogan	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Bourke	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Brewarrina	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Cobar	642	439	593	667	840
Coonamble	3,415	2,113	2,248	1,699	1,725
Dubbo Regional	1,290	1,044	1,187	1,163	1,231
Gilgandra	920	1,366	791	884	907
Narromine	691	1,117	1,213	1,058	1,166
Walgett*	2,582	2,505	2,229	3,517	3,571
Warren	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c

^{*}Highest rates over the 5-year period per 100/000 population and LGA in NSW

Domestic Violence Assault – 10-year trends, July 2014 to June 2024

LGA	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend*	10 Year Trend	Ratio to NSW	Rank
Bogan	Stable	Stable	n/c	-	n/c
Bourke	Stable	13.5	3.6	-	n/c
Brewarrina	Stable	Stable	Stable	-	n/c
Cobar	Stable	Stable	Stable	1.7	35
Coonamble	Stable	-12.4	5.3	4.2	3
Dubbo Regional	Stable	Stable	5.6	2.8	6
Gilgandra	Stable	Stable	Stable	1.8	20
Narromine	Stable	15.2	3.4	2.8	7
Walgett*	Stable	7	Stable	8	1
Warren	Stable	Stable	Stable	-	n/c

Non-Criminal Domestic Episodes

These figures correspond to incidents attended by NSW Police where a domestic dispute is recorded as having taken place but no criminal incident has been recorded. The vast majority of these episodes are verbal altercations.

LGA	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Bogan	56	58	75	59	85
Bourke	233	297	231	303	303
Brewarrina	167	166	135	134	153
Cobar	61	105	96	96	62
Coonamble	220	168	172	153	205
Dubbo Regional	1,257	1,203	1,171	1,159	1,362
Gilgandra	87	108	109	111	125
Narromine	141	170	187	132	133
Walgett	354	361	413	348	468
Warren	115	98	81	103	115

Non-Criminal Domestic Episodes - Rate/100,000 Population

LGA	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
NSW Rate	1,069	1,093	1,034	988	1,065
Bogan	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Bourke	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Brewarrina	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Cobar	1,450	2,562	2,373	2,373	1,532
Coonamble	5,692	4,383	4,497	4,000	5,360
Dubbo Regional	2,340	2,191	2,109	2,074	2,437
Gilgandra	2,052	2,501	2,536	2,582	2,908
Narromine	2,166	2,637	2,908	2,053	2,068
Walgett*	6,218	6,460	7,487	6,309	8,484
Warren	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c

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Breach of Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders

These figures correspond to the number of breaches of ADVOS for which a defendant was proceeded against by NSW Police between October 2016 and September 2024. The LGA recorded is where the defendant lived at the time of breach.

Count	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	20 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 24
Bogan	18	17	22	22	13	27	5	15
Bourke	40	98	76	80	99	99	148	98
Brewarrina	23	27	19	60	51	45	33	91
Cobar	10	16	18	11	22	17	16	15
Coonamble	46	41	99	113	53	41	46	41
Dubbo Regional	154	200	393	470	415	428	317	478
Gilgandra	19	27	52	61	27	50	38	41
Narromine	16	22	27	32	53	52	36	69
Walgett	35	89	100	100	146	144	166	123
Warren	16	12	22	43	29	45	40	48

Breach of Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders

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RATE/100,000	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	20 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 24
NSW Rate	152	168	188	219	243	262	282	297
Bogan*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bourke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brewarrina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cobar	251	401	464	306	627	493	464	435
Coonamble	1,331	1,207	2,960	3,419	1,634	1,271	1,426	1,271
Dubbo Regional	347	441	858	998	872	893	661	997
Gilgandra	518	738	1,425	1,608	716	1,333	1,013	1,093
Narromine	286	394	484	572	955	936	648	1,242
Walgett	657	1,706	1,939	2,032	3,001	3,016	3,476	2,576
Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

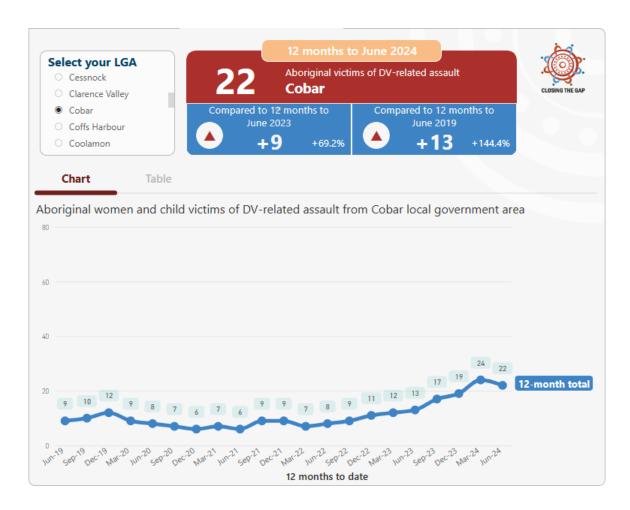
Aboriginal females and young victims of violence

By 2031, reduce the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children by at least 50% as progress towards zero.





















Adults are not over-represented in the criminal justice system

By 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults held in incarceration by at least 15%.





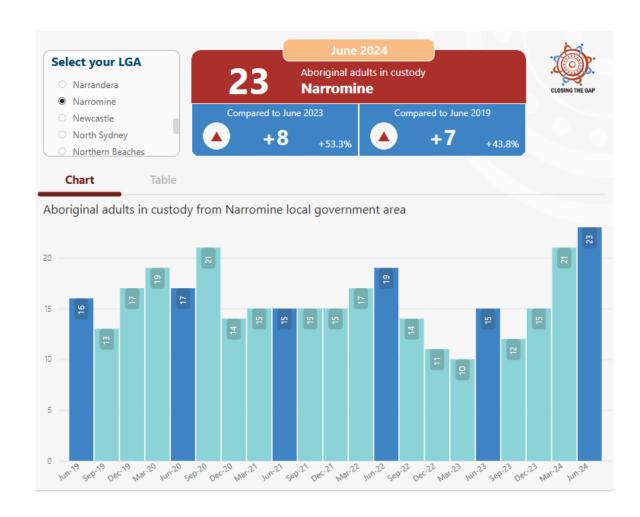
















Young People are not over-represented in the criminal justice system

By 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (10 - 17 years) held in detention by at least 30%.





BOGAN	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	16	0
Youth Justice Conference	0	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	1	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	0	0

BOURKE	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	81	0
Youth Justice Conference	10	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	14	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	7	0

Brewarrina	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	18	0
Youth Justice Conference	1	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	14	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	4	0

COBAR	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	10	0
Youth Justice Conference	3	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	3	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	3	0

COONAMBLE	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	31	0
Youth Justice Conference	1	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	16	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	7	1

DUBBO REGIONAL	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	216	11
Youth Justice Conference	10	1
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	90	11
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	13	3

GILGANDRA	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	1	0
Youth Justice Conference	0	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	6	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	0	0

NARROMINE	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	5	0
Youth Justice Conference	7	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	11	2
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	2	1

WALGETT	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	19	1
Youth Justice Conference	18	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	57	3
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	10	1

WARREN	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Taken to court	3	0
Youth Justice Conference	0	0
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	3	0
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	0	0

July 2021 - June 2024

LGA	BOGAN			BOURKE			BREWARRINA		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Taken to Court	2	2	18	94	139	136	14	37	44
Youth Justice Conference	1	0	1	9	10	10	0	2	1
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	2	2	1	24	19	15	3	14	14
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	5	2	1	14	4	7	3	6	4
Infringement Notice	6	9	1	13	6	7	7	2	1

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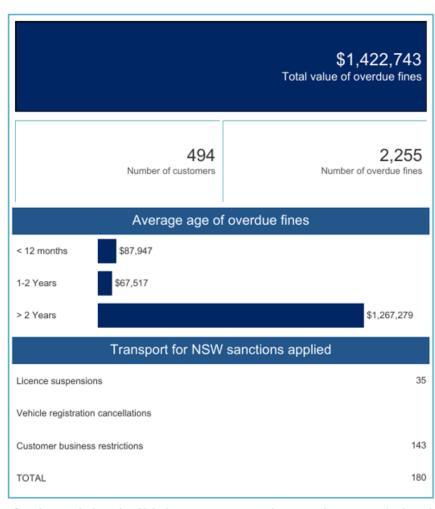
LGA	COBAR			COONAMBLE			DUBBO REGIONAL		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Taken to Court	4	8	13	28	32	48	262	428	413
Youth Justice Conference	0	4	3	2	2	1	26	24	11
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	9	10	3	35	15	16	87	119	119
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	4	5	3	12	5	8	29	30	17
Infringement Notice	7	13	8	23	12	4	122	107	89

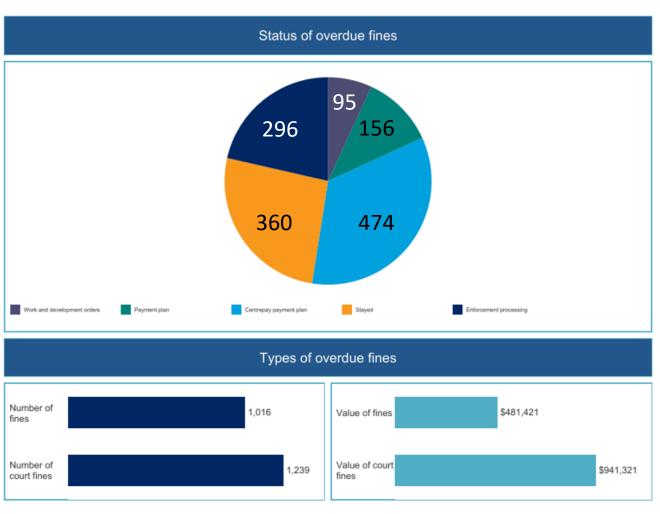
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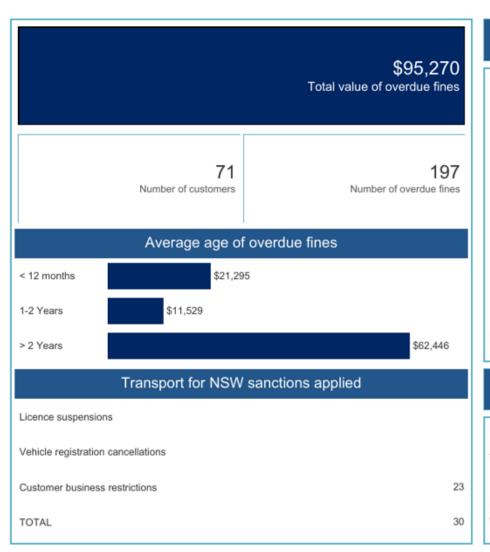
LGA	GILGANDRA			NARROMINE			WALGETT		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Taken to Court	7	16	6	20	18	13	58	40	67
Youth Justice Conference	-	-	-	3	2	7	10	6	21
Caution (Young Offenders Act)	21	7	7	7	18	15	41	24	67
Warning (Young Offenders Act)	3	4	0	3	1	3	14	18	13
Infringement Notice	14	6	16	14	14	6	15	10	8

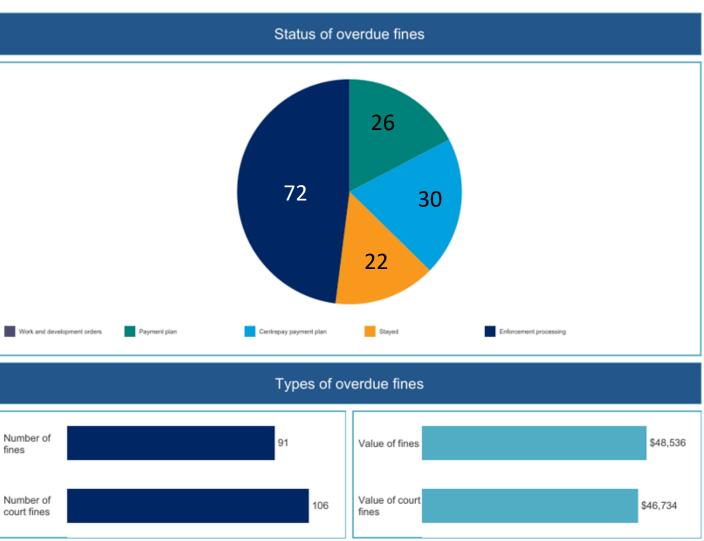
Overdue Fines - Postcode 2840 (Bourke)





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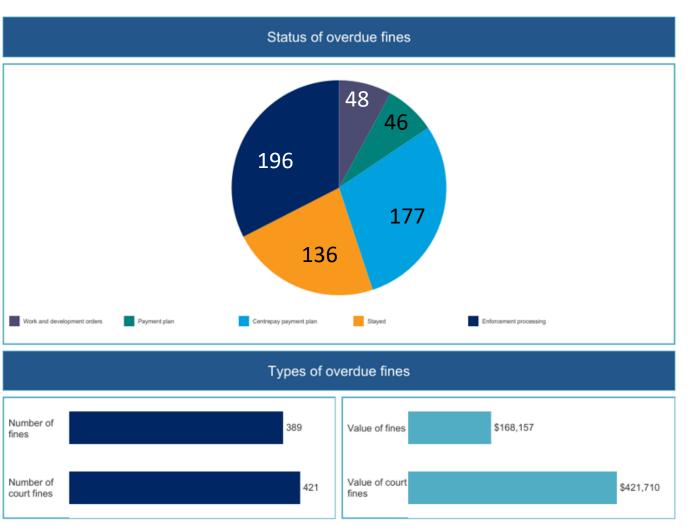




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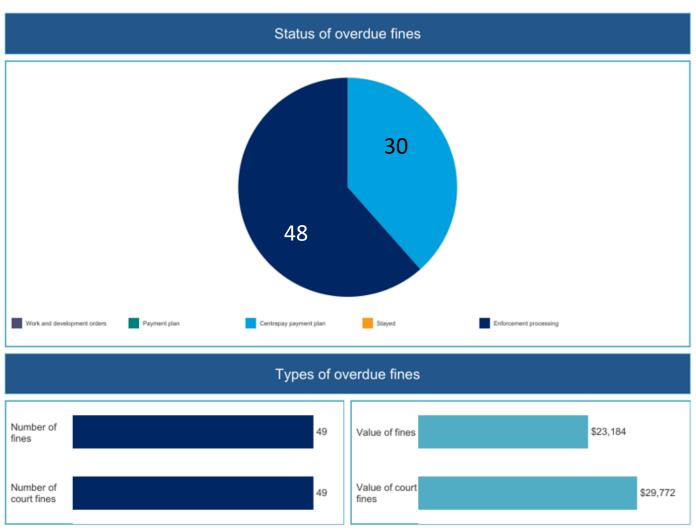
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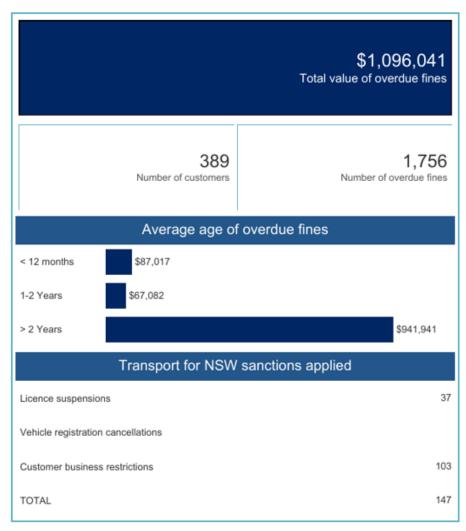
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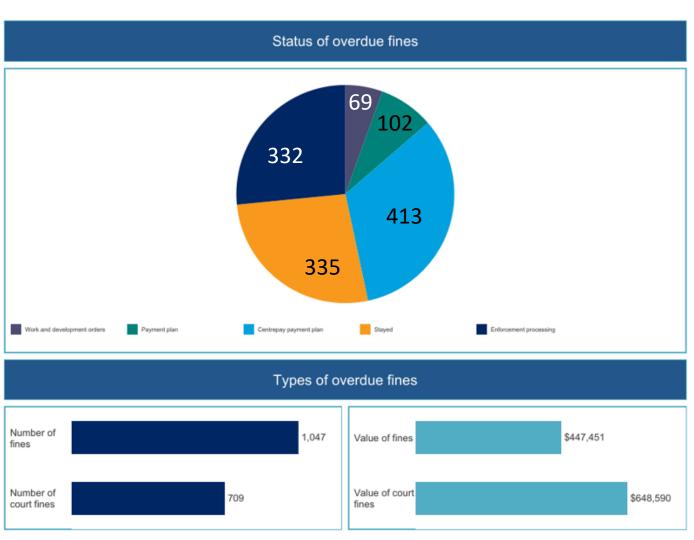




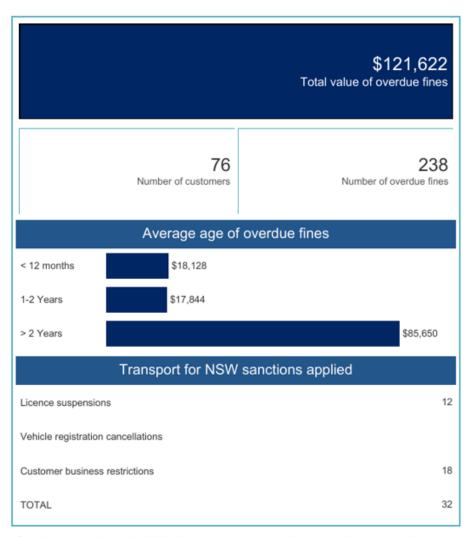
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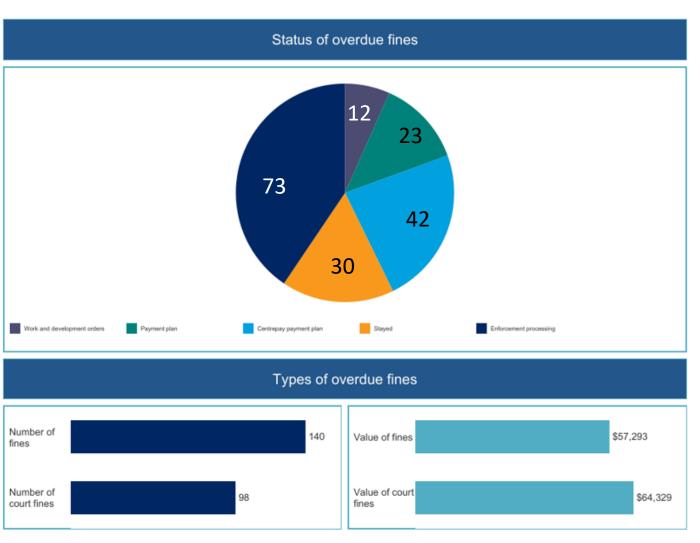
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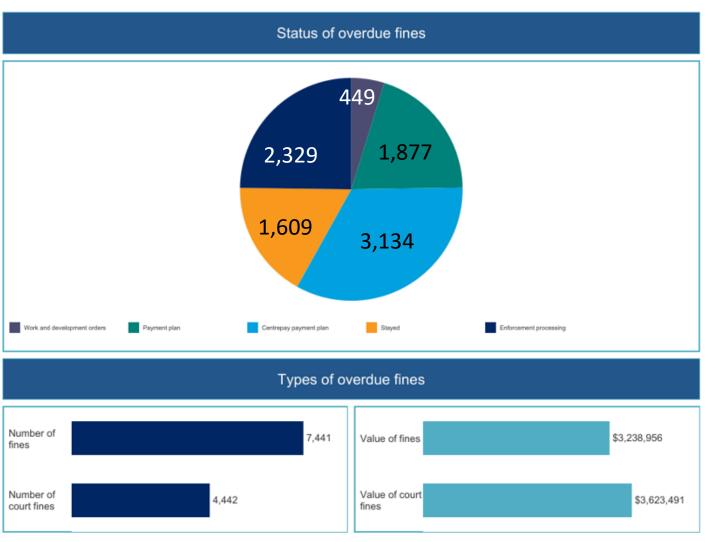




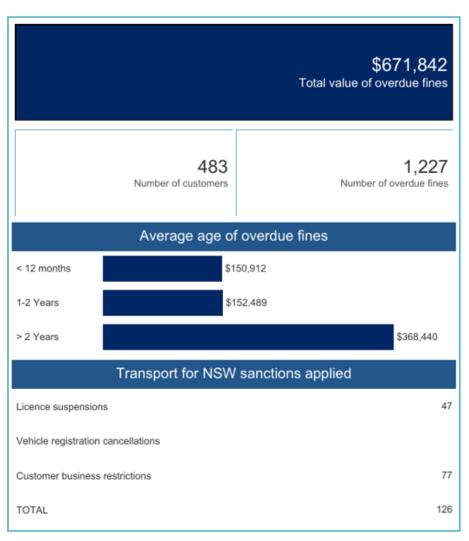
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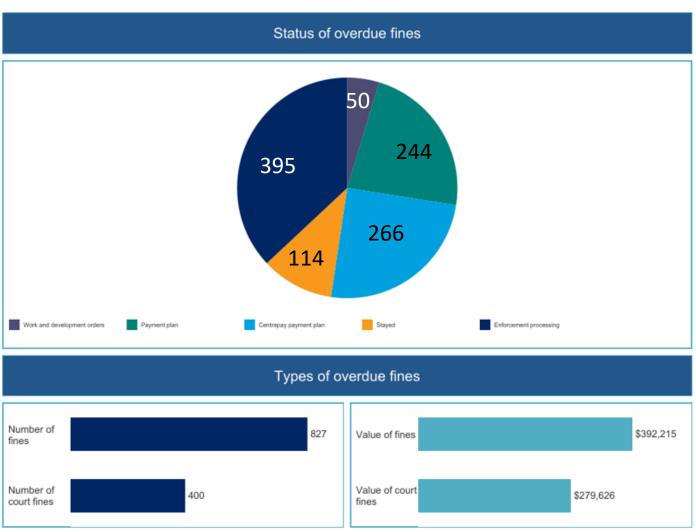
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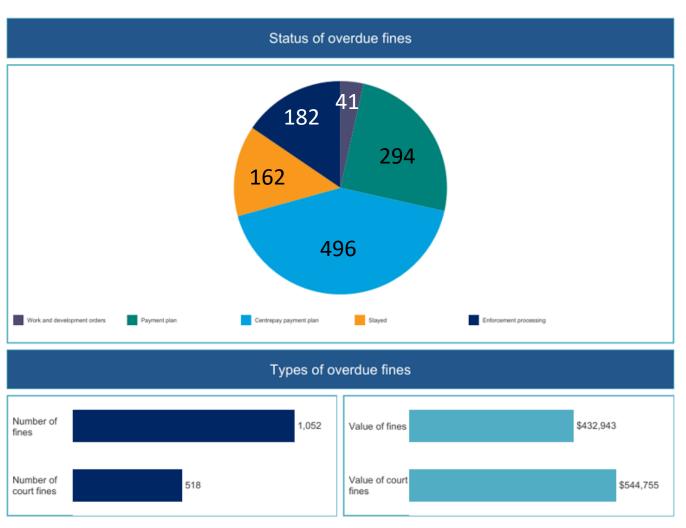




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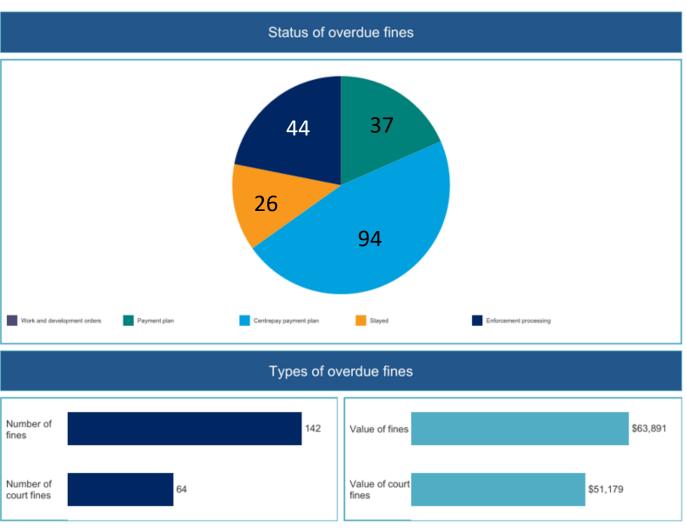
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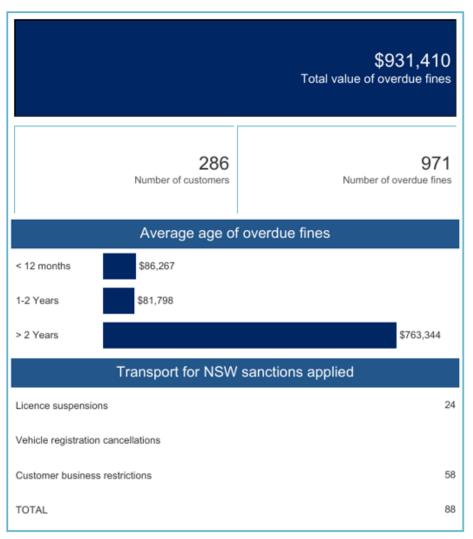
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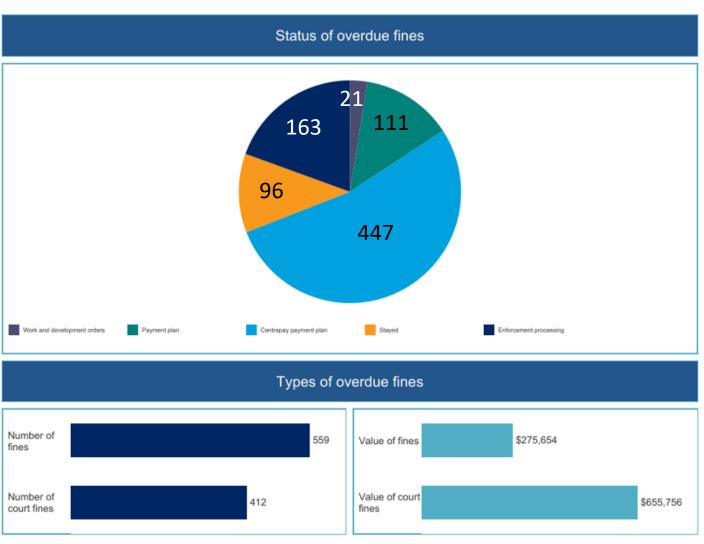




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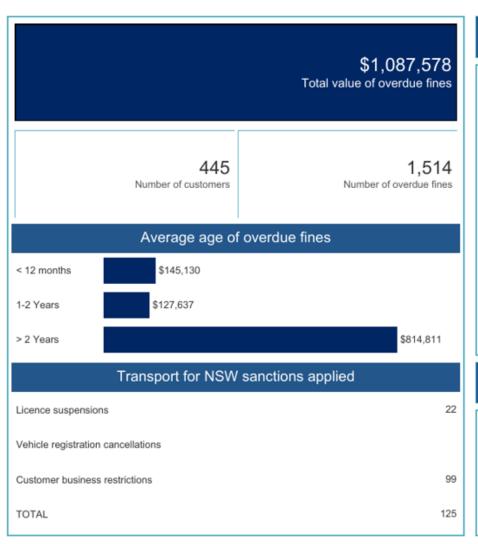
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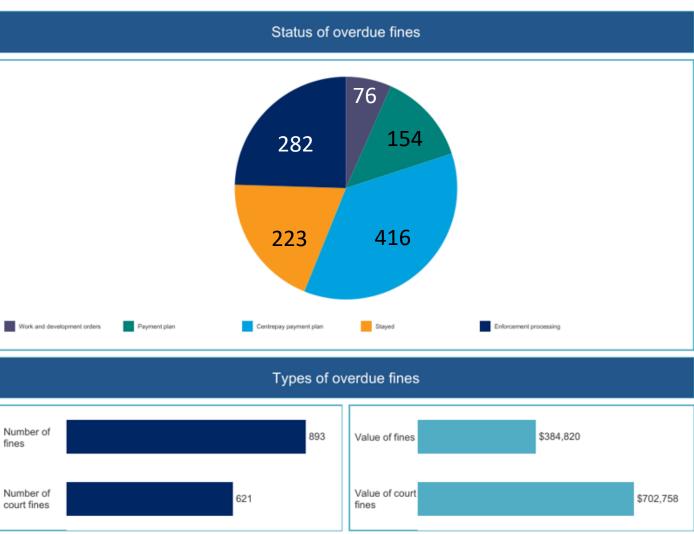




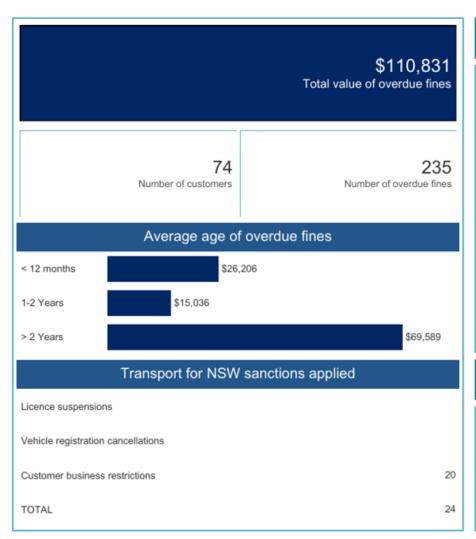
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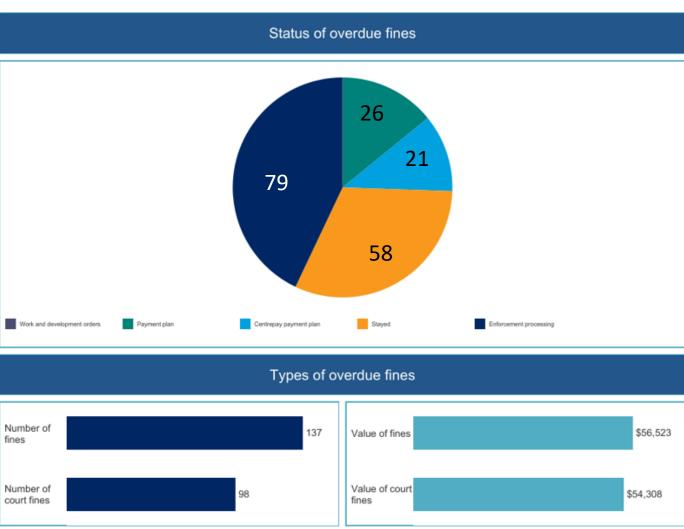
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