



Far West CLSD Partnership

Regional Profile 2023



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 **Far 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.*



Far West CLSD region – Data Pack

Population data

Need for Legal Assistance Services (NLAS) indicators

Legal Assistance Priority Client groups

Local Government Areas:

Broken Hill, Central Darling, Unincorporated NSW, Wentworth

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Community group definitions

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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.
Disability Support Pension	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 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 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

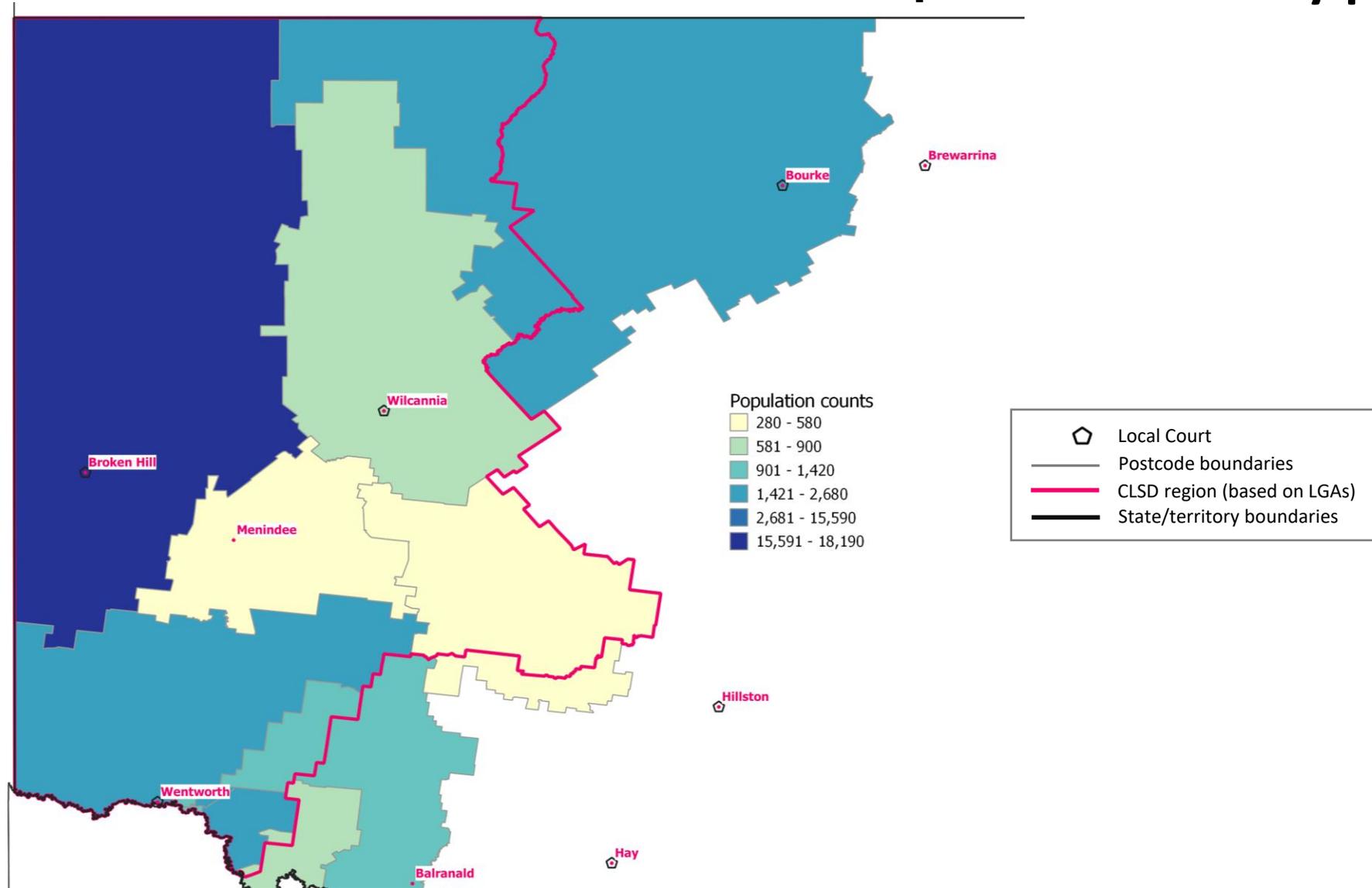
For reference - this table presents the population counts by postcode used for mapping purposes.
Teal italic font denotes cross-border postcodes.

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2011	18,190	250	380
2027	7,810	30	80
2041	15,580	110	290
2648	2,670	200	250
2715	1,380	120	130
2717	1,210	250	180
2737	820	30	80
2738	2,130	70	110
2739	1,410	100	120
2836	900	390	240
2840	2,390	720	220
2878	290	60	40
2879	580	180	100
2880	18,100	1,780	2,250
2898	450	<10	20

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

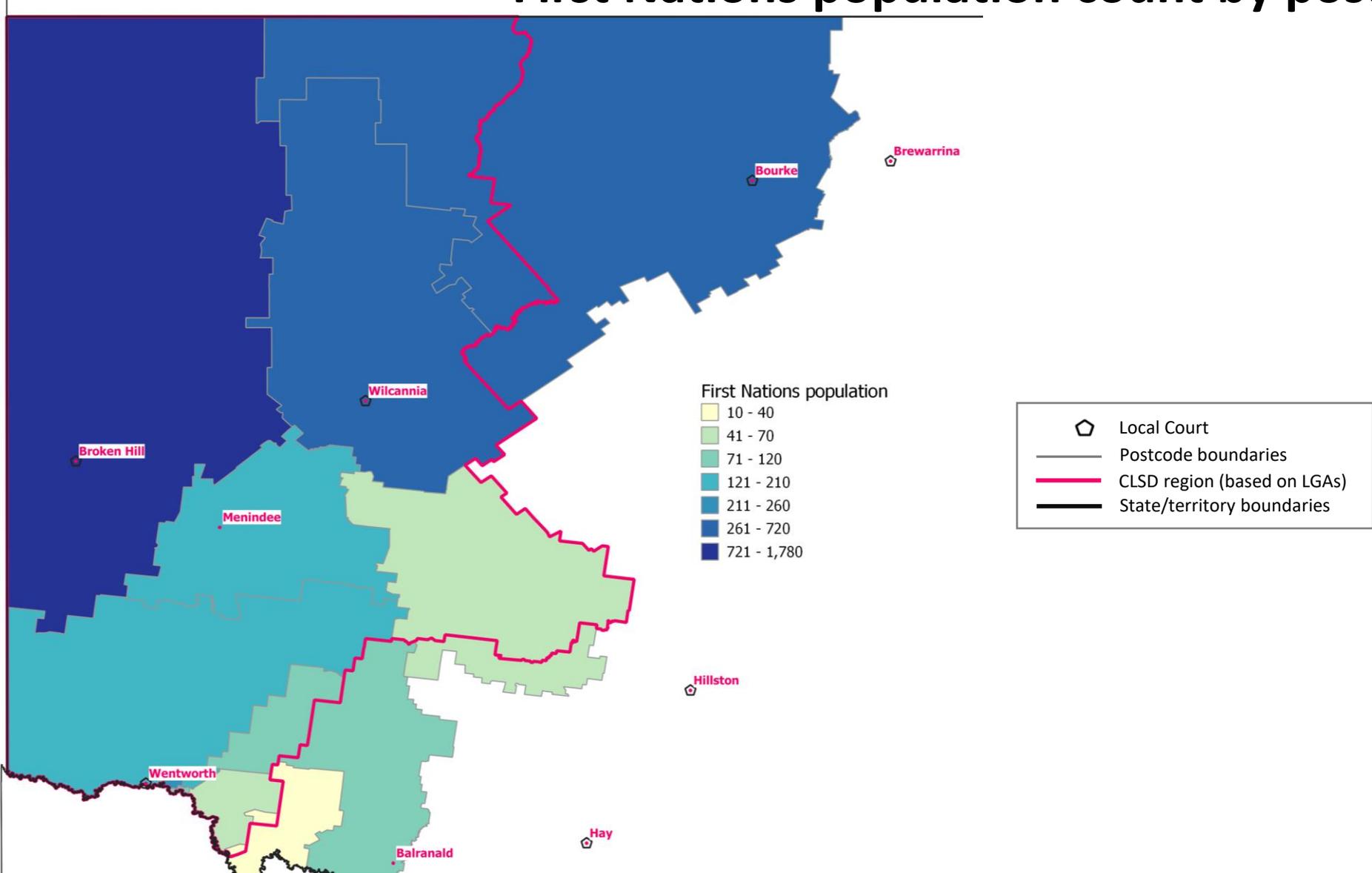
Source: ABS 2021 Census

Population count by postcode



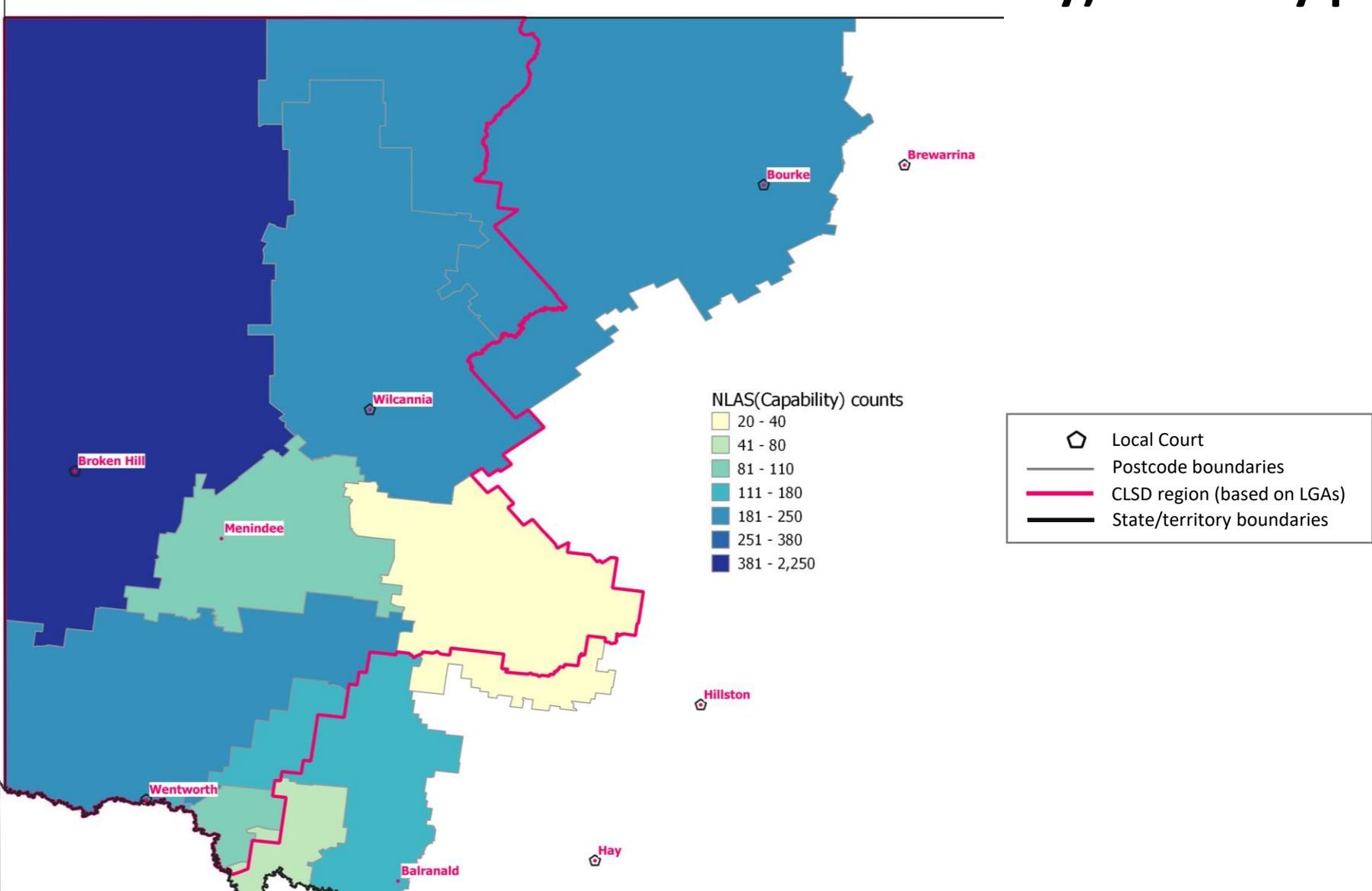
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First Nations population count by postcode



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NLAS(Capability) count by postcode



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Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Broken Hill	Central Darling	Unincorporated NSW	Wentworth
NLAS(Capability)	483,640	3,280	2,200	380	70	630
NLAS(Community)	785,650	5,260	3,570	490	80	1,120
All Population	8,072,160	27,780	17,590	1,730	1,020	7,450
Population 15+	6,602,160	22,880	14,590	1,420	840	6,030
Female 15+	3,373,580	11,540	7,520	710	410	2,910
First nations population	278,040	3,040	1,750	630	40	620
First nations Female 15+	95,050	1,080	600	250	10	220
Low income 15+ <33.8K	2,527,600	9,600	6,420	610	250	2,330
Children & young people 0-24	2,424,090	7,820	4,870	510	240	2,200
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	1,459,440	6,640	4,290	460	220	1,670
Lone parent 15+	337,730	1,440	1,070	100	30	240
Carer Payment	110,320	560	390	40	10	130
Disability Support Pension	239,520	1,630	1,180	140	20	300
NDIS Participants	172,190	#N/A	560	40	#N/A	170

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

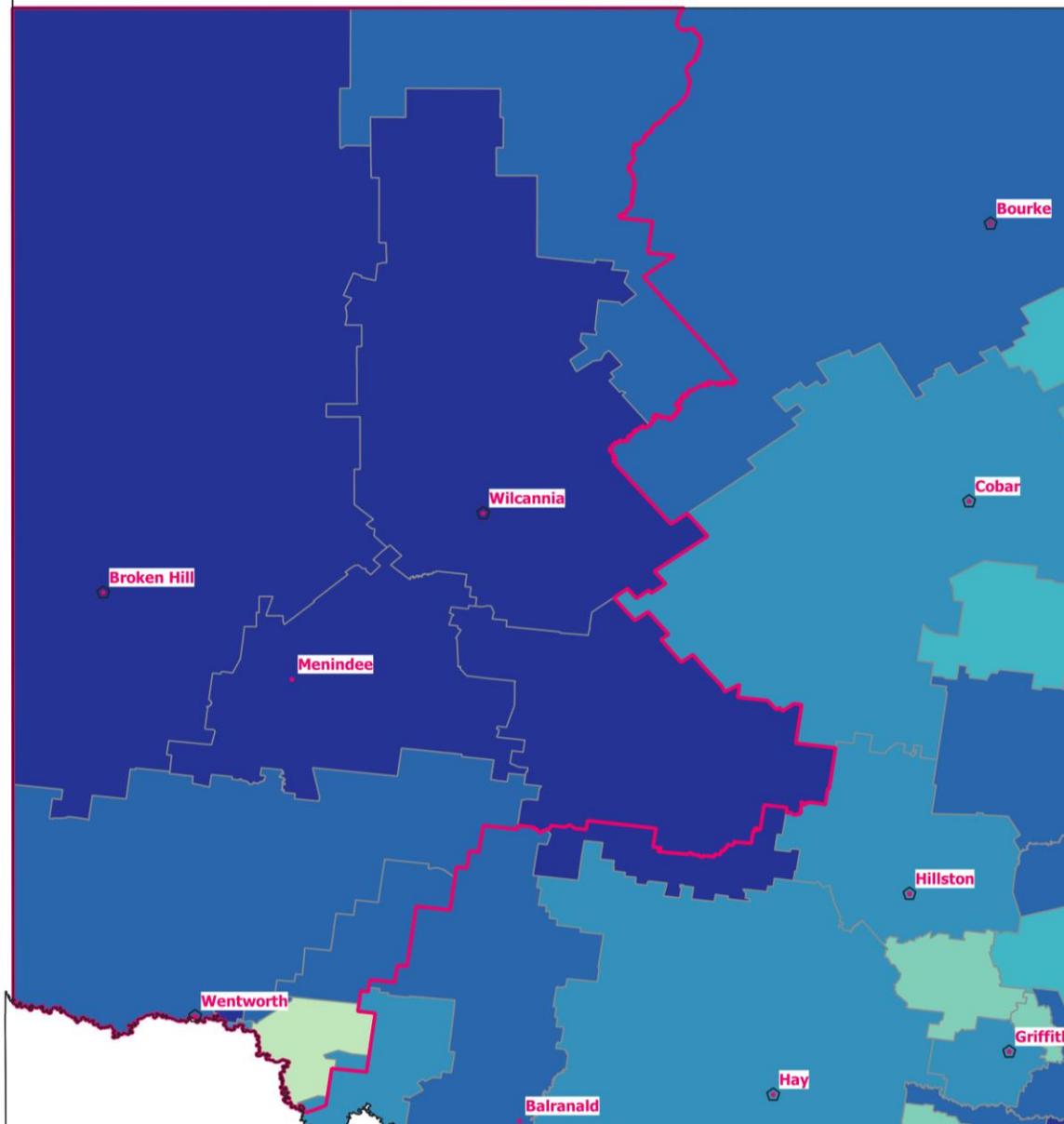
Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Broken Hill	Central Darling	Unincorporated NSW	Wentworth
NLAS(Capability)	9.3	19.6	20.9	35.6	10.9	14.0
NLAS(Community)	11.9	23.0	24.5	34.3	9.8	18.6
Population 15+	81.8	82.4	83.0	82.3	82.7	80.9
Female 15+	41.8	41.5	42.7	41.0	40.2	39.1
First nations population	3.4	10.9	10.0	36.5	3.5	8.3
First nations Female 15+	1.2	3.9	3.4	14.4	1.1	3.0
Low income 15+ <33.8K	31.3	34.6	36.5	35.1	24.9	31.3
Children & young people 0-24	30.0	28.2	27.7	29.6	23.3	29.6
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	18.1	23.9	24.4	26.6	21.7	22.4
Lone parent 15+	4.2	5.2	6.1	6.0	2.7	3.2
Carer Payment	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.3	0.5	1.7
Disability Support Pension	3.0	5.9	6.7	7.8	2.0	4.0
NDIS Participants	2.1	#N/A	3.2	2.3	#N/A	2.3

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

Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (SEIFA) by postcode

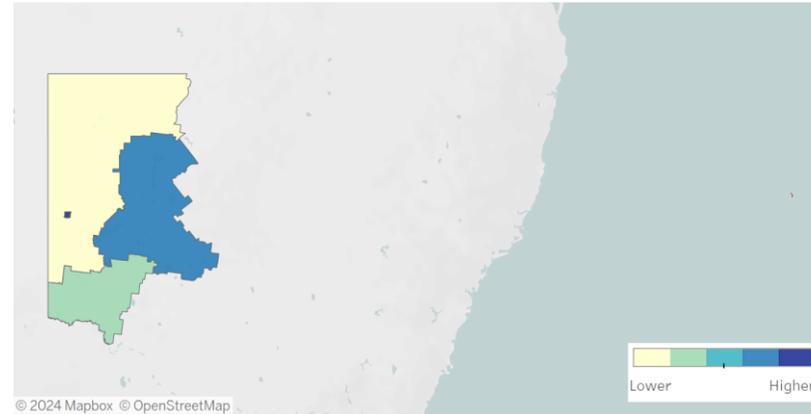
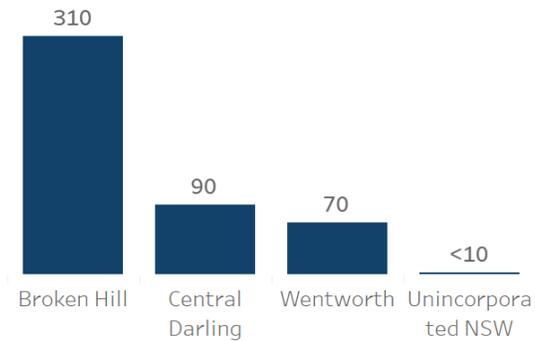


Source: ABS 2021 Census, using NSW ranking

Domestic Violence - ADVOs

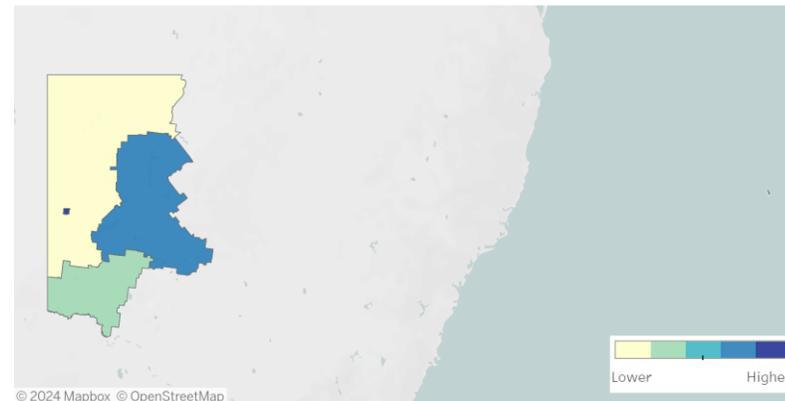
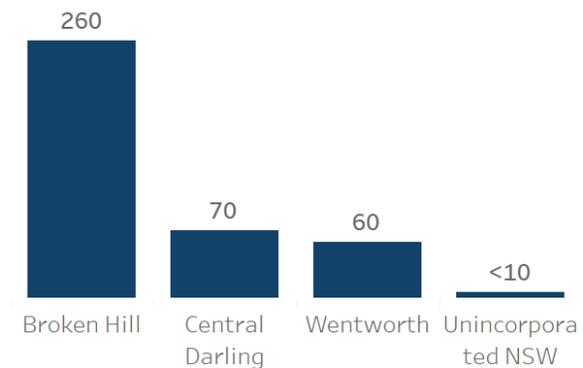
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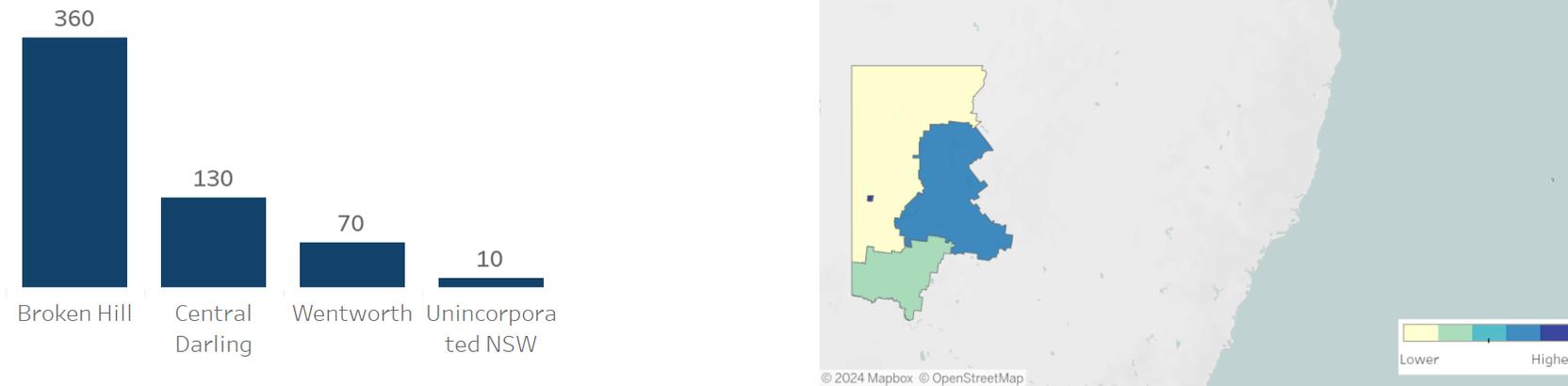
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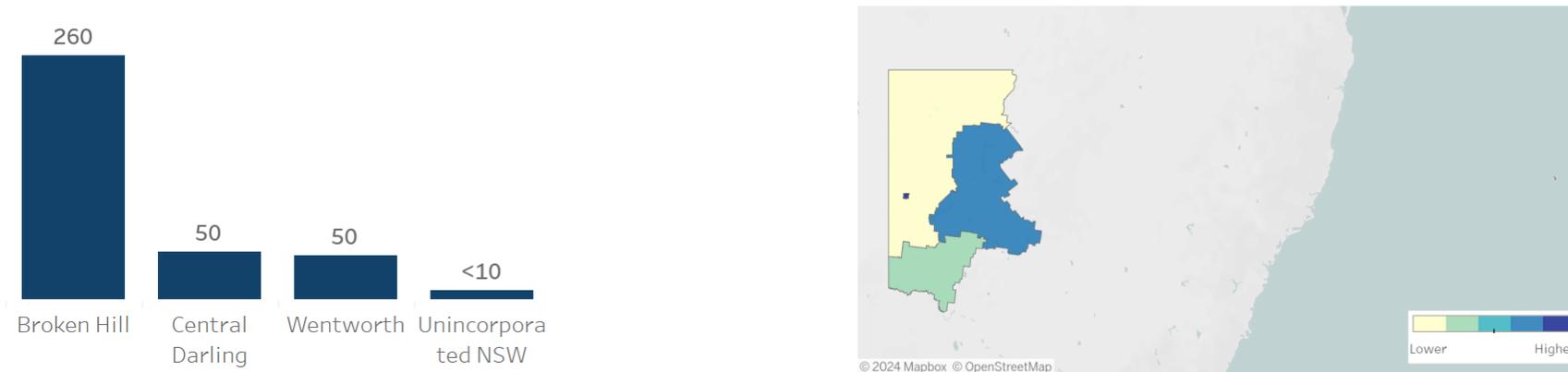
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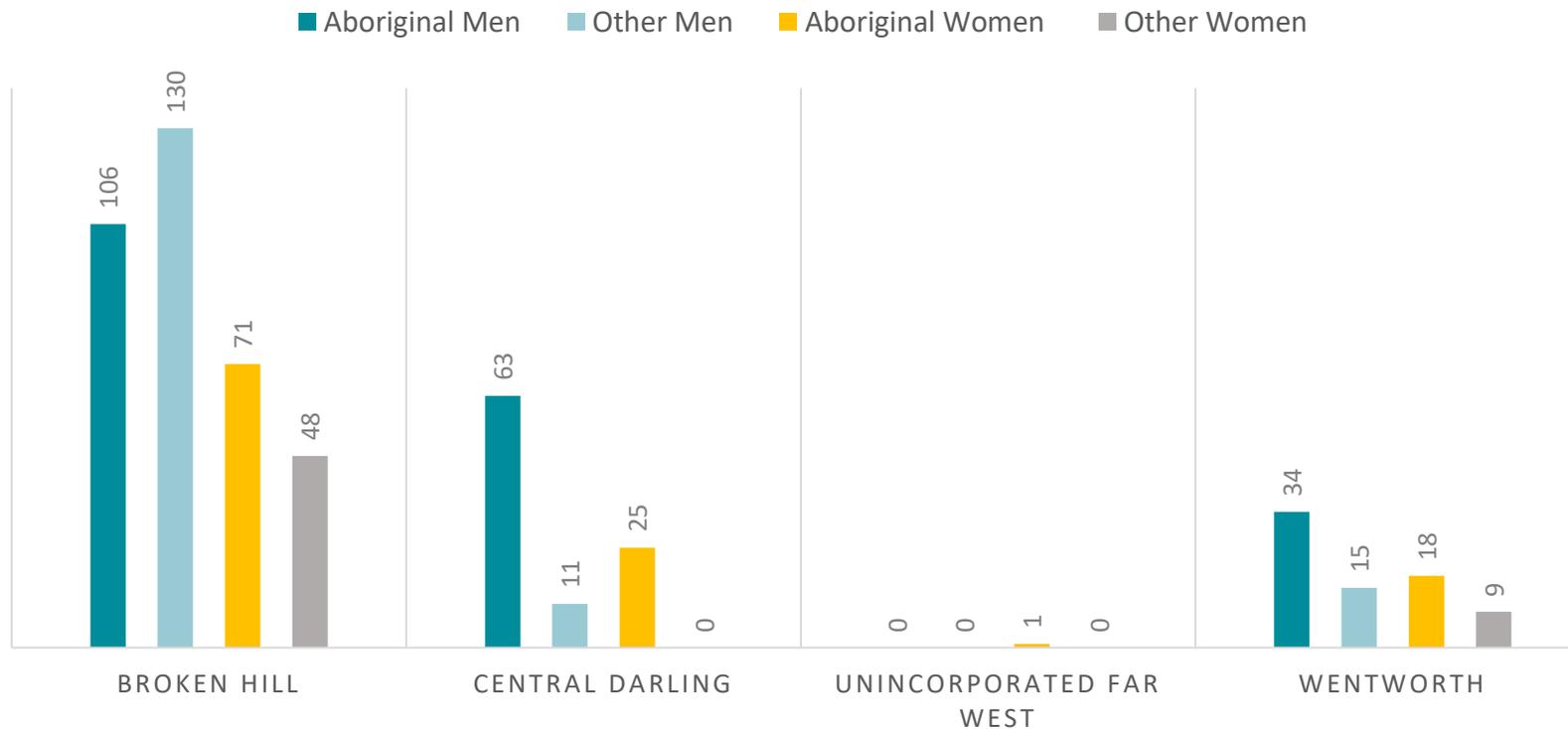
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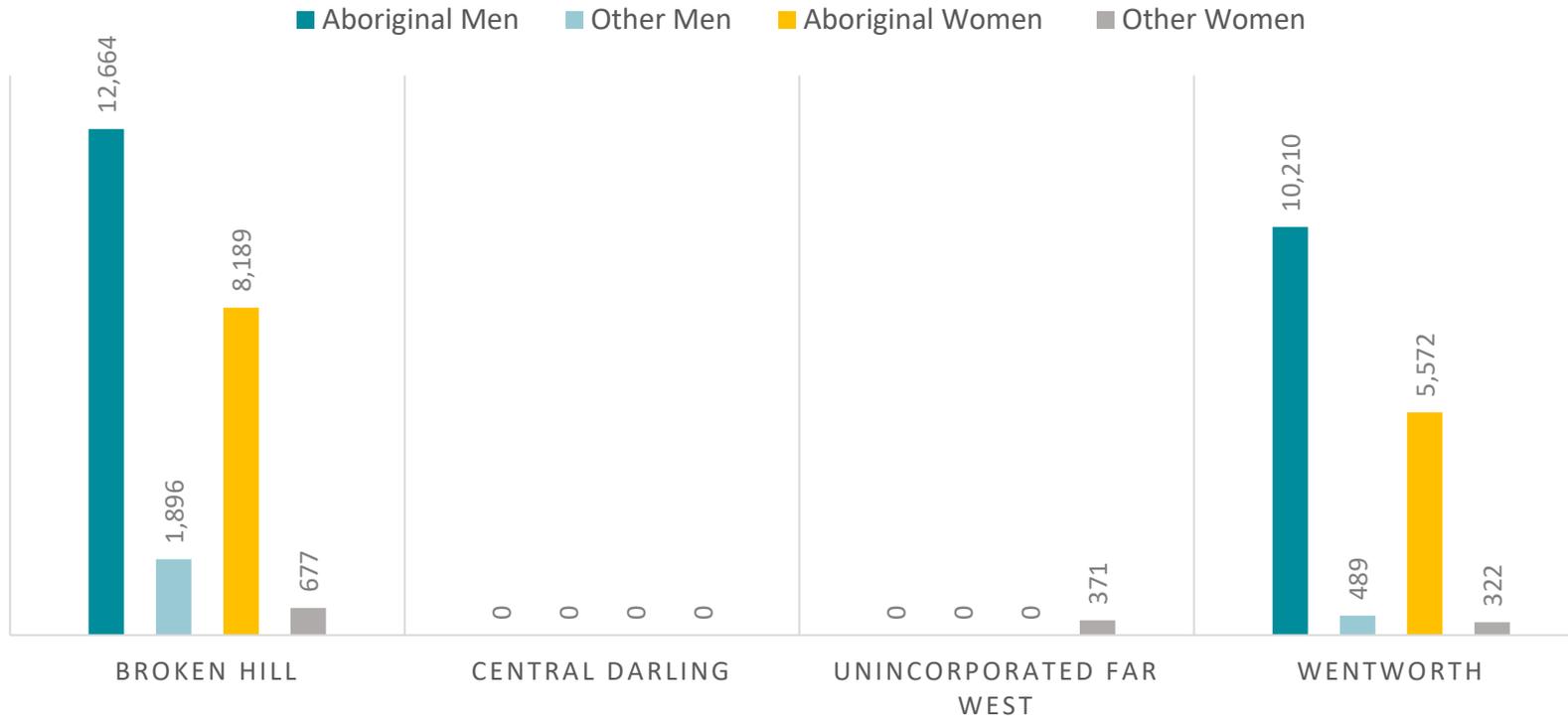
Domestic Violence - ADVOs

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS WHO HAD A FINAL AVO GRANTED AGAINST THEM, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023



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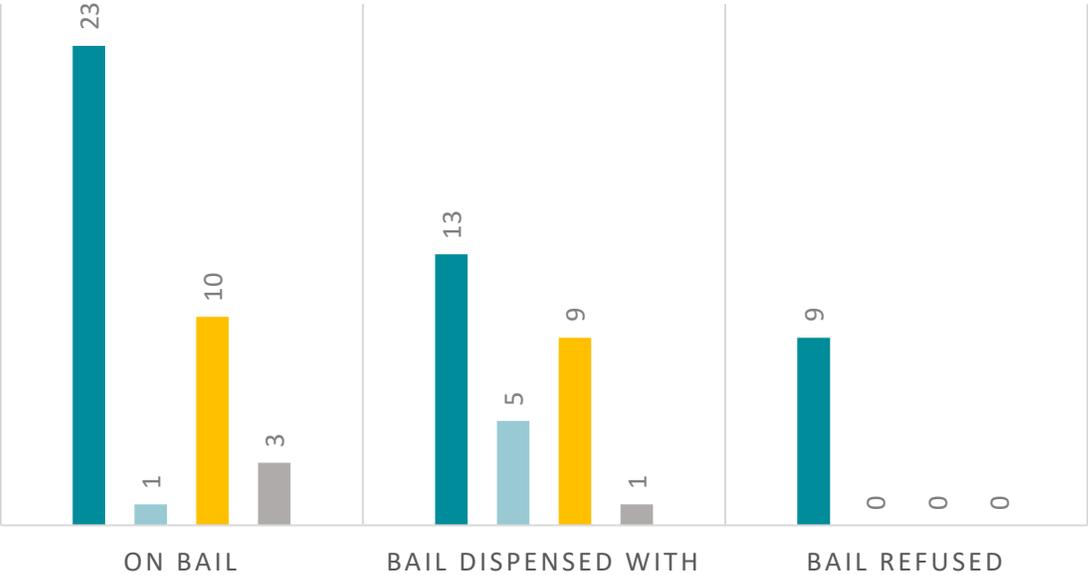
RATE OF DEFENDANTS PER 100 000 POPULATION WHO HAD A FINAL AVO GRANTED AGAINST THEM, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023



Bail status at First Court Appearance for 10-17 Year Olds Charged by Police Jan – Dec 2023

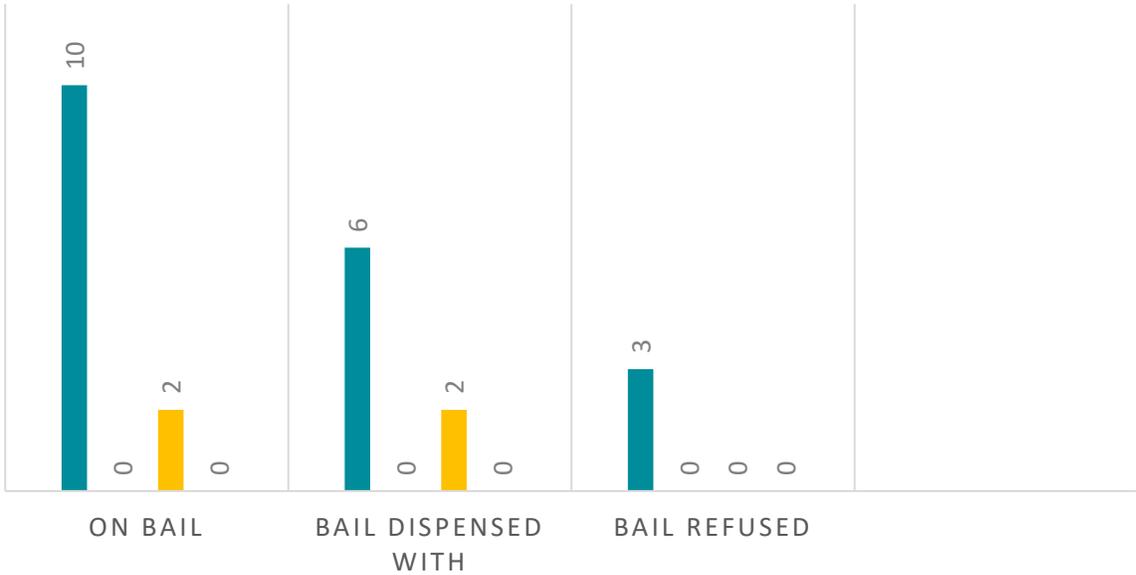
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■ Aboriginal Young Men ■ Other Young Men
■ Aboriginal Young Women ■ Other Young Women



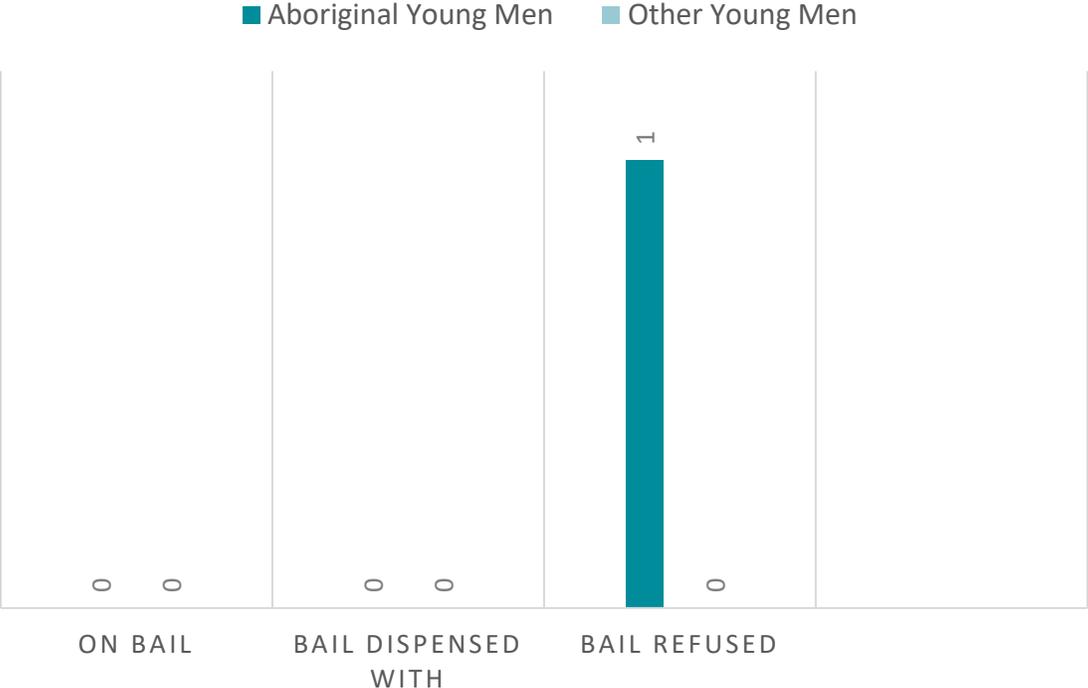
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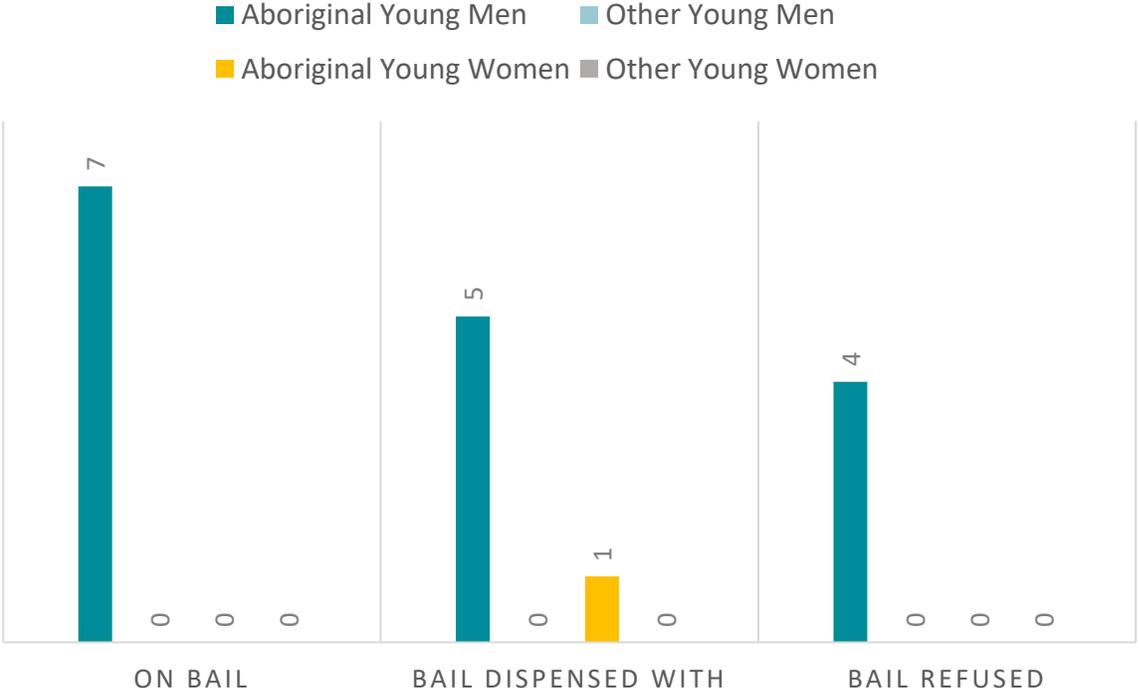


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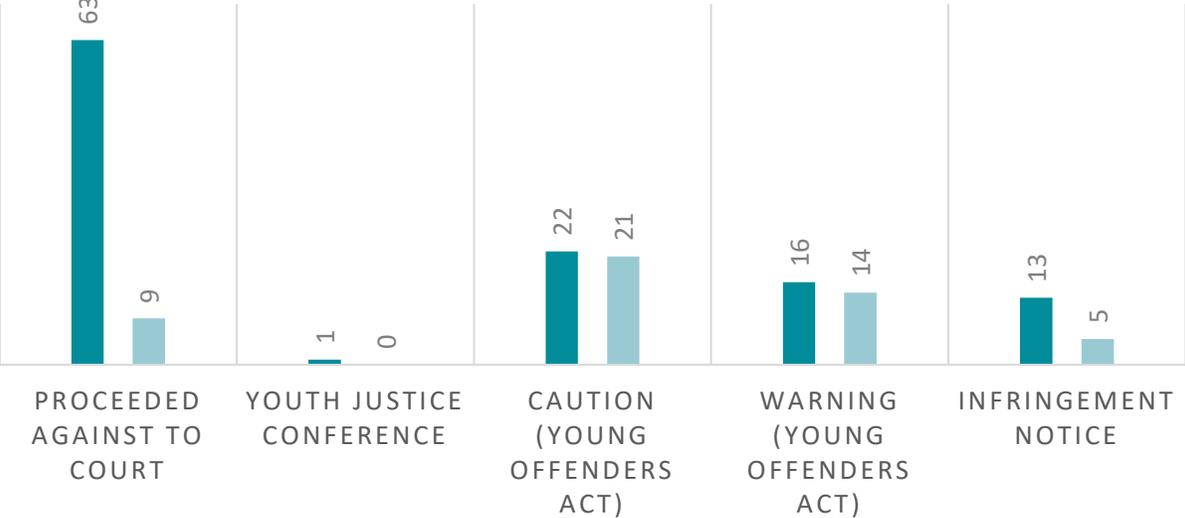
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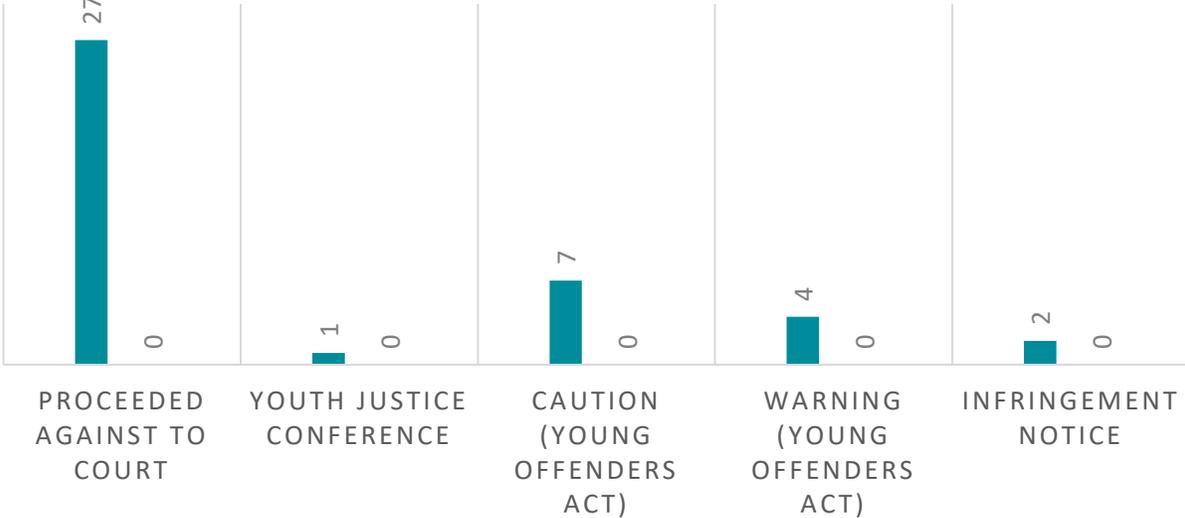
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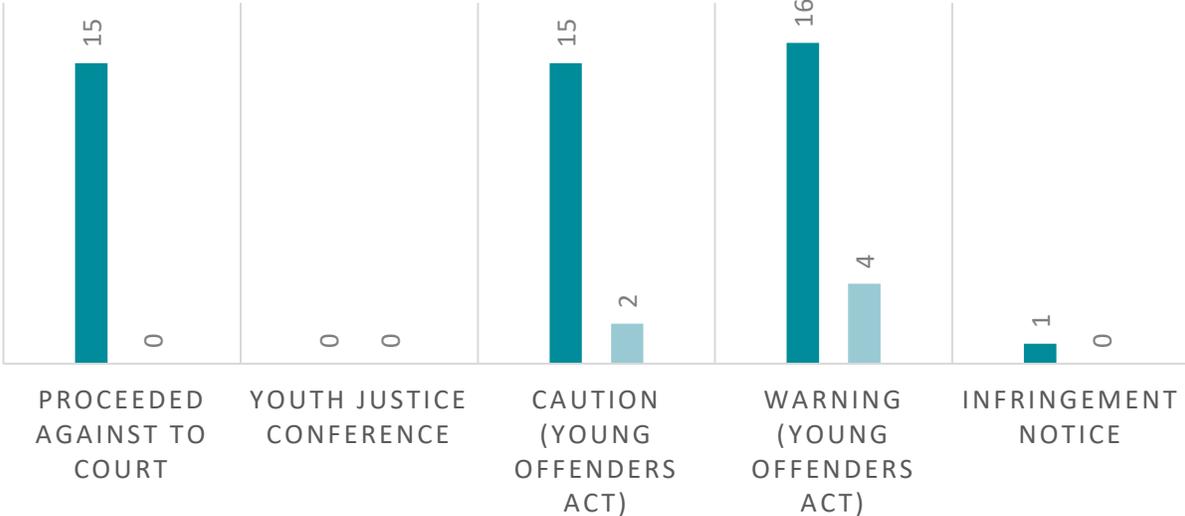
UNINCORPORATED FAR WEST

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WENTWORTH

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Broken Hill 2880

Overdue Fines

\$3,578,989
Total value of overdue fines

1,707
Number of customers

5,448
Number of overdue fines

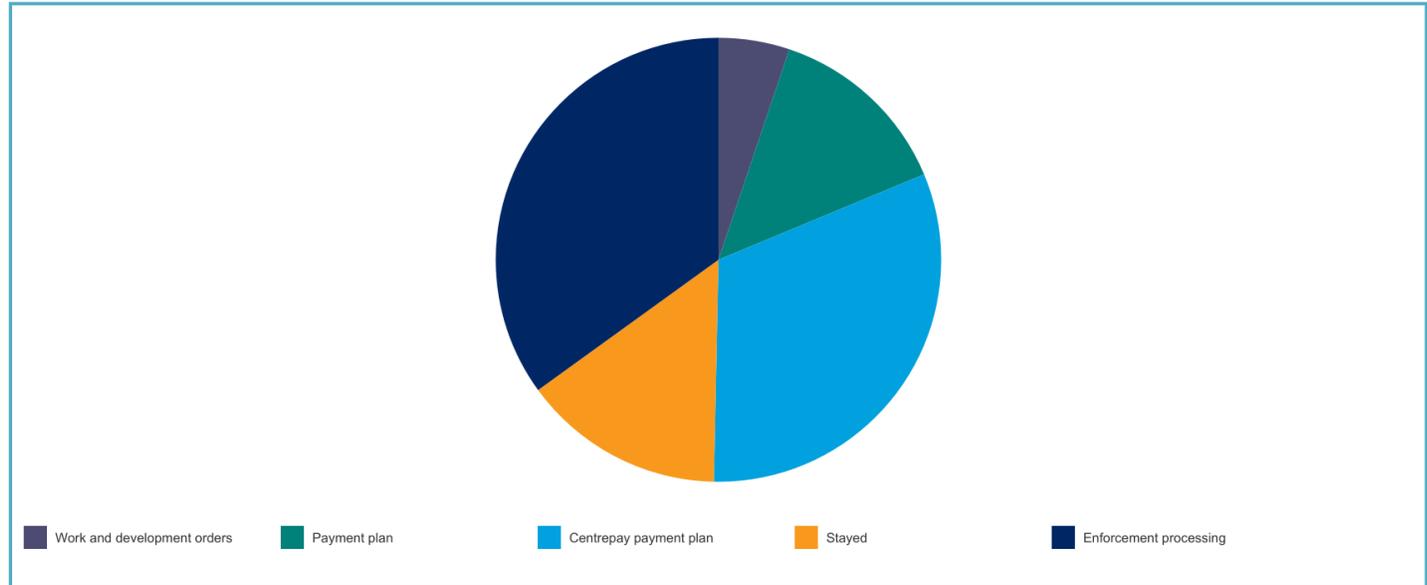
Average age of overdue fines



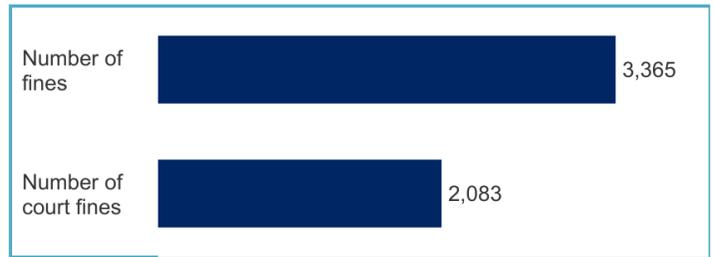
Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	134
Vehicle registration cancellations	15
Customer business restrictions	443
TOTAL	592

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines



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Data as at: 8 April 2024

Broken Hill 2880

Overdue Fines 18-24 yr olds

\$282,814
Total value of overdue fines

226
Number of customers

465
Number of overdue fines

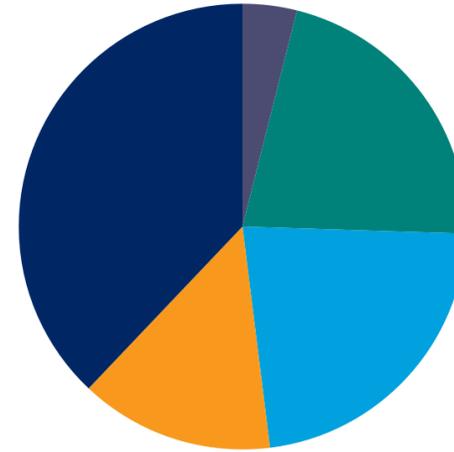
Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	\$82,788
1-2 Years	\$97,804
> 2 Years	\$102,222

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	25
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	40
TOTAL	65

Status of overdue fines



Work and development orders Payment plan Centrepay payment plan Stayed Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	285
Number of court fines	180

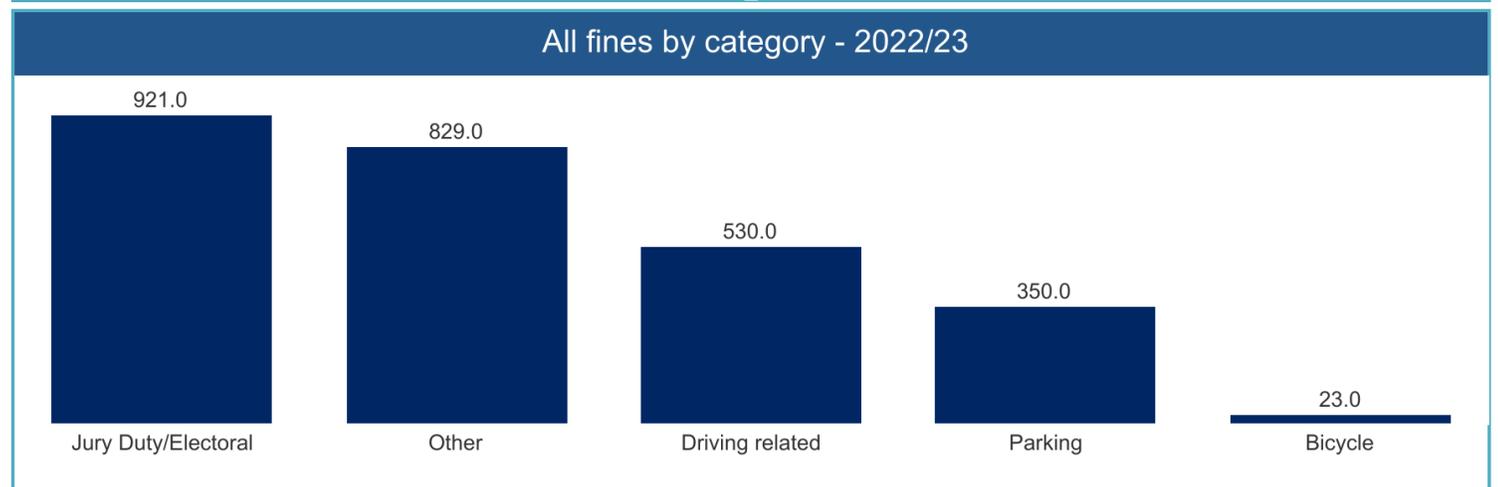
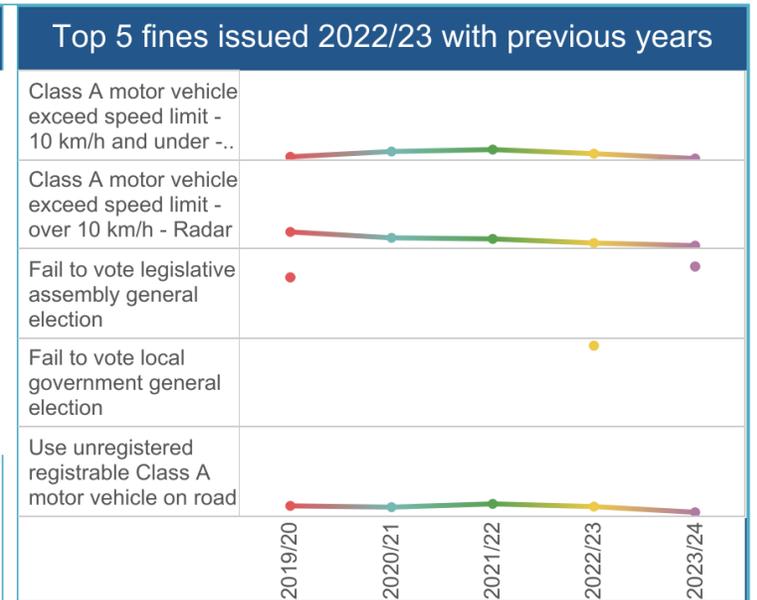
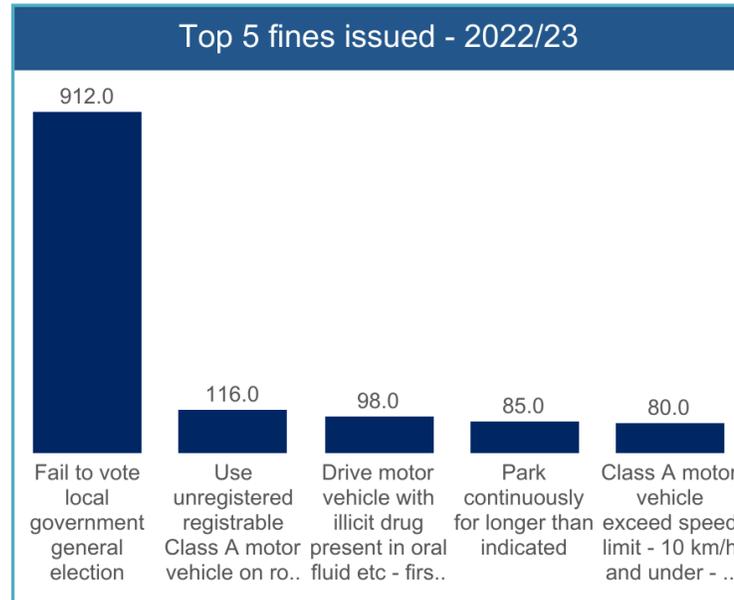
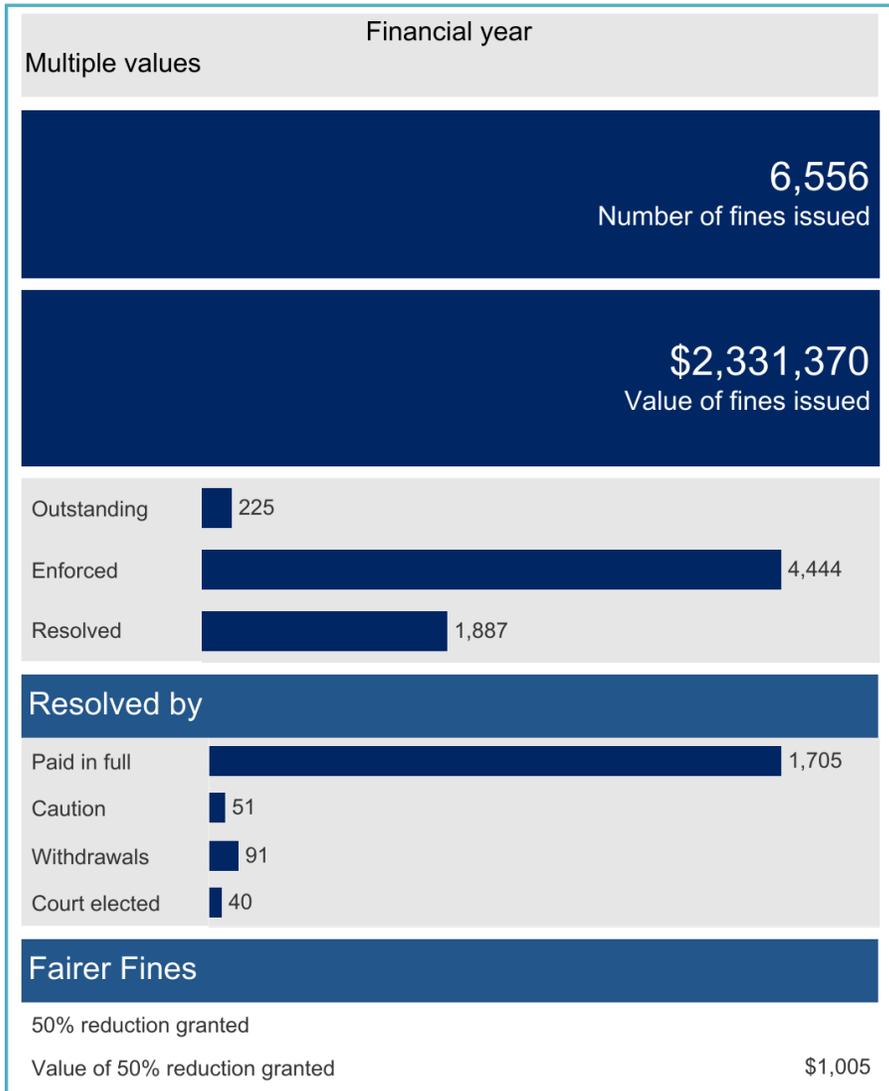
Value of fines	\$152,057
Value of court fines	\$130,757

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Broken Hill 2880

Fines Issued 2021-24

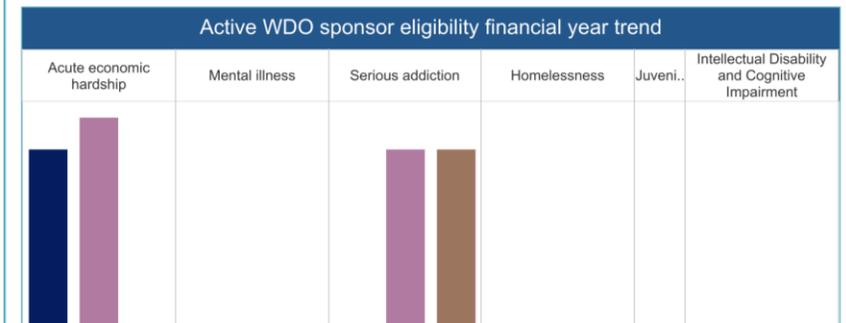
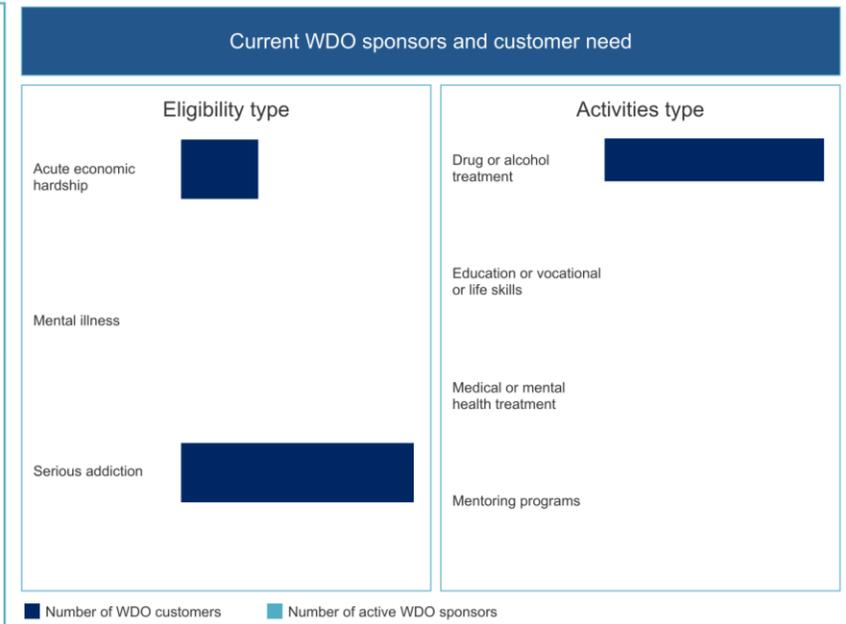
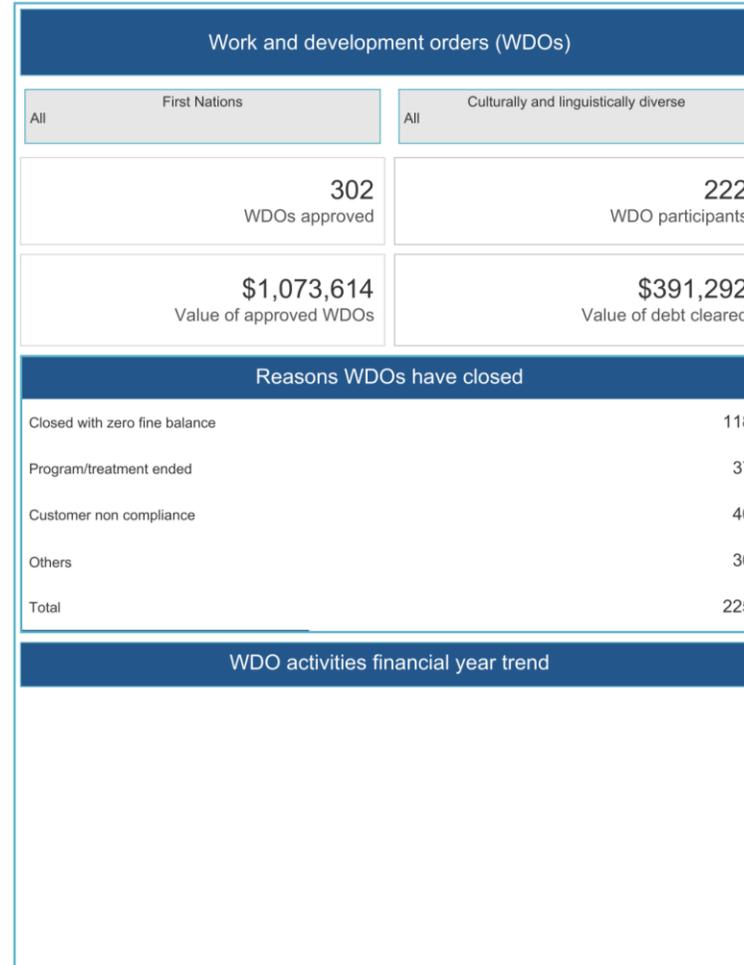


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Broken Hill 2880

WDOs 2021-24



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Wilcannia 2836

Overdue Fines

\$615,064
Total value of overdue fines

197
Number of customers

676
Number of overdue fines

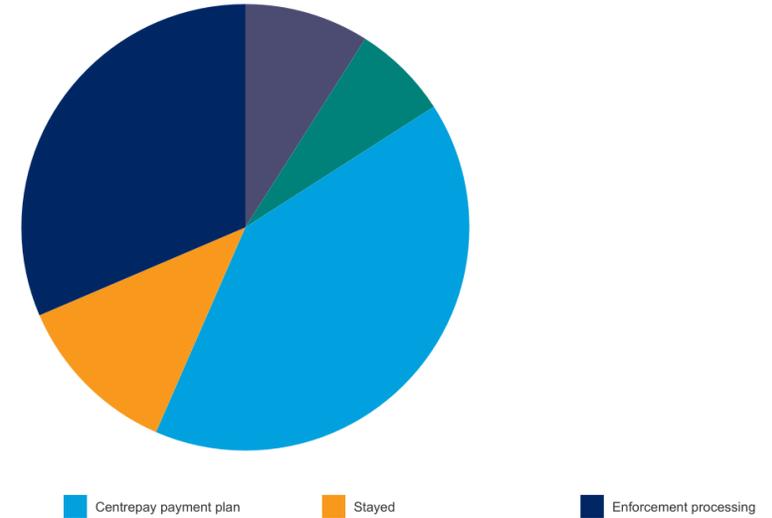
Average age of overdue fines



Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	16
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	44
TOTAL	61

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines

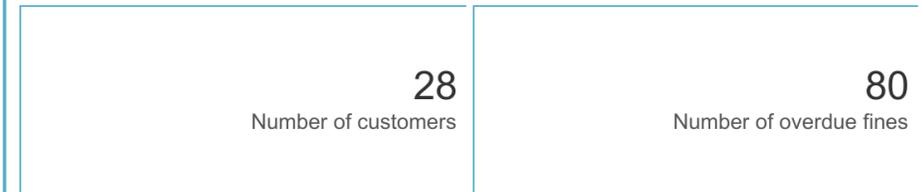


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Wilcannia 2836

Overdue Fines 18-24 yr olds



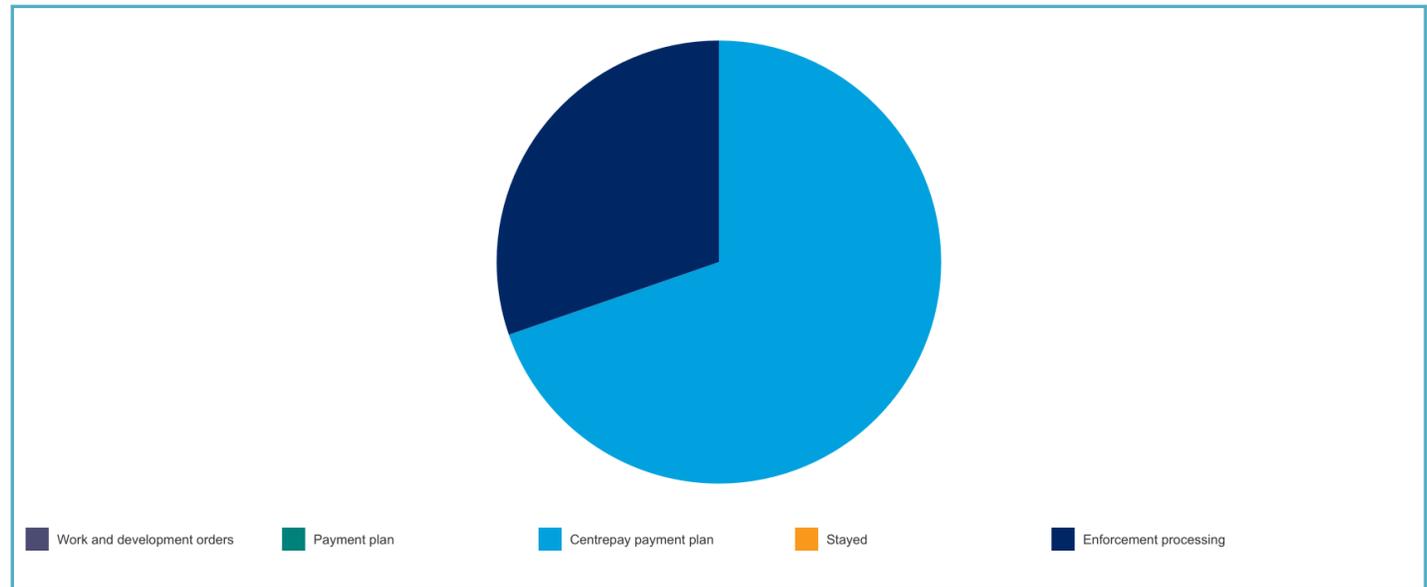
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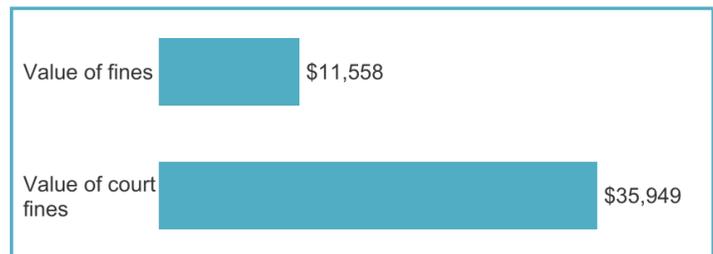
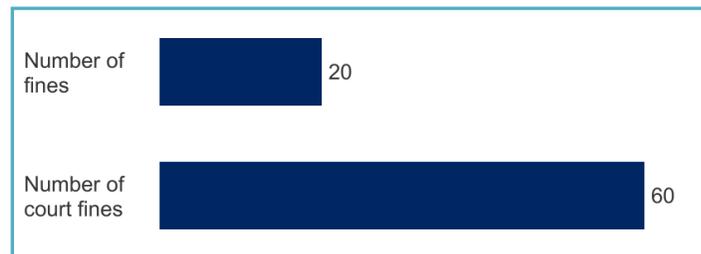
Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	
TOTAL	

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines

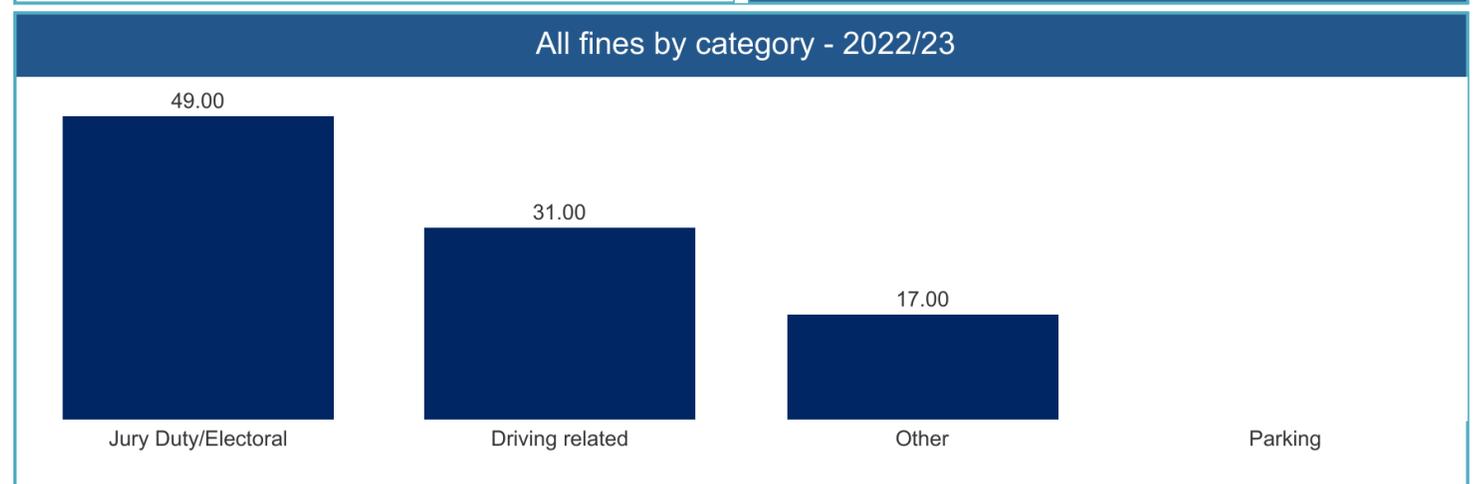
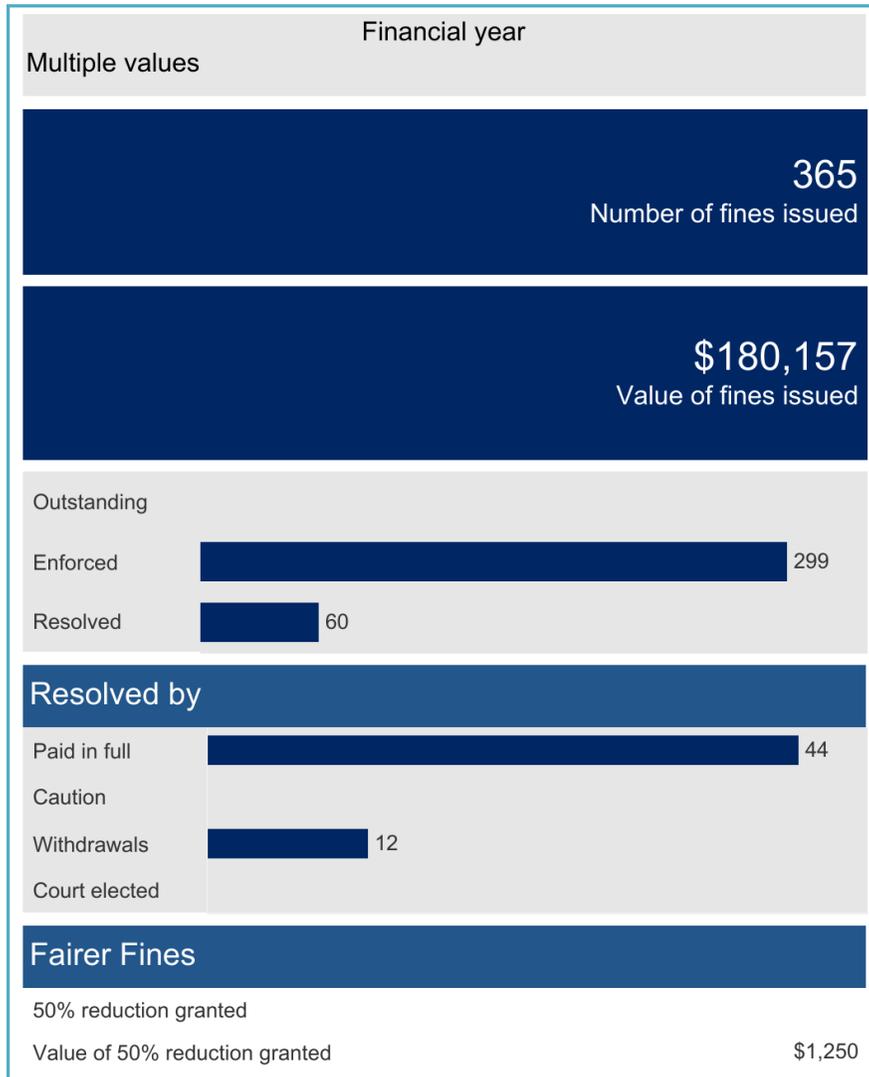


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Fines Issued 2021-24



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Wilcannia 2836 WDOs 2021-24

Work and development orders (WDOs)	
All	All
First Nations	Culturally and linguistically diverse
35 WDOs approved	31 WDO participants
\$222,693 Value of approved WDOs	\$51,536 Value of debt cleared
Reasons WDOs have closed	
Closed with zero fine balance	11
Program/treatment ended	
Customer non compliance	
Others	
Total	25
WDO activities financial year trend	

Current WDO sponsors and customer need		
Eligibility type	Activities type	
Mental illness	Drug or alcohol treatment	
Serious addiction	Medical or mental health treatment	
■ Number of WDO customers ■ Number of active WDO sponsors		
Active WDO sponsor eligibility financial year trend		
Acute economic hardship	Mental illness	Serious addiction

Active WDO sponsors
Non government organisation
Government agency

Number of WDO sponsors who have supported WDOs in the last 12 months
Non government organisation
Government agency

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Wentworth 2648

Overdue Fines

\$378,339
Total value of overdue fines

183 Number of customers	517 Number of overdue fines
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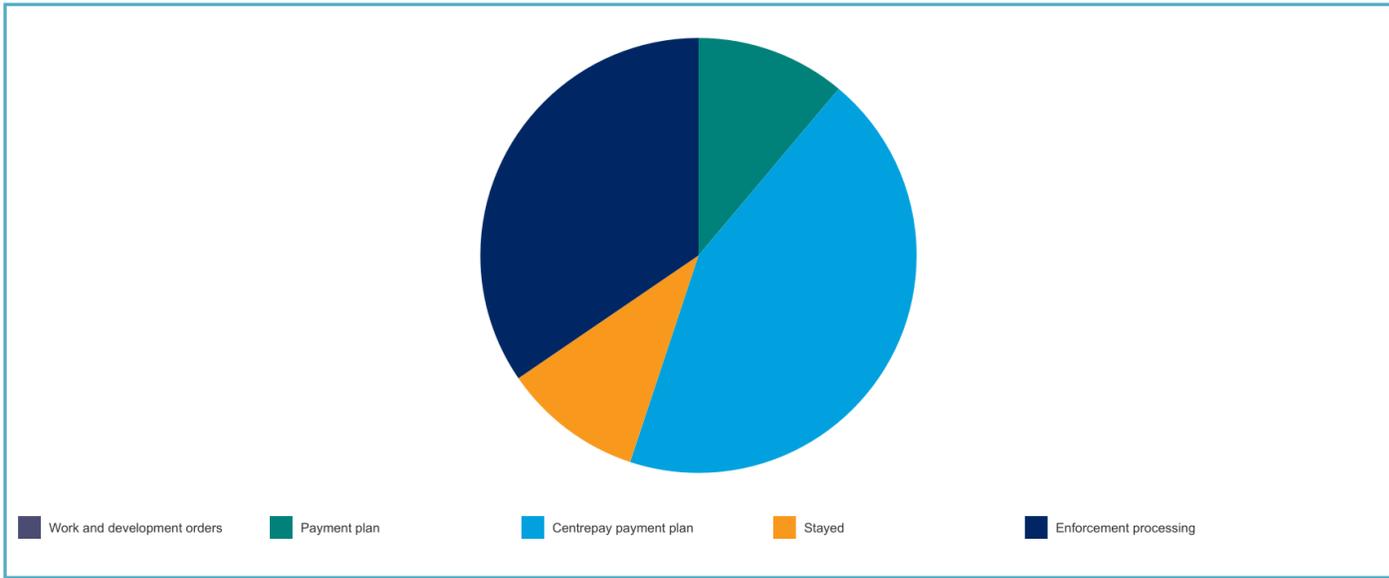
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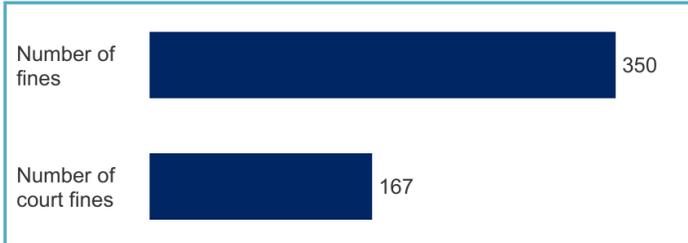
Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	58
TOTAL	68

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines



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Data as at: 8 April 2024

Wentworth 2648

Overdue Fines 18-24 yr olds

\$6,612
Total value of overdue fines

17
Number of customers

22
Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines



Transport for NSW sanctions applied

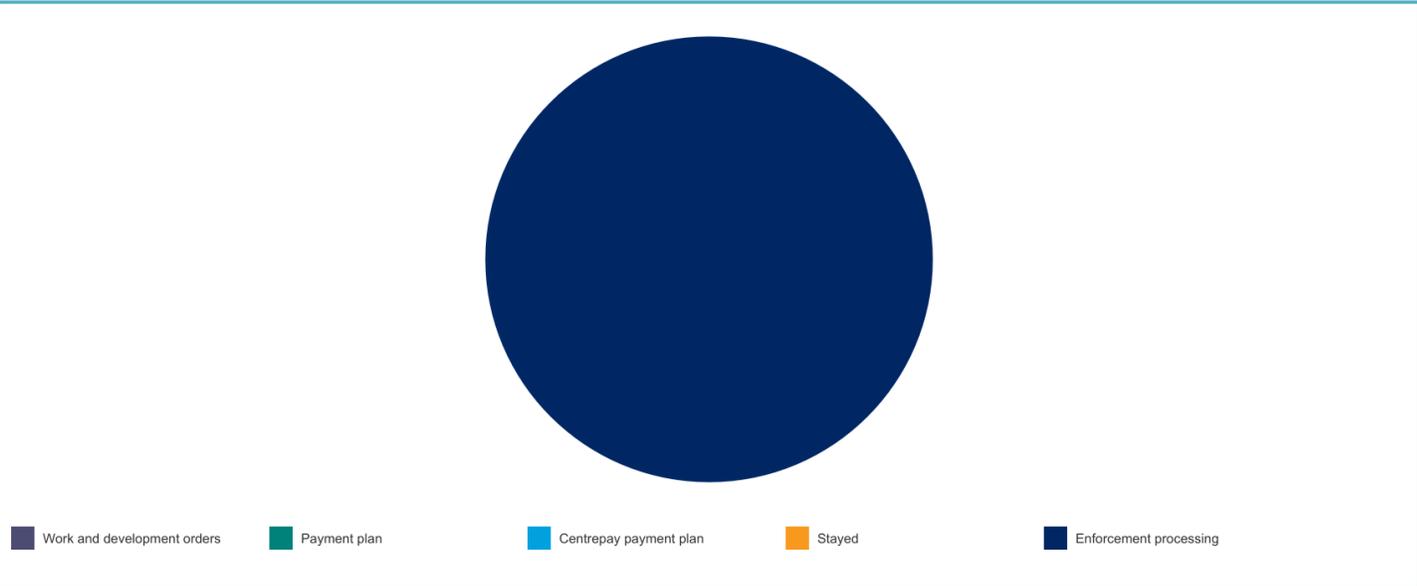
Licence suspensions

Vehicle registration cancellations

Customer business restrictions

TOTAL

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines

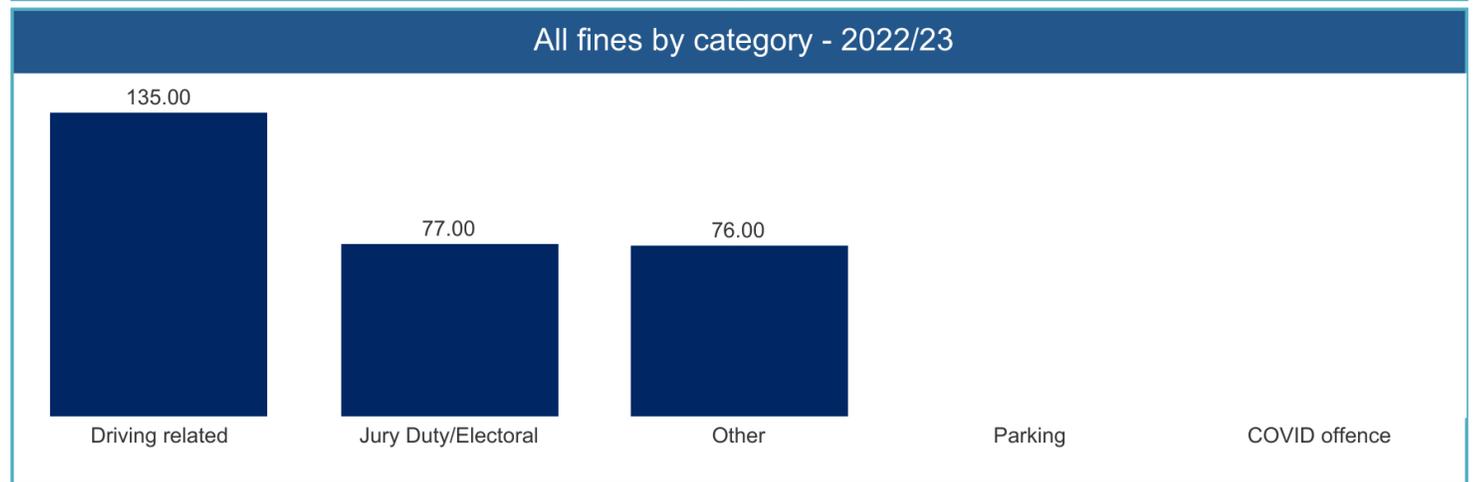
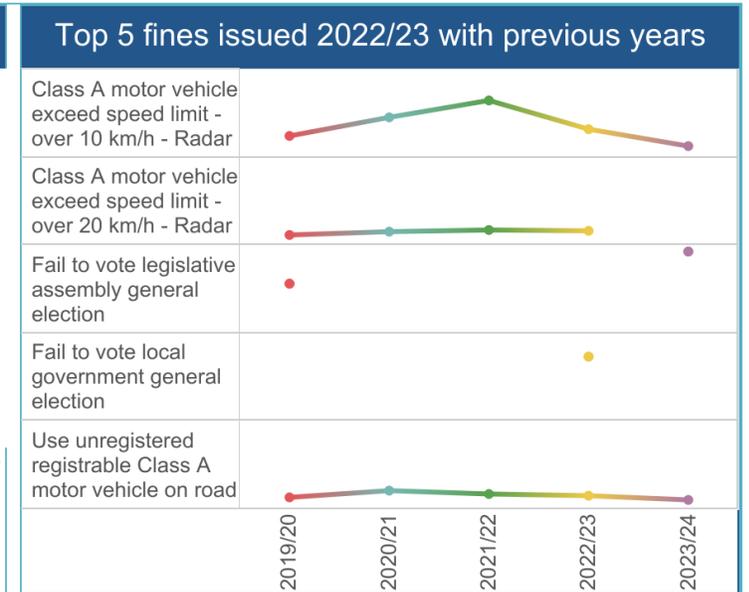
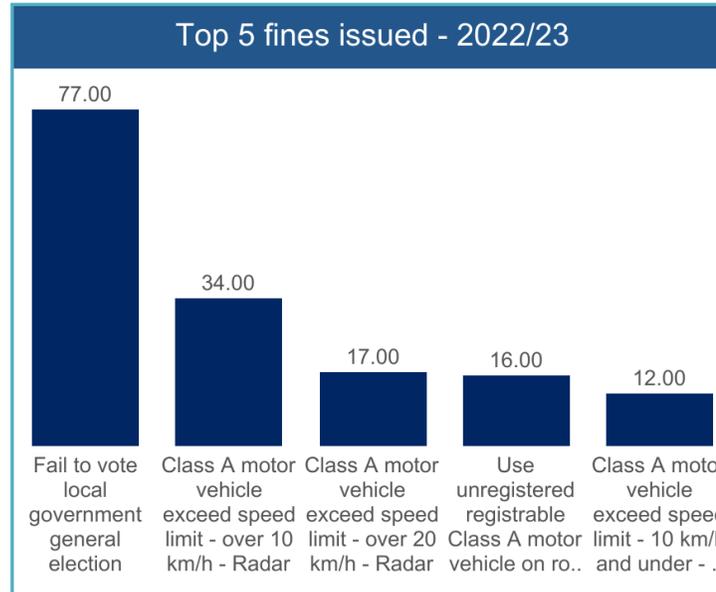
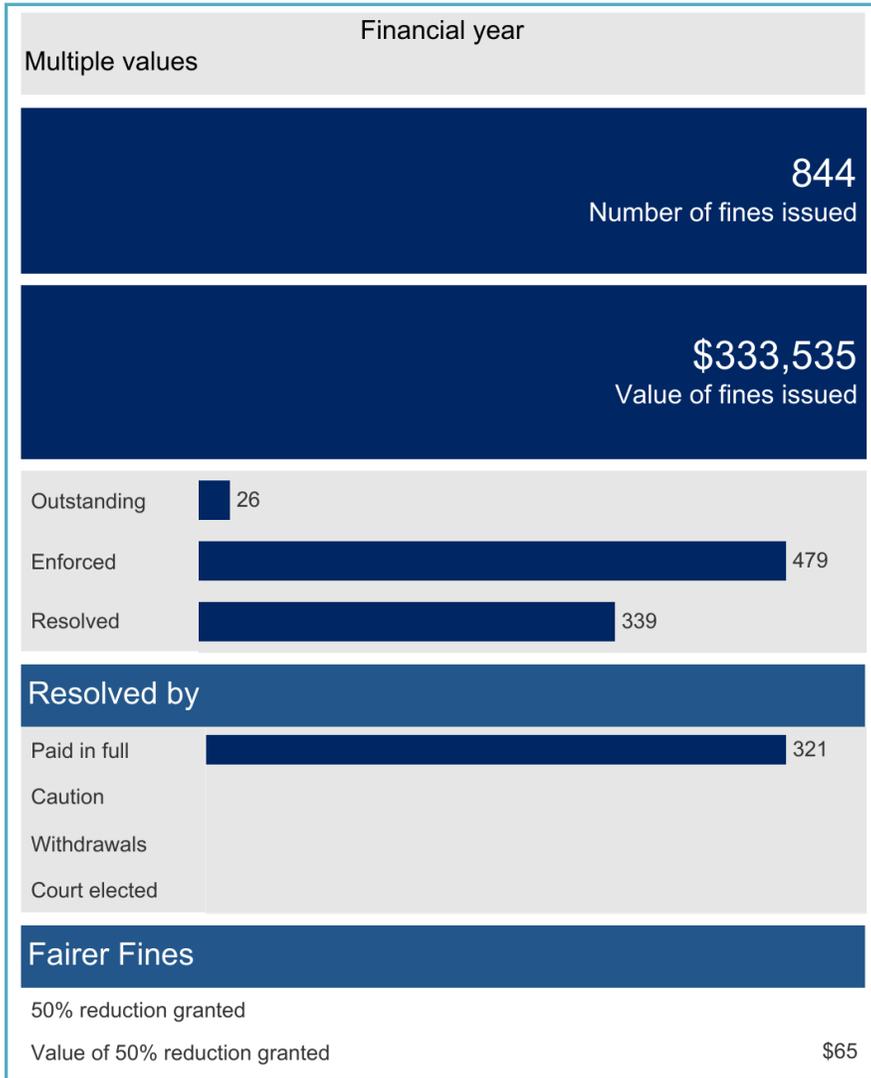


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Wentworth 2648

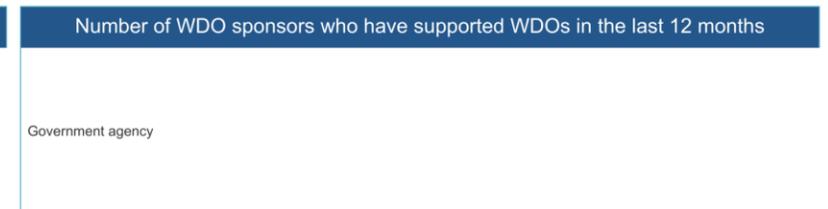
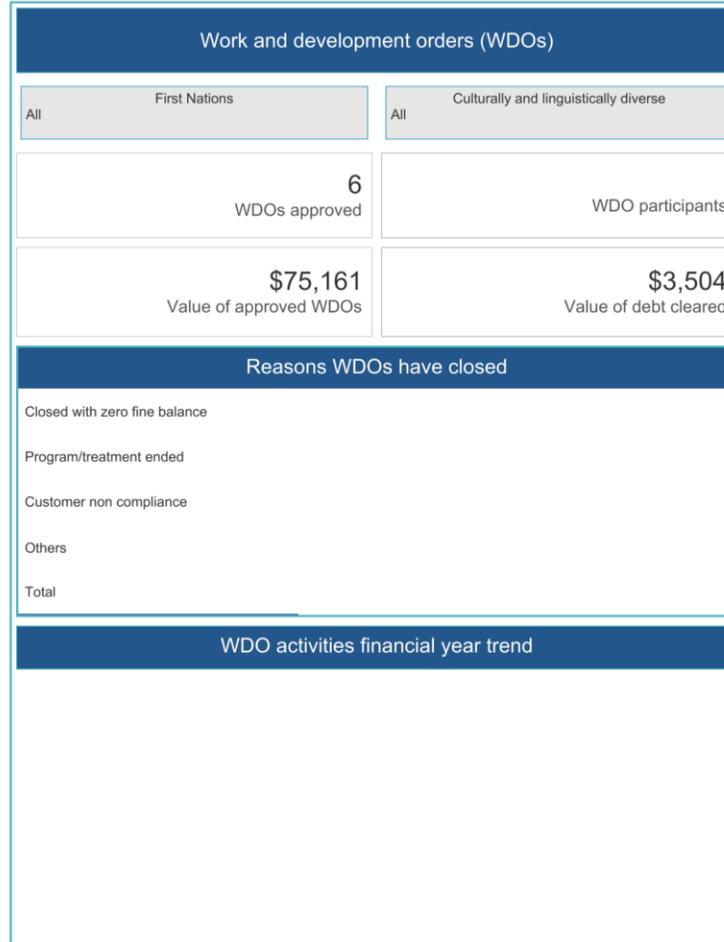
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Wentworth 2648 WDOs 2021-24



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Overdue Fines

\$185,323
Total value of overdue fines

63
Number of customers

181
Number of overdue fines

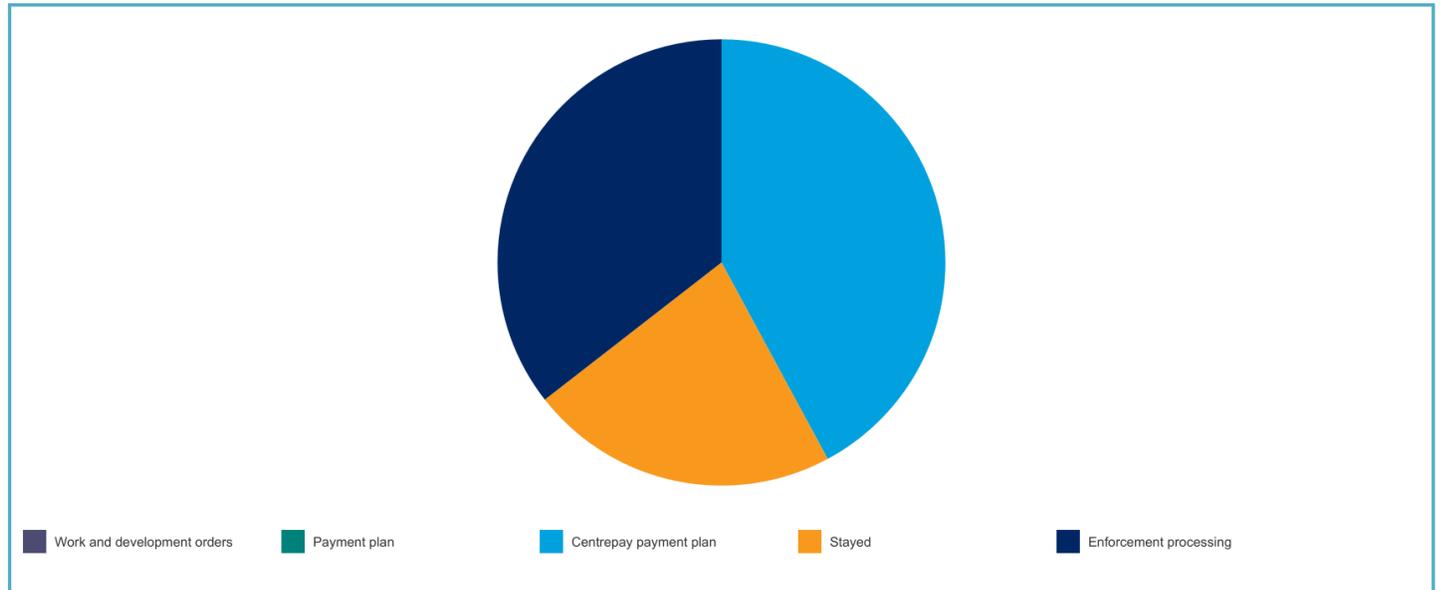
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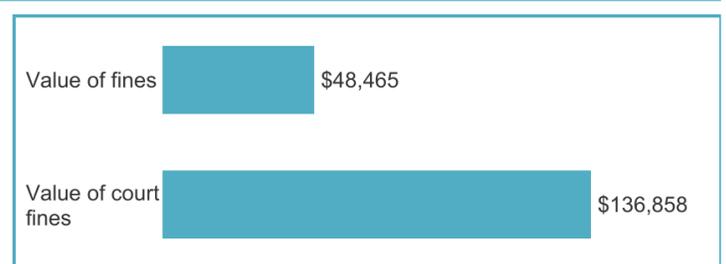
Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	17
TOTAL	24

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines

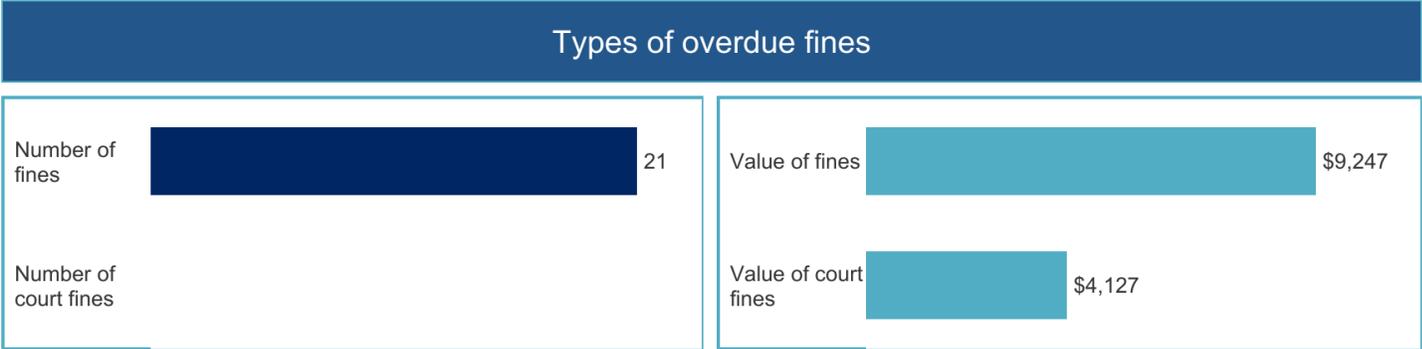
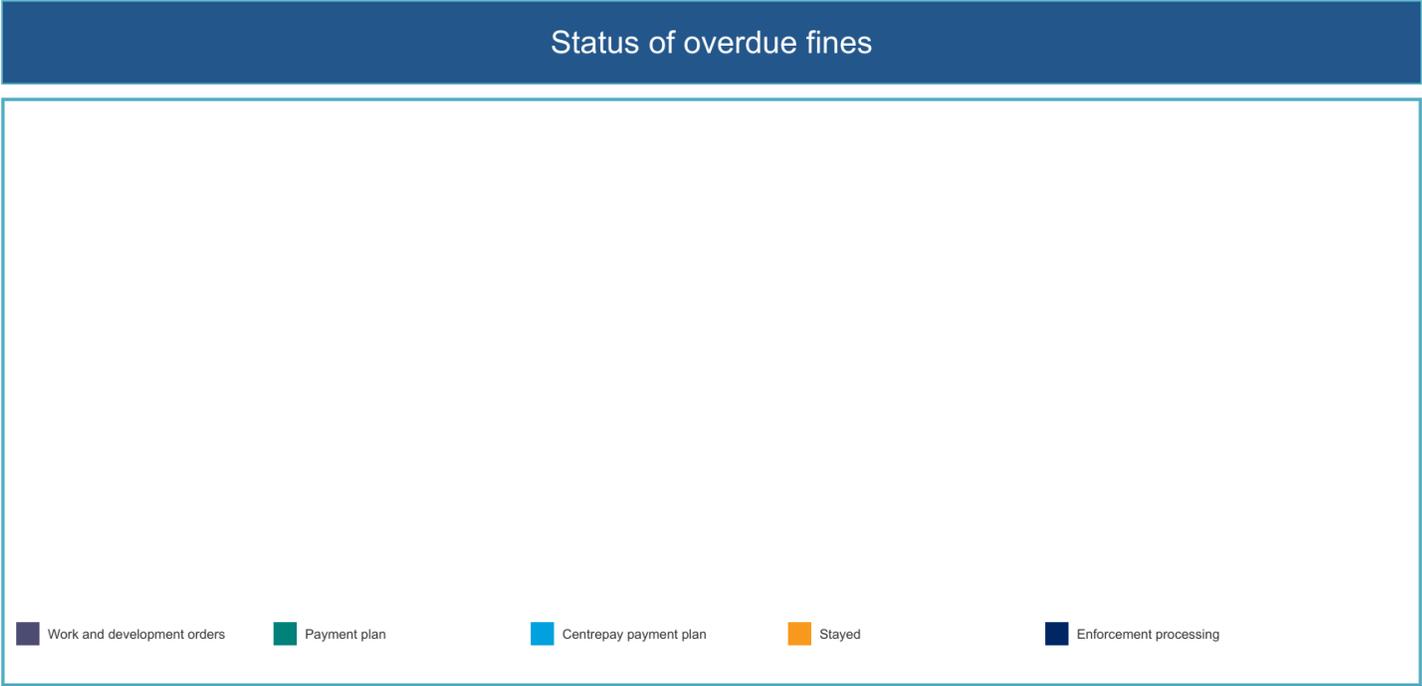
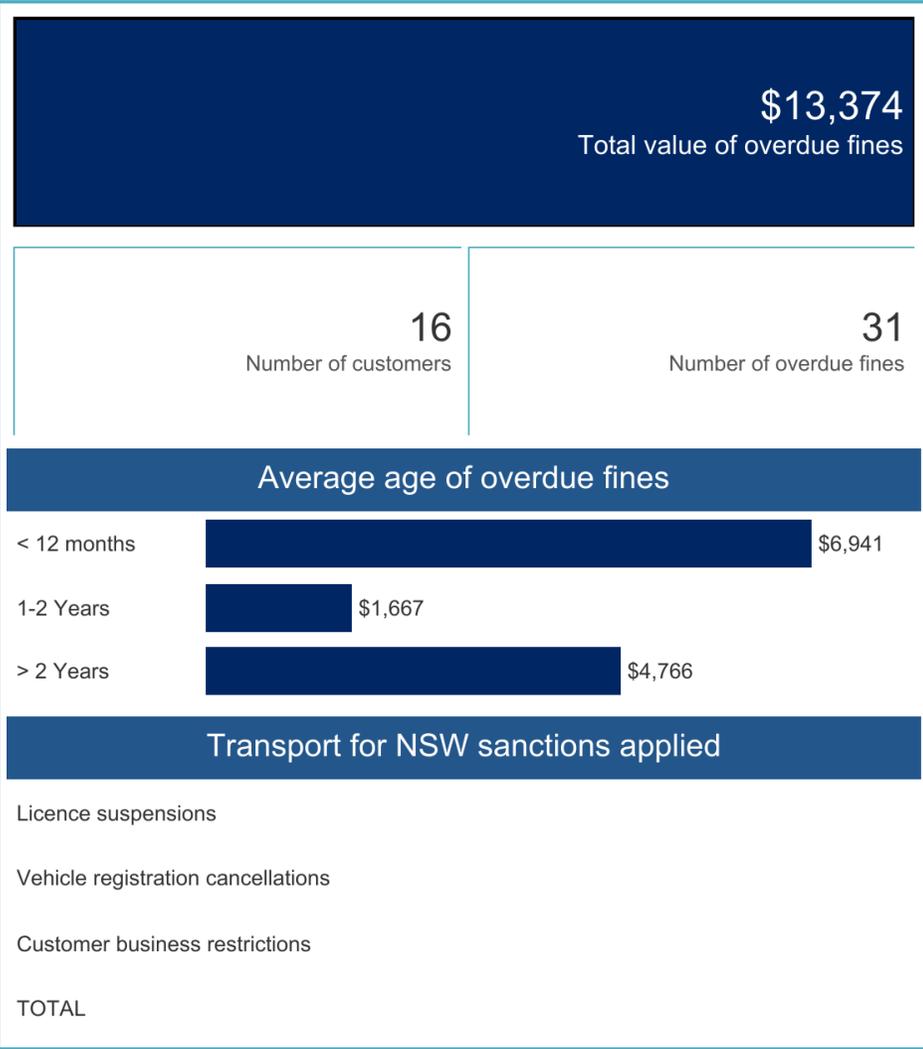


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Overdue Fines 18-24 yr olds

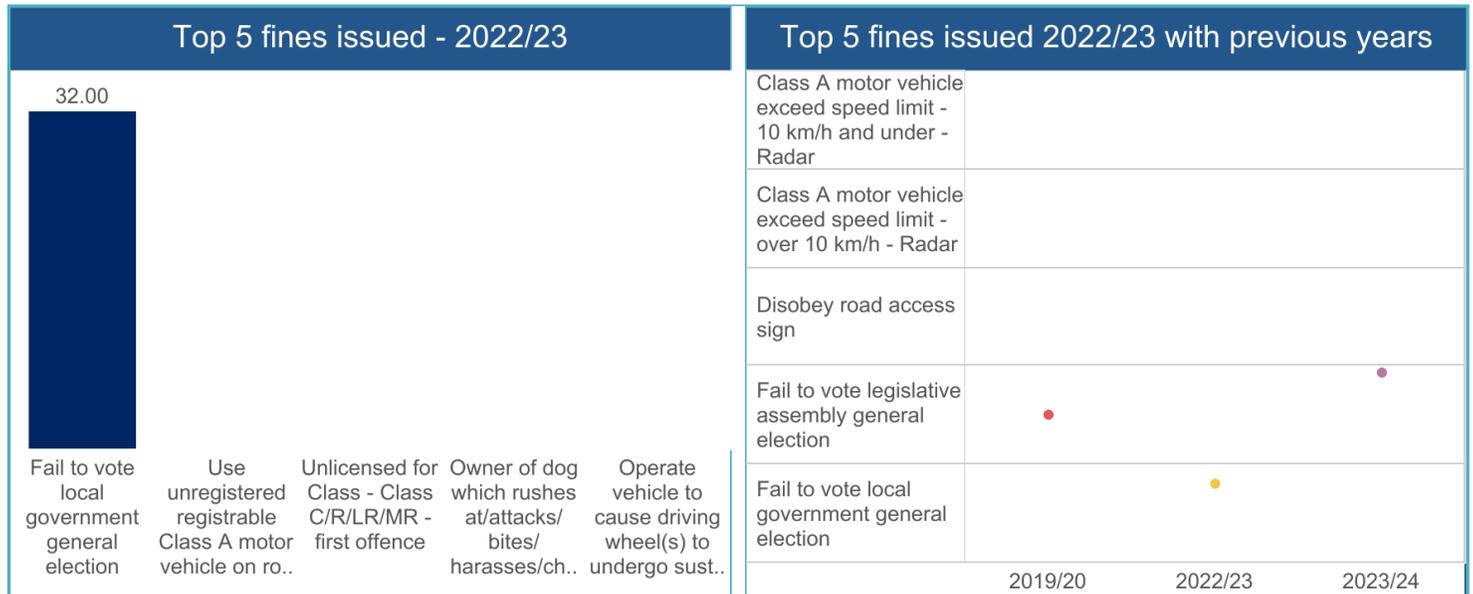
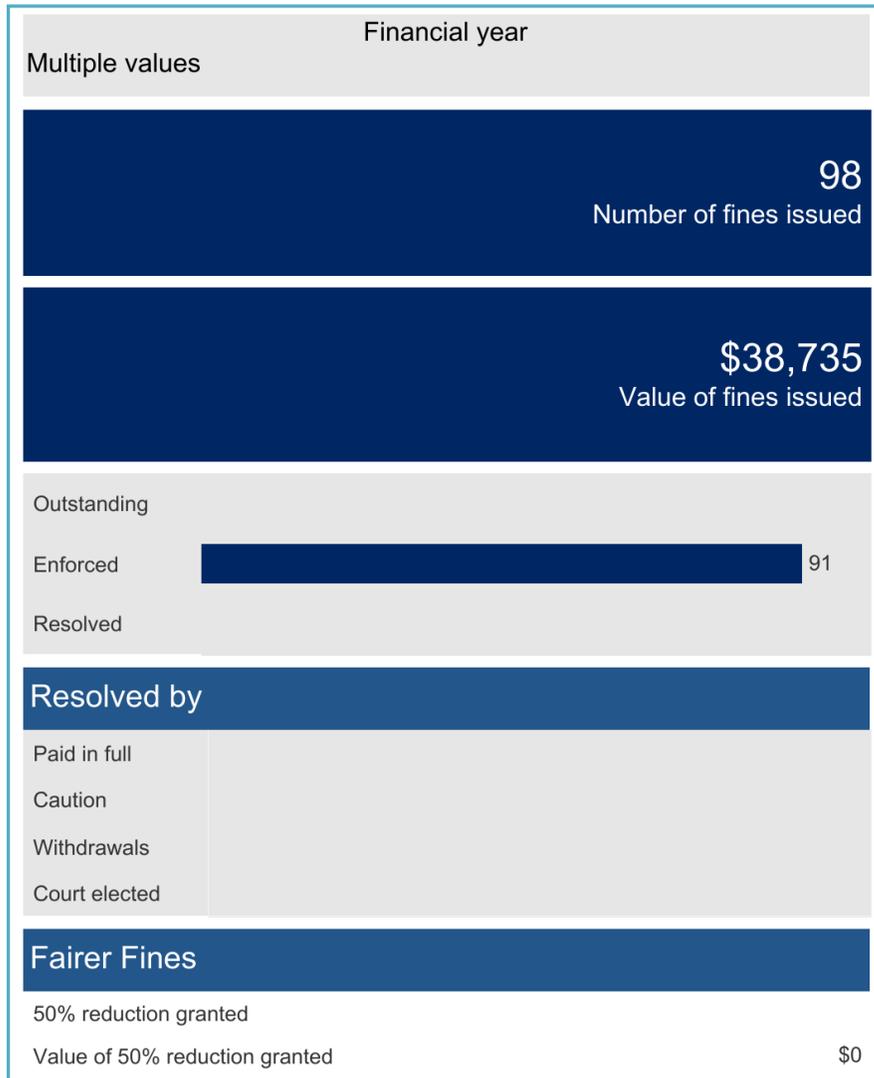


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WDOs 2021-24

Work and development orders (WDOs)	
All	All
First Nations	Culturally and linguistically diverse
7 WDOs approved	WDO participants
\$53,220 Value of approved WDOs	\$8,550 Value of debt cleared
Reasons WDOs have closed	
Closed with zero fine balance	
Program/treatment ended	
Customer non compliance	
Others	
Total	
WDO activities financial year trend	

Current WDO sponsors and customer need	
Eligibility type	Activities type
Serious addiction	Drug or alcohol treatment
<p>■ Number of WDO customers ■ Number of active WDO sponsors</p>	

Active WDO sponsor eligibility financial year trend	
Acute economic hardship	Serious addiction

Active WDO sponsors
Non government organisation
Government agency

Number of WDO sponsors who have supported WDOs in the last 12 months
Non government organisation
Government agency

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