Riverina CLSD region – Data Pack

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

Local Government Areas:
Bland, Carrathool, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional, Griffith, Hay, Hilltops, Junee, Leeton, Lockhart, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Snowy Valleys, Temora, Wagga Wagga

Prepared by Delphine Bellerose & Michaela Mournehis – May 2023

LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Contents

- Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage – slide 3
- Population map – slide 4
- First Nations population map – slide 5
- Priority population groups by LGA – slide 6
- Need for legal assistance indicators – slides 7 to 10
- Fine debt by postcode for young people 18 to 24 and all adults – slides 11 to 18
- AVOs issued, breach of AVO by LGA – slides 19 to 22
- DV assault, sexual assault, non-DV assault trends in Griffith and Wagga Wagga – slides 23 and 24
- How police are proceeding against young people 10 to 17 years by LGA – slide 25
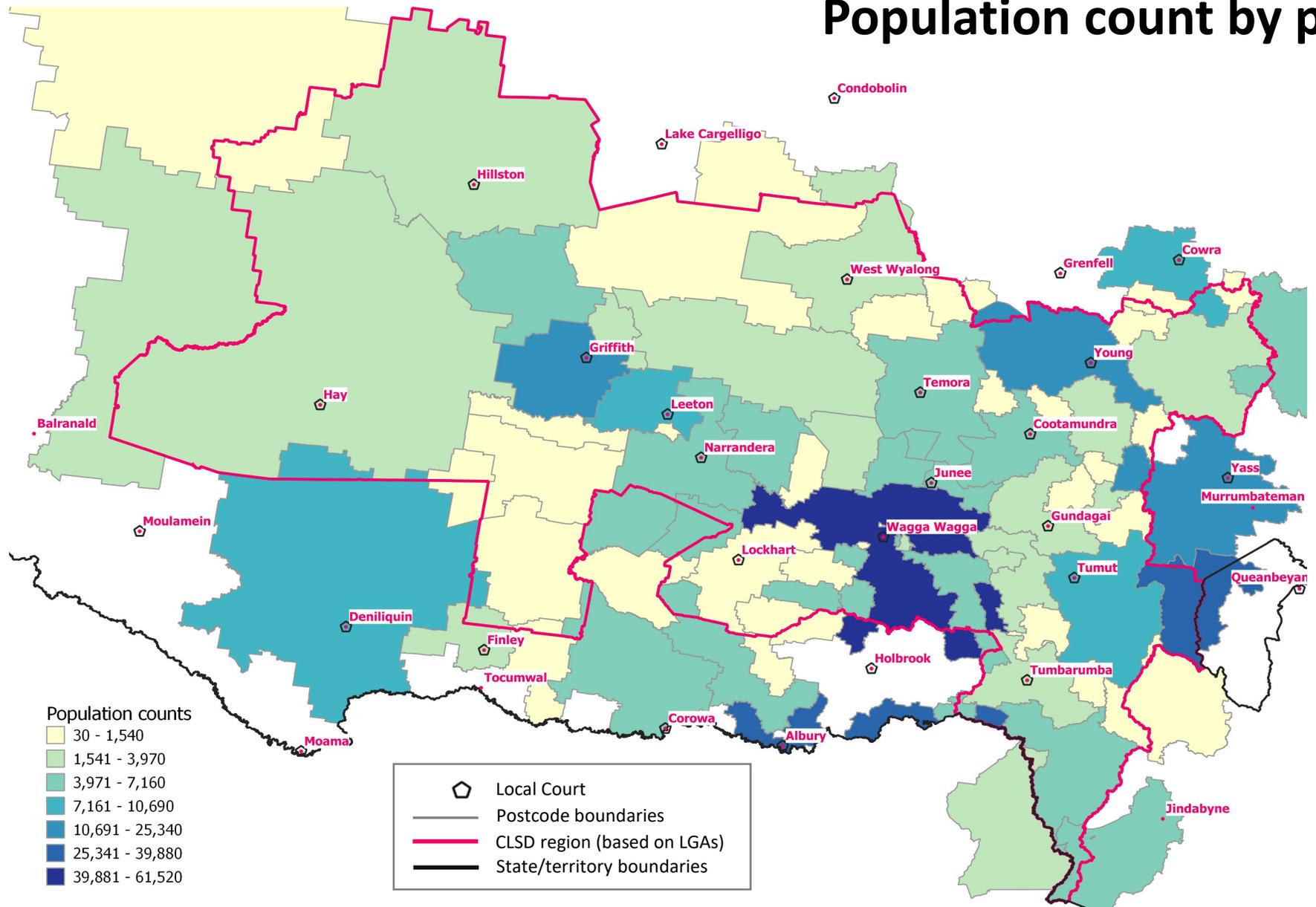
Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (SEIFA) by postcode
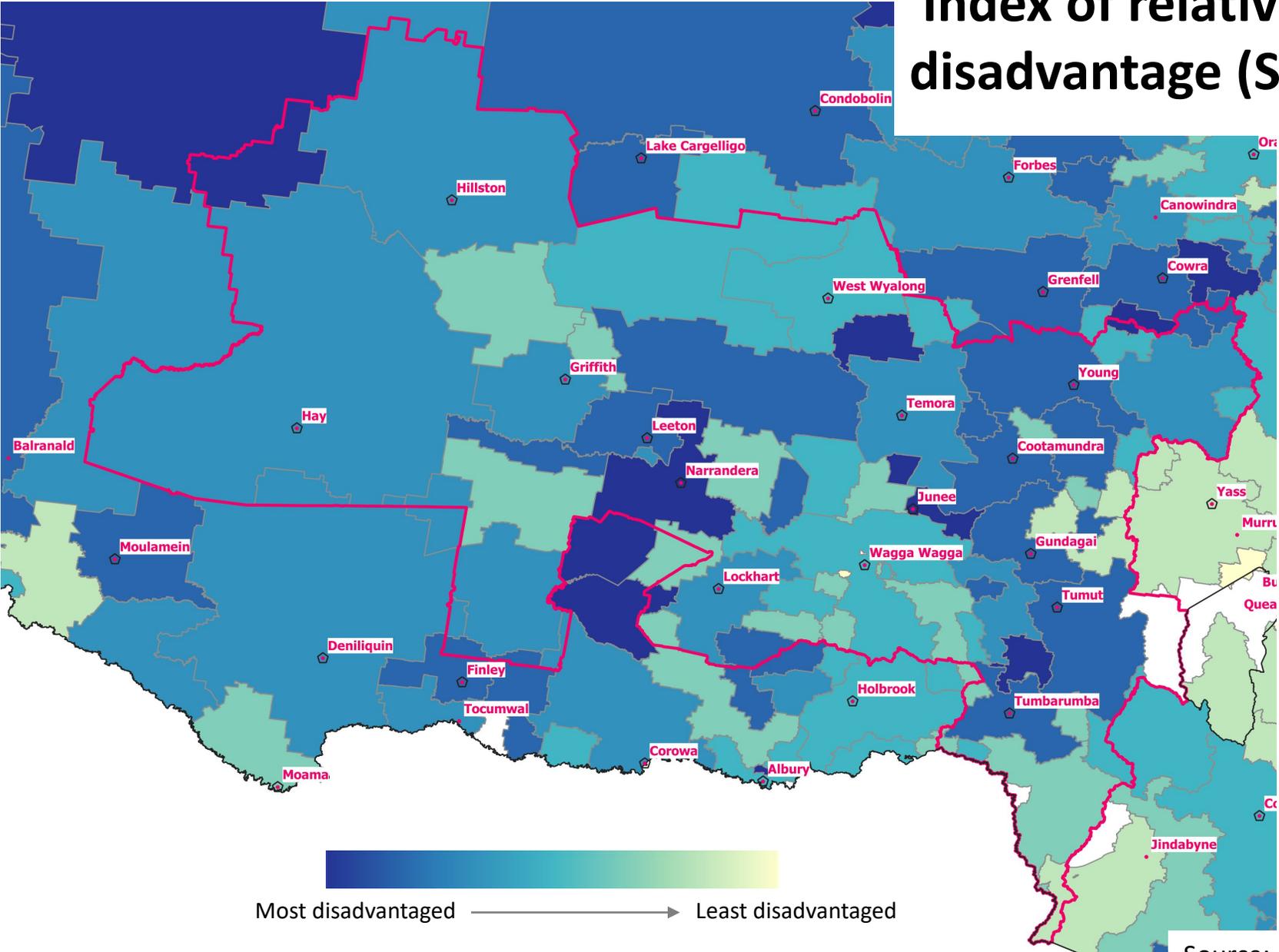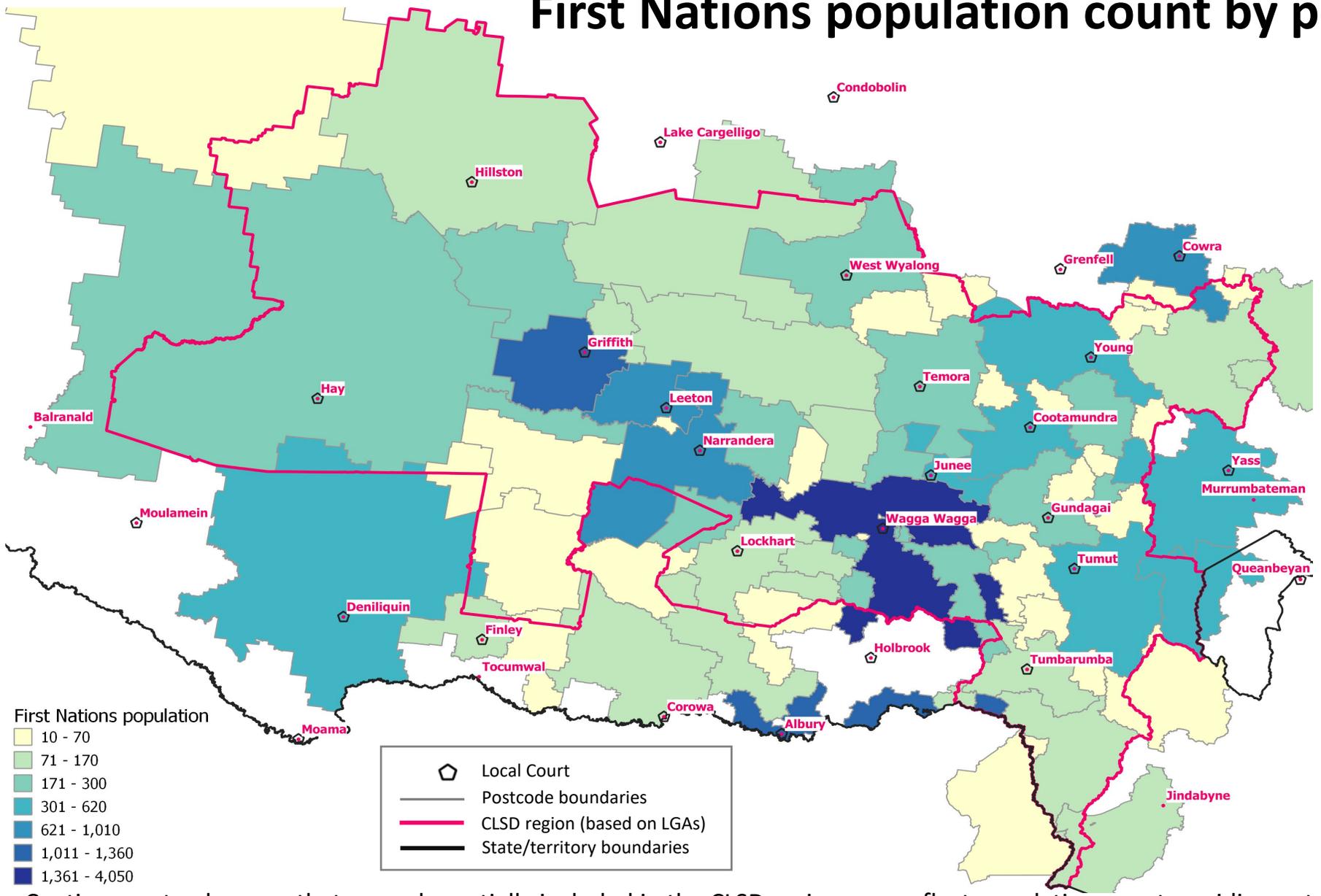
Most disadvantaged ⟶ Least disadvantaged

Source: ABS 2021 Census, using NSW ranking

Population count by postcode

Caution: postcode areas that are only partially included in the CLSD region may reflect population counts residing outside region boundaries.

Source: ABS 2021 Census

First Nations population count by postcode

Caution: postcode areas that are only partially included in the CLSD region may reflect population counts residing outside region boundaries.

Source: ABS 2021 Census

Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Bland	Carrathool	Coolamon	Cootamundra-Gundagai	Griffith	Hay	Hilltops	Junee	Leeton	Lockhart	Murrumbidgee	Narrandera	Snowy Valleys	Temora	Wagga Wagga
NLAS(Capability)	483,640	15,570	470	240	350	1,020	2,180	300	1,770	600	1,010	260	310	600	1,350	520	4,580
NLAS(Community)	785,650	28,190	860	400	700	2,050	4,130	570	3,490	1,030	1,930	470	560	1,120	2,390	1,030	7,460
All Population	8,072,160	192,190	5,550	2,870	4,390	11,400	27,090	2,880	19,250	6,420	11,450	3,320	3,350	5,700	14,890	6,030	67,610
Population 15+	6,602,160	154,890	4,460	2,300	3,520	9,430	21,830	2,420	15,610	5,360	9,040	2,640	2,790	4,550	12,150	4,940	53,860
Female 15+	3,373,580	78,390	2,220	1,050	1,790	4,800	10,920	1,210	8,030	2,240	4,610	1,330	1,350	2,310	6,020	2,540	27,970
First nations population	278,040	12,440	370	250	240	730	1,430	240	970	590	820	160	290	720	940	210	4,470
First nations Female 15+	95,050	4,110	110	80	100	260	480	70	350	100	260	50	110	220	320	70	1,530
Low income 15+ <33.8K	2,527,600	59,530	1,730	720	1,490	4,310	7,320	930	6,750	1,830	3,480	1,180	1,020	1,980	5,120	2,240	19,420
Children & young people 0-24	2,424,090	60,750	1,630	870	1,340	3,110	8,530	780	5,640	1,750	3,950	1,020	910	1,710	4,230	1,750	23,560
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	1,459,440	39,720	1,310	480	1,070	3,330	4,680	720	4,770	1,290	2,140	830	780	1,420	3,580	1,670	11,650
Lone parent 15+	337,730	8,020	210	100	150	440	1,050	130	820	250	490	130	130	280	620	240	3,010
Carer Payment	110,320	2,560	70	30	60	200	280	30	300	120	180	60	50	130	210	100	790
Disability Support Pension	239,520	7,080	180	70	160	550	760	110	900	250	410	140	150	290	570	230	2,330
NDIS Participants	172,190	4,510	80	30	100	280	490	50	480	150	240	80	60	150	340	130	1,860

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

May 2023

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: • 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 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.

NLAS(Capability) count by postcode

LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES
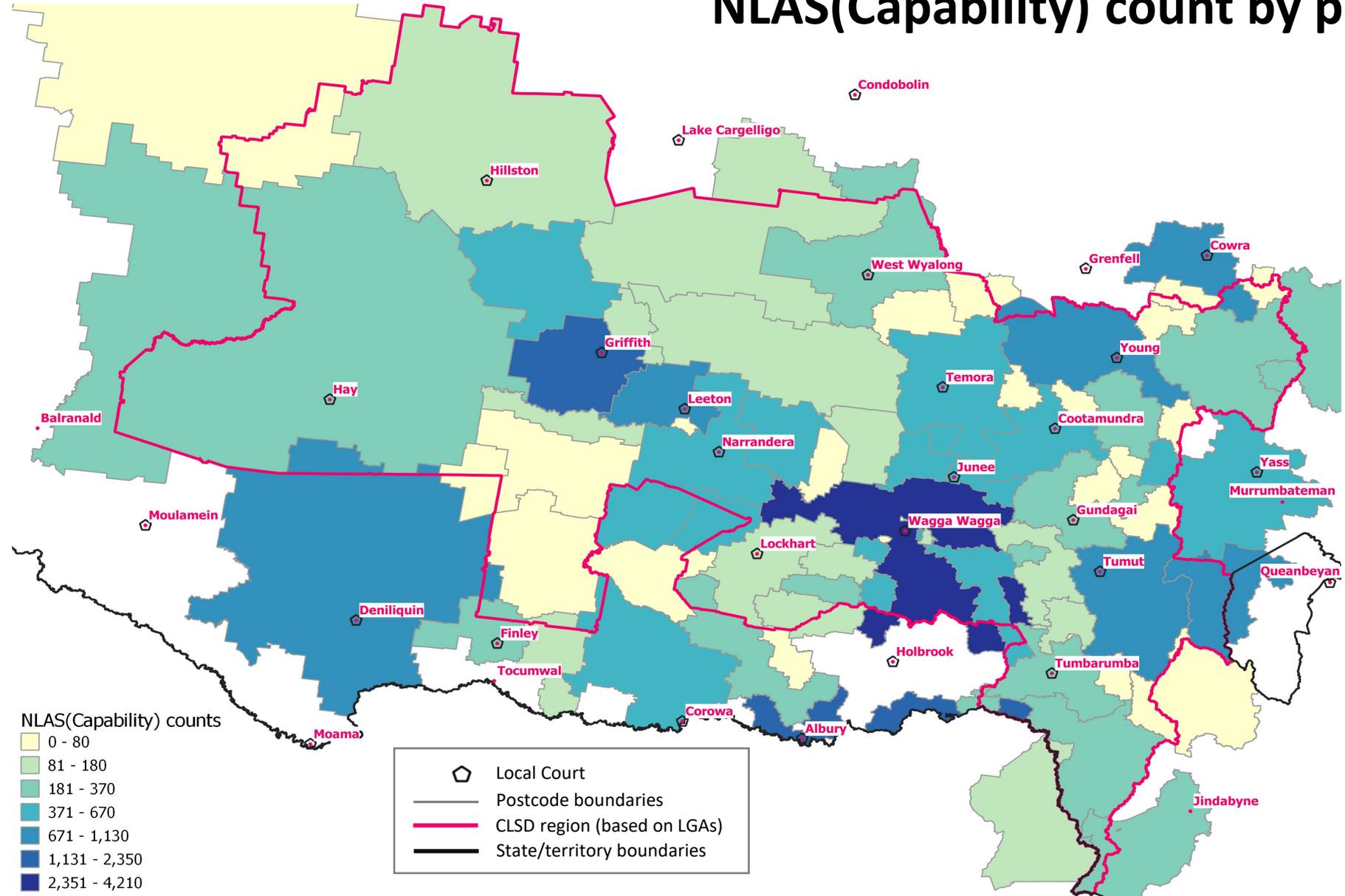
NLAS(Capability) counts
- 0 - 80
- 81 - 180
- 181 - 370
- 371 - 670
- 671 - 1,130
- 1,131 - 2,350
- 2,351 - 4,210

⬠ Local Court
Postcode boundaries
CLSD region (based on LGAs)
State/territory boundaries

Caution: postcode areas that are only partially included in the CLSD region may reflect population counts residing outside region boundaries.

May 2023

Source: ABS 2021 Census

Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Bland	Carrathool	Coolamon	Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	Griffith	Hay	Hilltops	Junee	Leeton	Lockhart	Murrumbidgee	Narrandera	Snowy Valleys	Temora	Wagga Wagga
NLAS(Capability)	9.3	13.3	14.8	12.9	14.0	16.4	12.6	17.5	16.1	14.6	14.5	14.4	15.3	18.5	15.5	15.8	10.7
NLAS(Community)	11.9	18.2	19.2	17.5	19.9	21.7	18.9	23.7	22.3	19.3	21.3	17.8	19.9	24.6	19.7	20.9	13.8
Population 15+	81.8	80.6	80.4	80.4	80.3	82.7	80.6	83.9	81.1	83.6	78.9	79.4	83.1	79.9	81.6	81.9	79.7
Female 15+	41.8	40.8	40.1	36.7	40.9	42.1	40.3	41.8	41.7	34.9	40.2	40.0	40.1	40.6	40.5	42.2	41.4
First nations population	3.4	6.5	6.6	8.8	5.6	6.4	5.3	8.3	5.1	9.2	7.2	4.9	8.6	12.7	6.3	3.4	6.6
First nations Female 15+	1.2	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.6	3.3	3.9	2.2	1.2	2.3
Low income 15+ <33.8K	31.3	31.0	31.2	25.1	34.0	37.8	27.0	32.3	35.1	28.4	30.4	35.7	30.3	34.8	34.4	37.2	28.7
Children & young people 0-24	30.0	31.6	29.4	30.2	30.5	27.2	31.5	27.0	29.3	27.2	34.5	30.8	27.1	30.0	28.4	28.9	34.8
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	18.1	20.7	23.7	16.7	24.4	29.2	17.3	25.0	24.8	20.1	18.7	25.1	23.4	24.9	24.0	27.7	17.2
Lone parent 15+	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.4
Carer Payment	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.2
Disability Support Pension	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.3	3.6	4.8	2.8	3.8	4.7	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	3.4
NDIS Participants	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.1	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.8

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

Source: ABS 2021 Census

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)
2582	13,690	500	640
2583	4,600	140	370
2585	240	20	10
2586	2,870	100	230
2587	2,930	210	290
2588	300	20	20
2590	7,150	550	670
2594	12,150	620	1,130
2611	*36540*	*570*	*960*
2627	5,260	90	230
2629	530	20	30
2640	39,880	1,350	2,350
2642	5,480	150	340
2645	340	10	40
2646	6,840	150	490
2649	30	<10	<10
2650	61,510	4,050	4,210
2651	3,080	250	180
2652	4,760	300	430
2653	2,640	160	220
2655	1,420	80	100
2656	1,330	80	110
2658	1,490	60	140
2659	870	30	70

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2661	400	40	20
2663	5,280	540	520
2665	2,020	110	170
2666	5,640	200	490
2668	400	20	50
2669	1,540	80	170
2671	3,970	300	290
2675	1,660	170	140
2678	430	10	<10
2680	25,340	1,360	2,050
2681	1,790	80	130
2700	4,870	650	530
2701	2,490	110	170
2702	790	60	60
2703	740	50	50
2705	10,690	770	960
2706	1,030	190	140
2707	1,170	50	80
2710	9,740	500	860
2711	3,200	250	340
2712	1,380	40	120
2713	2,750	120	210
2716	990	50	70

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2720	8,500	560	790
2721	230	10	30
2722	3,420	200	300
2725	350	20	50
2726	260	<10	10
2727	350	10	30
2729	1,620	60	150
2730	1,340	60	120
2794	10,500	1,010	1,080
2803	290	10	30
2807	450	30	70
2808	220	20	20
2878	290	60	40
3707	*1870*	*30*	*130*

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

Overdue fines dashboard

Narrandera

Age band	Postcode
All	2700

Total value of overdue fines

$1,332,837
Total value of overdue fines

434	1,834
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

- < 12 months — $127,269
- 1-2 Years — $105,457
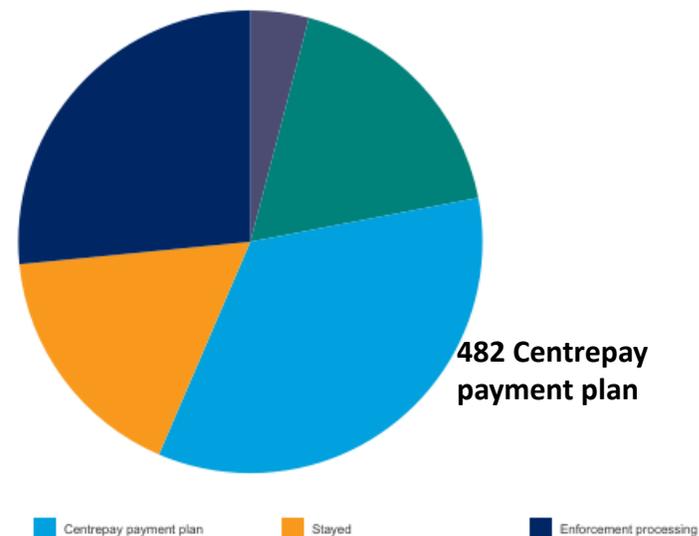- > 2 Years — $1,100,111

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	34
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	83
TOTAL	125

Status of overdue fines

482 Centrepay payment plan

Legend:
- Work and development orders
- Payment plan
- Centrepay payment plan
- Stayed
- Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	1,104
Number of court fines	730

Value of fines	$473,279
Value of court fines	$859,558

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

11

Data as at: 7 March 2024

Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
18 to 24	2700

Narrandera

Total value of overdue fines
$143,332

81	225
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

- < 12 months — $18,933
- 1-2 Years — $14,856
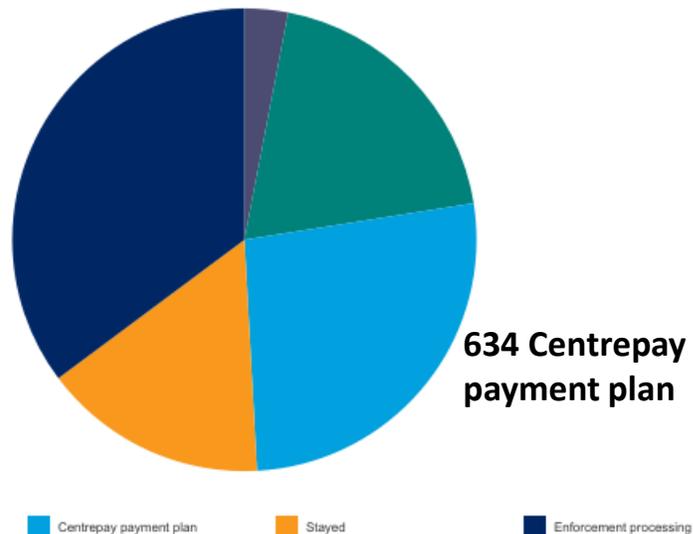- > 2 Years — $109,544

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	13
TOTAL	23

Status of overdue fines
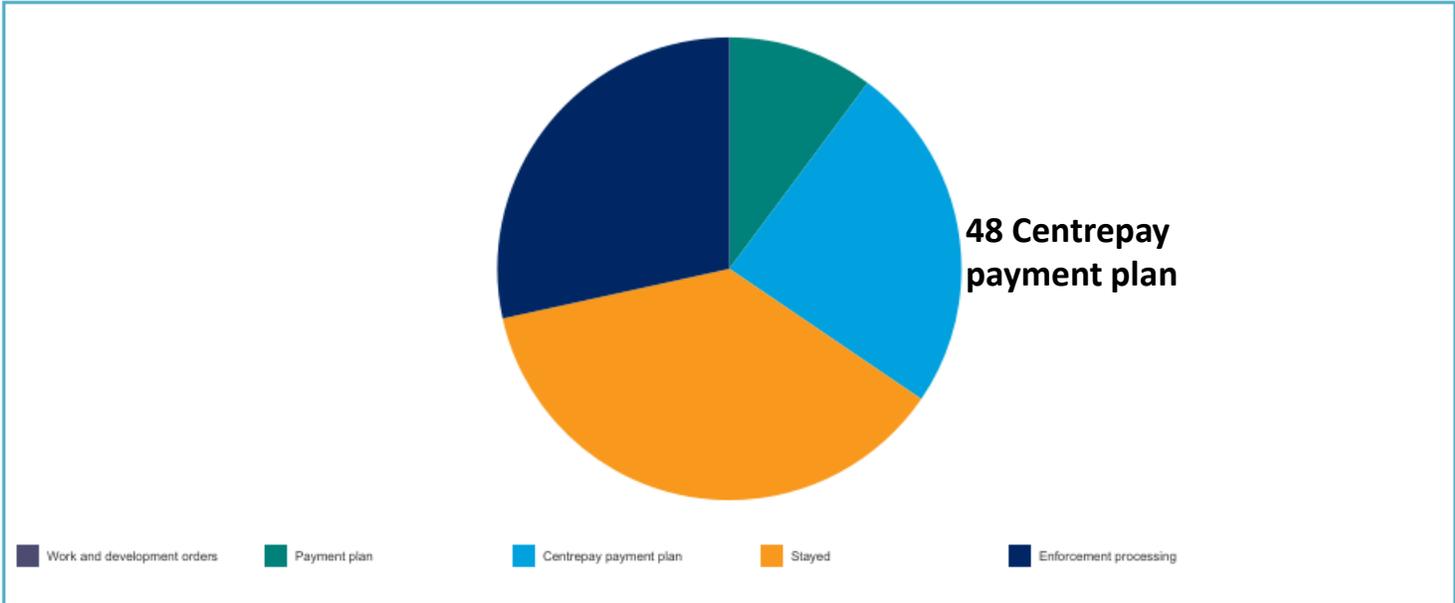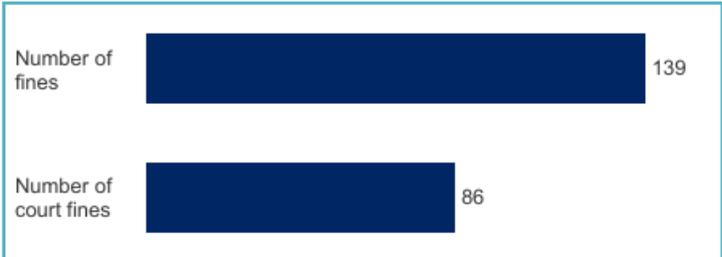
48 Centrepay payment plan

Legend: Work and development orders · Payment plan · Centrepay payment plan · Stayed · Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	139
Number of court fines	86

Value of fines	$63,939
Value of court fines	$79,393

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

12

Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
All	2705

Leeton

$1,897,394
Total value of overdue fines

966	2,861
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$230,604
1-2 Years	$227,321
> 2 Years	$1,439,470

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	52
Vehicle registration cancellations	16
Customer business restrictions	198
TOTAL	266

Status of overdue fines

Legend: Work and development orders · Payment plan · Centrepay payment plan · Stayed · Enforcement processing

634 Centrepay payment plan

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	1,837
Number of court fines	1,024

Value of fines	$801,358
Value of court fines	$1,096,036

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

13

Data as at: 7 March 2024

Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
18 to 24	2705

Leeton

$200,397
Total value of overdue fines

141	355
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$45,724
1-2 Years	$56,657
> 2 Years	$98,016

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	14
Vehicle registration cancellations	22
Customer business restrictions	22
TOTAL	41

Status of overdue fines

56 Centrepay payment plan

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

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	244
Number of court fines	111

Value of fines	$108,937
Value of court fines	$91,460

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

14

Data as at: 7 March 2024
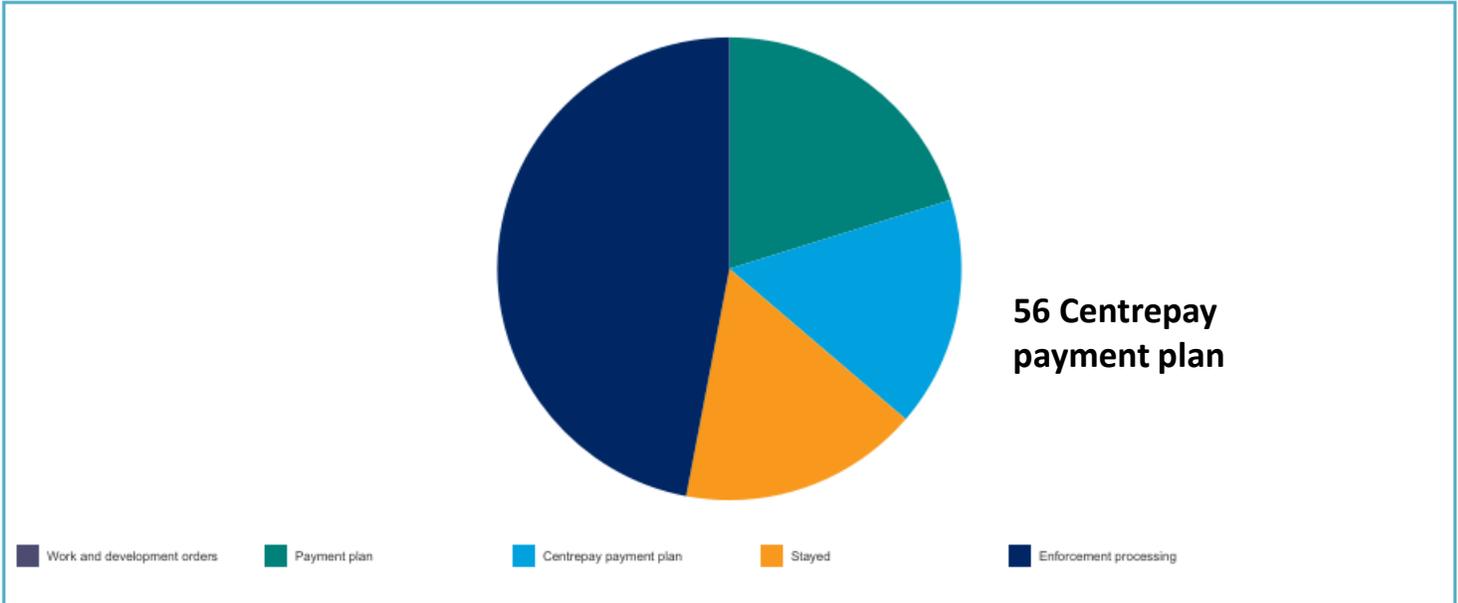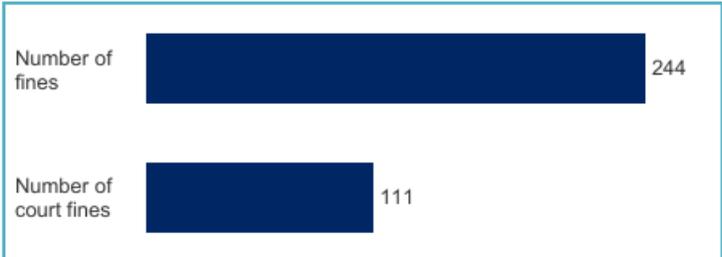
Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
All	2680

Griffith

$4,455,094
Total value of overdue fines

2,383	6,729
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$728,330
1-2 Years	$989,416
> 2 Years	$2,737,349

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	125
Vehicle registration cancellations	44
Customer business restrictions	551
TOTAL	720

Status of overdue fines
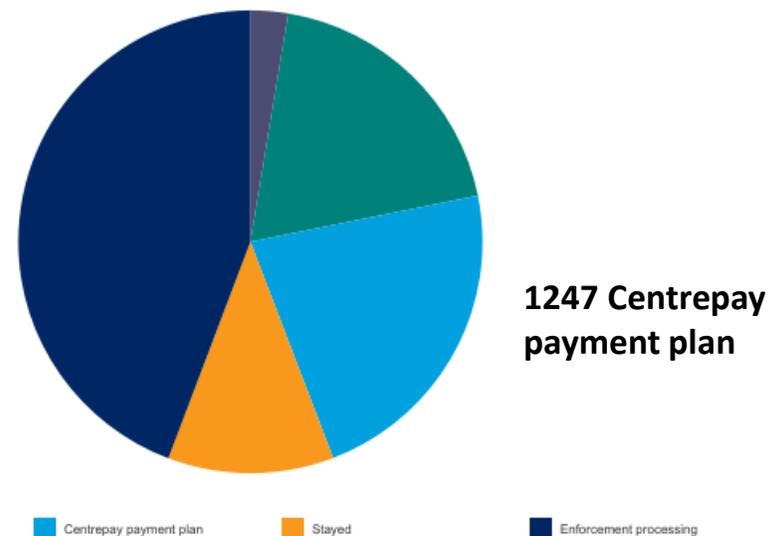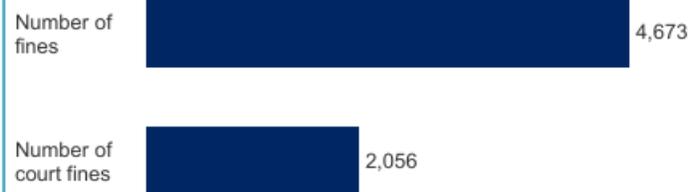
1247 Centrepay payment plan

Legend: Work and development orders · Payment plan · Centrepay payment plan · Stayed · Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	4,673
Number of court fines	2,056

Value of fines	$2,176,881
Value of court fines	$2,278,213

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

Data as at: 7 March 2024

Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
18 to 24	2680

Griffith

$378,790
Total value of overdue fines

264	661
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$93,712
1-2 Years	$81,497
> 2 Years	$203,582

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	24
Vehicle registration cancellations	45
Customer business restrictions	45
TOTAL	71

Status of overdue fines
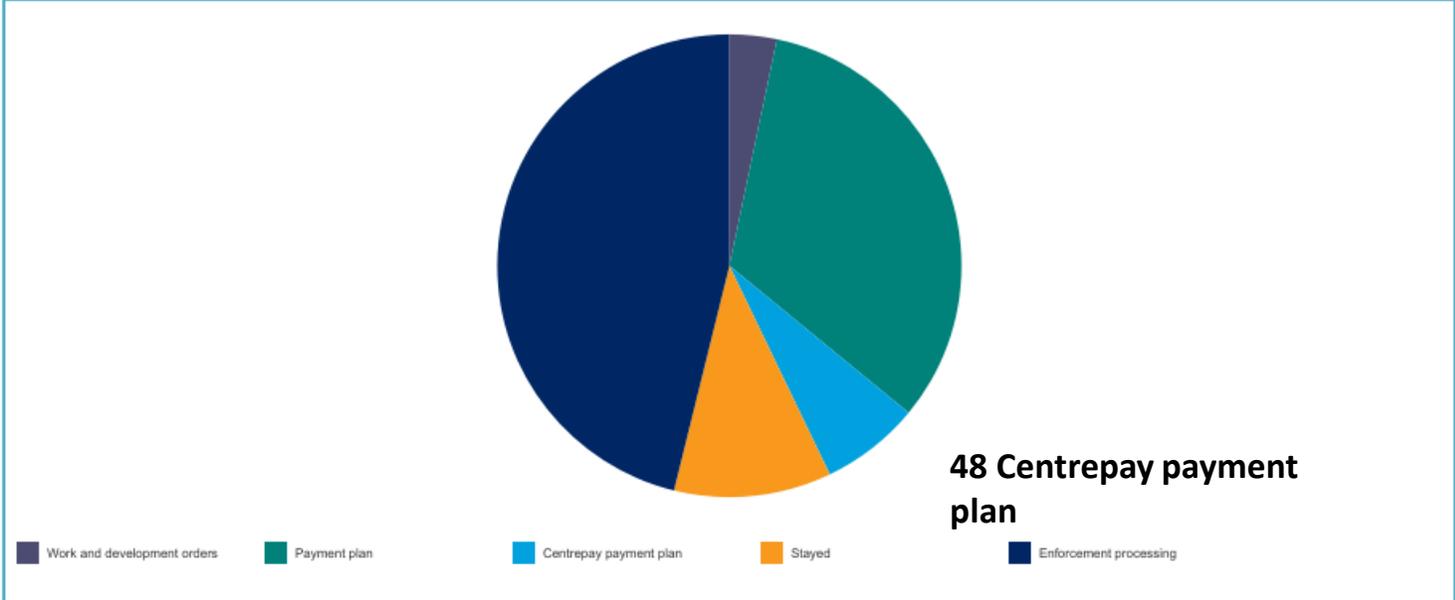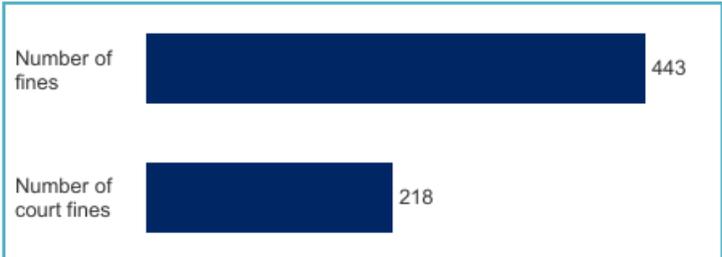
Legend: Work and development orders | Payment plan | Centrepay payment plan | Stayed | Enforcement processing

48 Centrepay payment plan

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	443
Number of court fines	218

Value of fines	$212,445
Value of court fines	$166,345

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

16

Data as at: 7 March 2024

Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
All	2650

Wagga Wagga

$8,765,416
Total value of overdue fines

4,143	14,491
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$953,134
1-2 Years	$1,013,874
> 2 Years	$6,798,408

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	341
Vehicle registration cancellations	66
Customer business restrictions	1,043
TOTAL	1,450

Status of overdue fines
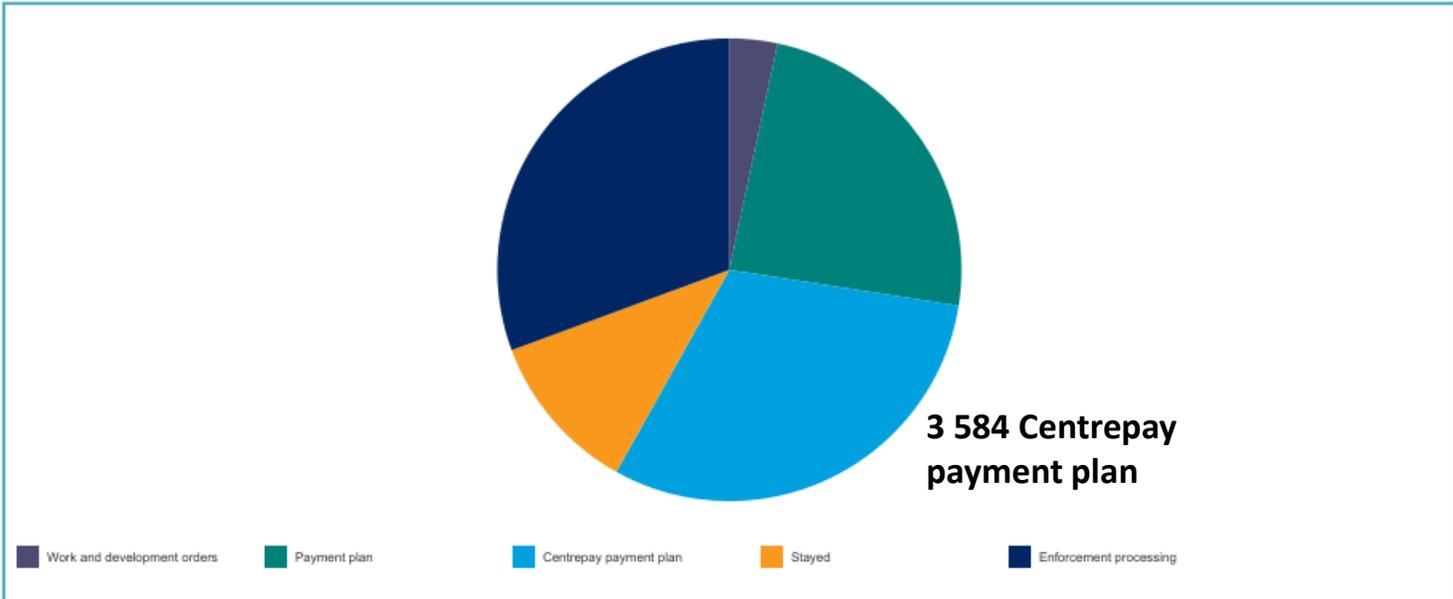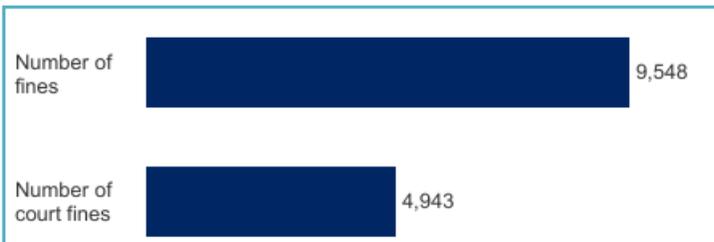
3 584 Centrepay payment plan

Legend: Work and development orders · Payment plan · Centrepay payment plan · Stayed · Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	9,548
Number of court fines	4,943

Value of fines	$3,760,557
Value of court fines	$5,004,859

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

Data as at: 7 March 2024

Overdue fines dashboard

Age band	Postcode
18 to 24	2650

$945,463
Total value of overdue fines

666	1,696
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$215,979
1-2 Years	$212,447
> 2 Years	$517,037

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	76
Vehicle registration cancellations	11
Customer business restrictions	129
TOTAL	216

Status of overdue fines

279 Centrepay payment plan

Legend:
- Work and development orders
- Payment plan
- Centrepay payment plan
- Stayed
- Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	1,136
Number of court fines	560

Value of fines	$495,691
Value of court fines	$449,772

Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

Data as at: 7 March 2024

NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS WHO HAD A FINAL AVO ISSUED AGAINST THEM BY LGA JAN TO DEC 2023 SOURCE NSW BOCSAR

	Wagga Wagga	Griffith	Hilltops	Leeton
other women	66	45	45	27
other men	265	149	131	83
Aboriginal women	64	33	8	27
Aboriginal men	129	83	17	39

RATE OF DEFENDANTS PER 100 000 POPULATION WHO HAD A FINAL AVO GRANTED AGAINST THEM BY LGA SOURCE NSW BOCSAR
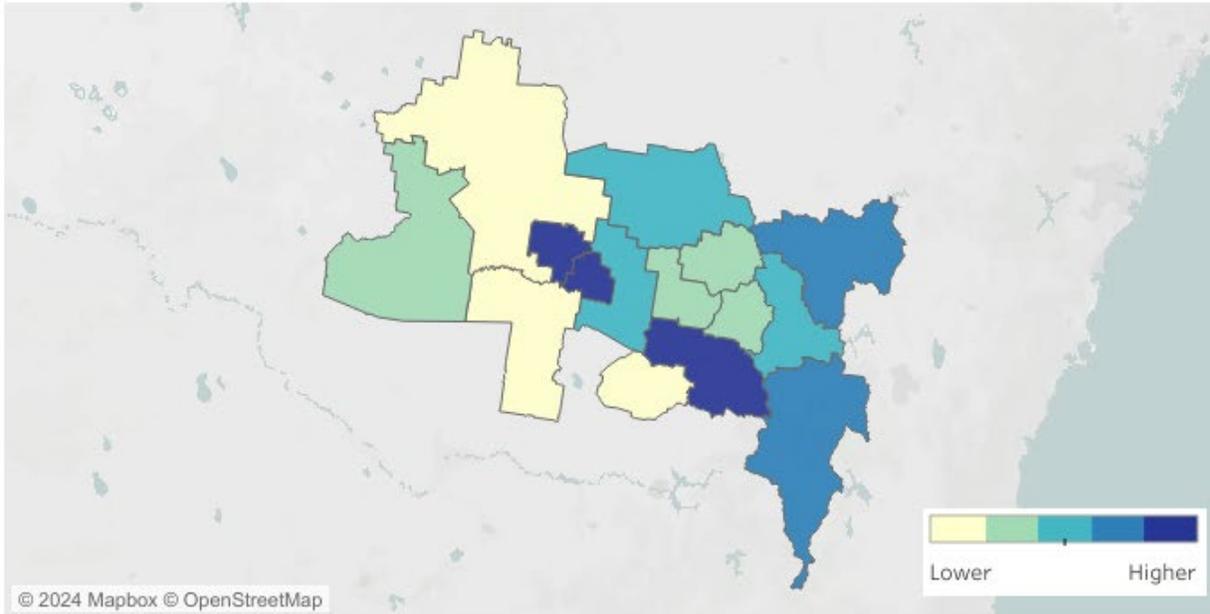

Legend:
- other women
- other men
- Aboriginal women
- Aboriginal men

Leeton
- other women: 586
- other men: 1800
- Aboriginal women: 6958
- Aboriginal men: 10985

Hilltops
- other women: 559
- other men: 1668
- Aboriginal women: 1677
- Aboriginal men: 3820

Griffith
- other women: 409
- other men: 1322
- Aboriginal women: 4874
- Aboriginal men: 12710

Wagga Wagga
- other women: 236
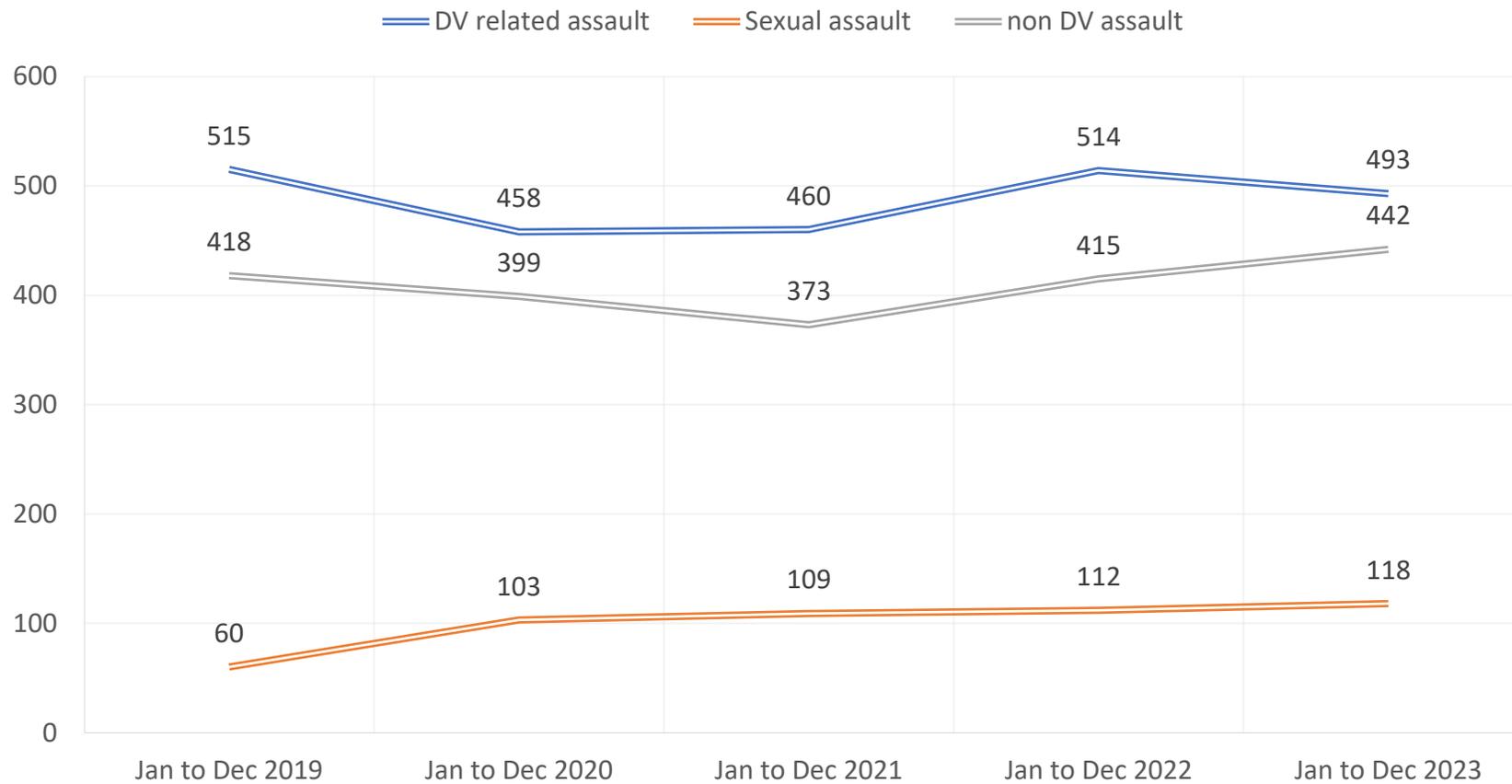- other men: 997
- Aboriginal women: 2985
- Aboriginal men: 6758

GRIFFITH LGA NUMBER OF RECORDED INCIDENTS: DV ASSAULT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, NON-DV ASSAULT SOURCE NSW BOCSAR
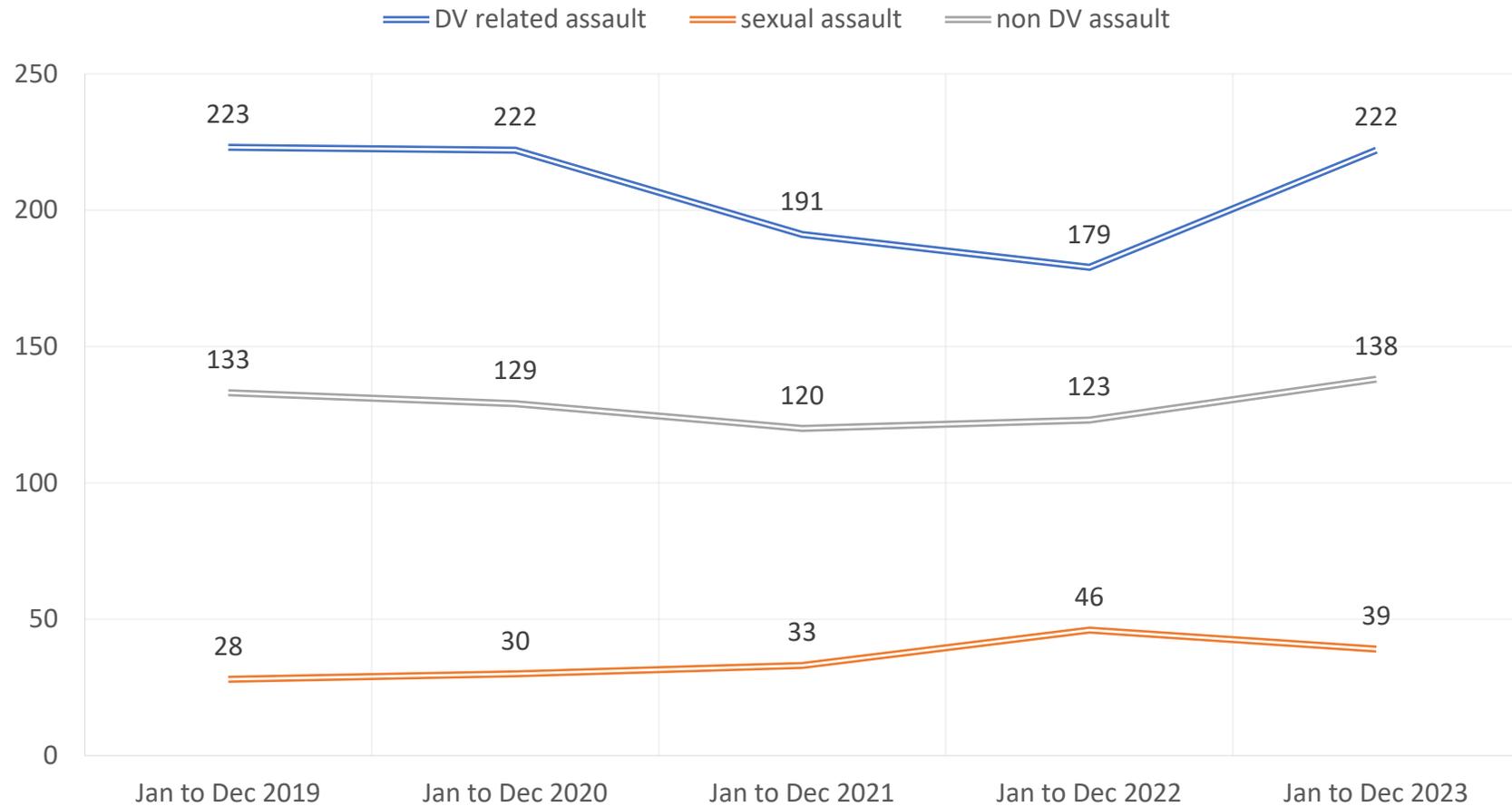
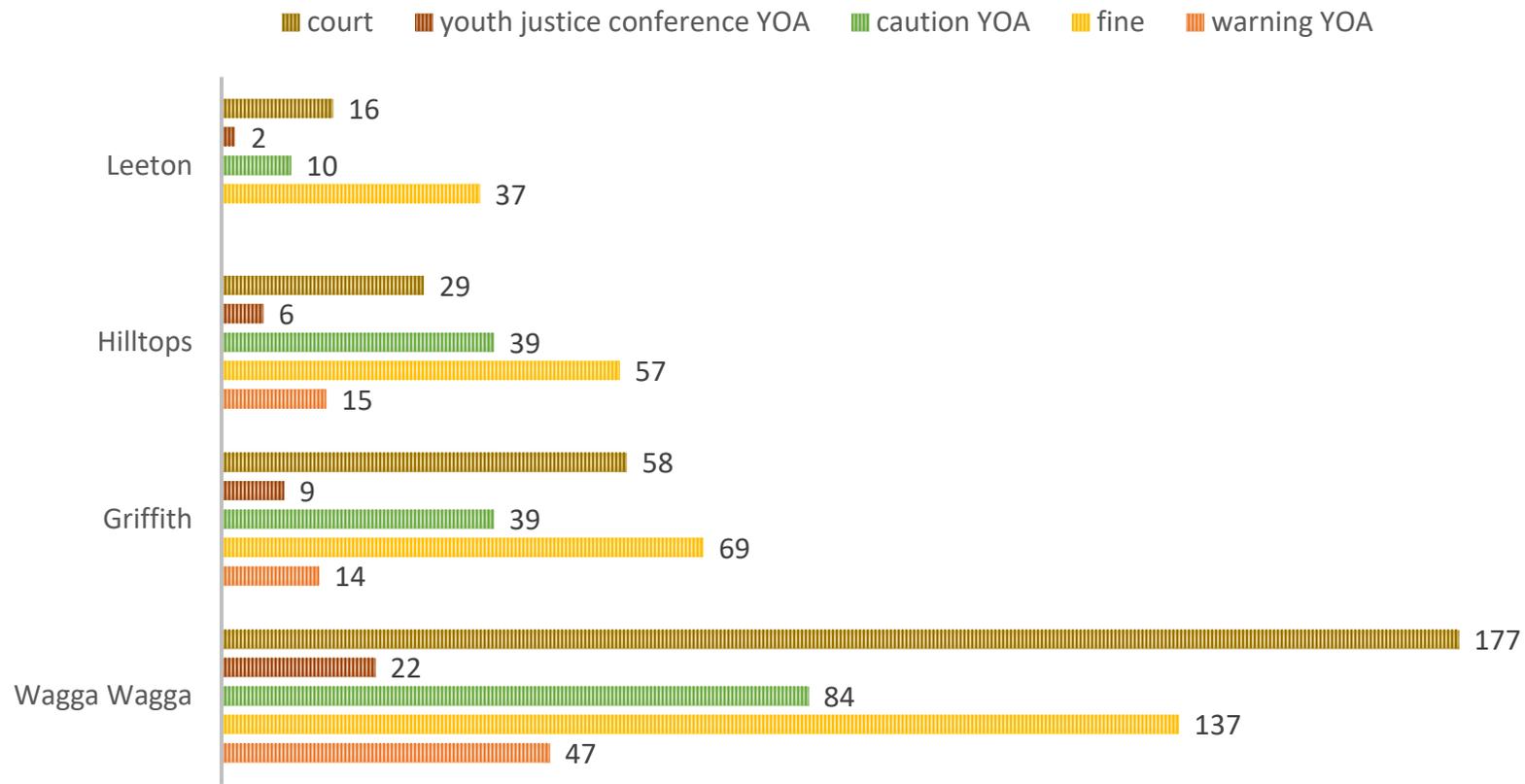WAGGA WAGGA LGA NUMBER OF REPORTED INCIDENTS: DV ASSAULT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, NON DV ASSAULT SOURCE NSW BOCSAR

YOUNG PEOPLE 10 TO 17 YEARS BY METHOD OF PROCEEDING BY POLICE FOR A CRIMINAL EVENT JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023 BY LGA SOURCE NSW BOCSAR

Legend: court | youth justice conference YOA | caution YOA | fine | warning YOA

Leeton
- court: 16
- youth justice conference YOA: 2
- caution YOA: 10
- fine: 37

Hilltops
- court: 29
- youth justice conference YOA: 6
- caution YOA: 39
- fine: 57
- warning YOA: 15

Griffith
- court: 58
- youth justice conference YOA: 9
- caution YOA: 39
- fine: 69
- warning YOA: 14

Wagga Wagga
- court: 177
- youth justice conference YOA: 22
- caution YOA: 84
- fine: 137
- warning YOA: 47

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 **Riverina** 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.

LAW AND JUSTICE
FOUNDATION
OF NEW
SOUTH WALES