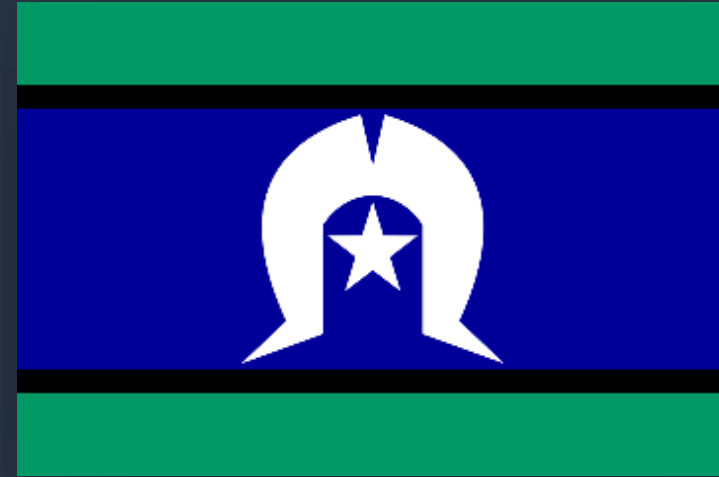


# COMMUNITY DATA PROFILES

2024 Town Hall: Cairns





QCOSS acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the original inhabitants of Australia and recognises these unique cultures as part of the cultural heritage of all Australians. We pay respect to the Elders of this land; past and present.

# CONTEXT MEASURES - POLICY AREAS

## Community Services

- Estimated Resident Population
- Population Projections
- ACSS – demand
- Cost Increases
- Infoxchange Community Services Directory Searches

## Cost of Living

- DSS
- JobSeeker and Youth Allowance
- State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER)
- Energy Hardship

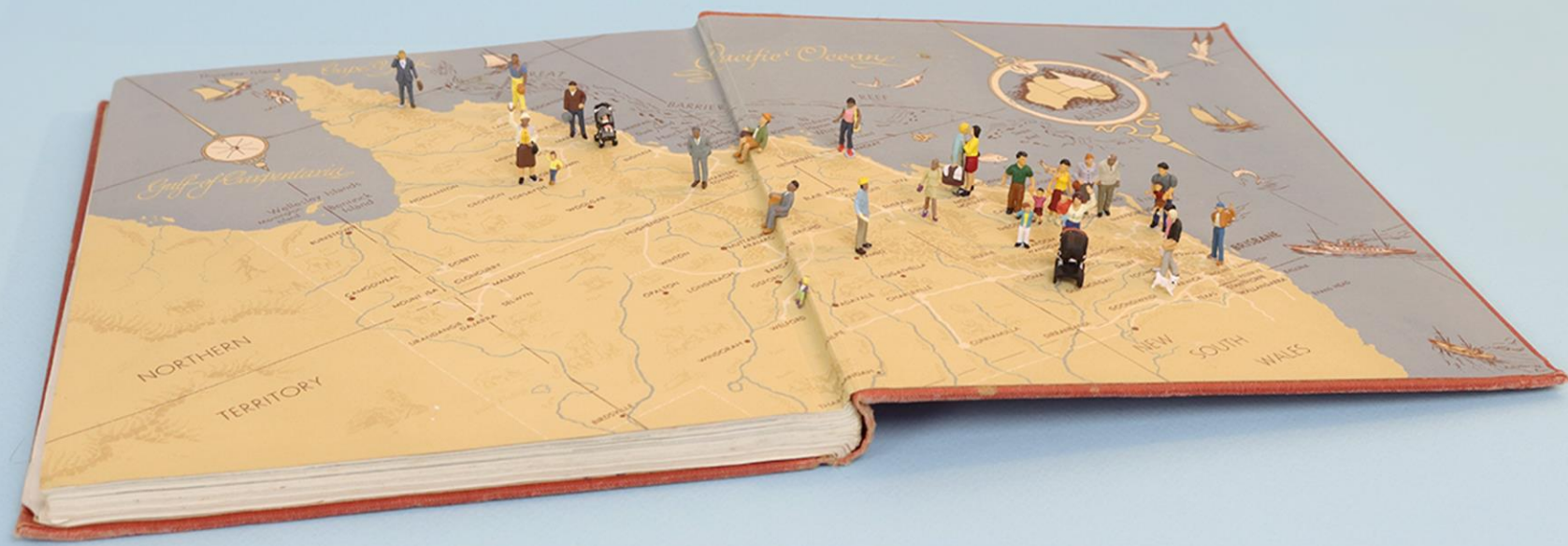
## Housing and Homelessness

- Social Housing Register
- Allocations to Community Housing
- Government Managed Tenancies
- Specialist Homelessness Services
- Median Rents (RTA)

## Children and Families

- Child Protection – Child Protection Regions
- Youth Detention – Queensland
- QPS (reported offences, offenders & victims)

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



# Regional Demographic Summary, by Local Government Area



Cairns

Queensland

## DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIETY

Estimated resident population 175K	Estimated resident population 5M	Projected population 231K	Projected population 7M	Median age 39.3	Median age 38.6	Persons aged 65 years and over 15.5%	Persons aged 65 years and over 16.9%	First Nations 9.7%	First Nations 4.6%
Population growth (annual) ▲ 2.0%	Population growth (annual) ▲ 2.6%	Projected growth (annual) ▲ 1.3%	Projected growth (annual) ▲ 1.4%	Projected median age 41.2	Projected median age 41.6	Most disadvantaged quintile 26.4%	Most disadvantaged quintile 20.0%	Persons born overseas 22.3%	Persons born overseas 22.7%

## ECONOMIC

Median household income \$1,578 /wk	Median household income \$1,675 /wk	Median personal income \$809 /wk	Median personal income \$787 /wk	Unemployment rate 2.6%	Unemployment rate 3.8%
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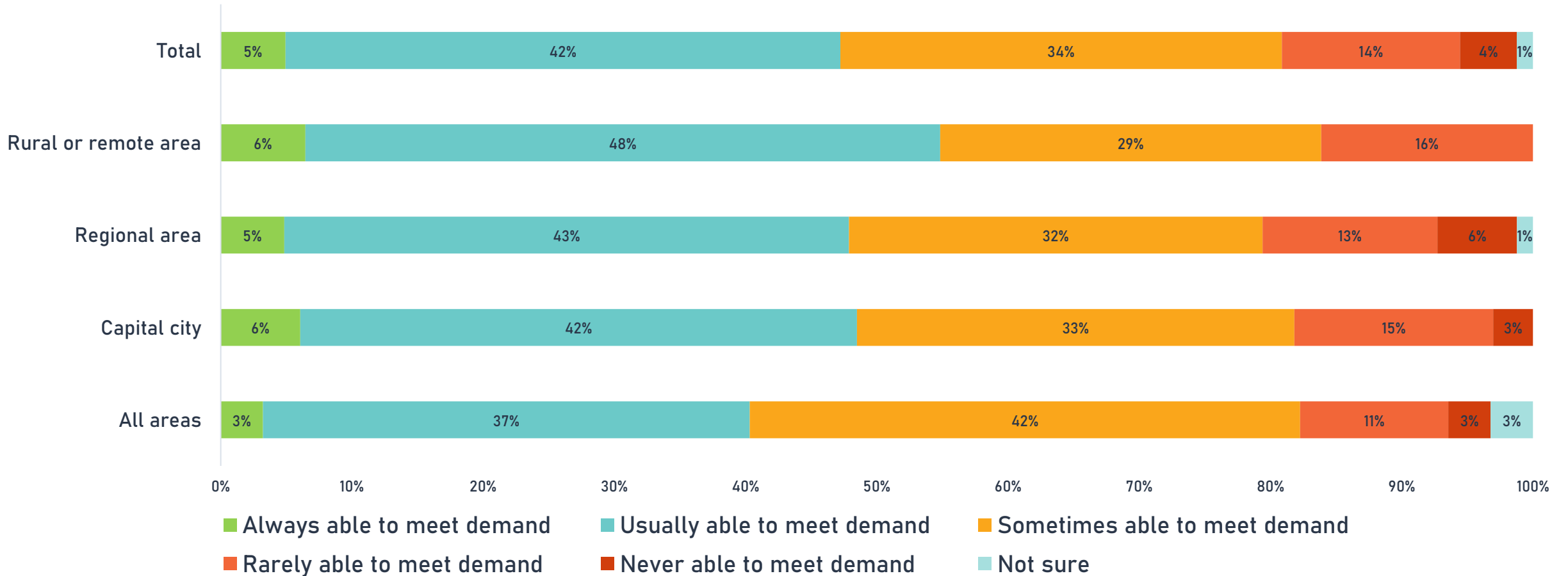
## HOUSING

Median house price 475K	Median house price 610K	Dwelling approvals 753	Dwelling approvals 33K	Dwelling approval growth (annual) ▼ -18.6%	Dwelling approval growth (annual) ▼ -10.8%
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**Data Sources:** Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Regional Profiles: Snapshot profile. Accessed at: <https://statistics.qgso.qld.gov.au/qld-regional-profiles> (Generated 5th April 2024). Estimated resident population and population annual growth: ABS, Regional population, various editions. Projected population and projected annual growth: Queensland Government Population Projections, 2023 edition (medium series). Median age and persons aged 65 years and over: ABS, Regional population by age and sex, 2022. Most disadvantaged quintile, First Nations persons, persons born overseas, median household income, median personal income: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Unemployment rate: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, various editions (4-quarter smoothed series). Median house price: Department of Resources, Office of the Valuer-General, Property Sales. Dwelling approvals and dwelling approval annual growth: ABS, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions. **Notes:** Population annual growth is growth on the previous year. Projected growth (annual) is the average annual growth over 25 years. Most disadvantaged quintile is based on the Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage. First Nations refers to people who identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Median personal income is calculated for persons aged 15 years and over. Median household income is for occupied private dwellings. Median house prices are based on 10 or more sales of attached and detached dwellings and sale period based on the contract date. Dwelling approvals and dwelling approval growth refers to residential building approvals including houses, other dwellings, as well as alterations, additions and conversions. Dwelling approval annual growth is on the previous year ending.

# ACSS – COMMUNITY DEMAND (2022)

Which statement reflects the ability of your service to meet community demand, so far in 2022?

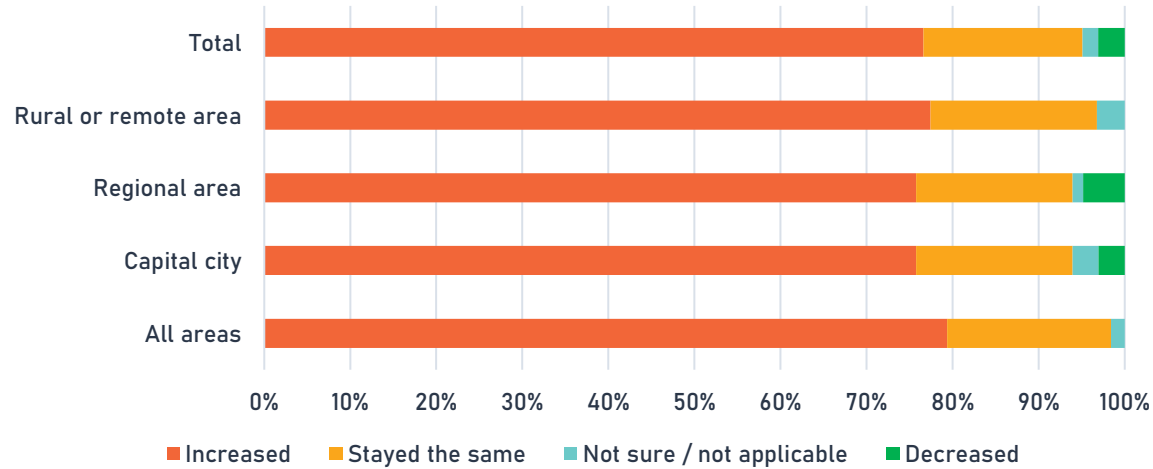


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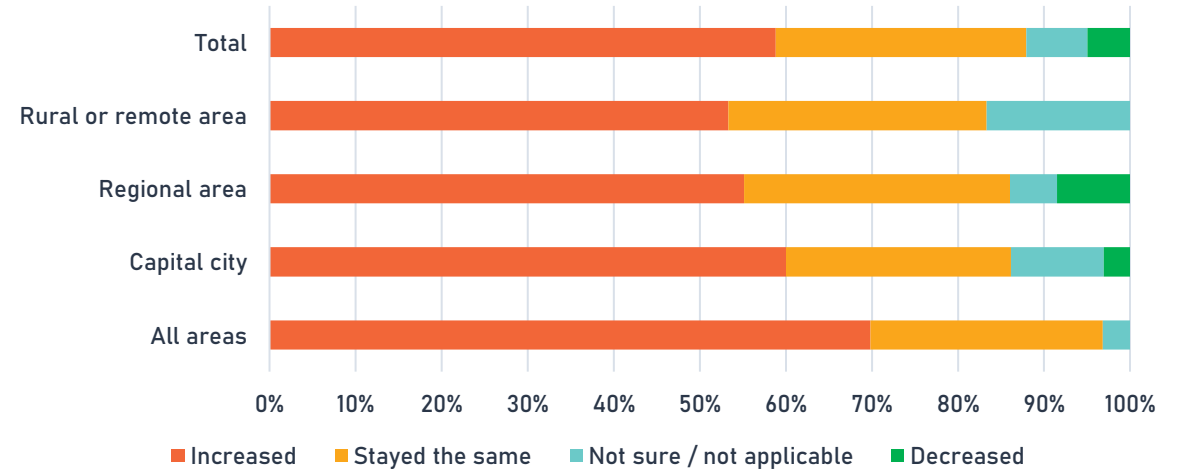
The ACSS was conducted by the Social Policy Research Centre at UNSW Sydney, as part of a partnership between the Australian Council of Social Service, the COSS network, and Bendigo Bank. For the report, data referenced is supplied from the Australian Community Sector Survey (ACSS) 2022, Queensland Results.

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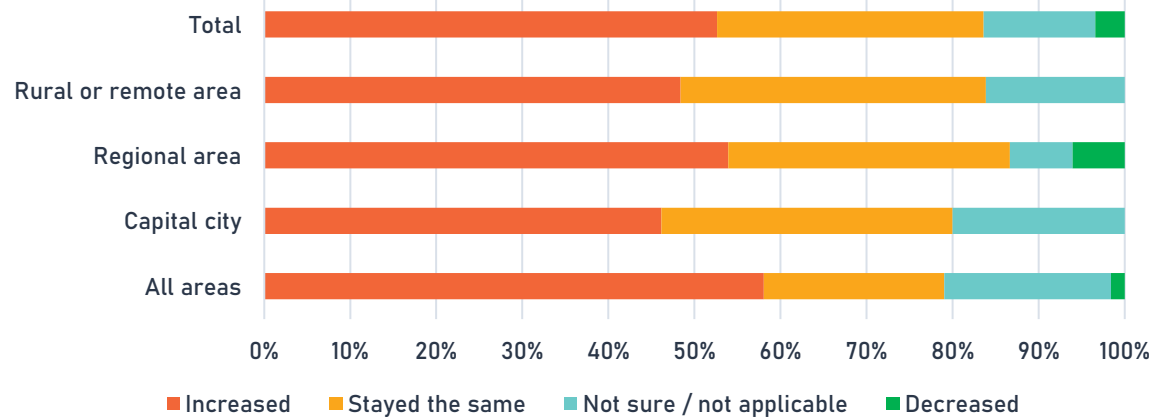
## Complexity of need



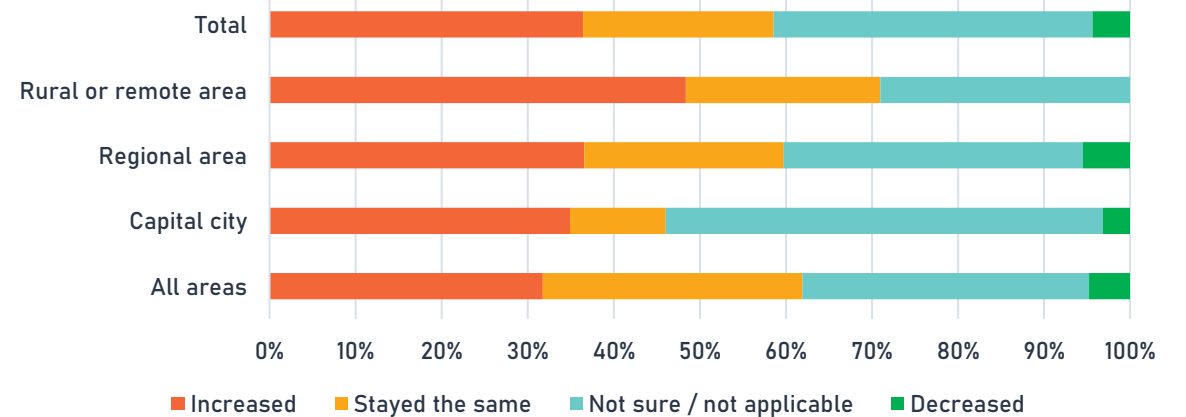
## Difficulties keeping services properly staffed



## Numbers of clients your service cannot support



## Difficulties finding volunteers



# CONTEXT MEASURES - KEY COST CHANGES ACROSS COHORT

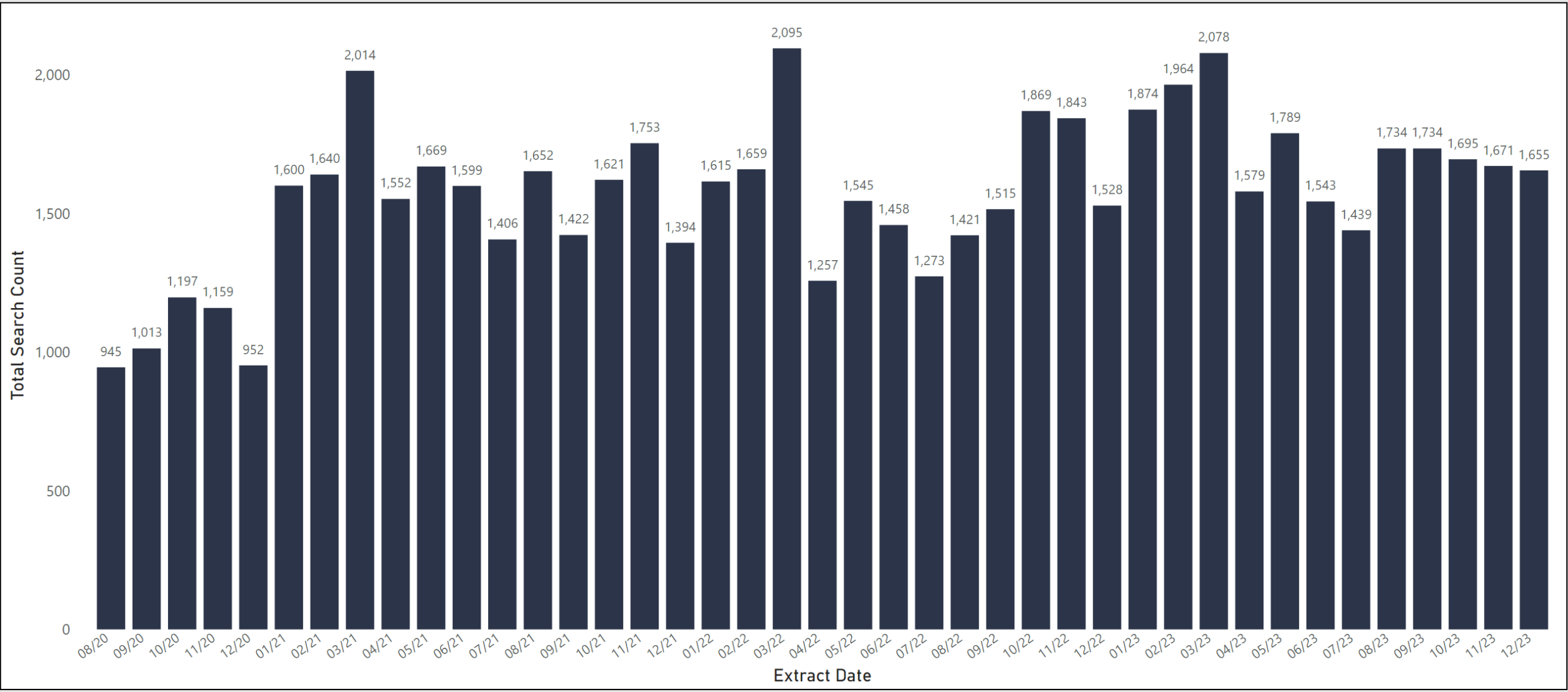
MATERIAL COST AREAS	CHANGE: 2019 TO 2020	CHANGE: 2020 TO 2021	CHANGE: 2019 TO 2021	PROPORTION TOTAL COSTS 2020	PROPORTION TOTAL COSTS 2021
Labour	15%	13%	30%	44%	46.15%
Labour On-costs	17%	11%	30%	7.92%	8.09%
Facilities	-27%	26%	-8%	4.40%	5.08%
Marketing	13%	27%	44%	0.25%	0.30%
Quality Control/Compliance	12%	8%	21%	0.55%	0.54%
Audit	29%	-1%	29%	0.15%	0.14%
Consultants	2%	-5%	-3%	1.12%	1.21%
General Insurance	-12%	48%	30%	0.33%	0.45%
Motor Vehicles	-28%	-6%	-32%	1.05%	0.90%
All other costs	26%	3%	30%	15.65%	14.89%
<b>Total Cost Increases</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>19%</b>		



# Infoexchange Service Directory Searches: Statistical Area Level 4, Monthly Timeseries



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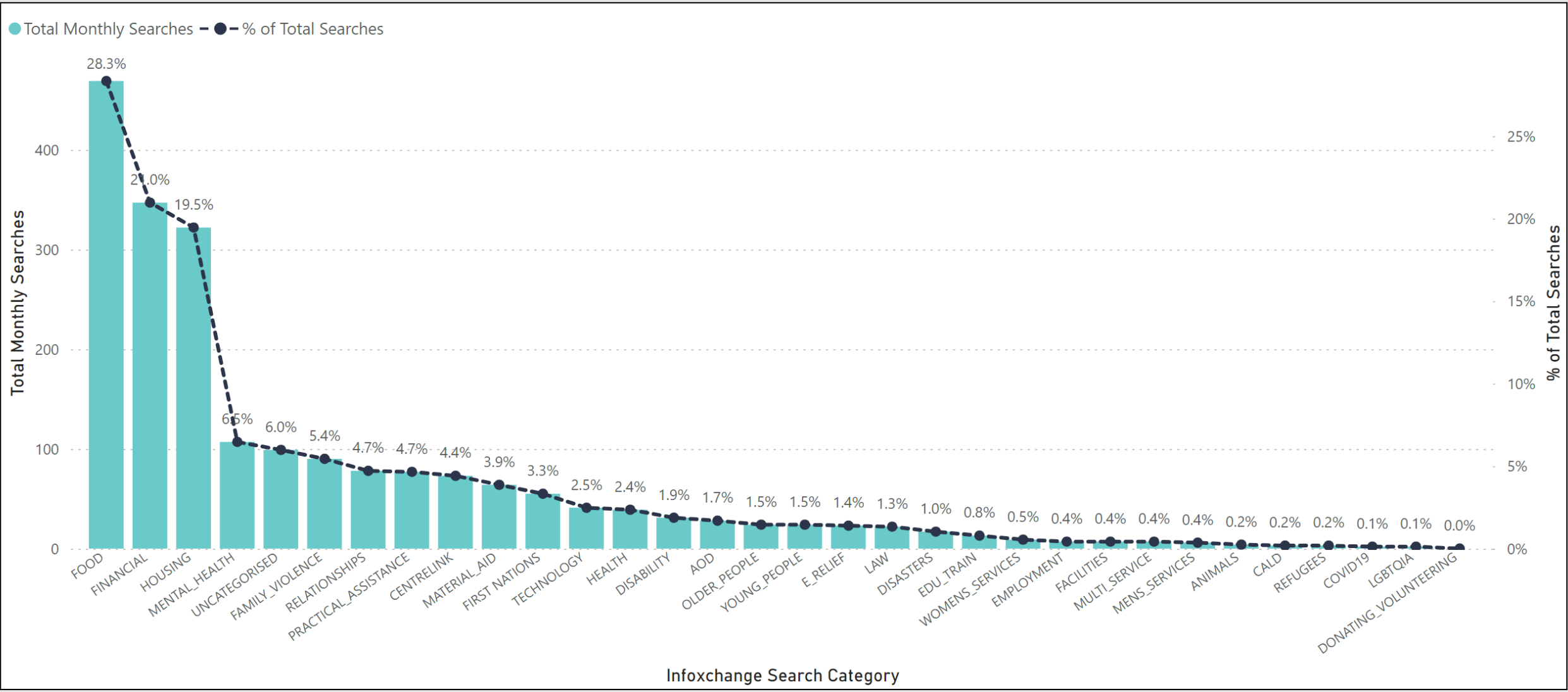
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# Infoexchange Service Directory Searches: Statistical Area Level 4



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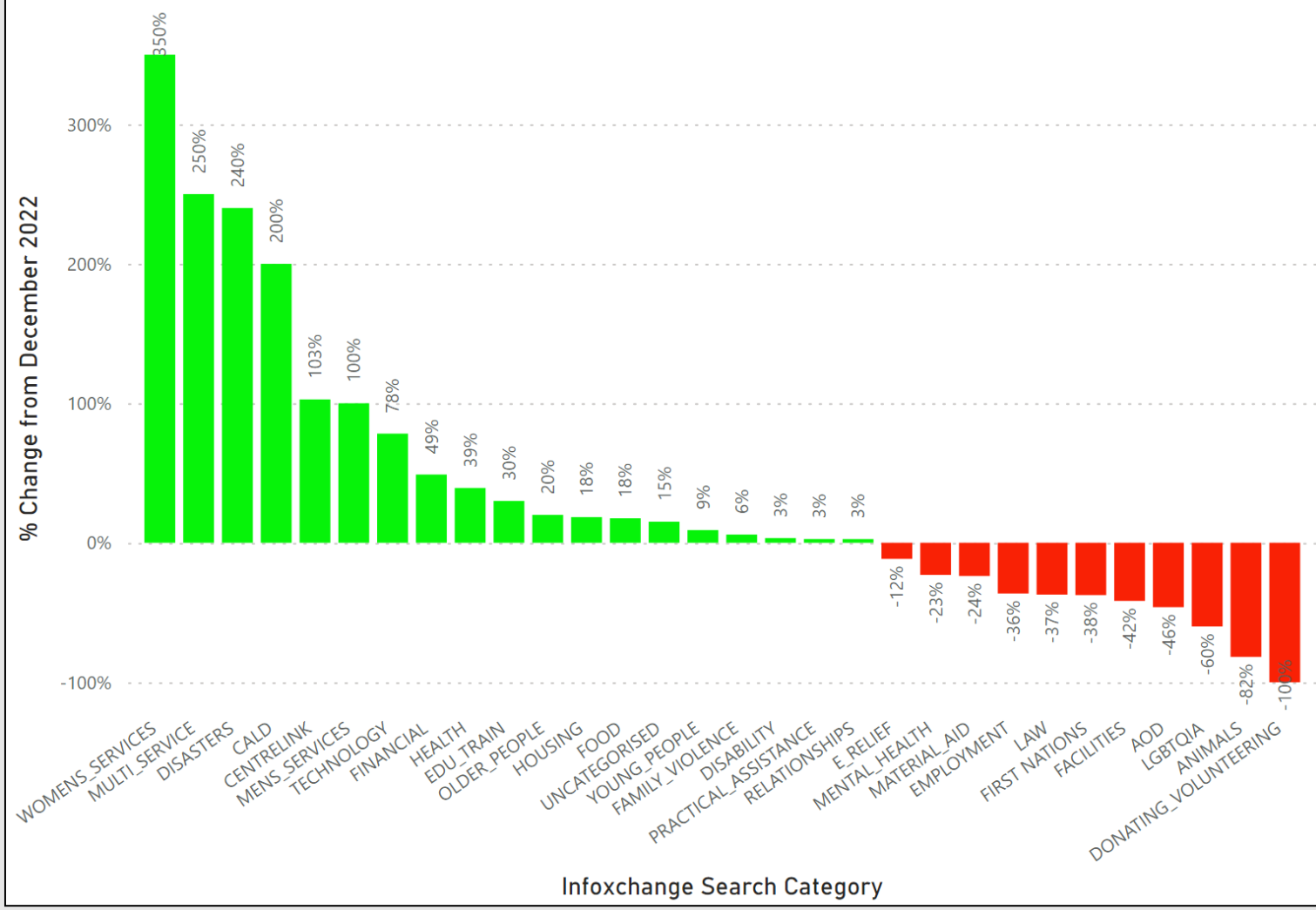


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Total Monthly Searches, Percentage Change by Search Category

Label2	December 2022	December 2023	Difference from December 2022	% Change from December 2022
FINANCIAL	233	347	114	49% ▲
FOOD	399	469	70	18% ▲
HOUSING	272	322	50	18% ▲
CENTRELINK	36	73	37	103% ▲
TECHNOLOGY	23	41	18	78% ▲
DISASTERS	5	17	12	240% ▲
HEALTH	28	39	11	39% ▲
WOMENS_SERVICES	2	9	7	350% ▲
FAMILY_VIOLENCE	85	90	5	6% ▲
OLDER_PEOPLE	20	24	4	20% ▲
EDU_TRAIN	10	13	3	30% ▲
MENS_SERVICES	3	6	3	100% ▲
REFUGEES	0	3	3	
CALD	1	3	2	200% ▲
COVID19	0	2	2	
PRACTICAL_ASSISTANCE	75	77	2	3% ▲
RELATIONSHIPS	76	78	2	3% ▲
YOUNG_PEOPLE	22	24	2	9% ▲
DISABILITY	30	31	1	3% ▲
E_RELIEF	26	23	-3	-12% ▼
LGBTQIA	5	2	-3	-60% ▼
EMPLOYMENT	11	7	-4	-36% ▼
FACILITIES	12	7	-5	-42% ▼
DONATING_VOLUNTEERING	8	0	-8	-100% ▼
LAW	35	22	-13	-37% ▼
ANIMALS	22	4	-18	-82% ▼
MATERIAL_AID	84	64	-20	-24% ▼
AOD	52	28	-24	-46% ▼
MENTAL_HEALTH	139	107	-32	-23% ▼
FIRST_NATIONS	88	55	-33	-38% ▼

Total Monthly Searches Percentage Change by Search Category Over the Last 12 months



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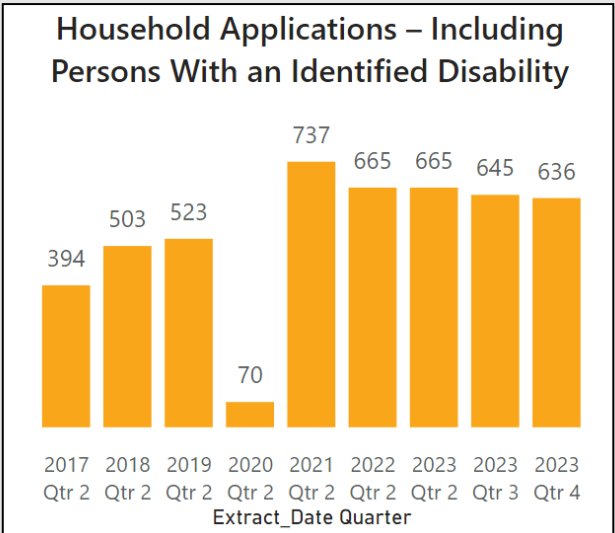
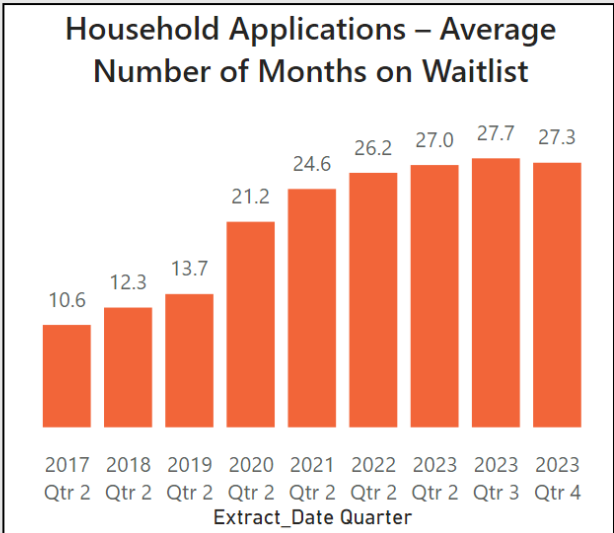
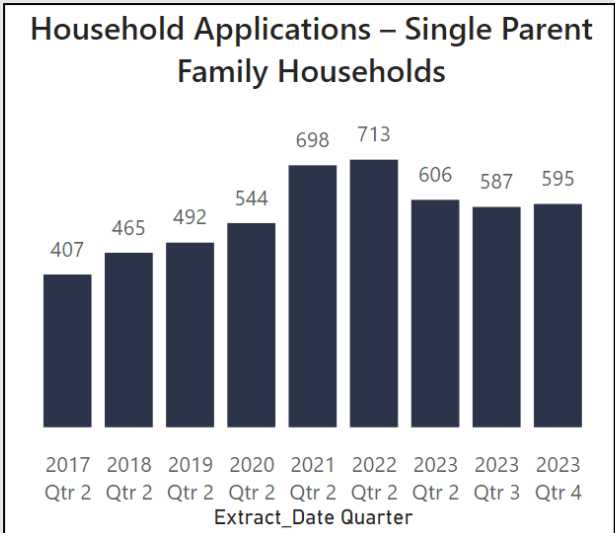
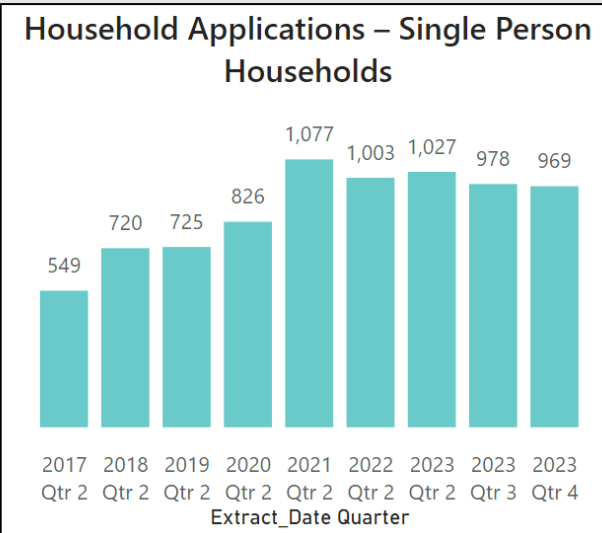
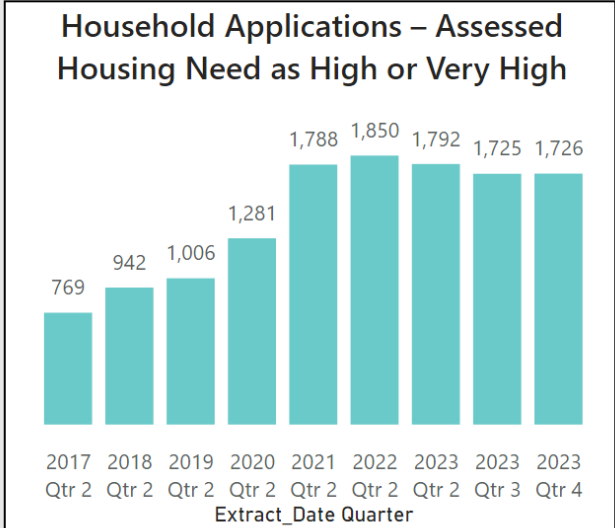
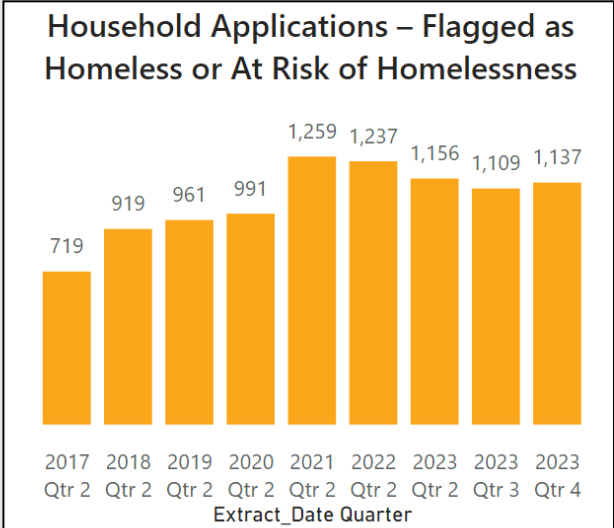
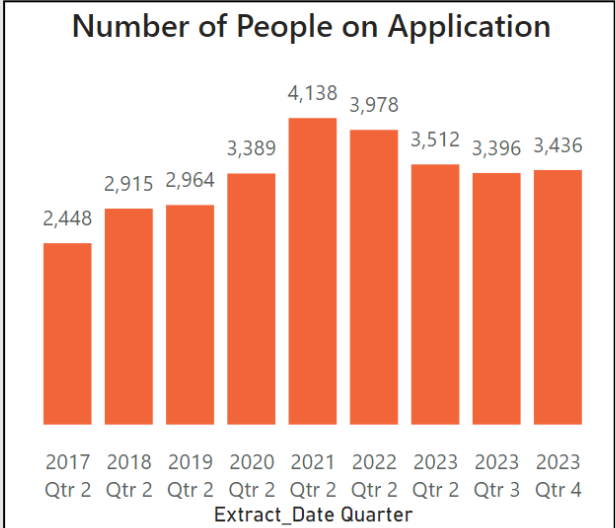
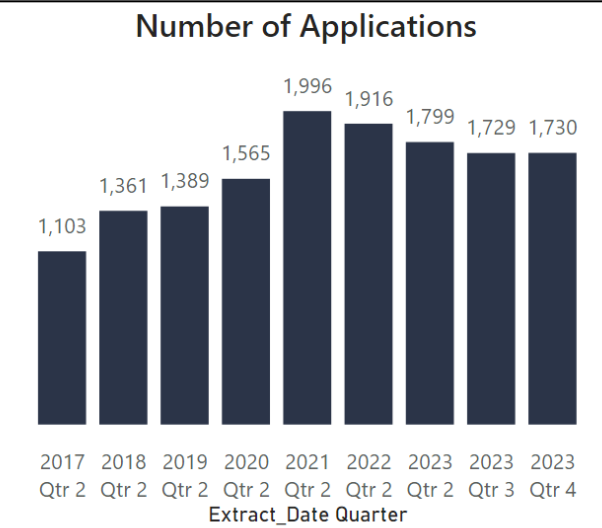


# Social Housing Register Profile: Timeseries, Local Government Authority



Cairns Regional Council

All



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# Allocations to Community Housing: Local Government Authority, Timeseries

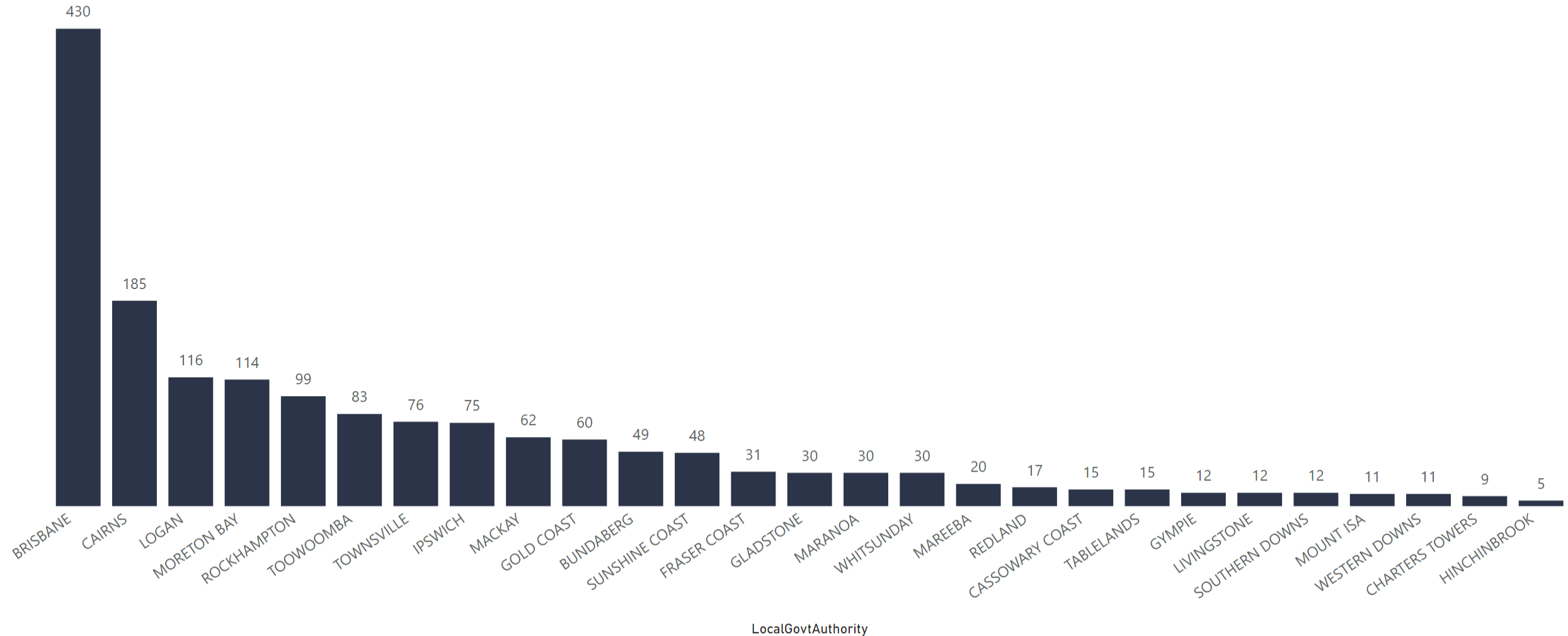
June 2023



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Number of Allocations



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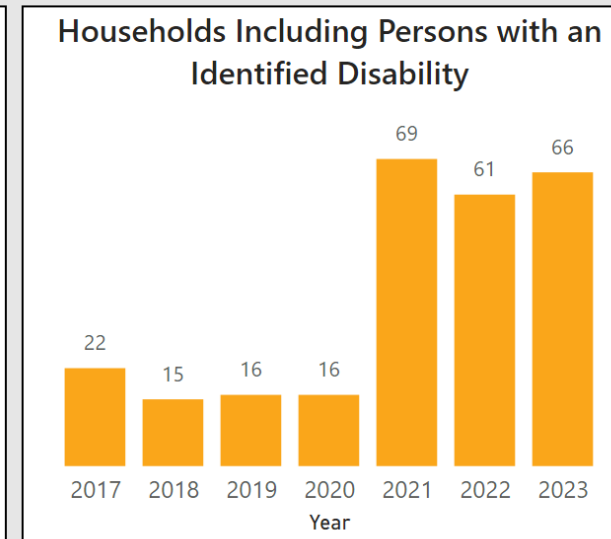
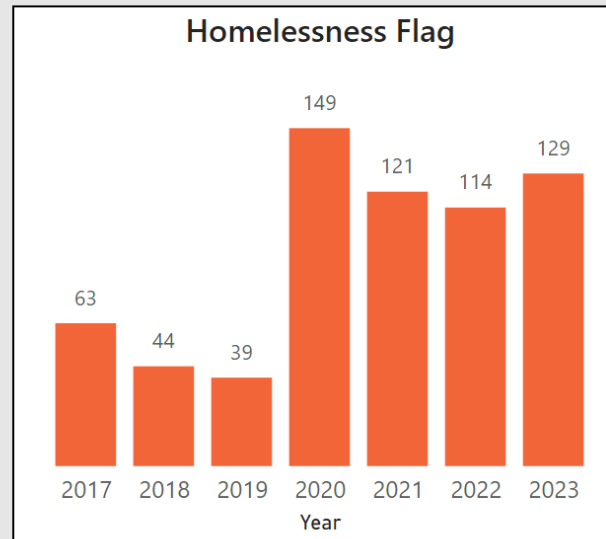
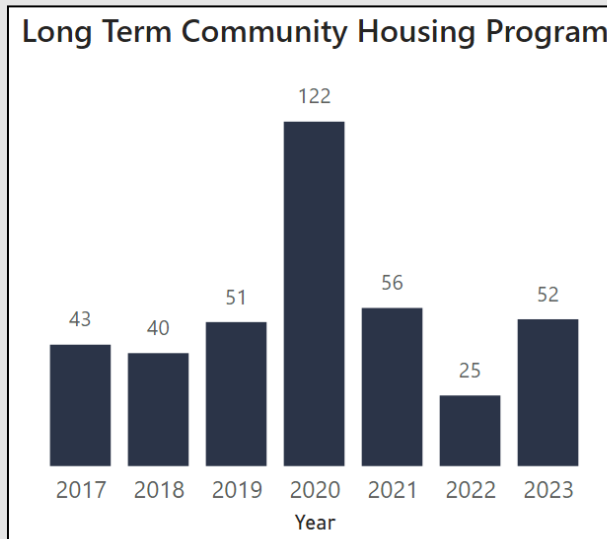
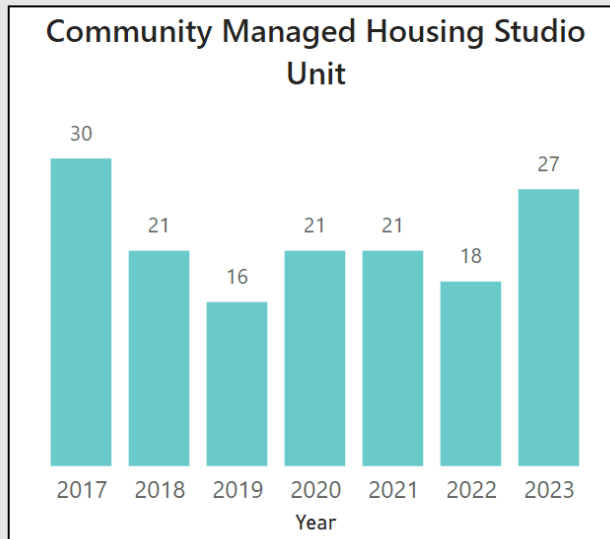
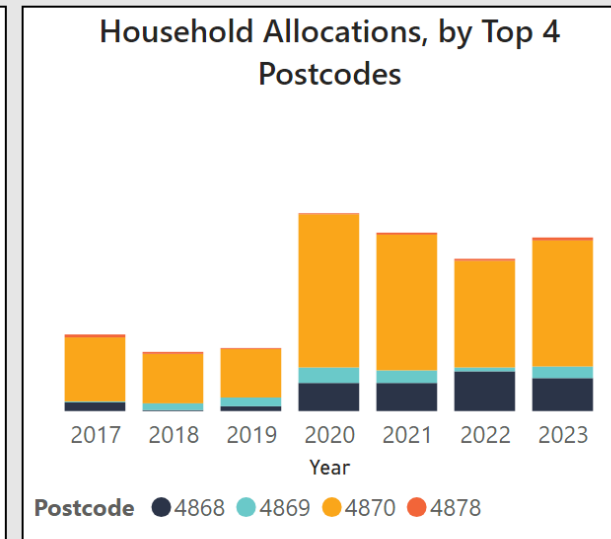
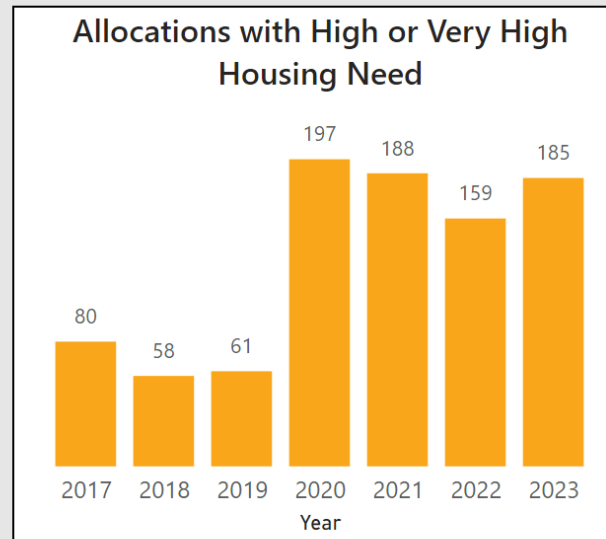
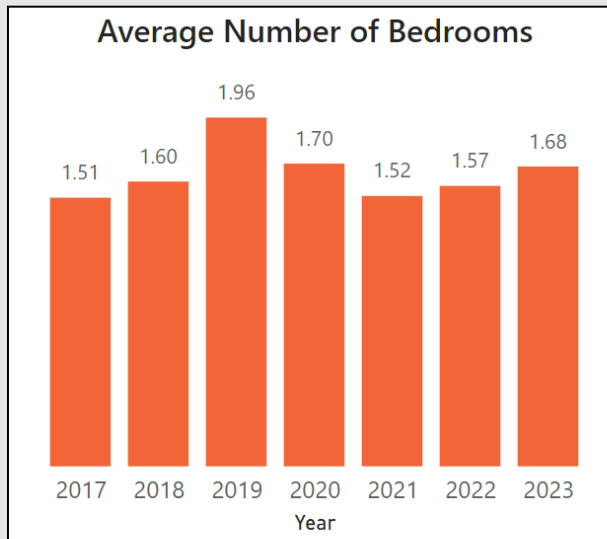
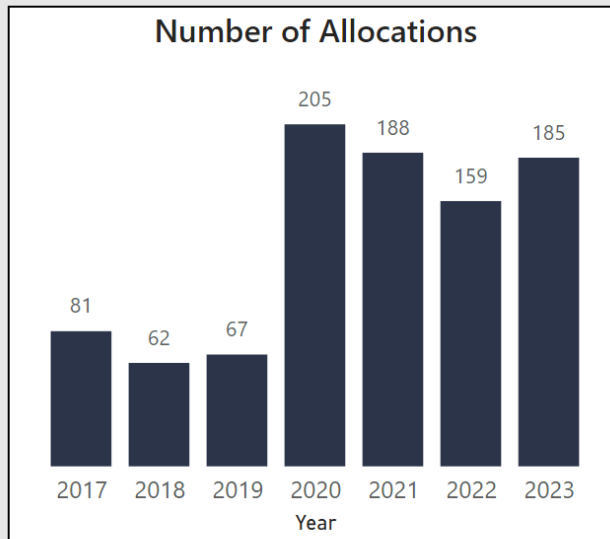
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# Allocations to Community Housing: Local Government Authority, Timeseries



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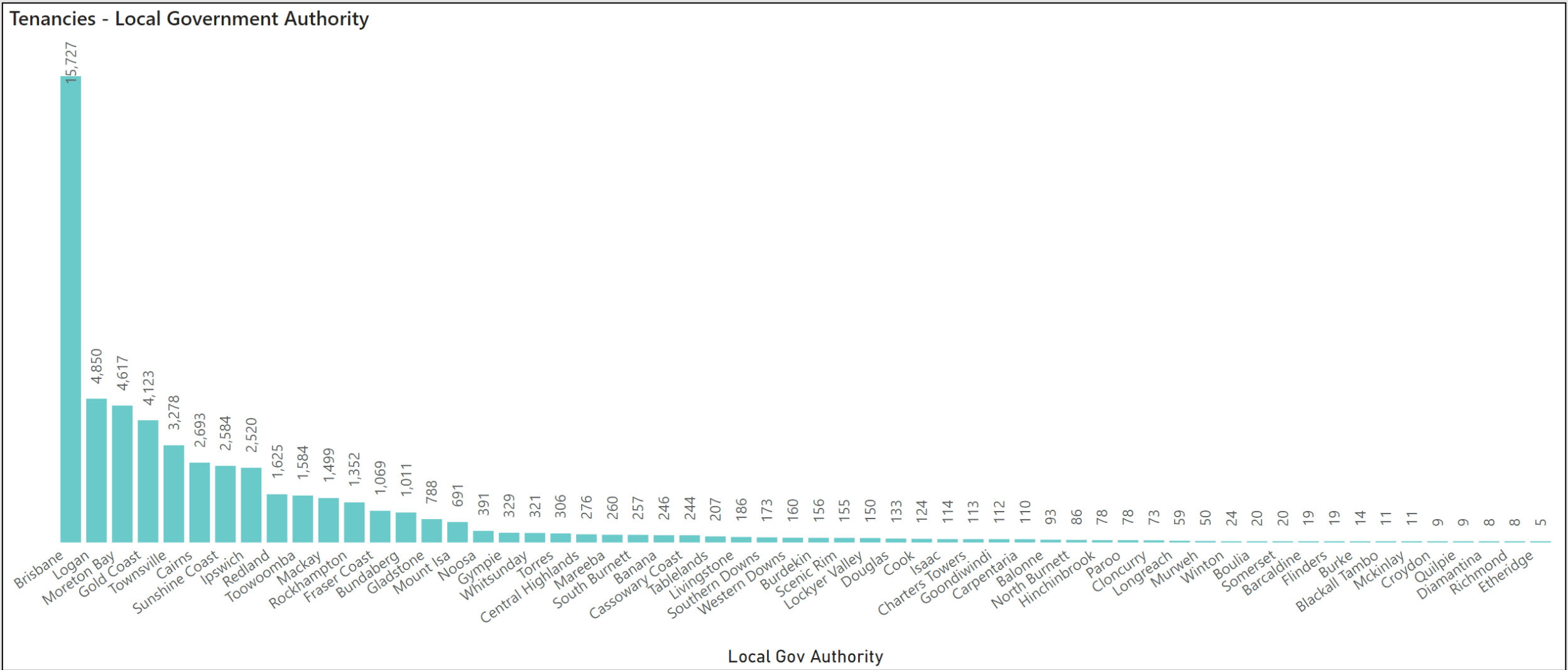


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# Tenancies: Local Government Authority, Timeseries



June 2023 ▼



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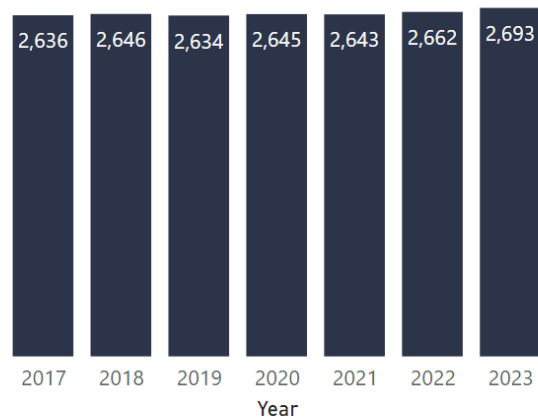
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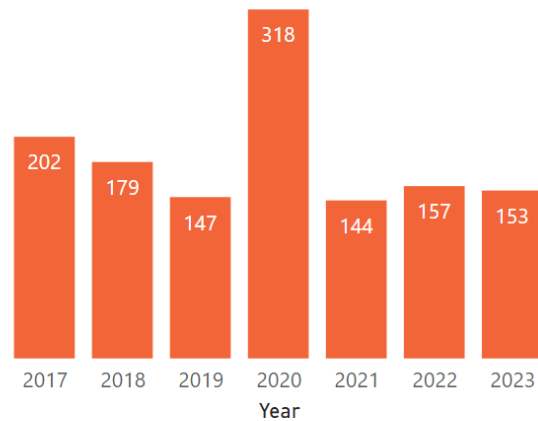
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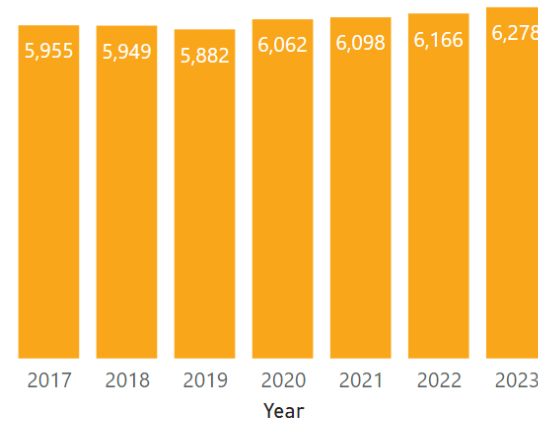
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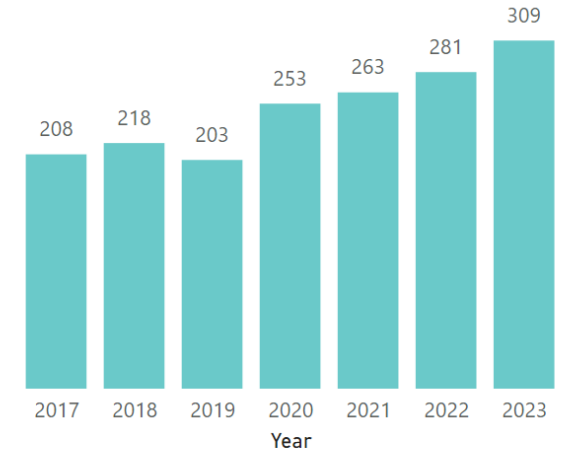
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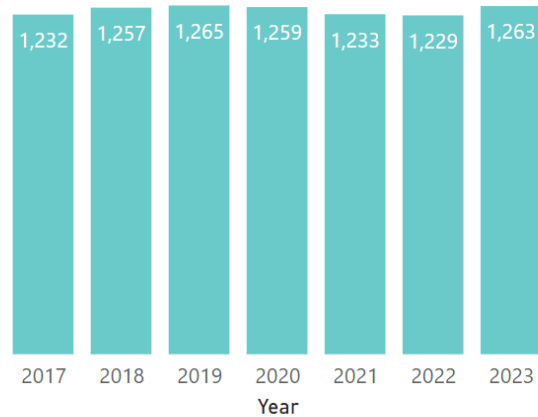
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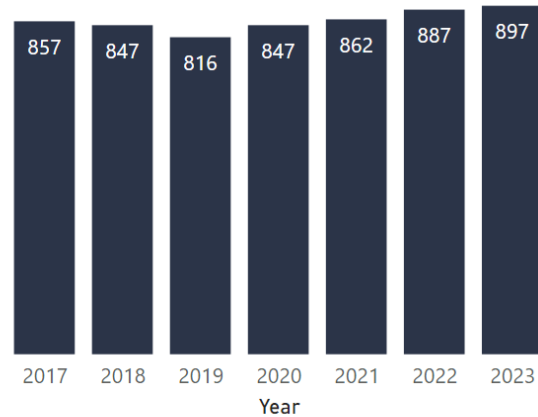
### Over Crowded Households (>= 1 room)



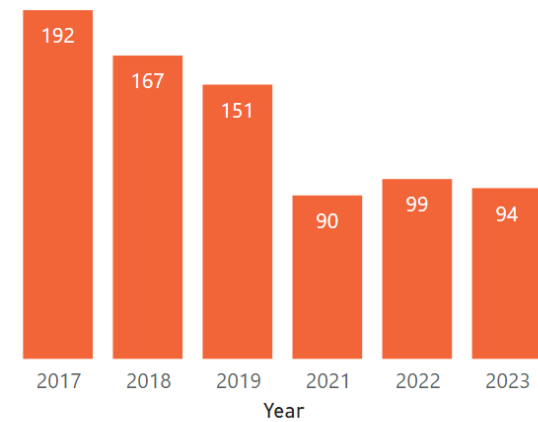
### Single Person Households



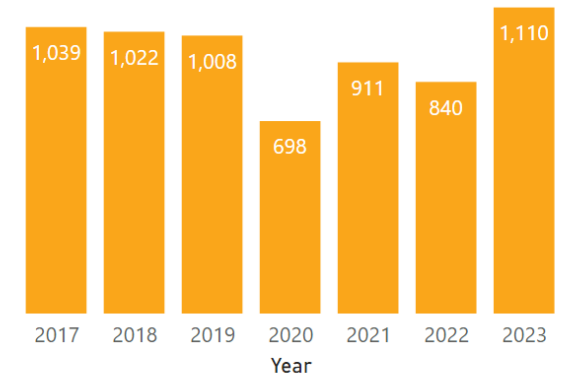
### Single Parent Family Households



### Homelessness Flag



### Households Including Persons with an Identified Disability



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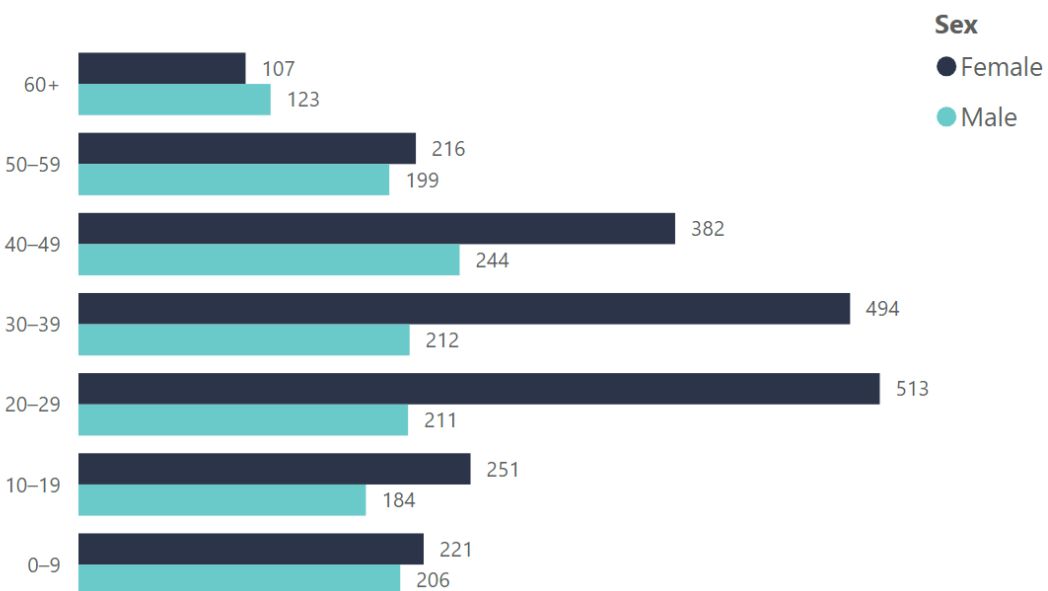
# Specialist Homelessness Services Collection: Local Government Area



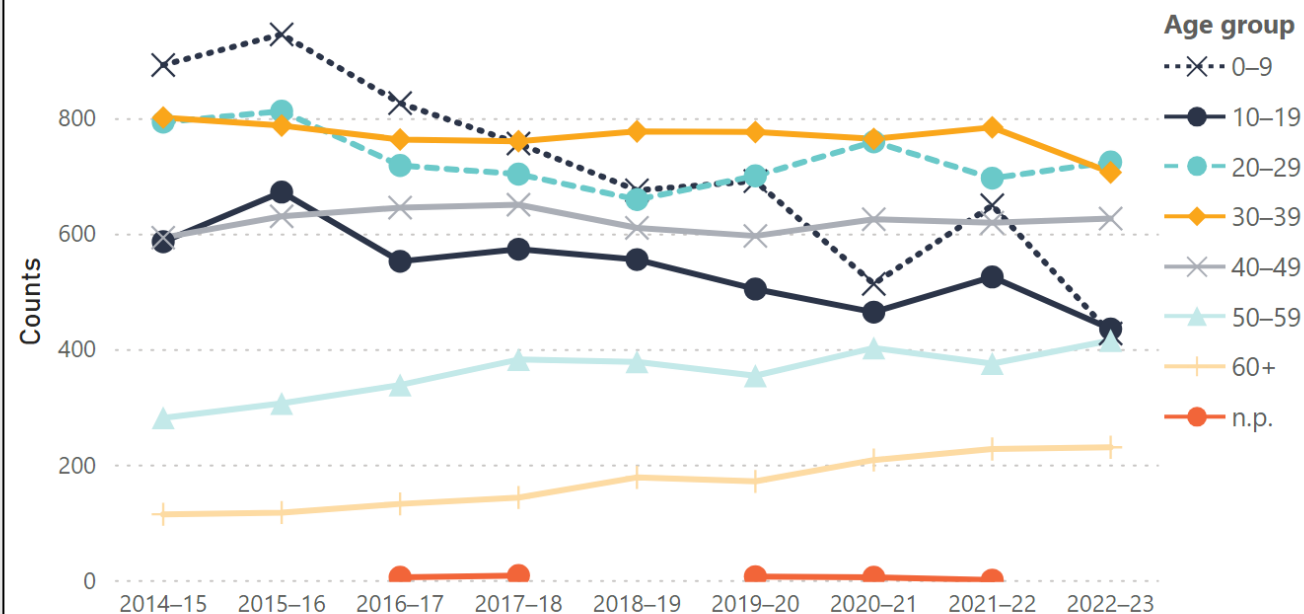
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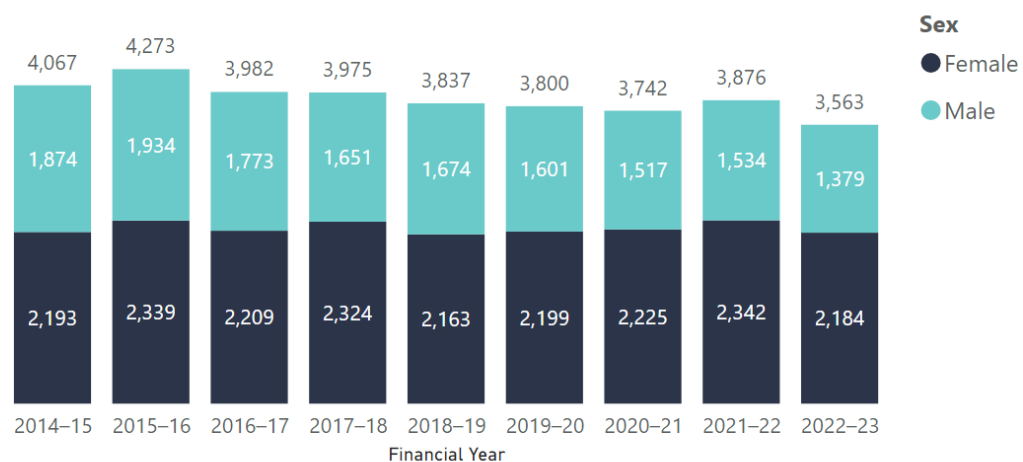
### Count by Age group and Sex



### Counts by Financial Year and Age group



### Count by Financial Year and Sex



Source: AIHW 2024. Specialist Homelessness Services Collection data cubes 2011-12 to 2022-23. Canberra: AIHW.

To minimise the risk of identifying individuals, a technique known as perturbation has been applied to randomly adjust cells. For this reason, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals, and data may not match other published sources. Clients are assigned to a region based on where they lived in the week before presenting to an SHS agency. Clients are assigned to only one region, based on the location details provided in their first support period in the reference year. Yearly client counts should not be summed to derive longitudinal client counts because clients can access services in multiple years. For further information on data items and definitions, please see the data cubes user guide: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/homelessness-services/shsc-data-cubes/contents/shs-data-cubes-user-guide>. For more information on the Specialist Homelessness Services Collection, please see Technical notes in the SHS annual report: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/homelessness-services/specialist-homelessness-services-annual-report/contents/technical-notes/key-data-quality-information>. For help using the AIHW Data Explorer Platform, please visit the SuperWEB2 online documentation manual: <https://dataexplorer.aihw.gov.au/webapi/online-help/Getting-Started---SuperWEB2.html>. Note: Where counts are between 1 and <5, counts have been suppressed.

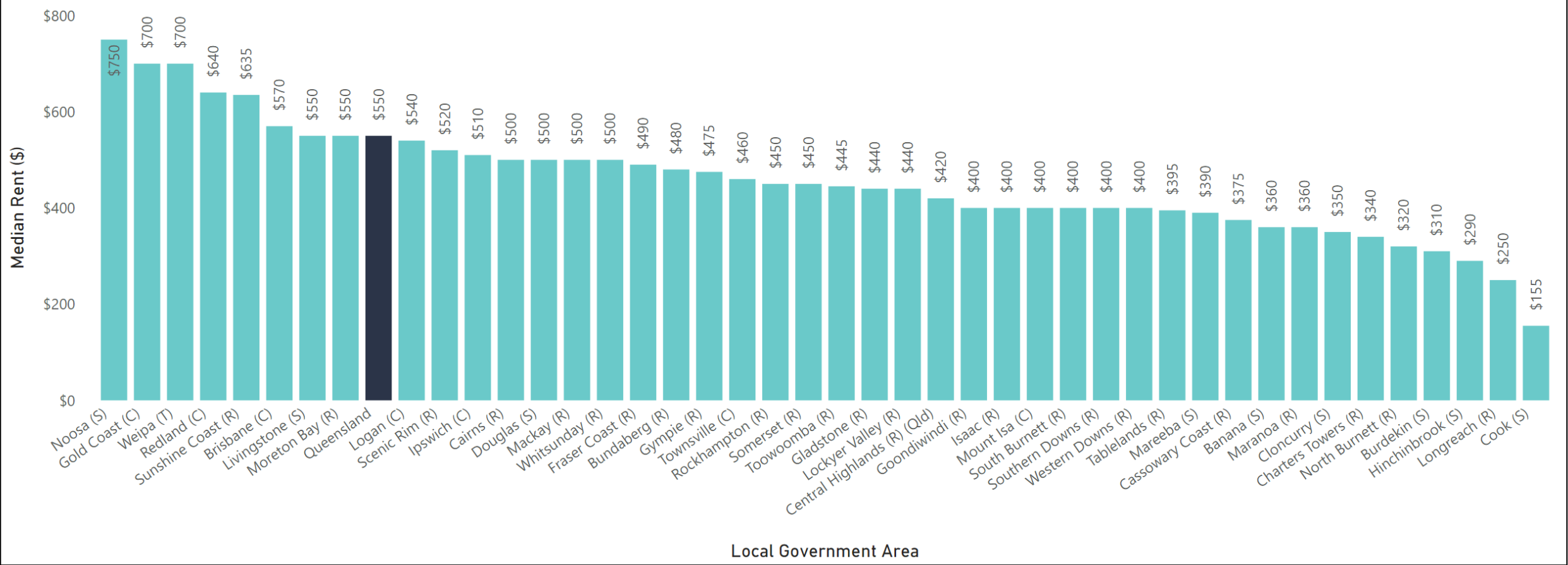
# Median Rent by LGA and Dwelling Type



All dwellings

Mar-2024

Median value of weekly rent by Dwelling type and Local Government Area



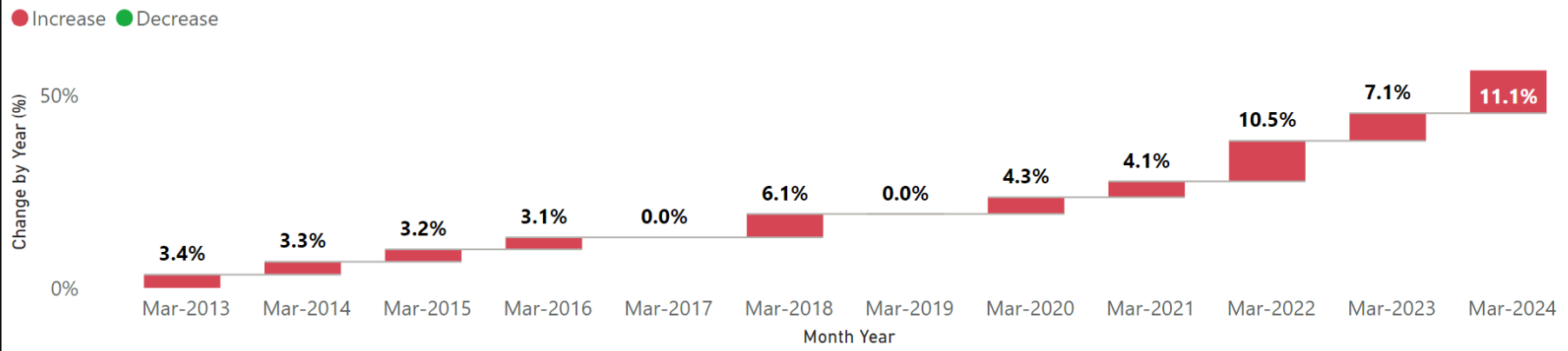
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# Annual Change in Median Rent by LGA and Dwelling Type

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All dwellings ▼

## Annual change in Median Rent



## Median Rent (\$) per Qtr



## Annual change in Median Rent

### By LGA and Dwelling Type

Dwelling type	All dwellings	
Month Year	Median Rent (\$)	% Change by Year (Qtr)
Mar-2012	\$290	
Mar-2013	\$300	3.4%
Mar-2014	\$310	3.3%
Mar-2015	\$320	3.2%
Mar-2016	\$330	3.1%
Mar-2017	\$330	0.0%
Mar-2018	\$350	6.1%
Mar-2019	\$350	0.0%
Mar-2020	\$365	4.3%
Mar-2021	\$380	4.1%
Mar-2022	\$420	10.5%
Mar-2023	\$450	7.1%
Mar-2024	\$500	11.1%

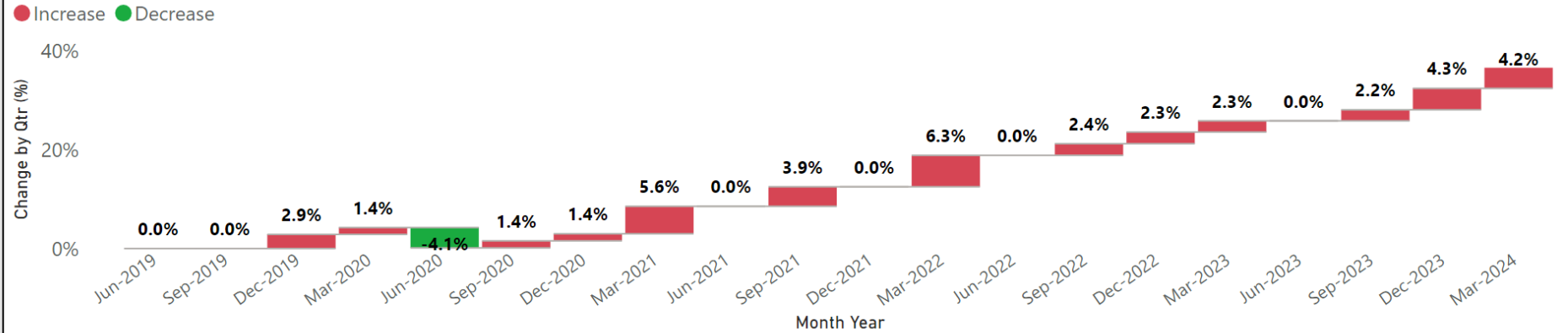
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# Median Rent by LGA and Dwelling Type

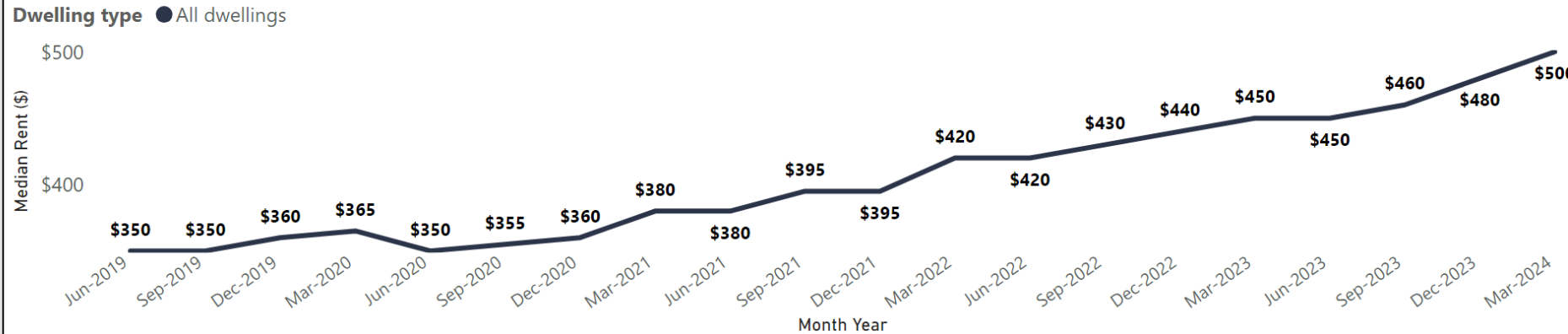
Cairns (R) ▼

All dwellings ▼

## Quarterly change in Median Rent



## Median Rent (\$) per Qtr



## Quarterly change in Median Rent

### By LGA and Dwelling Type

Dwelling type	All dwellings	
Month Year	Median Rent (\$)	% Change by Qtr
Jun-2019	\$350	0.0%
Sep-2019	\$350	0.0%
Dec-2019	\$360	2.9%
Mar-2020	\$365	1.4%
Jun-2020	\$350	-4.1%
Sep-2020	\$355	1.4%
Dec-2020	\$360	1.4%
Mar-2021	\$380	5.6%
Jun-2021	\$380	0.0%
Sep-2021	\$395	3.9%
Dec-2021	\$395	0.0%
Mar-2022	\$420	6.3%
Jun-2022	\$420	0.0%
Sep-2022	\$430	2.4%
Dec-2022	\$440	2.3%
Mar-2023	\$450	2.3%
Jun-2023	\$450	0.0%
Sep-2023	\$460	2.2%
Dec-2023	\$480	4.3%
Mar-2024	\$500	4.2%

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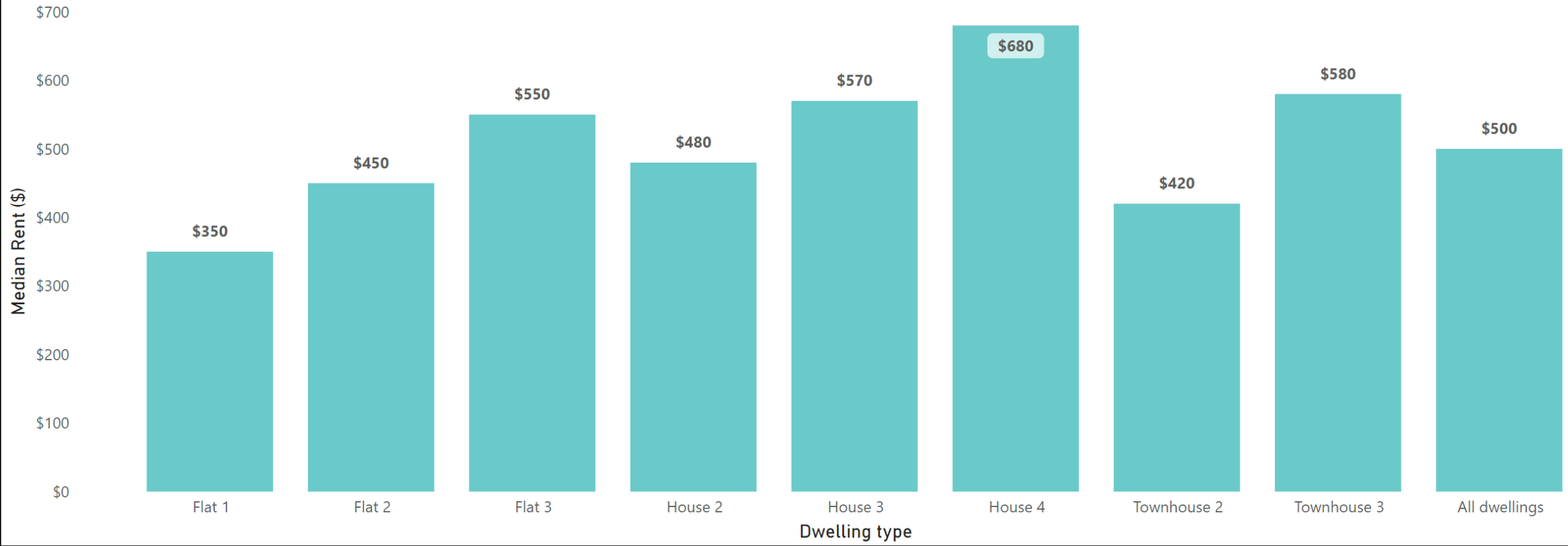


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Median value of weekly rent by Dwelling type and Local Government Area

Local Government Area ● Cairns (R)



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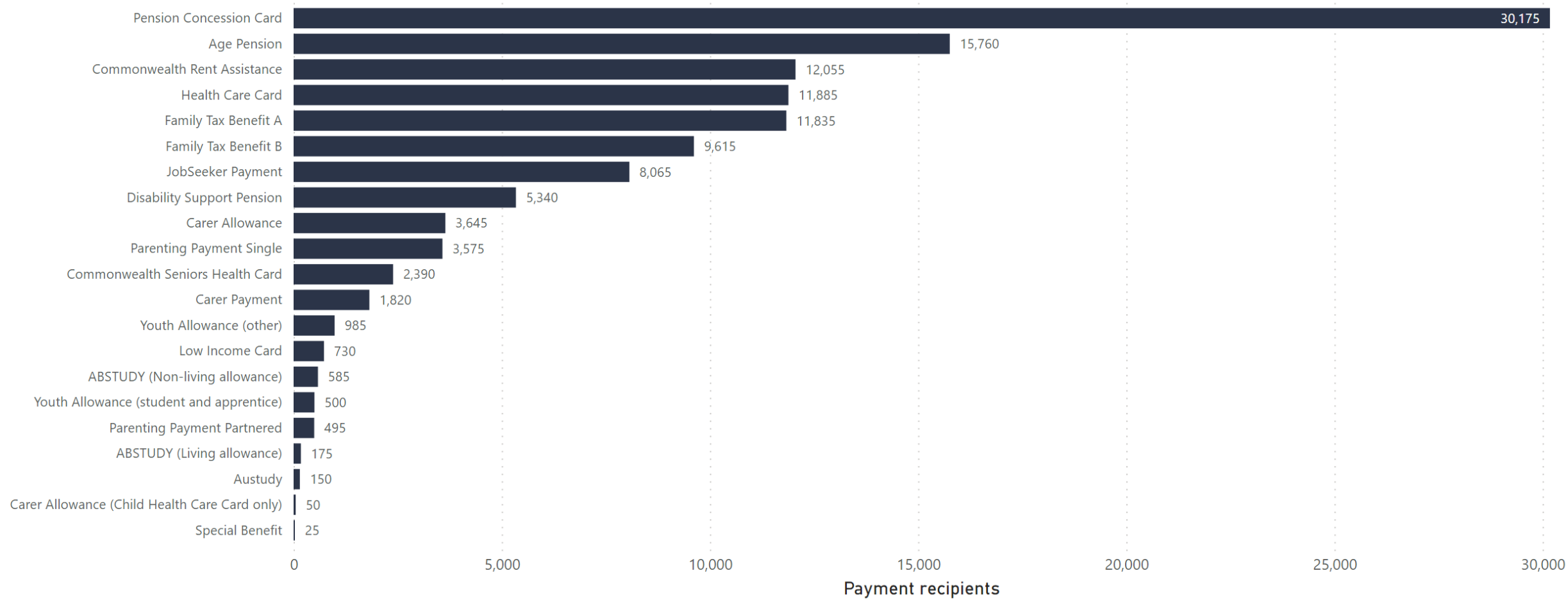
# DSS Recipient Profile: Local Government Area



12/23

Cairns

Payment recipients by payment type, Local Government Area and quarter



Source: Department of Social Services "DSS Payment Demographic Data", quarterly timeseries data. Available at <https://data.gov.au/data/dataset/dss-payment-demographic-data>  
DSS payment data for Queensland: by age group, sex, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Local Government Areas and SA2. Local Government Area has been updated to reflect the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2020 boundaries from March 2021. Note: JobSeeker Payment replaced Newstart Allowance and other working age payments from 20 March 2020. In order to protect individuals' privacy, identified populations between 1 and 4 have been suppressed and replaced with '<5' for confidentiality purposes.

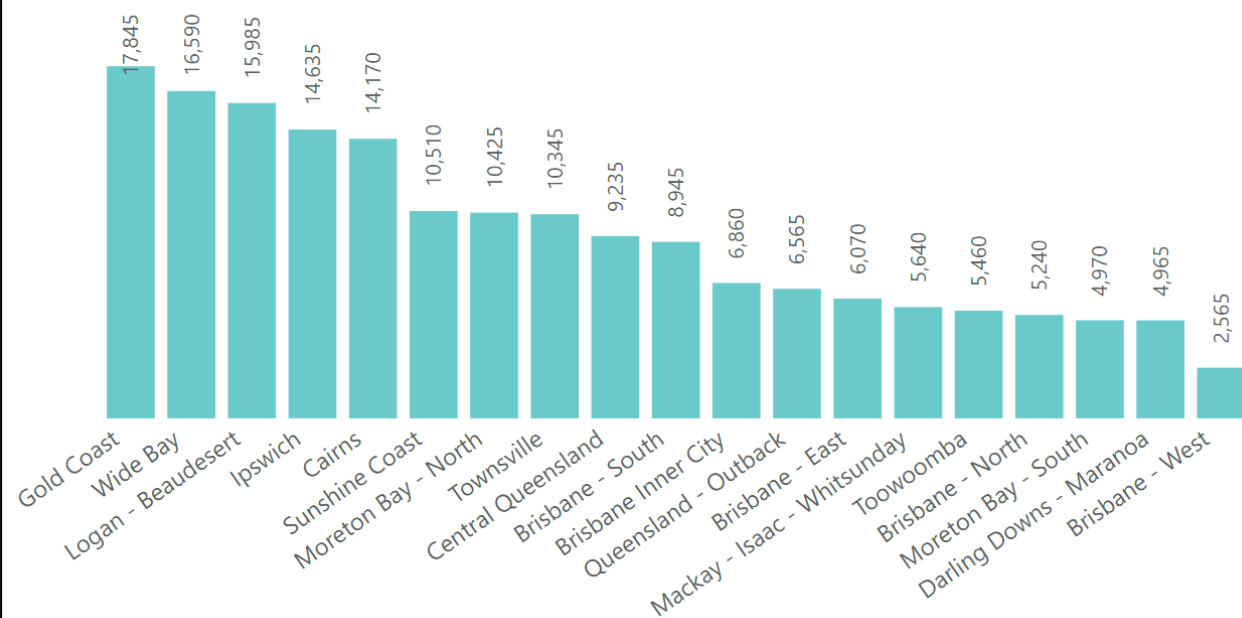


# JobSeeker and Youth Allowance Recipient Profile: SA4

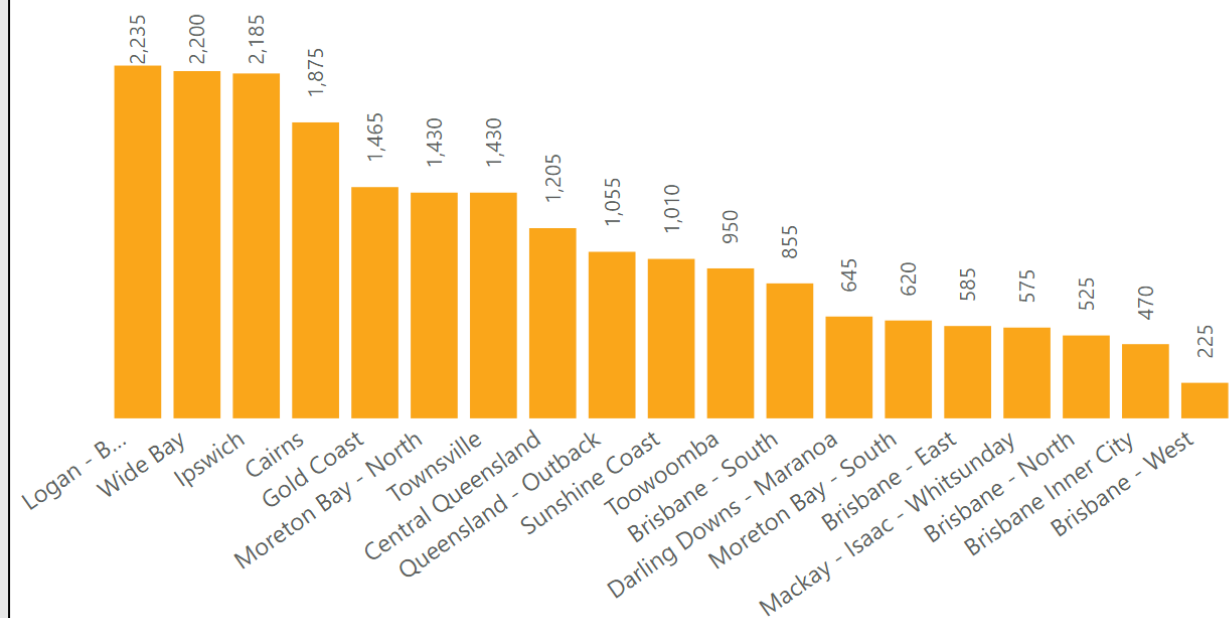


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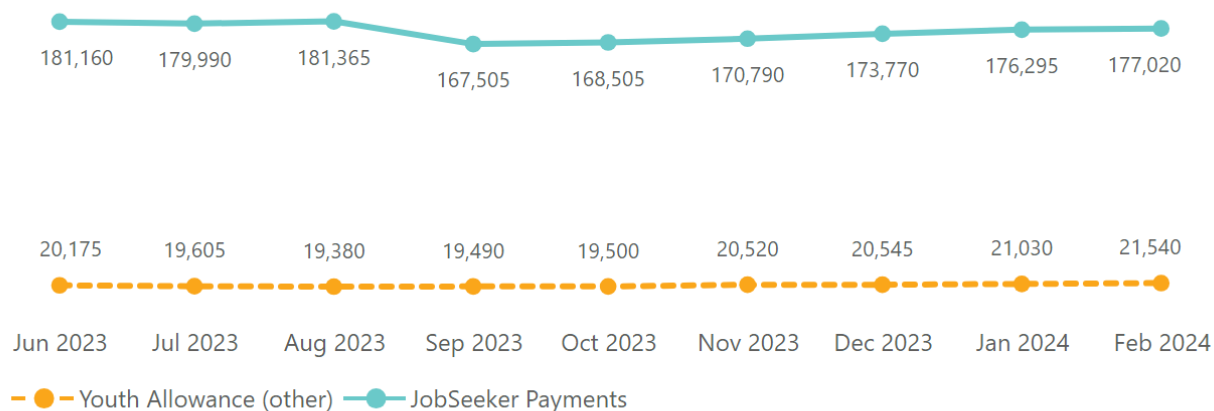
## JobSeeker Payment Recipients by SA4



## Youth Allowance (other) Recipients by SA4



## JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) Payment Recipients, Timeseries



Source: Services Australia administrative data "JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance recipients – monthly profile", filtered by month. <https://data.gov.au/data/dataset/jobseeker-payment-and-youth-allowance-recipients-monthly-profile>. Recipients of JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system. Statistical Areas based on the recipient's geo-coded address against the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2021. Individuals who live overseas or who are without a valid address cannot be assigned to a locational boundary (including a Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)). These numbers are represented as 'unknown'. State/territory totals derived from Statistical Area data will not match actual state and territory totals, due to different statistical geography methodologies. Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

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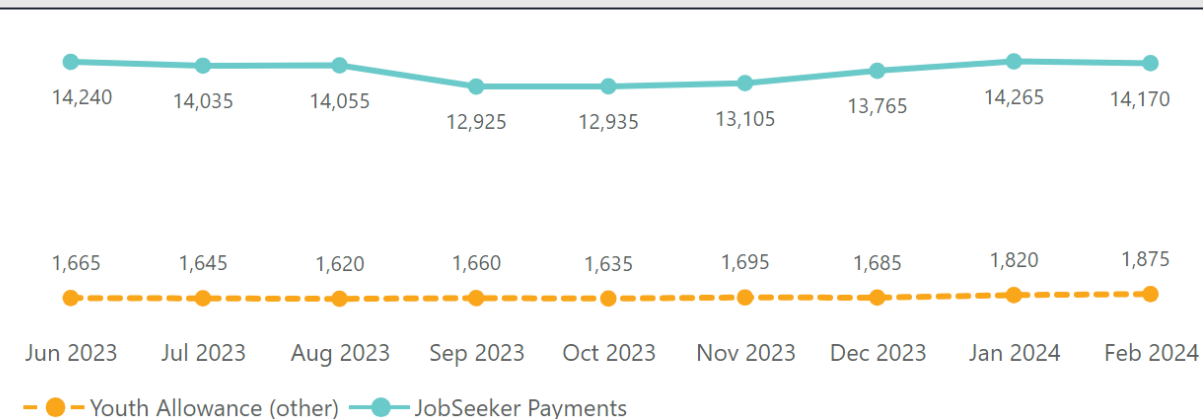


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SA4_NAME_2021	JobSeeker Payment Recipients
<b>Cairns</b>	<b>14,170</b>
<b>Cairns - South</b>	<b>6,395</b>
<b>Tablelands (East) - Kuranda</b>	<b>2,680</b>
<b>Innisfail - Cassowary Coast</b>	<b>2,615</b>
<b>Cairns - North</b>	<b>1,720</b>
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	465
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	410
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	335
Redlynch	280
Brinsmead	120
Freshwater - Stratford	110
<b>Port Douglas - Daintree</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,170</b>

SA4_NAME_2021	Youth Allowance (other) Recipients
<b>Cairns</b>	<b>1,875</b>
<b>Cairns - South</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Innisfail - Cassowary Coast</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Tablelands (East) - Kuranda</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>Cairns - North</b>	<b>160</b>
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	60
Redlynch	30
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	25
Brinsmead	20
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	15
Freshwater - Stratford	10
<b>Port Douglas - Daintree</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,875</b>



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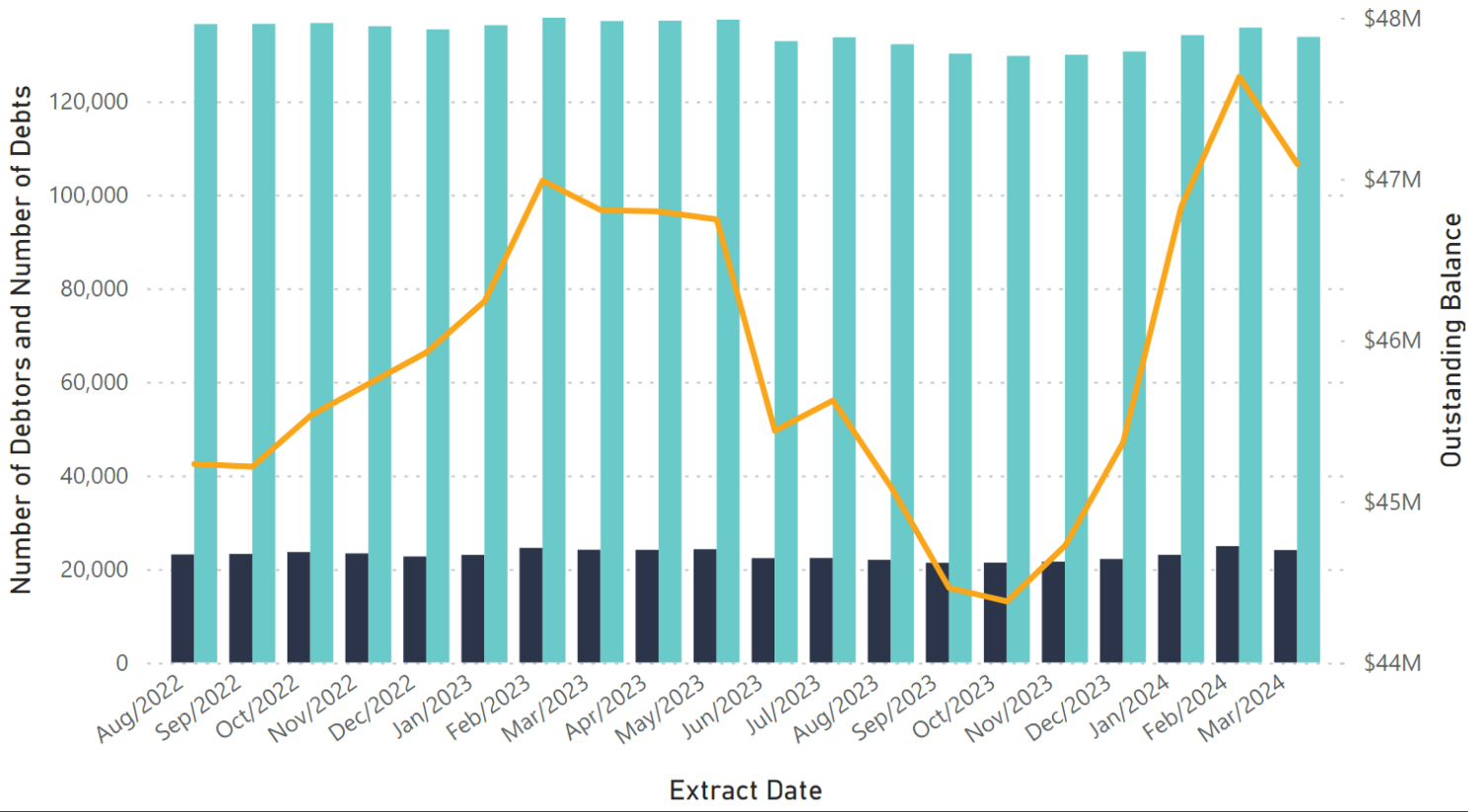
# SPER debt by SA4 regions



Cairns ▼

Number of Debtors, Number of Debts and Outstanding Balance by Extract Date

● Number of Debtors ● Number of Debts — Outstanding Balance



Extract Date	Number of Debtors	Number of Debts	Outstanding Balance	Average Balance per Debtor	Average Debts per Debtor
Aug/2022	23,094	136,494	\$45,231,000	\$1,959	5.91
Sep/2022	23,206	136,534	\$45,215,000	\$1,948	5.88
Oct/2022	23,608	136,714	\$45,531,000	\$1,929	5.79
Nov/2022	23,319	136,026	\$45,728,000	\$1,961	5.83
Dec/2022	22,667	135,346	\$45,924,000	\$2,026	5.97
Jan/2023	23,004	136,252	\$46,241,000	\$2,010	5.92
Feb/2023	24,505	137,855	\$46,989,000	\$1,918	5.63
Mar/2023	24,105	137,136	\$46,806,000	\$1,942	5.69
Apr/2023	24,086	137,211	\$46,798,000	\$1,943	5.70
May/2023	24,214	137,437	\$46,748,000	\$1,931	5.68
Jun/2023	22,310	132,833	\$45,437,000	\$2,037	5.95
Jul/2023	22,339	133,660	\$45,625,000	\$2,042	5.98
Aug/2023	21,948	132,175	\$45,089,000	\$2,054	6.02
Sep/2023	21,314	130,166	\$44,463,000	\$2,086	6.11
Oct/2023	21,352	129,673	\$44,379,000	\$2,078	6.07
Nov/2023	21,572	129,925	\$44,725,000	\$2,073	6.02
Dec/2023	22,125	130,631	\$45,366,000	\$2,050	5.90
Jan/2024	23,022	134,126	\$46,827,000	\$2,034	5.83
Feb/2024	24,880	135,731	\$47,633,000	\$1,915	5.46
Mar/2024	24,035	133,743	\$47,093,000	\$1,959	5.56

Source: "SPER Debt by SA4 Regions in Queensland", current data month accessed at: <https://www.data.qld.gov.au/dataset/sper-debt-by-sa4-regions-in-queensland>

Notes: State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) debts can start with unpaid fines and penalties, and can be referred to SPER by various agencies: courts, state government and other local government authorities. This data shows a breakdown of all types of debt registered with SPER, reported as at a current point in time (based on extract date). This data is a breakdown of the outstanding debt based on current debtor addresses. As debtors may have multiple addresses registered with SPER, the allocation of debt to an SA4 region is based on their most current address available. It is possible that some debt may be reported under different SA4 regions over time, due to debtor relocation or identification of new address information by SPER. Figures are reported using the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Postcodes to Statistical Area Level 4 correspondences tables (Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. No. 1270.0.55.006). Where no Statistical Area Level 4 is available for a postcode, it has been listed as "Other QLD". Populations vary significantly between SA4 regions. This data does not account for differences in population and caution should be taken in drawing direct comparisons between region based on outstanding debt levels. Additional information on the SPER dataset including definitions and explanatory notes can be accessed through the data source URL link.

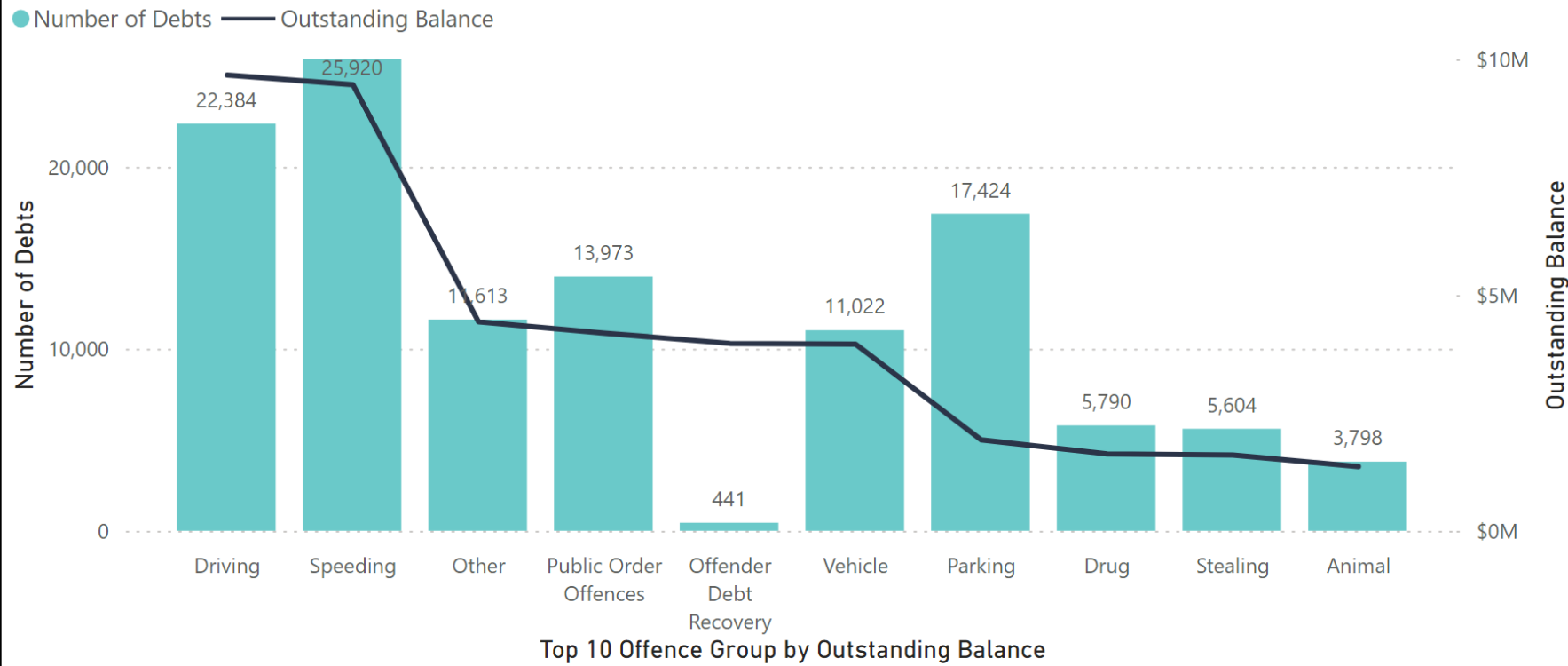
# SPER debt by SA4 regions, top 10 offence groups



Mar/2024

Cairns

Number of Debts and Outstanding Balance by Top 10 Offence Group by Outstanding Balance



Number of Debts and Outstanding Balance by Top 10 Offence Group by Outstanding Balance

Top 10 Offence Group by Outstanding Balance	Number of Debts	Outstanding Balance
Driving	22,384	\$9,664,000
Speeding	25,920	\$9,462,000
Other	11,613	\$4,430,000
Public Order Offences	13,973	\$4,191,000
Offender Debt Recovery	441	\$3,974,000
Vehicle	11,022	\$3,957,000
Parking	17,424	\$1,925,000
Drug	5,790	\$1,630,000
Stealing	5,604	\$1,607,000
Animal	3,798	\$1,360,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,969</b>	<b>\$42,200,000</b>

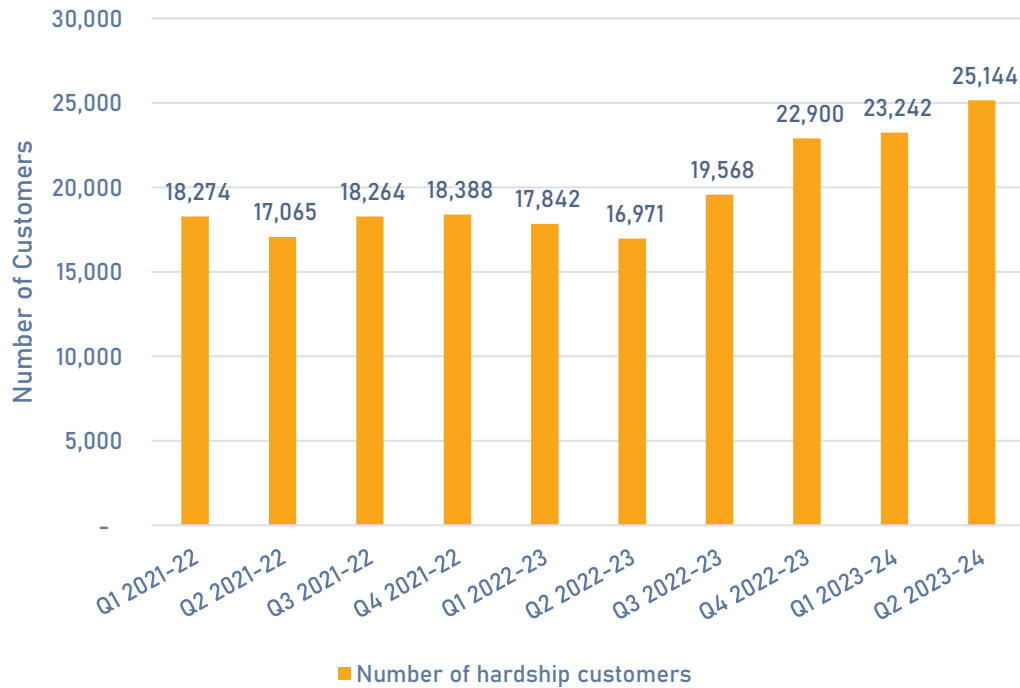
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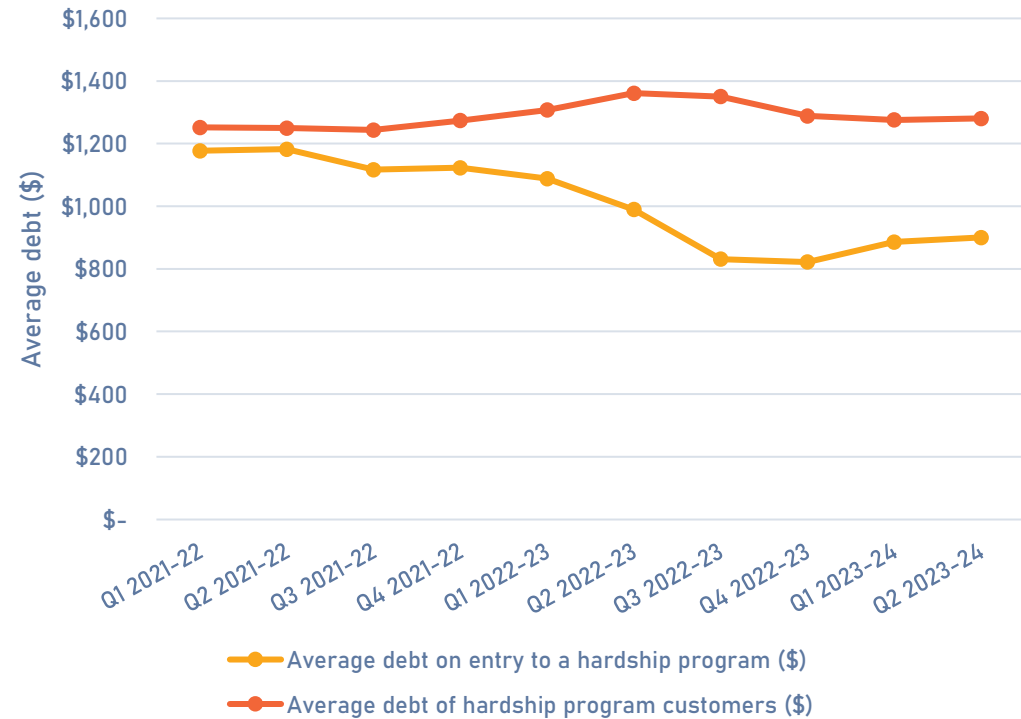
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# ENERGY HARDSHIP

## 1) Number of hardship customers

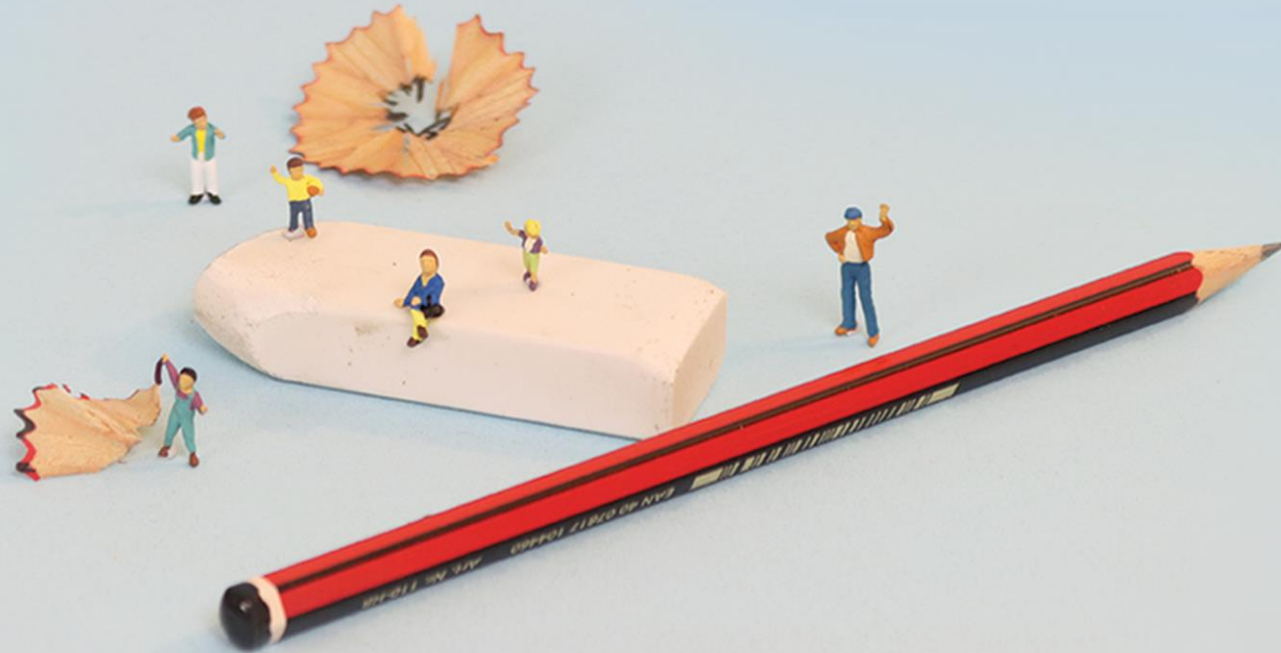


## 2) Average debt of hardship program participants



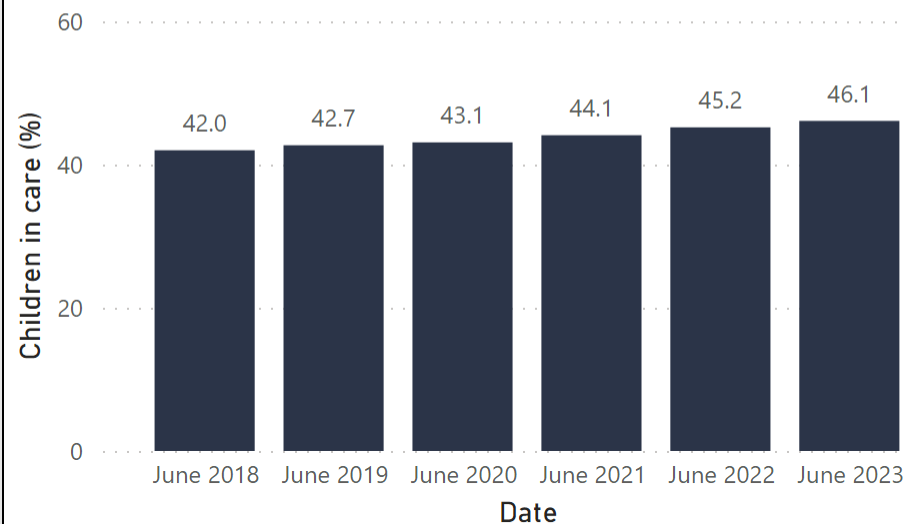
The number of hardship customers has been rising since quarter 2 of 2022-23 (graph 1). The average debt of hardship program customers is higher than the average debt at the time of entry to a hardship program (graph 2). This indicates that debt levels are rising after entering a hardship program.

# CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

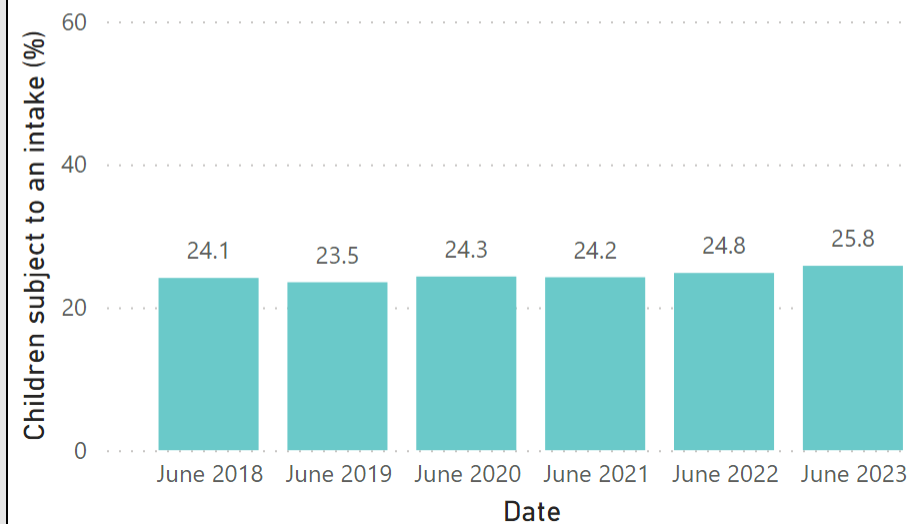


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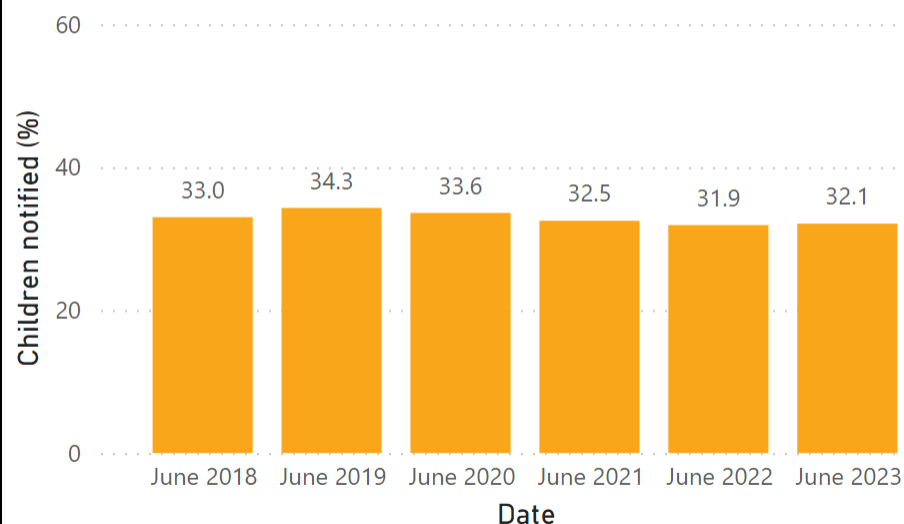
## Children in care who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by Financial Year



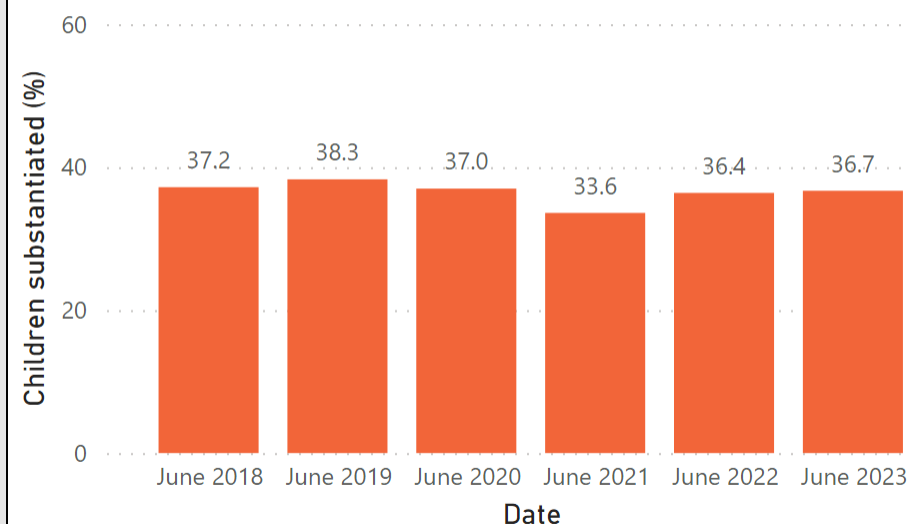
## Children subject to an intake that were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by Financial Year



## Children notified that were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by Financial Year



## Children substantiated that were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by Financial Year



Source: Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services. 'Over-representation in the child protection system'

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Definition Notes: **Children in care:** The provision of care outside the family home to children who are in need of protection or who require a safe placement while their protection and safety needs are assessed. In accordance with nationally agreed reporting definitions, data for children in care refers to children placed with kin, other home-based carers or residential care services. **Intake:** Refers to the process by which Child Safety receives and gathers information about harm or risk of harm to a child or an unborn child who may be at risk of harm after he or she is born and determines the appropriate response to the information received. Intake processes are initiated when professionals, family members or members of the public contact Regional Intake Services or Child Safety Service Centres with concerns about a child. **Notification:** A notification is recorded where there is a reasonable suspicion that a child is in need of protection, that is, a child has been significantly harmed, is being significantly harmed, or is at risk of significant harm, and does not have a parent able and willing to protect them. **Substantiated:** The outcome of an investigation and assessment where it is assessed that the child or young person has suffered, is suffering, or is at unacceptable risk of suffering future, significant harm.

For further information and data counting rules, visit the source data.

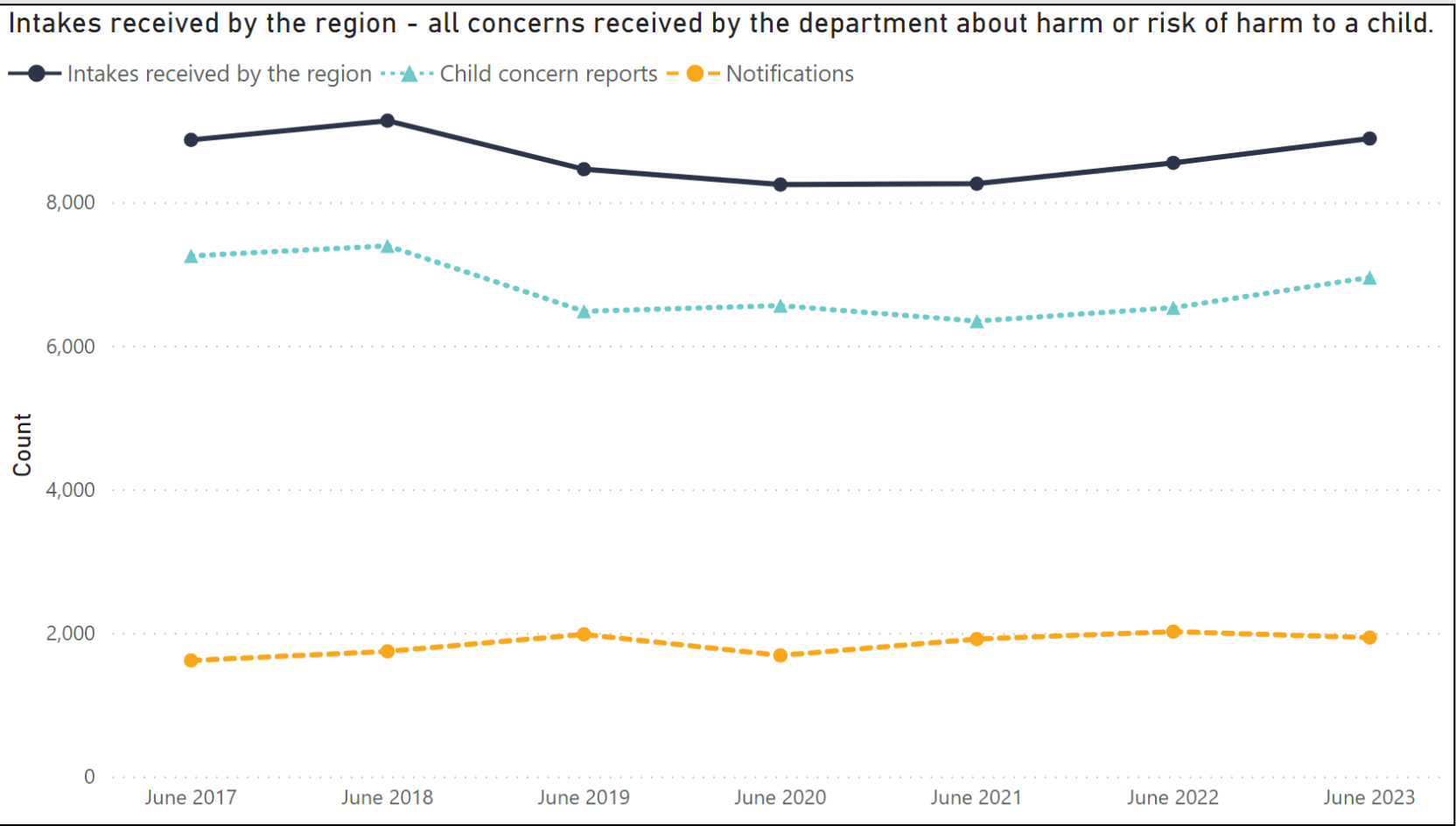
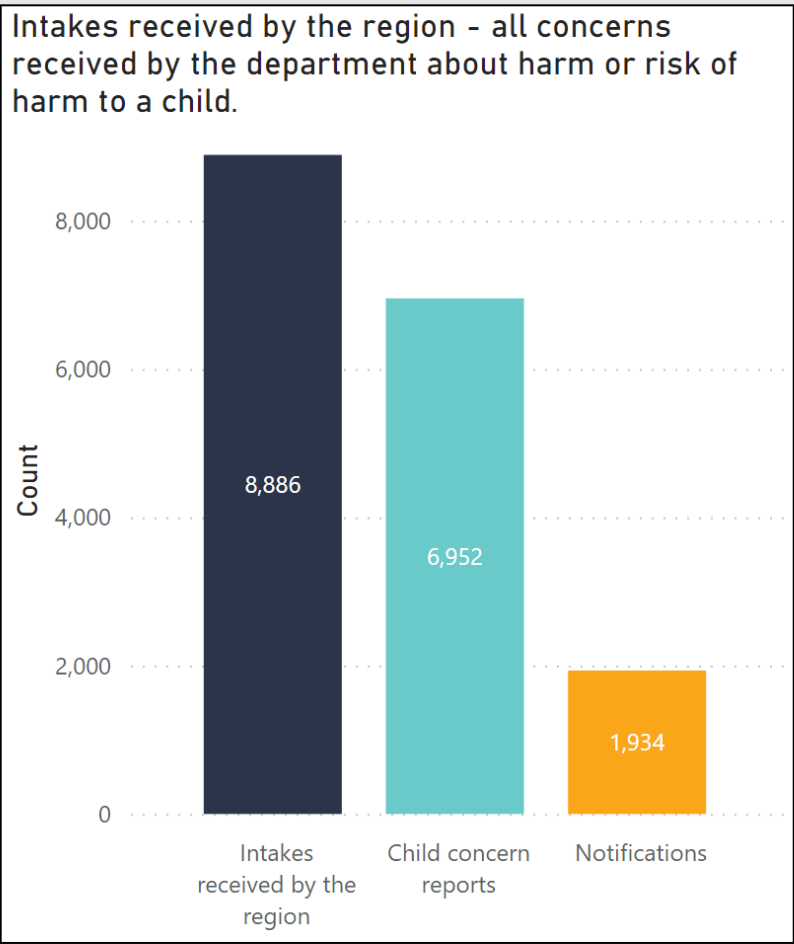
# Child Protection - Regional Data



June 2023

Far North Queensland

Intakes received by the region - all concerns received by the department about harm or risk of harm to a child.



Source: Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services. 'Table Scc.1: Child protection summary statistics, by region' <https://performance.cyjma.qld.gov.au/?domain=15ze1620dnkw&subdomain=64vpii035lc0>  
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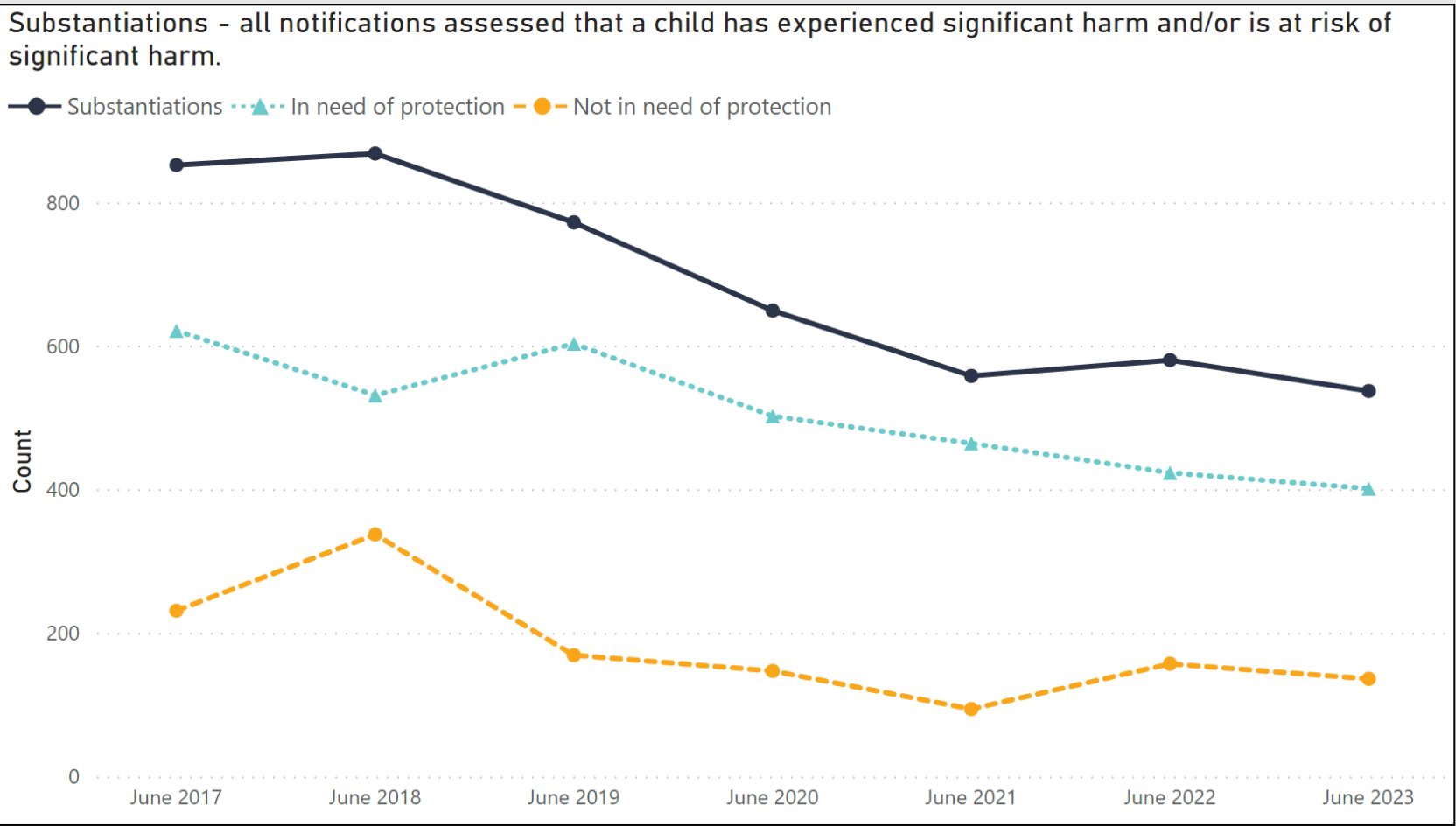
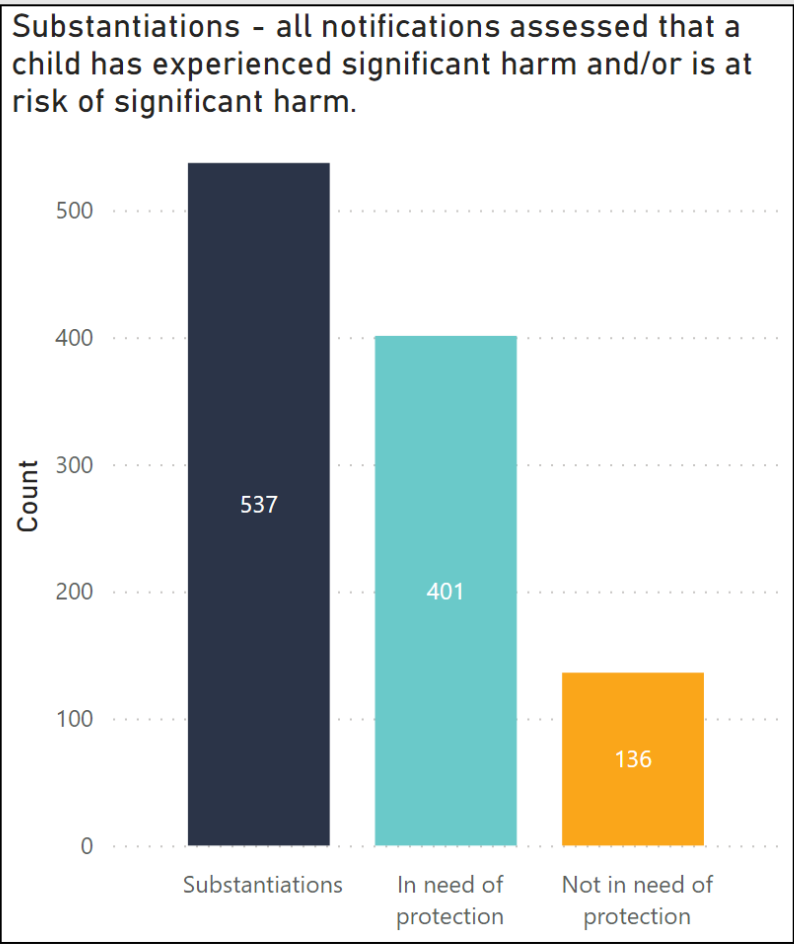
# Child Protection - Regional Data



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Substantiations - all notifications assessed that a child has experienced significant harm and/or is at risk of significant harm.

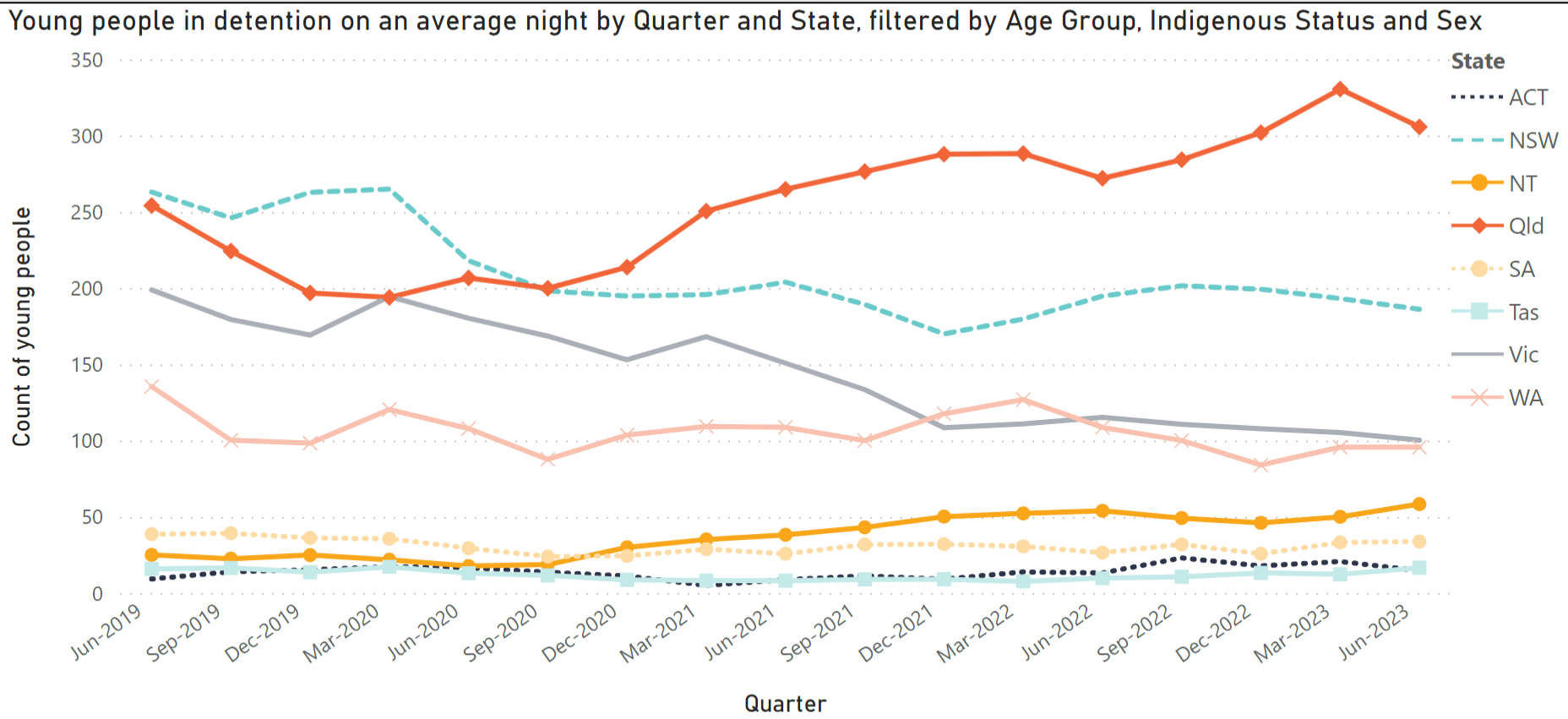


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# Youth Detention Population, by State



All ages Young People Total Jun-2023



Count of young people in detention on an average night by Sex and State, filtered by Age Group, Indigenous Status and Qtr Year

State	Female	Male	Total
Aust	85.6	726.0	811.6
Qld	41.3	264.5	305.8
NSW	10.2	176.0	186.2
Vic	5.2	95.1	100.3
WA	7.8	87.9	95.7
NT	8.1	50.4	58.4
SA	7.8	26.0	33.9
Tas	3.8	12.8	16.6
ACT	1.5	13.2	14.7

Count of young people in detention on an average night by Age Group and State, filtered by Indigenous Status, Sex and Qtr Year

State	10–13 years	All ages	10–13 years %
Aust	41.0	811.6	5.1%
Qld	21.6	305.8	7.1%
NSW	6.4	186.2	3.4%
Vic	1.4	100.3	1.4%
WA	5.4	95.7	5.6%
NT	3.1	58.4	5.4%
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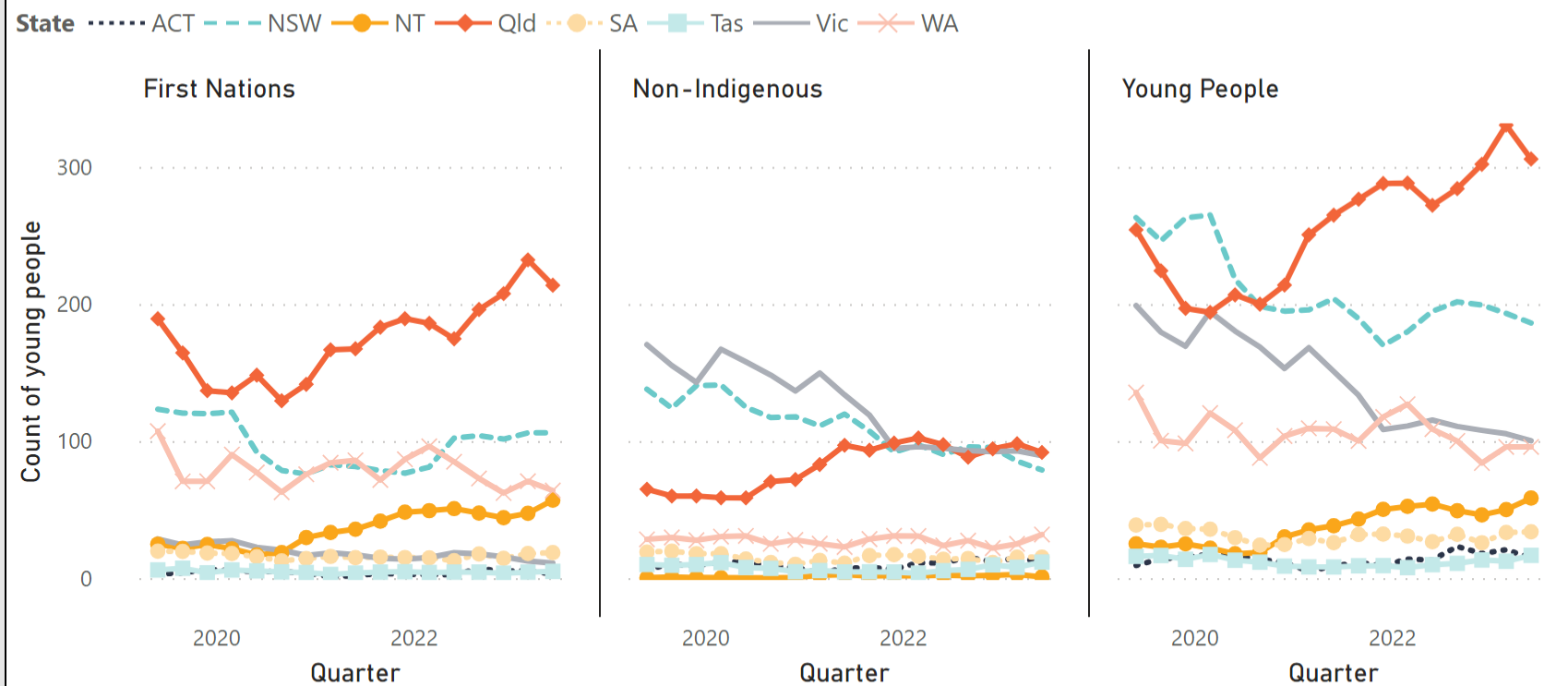
Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2023. Youth detention population in Australia 2023: Table S1 - Table S15. Accessed at <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/youth-justice/youth-detention-population-in-australia-2023/data>. Data is for young people in detention on an average night, by age group, sex, Indigenous status and Australian states and territories. The youth detention data is for 'All detention' categories, including unsentenced detention and sentenced detention. The age on an average night each quarter is calculated based on the age a young person is each night that they are in detention. If a young person changes age during a period of detention, then the average nightly number in detention will reflect this. For example, where a young person turns 18 during a period of detention, any nights spent in detention (sentenced or unsentenced) aged 18 will only be counted in quarterly average nightly population for the 18+ age group. Similarly, nights spent in detention before a young person has turned 18 will only be counted in the 10–17 age group. Average nightly data broken down by age is not comparable to Youth detention population in Australia releases prior to 2020. The average nightly population is calculated by adding the duration (in nights) of each period of detention that falls within the quarter, and dividing the summed duration by the number of nights in the quarter. Components of tables may not sum to the totals due to rounding.

# Youth Detention Population, by State

All ages

Jun-2023

Count of young people in detention on an average night by Quarter, State and Indigenous Status



Count of young people in detention on an average night by Age Group, State and Indigenous Status

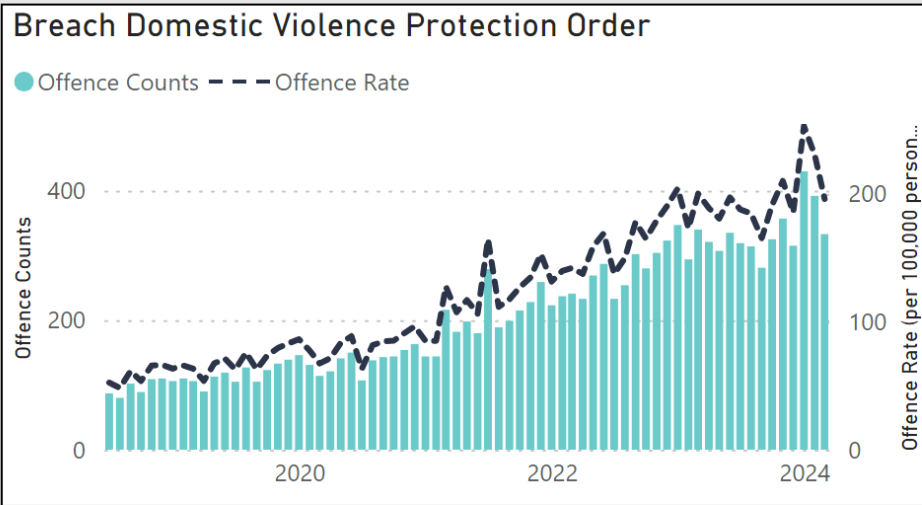
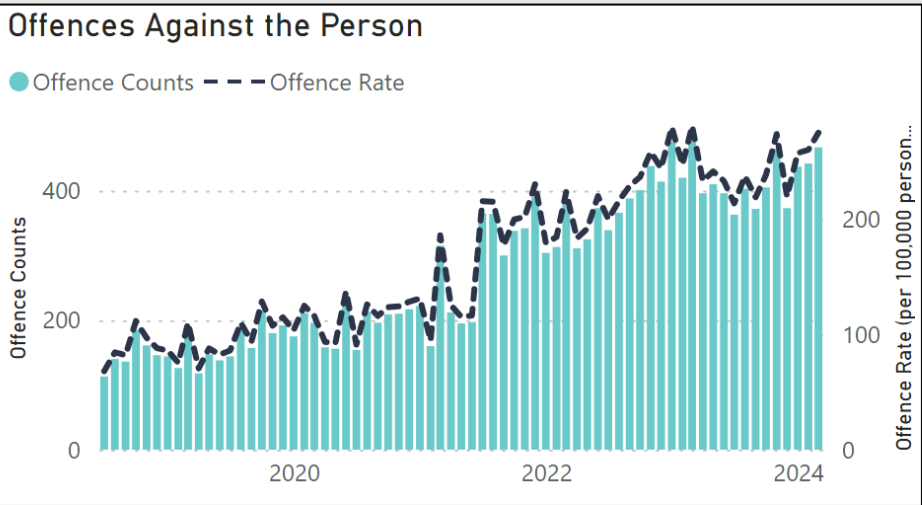
State	First Nations	Non-Indigenous	Young People
<b>Aust</b>			
All ages	477.9	331.5	811.6
10-13 years	30.0	10.8	41.0
<b>Qld</b>			
All ages	213.7	91.8	305.8
10-13 years	17.1	4.5	21.6
<b>NSW</b>			
All ages	106.0	78.9	186.2
10-13 years	5.5	0.9	6.4
<b>Vic</b>			
All ages	10.9	89.3	100.3
10-13 years	0.2	1.2	1.4
<b>WA</b>			
All ages	63.9	31.8	95.7
10-13 years	3.3	2.1	5.4
<b>NT</b>			
All ages	56.9	0.9	58.4
10-13 years	3.0		3.1
<b>SA</b>			
All ages	18.6	15.3	33.9
10-13 years	0.5	0.3	0.8
<b>Tas</b>			
All ages	4.9	11.7	16.6
10-13 years	0.4	1.5	2.0
<b>ACT</b>			
All ages	2.9	11.8	14.7

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2023. Youth detention population in Australia 2023: Table S1 - Table S15. Accessed at <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/youth-justice/youth-detention-population-in-australia-2023/data>. Data is for young people in detention on an average night, by age group, sex, Indigenous status and Australian states and territories. The youth detention data is for 'All detention' categories, including unsentenced detention and sentenced detention. The age on an average night each quarter is calculated based on the age a young person is each night that they are in detention. If a young person changes age during a period of detention, then the average nightly number in detention will reflect this. For example, where a young person turns 18 during a period of detention, any nights spent in detention (sentenced or unsentenced) aged 18 will only be counted in quarterly average nightly population for the 18+ age group. Similarly, nights spent in detention before a young person has turned 18 will only be counted in the 10-17 age group. Average nightly data broken down by age is not comparable to Youth detention population in Australia releases prior to 2020. The average nightly population is calculated by adding the duration (in nights) of each period of detention that falls within the quarter, and dividing the summed duration by the number of nights in the quarter. Components of tables may not sum to the totals due to rounding.

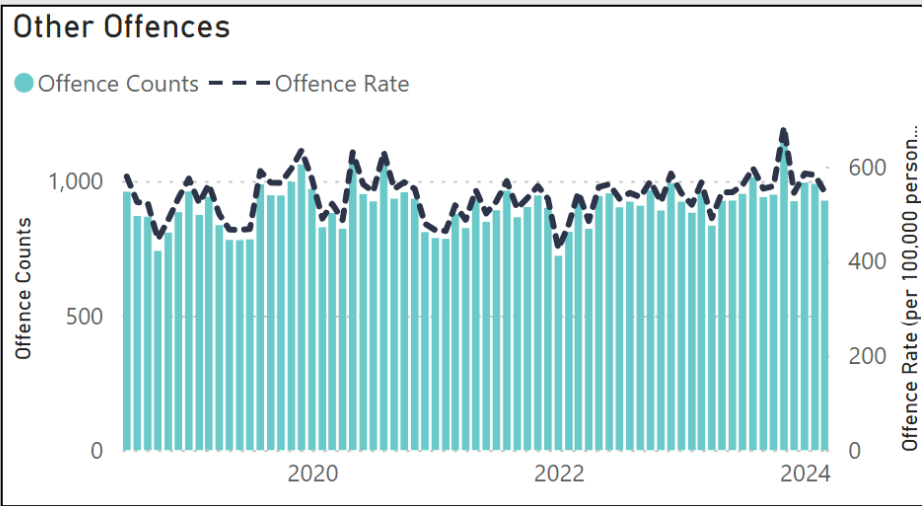
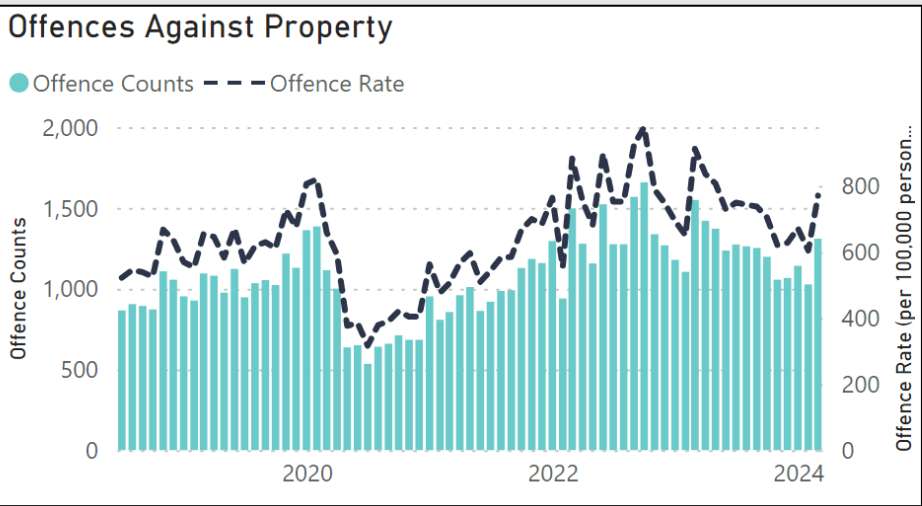
# Reported Offences: Local Government Areas



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### Total Reported Offences by Month and Year

Month Year	Offence Counts	Offence Rate
January 2023	2,576	1,516
February 2023	2,406	1,416
March 2023	2,988	1,759
April 2023	2,650	1,560
May 2023	2,707	1,593
June 2023	2,559	1,506
July 2023	2,588	1,523
August 2023	2,679	1,577
September 2023	2,564	1,509
October 2023	2,551	1,502
November 2023	2,681	1,578
December 2023	2,364	1,391
January 2024	2,572	1,514
February 2024	2,457	1,446
March 2024	2,703	1,591

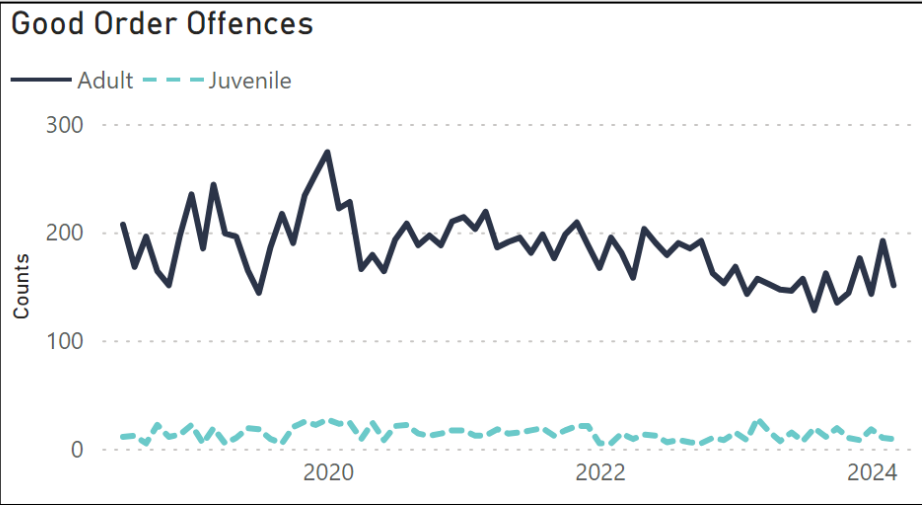
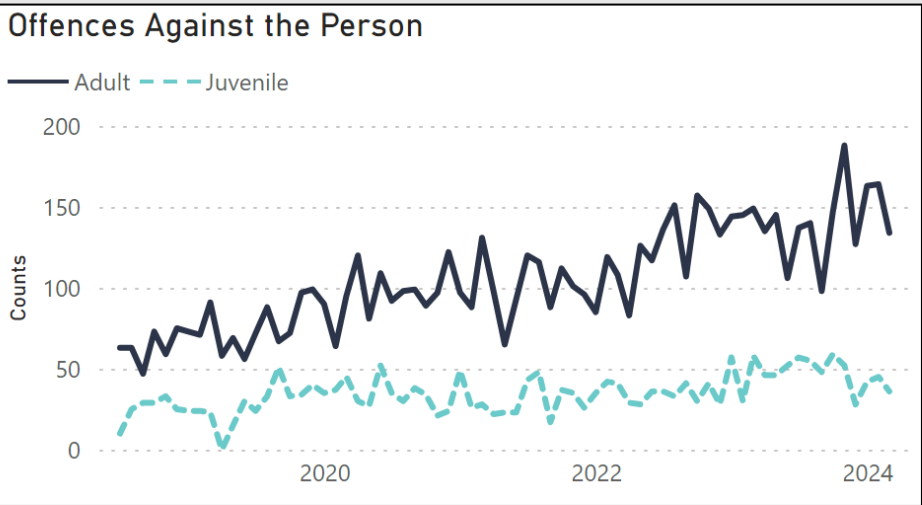
Source: Queensland Government, Queensland Police Service. "LGA Reported offences number" and "LGA Reported offences rates" data extracts, filtered by month. Accessed at <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/maps-and-statistics> Data displayed includes the number of reported offences and the number of reported offences per 100,000 persons for Queensland. Note: Care should be taken when comparing monthly statistics, for example January 2014 compared with February 2014. A more accurate comparison would be obtained by comparing a longer time series, for example, one calendar year to the next, as this will account for seasonal variations. Should you require any assistance in interpreting these statistics, please contact Statistical Services, QPS. Offence counts are excluded where counts are greater than or equal to 1 and less than 5.

# Reported Offenders: Local Government Areas

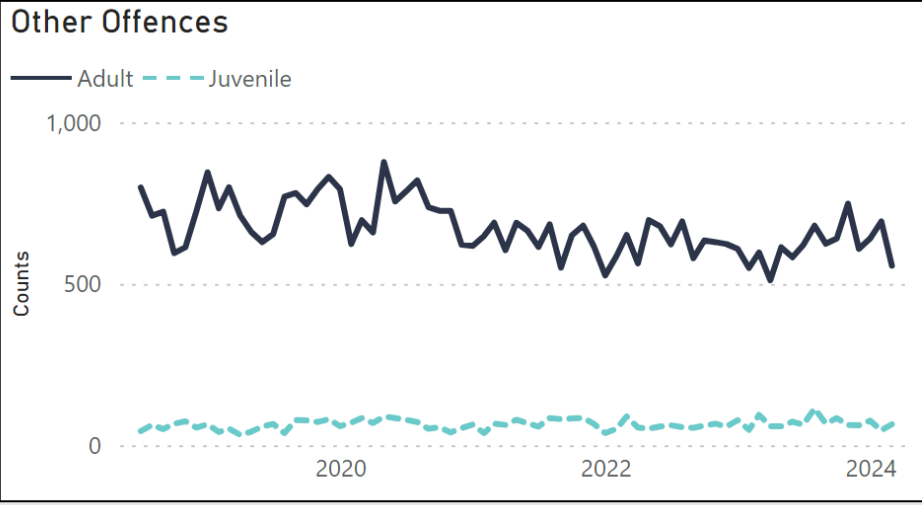
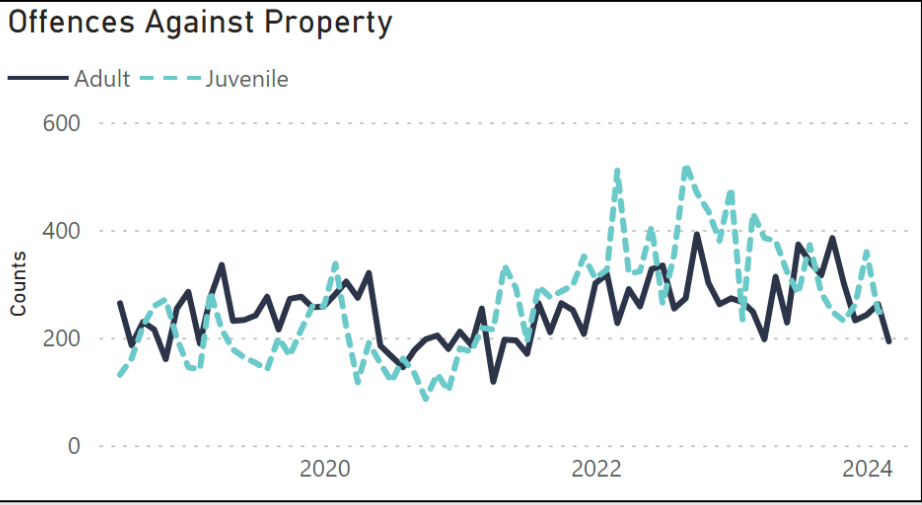


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### Total Reported Offenders by Month and Year

Month Year	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January 2023	1,025	613	<b>1,638</b>
February 2023	960	312	<b>1,272</b>
March 2023	994	583	<b>1,577</b>
April 2023	843	490	<b>1,333</b>
May 2023	1,071	485	<b>1,556</b>
June 2023	916	447	<b>1,363</b>
July 2023	1,130	403	<b>1,533</b>
August 2023	1,161	541	<b>1,702</b>
September 2023	1,038	398	<b>1,436</b>
October 2023	1,172	391	<b>1,563</b>
November 2023	1,236	346	<b>1,582</b>
December 2023	967	351	<b>1,318</b>
January 2024	1,045	477	<b>1,522</b>
February 2024	1,119	339	<b>1,458</b>
March 2024	883	348	<b>1,231</b>

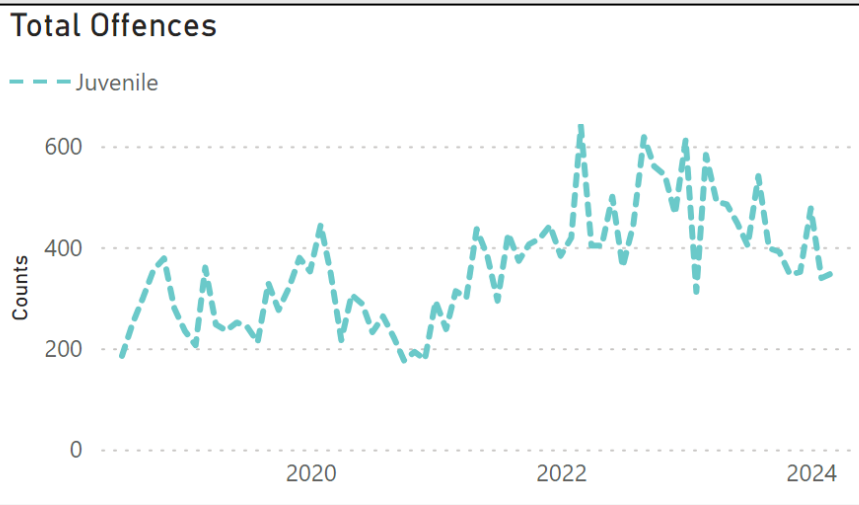
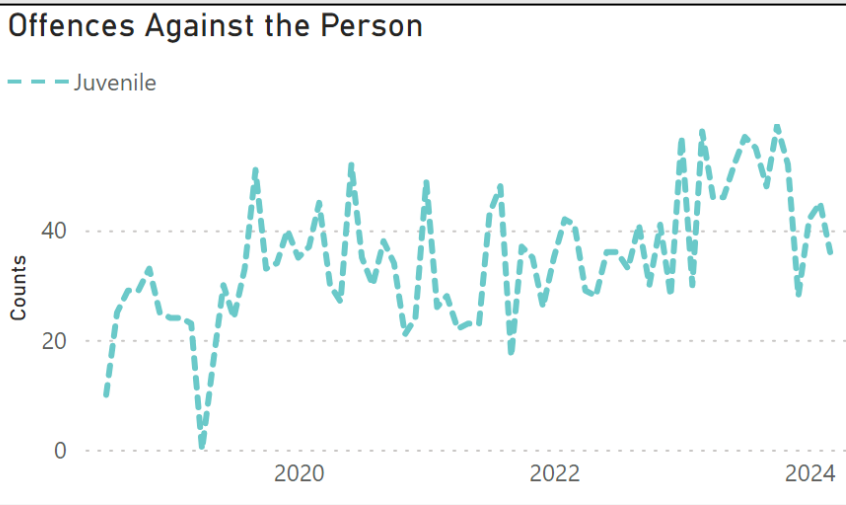
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# Reported Youth Offenders: Local Government Areas

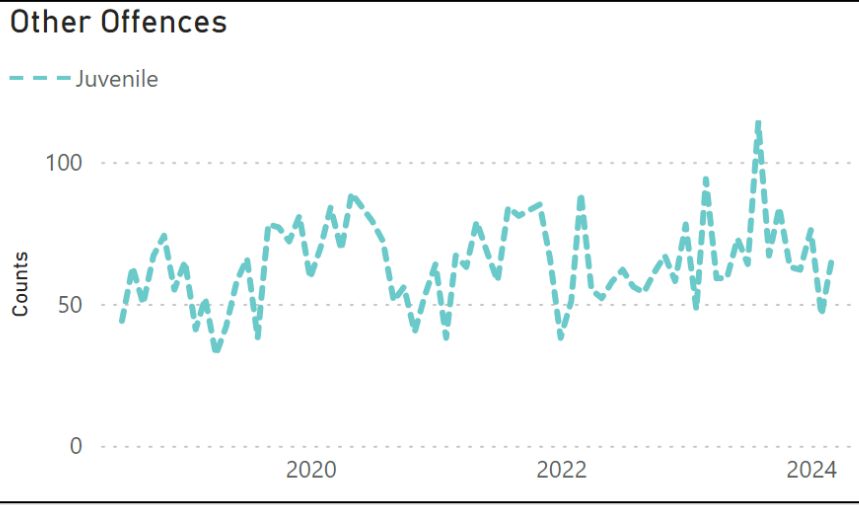
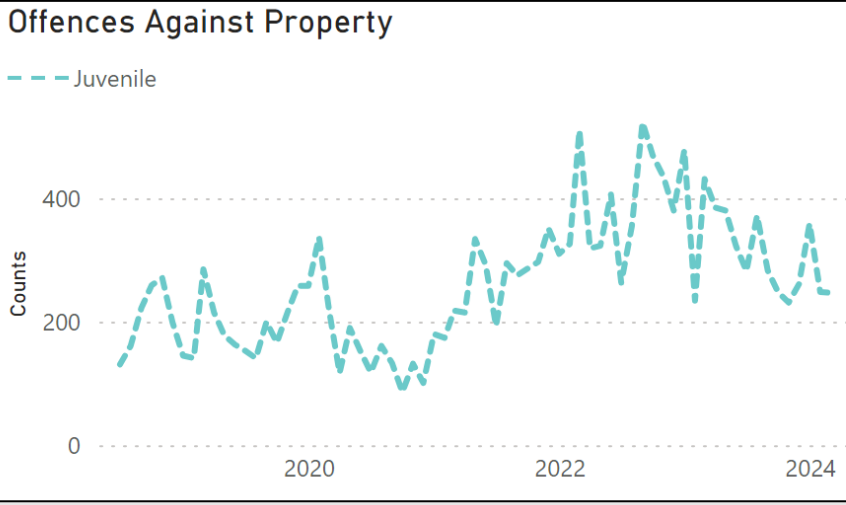


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## Total Reported Youth Offenders by Month and Year

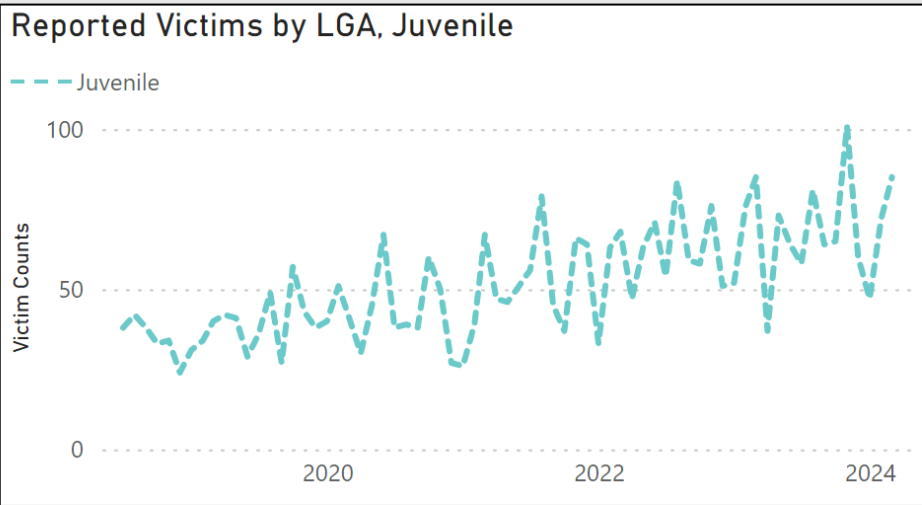
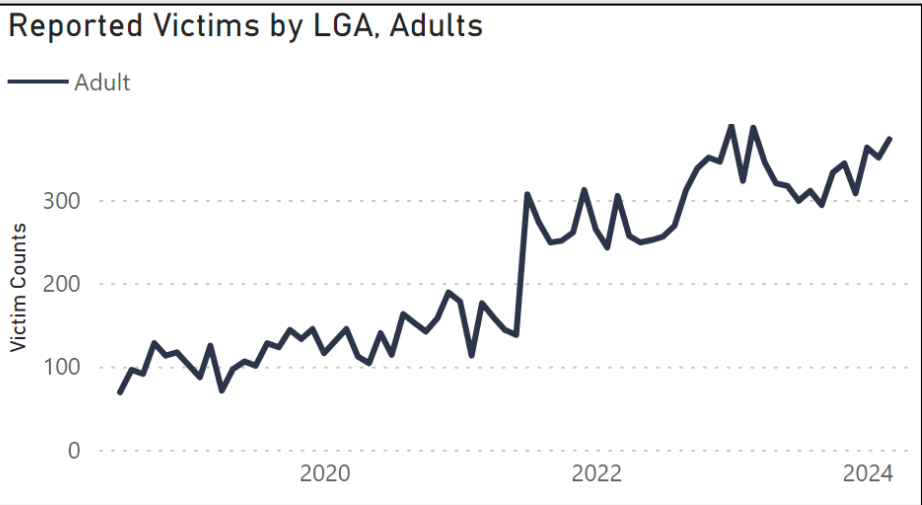
Month Year	Offences Against Property	Offences Against the Person	Other Offences	Total
February 2023	234	30	48	<b>312</b>
March 2023	431	58	94	<b>583</b>
April 2023	385	46	59	<b>490</b>
May 2023	380	46	59	<b>485</b>
June 2023	322	52	73	<b>447</b>
July 2023	282	57	64	<b>403</b>
August 2023	372	55	114	<b>541</b>
September 2023	283	48	67	<b>398</b>
October 2023	248	59	84	<b>391</b>
November 2023	231	52	63	<b>346</b>
December 2023	261	28	62	<b>351</b>
January 2024	359	42	76	<b>477</b>
February 2024	248	45	46	<b>339</b>
March 2024	247	36	65	<b>348</b>

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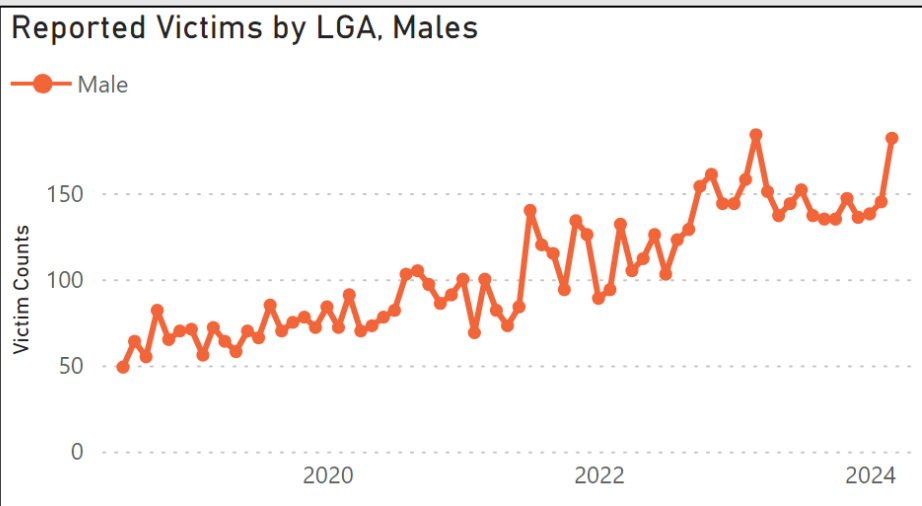
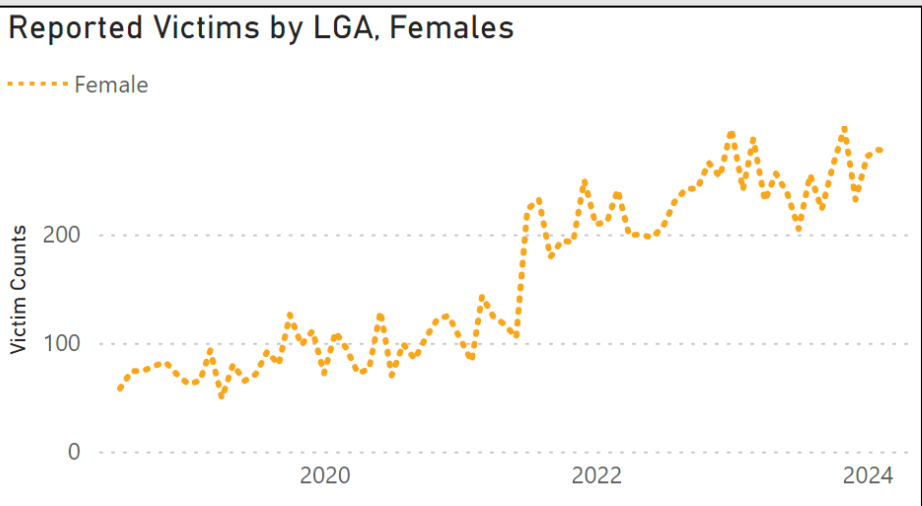
# Reported Victims: Local Government Areas



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### Reported Victims by LGA, Month and Year

Month Year	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January 2023	389	52	441
February 2023	323	76	399
March 2023	387	85	472
April 2023	345	37	382
May 2023	320	73	393
June 2023	317	64	381
July 2023	299	58	357
August 2023	311	81	392
September 2023	294	64	358
October 2023	333	65	398
November 2023	344	101	445
December 2023	308	60	368
January 2024	363	47	410
February 2024	351	72	423
March 2024	373	85	458

Source: Queensland Government, Queensland Police Service. "LGA Reported victims number" data extract, filtered by month. Accessed at <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/maps-and-statistics>  
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