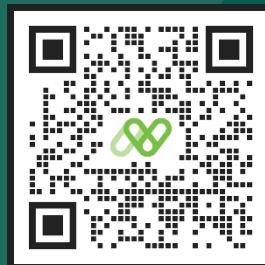


North Sydney and Hornsby

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Poverty & Demographics

North Sydney & Hornsby NSW



Poverty Rate

7.28%

13.4%



Single Parent Families

11.7%

15.8%



Median Household Income

\$2,623

\$1,829

Housing and Financial Stress



73%

Of people living in North Sydney and Hornsby are living in housing stress¹

40%

Have gone without meals because they were short of money.

42%

Of people have been unable to pay a utility bill on time at least once.

Health



47%

Of people have a long term health condition.³



620%

The number of people delaying or avoiding seeing a specialist due to cost has increased 620% since 2020.

40%

Of people in the region have gone without prescribed medication because of cost.

Children and Young People



6.1%

Of children are living in poverty at a cost of \$1.205 billion.⁴

672

young offenders across the region in the last 12 months. 57% accessed diversion options.⁶

7.4%

children are developmentally vulnerable in two or more domains.⁵

Local Challenges



1,1449

People were on the general waitlist for social housing in the Northern Suburbs at June 2024. The wait time is 10+ years.⁹

111

North Sydney is currently ranked 111 in NSW for recorded incidents of DV related assaults.⁸

154

pokie machines per 1000 people in Millers Point, significantly higher than the NSW average of 14/1000.⁷

¹ Impossible Choices: Decisions NSW families shouldn't have to make. Regional Snapshot. NSW Council of Social Service. Following statistics have come from the NCOSS Cost of Living report. ² Access Denied: Australians Locked Out of Quality Healthcare Patient Experience and Socioeconomic Disadvantage in NSW. NCOSS 2024/2024. ⁴ Lasting Impacts of Child Poverty. NCOSS. Australian Early Development Census 2024. Data by SA4. ⁶ Trends in youth offending in NSW 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research ⁷ Liquor and Gaming NSW. Electronic Gaming Machines by SA2. ⁸ NSW Domestic Violence Quarterly Report. March 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. ⁹ NSW FACS (2024) Expected Waiting Times ¹⁰ Poverty rate is defined as 15.27% of households. Single parent families is defined as 18.5% of all families. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2022. 2021 Census Quickstats.