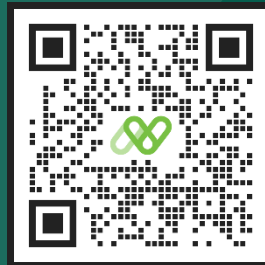


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Poverty & Demographics

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Poverty Rate

8.88%

13.4%



Single Parent Families

13%

15.8%



Median Household Income

\$2,286

\$1,829

Housing and Financial Stress



77%

people are living in housing stress.¹

50%

have gone without meals because they were short of money.

39%

people were unable to pay a utility bill on time at least once.

Health



15%

One in seven people have delayed seeing a dentist due to the cost, almost doubling since 2020.²



230%

The number of people delaying or avoiding seeing a GP due to cost has increased 230% since 2020.

39%

people have gone without prescribed medication because of cost.

Children and Young People



5.5%

children are living in poverty at a cost of \$605 million.⁴

606

young offenders were recorded in the last 12 months in across the Sutherland region. 47.5% proceeded to court.⁶

6%

children are developmentally vulnerable in two or more domains.⁵

Local Challenges



101

Sutherland is currently ranked 101 across the state for DV related assaults.⁸

700+

people on the waitlist for social housing in Sutherland and wait time of over 10 years.⁹

28.7

pokie machines per 1000 people in Gympie, compared to the NSW average of 14.⁷

¹Impossible 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. ²Access Denied: Australians Locked Out of Quality Healthcare Patient Experience and Socioeconomic Disadvantage in NSW. NCOSS 2024/2024. ³NSW Street Count results. NSW Government. ⁴Lasting Impacts of Child Poverty. NCOSS. ⁵Australian Early Development Census 2024. Data by SA4. ⁶Trends in youth offending in NSW 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. ⁷Liquor and Gaming NSW. Electronic Gaming Machines by SA2. ⁸NSW Domestic Violence Quarterly Report. March 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. ⁹NSW FACS (2021) Expected Waiting Times. ¹⁰Poverty 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.