

Key statistics - NSW Carers Register

Summary

- Total number of Authorised Carers has remained stable since the last quarter
- DCJ authorise half of the total carers compared to the NGOs
- 13% of authorised carers identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- 62% of authorised carers are female 38% of authorised carers are male 0.01% of authorised carers are Gender X
- 53% of household members are over 18 years and require a WWCC
- 39% of carer applicants are being managed by FACS

Carers Register Data 2019–20	30 Sept 2019	30 Dec 2019	31 Mar 2020	30 June 2020
Designated agencies – Accredited to provide statutory out-of-home care	48	48		
Authorised carers (Currently Authorised)				
Note: some carers may be authorised with one or more agencies	18,841	18,907		
FACS	9,287	9,266		
NGO	9,666	9,766		
Authorised carers who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2,519	2,546		
Households (current)	12,063	12,133		
FACS	6,062	6,069		
NGOs	6,001	6,064		
Household members (currently residing with an authorised carer)	12,529	12,691		
< 18 years	5,944	6,267		
> 18 years	6,585	6,424		
Authorised carers – Female	11,709	11,778		
Authorised carers – Male	7,131	7,128		
Authorised carers – Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	1	1		
Household members – Female	5,976	6,054		
Household members – Male	6,551	6,633		
Household members – Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	2	4		
Total Carer applicants (includes provisionally authorised carers)	2,814	2,684		
Households	1,815	1,718		
FACS (applicants)	1,096	1,092		
Households (Applicant)	719	705		
NGO (applicants)	1,881	1,797		
Households (applicant)	1,206	1,134		
Authorisations- Surrendered/ Cancelled (in specified period)	675	628		
Cancelled – with concerns	49	39		
Cancelled – without concerns	229	131		
Surrendered – with concerns	28	19		
Surrendered – without concerns	369	439		
Applications- Refused/ Withdrawn (in specified period)	557	490		
Refused	104	82		
Withdrawn – with concerns	51	50		
Withdrawn – without concerns	404	358		
Reportable allegations (lodged during past 3 months)				
Current	233	118		
Finalised – contact agency	5	8		
Finalised – no record	40	34		
Note: Unless indicated otherwise, figures represent data at end of quarter indicated				

NSW Carers Register	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19
Designated Agencies – Accredited to provide statutory out of home care	47	47	46	48
Authorised Carers (Currently Authorised) Note: some carers may be authorised with one or more agencies	18,300	19,974	20,137	18,871
<i>FACS</i>	9,161	10,162	10,095	9,376
<i>NGOs</i>	9,451	10,119	10,295	9,654
Authorised carers that identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2,406	2,564	2,658	2,507
Households (current)	12,011	12,664	12,925	12,121
<i>FACS</i>	6,220	6,544	6,621	6,120
<i>NGOs</i>	5,791	6,120	6,304	6,001
Household members (Currently residing with an authorised carer)	10,259	12,922	12,623	12,470
< 18 years	4,156	5,339	6,905	5,865
> 18 years	6,103	7,583	5,718	6,605
Gender of Authorised Carers				
Female	11,452	12,285	12,439	11,716
Male	6,848	7,688	7,697	7,155
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	na	na	na	na
Gender of Household Members				
Female	4,810	6,088	6,035	5,955
Male	5,449	6,829	6,588	6,514
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	na	na	na	1
Carer Applicants Note: includes provisionally authorised carers	3,559	3,001	3,234	2,618
o Number of Households	2,259	1,894	2,224	1,711
FACS	2,198	1,254	1,100	1,007
o Number of Households	1,393	786	757	669
NGOs	1,375	1,747	2,113	1,740
o Number of Households	866	1 108	1,436	1,128
Authorisation- Cancelled/ Surrendered (In past reporting year)				
Cancelled - with concerns	261	283	205	271
Cancelled - without concerns	435	579	595	734
Surrendered - with concerns	49	97	103	81
Surrendered - without concerns	1,044	1,993	1,736	1,859
Applications- Refused/ Withdrawn (In past reporting year)				
Refused	275	495	378	316
Withdrawn - with concerns	129	263	270	191
Withdrawn - without concerns	697	1,244	1,236	1,436
Reportable Allegations (RA) (Status per reporting year)				
Current reportable allegations	29	94	246	639
Finalised RA – contact agency	457	293	271	123
Finalised RA – no record	609	623	438	244