



PROFILE OF WOMEN IN NSW

Supplementary data to the 'Evidence of legal need in NSW to support the Cameron Review implementation' report

This information provides a picture of the profile of women in NSW by the priority groups in the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW's (the Foundation) **Evidence of legal need in NSW to support the Cameron Review implementation report** (the report). This information is in addition to the information provided in Table 1 of the report. The data has been mainly drawn from the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Other sources of information are indicated in the text. Please note that the Foundation has collated this information from external sources and therefore is not accountable for any further use, interpretation or application of this information.

Table 1: Profile of priority groups in NSW, total population and female population

Group	Total population		Female population	
	Number	% of NSW	Number	% of NSW female population
Total population	7,480,230	100.0%	3,794,215	100.0%
NLAS(CLC) (15+)	907,205	12.1%	489,230	12.9%
<i>Financially disadvantaged (15+)</i>				
Personal income <\$26,000/year	2,255,700	30.2%	1,336,080	35.2%
Personal income <\$52,000/year	3,643,750	48.7%	2,090,305	55.1%
Household income <\$26,000/year	1,067,240	18.0%	584,555	15.4%
Household income <\$52,000/year	2,689,125	45.2%	1,422,130	37.5%
Children & young people (0-24)	2,324,425	31.1%	1,133,880	29.9%
Disengaged youth (15-24)	31,700	0.4%	12,380	0.3%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people (<15)	74,270	1.0%	35,930	0.9%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people (15+)	141,900	1.9%	72,885	1.9%
NLAS(ATSI) (15+)	68,770	0.9%	37,575	1.0%
Older people (60+)	1,637,680	21.9%	870,270	22.9%
Older people (65+)	1,217,640	16.3%	654,515	17.3%
Number of AVOs issued (2017)	33,724	-		
People experiencing or at risk of homelessness [#]	37,690	0.5%	15,015	0.4%
People residing in rural or remote areas	1,889,986	25.0%	233,265	6.1%
CALD people (15+)	1,584,605	21.2%	827,275	21.8%
NLAS(CALD) (15+)	734,495	9.8%	443,310	11.7%
People with a disability (<15)	34,225	0.5%	10,850	0.3%
People with a disability (15-64)	147,095	2.0%	72,895	1.9%
Low education (15-64)	990,805	13.2%	503,515	13.3%
Single parents (15+)	310,905	4.2%	255,655	6.7%

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016; ABS Prisoners in Australia 2017; BOCSAR.

Note: [#]This group was unintentionally omitted from inclusion in Table 1 of the report (but the state figure does appear on page 29 of the report). The rates presented here have been calculated using the total population of NSW; different population bases (e.g. 15+) may be used to calculate the rates in other circumstances. Due to the ABS' method of perturbation, numbers in the columns may not add up to the figures for NSW. The numbers are minimum counts dependent on people identifying these characteristics in the census. There is no correction for missing data. These priority groups may vary slightly from the NPA priority groups.



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Women experiencing or at risk of family violence

The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) has data available from its website which shows, for example, incidents of domestic violence related assaults from recorded crime statistics by gender. For further information see the 'Domestic Violence Excel Table' 'Victims' tab on the [Domestic violence statistics for NSW page](#).

Women in prison

See [page 30 of the report](#).