



HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT


The data included has been collated under four themes which reflect the quadruple bottom line: community, economy, urban and natural environment, and community leadership.


Lithgow has been compared to the same data for the Central NSW region as a whole, including the 10 local government areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lithgow, Oberon, Orange, Parkes and Weddin.


The data included for Lithgow is reflected as follows:


 Indicates Lithgow's data is comparable with the region as a whole (or a comparison is not useful).

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 Data boxes flagged with a **green** or **red** triangle highlight the data that deviates by more than 10% from the CNSW average.



FOR EXAMPLE: This data tile demonstrates the rate of homelessness per 10,000 Lithgow is **lower** compared to the rate of homelessness per 10,000 in the other 10 LGAs within the CNSWJO which is a **positive** result.

SOURCING THE DATA

This Snapshot relies on data from a number of sources. These data sets are updated with varying frequency. The most recent and up-to-date data is included in the summary (and the date of its publication is provided in each data cell). This means that some data is older than others. The primary sources of data used in this Snapshot include:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
- Transport for NSW road safety statistics
- SnapshotClimate.com.au
- NSW Health
- NSW Electoral Commission
- Destination NSW
- Local councils



LITHGOW NSW

OUR STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT 2023



Lithgow AT A GLANCE

- 20,810 population
- 46.2 average age
- \$926 median weekly income
- 6.5% unemployment rate
- \$365,000 average house price

ABOUT THIS SNAPSHOT OF LITHGOW

This Snapshot provides a non-exhaustive summary of information about the Lithgow Local Government Area at a point in time. It helps our local community, government and other decision-makers to understand where some of the opportunities and challenges exist in the local area.

It is intended that this Snapshot will be updated with contemporary data ahead of each local government election (usually every four years) and will be available to local communities to inform the review and development of each Community Strategic Plan. Information on how to read this document is provided on the back page.



Central NSW Joint Organisation (CNSWJO) provides strong cohesive leadership that aligns all tiers of government to deliver our region's community derived strategic priorities. CNSWJO has co-ordinated this project.

Our member councils Bathurst Regional Council, Blayney Shire Council, Cabonne Council, Cowra Shire Council, Forbes Shire Council, Lachlan Shire Council, Lithgow City Council, Oberon Council, Orange City Council, Parkes Shire Council, and Weddin Shire Council all have unique strengths and weaknesses which shape their individual opportunities and challenges, as demonstrated in the following data Snapshot of Lithgow.

KEY
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Lithgow COMMUNITY



MEDIAN AGE

46.2yrs

CNSW 40.5 yrs



as at 2021

NUMBER OF FAMILIES

5,397

CNSW 46,612



as at 2021

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

8,319

CNSW 67,894



as at 2021


OUR URBAN & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



TOTAL LAND AREA OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

451,225.6ha

CNSW 5,164,204ha



as at 2021

TOTAL LENGTH OF ROADS

924.5km

PER CAPITA = 44.3m
CNSW 13,830.8km/141m



2020-2021

2 FATALITIES


CNSW 17

94 VEHICLE CRASHES

CNSW 551

76 INJURIES

CNSW 467



for the year 2021

POPULATION

20,813

CNSW 181,881 as at 2022

DENSITY

4.6 persons/km²


CNSW 3.5 persons as at 2022



MEDIAN WEEKLY RENT

\$270

CNSW \$254



as at 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

256

CNSW 2,720




as at 2021

% OF HOMES WITH INTERNET ACCESS

71.8%

CNSW 72.4%




as at 2016

GREENHOUSE GAS (CO₂) EMISSIONS TONNES PER ANNUM

567,000

PER CAPITA = 27.2
CNSW 5,042,000/27.7



2020-2021

DOMESTIC WASTE PER CAPITA KG/WK

74.1kg

CNSW 32.6kg

RECYCLING RATE

40.3%

CNSW 40.3%




2021-2022

NUMBER OF SMALL SCALE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS

326

CNSW 3,821



as at 2021

NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTRIC VEHICLES

3

CNSW 22




as at 2020

% OF POPULATION 65 YEARS +

23.8%

CNSW 22.57%




as at 2021

MEDIAN MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENT

\$1500

CNSW \$1,375

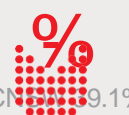


as at 2021

% OF ADULTS WHO'VE ATTAINED YEAR 12 EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT

34.8%

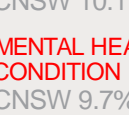
CNSW 29.1%



as at 2021

TOP 3 SELF-REPORTED HEALTH CONDITIONS

- 13.9% ARTHRITIS (CNSW 11.5%)
- 9.8% ASTHMA (CNSW 10.1%)
- 10.7% MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION (CNSW 9.7%)



as at 2021

OUR ECONOMY



GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT

\$2b

CNSW \$16b



2021-2022

TOTAL GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION

\$31.4m

CNSW \$1.83b



2021

SOCIO-ECONOMIC AVERAGE INDEX RANKING (1 = POOREST)

23

CNSW 32



2021

% OF POPULATION WHO ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

7.8%

CNSW 8.7%



as at 2021

% OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOUSING STRESS

47.8%

CNSW 37.4%




as at 2021

% OF 15-19 YEAR OLDS FULLY ENGAGED IN EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

73.3%

CNSW 77.1%

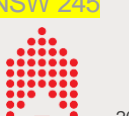


as at 2021

SELF-HARM HOSPITALISATIONS (PER 100,000)

249

CNSW 245



2021-2022

TOTAL NUMBER OF BUSINESSES

1,470

CNSW 18,004



as at 2022

NETT BUSINESS GROWTH (ENTRIES LESS EXITS)

+106

CNSW +896



as at 2022

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES WITH ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES

547

CNSW 7,274



as at 2022

TOP 3 BUSINESS TYPES BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

1. ACCOMM/FOOD SERVICES
2. PUBLIC ADMIN/SAFETY
3. HEALTH/SOCIAL

CNSW


1. HEALTH/SOCIAL
2. EDUC/TRAINING
3. RETAIL

as at 2022

% OF POPULATION WITH A DISABILITY

28.3%

CNSW 22.3%



as at 2018

RATE OF HOMELESSNESS (PER 10,000)

14

CNSW 23




as at 2021

RATE OF THEFTS FROM DWELLINGS (PER 100,000)

316

CNSW 468



as at 2022

RATE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULTS (PER 100,000)

706

CNSW 605



as at 2022

NUMBER OF JOBS

13,135

CNSW 136,000




as at 2020

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (15 YEARS AND OVER)

6.5%

CNSW 1.8%



as at 2022

MEDIAN PERSONAL WEEKLY INCOME

\$926

CNSW \$897



as at 2021

TOP 3 BUSINESSES BY TYPE OF BUSINESS:

1. CONSTRUCTION
2. AG/FOREST/FISH
3. REAL ESTATE/HIRE

CNSW

1. HEALTH/SOCIAL
2. EDUC/TRAINING
3. RETAIL

as at 2022

OUR LEADERSHIP



% OF RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEER WITH AN ORGANISATION OR GROUP

14.5%

CNSW 18.7%



as at 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

32

CANDIDATES
CNSW 280

9

COUNCILLORS
CNSW 107



as at 2021

% OF LOCAL COUNCILLORS WHO ARE FEMALE

44%

CNSW 36%



as at 2021

NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL SALES

512

CNSW 4,810




as at 2021

MEDIAN HOUSE PRICE

\$365,000

CNSW \$350,862




as at 2021

NUMBER OF TOURISM BUSINESSES

204

CNSW 1,924



2019

AVERAGE TOURIST NIGHT STAY / APPROX. NIGHTLY SPEND

3/\$12

CNSW 2.6/\$124

5



as at 2019