

Summary

- Total number of Authorised Carers has decreased slightly since the last quarter
- DCJ authorise 44% of the total households, NGOs 56% (no change from previous quarter)
- 16% of authorised carers identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, slight increase
- 62.5% of authorised carers are female, 37.4% are male, 0.1% are gender X
- 48.78 of household members are over 18 years and require a WWCC

Carers Register Key Stats - 2024/25	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025
Designated agencies			
Designated agencies	53	53	53
DCJ	1	1	1
NGO	52	52	52
Current authorisations			
Authorised Households	10100	10036	9942
DCJ	4422	4393	4402
NGO	5678	5643	5540
Authorised carers (NB: Some carers may be authorised by multiple agencies)	15688	15561	15413
DCJ	6710	6658	6667
Statutory Foster Care	1037	1023	1027
Other Care (Relative / kin / supported care)	5673	5635	5640
NGO	8978	8903	8746
Statutory Foster Care	7639	7581	7471
Other Care (Relative / kin / supported care)	1339	1322	1275
Provisional authorisations (in progress applications) *			
Provisionally authorised households (not counted above)	522	563	594
DCJ	414	457	488
NGO	108	106	106
Provisionally authorised carers	826	893	940
DCJ	667	744	780
NGO	159	149	160
Household demographics			
Individual counts - authorised carers & provisionally authorised carers	16395	16339	16261
Individuals who identify as Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	2491	2526	2575
Gender			
Female	10228	10204	10164
Male	6156	6125	6087
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	11	10	10
Individual counts - household members residing in authorised & provisional households	11367	11361	11281
< 18 yo	5890	5825	5776
18+ yo	5477	5536	5505
Gender			
Female	5489	5501	5426
Male	5864	5846	5840
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	14	14	15
In Progress Applications			
Household applications (non-provisional authorisation)	1068	1037	1097
DCJ	332	353	399
NGO	736	684	698
Carer applicants	1633	1607	1712
DCJ	502	538	619
NGO	1131	1069	1093
Household counts (within quarter)			
Households Authorised	462	392	151
DCJ	220	195	54
NGO	242	197	97
Households Provisionally Authorised	N/A	N/A	279
DCJ	N/A	N/A	231
NGO	N/A	N/A	48
Households Refused	263	243	296
DCJ	137	115	140
NGO	126	128	156
Households Cancelled	563	440	430
DCJ	245	213	178
NGO	318	227	252
Households Suspended	43	46	22
DCJ	7	7	5
NGO	36	39	17
Cancelled / Surrendered Carers (within quarter)			
Cancelled with concerns	41	35	45
DCJ	18	14	16
NGO	23	21	29
Cancelled without concerns	482	390	328
DCJ	308	263	192
NGO	174	127	136

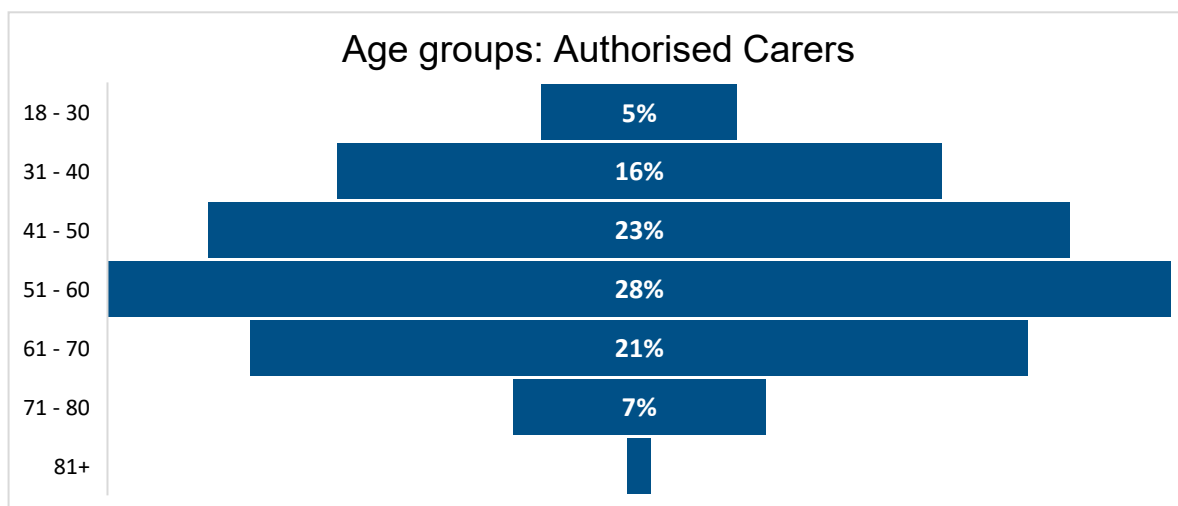
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Surrendered with concerns	14	15	11
DCJ	3	3	2
NGO	11	12	9
Surrendered without concerns	319	243	271
DCJ	54	53	60
NGO	265	190	211
Reportable Allegation Counts (within quarter)			
Current	150	153	127
Finalised – contact agency	7	8	5
Finalised – no record	22	23	27

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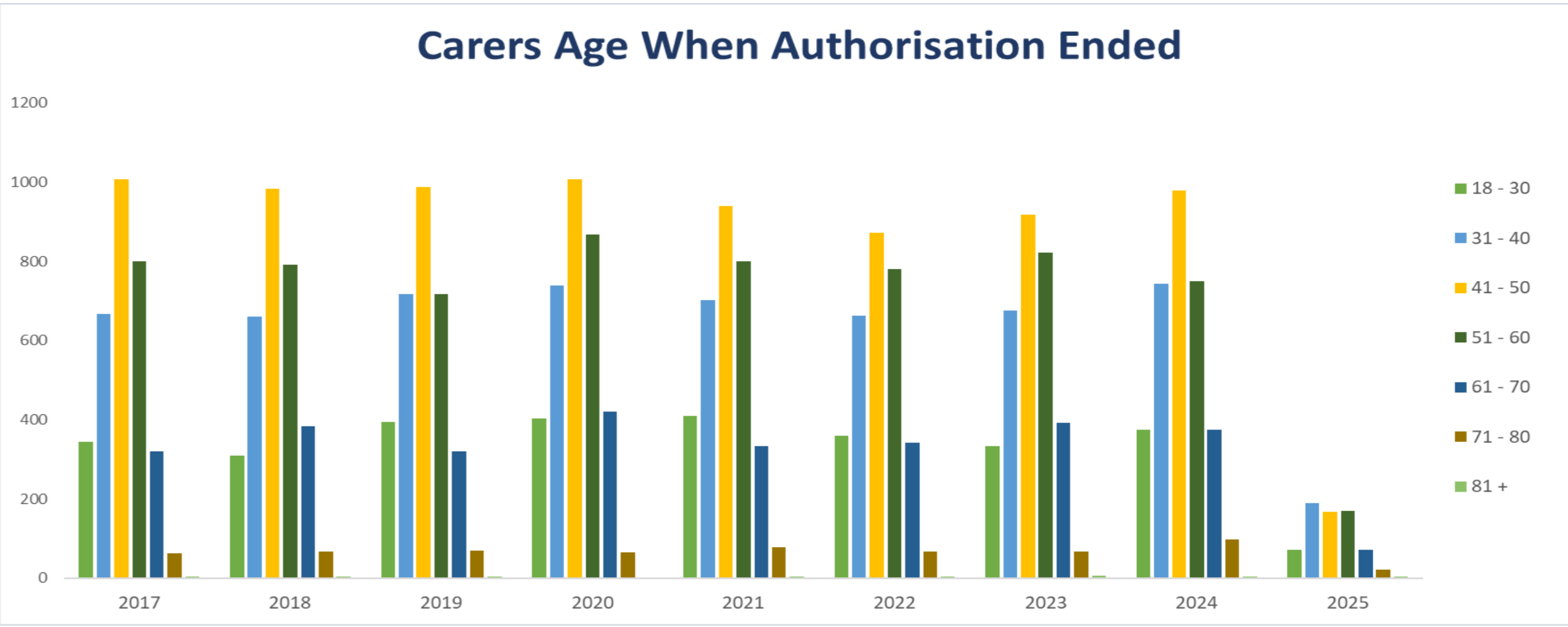
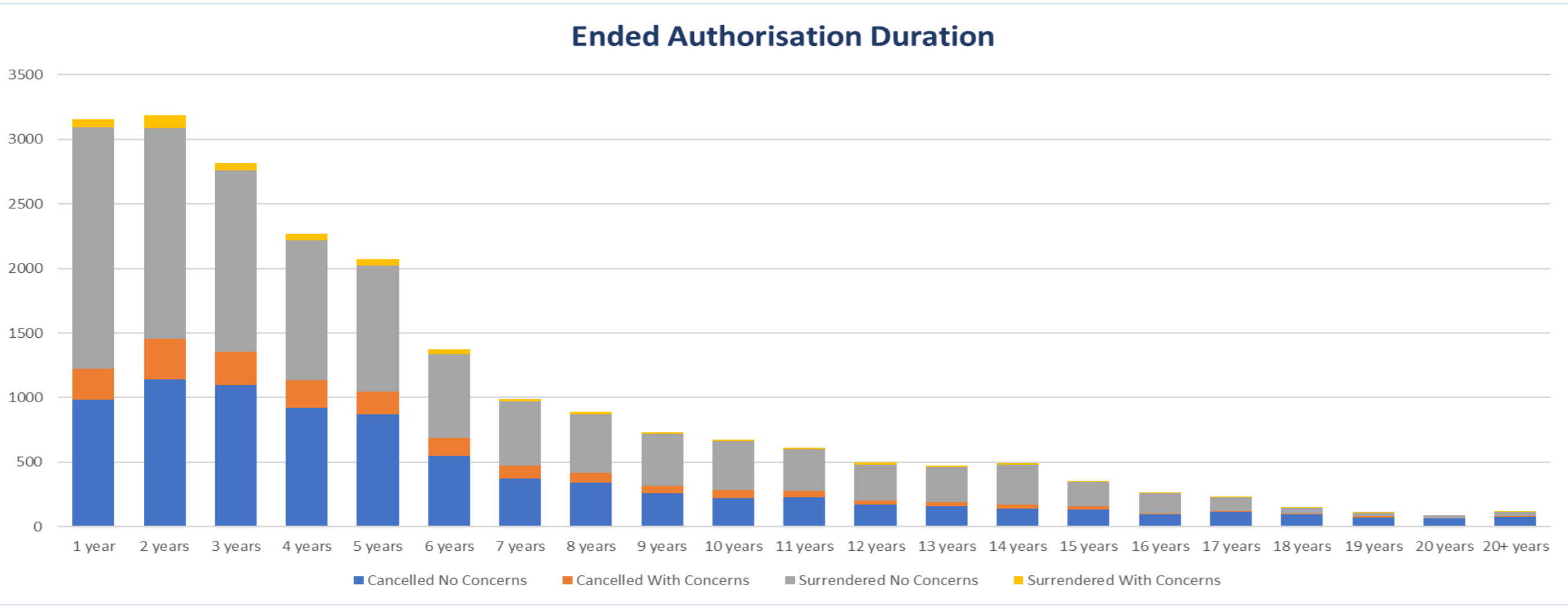
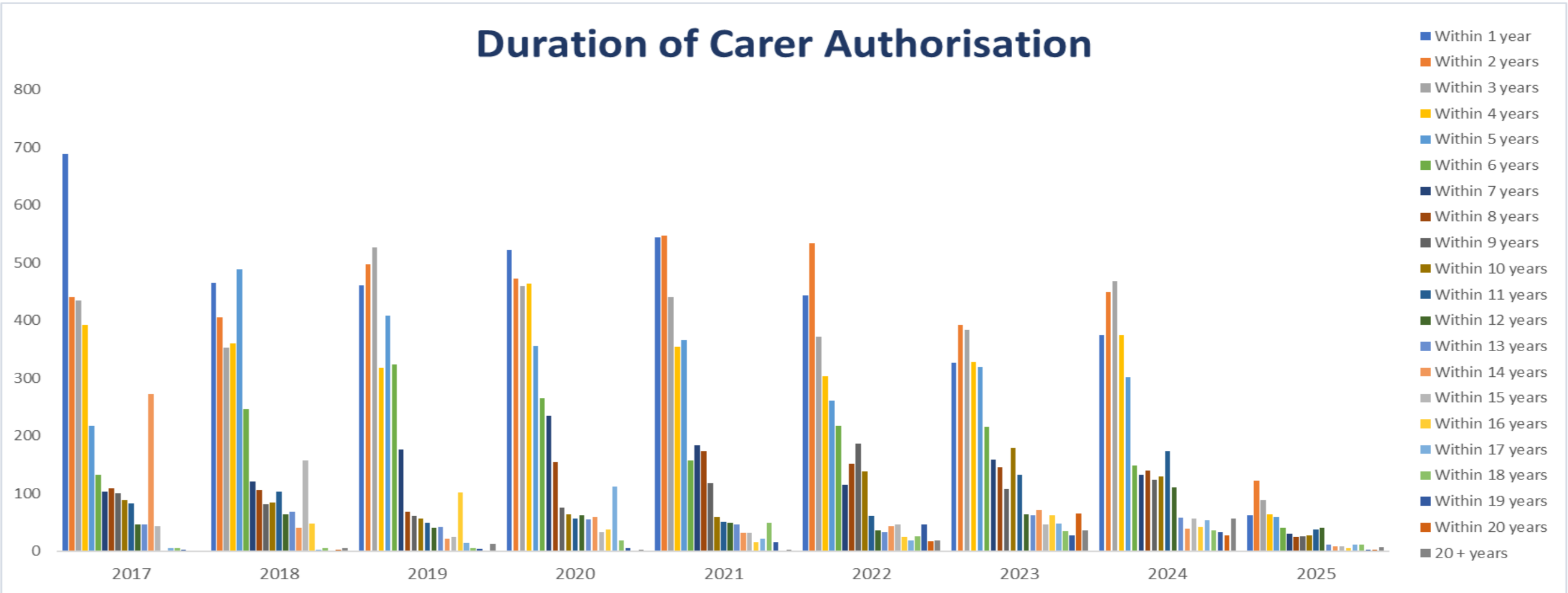
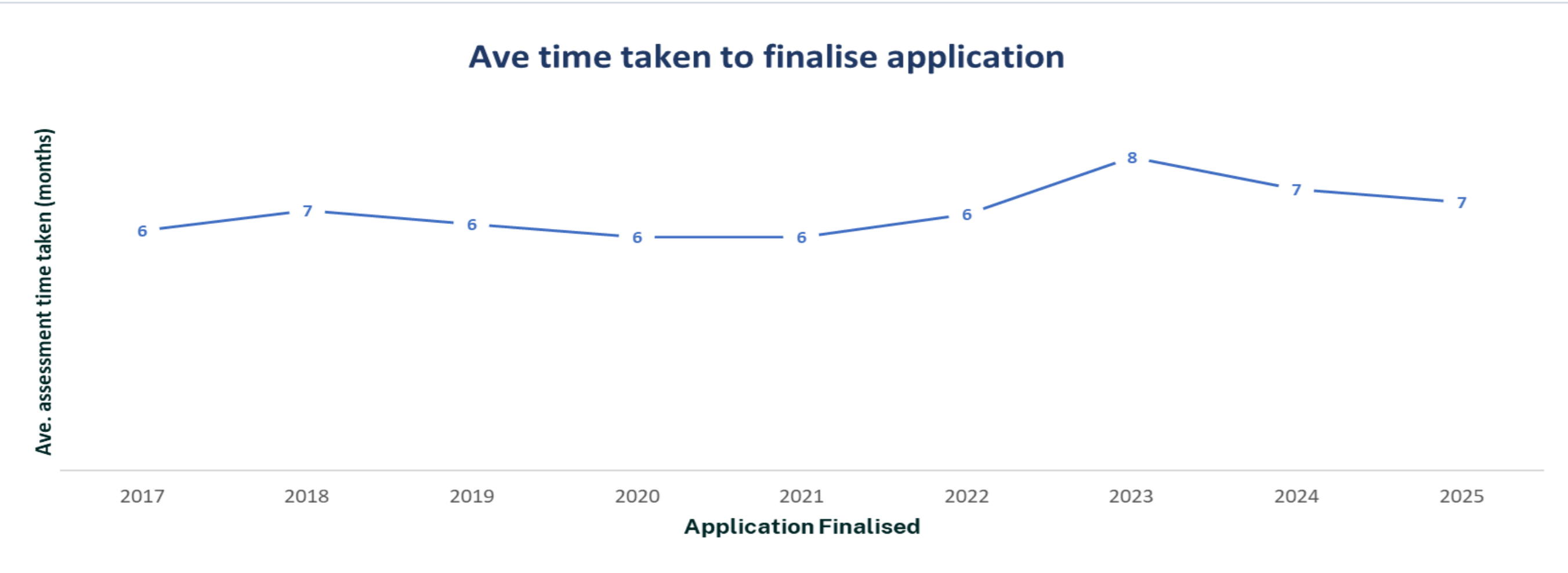
Additional Descriptive Data *(Point in time at end of last quarter)*

Authorised Carers per age group	
Age group	%
18 - 30	5%
31 - 40	16%
41 - 50	23%
51 - 60	28%
61 - 70	21%
71 - 80	7%
81+	1%



Data per District - March 2025					
District	Total Authorised carers*	# of HH members* under 18	Current Household	New Carers* in Quarter	New Applicants* in Quarter
Hunter	1996	707	1299	51	92
South Western Sydney	1922	645	1230	53	138
Nepean Blue Mountains	1273	456	815	26	71
Western Sydney	1180	384	756	30	89
Illawarra Shoalhaven	1116	368	702	39	67
Western NSW	969	390	642	26	62
Central Coast	870	256	577	23	48
Mid North Coast	925	349	626	34	66
New England	736	307	474	30	51
Northern NSW	799	281	521	32	45
Murrumbidgee	767	267	508	33	75
Outside NSW	688	308	445	46	69
South Eastern Sydney	677	175	429	21	42
Northern Sydney	518	130	319	14	34
Southern NSW	389	116	246	12	16
Sydney	430	91	298	17	29
Far West	78	29	55	0	5
Grand Total*	15321	5250	9942	487	1002

* Distinct Person: Can be in multiple households in different districts



Key statistics - NSW Carers Register

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- 14.5% of authorised carers identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- 62% of authorised carers are female 38% of authorised carers are male 0.04% of authorised carers are Gender X
- 52% of household members are over 18 years and require a WWCC
- 46% of carer applicants are being managed by DCJ

Carers Register Data 2023	30 Sept 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024	30 June 2024
Designated agencies – Accredited to provide statutory out-of-home care	53	53	52	53
Authorised carers (Currently Authorised) Note: some carers may be authorised with one or more agencies	16,833	16,643	16,061	15,875
DCJ	7,487	7,401	7,010	6,879
NGO	9,516	9,396	9,188	9,077
Authorised carers who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2,441	2,419	2,337	2,303
Households (current)	10,964	10,830	10,442	10,304
DCJ	4,923	4,872	4,603	4,529
NGOs	6,041	5,958	5,839	5,775
Household members (currently residing with an authorised carer)	12,022	11,976	11,604	11,522
< 18 years	5,828	5,765	5,578	5,545
> 18 years	6,194	6,211	6,026	5,977
Authorised carers – Female	10,475	10,361	10,001	9,890
Authorised carers – Male	6,353	6,278	6,056	5,976
Authorised carers – Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	8	8	8	9
Household members – Female	5,818	5,819	5,594	5,563
Household members – Male	6,190	6,143	5,997	5,945
Household members – Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	13	13	12	14
Total Carer applicants (includes provisionally authorised carers)	2,742	2,717	2,573	2,398
Households	1,771	1,763	1,674	1,560
DCJ (applicants)	1,184	1,256	1,196	1,114
Households (Applicant)	761	814	779	713
NGO (applicants)	1,585	1,486	1,400	1,305
Households (applicant)	1,010	949	895	847
Household counts (within quarter)				
Households Authorised	418	333	393	430
Households Refused	483	236	326	279
Households Cancelled	481	411	594	578
Households Suspended	94	66	62	49
Cancelled Carers /Applicant counts (within quarter)				
Cancelled – with concerns	41	57	38	62
Cancelled – without concerns	423	338	607	507
Surrendered – with concerns	23	9	5	6
Surrendered – without concerns	292	225	227	249
Applications- Refused/ Withdrawn (in specified period)	1,122	476	644	515
Refused	172	65	92	60
Withdrawn – with concerns	78	33	46	51
Withdrawn – without concerns	873	378	506	404
Reportable allegation counts (within quarter)				
Reportable allegations (lodged during past 3 months)				
Current	141	147	144	141
Finalised – contact agency	32	5	6	11
Finalised – no record	35	18	17	17
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NSW Carers Register	30-Jun-21	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24
Designated Agencies – Accredited to provide statutory out of home care	49	53	53	53
Authorised Carers (Currently Authorised) Note: some carers may be authorised with one or more agencies	18,369	17,960	17,121	15,871
<i>DCJ</i>	8,649	8,186	7,659	6,878
<i>NGOs</i>	9,901	9,928	9,635	9,074
Authorised carers that identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2,592	2,549	2,447	2,303
Households (current)	11,849	11,625	11,156	10,304
<i>DCJ</i>	5,626	5,342	5,040	4,529
<i>NGOs</i>	6,223	6,283	6,116	5,775
Household members (Currently residing with an authorised carer)	12,801	12,682	12,165	11,522
< 18 years	6,366	6,277	5,912	5,578
> 18 years	6,435	6,405	6,253	5,944
Gender of Authorised Carers				
Female	11,387	11,137	10,637	9,888
Male	6,981	6,819	6,477	5,974
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	1	4	7	9
Gender of Household Members				
Female	6,225	6,199	5,895	5,563
Male	6,569	6,475	6,256	5,945
Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	7	8	14	14
Carer Applicants Note: includes provisionally authorised carers	2,895	2,971	3,057	2,398
o Number of Households	1,886	1,921	2,007	1,560
DCJ	1,040	1,018	1,251	1,112
o Number of Households	677	664	824	713
NGOs	2,040	1,953	1,837	1,298
o Number of Households	1,316	1,257	1,182	847
Authorisation- Cancelled/ Surrendered (In past reporting year)				
Cancelled - with concerns	251	203	161	223
Cancelled - without concerns	1266	1059	1210	2045
Surrendered - with concerns	65	41	58	44
Surrendered - without concerns	1,609	1,195	1,255	1,072
Applications- Refused/ Withdrawn (In past reporting year)				
Refused	293	247	343	371
Withdrawn - with concerns	217	178	169	215
Withdrawn - without concerns	1,528	1,385	1,843	2,120
Reportable Allegations (RA) (Status per reporting year)				
Current reportable allegations	445	400	408	409
Finalised RA – contact agency	113	78	106	98
Finalised RA – no record	286	125	200	195