

Name of dataset or data source:	Performance and Wellbeing Framework	
Description:	The NSW Performance and Wellbeing Framework measures and reports on the performance of NSW Government services, and the quality of life for the people of New South Wales.	
Data quality rating:	★ Institutional Environment ★ Accuracy ★ Coherence - Accessibility	
INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT		HIGH ★
- The agency publishing the data is the recognised data custodian. - Data is collected and managed according to a data quality framework. - Data governance roles and responsibilities are clearly assigned for this dataset or data source. - Data collection is mandated or required by the Performance and Wellbeing Framework. - The custodian has no commercial interest or conflict of interest in the data.		
Find out more about the data quality framework and data governance responsibilities from the Custodian (contact details below).		
ACCURACY		HIGH ★

- This data has been subject to quality assurance processes. I.e, checking for errors at each stage of data collection and processing.
- The data collection met the objectives of the primary user. The data correctly represents what it was designed to measure.
- There are no known gaps in the data. (For example: non-responses)
- There have not been any adjustments to the data.
- If errors are identified in the data after publication, the data will undergo a revision process.

Find out more about the quality assurance processes from the Custodian (contact details below).

COHERENCE

MEDIUM



- Standard definitions, common concepts, and classifications have been used.
- This data is generally consistent with similar or related data sources.
- This data is consistent with previous releases. There have been no changes in methodology or external impacts since the last release in this series.
- Elements within the data cannot be meaningfully compared as the indicators vary.

More information about standards: Our data uses standards, concepts and classifications which are in use across Australia and in other jurisdictions.

More information about comparing data elements: N/A.

More information about similar or related data sources: National Greenhouse Gas Inventory data is published quarterly on the Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water website.

This dataset or data source is part of a time series.

Data was first collected or produced on 30/06/1990.

INTERPRETABILITY

- Information is available about the primary data sources and methods of data collection. (For example: instruments used to collect data)
- Information is available to explain ambiguous or technical terms used in the data.

While we have met two key interpretability standards, we are committed to improving transparency by working towards achieving the remaining three:

- There is no further information available to help users evaluate the accuracy of the data and any level of error.
- There is no further information available to explain concepts, correctly interpret the data, and understand how it can be used.
- There is no data dictionary available to explain the meaning of data elements, their origin, format, and relationships.

Find out more about the primary data sources and methods of data collection from the Custodian (contact details below).

Find out more about ambiguous or technical terms used in the data from the Custodian (contact details below).

ACCESSIBILITY

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- This dataset or data source is available in a machine-processable, structured format.
- This dataset or data source is available in a non-proprietary format.
- This dataset or data source is described using open standards and persistent identifiers.

- This dataset or data source is subject to limiting or restrictive access conditions –No Known Rights Statement.
- This dataset or data source is not linked to other data to provide context.

Additional information about the use of identifiers and links to other data: N/A

Information to help users evaluate relevance

Scope & Coverage:

What the data was designed to measure: The Performance and Wellbeing Framework in New South Wales (NSW) measures government service performance and the wellbeing of its residents, connecting budget decisions with community outcomes.

Target of the data collection: The NSW Performance and Wellbeing Framework measures and reports on the performance of NSW Government services, and the quality of life for the people of New South Wales.

Geographic detail:

The data is collected from across the whole of NSW; however, locations vary across indicators.

Outputs:

The data is available in primary form (original raw numbers).

Other cautions:

The data does not represent or cover: N/A

Other cautions or recommendations to enable effective use and interpretation of the data: N/A

Reference period:

Period for which the data were obtained: 30/06/1990 - 30/06/2024

There were no exceptions to the data collection or observation period. (eg delays in receipt of data)

Timing:

Updates and revisions: If errors are identified

The data became available (ie released or published) on: 31/07/2025

Frequency of production:

Data is collected or expected to be produced: Annually (every year)

DATA DISCLAIMER

NSW Government is committed to producing data that is accurate, complete and useful. Notwithstanding its commitment to data quality, NSW Government gives no warranty as to the fitness of this data for a particular purpose. While every effort is made to ensure data quality, the data is provided “as is”. The burden for fitness of the data relies completely with the User. NSW Government shall not be held liable for improper or incorrect use of the data.

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Understanding the Data Quality Statement

The data quality statement aims to help you understand how a particular dataset could be used and whether it can be compared with other, similar datasets. It provides a description of the characteristics of the data to help you decide whether the data will be fit for your specific purpose.

About the data quality rating:

The reporting questionnaire asks five questions for each of these data quality dimensions:

- Institutional Environment
- Accuracy
- Coherence
- Interpretability
- Accessibility

For each question: “yes” = 1 point; “no” = 0 points

The number of points determines the Quality Level for each dimension (high, medium, low).

Only dimensions with four or five points receive a star.

Points	Quality Level	Star / No Star
0	LOW	No Star
1	LOW	No Star
2	LOW	No Star
3	MEDIUM	No Star
4	MEDIUM	Star
5	HIGH	Star

More information?

Find out more about the data quality dimensions, the reporting questionnaire and the star rating in the NSW Government Standard for Data Quality Reporting published at:
<https://data.nsw.gov.au/data-policy>

Evaluating data quality

Quality relates to the data's "fitness for purpose". Users can make different assessments about the quality of the same data, depending on their "purpose" or the way they plan to use the data.

The following questions may help you evaluate data quality for your requirements. This list is not exhaustive. Generate your own questions to assess data quality according to your specific needs and environment.

- What was the primary purpose or aim for collecting the data?
- How well does the coverage (and exclusions) match your needs?
- How useful are these data at small levels of geography?
- Does the population presented by the data match your needs?
- To what extent does the method of data collection seem appropriate for the information being gathered?
- Have standard classifications (eg industry or occupation classifications) been used in the collection of the data? If not, why? Does this affect the ability to compare or bring together data from different sources?
- Have rates and percentages been calculated consistently throughout the data?
- Is there a time difference between your reference period, and the reference period of the data?
- What is the gap of time between the reference period (when the data were collected) and the release date of the data?

- Will there be subsequent surveys or data collection exercises for this topic?
- Are there likely to be updates or revisions to the data after official release?