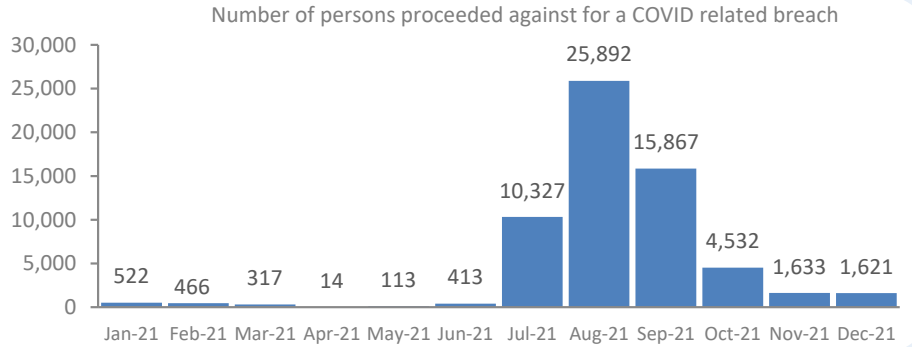


Persons proceeded against by the NSW Police Force for a COVID-related breach of the Public Health Act 2010, 2021

- In 2021, **61,717** persons were proceeded against by the NSW Police Force for a COVID related breach of the Public Health Act 2010.
- Since the start of the pandemic in 2020*, police have issued **64,072** COVID breaches.
- **81%** of all COVID breaches occurred over just three months: July, August and September 2021.

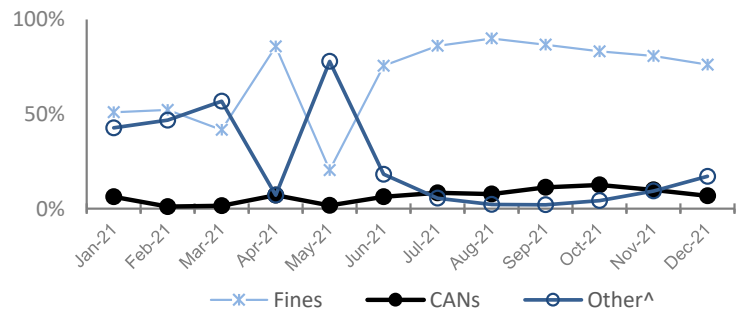


How people were proceeded against for COVID-related breaches

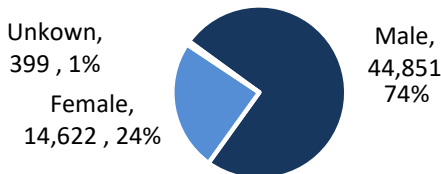
Between January and December 2021 :

- **Fines:** 53,237 persons or 86% (July to December 2021 only: 52,249 persons or 87%)
- **Court Attendance Notices (CANs):** 5,588 persons or 9% (July to December 2021 only: 5,516 persons or 9%)
- **Other- Youth Warning, Caution, Youth Justice Conference:** 2,869 persons aged 10-17 or 5% (July to December 2021 only: 2,089 persons aged 10-17 or 4%)

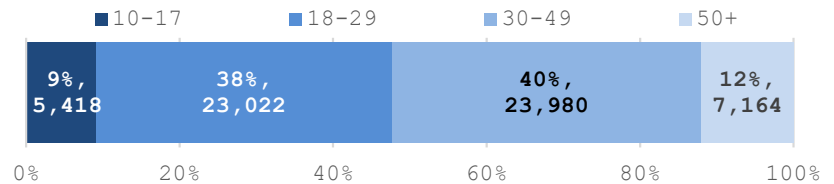
% of persons proceeded against by fine or CAN



Gender of persons proceeded against for a COVID-related breach, July to December 2021

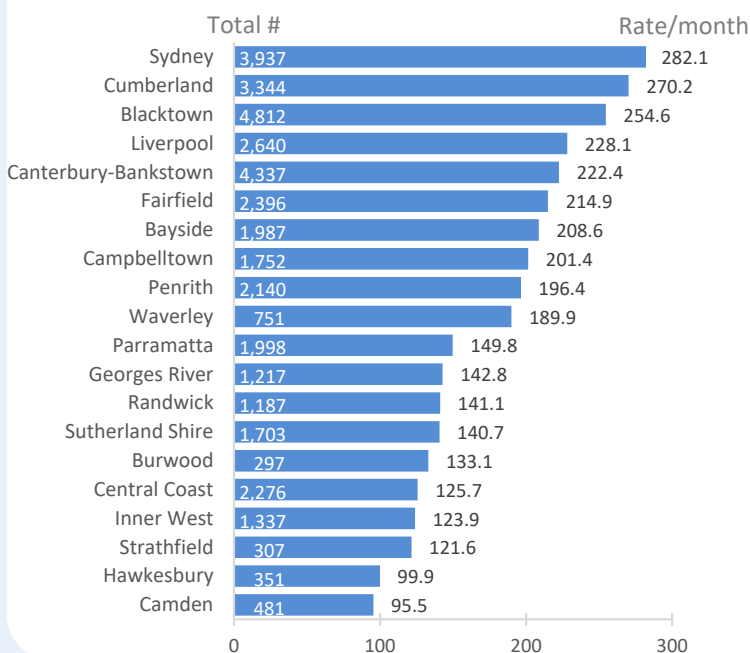


Age of persons proceeded against for a COVID-related breach July to December 2021

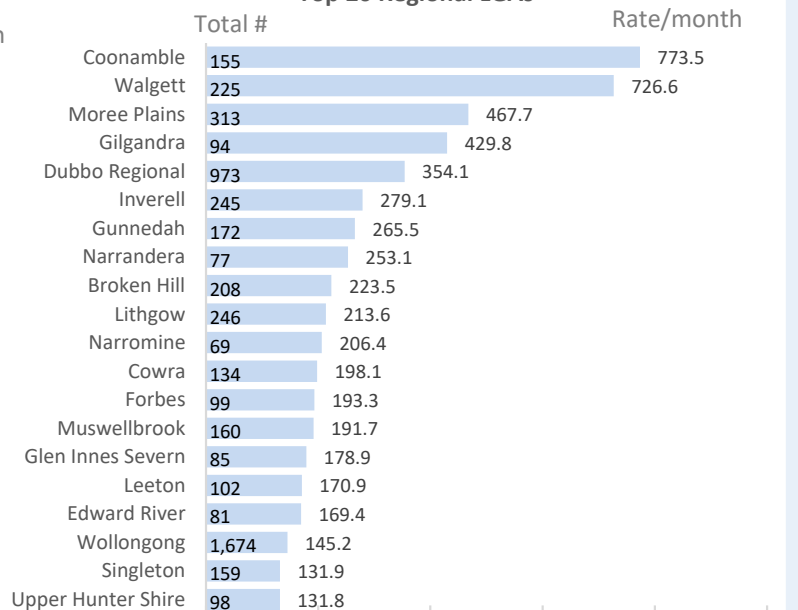


In the six months July to December 2021, within Greater Sydney, **Sydney LGA** has had the highest rate of residents proceeded against for a breach of the Public Health Act per month. Within Regional NSW, **Coonamble & Walgett LGAs** has had the highest rate of proceedings.

Top 20 Greater Sydney LGAs



Top 20 Regional LGAs



* COVID related breaches of the Public Health Act commenced on 17 March 2020 in conjunction with the implementation of isolation measures.