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Wagga Wagga Monumental Cemetery



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Interment Industry Snapshot

2023–24 annual activity reporting included:



325 operators
across metropolitan Sydney (20%)
and regional NSW (80%)



1,614 facilities
including cemeteries (94%)
and crematoria (6%)

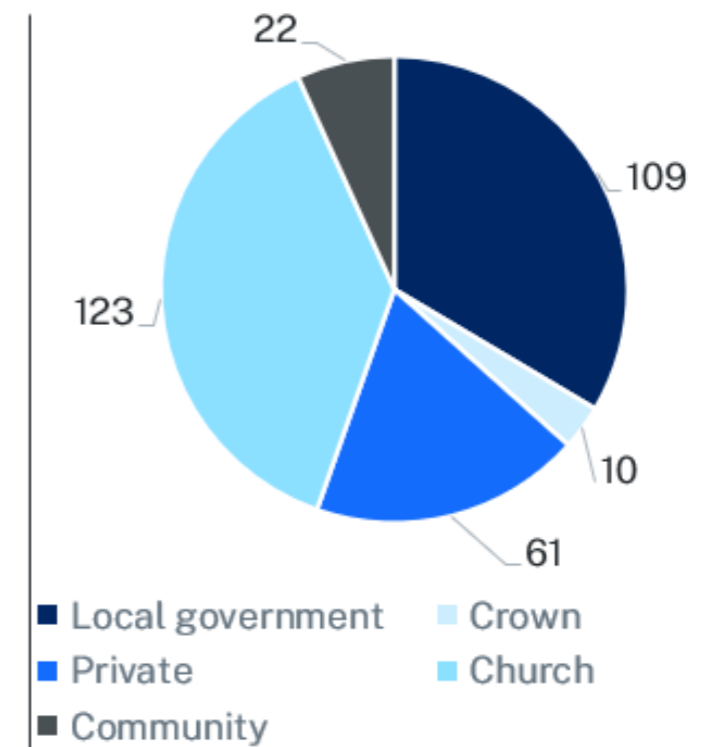


81,790 services
including interments
and cremations

Percentage of burials, ash interments and cremations by section and region 2023–24

Sector	Metropolitan Sydney			Rural and regional NSW		
	Burials	Ash interments	Cremations	Burials	Ash interments	Cremations
Local government	8.9%	5.5%	0.0%	81.1%	49.0%	5.6%
Crown	70.2%	39.8%	29.9%	2.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Private	19.3%	50.8%	70.1%	13.6%	44.4%	94.4%
Church	1.0%	3.9%	0.0%	2.5%	4.7%	0.0%
Community and other	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%

Operator numbers by sector 2023–24



Notes to the Report

This report includes:

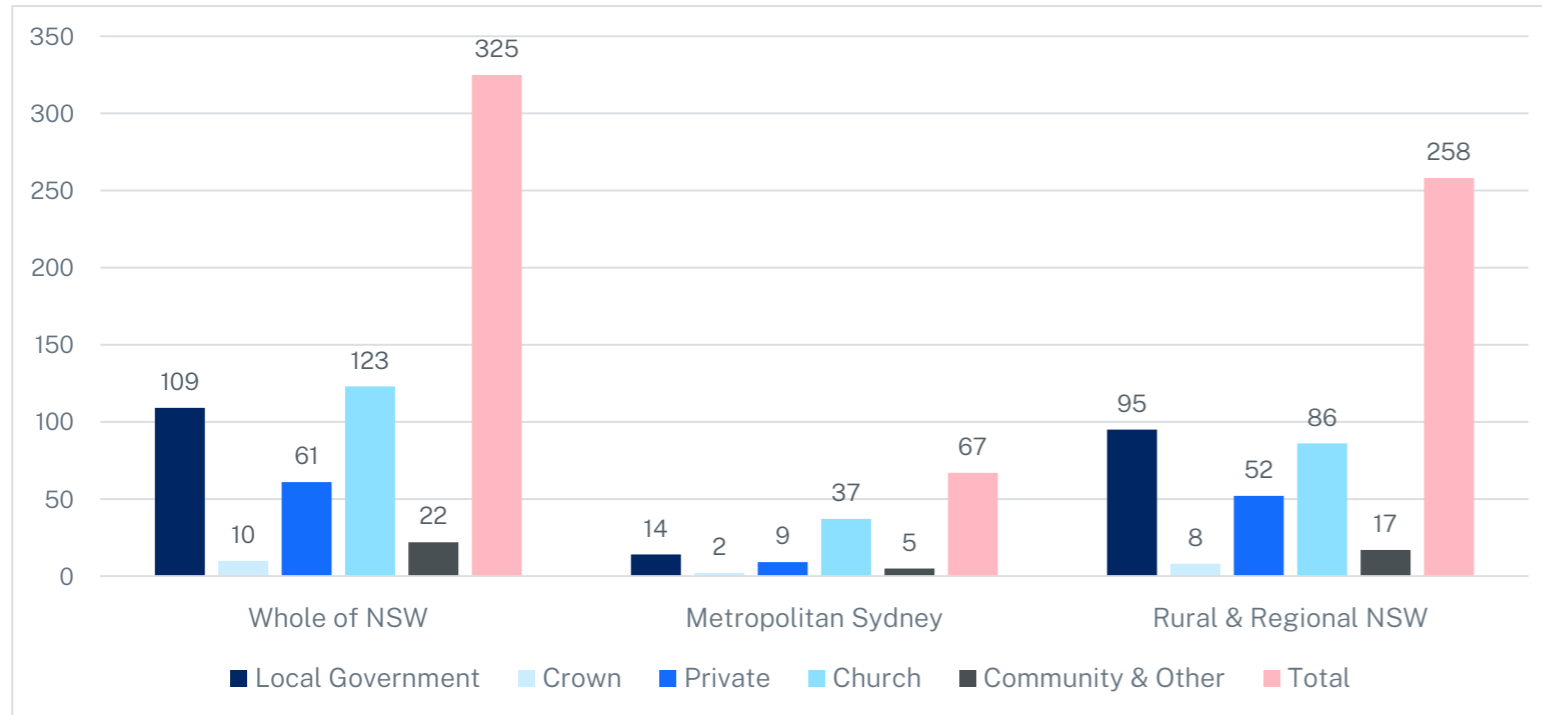
- when reporting the number and nature of operators and facilities, all operators and facilities registered with Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW;
- when reporting on interment services, all interment services reported to Cemeteries and Crematoria by 20 December 2024. 14 operators had not provided activity reports by that date. However, we estimate this report represents 99.9% of interment services data from 96% of operators;
- where a yearly change percentage is unreportable, this is represented with a dash –; and
- questions around unviable pregnancies and children under 12 interments have been added to the 2023/4 activity report survey. Yearly percentage changes are unavailable for this interment category, and this is represented where applicable with an N/A.

Many smaller church cemeteries that previously reported as individual operators have been licensed centrally in 2023/24. This has resulted in declines in the number of operators reported but does not impact the number of cemeteries.

In this report:

- **Interment service** means the interment of bodily remains, interments of cremated remains, and cremations.
- **Ash interment** means the interment of cremated remains.
- **Burial** means the interment of bodily remains.
- **Cemetery** means a building or place used primarily for the interment and memorialisation of human remains.
- **Crematoria / crematorium** means a building in which deceased persons are cremated and includes premises in which bodily remains are disposed of by alkaline hydrolysis.
- **Cremation** means a process for the reduction of bodily remains by heat or fire, alkaline hydrolysis or by other means prescribed by the regulations.
- **Perpetual interment** means the provision of the right of interment (burial) in a specified site (burial site / grave / niche, etc) with the interment to be left undisturbed forever (in perpetuity).
- **Renewable interment** means the provision of exclusive right of interment (burial) in a specified site (burial site / grave / niche, etc) for a limited and specified period, with the option to extend the period up to a total maximum of 99 years.
- **Person without means (Destitute person)** means deceased persons with no money or assets and whose relatives and friends are unable to pay the costs of cremation or burial.

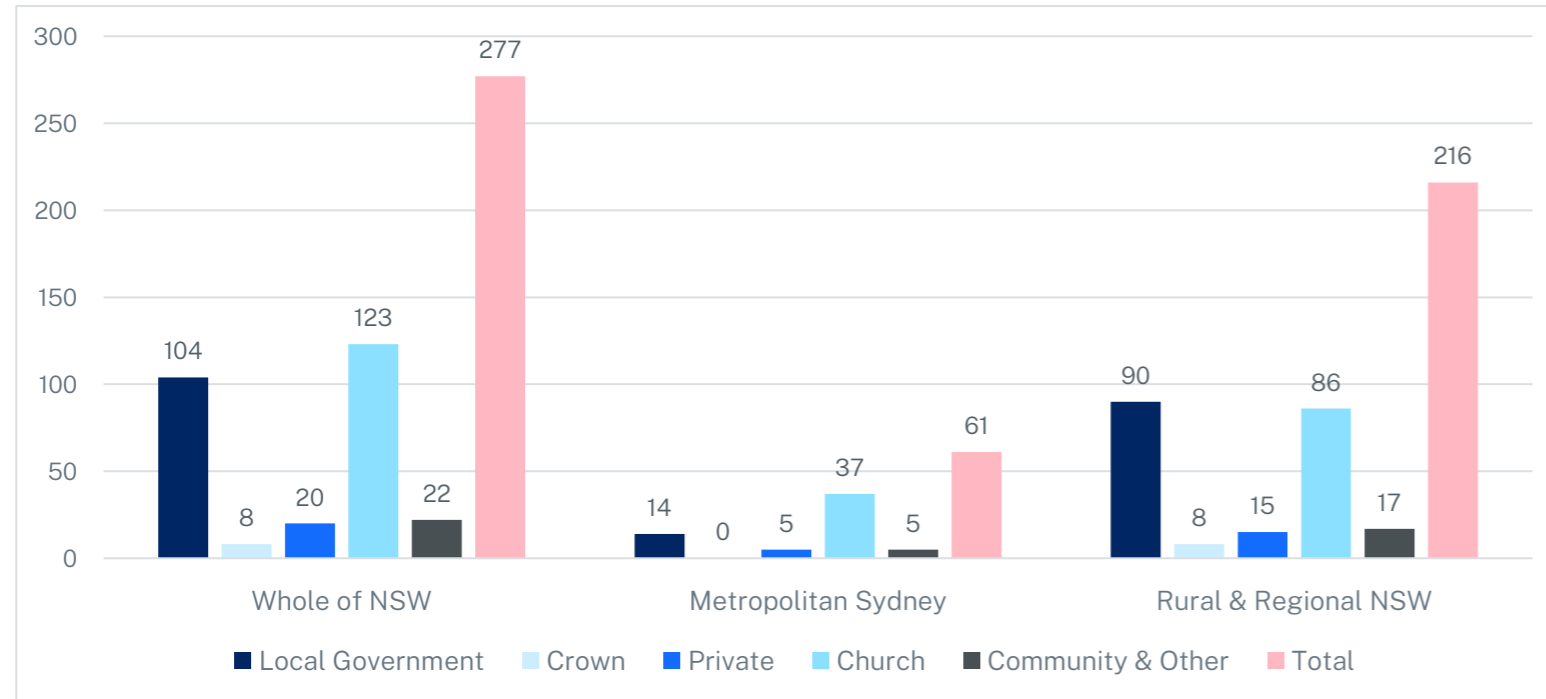
1.1 Operator Snapshot – Total Operators



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	109	10	61	123	22	325
% YOY change	-0.9%	0.0%	13.0%	-44.1%	15.8%	-21.3%
% Total	33.5%	3.1%	18.8%	37.8%	6.8%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	14	2	9	37	5	67	95	8	52	86	17	258
% YOY change	0.0%	0.0%	-10.0%	-56.5%	0.0%	-42.2%	-1.0%	-11.1%	13.0%	-37.2%	21.4%	-14.6%
% Total	20.9%	3.0%	13.4%	55.2%	7.5%		36.8%	3.1%	20.2%	33.3%	6.6%	

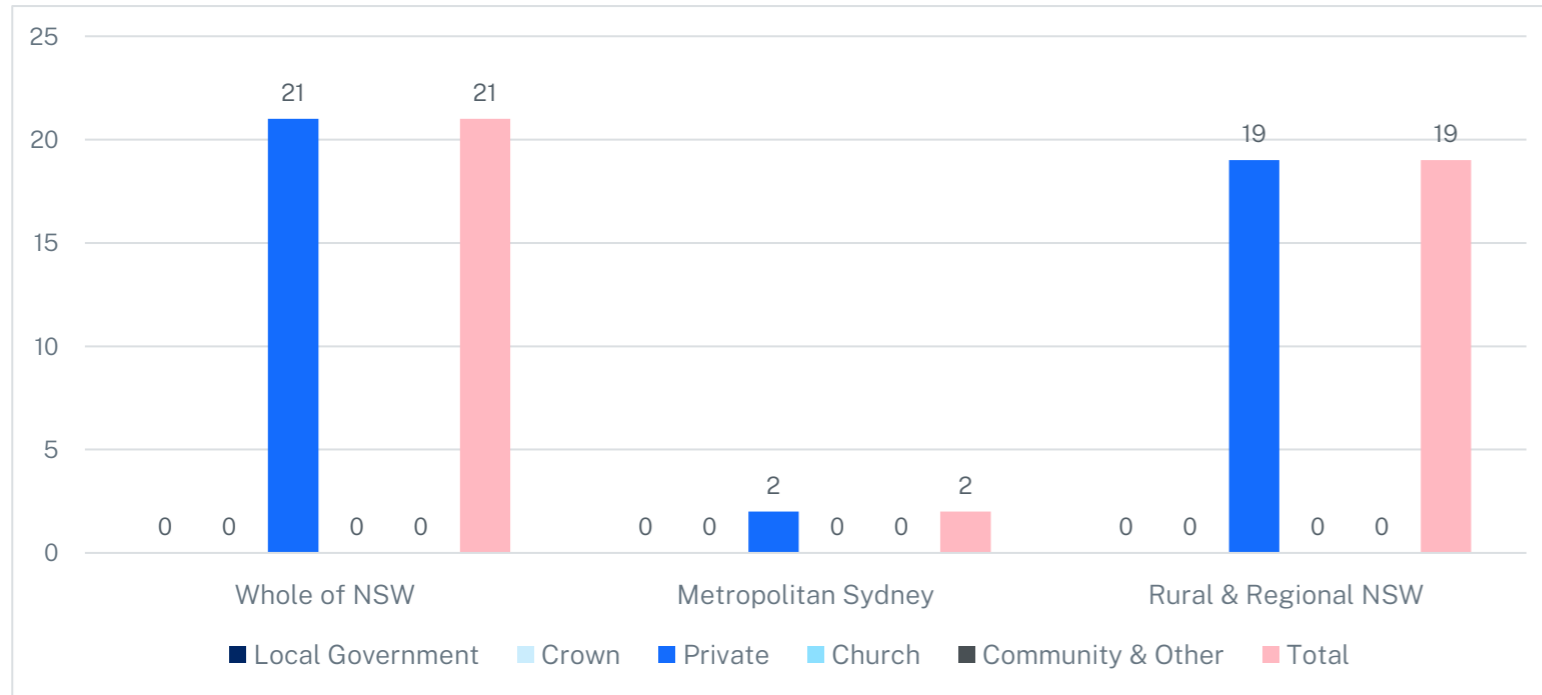
1.2 Operator Snapshot – Cemetery Only Operators



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	104	8	20	123	22	277
% YOY change	-1.0%	0.0%	17.6%	-44.1%	15.8%	-24.9%
% Total	37.5%	2.9%	7.2%	44.4%	7.9%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	14	0	5	37	5	61	90	8	15	86	17	216
% YOY change	0.0%	-	0.0%	-56.5%	0.0%	-44.0%	-1.1%	0.0%	15.4%	-37.2%	21.4%	-17.9%
% Total	23.0%	0.0%	8.2%	60.7%	8.2%		41.7%	3.7%	6.9%	39.8%	7.9%	

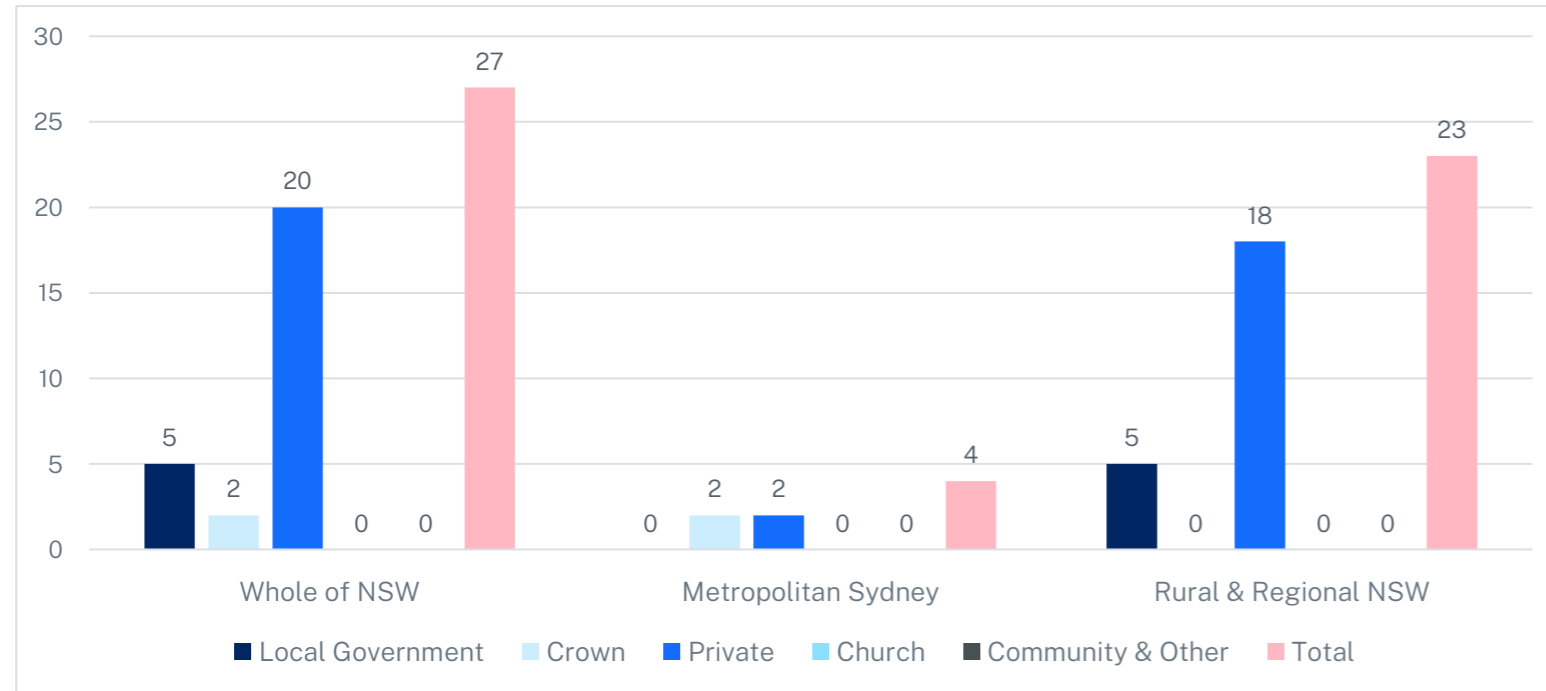
1.3 Operator Snapshot – Crematorium Only Operators



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	0	21	0	0	21
% YOY change	-	-	5.0%	-	-	5.0%
% Total	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	19	0	0	19
% YOY change	-	-	-33.3%	-	-	-33.3%	-	-	11.8%	-	-	11.8%
% Total	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%		0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	

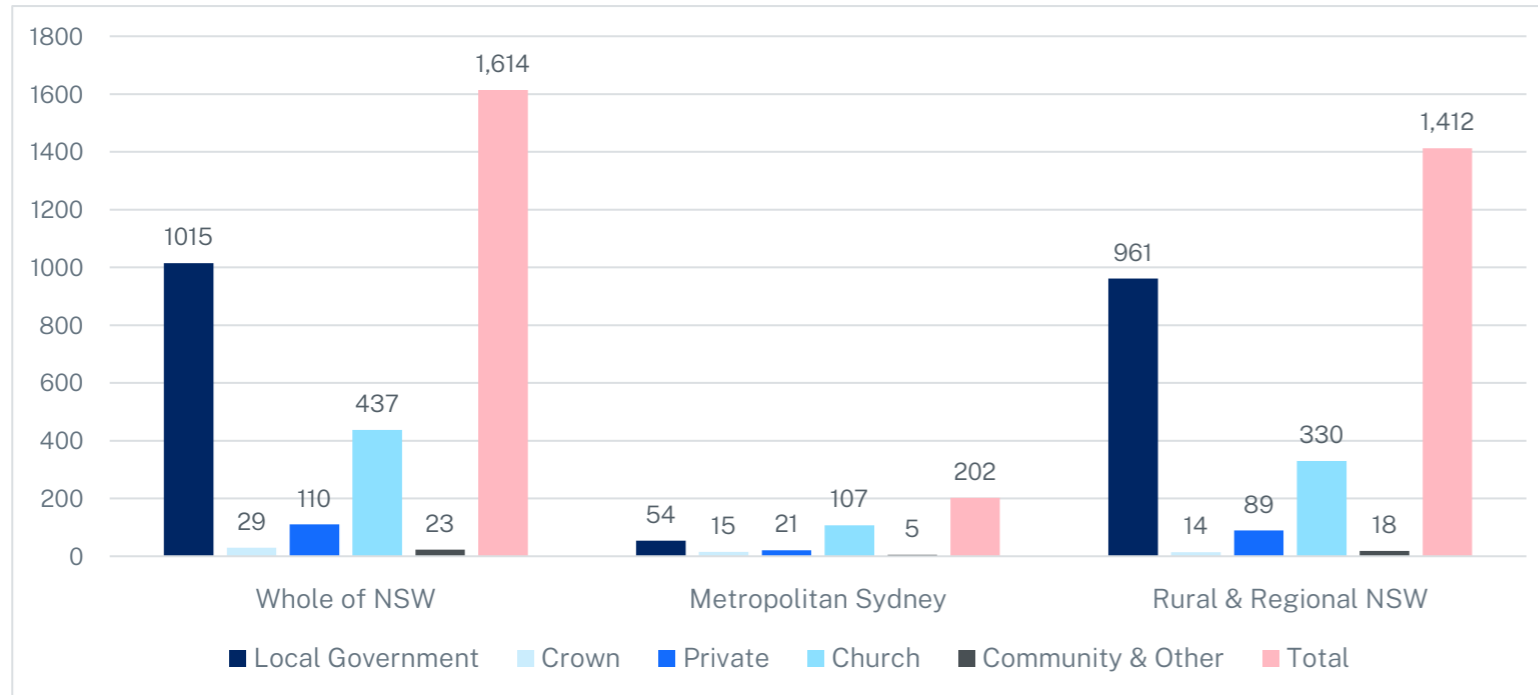
1.4 Operator Snapshot – Both Cemetery & Crematorium Operators



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	5	2	20	0	0	27
% YOY change	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	-	-	12.5%
% Total	18.5%	7.4%	74.1%	0.0%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	2	2	0	0	4	5	0	18	0	0	23
% YOY change	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	12.5%	-	-	4.5%
% Total	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		21.7%	0.0%	78.3%	0.0%	0.0%	

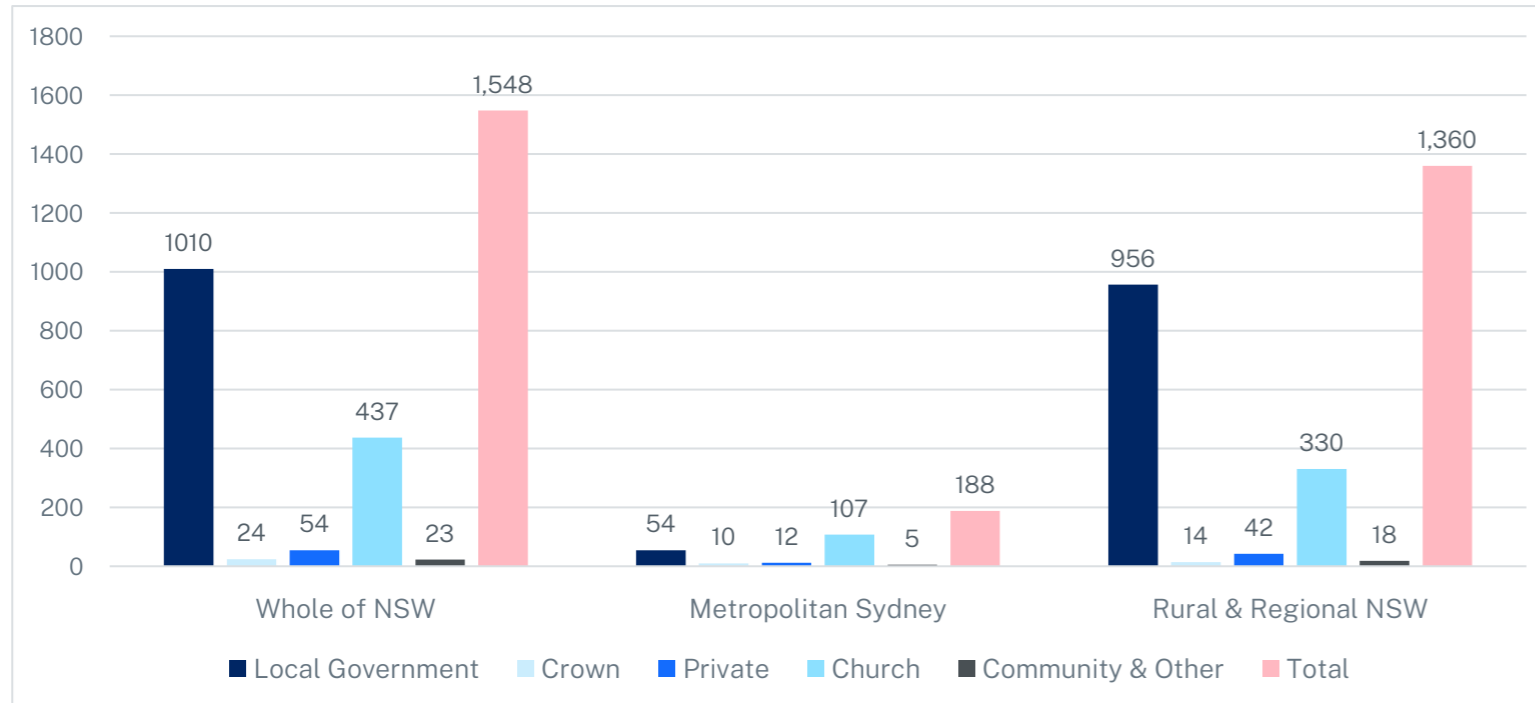
2.1 Facility Snapshot – Total Number of Facilities



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	1,015	29	110	437	23	1,614
% YOY change	-0.2%	3.6%	7.8%	15.6%	21.1%	4.5%
% Total	62.9%	1.8%	6.8%	27.1%	1.4%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	54	15	21	107	5	188	961	14	89	330	18	1,412
% YOY change	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	20.2%	0.0%	10.4%	-0.2%	7.7%	8.5%	14.2%	28.6%	3.7%
% Total	26.7%	7.4%	10.4%	53.0%	2.5%		68.1%	1.0%	6.3%	23.4%	1.3%	

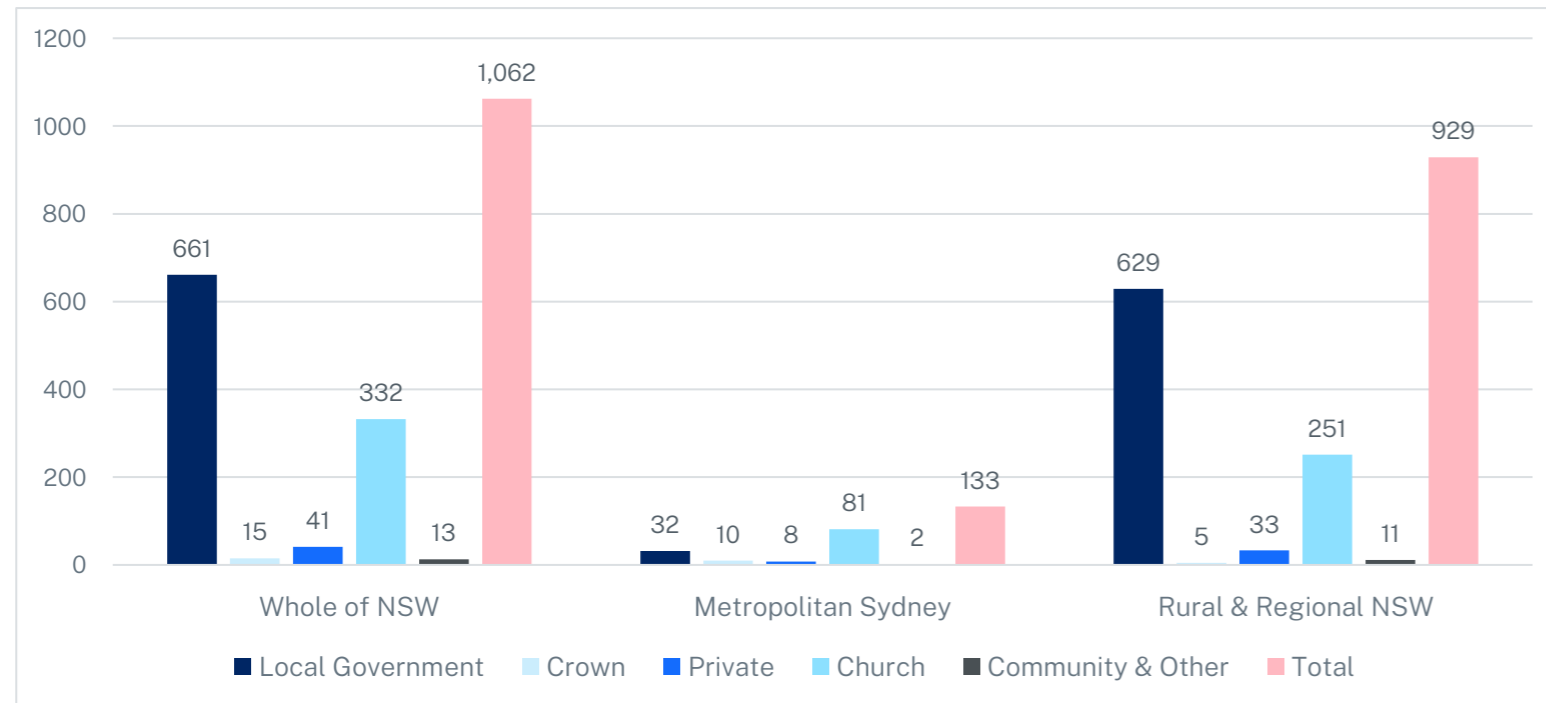
2.2 Facility Snapshot – Cemeteries



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	1,010	24	54	437	23	1,548
% YOY change	-0.2%	4.3%	10.2%	15.6%	21.1%	4.5%
% Total	65.2%	1.6%	3.5%	28.2%	1.5%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	54	10	12	107	5	188	956	14	42	330	18	1,360
% YOY change	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	20.2%	0.0%	11.2%	-0.2%	7.7%	10.5%	14.2%	28.6%	3.7%
% Total	28.7%	5.3%	6.4%	56.9%	2.7%		70.3%	1.0%	3.1%	24.3%	1.3%	

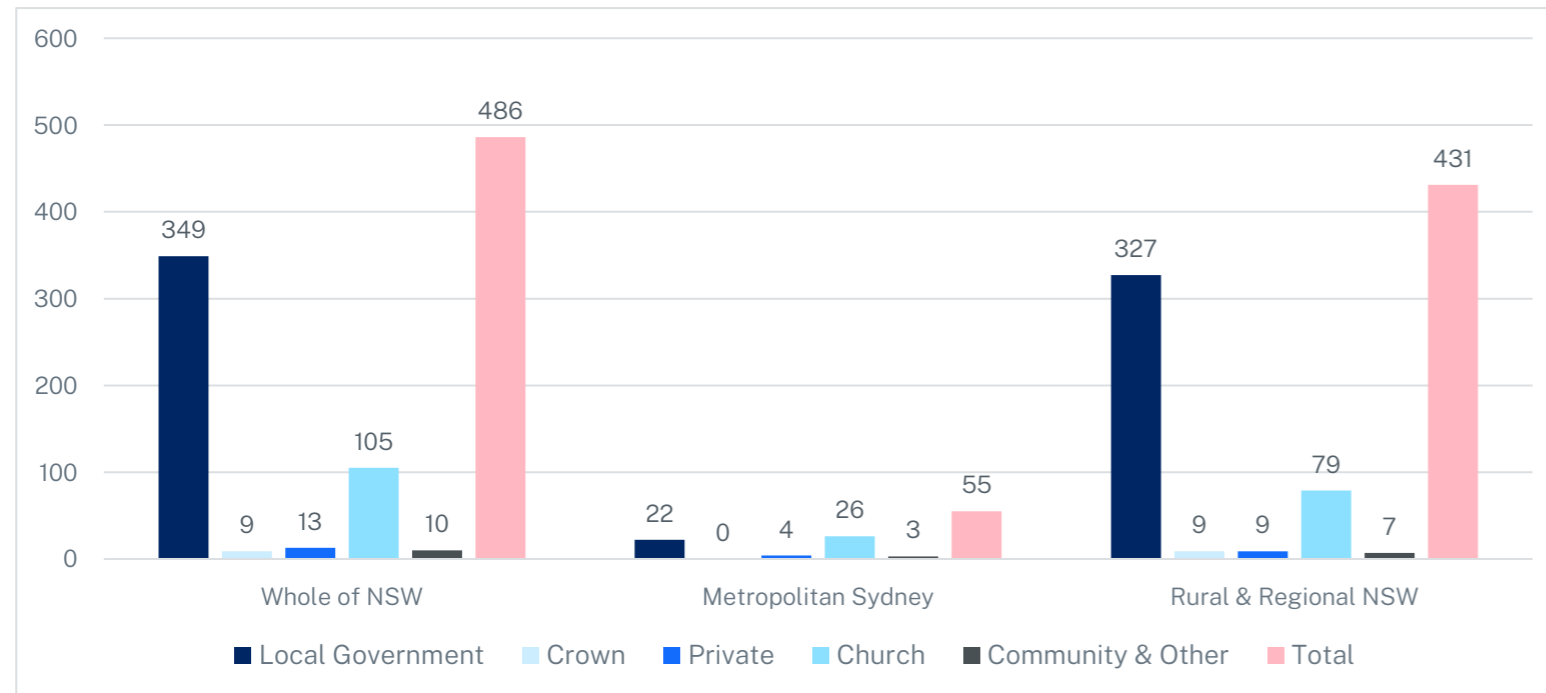
2.3 Facility Snapshot – Active Cemeteries



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	661	15	41	332	13	1,062
% YOY change	-0.9%	7.1%	2.5%	13.3%	0.0%	3.4%
% Total	62.2%	46.9%	41.0%	41.5%	16.0%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	32	10	8	81	2	133	629	5	33	251	111	929
% YOY change	-3.0%	0.0%	-20.0%	14.1%	-33.3%	4.7%	-0.8%	25.0%	10.0%	13.1%	10.0%	3.2%
% Total	24.1%	7.5%	6.0%	60.9%	1.5%		67.7%	0.5%	3.6%	27.0%	1.2%	

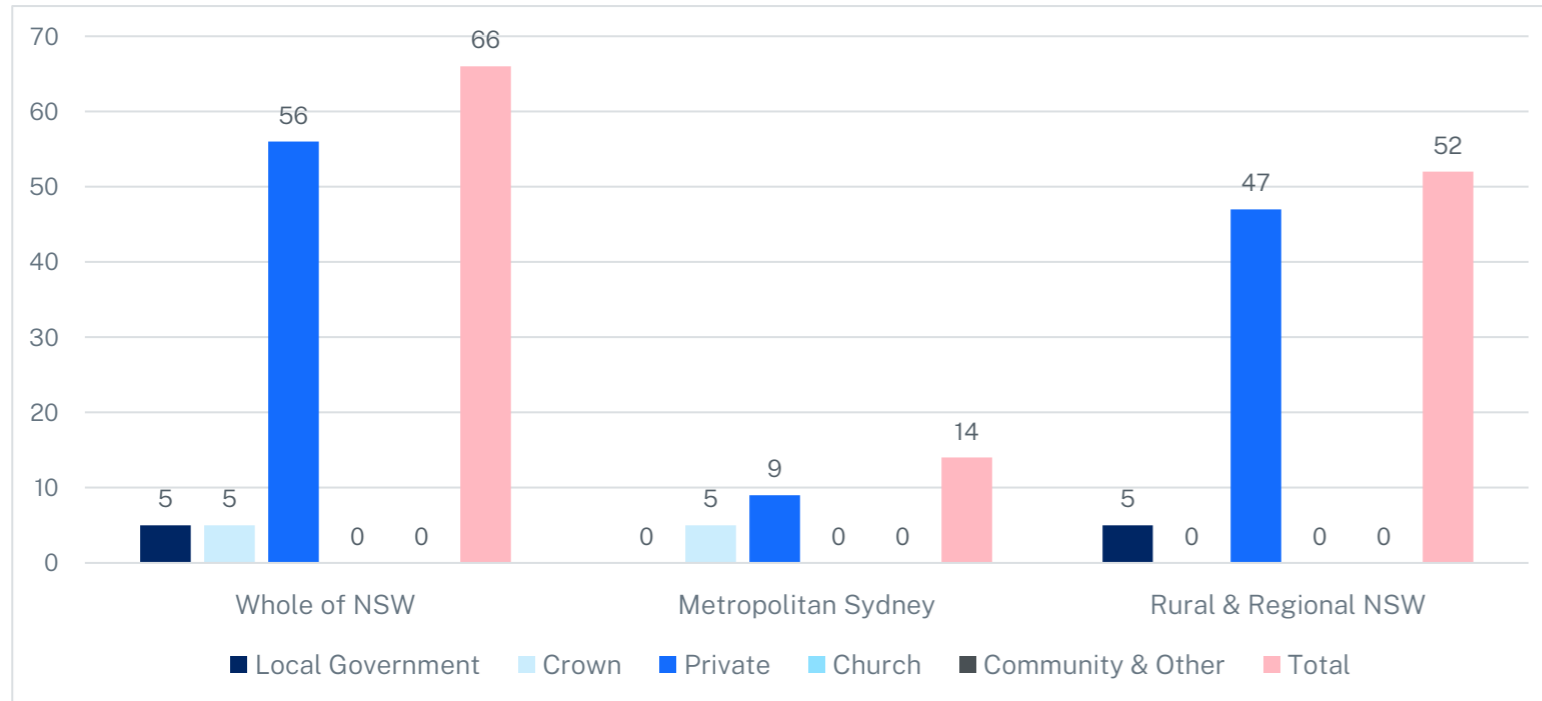
2.4 Facility Snapshot – Inactive Cemeteries



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	349	9	13	105	10	486
% YOY change	1.5%	0.0%	44.4%	23.5%	66.7%	7.3%
% Total	71.9%	1.8%	2.7%	21.6%	2.1%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	22	0	4	26	3	55	327	9	9	79	7	431
% YOY change	4.8%	-	300.0%	44.4%	50.0%	31.0%	1.2%	0.0%	12.5%	17.9%	75.0%	4.9%
% Total	40.0%	0.0%	7.3%	47.3%	5.5%		75.9%	2.1%	2.1%	18.3%	1.6%	

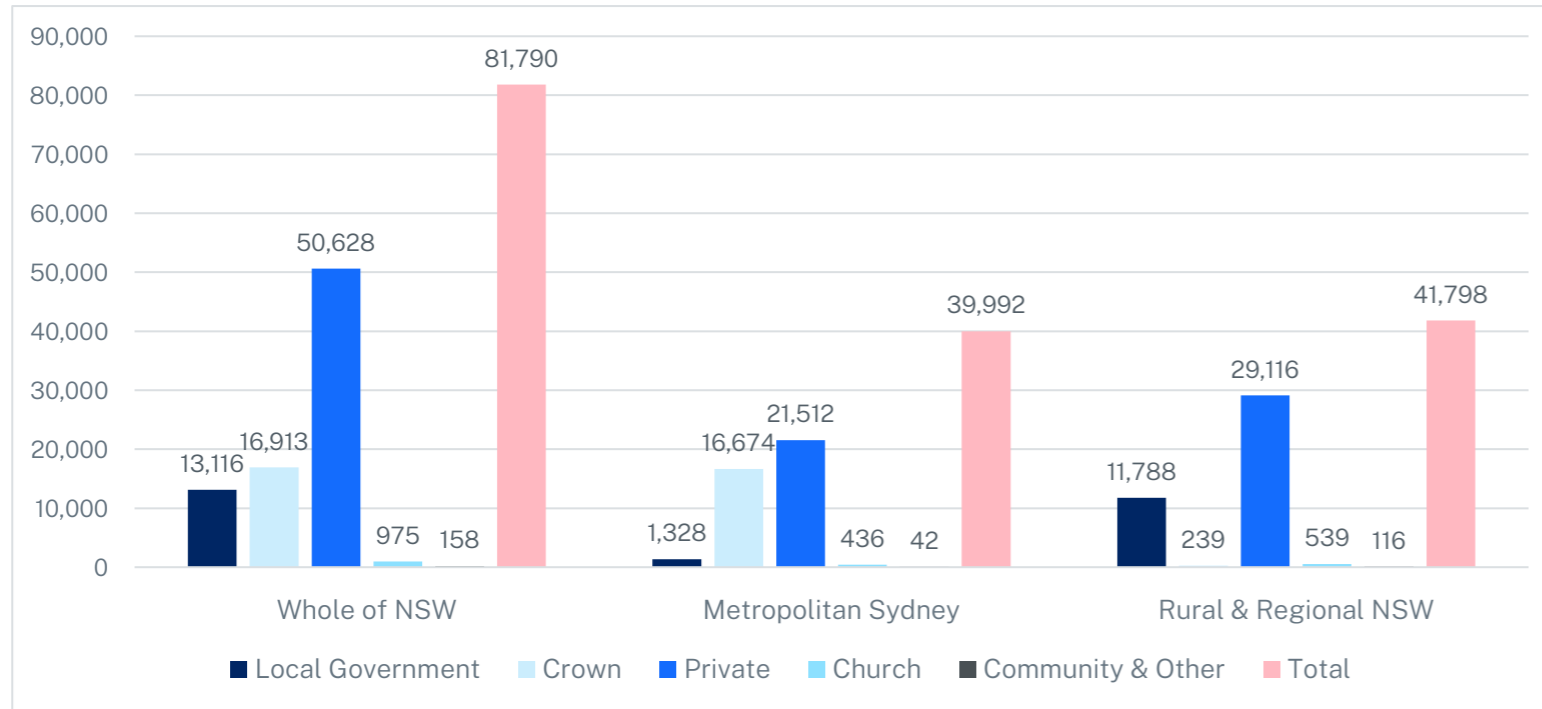
2.5 Facility Snapshot – Crematoria



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	5	5	56	0	0	66
% YOY change	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	-	-	4.8%
% Total	7.6%	7.6%	84.8%	0.0%	0.0%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	5	9	0	0	14	5	0	47	0	0	52
% YOY change	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	6.8%	-	-	6.1%
% Total	0.0%	35.7%	64.3%	0.0%	0.0%		9.6%	0.0%	90.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

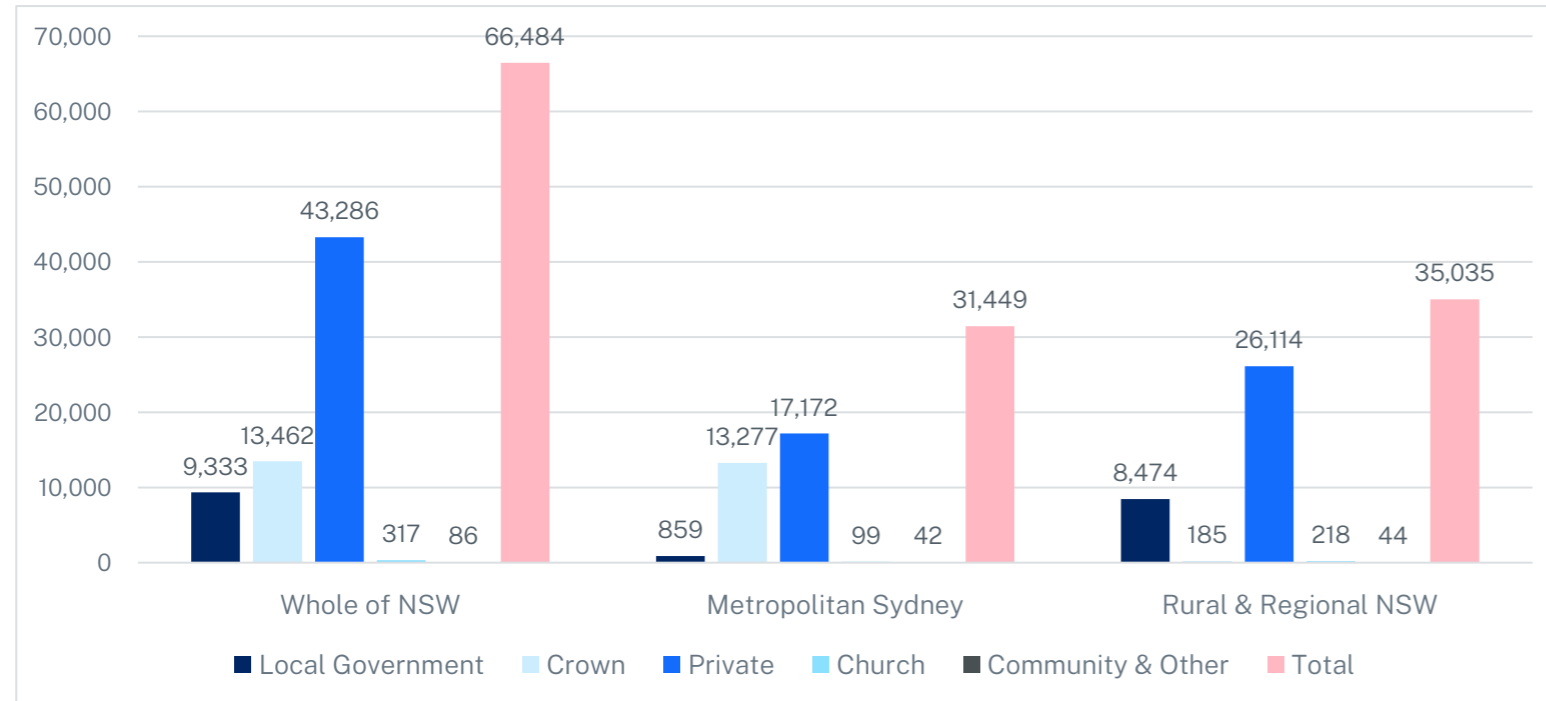
3.1 Interment Services by Type – Total Interment Services



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	13,116	16,913	50,628	975	158	81,790
% YOY change	-4.3%	-1.5%	9.6%	-30.2%	35.0%	4.1%
% Total	16.0%	20.7%	61.9%	1.2%	0.2%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	1,328	16,674	21,512	436	42	39,992	11,788	239	29,116	539	116	41,798
% YOY change	7.7%	-1.3%	14.3%	-12.6%	0.0%	6.7%	-5.5%	-13.7%	6.4%	-40.0%	54.7%	1.7%
% Total	3.3%	41.7%	53.8%	1.1%	0.1%		28.2%	0.6%	69.7%	1.3%	0.3%	

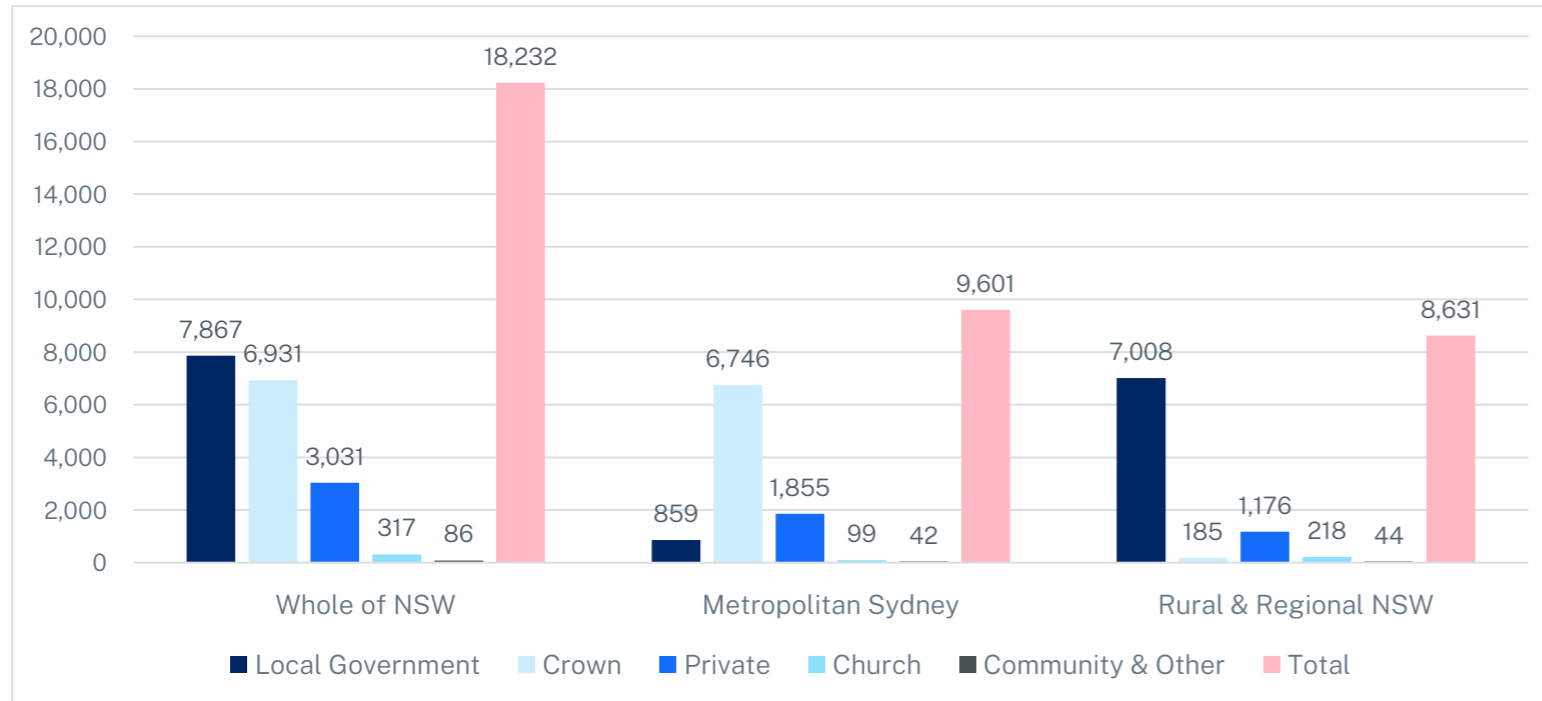
3.2 Interment Services by Type – Burials and Cremations



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	9,333	13,462	43,286	317	86	66,484
% YOY change	-4.9%	-1.4%	3.0%	-1.6%	50.9%	1.0%
% Total	14.0%	20.2%	65.1%	0.5%	0.1%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	859	13,277	17,172	99	42	31,449	8,474	185	26,114	218	44	35,035
% YOY change	4.4%	-1.2%	1.1%	4.2%	0.0%	0.2%	-5.7%	-14.7%	4.4%	-4.0%	193.3%	1.7%
% Total	2.7%	42.2%	54.6%	0.3%	0.1%		24.2%	0.5%	74.5%	0.6%	0.1%	

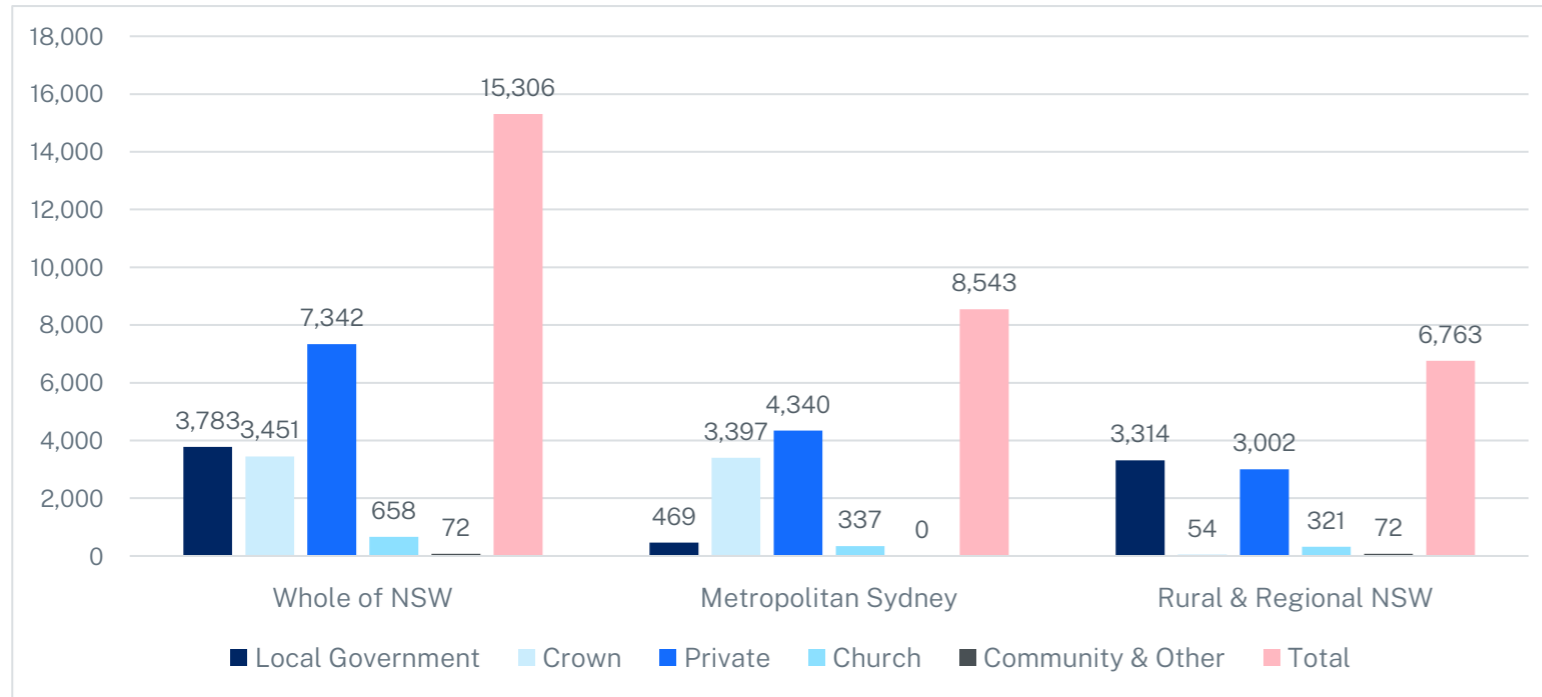
3.3 Interment Services by Type – Burials



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	7,867	6,931	3,031	317	86	18,232
% YOY change	-4.2%	-6.6%	-10.2%	-1.6%	50.9%	-6.0%
% Total	43.1%	38.0%	16.6%	1.7%	0.5%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	859	6,746	1,855	99	42	9601	7,008	185	1,176	218	44	8631
% YOY change	4.4%	-6.3%	-10.5%	4.2%	0.0%	-6.2%	-5.2%	-14.7%	-9.8%	-4.0%	193.3%	-5.7%
% Total	8.9%	70.3%	19.3%	1.0%	0.4%		81.2%	2.1%	13.6%	2.5%	0.5%	

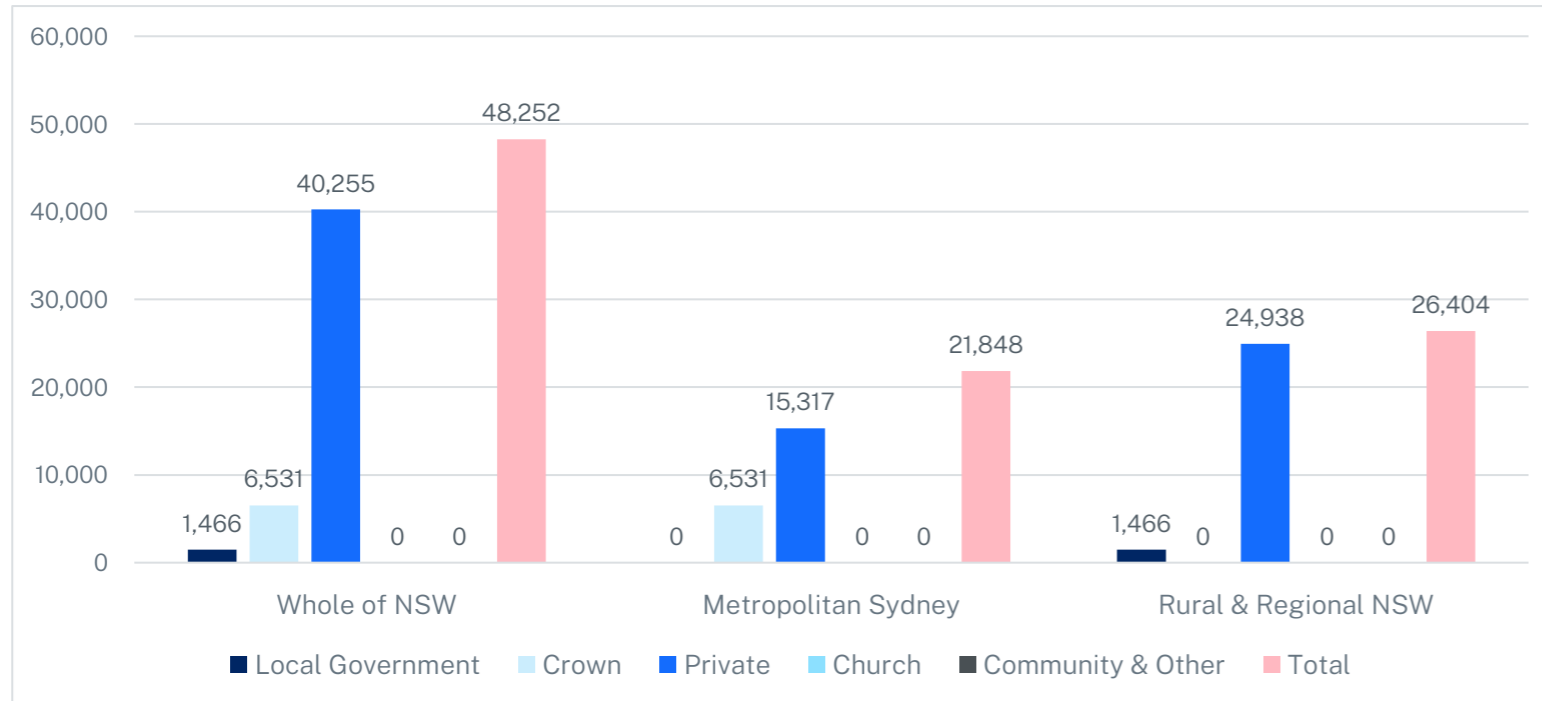
3.4 Interment Services by Type – Ash Interments



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	3,783	3,451	7,342	658	72	15,306
% YOY change	-3.0%	-1.6%	75.6%	-38.8%	20.0%	20.3%
% Total	24.7%	22.5%	48.0%	4.3%	0.5%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	469	3,379	4,340	337	0	8,543	3,314	54	3,002	321	72	6,763
% YOY change	14.4%	-1.5%	137.8%	-16.6%	-	40.4%	-5.0%	-10.0%	27.4%	-52.2%	20.0%	1.9%
% Total	5.5%	39.8%	50.8%	3.9%	0.0%		49.0%	0.8%	44.4%	4.7%	1.1%	

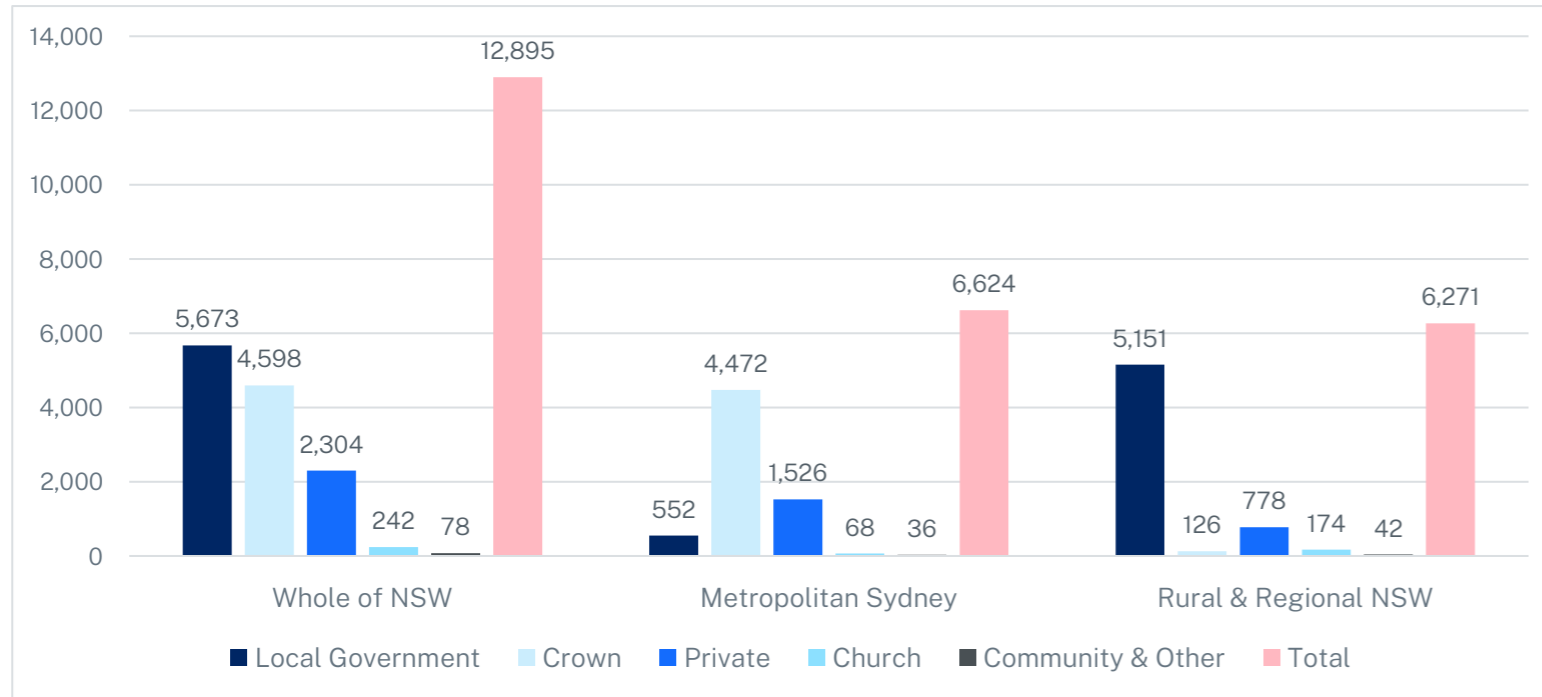
3.5 Interment Services by Type – Cremations



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	1,466	6,531	40,255	0	0	48,252
% YOY change	-8.0%	4.7%	4.2%	-	-	3.9%
% Total	3.0%	13.5%	83.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	6,531	15,317	0	0	21,848	1,466	0	24,938	0	0	26,404
% YOY change	-	4.7%	2.7%	-	-	3.3%	-8.0%	-	5.2%	-	-	4.3%
% Total	0.0%	29.9%	70.1%	0.0%	0.0%		5.6%	0.0%	94.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

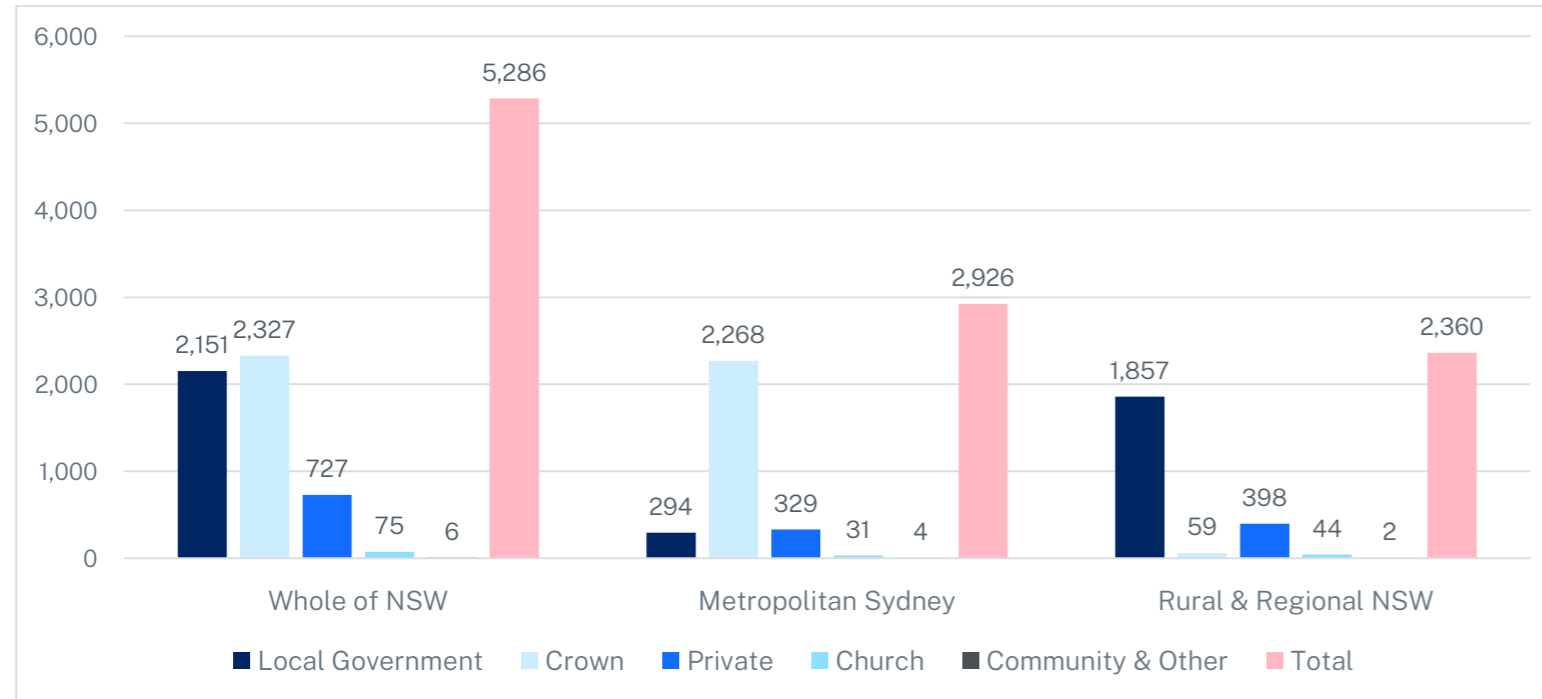
4.1 Perpetual Tenure – Burials that were First Interments



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	5,673	4,598	2,304	242	78	12,895
% YOY change	-4.3%	-6.4%	-20.5%	-2.4%	41.8%	-8.2%
% Total	44.0%	35.7%	17.9%	1.9%	0.6%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	552	4,472	1,526	68	36	6,624	5,151	126	778	174	42	6,271
% YOY change	7.6%	-6.2%	-20.0%	-1.4%	-10.0%	-8.9%	-5.4%	-14.3%	-21.3%	-2.8%	180.0%	-7.4%
% Total	7.9%	67.5%	23.0%	1.0%	0.5%		82.1%	2.0%	12.4%	2.8%	0.7%	

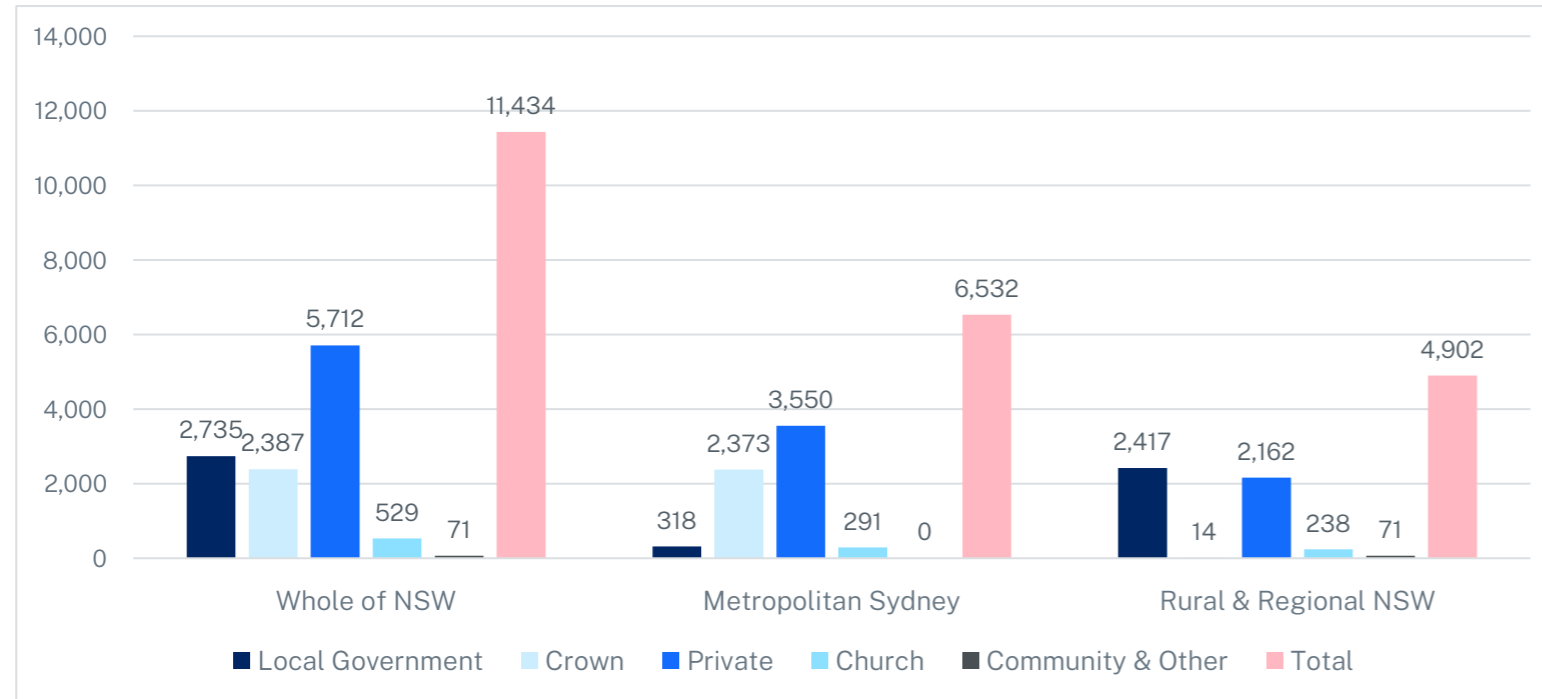
4.2 Perpetual Tenure – Burials that were Second or Subsequent Interments



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	2,151	2,327	727	75	6	5,286
% YOY change	-3.3%	-6.9%	51.5%	7.1%	200.0%	0.2%
% Total	40.7%	44.0%	13.8%	1.4%	0.1%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	294	2,268	329	31	4	2,926	1,857	59	398	44	2	2,360
% YOY change	2.4%	-6.7%	99.4%	40.9%	100.0%	0.7%	-4.1%	-15.7%	26.3%	-8.3%	-	-0.4%
% Total	10.0%	77.5%	11.2%	1.1%	0.1%		78.7%	2.5%	16.9%	1.9%	0.1%	

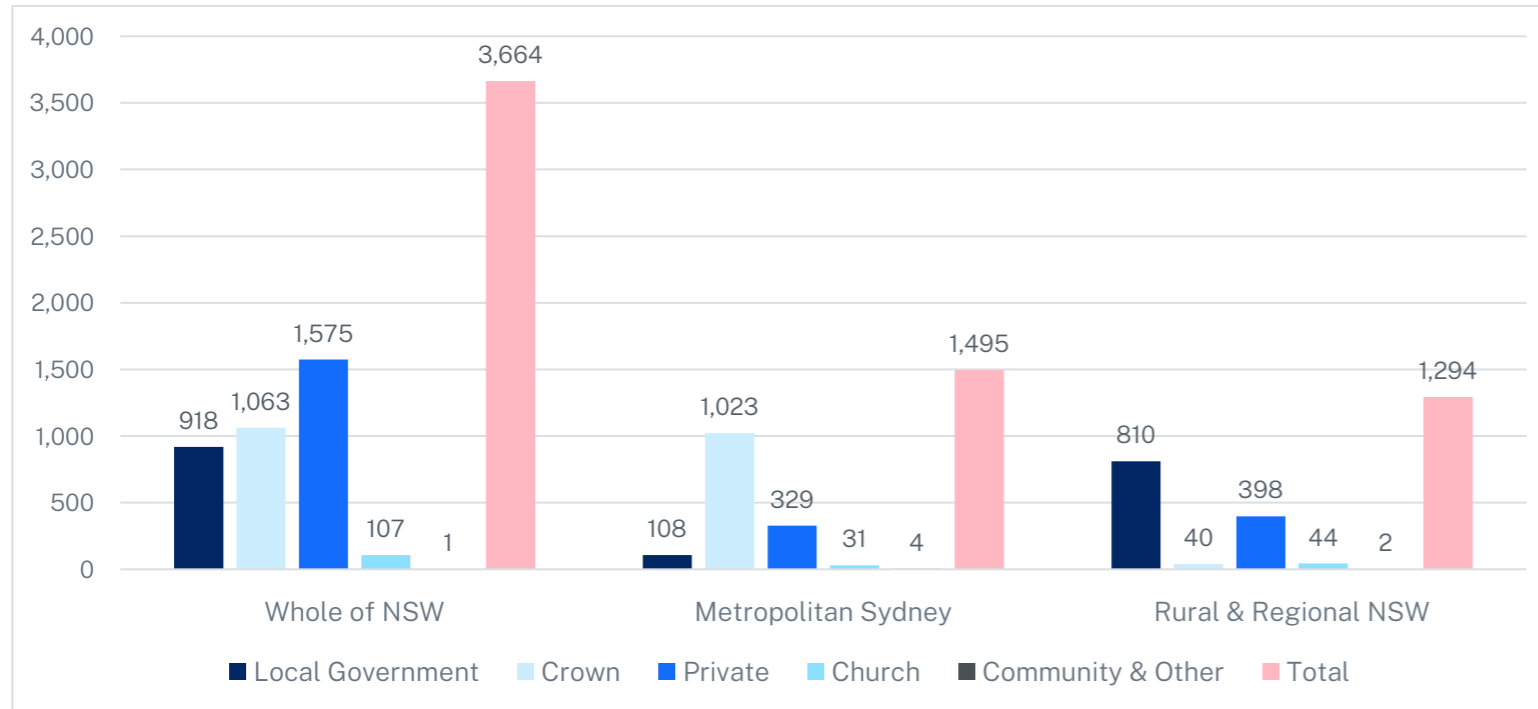
4.3 Perpetual Tenure – Ash Interments that were First Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	2,735	2,387	5,712	529	71	11,434
% YOY change	-1.0%	-4.6%	52.1%	-30.8%	20.3%	16.1%
% Total	23.9%	20.9%	50.0%	4.6%	0.6%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	318	2,373	3,550	291	0	6,532	2,417	14	2,162	238	71	4,902
% YOY change	17.8%	-4.7%	94.6%	-19.6%	-	32.1%	-3.1%	16.7%	12.0%	-40.9%	20.3%	0.1%
% Total	4.9%	36.3%	54.3%	4.5%	0.0%		49.3%	0.3%	44.1%	4.9%	1.4%	

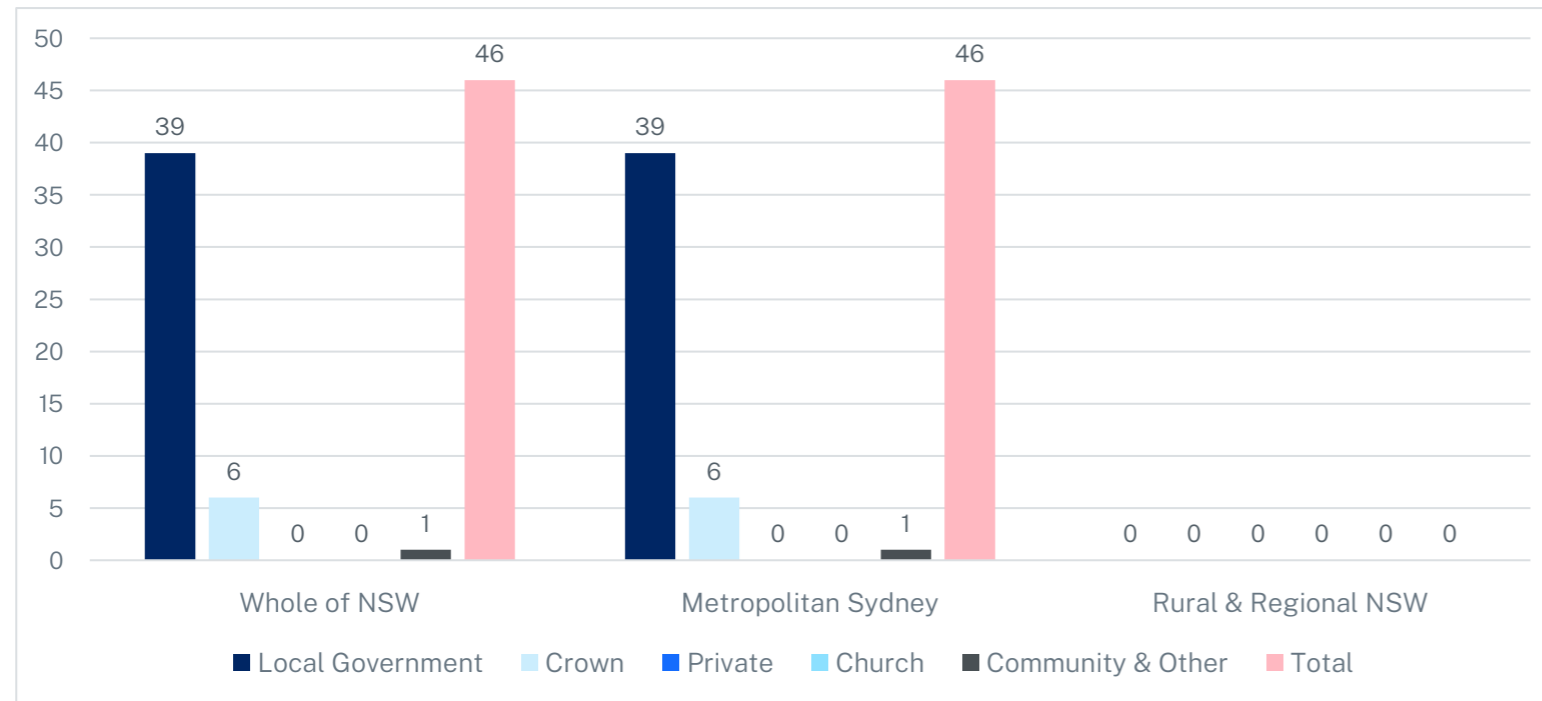
4.4 Perpetual Tenure – Ash Interments that were Second or Subsequent Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	918	1,063	1,575	107	1	3,664
% YOY change	-8.1%	5.8%	325.7%	-25.2%	0.0%	45.5%
% Total	25.1%	29.0%	43.0%	2.9%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	108	1,023	329	31	4	1,495	810	40	398	44	2	1,294
% YOY change	11.3%	6.9%	32800.0%	34.8%	-	38.7%	-10.2%	-16.7%	7.9%	-63.3%	100.0%	-10.1%
% Total	7.2%	68.4%	22.0%	2.1%	0.3%		62.6%	3.1%	30.8%	3.4%	0.2%	

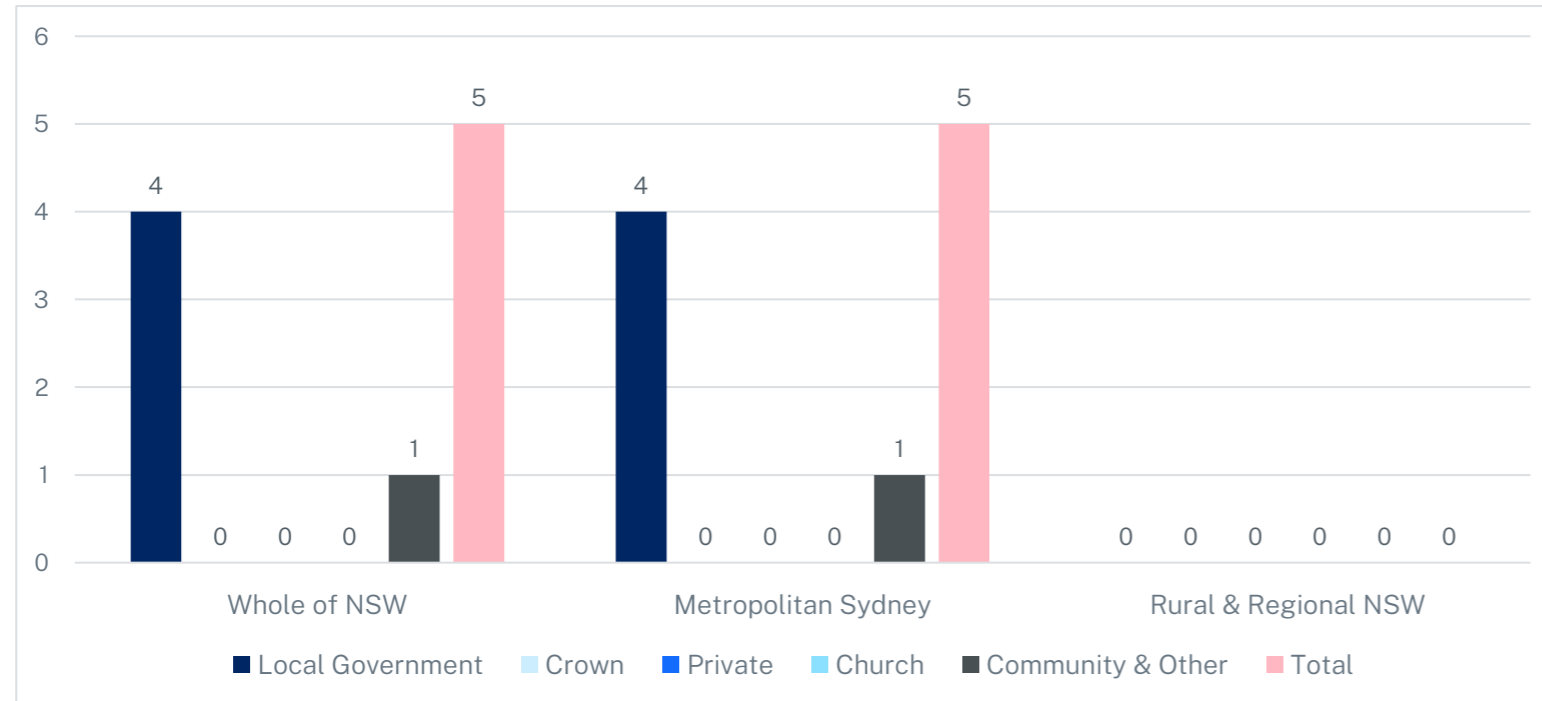
5.1 Renewable Tenure – Burials that were First Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	39	6	0	0	1	46
% YOY change	11.4%	50.0%	-	-	-	17.9%
% Total	84.8%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	39	6	0	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
% YOY change	11.4%	50.0%	-	-	-	17.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Total	84.8%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%		-	-	-	-	-	

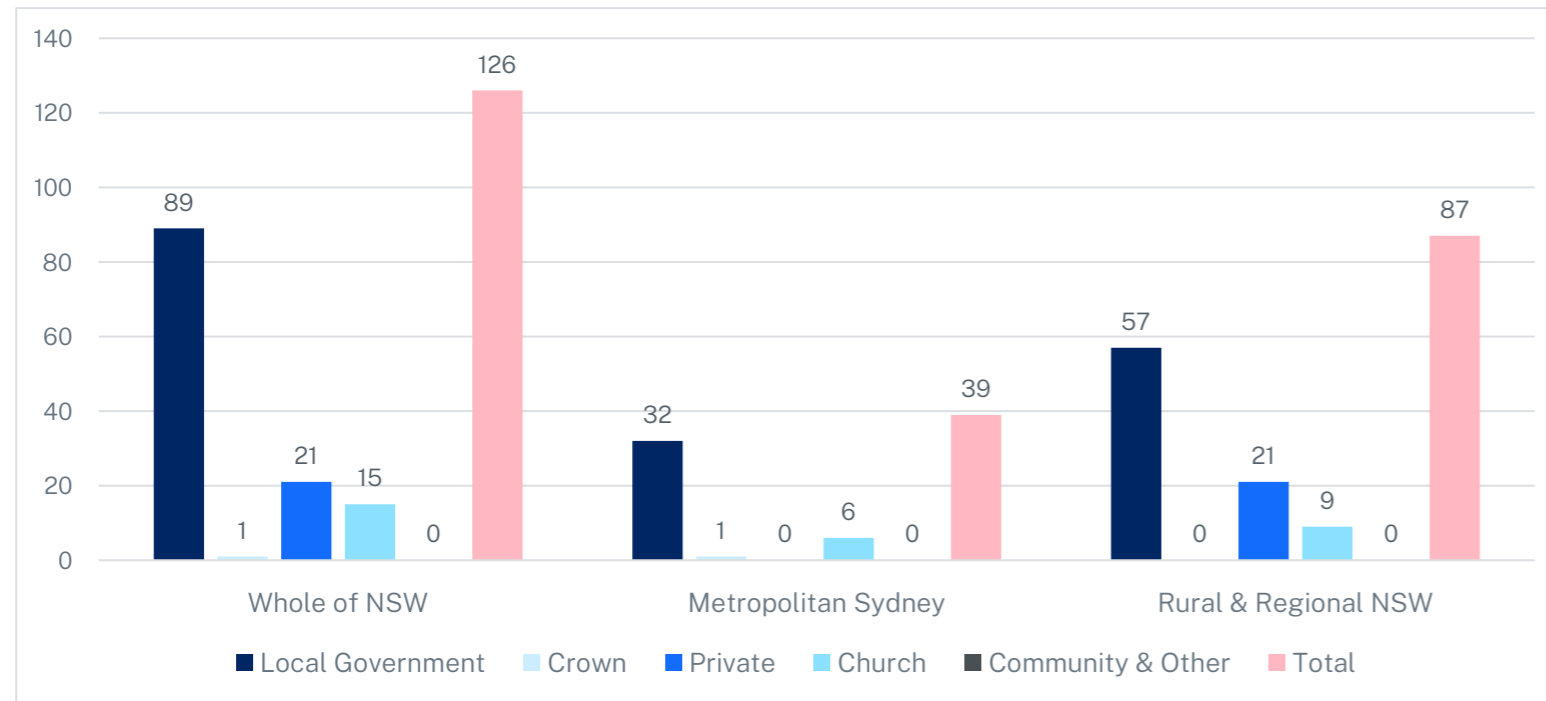
5.2 Renewable Tenure – Burials that were Second or Subsequent Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	4	0	0	0	1	5
% YOY change	-82.6%	-	-	-100.0%	-	-81.5%
% Total	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
% YOY change	-75.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-	-75.0%	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
% Total	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%		-	-	-	-	-	

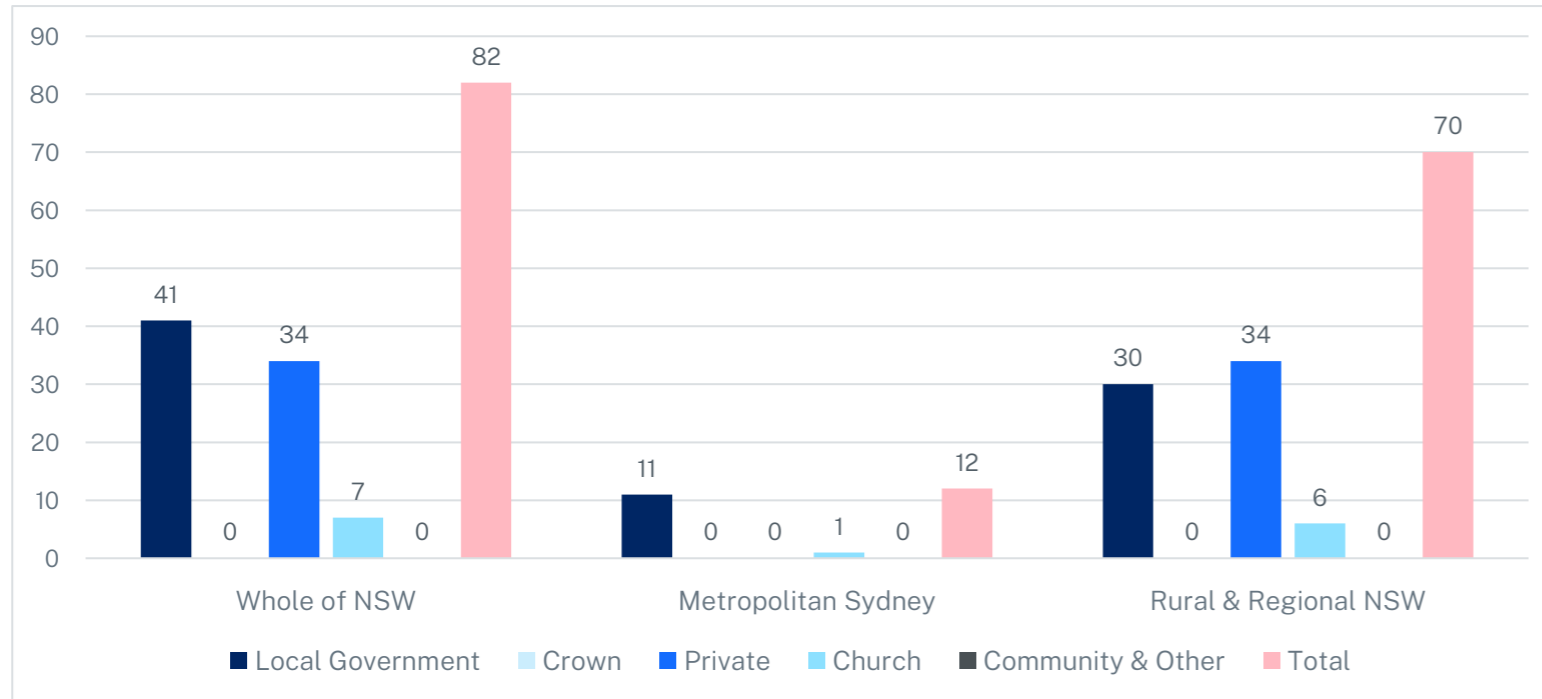
5.3 Renewable Tenure – Ash Interments that were First Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	89	1	21	15	0	126
% YOY change	-27.6%	-	10.5%	-60.5%	-	-30.0%
% Total	70.6%	0.8%	16.7%	11.9%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	32	1	0	6	0	39	57	0	21	9	0	87
% YOY change	0.0%	-	-	-57.1%		-15.2%	-37.4%	-	10.5%	-62.5%	-	-35.1%
% Total	82.1%	2.6%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%		65.5%	0.0%	24.1%	10.3%	0.0%	

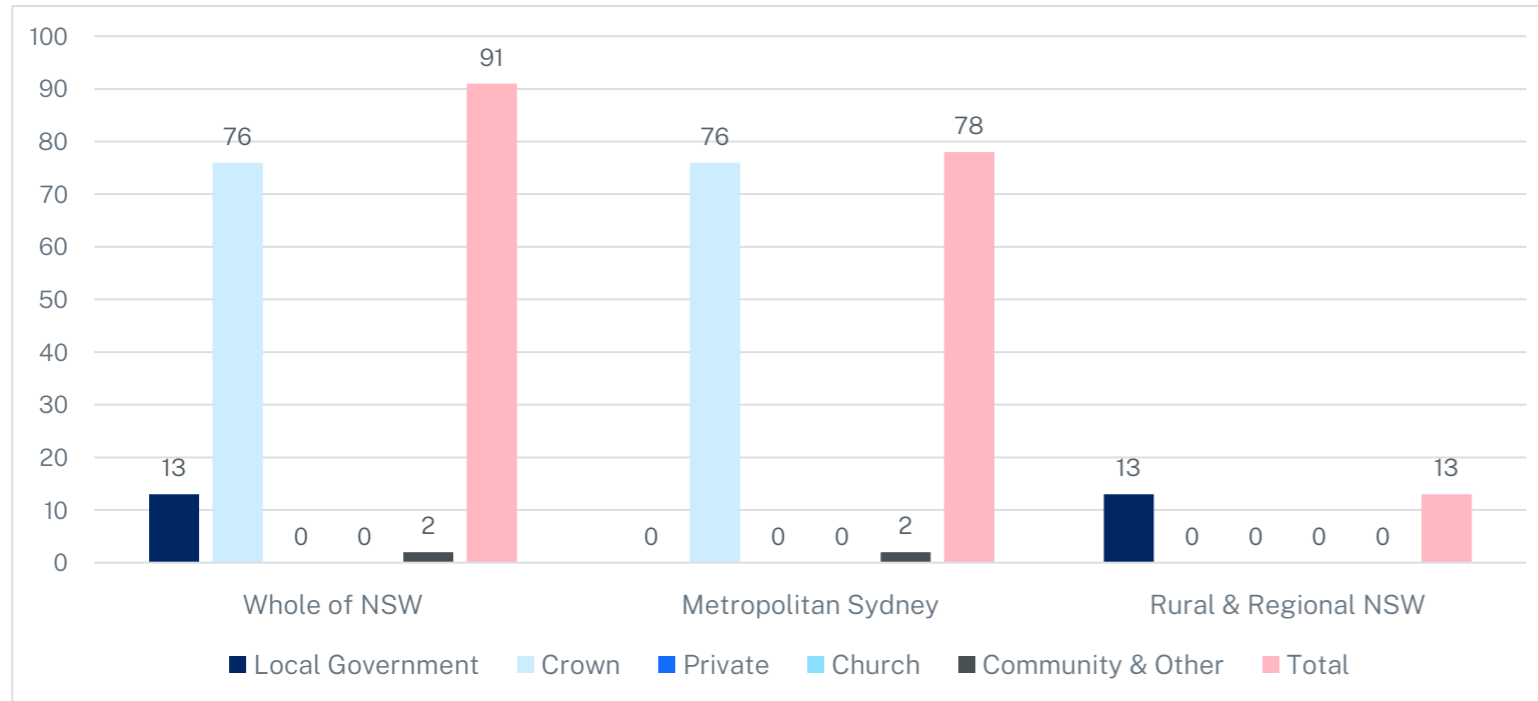
5.4 Renewable Tenure – Ash Interments that were Second or Subsequent Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	41	0	34	7	0	82
% YOY change	215.4%	-	-8.1%	-94.5%	-	-53.7%
% Total	50.0%	0.0%	41.5%	8.5%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	11	0	0	1	0	12	30	0	34	6	0	70
% YOY change	0.0%	-	-	-80.0%	-	-25.0%	1400.0%	-	-8.1%	-95.1%	-	-56.5%
% Total	91.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%		42.9%	0.0%	48.6%	8.6%	0.0%	

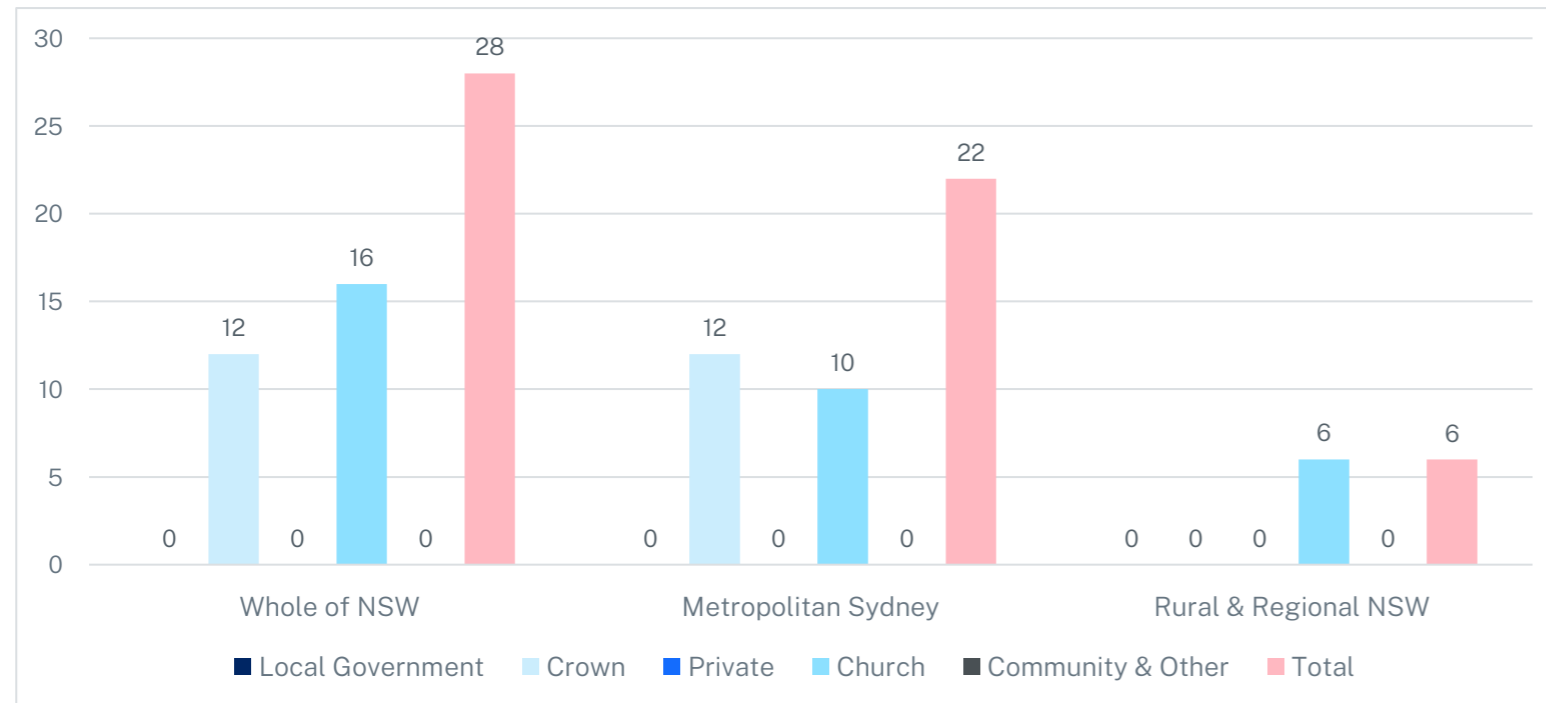
6.1 Person Without Means – Burials



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	13	76	0	0	2	91
% YOY change	-35.0%	10.1%	-	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% Total	14.3%	83.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	76	0	0	2	78	13	0	0	0	0	13
% YOY change	-	10.1%	-	-	100.0%	11.4%	-35.0%	-	-	-100.0%	-	-38.1%
% Total	0.0%	97.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

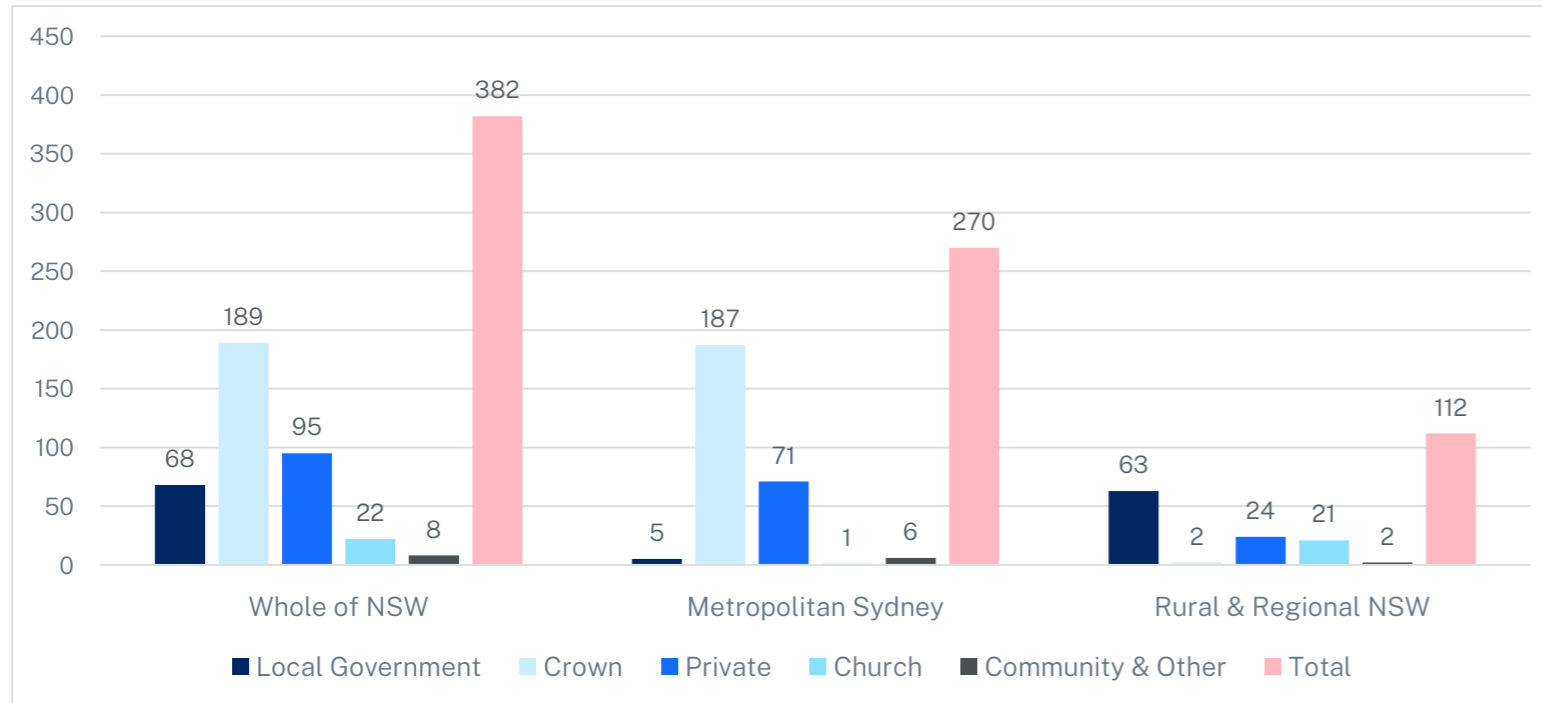
6.2 Person Without Means – Ash Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	12	0	16	0	28
% YOY change	-	33.3%	-	-55.6%	-	-37.8%
% Total	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	12	0	10	0	22	0	0	0	6	0	6
% YOY change	-	33.3%	-	-70.6%	-	-48.8%	-	-	-	200.0%	-	200.0%
% Total	0.0%	54.5%	0.0%	45.5%	0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	

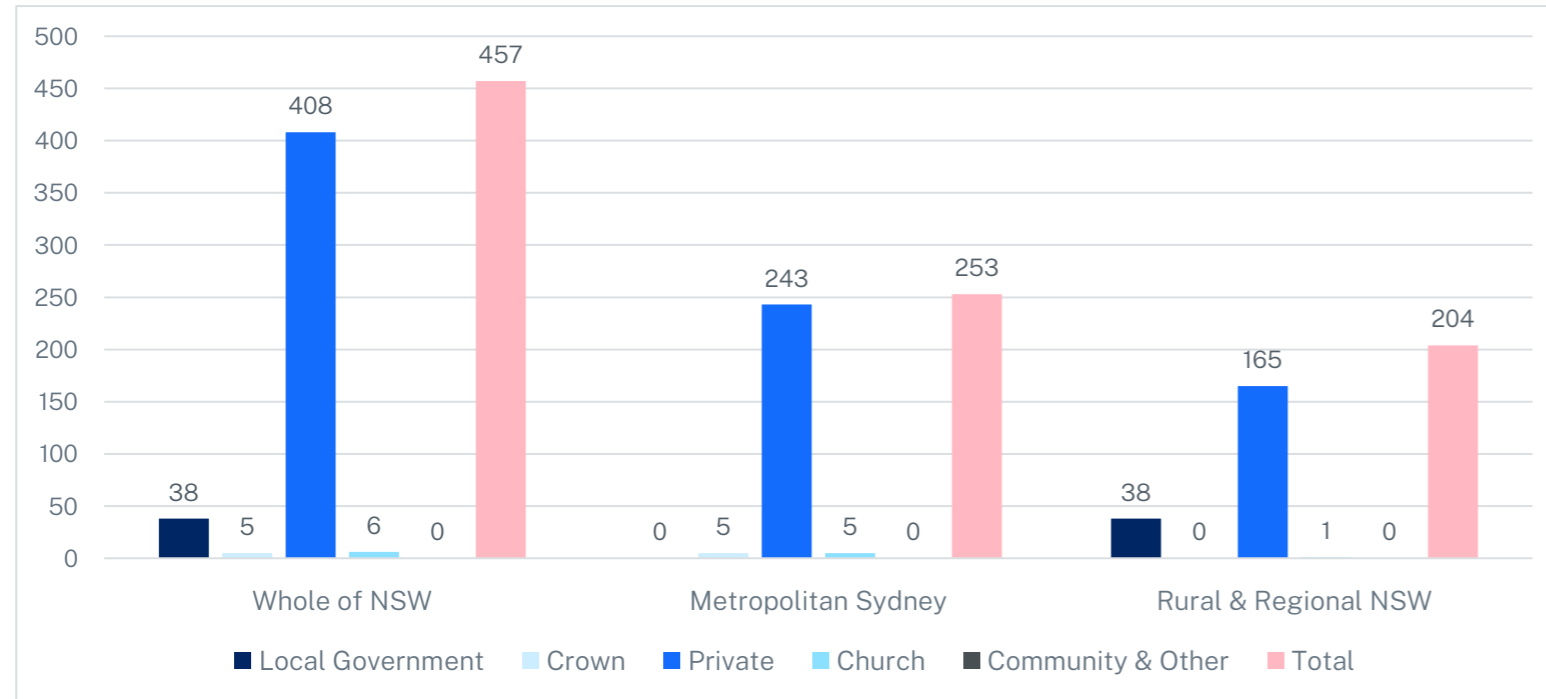
7.1 Unviable Pregnancies and Children Under 12 – Burials



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	68	189	95	22	8	382
% YOY change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Total	17.8%	49.5%	24.9%	5.8%	2.1%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	5	187	71	1	6	270	63	2	24	21	2	112
% YOY change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Total	1.9%	69.3%	26.3%	0.4%	2.2%		56.3%	1.8%	21.4%	18.8%	1.8%	

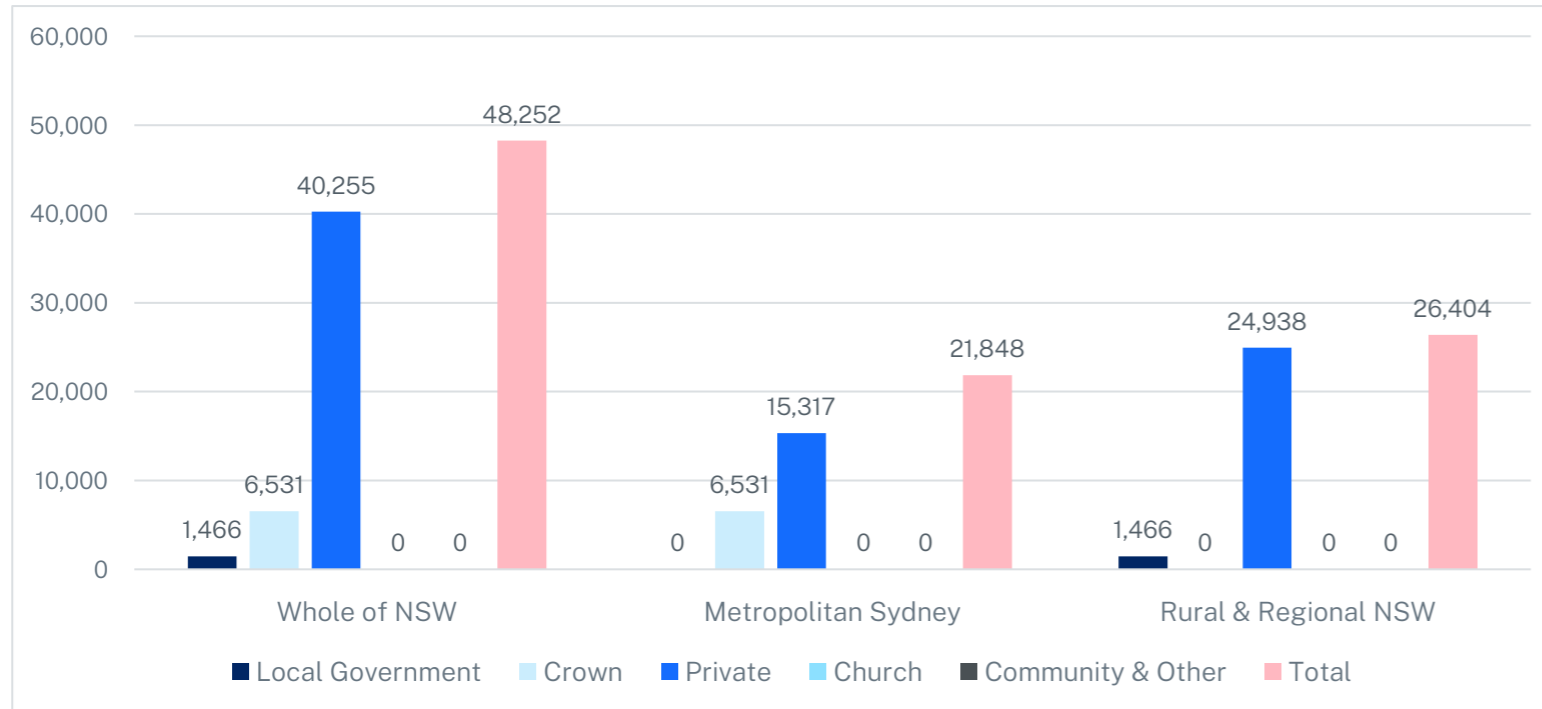
7.2 Unviable Pregnancies and Children Under 12 – Ash Interments



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	38	5	408	6	0	457
% YOY change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Total	8.3%	1.1%	89.3%	1.3%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	5	243	5	0	253	38	0	165	1	0	204
% YOY change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Total	0.0%	2.0%	96.0%	2.0%	0.0%		18.6%	0.0%	80.9%	0.5%	0.0%	

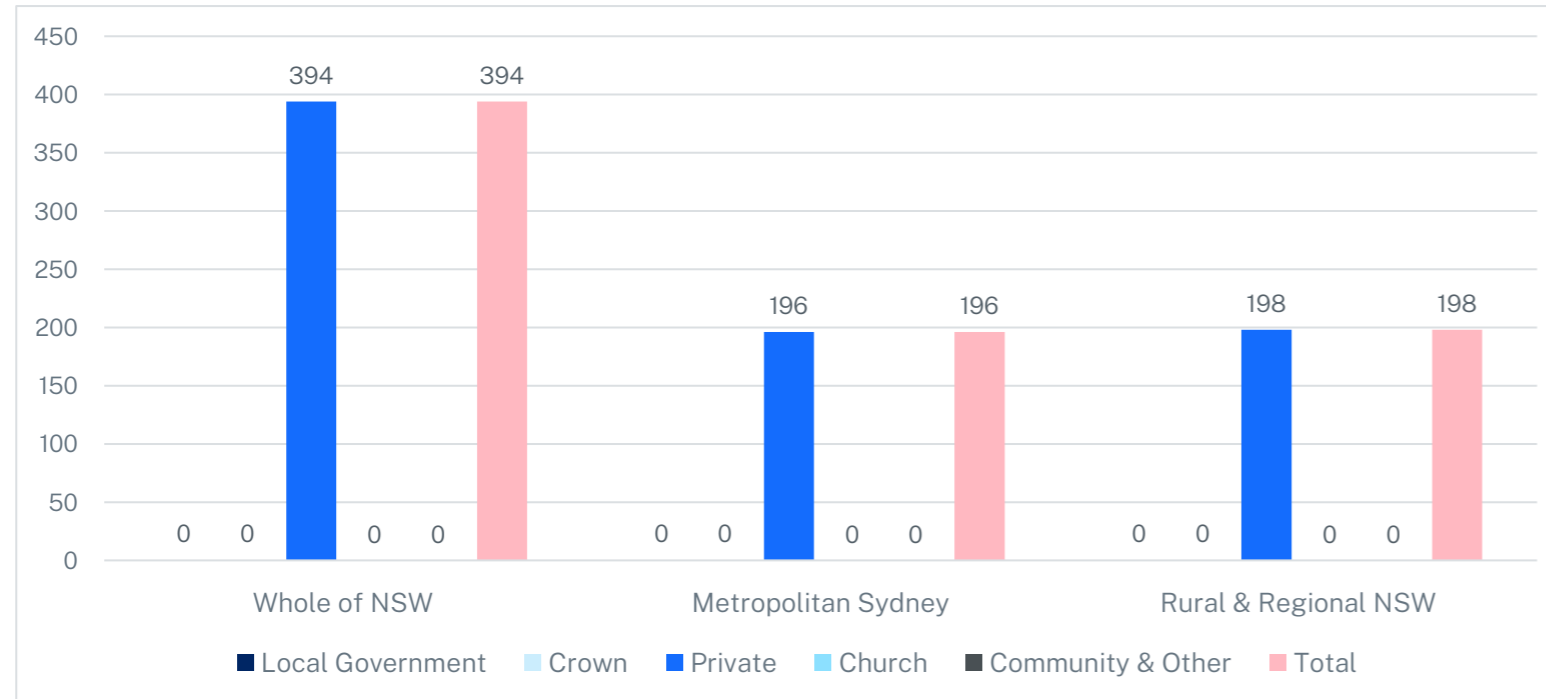
8.1 Cremations



Whole of NSW						
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	1,466	6,531	40,255	0	0	48,252
% YOY change	-8.0%	4.7%	4.2%	-	-	3.9%
% Total	3.0%	13.5%	83.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

Metropolitan Sydney							Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	6,531	15,317	0	0	21,848	1,466	0	24,938	0	0	26,404
% YOY change	-	4.7%	2.7%	-	-	3.3%	-8.0%	-	5.2%	-	-	4.3%
% Total	0.0%	29.9%	70.1%	0.0%	0.0%		5.6%	0.0%	94.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

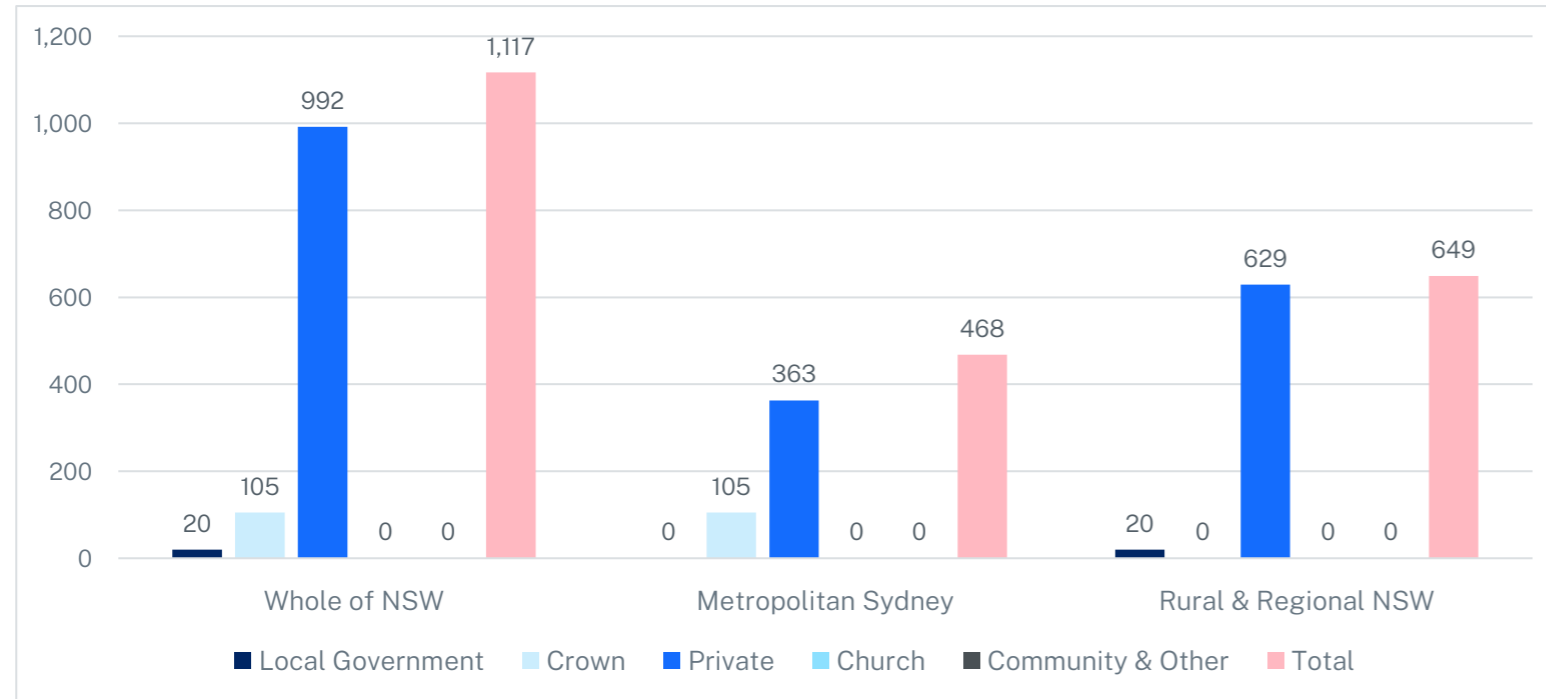
8.2 Cremations for Persons Without Means



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	0	394	0	0	394
% YOY change	-	-100.0%	123.9%	-	-	113.0%
% Total	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	0	196	0	0	196	0	0	198	0	0	198
% YOY change	-	-100.0%	237.9%	-	-	192.5%	-	-	67.8%	-	-	67.8%
% Total	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

8.3 Cremations for Unviable Pregnancy or Children Under 12



	Whole of NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	20	105	992	0	0	1,117
% YOY change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Total	1.8%	9.4%	88.8%	0.0%	0.0%	

	Metropolitan Sydney						Rural & Regional NSW					
Operator Type	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other	Total
Total	0	105	363	0	0	468	20	0	629	0	0	649
% YOY change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Total	0.0%	22.4%	77.6%	0.0%	0.0%		3.1%	0.0%	96.9%	0.0%	0.0%	

9.1 Facility Size by Operator Type

Operator Type	Whole of NSW				
	Local Government	Crown	Private	Church	Community & Other
Number of cemeteries that did 10 or more interments - burials (interments of bodily remains) and ash interments (interments of cremated remains)	232	10	30	32	5
% Total	23.3%	41.7%	56.6%	9.2%	33.3%
Number of cemeteries that did fewer than 10 interments - burials (interments of bodily remains) and ash interments (interments of cremated remains)	762	14	23	316	10
% Total	76.7%	58.3%	43.4%	90.8%	66.7%
Average no: of burials (interments of bodily remains) per cemetery by sector	7.9	288.8	57.2	0.9	5.7
Average no: of burials (interments of bodily remains) and ash interments (interment of cremated remains) per cemetery by sector (bodily and cremated remains)	11.7	432.6	195.7	2.8	10.5

9.2 Interment Services - Facilities by Planning Region

Planning Region	No. of Active Cemeteries	% Change from 2022-2023	No. of Inactive Cemeteries	% Change from 2022-2023	No. of Cemeteries (Active and Inactive)	% Change from 2022-2023	No. of Crematoria	% Change from 2022-2023
Whole of NSW	975	-5.1%	459	1.3%	1434	-3.2%	66	4.8%
Central Coast	14	-33.3%	5	0.0%	19	-26.9%	2	0.0%
Central West and Orana	159	-1.2%	82	-6.8%	241	-3.2%	7	16.7%
Far West	40	-4.8%	29	11.5%	69	1.5%	3	50.0%
Hunter	126	-31.1%	44	-17.0%	170	-28.0%	8	14.3%
Illawarra-Shoalhaven	38	8.6%	26	-3.7%	64	3.2%	4	0.0%
Metropolitan Sydney	130	2.4%	55	31.0%	185	9.5%	14	0.0%
New England North West	95	-2.1%	54	-1.8%	149	-2.0%	4	0.0%
North Coast	106	7.1%	40	8.1%	146	7.4%	12	9.1%
Riverina-Murray	118	2.6%	46	7.0%	164	3.1%	9	-10.0%
South East and Tablelands	149	1.4%	78	1.3%	227	1.3%	3	0.0%

9.3 Interment Services – Burials and Cremations by Planning Region

Planning Region	No. of Bodily Interments (Burials)	% Change from 2022-2023	% of Interments of Bodily Remains (Burials)	No. of Cremations	% Change from 2022-2023	% of NSW Cremations	Burial Rate	Cremation Rate	% Change from 2022-2023
Whole of NSW	18,232	-6.0%	100.0%	48,252	3.9%	100.0%	27%	73%	2.0%
Central Coast	414	-17.7%	2.3%	2,425	7.5%	5.0%	15%	85%	3.6%
Central West and Orana	1,396	-3.7%	7.7%	1,410	2.0%	2.9%	50%	50%	1.4%
Far West	312	9.9%	1.7%	309	0.3%	0.6%	50%	50%	-2.2%
Hunter	1,323	-7.9%	7.3%	5,962	7.0%	12.4%	18%	82%	2.3%
Illawarra-Shoalhaven	845	-5.1%	4.6%	3,247	-1.3%	6.7%	21%	79%	0.6%
Metropolitan Sydney	9,601	-6.2%	52.7%	21,848	3.3%	45.3%	31%	69%	2.1%
New England North West	880	0.3%	4.8%	993	6.1%	2.1%	47%	53%	1.4%
North Coast	1,059	-8.6%	5.8%	4,896	12.9%	10.1%	18%	82%	3.3%
Riverina-Murray	1,459	-5.5%	8.0%	6,099	0.7%	12.6%	19%	81%	1.0%
South East and Tablelands	943	-6.9%	5.2%	1,063	-9.2%	2.2%	47%	53%	-0.6%

9.4 Interment Services – Facilities by Planning Region – Metro Sydney

Planning Region	No. of Active Cemeteries	% Change from 2022-2023	No. of Inactive Cemeteries	% Change from 2022-2023	No. of Cemeteries (Active and Inactive)	% Change from 2022-2023	No. of Crematoria	% Change from 2022-2023
Metropolitan Sydney	130	2.4%	55	31.0%	185	9.5%	14	0.0%
Central	21	16.7%	6	50.0%	27	22.7%	1	0.0%
West Central	18	0.0%	8	0.0%	26	0.0%	4	0.0%
North	19	0.0%	11	22.2%	30	7.1%	2	0.0%
West	35	2.9%	17	30.8%	52	10.6%	2	0.0%
South West	30	-3.2%	9	12.5%	39	0.0%	3	0.0%
South	7	0.0%	4	-	11	57.1%	2	0.0%

9.5 Interment Services – Burials and Cremations by Planning Region – Metro Sydney

Planning Region	No. of Bodily Interments (Burials)	% Change from 2022-2023	% of Interments of Bodily Remains (Burials)	No. of Cremations	% Change from 2022-2023	% of NSW Cremations	Burial Rate	Cremation Rate	% Change from 2022-2023
Metropolitan Sydney	9,601	-6.2%	100.0%	21,848	3.3%	100.0%	31%	69%	2.1%
Central	782	-3.0%	8.1%	1,186	8.0%	5.4%	40%	60%	2.6%
West Central	4,873	-4.7%	50.8%	5,645	5.2%	25.8%	46%	54%	2.5%
North	1,443	-9.4%	15.0%	5,333	-7.2%	24.4%	21%	79%	0.4%
West	345	-0.3%	3.6%	1,396	-0.7%	6.4%	20%	80%	-0.1%
South West	1,526	-9.4%	15.9%	6,178	16.1%	28.3%	20%	80%	4.2%
South	632	-8.9%	6.6%	2,110	-4.7%	9.7%	23%	77%	0.9%

10.1 Annual Interment Services in NSW Over Time

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Burials	17,883	18,709	18,415	18,335	17,955	17,841	17,359	19,785	19,389	18,233
Ash Interments	11,092	11,398	11,873	13,587	10,883	10,266	12,939	12,124	12,721	15,322
Cremations	36,112	36,257	36,704	38,768	39,391	40,081	41,448	44,717	46,460	48,252
Total Services	65,087	66,364	66,992	70,690	68,229	68,188	71,746	76,626	78,570	81,807
% Change		2.0%	0.9%	5.5%	-3.5%	-0.1%	5.2%	6.8%	2.5%	4.1%

10.2 Average Number of Burials per Cemetery by Sector: 2021-22 to 2023-24

Sector	2021-22	2022-23	YoY % Change	2023-24	YoY % Change
Local Government	8.3	8.1	-2.4%	7.9	-2.3%
Crown	367	322.5	-12.1%	288.8	-10.5%
Private	78.6	68.9	-12.3%	57.2	-17.0%
Church	0.7	0.9	28.6%	0.9	1.2%
Community & Other	7.7	3	-61.0%	5.7	91.1%