

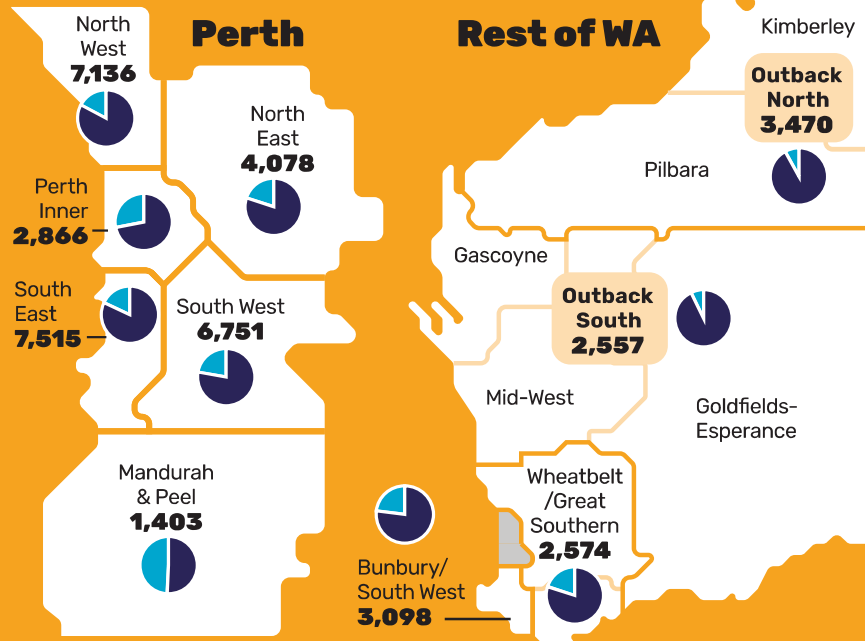
WA's social housing profile

At June 2024, WA had more than 44,000 social housing dwellings



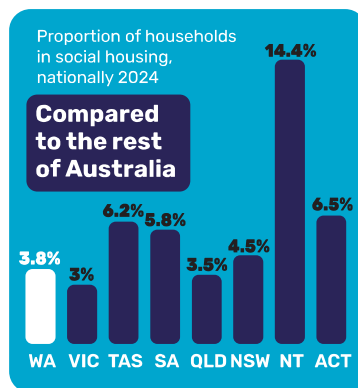
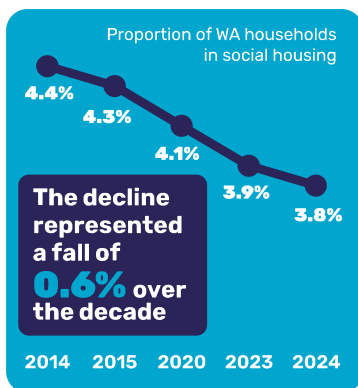
Regional breakdown

The number and type of social housing across WA varies significantly by region:



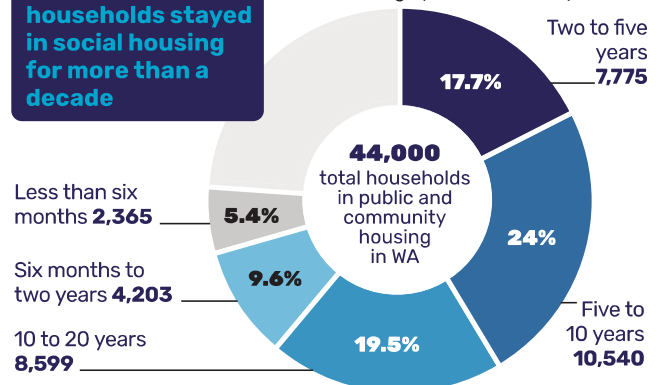
A decade of decline

The proportion of overall households is falling



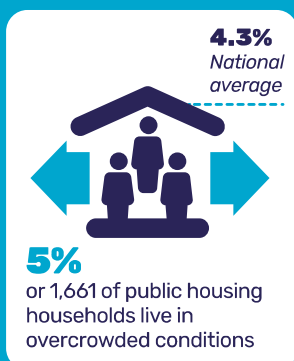
One in five households stayed in social housing for more than a decade

Proportion of WA households living in social housing by duration of stay



Overcrowding: a growing crisis

WA is performing worse than most states on overcrowding

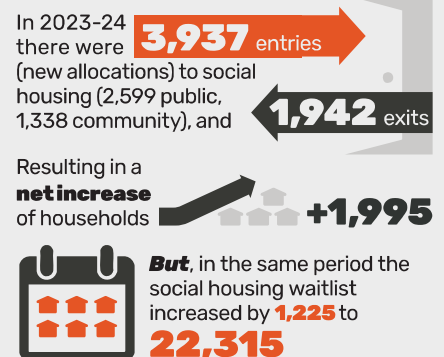


The situation is particularly severe for Indigenous community housing



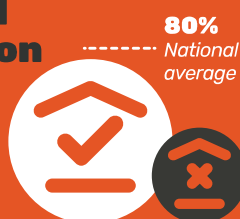
Entries and exits

The government is still failing to keep pace with growing demand



Suitability and underutilisation

Below national average



What it all means

The data reveals that the sector faces pressure from population growth, regional disparities and particular challenges in Indigenous housing

WA **is going backwards** in meeting housing need

The proportion of people housed **is shrinking**

Overcrowding is rising, particularly in Aboriginal housing in regional and remote WA

Community housing is growing but still a small proportion of overall social housing stock