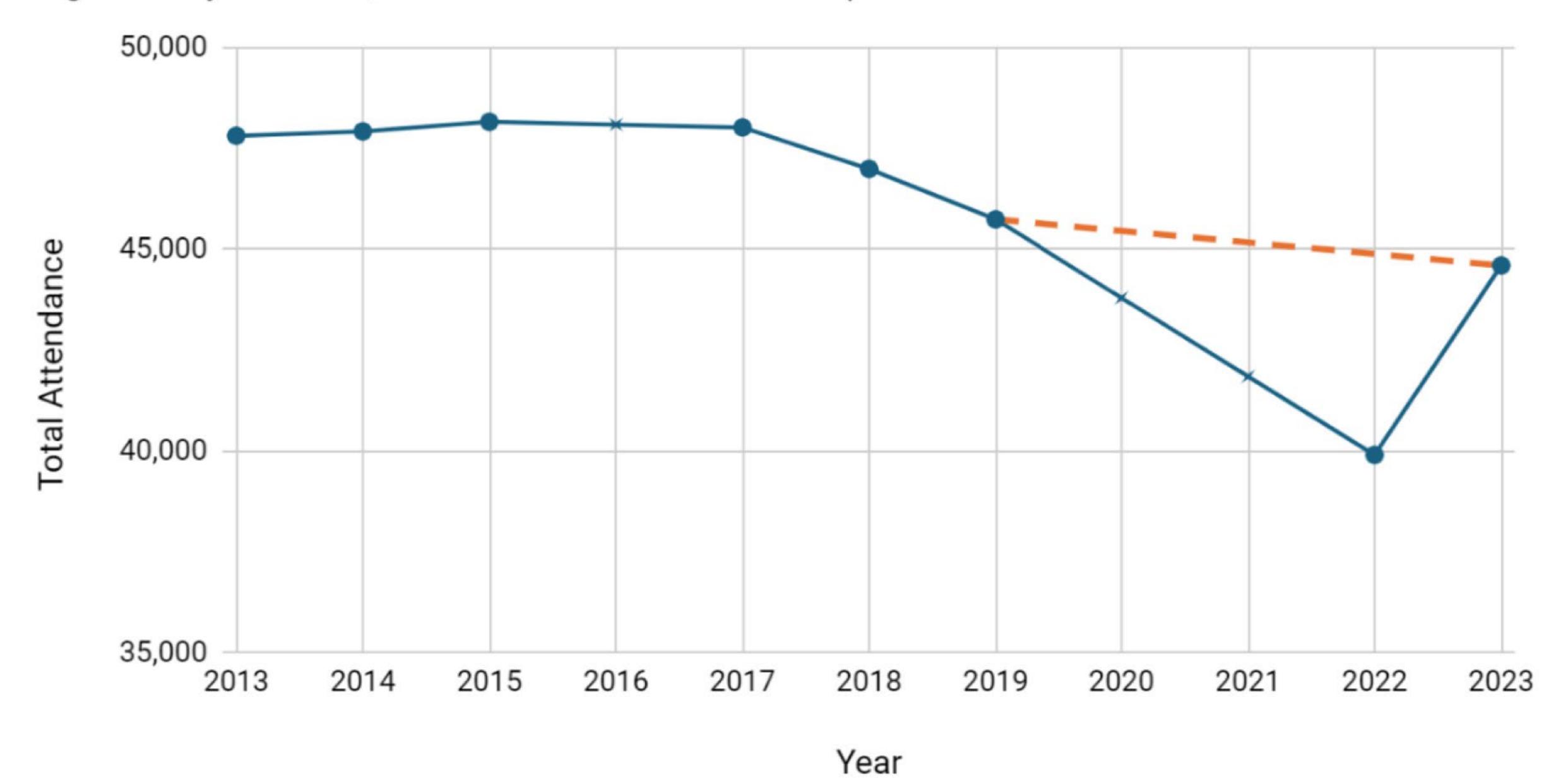
Report on Attendance Patterns 2013-2023

Good to Great

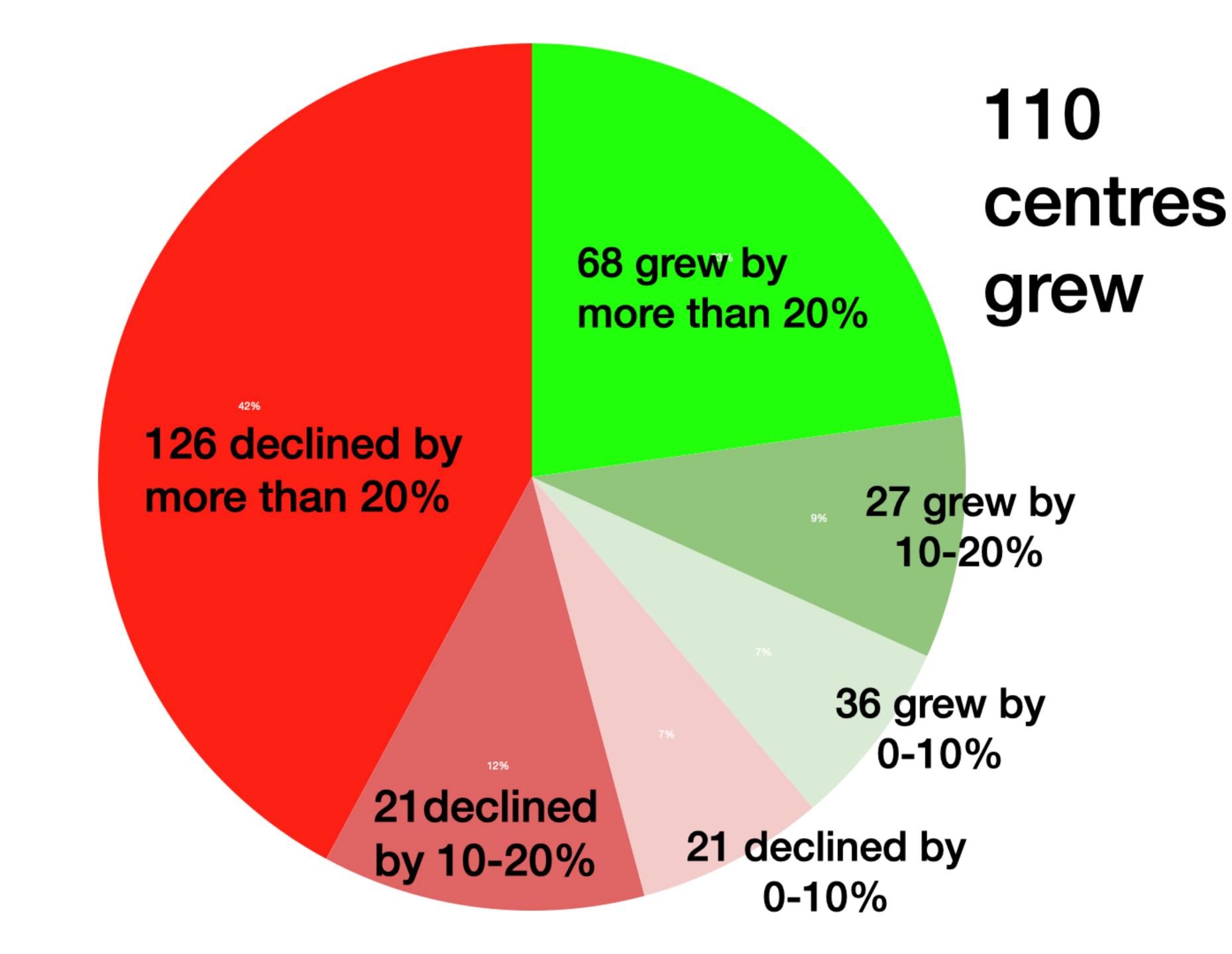
By Jim Collins

'... you must maintain unwavering faith that you can and will prevail in the end, regardless of the difficulties, and at the same time, have the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be.'

Diocesan Attendance 2013 - 2023

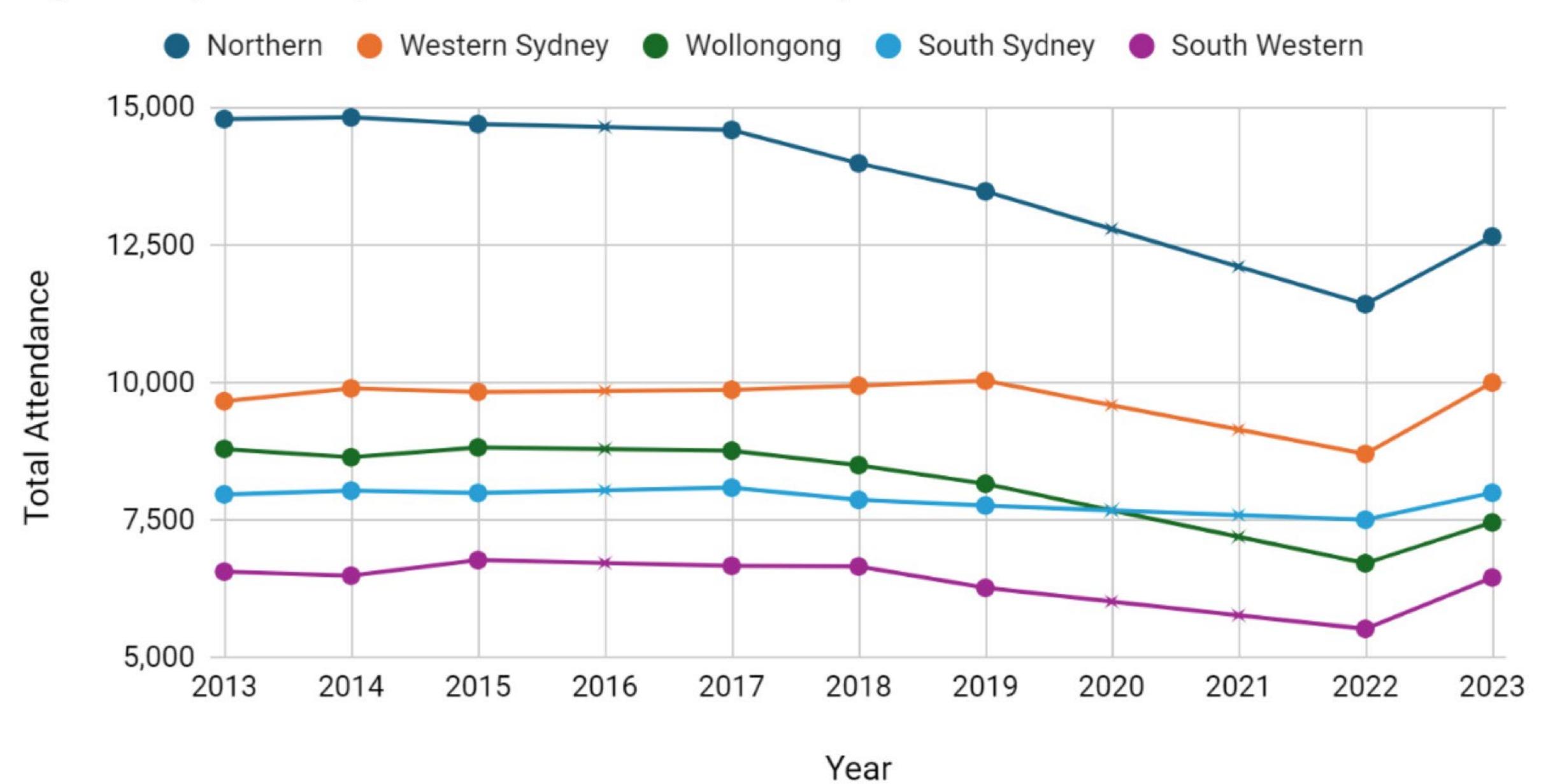


Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							Macarthur	South Western	Hille	Western Sydney
Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							Macarthur	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							Macarthur	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Outer Inner West	South Sydney	C,	$i \sim i \sim$	01/		001	20	St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Outer Inner West	South Sydney	1		ley		M . M	.'D	St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney	\cup \vee	MI					St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney		54-34		2.54	1000		St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
	South Sydney									St George	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands	Wallangang	St George West	South Western	Parrametta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands Southern Highlands	Wollongong Wollongong	St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore Lower North Shore	Northern Northern	Southern Highlands	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland Sutherland	Wollongong Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland Sutherland	Wollongong Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Pennith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wallangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wellengong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong Wollongong	Wollongong Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollangong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollangong	Wollangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong South	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong South	Wallangong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollangong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde Ryde	Northern Northern	Wollongong South	Wollongong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Southern	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollongong South Wollongong South	Wollangong Wollangong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Highlands Southern	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollongong South	Wollangong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Southern Highlands	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollongong South	Wollongong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Southern	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western			Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollengong South	Wollongong	Hills	Western Sydney	Highlands	
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western				Territory and trade and the second a	Wollongong South Wollongong South	Wollongong Wollongong	Hills	Western Sydney	Southern	Wollongong
Outer inner west	South Syuriey	THE POLICE	00201110000111	Y 1				vicinongong South	avoilongong	1 1013	11 Ostorii Gyuriey	Highlands	

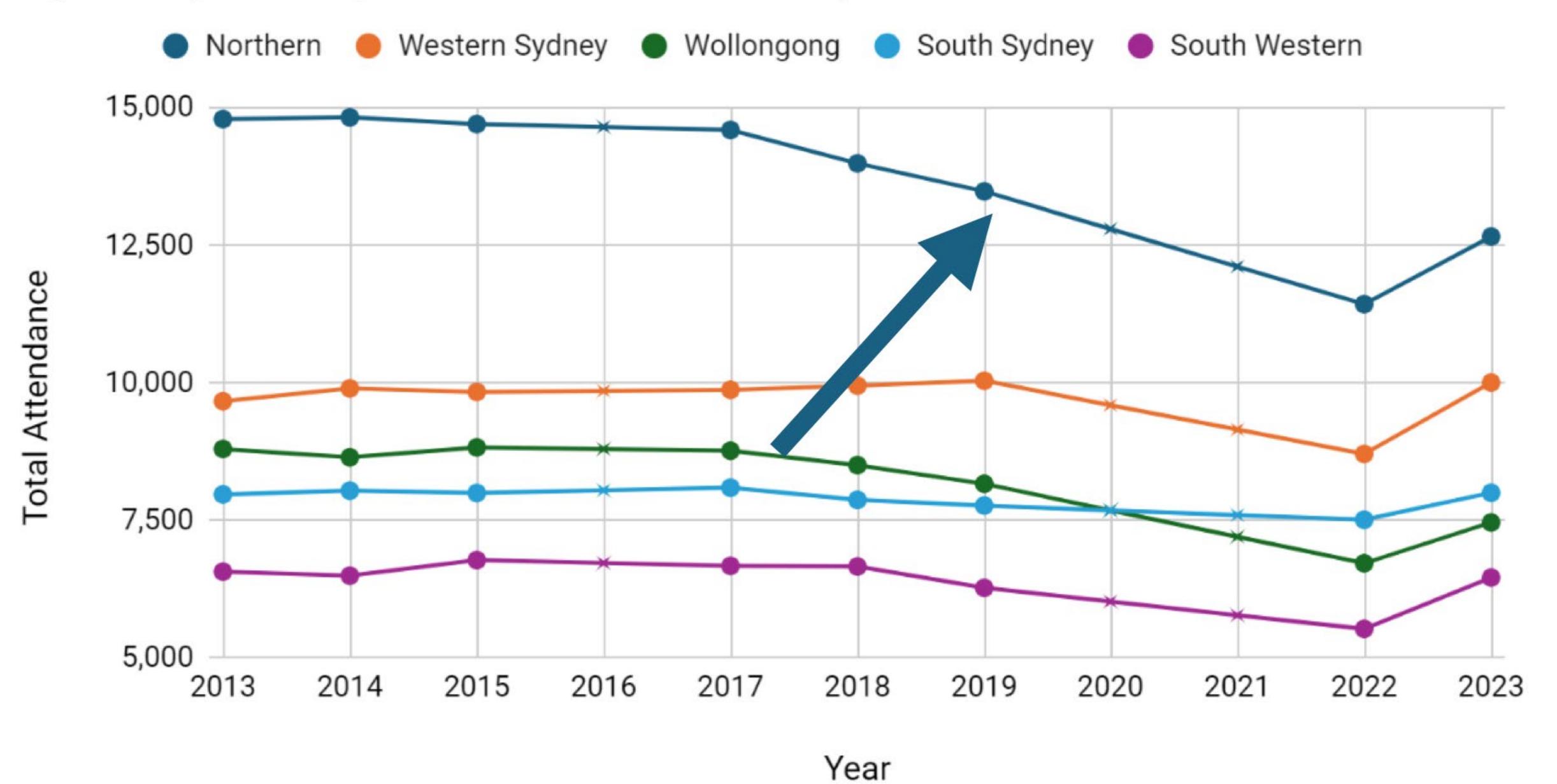


189 centres declined

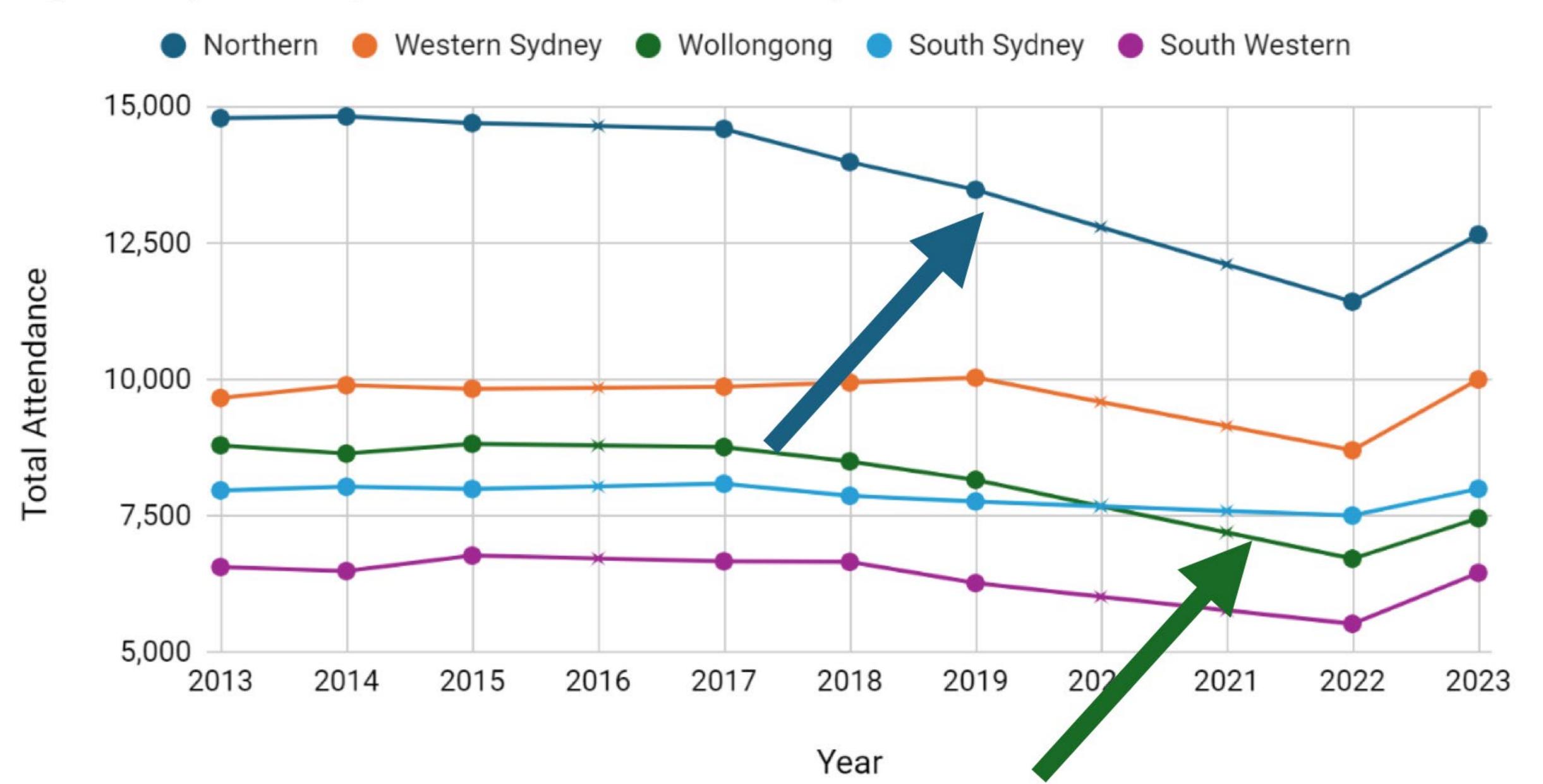
Regional Attendance 2013 - 2023



Regional Attendance 2013 - 2023



Regional Attendance 2013 - 2023



Attendance by region

Region	2013 Adult Attendance	2023 Adult Attendance	Ci ange	%	Adjusted for Population Change
Northern	14,793	12,659	-2,134	-14.4%	-20%
Western Sydney	9,667	10,005	338	3.5%	-9%
Wollongong	8,799	7,463	-1,336	-15.2%	-22%
South Sydney	7,973	8,003	30	0.4%	-3%
South Western	6,569	6,462	107	-1.6%	-12%

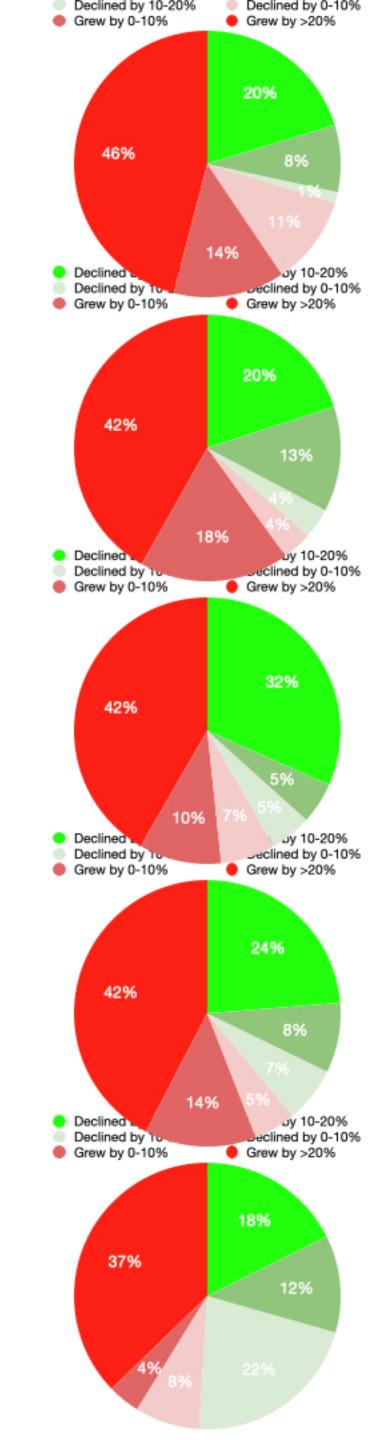
Northern Region - 50 declined, 24 grew

Wollongong - 40 declined, 15 grew

South Sydney - 34 declined, 26 grew

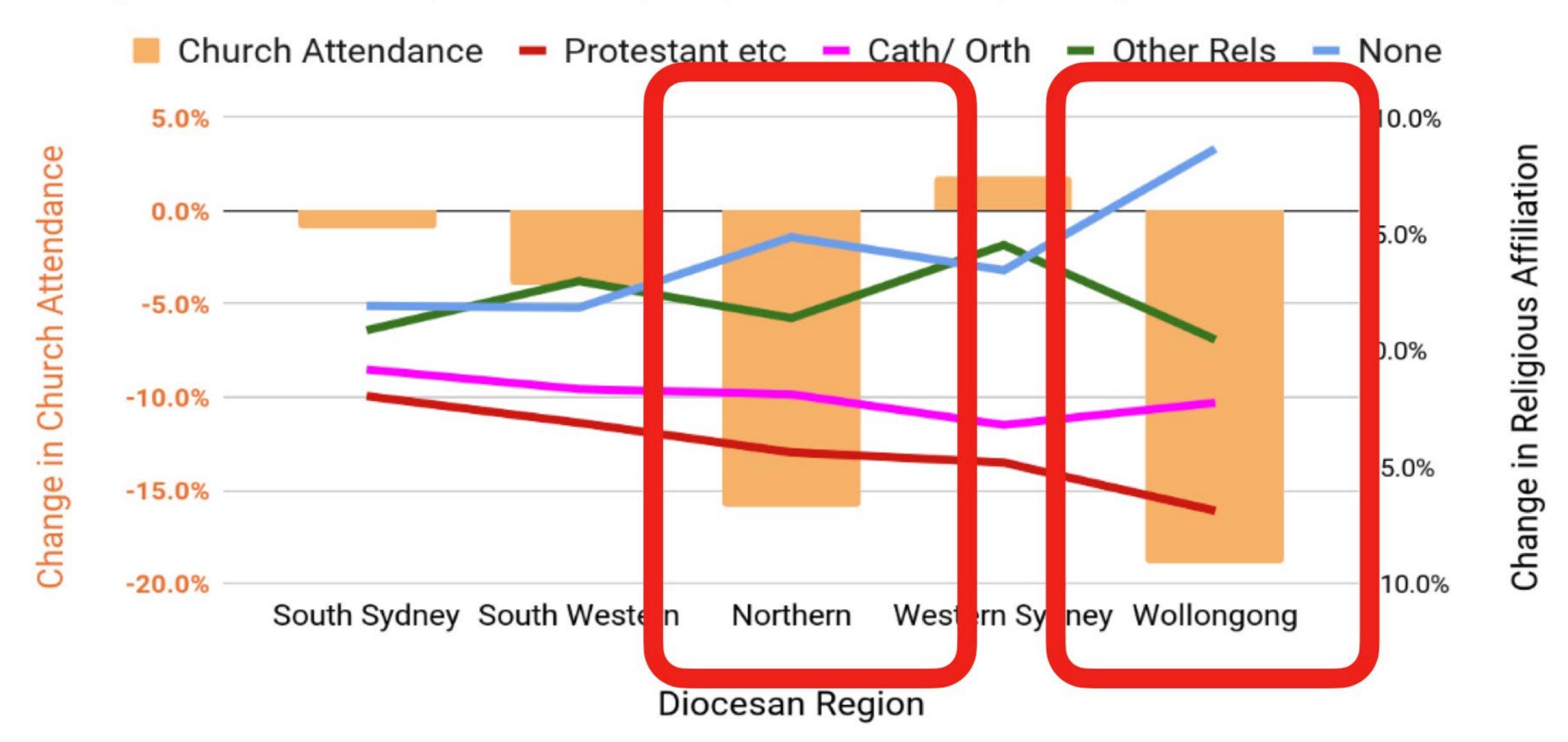
Western Sydney - 38 declined, 21 grew

South West - 24 declined, 27 grew



Church Attendance vs. Census Religious Affiliation

Change from 2013-2023 (Diocesan Regions) and 2016-2021 (census)



- Green is 'Above diocesan average'
- Red is 'Below diocesan average'

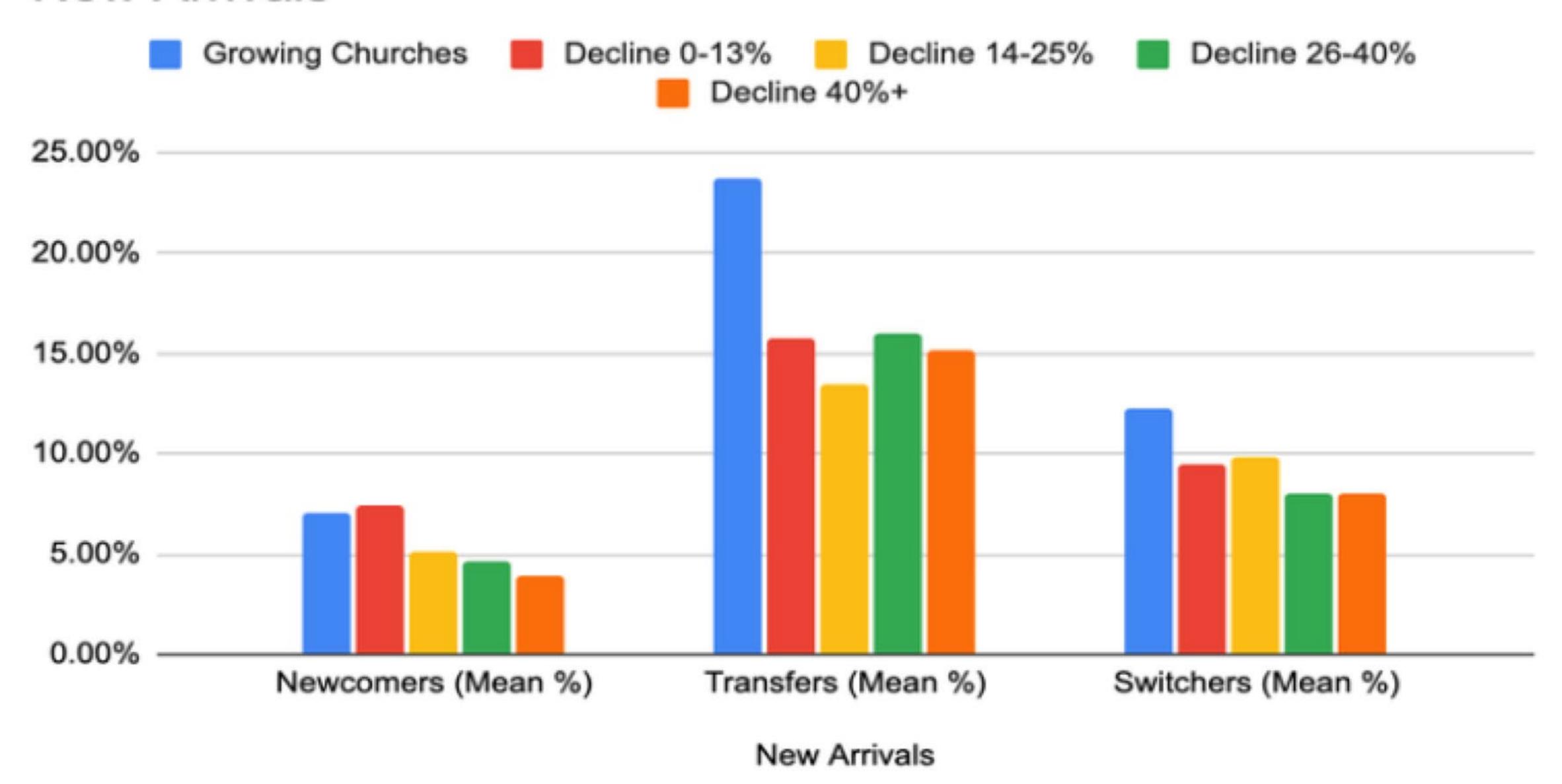
Key Mission Indicator	NCLS YEAR	Diocese	REGION					
Measure		Overall	Northern	South Sydney	South Western	Western Sydney	W'gong	
Members talking intentionally	2016	19%	17%	19%	22%	20%	18%	
about faith with others	2021	21%	19%	22%	24%	20%	20%	
Members who invite others to	2016	39%	37%	43%	42%	40%	38%	
church	2021	32%	31%	36%	33%	33%	29%	
Newcomers	2016	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	
	2021	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	
Much growth in faith among	2016	46%	43%	47%	51%	48%	46%	
members	2021	39%	36%	40%	41%	41%	37%	
Devotions every day/most days	2016	43%	42%	42%	44%	42%	45%	
	2021	47%	47%	45%	49%	45%	49%	
Use of gifts and skills encouraged	2016	25%	22%	25%	29%	26%	23%	
	2021	25%	23%	27%	29%	25%	22%	
Level of NESB attenders	2016	18%	17%	24%	32%	20%	7%	
	2021	17%	16%	21%	20%	22%	5%	
Retention of member's children	2016	63%	63%	61%	62%	64%	64%	
	2021	64%	63%	62%	63%	66%	64%	

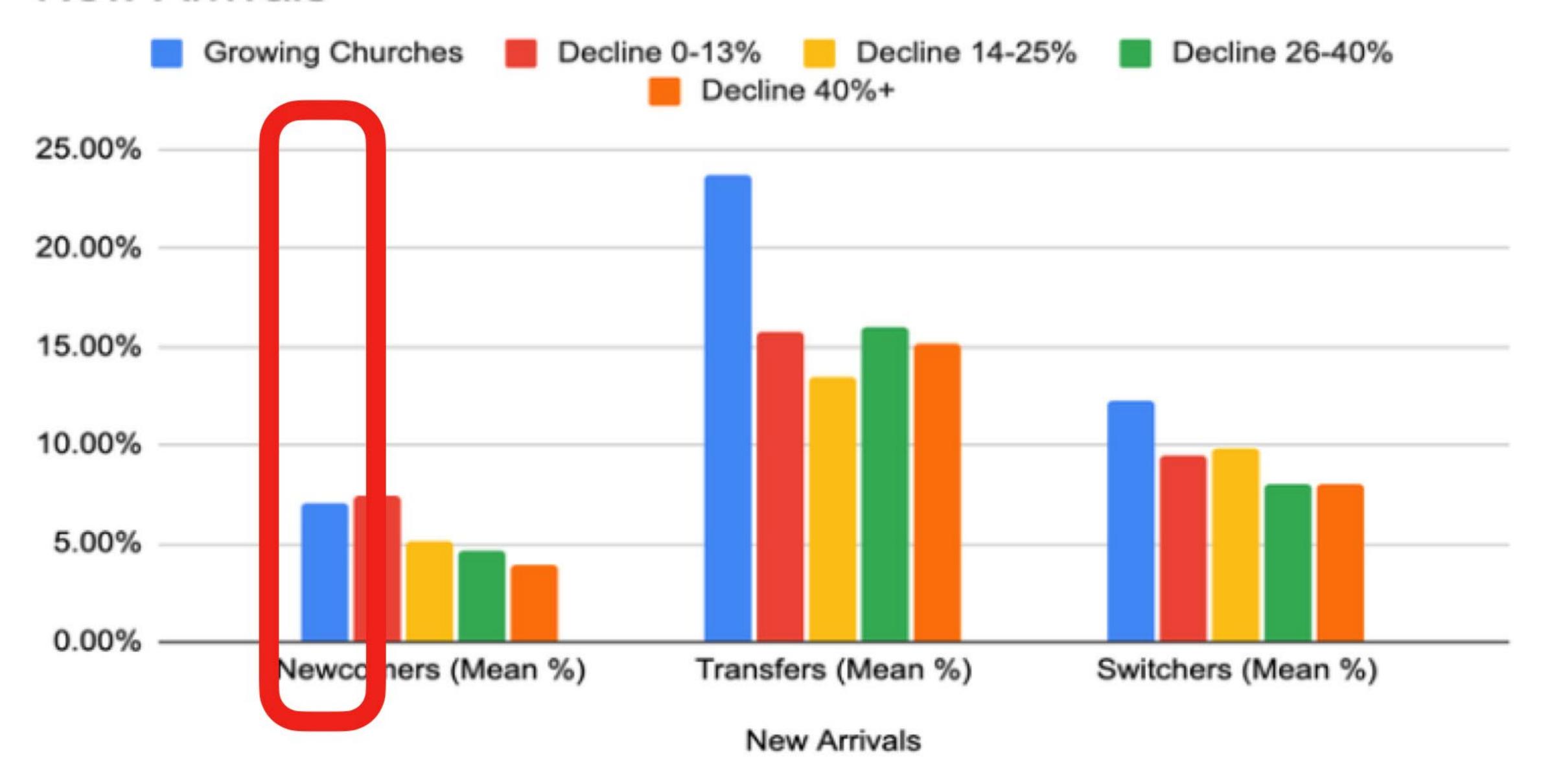
- Green is 'Above diocesan average'
- Red is 'Below diocesan average'

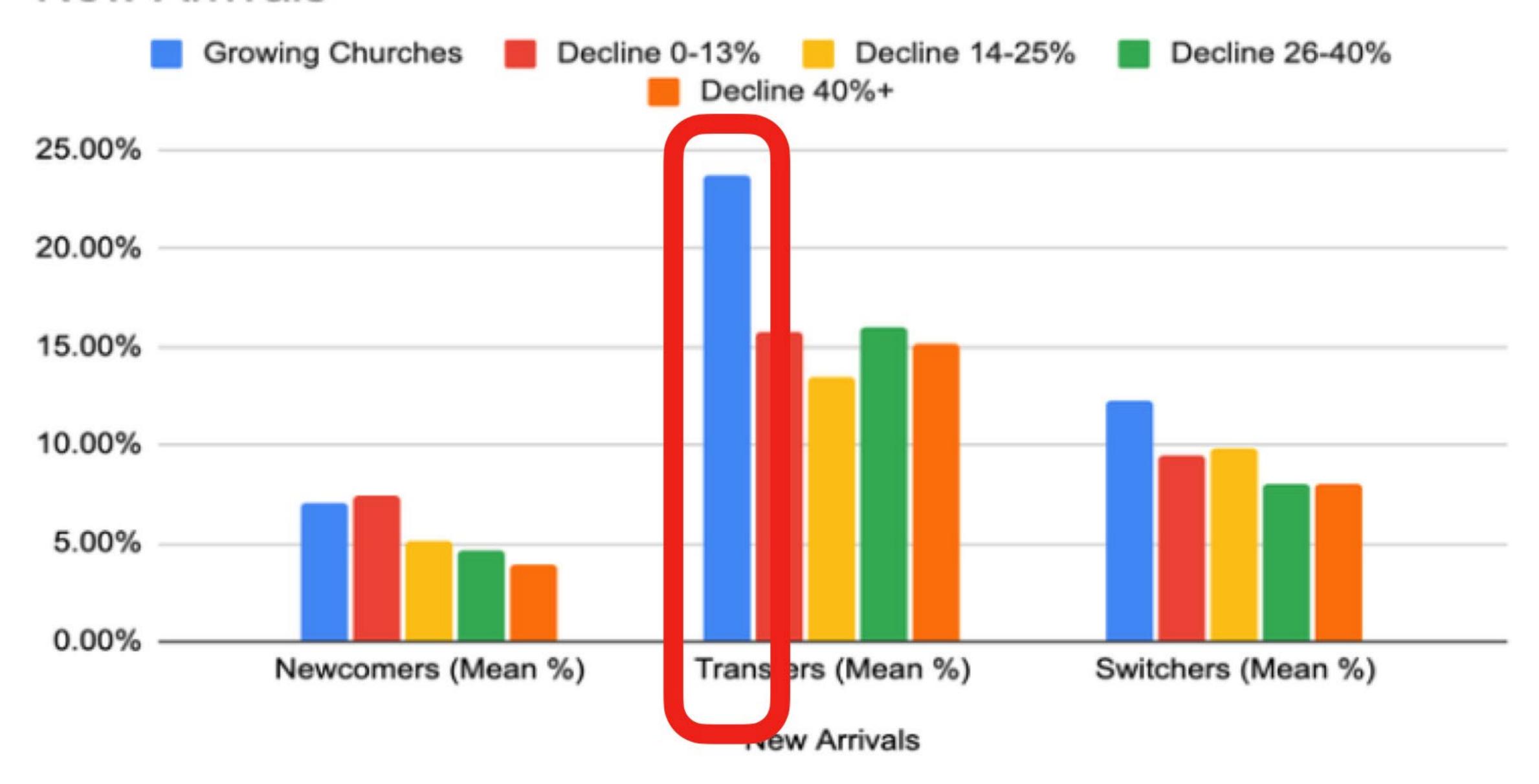
	NCLS						
Key Mission Indicator	YEAR	Diocese			REGION		
Measure		Overall	Norther	South Sydney	South Western	Western Sydney	W'gong
Members talking intentionally	2016	19%	17%	19%	22%	20%	18%
about faith with others	2021	21%	19%	22%	24%	20%	20%
Members who invite others to	2016	39%	37%	43%	42%	40%	38%
church	2021	32%	31%	36%	33%	33%	29%
Newcomers	2016	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%
	2021	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Much growth in faith among	2016	46%	43%	47%	51%	48%	46%
members	2021	39%	36%	40%	41%	41%	37%
Devotions every day/most days	2016	43%	42%	42%	44%	42%	45%
	2021	47%	47%	45%	49%	45%	49%
Use of gifts and skills encouraged	2016	25%	22%	25%	29%	26%	23%
	2021	25%	23%	27%	29%	25%	22%
Level of NESB attenders	2016	18%	17%	24%	32%	20%	7%
	2021	17%	16%	21%	20%	22%	5%
Retention of member's children	2016	63%	63%	61%	62%	64%	64%
	2021	64%	63%	62%	63%	66%	64%

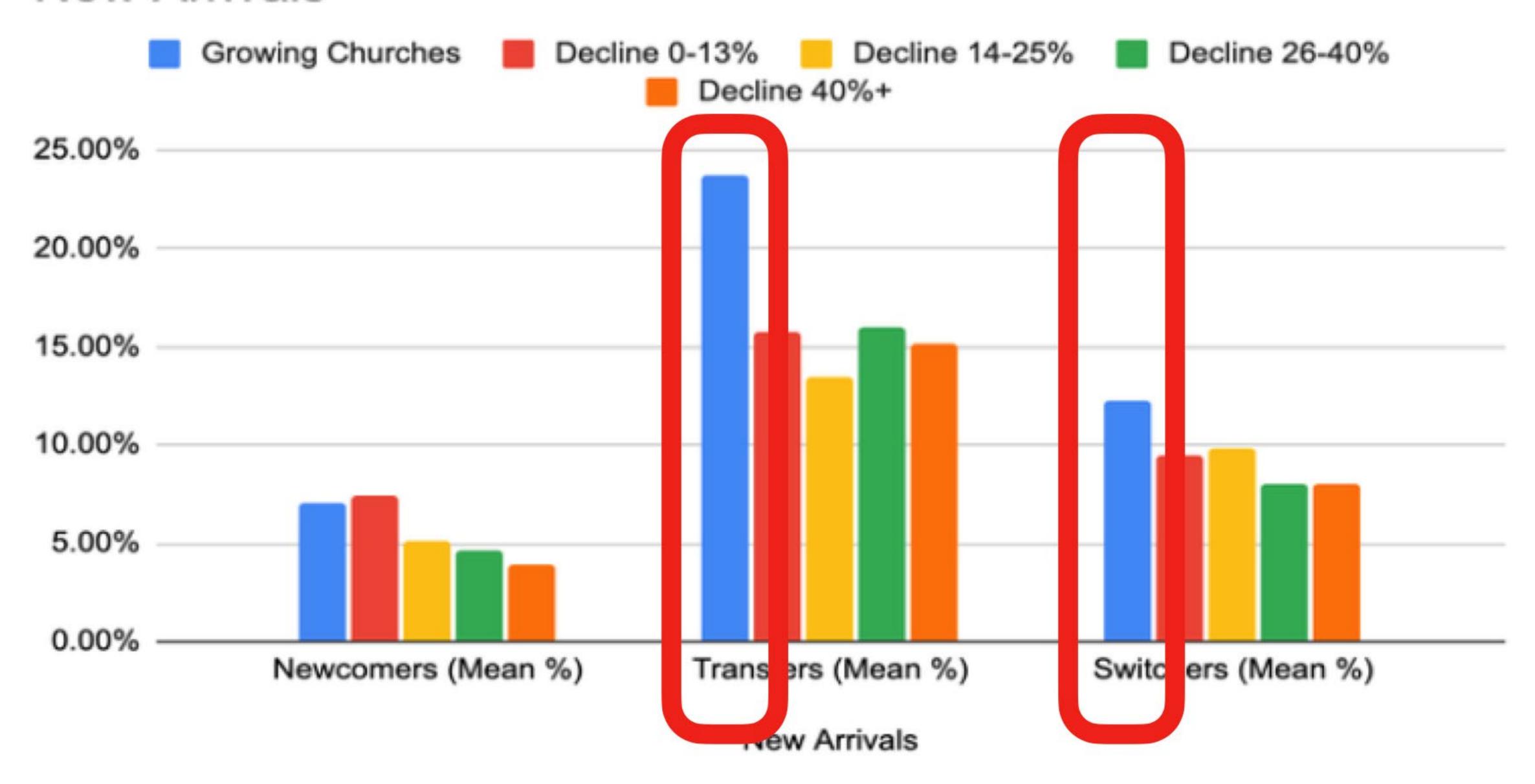
- Green is 'Above diocesan average'
- Red is 'Below diocesan average'

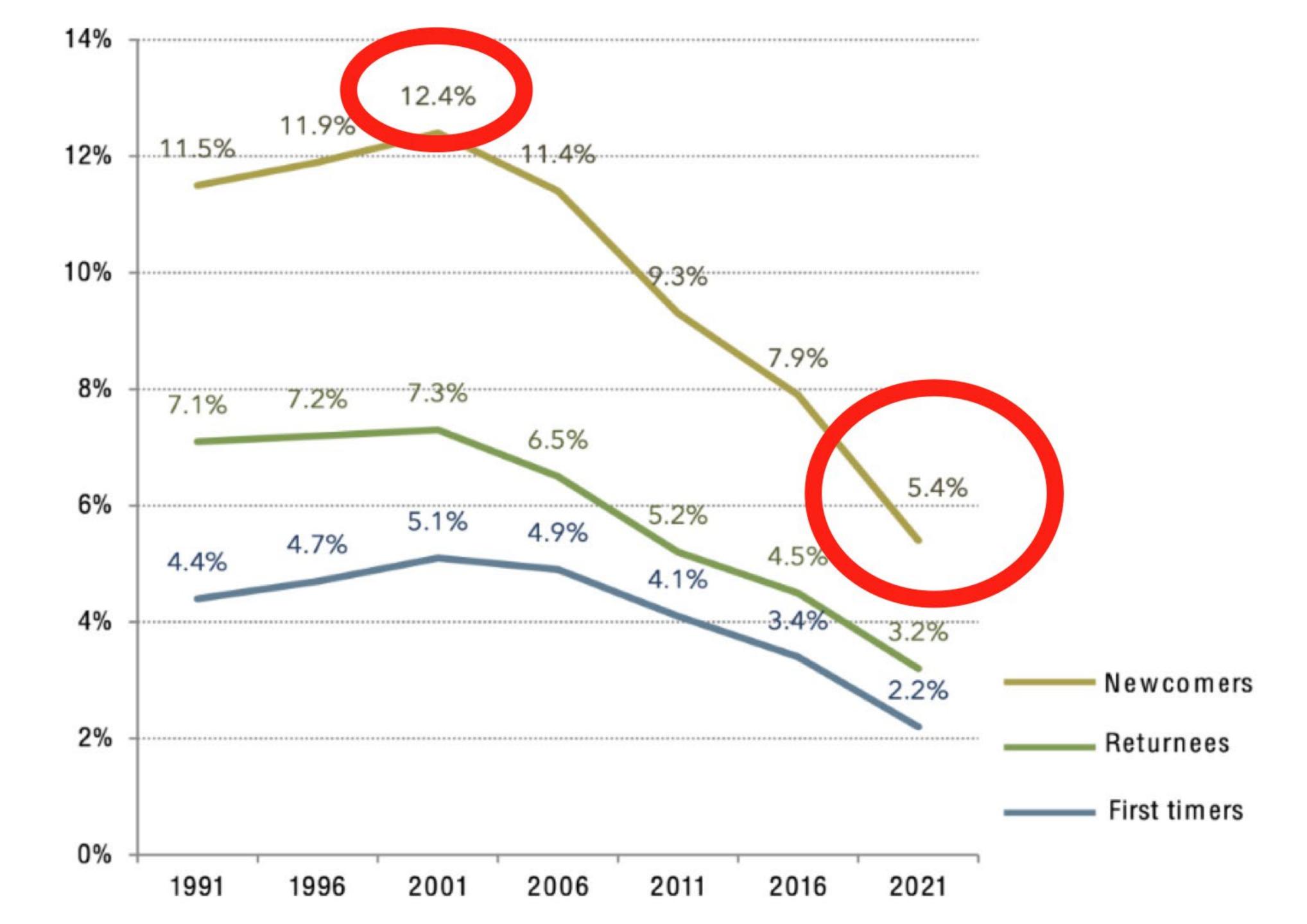
	NCLS									
Key Mission Indicator	YEAR	Dioces	7					REGION		
Measure		Overal		Northern		outh dney	South Western	Wester Sydney	W'gong	
Members talking intentionally	2016	19%		17%		9%	22%	20%	18%	
about faith with others	2021	21%		19%		2%	24%	20%	20%	
Members who invite others to	2016	39%		37%		3%	42%	40%	38%	
church	2021	32%		31%		6%	33%	33%	29%	
Newcomers	2016	8%		7%		0%	9%	8%	7%	
	2021	5%		5%		8%	5%	5%	5%	
Much growth in faith among	2016	46%		43%		7%	51%	48%	46%	
members	2021	39%		36%		0%	41%	41%	37%	
Devotions every day/most days	2016	43%		42%		2%	44%	42%	45%	
	2021	47%		47%		5%	49%	45%	49%	
Use of gifts and skills encouraged	2016	25%		22%		25%	29%	26%	23%	
	2021	25%		23%		27%	29%	25%	22%	
Level of NESB attenders	2016	18%		17%		4%	32%	20%	7%	
	2021	17%		16%		!1%	20%	22%	5%	
Retention of member's children	2016	63%		63%		1%	62%	64%	64%	
	2021	64%		63%		2%	63%	66%	64%	











Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							Macarthur	South Western	Hille	Western Sydney
Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							Macarthur	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							Macarthur	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Warringah	Northern	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Outer Inner West	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Outer Inner West	South Sydney	C,	$i \sim i \sim$	01/		001	20	St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Outer Inner West	South Sydney	1		ley		M . M	.'D	St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney	\cup \vee	MI					St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney		54-34		2.54	10000		St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
Bayside	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Hills	Western Sydney
	South Sydney									St George	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Sydney City	South Sydney							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western							St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands	Wallangang	St George West	South Western	Parrametta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands Southern Highlands	Wollongong Wollongong	St George West	South Western	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Southern Highlands	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore Lower North Shore	Northern Northern	Southern Highlands	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland Sutherland	Wollongong Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Parramatta	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Bankstown	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland Sutherland	Wollongong Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Pennith	Western Sydney
Eastern Suburbs	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blacktown	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wallangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Sutherland	Wollangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern Northern	Sutherland	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Lower North Shore	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Penrith	Western Sydney
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Liverpool	South Western	Upper North Shore Upper North Shore	Northern Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wellengong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Upper North Shore	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong Wollongong	Wollongong Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollangong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong	Wollangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollangong	Wollangang	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong South	Wollongong	Blue Mountains	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollongong
Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah Warringah	Northern	Ryde	Northern	Wollongong South	Wallangong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Shoalhaven	Wollangong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Ryde Ryde	Northern Northern	Wollongong South	Wollongong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Southern	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollongong South Wollongong South	Wollangong Wollangong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Highlands Southern	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollongong South	Wollangong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Southern Highlands	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western	Warringah	Northern	Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollongong South	Wollongong	Hawkesbury	Western Sydney	Southern	Wollongong
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western			Upper North Shore	Northern	Wollengong South	Wollongong	Hills	Western Sydney	Highlands	
Outer Inner West	South Sydney	Macarthur	South Western				Territory and trade and the second a	Wollongong South Wollongong South	Wollongong Wollongong	Hills	Western Sydney	Southern	Wollongong
Outer inner west	South Syuriey	THE POLICE	00201110000111	Y 1				vicinongong South	avoilongong	1 1013	11 Ostorii Gyuriey	Highlands	