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SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS IMPACTING HEALTH

The SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage score is 914, the LIVERPOOL PLAINS is MORE DISADVANTAGED than AUSTRALIA (1000)

The UNEMPLOYMENT RATE in 2017 was 6.3% (NSW 4.8%)

27.9 in 100 people had GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AS THEIR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME for 13 months or more in 2013 and 2014 (NSW 20.4)

74.1% of 15 - 24 YEAR OLDS were EARNING OR LEARNING in 2016 (NSW 85%)

HEALTH RISKS

FOR EVERY 100 ADULTS IN 2014-15:

23.8 SMOKED (NSW 16)

24.2 consumed ALCOHOL at HIGH RISK (NSW 16.7)

33.6 were OVERWEIGHT (NSW 37.4) and another 41.5 were OBESE (NSW 28.2)

44.6 ATE ENOUGH FRUIT (NSW 49.2)

78.3 had LOW OR NO EXERCISE (NSW 67.1)

IMMUNISATION

WHO WAS FULLY IMMUNISED IN 2016-17?

97.3% of 1 YEAR OLDS (Australia 93.8%)

93.5% of 2 YEAR OLDS (Australia 90.9%)

95.7% of 5 YEAR OLDS (Australia 93.5%)

MUMS AND BUBS

The TOTAL FERTILITY RATE in 2013-15 was 2.1 BIRTHS PER WOMAN (NSW 1.9)

21% of mothers SMOKED IN PREGNANCY in 2014-16 which was SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER than the NSW AVERAGE

6.3% of babies born in 2012-14 were LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT (NSW 5.2%)

A FIRST TRIMESTER ANTENATAL VISIT occurred in 71.2% of pregnancies in 2014-16 which was SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER than the NSW AVERAGE

IMMUNISATION

Rates of CHRONIC DISEASE

DIABETES MELLITUS

5.1 per 100 (NSW 5.8)

HIGH CHOLESTEROL

31.3 per 100 (NSW 32.4)

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DISEASE

18.4 per 100 (NSW 17.8)

ASTHMA

11.7 per 100 (NSW 9.6)

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

2.9 per 100 (NSW 2.6)

ARTHRITIS

18.5 per 100 (NSW 15.3)

(2011-12)

MENTAL HEALTH

HIGH OR VERY HIGH PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS was experienced by 10.4 of every 100 adults in 2014-15 (NSW 11)

CHRONIC MENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS were experienced by 15.1 of every 100 people in 2011-12 (NSW 13.1)

There were 8 HOSPITALISATIONS for INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM in 2014-16 at a rate of 108 per 100,000 people which was SIMILAR TO the NSW RATE

9 PEOPLE DIED BY SUICIDE between 2000 and 2013

For every 100 people of working age there are 70 who aren’t

There are 2 people per km² (NSW 10)

Population will grow to approximately 7,900 in 2036

18.8% of the population are aged 0-14 years (NSW 18.5%)

22.3% of the population are aged 65 years + (NSW 16.3%)

Hunter New England and Central Coast PHN acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the lands that we live and work on as the First People of this Country.
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CANCER INCIDENCE

- 54 NEW CASES of cancer were diagnosed in 2013
- Cancer incidence in 2013 (493.1 per 100,000) was LOWER THAN THE NSW RATE (500.5)

Most COMMON CANCER TYPES (number of cases, 2009-13)

- Prostate: 65
- Breast: 30
- Lung: 23
- Melanoma (skin): 21
- Colon: 20

CANCER MORTALITY

- 22 PEOPLE DIED FROM CANCER in 2013
- The mortality rate (200.7 per 100,000) was HIGHER THAN THE NSW RATE (170)

HPV VACCINATION

- 100% of teenaged GIRLS and 81.2% of BOYS in 2016 were fully VACCINATED AGAINST HPV (NSW 82.5%, 69.9%)

CANCER SCREENING PARTICIPATION 2015-16

- Breast Screening (NSW 53%)
  - 59.5%
  - 441 WOMEN UNSCREENED
- Cervical Screening (NSW 56.3%)
  - 49.9%
  - 989 WOMEN UNSCREENED
- Bowel Screening (NSW 37.8%)
  - 38.4%
  - 390 PEOPLE UNSCREENED

POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS

Between 2014 and 2016 there were 169.4 POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS EACH YEAR at a rate of 2,177 per 100,000
This was SIMILAR TO THE NSW RATE (2,104.2)

ACCESS TO SERVICES

In 2014 116 PEOPLE experienced a BARRIER TO HEALTH CARE ACCESS with COST BEING THE MAIN REASON at a rate of 2.1 per 100 people (NSW 2.5)
In 2014 290 PEOPLE experienced difficulty or COULDN’T GET TO PLACES WITH TRANSPORT at a rate of 4.5 per 100 people (NSW 4.3)
In 2016 69.5% OF HOUSES were able to ACCESS THE INTERNET (NSW 82.5%)
There are 5 GENERAL PRACTICES in the area and FOR EVERY FULL-TIME GP THERE ARE 1,897 PEOPLE
There are 2 ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICES and 2 PUBLIC HOSPITALS
3,707 patients presented to the Quirindi and Werris Creek EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS in 2016-17, 2,397 were SEMI OR NON-URGENT PRESENTATIONS and could have been managed in general practice

DATA SOURCES


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