2,845 people identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
this is 21.6% of the population (NSW 2.9%)

81.3% of the population was born in Australia
(NSW 65.5%)

560 people have a profound or severe disability
this is 4.8% of the population (NSW 5.6%)

The SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage score is 917,
Moree Plains is more disadvantaged than Australia (1000)

The unemployment rate in 2017 was 7.3% (NSW 4.8%)
23.2 in 100 people had government support as their main source of income
for 13 months or more in 2013 and 2014 (NSW 20.4)
68.4% of 15-24 year olds were earning or learning in 2016 (NSW 85%)

The total fertility rate in 2013-15 was
2.6 births per woman (NSW 1.9)
25.2% of mothers smoked in pregnancy
in 2014-16 which was significantly higher than the NSW average
3.9% of babies born in 2012-14 were low birth-weight (NSW 5.2%)
A first trimester antenatal visit occurred in 82.5% of pregnancies in 2014-16 which was significantly higher than the NSW average

FOR EVERY 100 ADULTS IN 2014-15:
27.4 smoked (NSW 16)
22.3 consumed alcohol at high risk (NSW 16.7)
32.2 were overweight (NSW 37.4)
and another 40.8 were obese (NSW 28.2)
44.6 ate enough fruit (NSW 49.2)
75.0 had low or no exercise (NSW 67.1)

WHO WAS FULLY IMMUNISED IN 2016-17?
96.8% of 1 year olds (Australia 93.8%)
91.8% of 2 year olds (Australia 90.9%)
96.4% of 5 year olds (Australia 93.5%)

high or very high psychological distress
10.9 of every 100 adults in 2014-15 (NSW 11)
CHRONIC MENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS
were experienced by 13.8 of every 100 people in 2011-12 (NSW 13.1)
There were 19 hospitalisations for intentional self-harm in 2014-16 at a rate of 138.8 per 100,000 people which was similar to the NSW rate
14 people died by suicide between 2000 and 2013

RATES OF CHRONIC DISEASE
DIABETES MELLITUS
5.1 per 100 (NSW 5.8)
HIGH CHOLESTEROL
34.6 per 100 (NSW 32.4)
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DISEASE
20.4 per 100 (NSW 17.8)
ASTHMA
11.9 per 100 (NSW 9.6)
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
3.0 per 100 (NSW 2.6)
ARTHRITIS
15.8 per 100 (NSW 15.3)
(2011-12)

21.9% of the population are aged 0-14 years (NSW 18.5%)
15.5% of the population are aged 65 years + (NSW 16.3%)

For every 100 people of working age there are 60 who aren’t
There is 1 person per km² (NSW 10)

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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