Our People

1,595 people identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, this is 12.2% of the population (NSW 2.9%).

83.5% of the population was born in Australia (NSW 65.5%).

566 people have a profound or severe disability, this is 4.7% of the population (NSW 5.6%).

Health Risks

For every 100 adults in 2014-15:

- 23.8 smoked (NSW 16)
- 21.6 consumed alcohol at high risk (NSW 16.7)
- 34.2 were overweight (NSW 37.4) and another 41.1 were obese (NSW 28.2)
- 46.1 ate enough fruit (NSW 49.2)
- 78.7 had low or no exercise (NSW 67.1)

Mums and Bubs

The total fertility rate in 2013-15 was 2.6 births per woman (NSW 1.9).

24.9% of mothers smoked in pregnancy in 2014-16 which was significantly higher than the NSW average.

5.1% of babies born in 2012-14 were low birth-weight (NSW 5.2%).

A first trimester antenatal visit occurred in 67.5% of pregnancies in 2014-16 which was similar to the NSW average.

Immunisation

Who was fully immunised in 2016-17:

- 96.6% 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%)

Mental Health

High or very high psychological distress was experienced by 9.8 of every 100 adults in 2014-15 (NSW 11)

Chronic mental and behavioural problems were experienced by 12.9 of every 100 people in 2011-12 (NSW 13.1)

There were 22 hospitalisations for intentional self-harm in 2014-16 at a rate of 157.4 per 100,000 people which was similar to the NSW rate.

18 people died by suicide between 2000 and 2013.

Rates of Chronic Disease

- Diabetes mellitus 5.1 per 100 (NSW 5.8)
- High cholesterol 33.4 per 100 (NSW 32.4)
- Circulatory system disease 19.9 per 100 (NSW 17.8)
- Asthma 11.4 per 100 (NSW 9.6)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease 2.8 per 100 (NSW 2.6)
- Arthritis 16.0 per 100 (NSW 15.3)

For every 100 people of working age there are 64 who aren’t.

There is 1 person per km² (NSW 10).

Population

The population will be approximately 12,400 in 2036.

21.3% of the population are aged 0-14 years (NSW 18.5%).

17.6% of the population are aged 65 years + (NSW 16.3%).
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CANCER INCIDENCE

80 new cases of cancer were diagnosed in 2013

(532.5 per 100,000) was higher than the NSW rate (500.5)

Most common cancer types (number of cases, 2009-13)

- Prostate: 84
- Melanoma (skin): 46
- Lung: 45
- Breast: 44
- Colon: 29

CANCER MORTALITY

30 people died from cancer in 2013

The mortality rate (192.3 per 100,000) was higher than the NSW rate (170)

HPV VACCINATION

97.8% of teenage girls and 92.9% of boys in 2016 were fully vaccinated against HPV (NSW 82.5%, 69.9%)

CANCER SCREENING PARTICIPATION 2015-16

Breast Screening (NSW 53%)

69.9% of women unscreened

Cervical Screening (NSW 56.3%)

48.0% of women unscreened

Bowel Screening (NSW 37.8%)

33.6% of women unscreened

Potentially preventable hospitalisations

Between 2014 and 2016 there were 440.1 potentially preventable hospitalisations each year

at a rate of 3,210.8 per 100,000

This was significantly higher than the NSW rate (2,104.2)

ACCESS TO SERVICES

In 2014 184 people experienced a barrier to health care access with cost being the main reason at a rate of 1.9 per 100 people (NSW 2.5)

In 2014 374 people experienced difficulty or couldn’t get to places with transport at a rate of 3.7 per 100 people (NSW 4.3)

In 2016 69.9% of houses were able to access the internet (NSW 82.5%)

There are 6 general practices in the area and for every full-time GP there are 1,133 people

There are 3 public hospitals

8,362 patients presented to the Boggabri, Narrabri and Wee Waa Emergency Departments in 2016-17, 5,503 were semi or non-urgent presentations and could have been managed in general practice

DATA SOURCES


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