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Sydney West AHS Introduction

This report is the second of a series of annual reports that are produced for each Area Health Service from the New South Wales Health Survey Program. The Sydney West AHS Report aims to assist in monitoring the health status of the population, and to support policy development and service planning.

The NSW Health Department in conjunction with Area Health Services has identified a number of indicators for inclusion in the reports. The indicators are:

Health Behaviours

Alcohol risk drinking behaviour
Fruit intake
Vegetable intake
Physical activity
Smoking status
Smoke-free households
Influenza Immunisation
Pneumococcal Immunisation

Health Services

Difficulties getting health care when needing it
Emergency department care rating
Hospital care rating

Social Capital

Attended a community event
Trust most people
Visit neighbours

Health Status

Self-rated health status
Asthma
Diabetes or high blood sugar
Oral health - no natural teeth missing
Overweight and obesity
Psychological distress

These indicators are presented in graphical and tabular form. For each indicator, the report includes a bar chart of the indicator by age group (2003 Sydney West AHS data) where possible. The tables below the charts present the indicator estimates for males, females and persons and includes the 95% confidence intervals (CI). The 95% confidence interval provides a range of values that should contain the actual value 95% of the time. In general, a wider confidence interval reflects less certainty in the indicator estimate. If confidence intervals do not overlap then the observed estimates are significantly different.

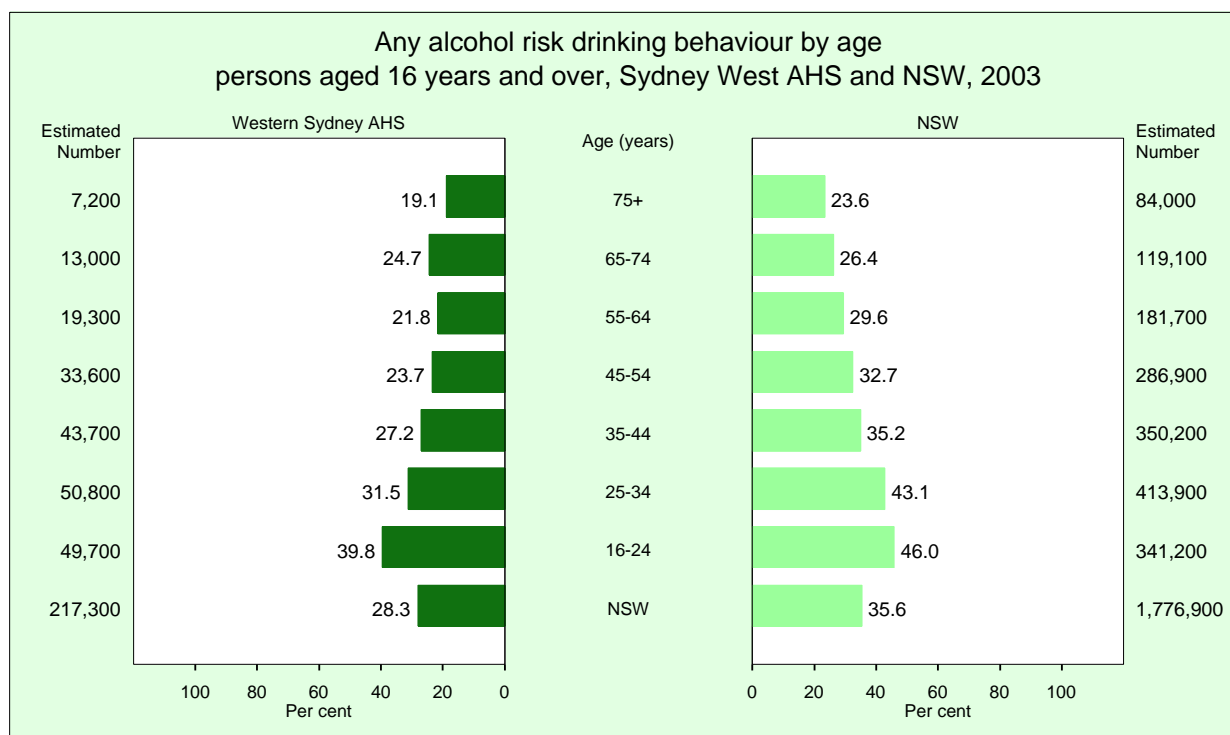
Further information about the NSW Health Survey Program including previous survey results and methods can be found on the [NSW Health Department website](http://internal.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/survey/hsurvey.html)

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Source: NSW Health Survey 1997, 1998, 2002 and 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Any alcohol risk drinking behaviour by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	31.2 (26.6-35.8)	117,700	25.5 (21.9-29.1)	99,500	28.3 (25.4-31.2)	217,300
	16-24	35.2 (23.5-46.9)	21,400	44.1 (32.6-55.6)	28,300	39.8 (31.5-48.0)	49,700
	25-34	36.3 (24.9-47.8)	29,400	26.6 (18.0-35.2)	21,500	31.5 (24.3-38.7)	50,800
	35-44	28.3 (17.3-39.3)	22,600	26.0 (17.8-34.3)	21,100	27.2 (20.3-34.0)	43,700
	45-54	28.7 (18.3-39.2)	20,300	18.7 (11.6-25.9)	13,300	23.7 (17.4-30.0)	33,600
	55-64	28.2 (19.2-37.3)	12,800	15.1 (9.2-21.0)	6,500	21.8 (16.3-27.3)	19,300
	65-74	30.9 (18.1-43.7)	7,800	19.1 (7.3-30.8)	5,200	24.7 (16.2-33.3)	13,000
	75+	24.0 (10.5-37.5)	3,500	16.0 (5.9-26.1)	3,700	19.1 (10.9-27.3)	7,200
NSW	NSW	41.2 (39.3-43.1)	1,008,400	30.2 (28.7-31.6)	768,500	35.6 (34.4-36.8)	1,776,900
	16-24	48.2 (43.1-53.2)	177,100	43.9 (39.3-48.6)	164,100	46.0 (42.6-49.5)	341,200
	25-34	49.1 (44.0-54.3)	233,300	37.1 (33.2-41.1)	180,600	43.1 (39.8-46.3)	413,900
	35-44	39.7 (35.0-44.4)	197,200	30.7 (27.4-34.1)	153,000	35.2 (32.3-38.1)	350,200
	45-54	37.6 (33.4-41.8)	164,600	27.8 (24.5-31.2)	122,300	32.7 (30.0-35.4)	286,900
	55-64	36.9 (32.9-41.0)	114,500	22.1 (19.0-25.1)	67,200	29.6 (27.0-32.1)	181,700
	65-74	34.0 (30.0-38.0)	74,000	19.3 (15.9-22.6)	45,100	26.4 (23.8-28.9)	119,100
	75+	33.4 (28.0-38.8)	47,700	17.0 (14.0-20.1)	36,300	23.6 (20.7-26.5)	84,000

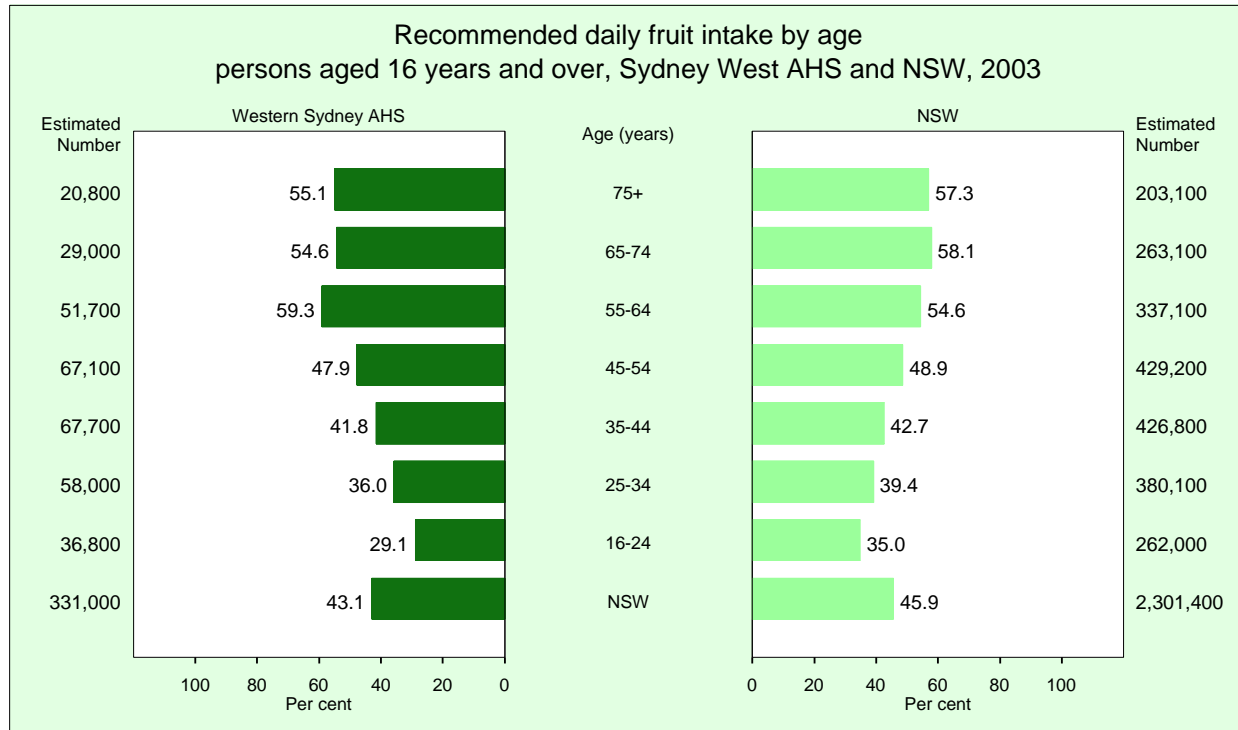
Note: Estimates are based on 1479 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12886 in NSW. For this indicator 13 (0.88%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 122 (0.94%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

Any alcohol risk drinking behaviour was defined as per guideline 1 of the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as one or more of the following: consuming alcohol every day, consuming on average more than [4 if male/2 if female] standard drinks, consuming more than [6 if male/4 if female] on any one occasion or day. Questions used to define the indicator were "How often do you usually drink alcohol?", "On a day when you drink alcohol, how many standard drinks do you usually have?", "In the past four weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day?", and "In the past four weeks how often have you had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day?".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Recommended daily fruit intake by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	35.6 (30.8-40.4)	134,500	50.4 (46.3-54.6)	196,500	43.1 (39.9-46.4)	331,000
	16-24	29.4 (17.6-41.2)	18,600	28.8 (18.2-39.5)	18,100	29.1 (21.2-37.1)	36,800
	25-34	24.4 (14.0-34.7)	19,700	47.6 (37.6-57.6)	38,300	36.0 (28.4-43.5)	58,000
	35-44	30.1 (19.0-41.1)	24,300	53.5 (44.2-62.8)	43,400	41.8 (34.2-49.5)	67,700
	45-54	43.1 (31.1-55.1)	29,700	52.6 (43.6-61.6)	37,400	47.9 (40.4-55.4)	67,100
	55-64	56.0 (45.3-66.6)	24,700	62.7 (53.8-71.5)	27,000	59.3 (52.3-66.2)	51,700
	65-74	49.8 (35.1-64.5)	12,600	59.0 (46.5-71.5)	16,400	54.6 (45.0-64.3)	29,000
NSW	75+	33.4 (18.6-48.2)	4,900	68.8 (54.1-83.5)	15,900	55.1 (43.8-66.4)	20,800
	NSW	39.0 (37.2-40.9)	960,500	52.5 (50.9-54.1)	1,340,900	45.9 (44.7-47.1)	2,301,400
	16-24	32.5 (27.6-37.4)	121,600	37.6 (32.9-42.2)	140,300	35.0 (31.7-38.4)	262,000
	25-34	30.9 (26.1-35.6)	147,800	47.8 (43.7-51.9)	232,400	39.4 (36.2-42.6)	380,100
	35-44	36.9 (32.2-41.6)	183,900	48.5 (44.7-52.2)	242,900	42.7 (39.7-45.8)	426,800
	45-54	41.3 (37.0-45.7)	181,800	56.4 (52.7-60.1)	247,400	48.9 (46.0-51.8)	429,200
	55-64	46.6 (42.4-50.8)	145,100	62.8 (59.3-66.3)	192,000	54.6 (51.8-57.4)	337,100
	65-74	52.9 (48.5-57.2)	114,700	63.0 (59.2-66.8)	148,400	58.1 (55.3-61.0)	263,100
75+	46.2 (40.4-51.9)	65,600	64.7 (60.7-68.6)	137,500	57.3 (53.9-60.7)	203,100	

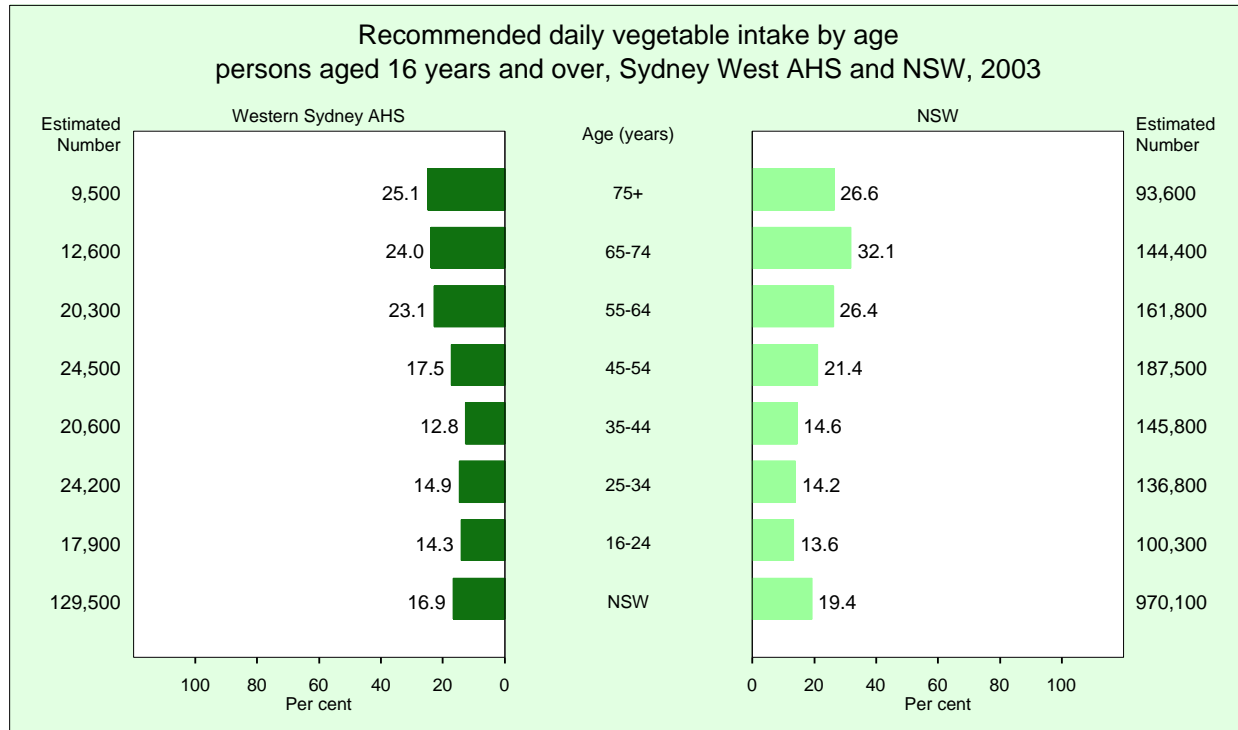
Note: Estimates are based on 1484 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12945 in NSW. For this indicator 8 (0.54%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 63 (0.48%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who meet the recommended daily consumption of fruit. The recommended daily consumption of fruit according to the NHMRC Dietary Guidelines for Australian Adults is 3 serves for people aged 16 to 18, and 2 serves for people aged 19 and over. One serve is equivalent to one medium piece or 2 small pieces of fruit. The question used to define the indicator was "How many serves of fruit do you usually eat each day?".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Recommended daily vegetable intake by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	9.3 (6.4-12.2)	35,300	24.3 (20.7-27.9)	94,200	16.9 (14.5-19.3)	129,500
	16-24	11.8 (2.2-21.3)	7,200	16.8 (7.2-26.4)	10,700	14.3 (7.6-21.1)	17,900
	25-34	6.7 (0.0-13.8)	5,400	23.1 (14.5-31.6)	18,800	14.9 (9.3-20.6)	24,200
	35-44	4.0 (0.0-8.6)	3,200	21.8 (14.0-29.7)	17,400	12.8 (8.0-17.6)	20,600
	45-54	3.6 (0.0-7.9)	2,500	31.4 (23.0-39.8)	21,900	17.5 (12.3-22.6)	24,500
	55-64	16.1 (8.2-24.0)	7,300	30.5 (22.1-38.9)	12,900	23.1 (17.3-28.9)	20,300
	65-74	24.7 (12.3-37.1)	6,200	23.4 (12.2-34.5)	6,400	24.0 (15.7-32.3)	12,600
	75+	22.9 (9.3-36.5)	3,300	26.6 (11.7-41.5)	6,100	25.1 (14.6-35.7)	9,500
NSW	NSW	11.9 (10.8-13.1)	292,000	26.7 (25.3-28.1)	678,000	19.4 (18.5-20.4)	970,100
	16-24	11.3 (8.2-14.4)	41,700	15.8 (12.3-19.3)	58,600	13.6 (11.2-15.9)	100,300
	25-34	6.8 (4.2-9.3)	32,300	21.5 (18.0-24.9)	104,500	14.2 (12.0-16.4)	136,800
	35-44	5.7 (3.5-7.9)	28,300	23.5 (20.4-26.6)	117,500	14.6 (12.7-16.6)	145,800
	45-54	9.8 (7.2-12.4)	43,200	33.0 (29.5-36.6)	144,400	21.4 (19.1-23.7)	187,500
	55-64	16.1 (12.8-19.4)	50,000	36.9 (33.4-40.5)	111,800	26.4 (23.9-28.9)	161,800
	65-74	27.7 (24.0-31.5)	59,900	36.0 (32.2-39.9)	84,400	32.1 (29.4-34.8)	144,400
	75+	25.9 (20.7-31.1)	36,700	27.1 (23.5-30.8)	56,900	26.6 (23.6-29.7)	93,600

Note: Estimates are based on 1474 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12881 in NSW. For this indicator 18 (1.22%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 127 (0.98%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

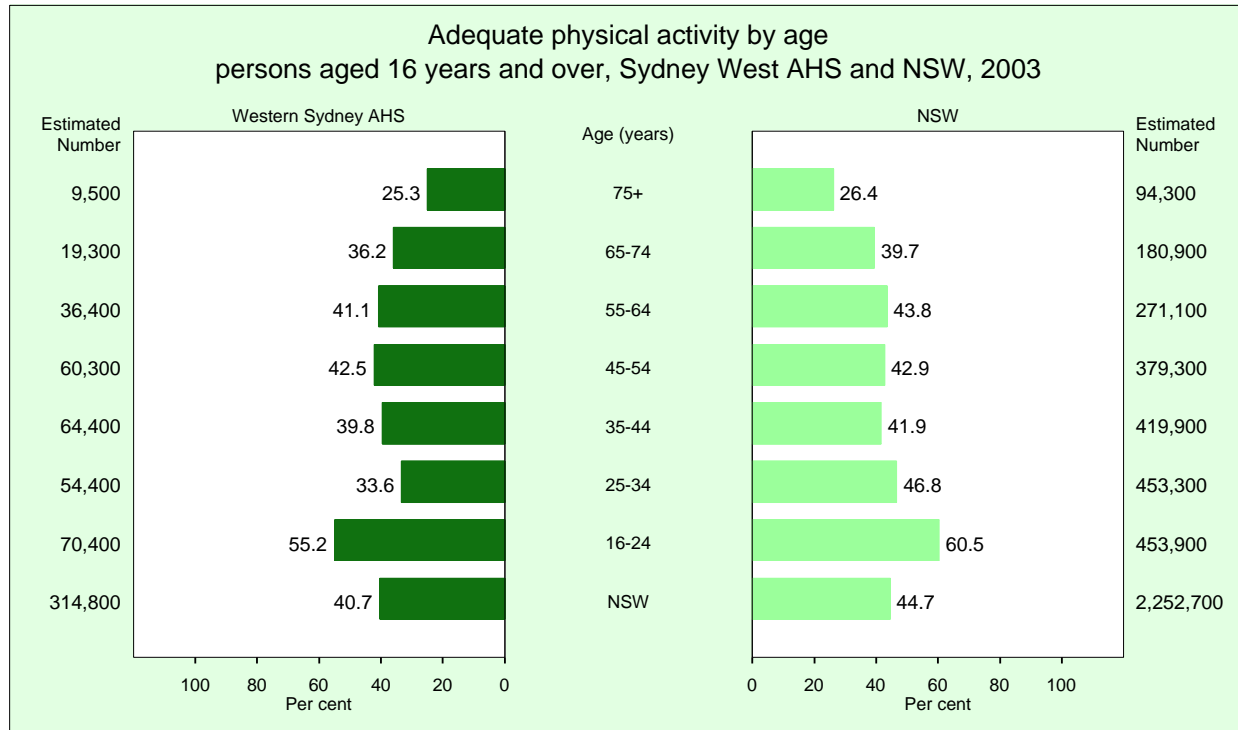
The indicator includes those who meet the recommended daily consumption of vegetables. The recommended daily vegetable intake is defined as 4 serves/day for females of any age and for males aged 16 to 18 years or over 60 years, and 5 serves/day for males aged 19 to 60 years.

One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: "How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?"

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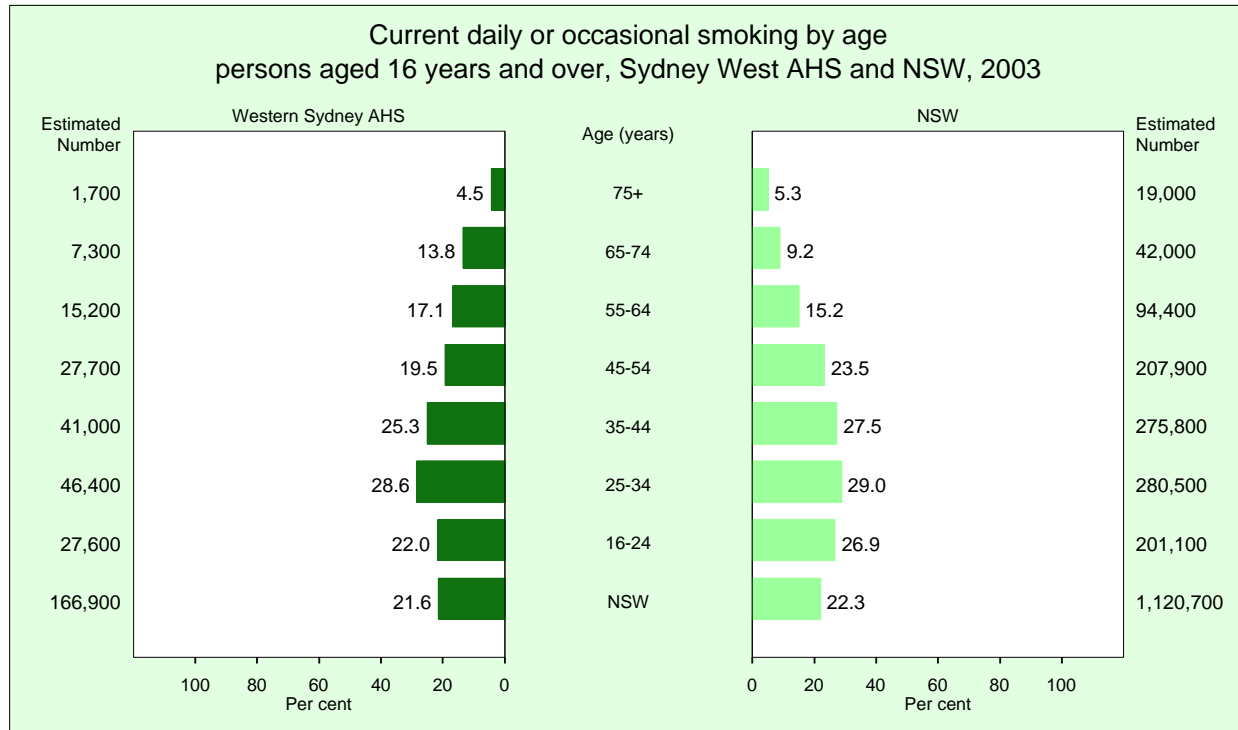
Sydney West AHS Adequate physical activity by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	46.5 (41.4-51.6)	177,500	35.1 (31.1-39.0)	137,300	40.7 (37.5-43.9)	314,800
	16-24	63.9 (51.7-76.0)	40,500	46.7 (34.8-58.6)	30,000	55.2 (46.6-63.8)	70,400
	25-34	32.2 (21.4-43.1)	26,000	34.9 (25.7-44.1)	28,400	33.6 (26.4-40.7)	54,400
	35-44	46.8 (34.2-59.4)	37,800	32.9 (24.1-41.6)	26,600	39.8 (32.2-47.5)	64,400
	45-54	47.8 (35.7-59.9)	33,900	37.1 (28.4-45.9)	26,400	42.5 (35.0-49.9)	60,300
	55-64	50.5 (40.0-61.0)	23,000	31.1 (22.6-39.6)	13,400	41.1 (34.1-48.1)	36,400
	65-74	42.3 (28.2-56.4)	10,800	30.6 (19.7-41.5)	8,500	36.2 (27.3-45.0)	19,300
75+	37.3 (21.2-53.5)	5,400	17.7 (7.9-27.4)	4,100	25.3 (16.1-34.4)	9,500	
NSW	NSW	49.4 (47.4-51.3)	1,220,600	40.3 (38.7-41.9)	1,032,100	44.7 (43.5-46.0)	2,252,700
	16-24	66.9 (62.3-71.6)	250,800	54.2 (49.4-58.9)	203,100	60.5 (57.2-63.9)	453,900
	25-34	50.4 (45.3-55.5)	241,900	43.4 (39.3-47.4)	211,400	46.8 (43.6-50.1)	453,300
	35-44	44.8 (40.0-49.6)	224,300	39.0 (35.3-42.7)	195,600	41.9 (38.9-44.9)	419,900
	45-54	45.3 (40.8-49.7)	200,300	40.6 (36.9-44.3)	179,000	42.9 (40.0-45.8)	379,300
	55-64	49.2 (45.0-53.4)	153,900	38.3 (34.7-41.8)	117,300	43.8 (41.0-46.6)	271,100
	65-74	46.9 (42.6-51.3)	103,000	33.0 (29.4-36.6)	77,900	39.7 (36.9-42.5)	180,900
75+	32.5 (27.0-38.0)	46,500	22.3 (18.9-25.6)	47,700	26.4 (23.3-29.4)	94,300	

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Sydney West AHS Current daily or occasional smoking by age



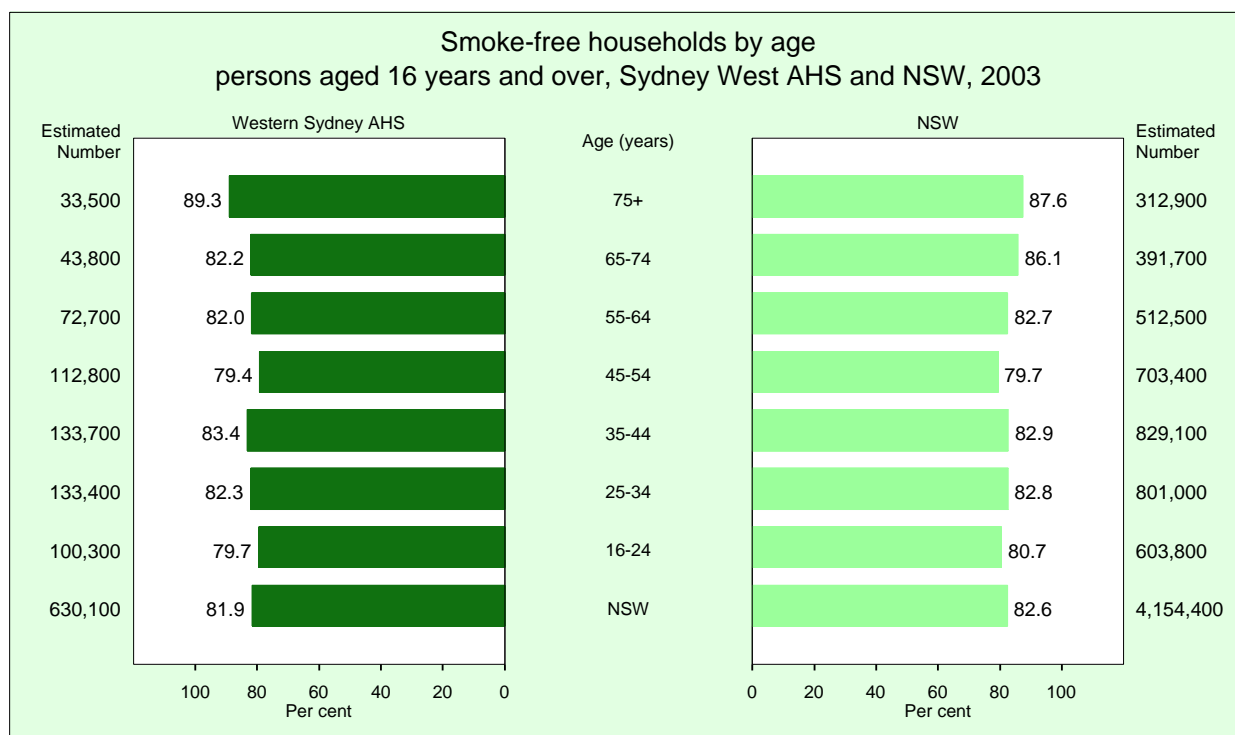
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	25.0 (20.7-29.4)	95,100	18.3 (15.1-21.6)	71,800	21.6 (18.9-24.3)	166,900
	16-24	22.4 (12.2-32.6)	13,800	21.6 (12.5-30.6)	13,800	22.0 (15.1-28.8)	27,600
	25-34	28.1 (17.7-38.4)	22,700	29.2 (19.9-38.4)	23,700	28.6 (21.7-35.5)	46,400
	35-44	31.3 (20.0-42.7)	25,300	19.3 (12.0-26.6)	15,600	25.3 (18.6-32.1)	41,000
	45-54	25.4 (15.3-35.5)	18,000	13.6 (7.5-19.8)	9,700	19.5 (13.6-25.4)	27,700
	55-64	22.3 (13.2-31.4)	10,200	11.6 (6.1-17.2)	5,000	17.1 (11.6-22.6)	15,200
	65-74	17.8 (4.4-31.2)	4,500	10.0 (2.6-17.5)	2,800	13.8 (6.1-21.4)	7,300
	75+	4.3 (0.0-10.9)	600	4.7 (0.0-12.3)	1,100	4.5 (0.0-9.9)	1,700
NSW	NSW	24.9 (23.1-26.6)	614,400	19.8 (18.5-21.0)	506,300	22.3 (21.2-23.3)	1,120,700
	16-24	28.6 (24.0-33.2)	106,700	25.2 (21.1-29.3)	94,400	26.9 (23.8-30.0)	201,100
	25-34	32.3 (27.5-37.1)	155,100	25.7 (22.2-29.3)	125,400	29.0 (26.0-32.0)	280,500
	35-44	30.4 (25.9-34.8)	152,100	24.7 (21.6-27.8)	123,700	27.5 (24.8-30.3)	275,800
	45-54	26.3 (22.4-30.2)	116,300	20.8 (17.8-23.7)	91,600	23.5 (21.1-26.0)	207,900
	55-64	15.7 (12.9-18.6)	49,300	14.7 (12.2-17.2)	45,100	15.2 (13.3-17.1)	94,400
	65-74	11.1 (8.2-14.1)	24,400	7.4 (5.4-9.4)	17,500	9.2 (7.5-11.0)	42,000
	75+	7.3 (3.6-10.9)	10,400	4.0 (2.6-5.5)	8,600	5.3 (3.6-7.0)	19,000

Note: Estimates are based on 1491 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 13002 in NSW. For this indicator 1 (0.07%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 6 (0.05%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who smoked daily or occasionally. The question used to define the indicator was "Which of the following best describes your smoking status? Smoke daily, Smoke occasionally, Don't smoke now, but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, and I have never smoked".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Smoke-free households by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	80.8 (76.7-84.9)	305,600	82.9 (79.7-86.1)	324,500	81.9 (79.3-84.5)	630,100
	16-24	84.5 (76.2-92.7)	52,100	75.1 (64.3-85.9)	48,200	79.7 (72.8-86.6)	100,300
	25-34	77.1 (67.2-87.0)	62,300	87.4 (80.5-94.3)	71,100	82.3 (76.2-88.3)	133,400
	35-44	79.8 (68.2-91.4)	63,300	86.9 (80.3-93.5)	70,400	83.4 (76.7-90.1)	133,700
	45-54	80.4 (71.3-89.6)	57,100	78.4 (71.1-85.6)	55,700	79.4 (73.6-85.3)	112,800
	55-64	80.5 (72.1-88.9)	36,700	83.7 (77.2-90.1)	36,000	82.0 (76.7-87.4)	72,700
	65-74	84.8 (74.2-95.4)	21,600	79.8 (68.1-91.6)	22,200	82.2 (74.2-90.2)	43,800
	75+	86.8 (75.2-98.3)	12,700	90.8 (81.6-100)	20,900	89.3 (82.0-96.5)	33,500
NSW	NSW	82.1 (80.7-83.5)	2,028,500	83.1 (81.9-84.2)	2,125,900	82.6 (81.7-83.5)	4,154,400
	16-24	79.8 (75.7-83.8)	297,500	81.7 (78.1-85.3)	306,300	80.7 (78.0-83.4)	603,800
	25-34	81.0 (77.2-84.7)	388,700	84.6 (81.6-87.6)	412,300	82.8 (80.4-85.2)	801,000
	35-44	83.1 (79.7-86.6)	414,800	82.7 (80.0-85.4)	414,200	82.9 (80.7-85.1)	829,100
	45-54	79.2 (75.9-82.6)	350,400	80.1 (77.3-82.9)	352,900	79.7 (77.5-81.9)	703,400
	55-64	82.9 (79.9-85.9)	259,800	82.5 (79.9-85.2)	252,700	82.7 (80.7-84.7)	512,500
	65-74	86.8 (84.0-89.6)	190,100	85.4 (82.6-88.1)	201,600	86.1 (84.1-88.0)	391,700
	75+	88.7 (84.7-92.7)	127,100	86.9 (84.0-89.8)	185,800	87.6 (85.3-90.0)	312,900

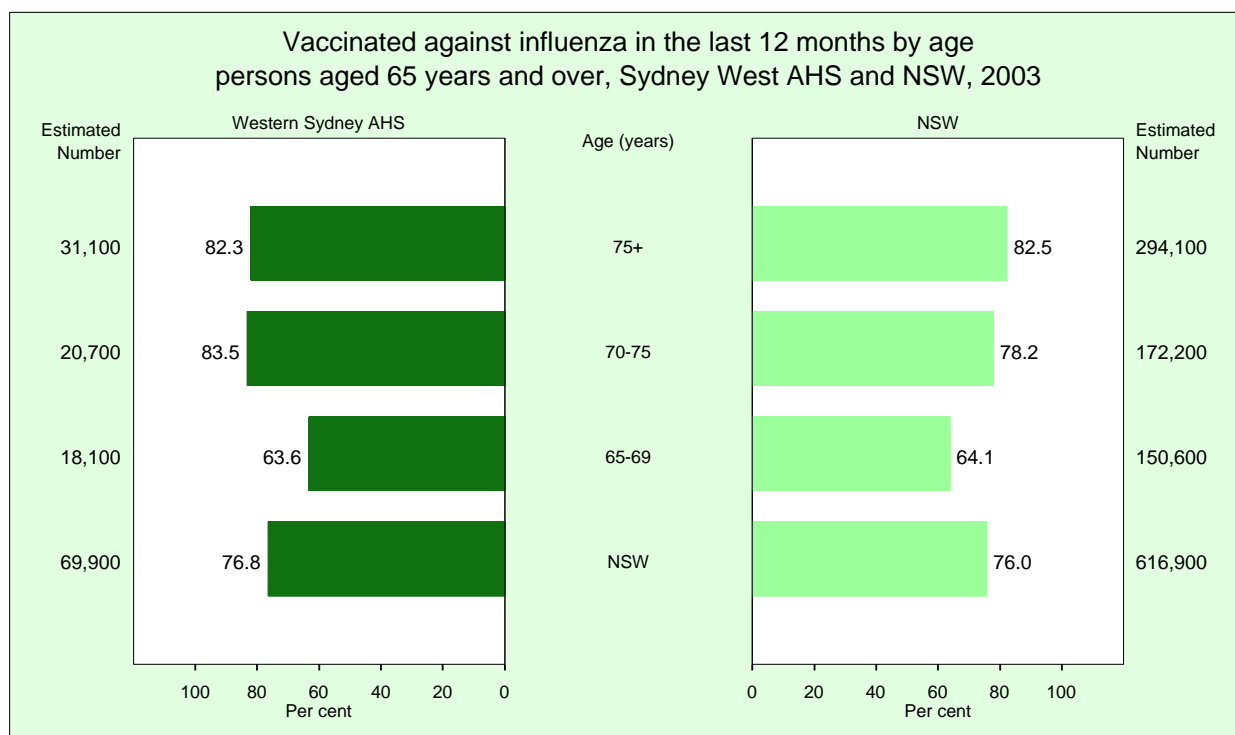
Note: Estimates are based on 1489 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12989 in NSW. For this indicator 3 (0.2%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 19 (0.15%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those households with who indicated that their home was smoke free. The question used to define the indicator was "Which of the following best describes your home situation? My home is smoke free, People occasionally smoke in the house, and People frequently smoke in the house".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS

Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	81.0 (72.1-90.0)	32,400	73.4 (64.8-82.0)	37,400	76.8 (70.5-83.0)	69,900
	65-69	72.0 (56.5-87.5)	10,000	55.5 (38.4-72.6)	8,100	63.6 (51.7-75.5)	18,100
	70-75	84.4 (66.1-100)	9,700	82.7 (69.4-96.0)	11,000	83.5 (72.4-94.6)	20,700
	75+	87.0 (73.9-100)	12,700	79.4 (67.2-91.5)	18,400	82.3 (73.4-91.3)	31,100
NSW	NSW	76.0 (73.0-79.0)	275,300	75.9 (73.5-78.3)	341,600	76.0 (74.1-77.9)	616,900
	65-69	64.2 (58.5-69.9)	73,800	63.9 (58.6-69.3)	76,800	64.1 (60.1-68.0)	150,600
	70-75	79.1 (74.1-84.2)	82,400	77.3 (72.5-82.1)	89,800	78.2 (74.7-81.6)	172,200
	75+	83.3 (78.6-88.0)	119,000	81.9 (79.0-84.9)	175,100	82.5 (79.9-85.1)	294,100

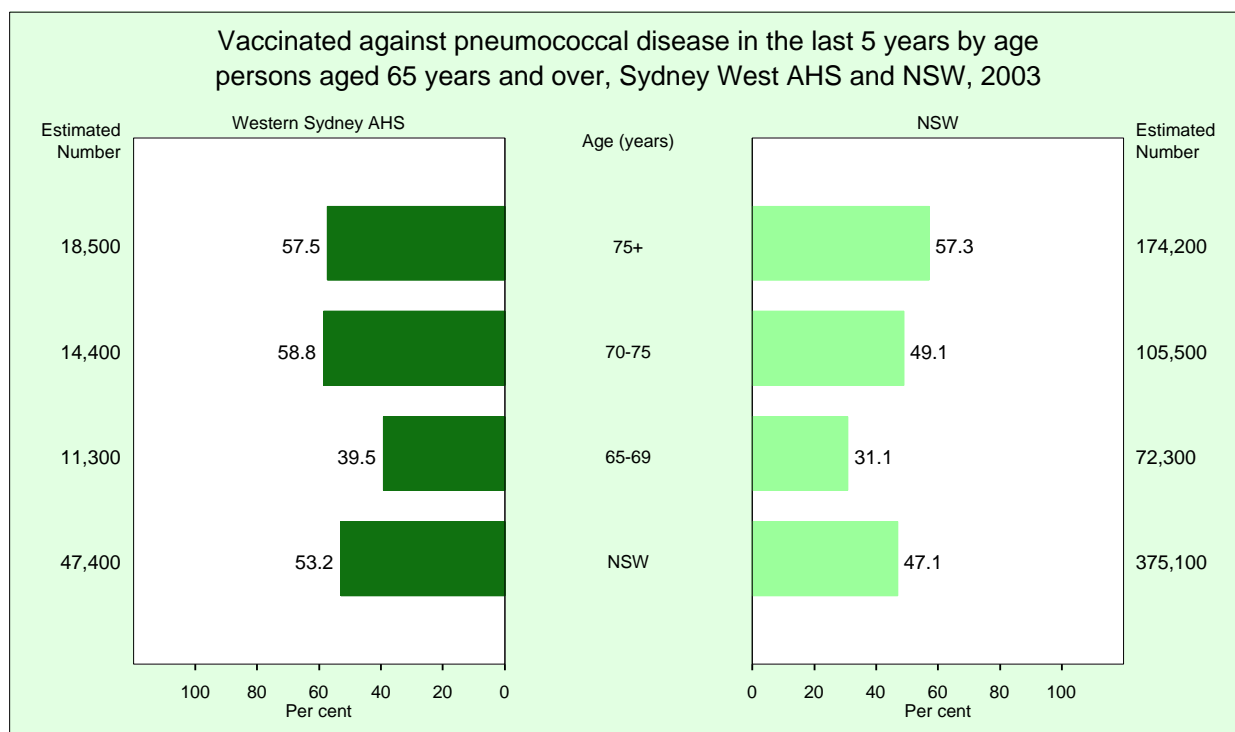
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Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS

Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	52.2 (41.1-63.3)	20,800	54.0 (44.1-63.9)	26,700	53.2 (45.8-60.6)	47,400
	65-69	40.1 (22.4-57.8)	5,600	38.9 (22.7-55.2)	5,700	39.5 (27.5-51.5)	11,300
	70-75	56.6 (32.6-80.7)	6,500	60.7 (42.7-78.7)	7,900	58.8 (44.0-73.6)	14,400
	75+	57.3 (38.9-75.7)	7,100	57.7 (41.2-74.1)	11,400	57.5 (45.2-69.9)	18,500
NSW	NSW	45.3 (41.8-48.8)	160,700	48.6 (45.8-51.5)	214,500	47.1 (44.9-49.4)	375,100
	65-69	29.7 (24.2-35.2)	33,800	32.4 (27.2-37.6)	38,500	31.1 (27.3-34.8)	72,300
	70-75	47.4 (40.7-54.1)	48,000	50.7 (45.1-56.2)	57,500	49.1 (44.8-53.4)	105,500
	75+	58.3 (52.0-64.7)	69,700	56.6 (52.2-60.9)	104,500	57.3 (53.6-60.9)	174,200

Note: Estimates are based on 282 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 3497 in NSW. For this indicator 5 (1.77%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 80 (2.24%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who have been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. The question used was "When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?".

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Sydney West AHS

Excellent, very good, or good self-rated health status by age



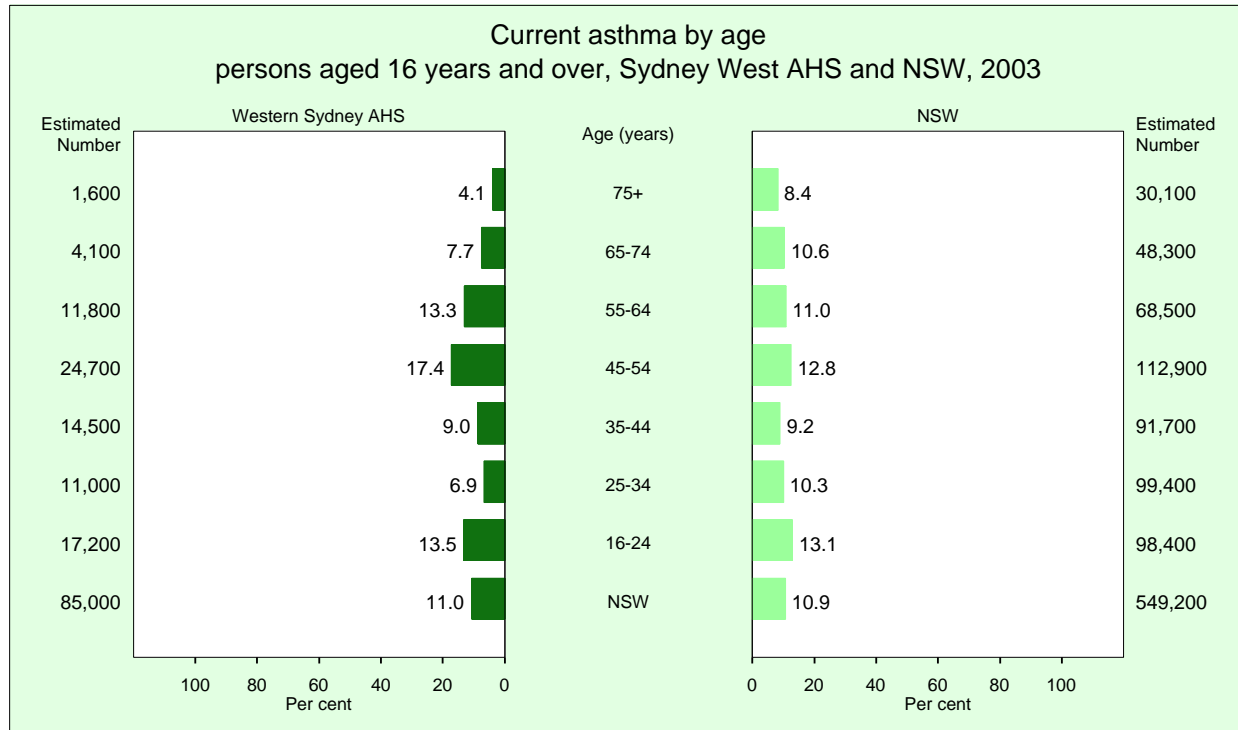
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	85.0 (81.6-88.5)	324,300	77.8 (74.5-81.1)	304,600	81.3 (79.0-83.7)	628,900
	16-24	92.7 (86.5-98.9)	58,700	84.0 (75.3-92.7)	53,900	88.3 (82.9-93.8)	112,600
	25-34	86.0 (77.0-95.0)	69,500	83.5 (76.6-90.4)	67,900	84.8 (79.1-90.4)	137,400
	35-44	90.1 (83.4-96.7)	72,700	80.6 (73.2-88.1)	65,300	85.3 (80.2-90.4)	138,100
	45-54	78.9 (69.8-88.1)	56,000	76.2 (69.1-83.3)	54,100	77.5 (71.8-83.3)	110,100
	55-64	81.3 (72.9-89.7)	37,100	69.4 (60.7-78.0)	29,900	75.5 (69.4-81.6)	66,900
	65-74	80.5 (69.4-91.7)	20,500	70.0 (59.1-80.8)	19,500	75.0 (67.2-82.8)	39,900
	75+	67.4 (51.7-83.1)	9,800	60.3 (44.9-75.8)	14,000	63.1 (51.7-74.4)	23,800
NSW	NSW	81.8 (80.4-83.2)	2,021,200	79.6 (78.4-80.9)	2,037,500	80.7 (79.8-81.6)	4,058,700
	16-24	85.4 (81.8-89.0)	320,000	82.9 (79.5-86.4)	311,000	84.2 (81.7-86.7)	630,900
	25-34	87.1 (83.8-90.3)	418,200	84.5 (81.6-87.5)	412,200	85.8 (83.6-88.0)	830,400
	35-44	83.6 (80.2-87.0)	418,500	80.9 (77.9-83.9)	405,500	82.3 (80.0-84.5)	824,100
	45-54	81.1 (77.8-84.4)	357,900	81.9 (79.3-84.5)	361,200	81.5 (79.4-83.6)	719,100
	55-64	77.5 (73.9-81.0)	242,800	73.7 (70.4-77.0)	225,200	75.6 (73.2-78.0)	468,000
	65-74	78.5 (75.0-81.9)	171,800	75.5 (72.2-78.9)	177,900	76.9 (74.5-79.4)	349,700
	75+	64.7 (58.9-70.4)	92,100	68.0 (64.1-71.9)	144,500	66.6 (63.4-69.9)	236,600

Note: Estimates are based on 1492 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12992 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 16 (0.12%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those responding excellent, very good or good to a global self-rated health status question. The question used to define the indicator was "Overall, how would you rate your health during the past four weeks? Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor or very poor".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Current asthma by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	8.9 (6.0-11.7)	33,600	13.1 (10.4-15.8)	51,400	11.0 (9.0-13.0)	85,000
	16-24	12.5 (4.4-20.6)	7,900	14.5 (6.3-22.6)	9,300	13.5 (7.7-19.2)	17,200
	25-34	4.2 (0.5-7.9)	3,300	9.5 (4.6-14.4)	7,700	6.9 (3.8-10.0)	11,000
	35-44	7.5 (1.9-13.0)	6,000	10.5 (4.2-16.7)	8,500	9.0 (4.8-13.2)	14,500
	45-54	16.5 (6.6-26.5)	11,700	18.3 (11.3-25.3)	13,000	17.4 (11.3-23.5)	24,700
	55-64	8.2 (2.8-13.5)	3,700	18.8 (11.4-26.3)	8,100	13.3 (8.7-18.0)	11,800
	65-74	0.5 (0.0-1.5)	100	14.3 (6.7-22.0)	4,000	7.7 (3.6-11.9)	4,100
75+	5.4 (0.0-11.8)	800	3.3 (0.0-7.6)	800	4.1 (0.5-7.7)	1,600	
NSW	NSW	9.1 (8.0-10.3)	226,000	12.6 (11.6-13.7)	323,100	10.9 (10.1-11.7)	549,200
	16-24	11.7 (8.5-14.9)	43,800	14.6 (11.3-17.8)	54,600	13.1 (10.8-15.4)	98,400
	25-34	10.2 (7.0-13.4)	48,800	10.4 (8.0-12.8)	50,600	10.3 (8.3-12.3)	99,400
	35-44	7.5 (5.0-10.0)	37,600	10.8 (8.6-13.0)	54,100	9.2 (7.5-10.8)	91,700
	45-54	9.0 (6.1-11.9)	40,000	16.6 (13.7-19.4)	72,900	12.8 (10.7-14.8)	112,900
	55-64	8.1 (5.8-10.5)	25,500	14.0 (11.4-16.6)	43,000	11.0 (9.3-12.8)	68,500
	65-74	8.6 (6.3-10.9)	18,900	12.4 (10.0-14.9)	29,300	10.6 (8.9-12.3)	48,300
75+	8.1 (5.4-10.8)	11,500	8.7 (6.4-11.0)	18,600	8.4 (6.7-10.2)	30,100	

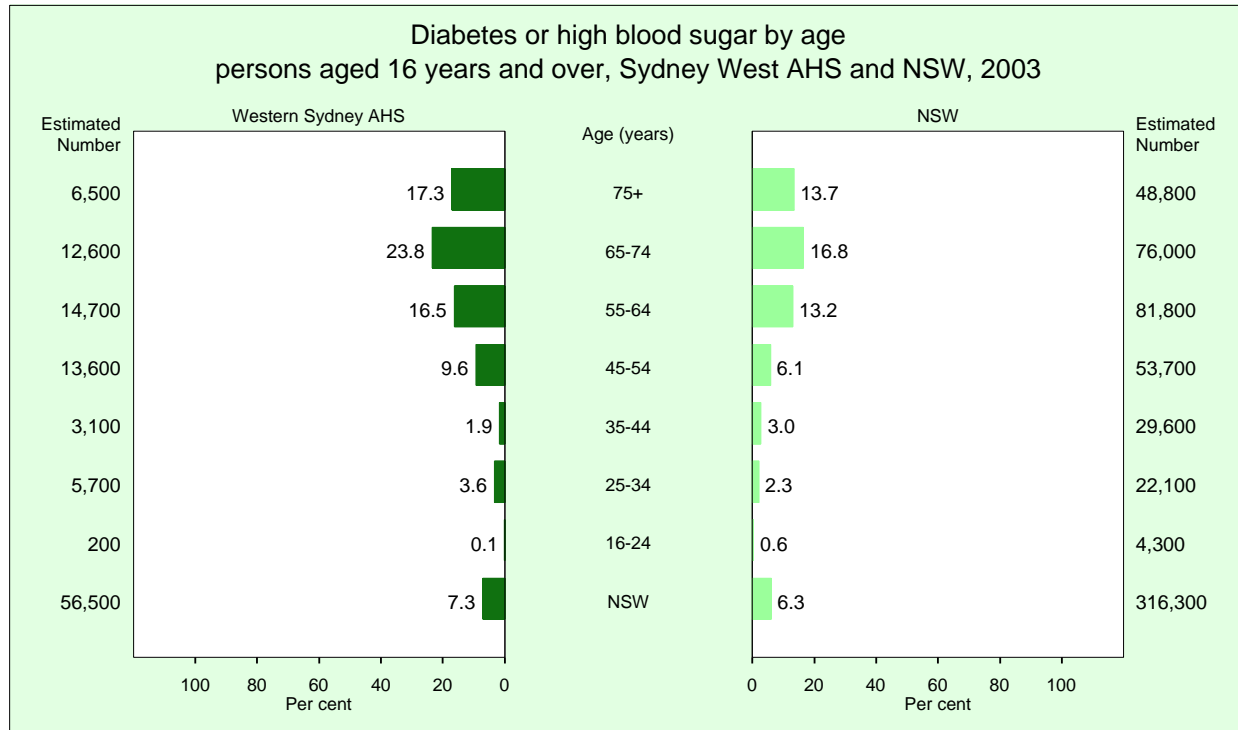
Note: Estimates are based on 1490 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 13000 in NSW. For this indicator 2 (0.13%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 8 (0.06%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those respondents who had symptoms of asthma or had taken treatment for asthma in the last 12 months. The questions used to define the indicator were "Have you ever been told by a doctor or at a hospital that you have asthma?" and "Have you had symptoms of asthma or taken treatment for asthma in the last 12 months?".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Diabetes or high blood sugar by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	8.2 (5.7-10.7)	31,100	6.5 (4.7-8.3)	25,400	7.3 (5.8-8.9)	56,500
	16-24	. (-.)	.	0.3 (0.0-0.8)	200	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	200
	25-34	5.0 (0.0-11.6)	4,100	2.1 (0.0-4.2)	1,700	3.6 (0.1-7.1)	5,700
	35-44	0.8 (0.0-2.0)	600	3.1 (0.2-6.0)	2,500	1.9 (0.3-3.5)	3,100
	45-54	10.7 (4.1-17.4)	7,600	8.5 (4.0-13.0)	6,000	9.6 (5.6-13.6)	13,600
	55-64	20.7 (12.0-29.4)	9,400	12.1 (6.6-17.7)	5,200	16.5 (11.3-21.8)	14,700
	65-74	25.5 (11.9-39.1)	6,400	22.2 (9.4-35.0)	6,200	23.8 (14.5-33.1)	12,600
	75+	20.2 (7.7-32.8)	3,000	15.5 (4.3-26.7)	3,600	17.3 (8.9-25.7)	6,500
NSW	NSW	7.0 (6.2-7.8)	172,700	5.6 (5.0-6.2)	143,600	6.3 (5.8-6.8)	316,300
	16-24	0.5 (0.0-1.0)	1,900	0.6 (0.2-1.1)	2,400	0.6 (0.2-0.9)	4,300
	25-34	2.7 (1.0-4.3)	12,800	1.9 (0.8-3.0)	9,300	2.3 (1.3-3.3)	22,100
	35-44	3.0 (1.5-4.5)	14,900	3.0 (1.9-4.1)	14,700	3.0 (2.0-3.9)	29,600
	45-54	7.1 (5.1-9.1)	31,300	5.1 (3.7-6.5)	22,400	6.1 (4.9-7.3)	53,700
	55-64	16.8 (13.4-20.3)	52,600	9.5 (7.3-11.7)	29,200	13.2 (11.2-15.3)	81,800
	65-74	16.8 (13.7-20.0)	36,900	16.7 (13.6-19.8)	39,100	16.8 (14.5-19.0)	76,000
	75+	15.7 (11.9-19.4)	22,400	12.4 (9.6-15.2)	26,500	13.7 (11.5-15.9)	48,800

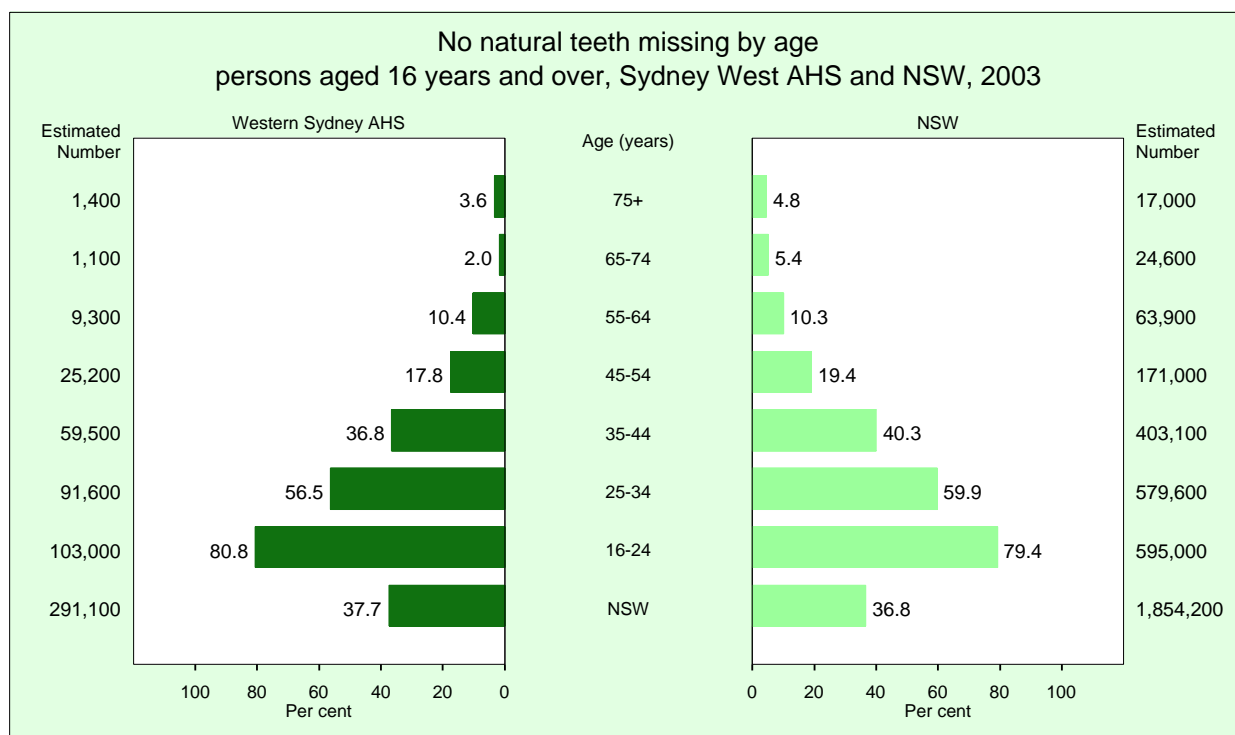
Note: Estimates are based on 1487 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12960 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 3 (0.02%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who either had diabetes or high blood sugar levels but did not have gestational diabetes. The questions used to define the indicator were "Have you ever been told by a doctor or at a hospital that you have diabetes?", "Have you ever been told by a doctor or at a hospital that you have high sugar levels in your blood or urine?" and if female "Were you pregnant when you were first told that you had diabetes or high blood sugar?" and "Have you ever had diabetes or high blood sugar apart from when you were pregnant?".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS No natural teeth missing by age



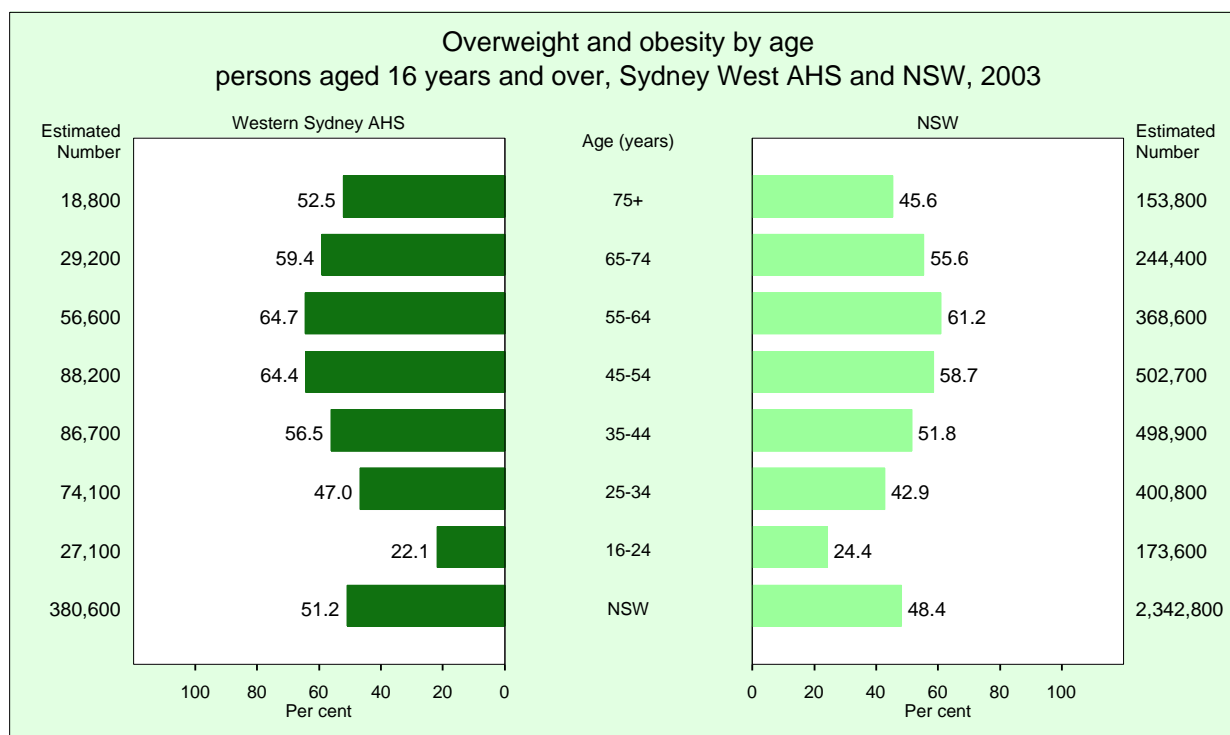
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	39.4 (34.2-44.5)	150,300	36.0 (31.9-40.0)	140,900	37.7 (34.4-40.9)	291,100
	16-24	88.8 (79.8-97.7)	56,300	72.9 (61.9-83.9)	46,800	80.8 (73.6-88.0)	103,000
	25-34	57.1 (45.0-69.2)	46,100	55.9 (46.0-65.9)	45,500	56.5 (48.7-64.4)	91,600
	35-44	37.1 (24.3-50.0)	30,000	36.5 (27.3-45.6)	29,500	36.8 (28.9-44.7)	59,500
	45-54	17.4 (7.9-26.9)	12,400	18.1 (11.7-24.5)	12,900	17.8 (12.0-23.5)	25,200
	55-64	9.7 (3.6-15.9)	4,400	11.2 (5.1-17.3)	4,800	10.4 (6.1-14.8)	9,300
	65-74	1.3 (0.0-3.1)	300	2.7 (0.0-6.6)	800	2.0 (0.0-4.2)	1,100
	75+	5.2 (0.0-12.2)	800	2.6 (0.0-7.7)	600	3.6 (0.0-7.8)	1,400
NSW	NSW	37.0 (35.1-39.0)	915,900	36.6 (35.1-38.2)	938,300	36.8 (35.6-38.1)	1,854,200
	16-24	83.1 (79.3-86.9)	311,000	75.8 (71.5-80.0)	284,000	79.4 (76.6-82.3)	595,000
	25-34	60.5 (55.5-65.6)	290,700	59.3 (55.3-63.3)	289,000	59.9 (56.7-63.1)	579,600
	35-44	36.9 (32.2-41.7)	184,800	43.6 (39.9-47.4)	218,300	40.3 (37.2-43.3)	403,100
	45-54	18.2 (14.8-21.6)	80,600	20.5 (17.4-23.6)	90,300	19.4 (17.1-21.7)	171,000
	55-64	9.0 (6.6-11.5)	28,300	11.6 (9.0-14.2)	35,600	10.3 (8.5-12.1)	63,900
	65-74	5.9 (3.7-8.2)	13,000	4.9 (3.2-6.6)	11,500	5.4 (4.0-6.8)	24,600
	75+	5.2 (2.7-7.7)	7,500	4.5 (2.7-6.2)	9,500	4.8 (3.3-6.2)	17,000

Note: Estimates are based on 1492 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 13003 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 5 (0.04%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those respondents who had no natural teeth missing. The question used to define the indicator was "Are any of your natural teeth missing? (Natural teeth does not include dentures, but includes wisdom teeth)".

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Sydney West AHS Overweight and obesity by age



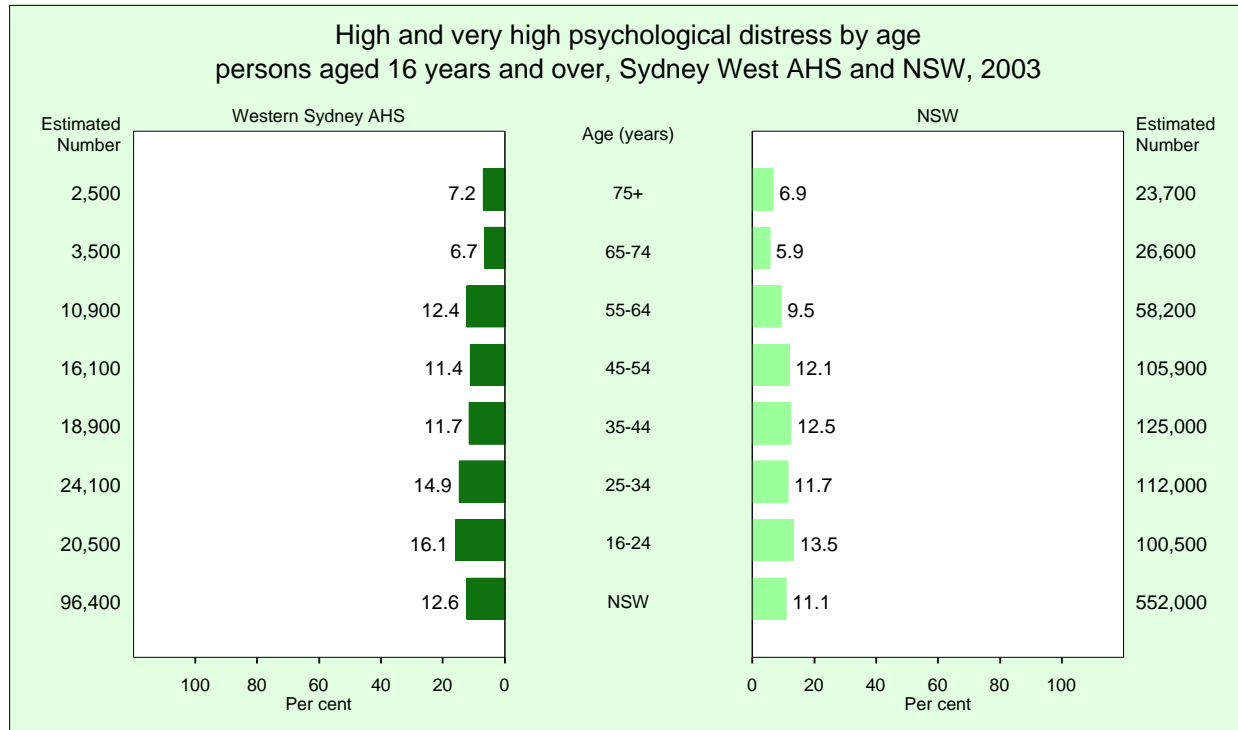
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	56.4 (51.3-61.5)	208,700	46.1 (41.9-50.3)	172,000	51.2 (47.9-54.6)	380,600
	16-24	25.3 (14.4-36.1)	15,600	18.9 (9.7-28.0)	11,500	22.1 (15.0-29.2)	27,100
	25-34	54.9 (42.5-67.3)	43,600	39.0 (29.0-49.0)	30,500	47.0 (39.1-55.0)	74,100
	35-44	63.9 (52.0-75.8)	47,700	49.4 (39.8-59.0)	38,900	56.5 (48.7-64.3)	86,700
	45-54	75.1 (64.8-85.4)	52,100	53.5 (44.4-62.6)	36,100	64.4 (57.4-71.5)	88,200
	55-64	61.4 (50.9-71.9)	27,800	68.2 (59.6-76.7)	28,800	64.7 (57.8-71.6)	56,600
	65-74	61.8 (48.0-75.7)	15,400	56.8 (44.2-69.5)	13,800	59.4 (49.9-68.8)	29,200
	75+	44.8 (28.3-61.4)	6,500	57.6 (41.9-73.3)	12,300	52.5 (40.8-64.1)	18,800
NSW	NSW	55.7 (53.7-57.6)	1,349,100	41.0 (39.5-42.6)	993,700	48.4 (47.1-49.6)	2,342,800
	16-24	27.2 (22.7-31.7)	98,800	21.5 (17.6-25.4)	74,800	24.4 (21.4-27.4)	173,600
	25-34	51.9 (46.7-57.1)	244,900	33.7 (29.9-37.6)	155,900	42.9 (39.6-46.2)	400,800
	35-44	63.7 (59.0-68.5)	310,900	39.5 (35.8-43.2)	188,000	51.8 (48.6-54.9)	498,900
	45-54	67.7 (63.4-71.9)	293,900	49.5 (45.7-53.4)	208,800	58.7 (55.8-61.6)	502,700
	55-64	67.8 (63.7-71.8)	209,200	54.3 (50.6-58.1)	159,400	61.2 (58.4-64.0)	368,600
	65-74	58.1 (53.7-62.5)	125,400	53.2 (49.2-57.2)	119,000	55.6 (52.6-58.6)	244,400
	75+	46.8 (40.9-52.6)	66,000	44.7 (40.4-48.9)	87,800	45.6 (42.1-49.0)	153,800

Note: Estimates are based on 1434 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12448 in NSW. For this indicator 58 (4.04%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 560 (4.31%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 25 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were "How tall are you without shoes?" and "How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes?" Body Mass Index is calculated as follows BMI = weight(kg)/height²(m). Categories for this indicator include overweight (BMI between 25 and 29.9) and obese(BMI of 30 and over).

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS High and very high psychological distress by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	8.3 (5.7-10.9)	31,300	16.8 (13.6-20.0)	65,100	12.6 (10.5-14.7)	96,400
	16-24	11.0 (3.0-18.9)	7,000	21.3 (11.6-31.0)	13,500	16.1 (9.8-22.5)	20,500
	25-34	7.0 (2.3-11.6)	5,600	22.8 (14.0-31.6)	18,400	14.9 (9.6-20.2)	24,100
	35-44	6.6 (0.3-12.8)	5,300	16.8 (9.9-23.8)	13,600	11.7 (7.0-16.4)	18,900
	45-54	8.5 (2.8-14.2)	6,000	14.3 (8.1-20.4)	10,100	11.4 (7.2-15.6)	16,100
	55-64	12.5 (5.3-19.7)	5,700	12.3 (6.5-18.2)	5,200	12.4 (7.7-17.1)	10,900
	65-74	5.9 (0.7-11.2)	1,500	7.4 (2.1-12.6)	2,000	6.7 (3.0-10.4)	3,500
	75+	2.2 (0.0-5.5)	300	9.9 (0.0-19.9)	2,200	7.2 (0.5-13.9)	2,500
NSW	NSW	9.2 (8.2-10.3)	226,400	12.8 (11.8-13.9)	325,600	11.1 (10.3-11.8)	552,000
	16-24	10.7 (7.7-13.7)	39,800	16.3 (12.8-19.7)	60,700	13.5 (11.2-15.8)	100,500
	25-34	9.0 (6.4-11.7)	42,900	14.3 (11.3-17.2)	69,100	11.7 (9.7-13.7)	112,000
	35-44	10.7 (7.8-13.7)	53,500	14.3 (11.8-16.8)	71,500	12.5 (10.6-14.5)	125,000
	45-54	9.7 (7.4-12.0)	42,500	14.6 (11.9-17.2)	63,500	12.1 (10.3-13.9)	105,900
	55-64	8.8 (6.6-11.1)	27,300	10.2 (8.1-12.3)	30,900	9.5 (8.0-11.1)	58,200
	65-74	5.0 (3.2-6.8)	10,800	6.8 (5.1-8.5)	15,800	5.9 (4.7-7.1)	26,600
	75+	6.9 (3.4-10.4)	9,500	6.8 (4.6-9.0)	14,100	6.9 (4.9-8.8)	23,700

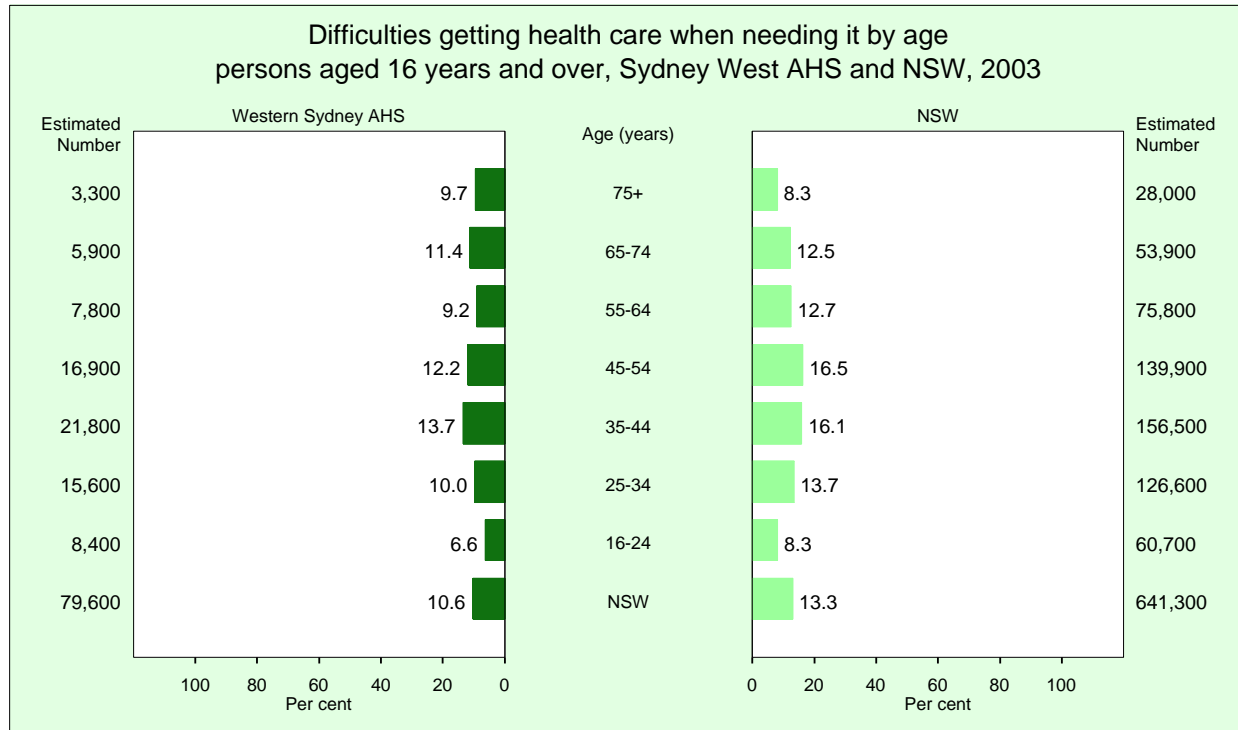
Note: Estimates are based on 1472 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12852 in NSW. For this indicator 20 (1.36%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 156 (1.2%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those with a Kessler 10 (K10) score of 22 or above. The K10 is a 10-item questionnaire about the level of anxiety and depressive symptoms in the most recent four-week period.

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Difficulties getting health care when needing it by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	10.1 (7.1-13.0)	37,000	11.2 (8.7-13.7)	42,600	10.6 (8.7-12.5)	79,600
	16-24	7.5 (0.9-14.0)	4,700	5.8 (1.3-10.4)	3,700	6.6 (2.6-10.6)	8,400
	25-34	7.6 (2.0-13.2)	5,700	12.2 (6.2-18.2)	9,800	10.0 (5.8-14.1)	15,600
	35-44	12.3 (4.3-20.3)	9,700	15.1 (8.4-21.8)	12,100	13.7 (8.5-19.0)	21,800
	45-54	12.8 (5.3-20.4)	8,800	11.6 (5.7-17.4)	8,000	12.2 (7.4-16.9)	16,900
	55-64	6.5 (1.5-11.4)	2,800	12.2 (6.0-18.4)	5,000	9.2 (5.2-13.2)	7,800
	65-74	14.9 (4.5-25.3)	3,700	8.2 (1.9-14.5)	2,200	11.4 (5.4-17.5)	5,900
	75+	11.4 (0.0-25.1)	1,600	8.6 (1.3-16.0)	1,800	9.7 (2.6-16.9)	3,300
NSW	NSW	11.4 (10.3-12.5)	269,100	15.0 (14.0-16.1)	372,200	13.3 (12.5-14.0)	641,300
	16-24	6.2 (3.8-8.5)	22,600	10.5 (7.7-13.3)	38,100	8.3 (6.5-10.2)	60,700
	25-34	11.4 (8.4-14.4)	51,300	15.8 (13.1-18.4)	75,300	13.7 (11.7-15.7)	126,600
	35-44	11.8 (9.1-14.5)	56,400	20.4 (17.6-23.2)	100,000	16.1 (14.2-18.1)	156,500
	45-54	14.6 (11.7-17.4)	61,200	18.4 (15.6-21.2)	78,700	16.5 (14.5-18.5)	139,900
	55-64	11.5 (9.0-14.0)	34,700	14.0 (11.6-16.3)	41,100	12.7 (11.0-14.4)	75,800
	65-74	14.8 (11.6-17.9)	30,900	10.3 (8.0-12.6)	22,900	12.5 (10.5-14.4)	53,900
	75+	8.6 (5.4-11.8)	11,900	8.0 (5.8-10.2)	16,000	8.3 (6.4-10.1)	28,000

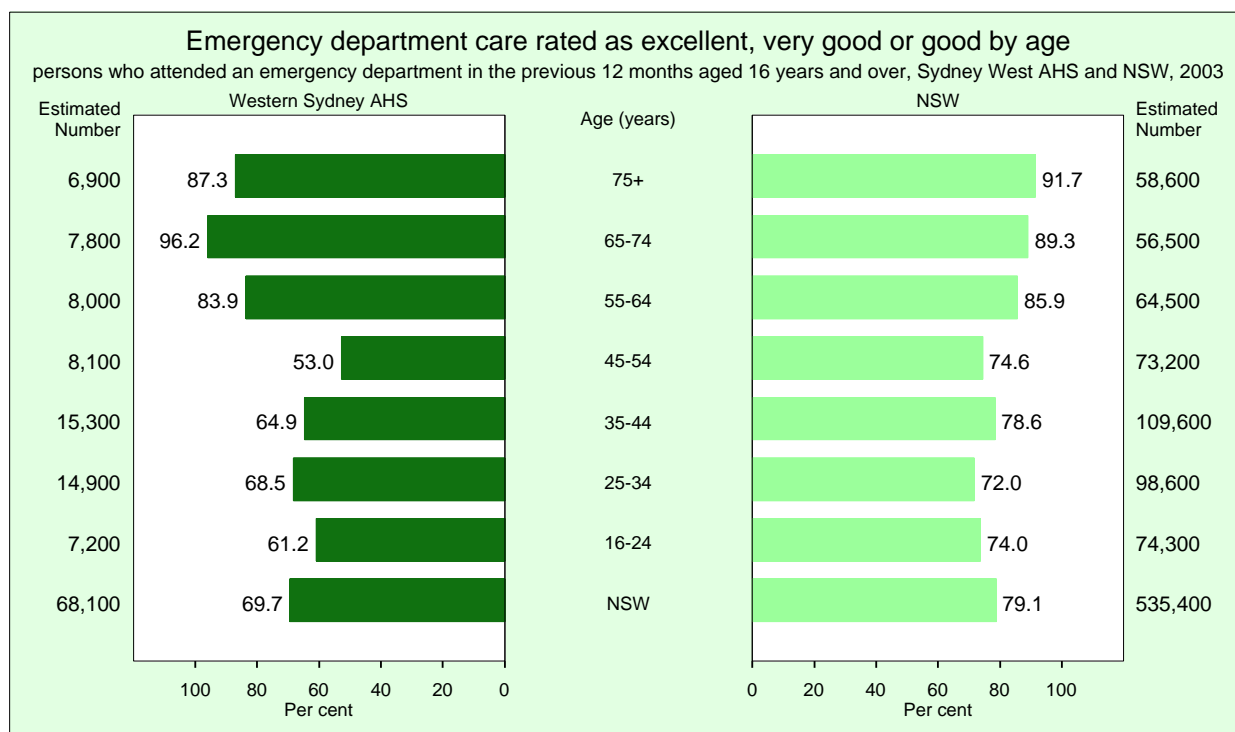
Note: Estimates are based on 1436 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12456 in NSW. For this indicator 56 (3.9%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 552 (4.24%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who had difficulties getting health care when they needed it. It excludes those who said they do not need health care. The question used to define the indicator was "Do you have any difficulties getting health care when you need it?".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS

Emergency department care rated as excellent, very good or good by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	63.0 (48.4-77.7)	34,200	78.0 (68.0-88.1)	33,900	69.7 (60.1-79.3)	68,100
	16-24	39.2 (0.9-77.5)	2,900	100 (100-100)	4,200	61.2 (29.6-92.8)	7,200
	25-34	71.8 (47.7-95.8)	7,900	65.2 (40.4-90.0)	7,000	68.5 (51.2-85.9)	14,900
	35-44	59.1 (27.9-90.4)	9,000	75.5 (47.9-100)	6,300	64.9 (41.9-87.9)	15,300
	45-54	41.6 (5.4-77.8)	3,600	68.0 (42.6-93.4)	4,500	53.0 (26.7-79.3)	8,100
	55-64	75.7 (47.2-100)	3,100	90.1 (76.0-100)	4,900	83.9 (68.6-99.1)	8,000
	65-74	100 (100-100)	4,400	91.7 (80.2-100)	3,400	96.2 (90.9-100)	7,800
	75+	94.7 (84.0-100)	3,300	81.5 (54.8-100)	3,600	87.3 (71.2-100)	6,900
NSW	NSW	80.2 (76.1-84.3)	274,000	77.9 (74.2-81.5)	261,400	79.1 (76.3-81.8)	535,400
	16-24	76.8 (65.8-87.8)	41,400	70.7 (58.6-82.8)	33,000	74.0 (65.8-82.1)	74,300
	25-34	76.2 (66.2-86.3)	51,400	67.9 (58.2-77.5)	47,200	72.0 (64.9-79.1)	98,600
	35-44	80.8 (71.2-90.5)	61,500	75.9 (67.3-84.6)	48,100	78.6 (72.0-85.2)	109,600
	45-54	73.0 (60.2-85.9)	35,800	76.2 (67.9-84.5)	37,400	74.6 (66.9-82.3)	73,200
	55-64	85.2 (77.8-92.5)	30,600	86.5 (79.3-93.8)	33,900	85.9 (80.7-91.1)	64,500
	65-74	91.9 (85.6-98.2)	31,500	86.3 (78.5-94.1)	25,000	89.3 (84.4-94.3)	56,500
	75+	87.4 (78.1-96.6)	21,800	94.5 (90.1-98.9)	36,800	91.7 (87.2-96.2)	58,600

Note: Estimates are based on 201 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 2054 in NSW. For this indicator 1 (0.5%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 19 (0.92%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

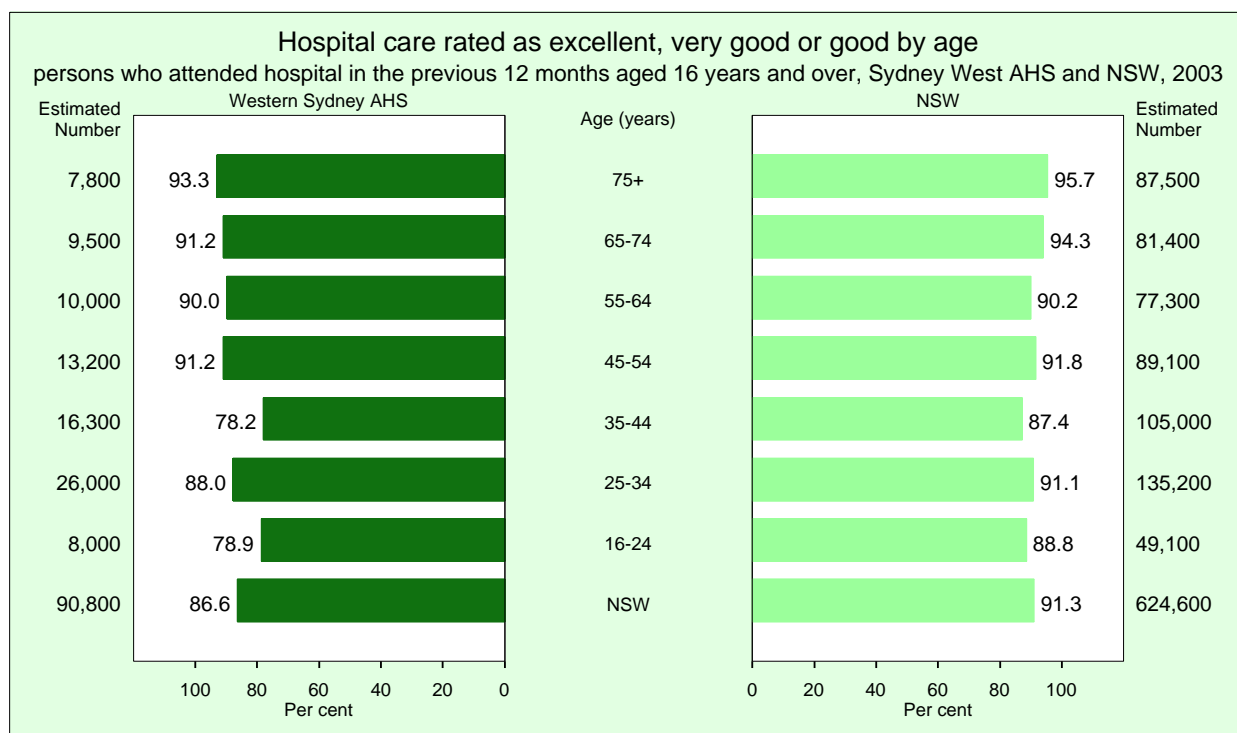
The indicator includes those attending an emergency department in the last 12 months who rated the care as excellent, very good or good for their most recent visit. The question used to define the indicator was "In the last 12 months, have you attended a hospital emergency department or casualty for your own medical care?" and "Overall, what do you think of the care you received at this emergency department? Was it excellent, very good, good, fair or poor".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS

Hospital care rated as excellent, very good or good by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	90.2 (80.0-100)	42,900	83.6 (75.0-92.2)	47,900	86.6 (80.0-93.2)	90,800
	16-24	100 (100-100)	4,200	64.2 (24.1-100)	3,800	78.9 (52.6-100)	8,000
	25-34	82.8 (58.0-100)	7,500	90.4 (79.7-100)	18,500	88.0 (77.6-98.5)	26,000
	35-44	80.3 (47.0-100)	9,300	75.6 (46.7-100)	7,000	78.2 (55.8-100)	16,300
	45-54	100 (100-100)	7,100	82.8 (65.1-100)	6,100	91.2 (81.4-100)	13,200
	55-64	100 (100-100)	4,200	84.0 (64.4-100)	5,900	90.0 (77.1-100)	10,000
	65-74	95.7 (87.2-100)	5,600	85.3 (61.9-100)	3,800	91.2 (79.6-100)	9,500
	75+	89.8 (75.2-100)	5,000	100 (100-100)	2,800	93.3 (83.5-100)	7,800
NSW	NSW	92.9 (90.2-95.7)	281,800	89.9 (87.6-92.3)	342,800	91.3 (89.5-93.0)	624,600
	16-24	93.4 (85.5-100)	25,000	84.5 (72.8-96.1)	24,100	88.8 (81.6-96.0)	49,100
	25-34	89.7 (81.8-97.6)	35,600	91.6 (87.2-96.0)	99,600	91.1 (87.2-94.9)	135,200
	35-44	86.3 (73.7-98.8)	40,700	88.2 (81.8-94.6)	64,400	87.4 (81.2-93.7)	105,000
	45-54	95.0 (89.9-100)	50,100	87.9 (81.7-94.1)	39,000	91.8 (87.8-95.8)	89,100
	55-64	95.3 (90.9-99.8)	41,200	84.9 (77.2-92.6)	36,100	90.2 (85.6-94.7)	77,300
	65-74	94.3 (90.2-98.4)	46,800	94.4 (90.5-98.2)	34,500	94.3 (91.4-97.2)	81,400
	75+	96.3 (93.3-99.3)	42,500	95.2 (92.1-98.3)	45,100	95.7 (93.5-97.9)	87,500

Note: Estimates are based on 205 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 2012 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 4 (0.2%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

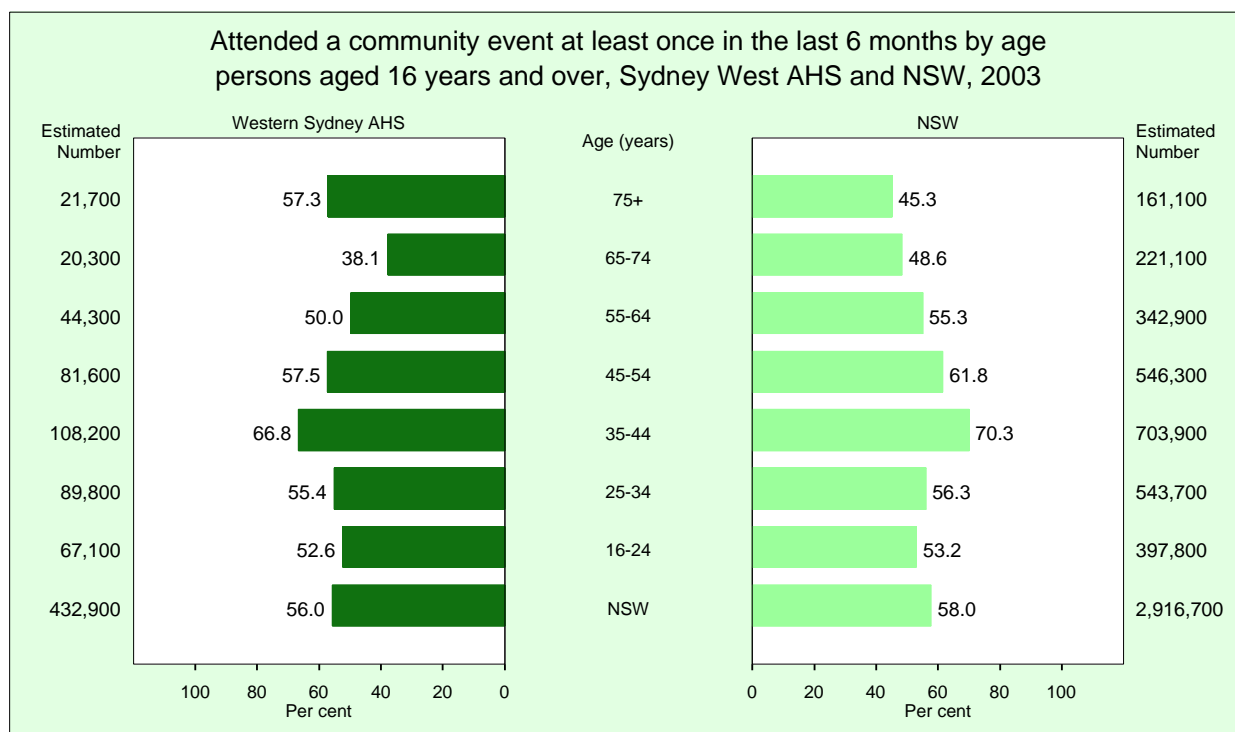
The indicator includes those admitted to hospital in the last 12 months who rated the care as excellent, very good or good for their most recent overnight stay. The questions used to define the indicator were "In the last 12 months, have you stayed for at least one night in hospital?" and "Overall, what do you think of the care you received at this hospital? Was it excellent, very good, good, fair or poor".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Attended a community event at least once in the last 6 months by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	51.3 (46.1-56.4)	195,500	60.6 (56.6-64.6)	237,400	56.0 (52.7-59.3)	432,900
	16-24	48.7 (36.2-61.3)	30,900	56.5 (44.8-68.2)	36,200	52.6 (44.0-61.3)	67,100
	25-34	46.7 (34.5-58.9)	37,700	64.1 (54.8-73.3)	52,100	55.4 (47.6-63.2)	89,800
	35-44	58.1 (45.3-71.0)	46,900	75.5 (67.6-83.4)	61,200	66.8 (59.0-74.6)	108,200
	45-54	58.8 (47.0-70.6)	41,700	56.2 (47.3-65.0)	39,900	57.5 (50.1-64.8)	81,600
	55-64	49.2 (38.6-59.7)	22,400	50.9 (41.7-60.0)	21,900	50.0 (43.0-57.0)	44,300
	65-74	29.6 (17.7-41.5)	7,500	45.9 (33.6-58.1)	12,800	38.1 (29.4-46.8)	20,300
	75+	57.2 (41.5-72.8)	8,300	57.5 (42.4-72.5)	13,300	57.3 (46.3-68.4)	21,700
NSW	NSW	54.0 (52.1-56.0)	1,335,400	61.8 (60.3-63.3)	1,581,300	58.0 (56.8-59.2)	2,916,700
	16-24	48.8 (43.8-53.8)	182,500	57.6 (52.8-62.3)	215,300	53.2 (49.7-56.7)	397,800
	25-34	50.8 (45.6-55.9)	242,900	61.7 (57.8-65.7)	300,700	56.3 (53.0-59.6)	543,700
	35-44	65.9 (61.3-70.5)	329,800	74.6 (71.4-77.8)	374,100	70.3 (67.5-73.1)	703,900
	45-54	59.7 (55.4-63.9)	264,000	64.0 (60.4-67.6)	282,300	61.8 (59.1-64.6)	546,300
	55-64	49.6 (45.4-53.8)	155,300	61.2 (57.6-64.7)	187,600	55.3 (52.5-58.1)	342,900
	65-74	44.6 (40.3-48.9)	97,700	52.4 (48.5-56.3)	123,400	48.6 (45.7-51.6)	221,100
	75+	44.1 (38.4-49.9)	63,100	46.1 (42.0-50.3)	98,000	45.3 (42.0-48.7)	161,100

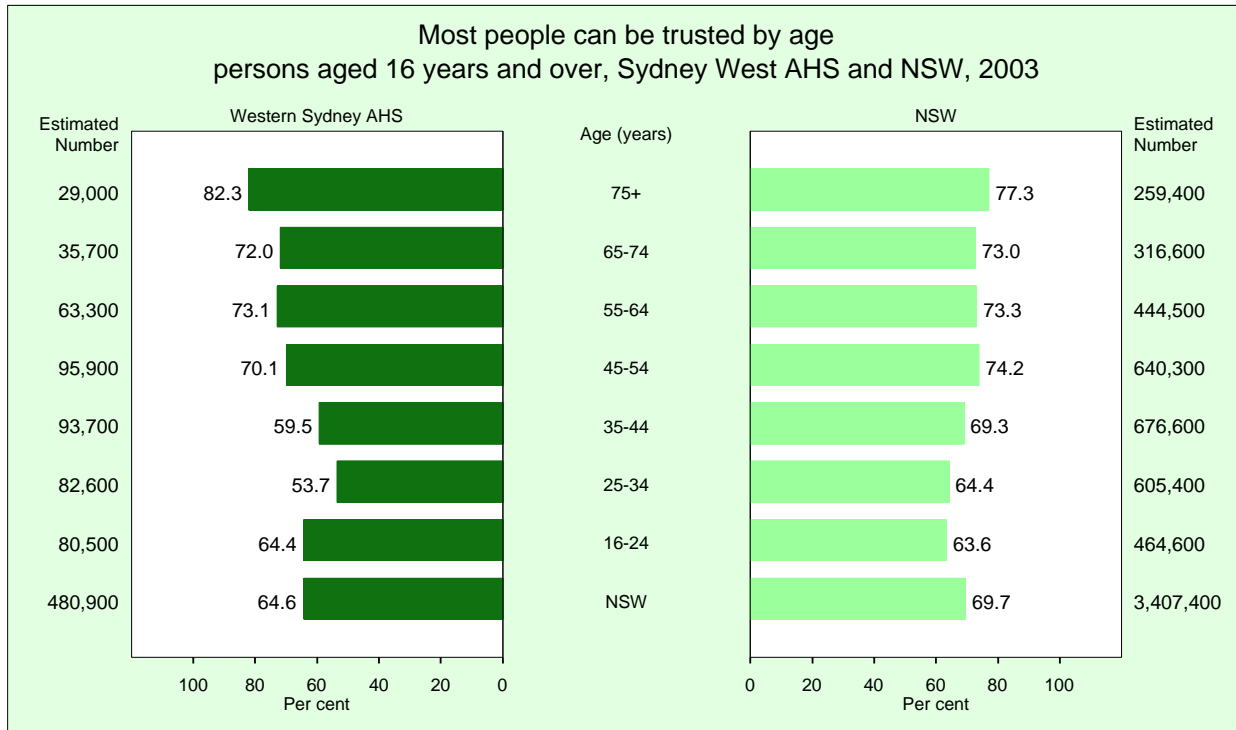
Note: Estimates are based on 1492 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12986 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 22 (0.17%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who have attended at least one community event in the last six months. The question used was "In the past six months, how often have you attended a local community event such as a church or school fete, school concert, or a street fair?".

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Sydney West AHS Most people can be trusted by age



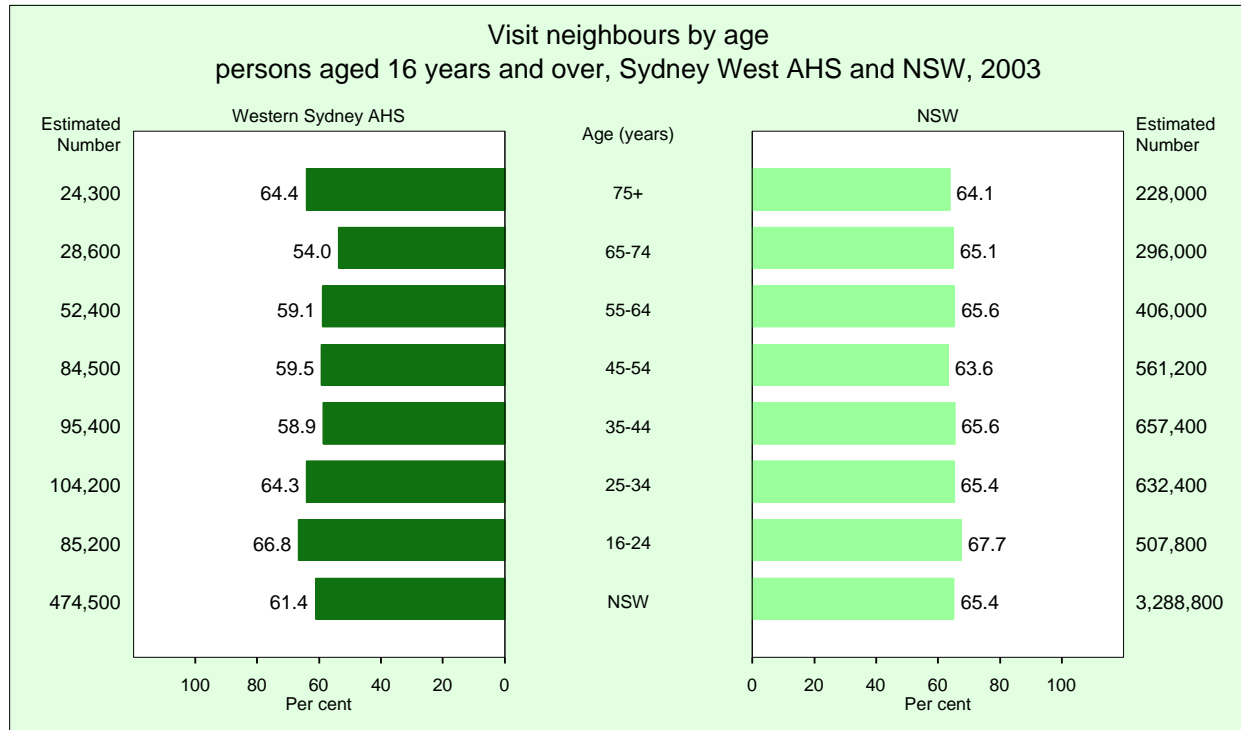
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	65.6 (60.5-70.7)	241,800	63.6 (59.5-67.8)	239,100	64.6 (61.3-67.9)	480,900
	16-24	63.8 (51.5-76.0)	39,300	65.1 (53.8-76.4)	41,200	64.4 (56.1-72.8)	80,500
	25-34	56.9 (44.9-68.9)	44,000	50.5 (40.3-60.6)	38,600	53.7 (45.8-61.6)	82,600
	35-44	56.0 (42.7-69.3)	43,800	63.0 (53.6-72.4)	49,900	59.5 (51.3-67.7)	93,700
	45-54	72.6 (61.5-83.7)	49,800	67.7 (59.0-76.3)	46,100	70.1 (63.1-77.2)	95,900
	55-64	77.6 (68.7-86.6)	34,500	68.3 (59.6-76.9)	28,800	73.1 (66.8-79.3)	63,300
	65-74	79.5 (68.6-90.3)	19,400	64.8 (51.7-78.0)	16,400	72.0 (63.1-80.9)	35,700
	75+	77.3 (64.6-90.1)	11,000	85.6 (72.1-99.1)	18,000	82.3 (72.8-91.7)	29,000
NSW	NSW	71.5 (69.7-73.3)	1,729,100	68.0 (66.5-69.5)	1,678,300	69.7 (68.6-70.9)	3,407,400
	16-24	67.2 (62.4-71.9)	246,000	60.0 (55.3-64.7)	218,600	63.6 (60.2-66.9)	464,600
	25-34	66.2 (61.3-71.0)	310,500	62.7 (58.7-66.7)	294,800	64.4 (61.3-67.6)	605,400
	35-44	69.8 (65.2-74.3)	341,800	68.8 (65.2-72.3)	334,800	69.3 (66.4-72.1)	676,600
	45-54	75.5 (71.8-79.3)	329,200	72.8 (69.4-76.1)	311,100	74.2 (71.6-76.7)	640,300
	55-64	75.8 (72.1-79.6)	234,000	70.7 (67.2-74.1)	210,500	73.3 (70.8-75.8)	444,500
	65-74	76.0 (72.2-79.8)	160,600	70.1 (66.4-73.9)	155,900	73.0 (70.3-75.7)	316,600
	75+	78.3 (73.3-83.2)	106,900	76.7 (73.1-80.2)	152,500	77.3 (74.4-80.2)	259,400

Note: Estimates are based on 1436 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12570 in NSW. For this indicator 56 (3.9%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 438 (3.37%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who strongly agree, or agree that most people can be trusted. The question used was "Most people can be trusted. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?".

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Visit neighbours by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Western Sydney AHS	NSW	62.0 (57.0-67.0)	236,600	60.8 (56.8-64.9)	238,000	61.4 (58.2-64.6)	474,500
	16-24	72.8 (60.9-84.7)	46,100	61.0 (49.1-72.9)	39,100	66.8 (58.4-75.3)	85,200
	25-34	67.7 (56.8-78.5)	54,600	60.9 (51.2-70.6)	49,500	64.3 (56.9-71.6)	104,200
	35-44	56.9 (44.3-69.6)	46,000	60.9 (51.9-70.0)	49,400	58.9 (51.1-66.7)	95,400
	45-54	57.8 (45.9-69.8)	41,100	61.1 (52.3-69.9)	43,400	59.5 (52.0-66.9)	84,500
	55-64	61.1 (50.7-71.4)	27,800	57.1 (48.0-66.1)	24,600	59.1 (52.2-66.0)	52,400
	65-74	48.2 (33.7-62.8)	12,300	59.2 (46.4-72.0)	16,300	54.0 (44.2-63.7)	28,600
	75+	59.3 (42.9-75.7)	8,700	67.6 (53.7-81.5)	15,700	64.4 (53.7-75.2)	24,300
NSW	NSW	67.1 (65.2-68.9)	1,656,500	63.8 (62.3-65.3)	1,632,300	65.4 (64.2-66.6)	3,288,800
	16-24	74.0 (69.6-78.4)	277,200	61.5 (56.7-66.3)	230,600	67.7 (64.4-71.0)	507,800
	25-34	66.2 (61.4-71.1)	317,100	64.7 (60.7-68.6)	315,300	65.4 (62.3-68.6)	632,400
	35-44	64.7 (59.9-69.5)	323,900	66.5 (63.0-70.0)	333,500	65.6 (62.7-68.6)	657,400
	45-54	65.1 (60.7-69.4)	287,400	62.2 (58.5-65.8)	273,800	63.6 (60.8-66.5)	561,200
	55-64	66.1 (61.9-70.2)	206,800	65.1 (61.6-68.7)	199,200	65.6 (62.9-68.3)	406,000
	65-74	66.2 (61.8-70.5)	145,000	64.2 (60.3-68.1)	151,000	65.1 (62.2-68.0)	296,000
	75+	69.3 (63.8-74.8)	99,100	60.6 (56.5-64.6)	128,900	64.1 (60.8-67.3)	228,000

Note: Estimates are based on 1491 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 12986 in NSW. For this indicator 1 (0.07%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 22 (0.17%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who visited someone in their neighbourhood at least once in the past week. The question used was "How often have you visited someone in your neighbourhood in the past week?"

Source: NSW Health Survey 2003 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.