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Sydney West AHS

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Sydney West AHS Introduction

This is the third annual report on adult health produced for each area health service from the New South Wales Population Health Survey. The Sydney West AHS Report aims to assist in monitoring the health status of the area population, and to support policy development and service planning.

NSW Health 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
Cancer screening
Influenza immunisation
Pneumococcal immunisation
Injury prevention

Health services

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

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 line charts of trend by sex (1997, 1998, 2002, 2003 and 2004 data) comparing Sydney West AHS with the whole of New South Wales, and a bar chart of the indicator by age group (2004 Sydney West AHS data). 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.

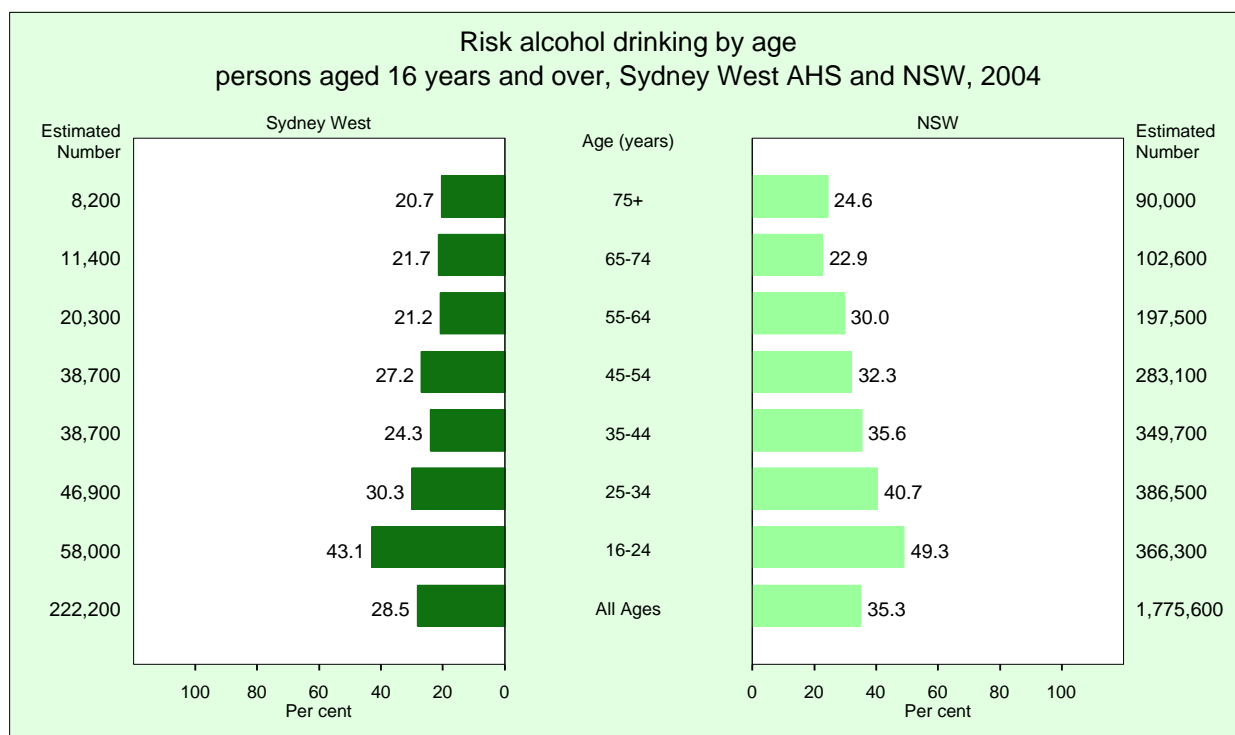
Where area-specific questions had been included in the New South Wales Population Health Survey, a summary of the results for those questions are also included in this report as an insert.

Further information about the New South Wales Population Health Survey, including previous survey results and methods, can be obtained from the NSW Health Survey Program

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Sydney West AHS Risk alcohol drinking by age



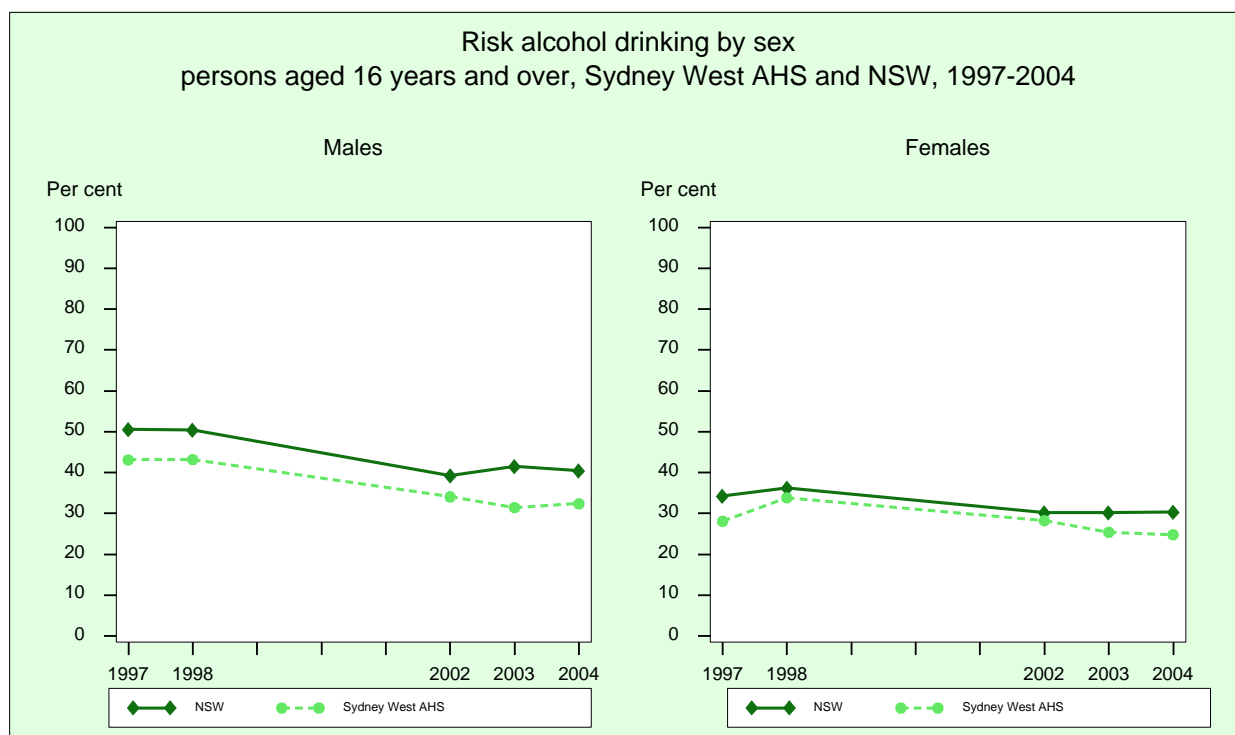
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	32.4 (26.9-37.9)	124,000	24.8 (20.5-29.2)	98,200	28.5 (25.0-32.0)	222,200
	16-24	46.0 (31.5-60.6)	32,100	40.0 (25.0-55.0)	25,900	43.1 (32.7-53.6)	58,000
	25-34	33.8 (19.0-48.6)	25,200	27.1 (17.3-36.8)	21,700	30.3 (21.5-39.1)	46,900
	35-44	22.5 (10.4-34.5)	17,400	26.1 (17.3-35.0)	21,300	24.3 (16.9-31.8)	38,700
	45-54	33.4 (22.4-44.5)	23,600	21.1 (12.1-30.1)	15,100	27.2 (20.0-34.4)	38,700
	55-64	30.2 (17.8-42.6)	14,600	11.9 (4.3-19.5)	5,600	21.2 (13.7-28.6)	20,300
	65-74	24.8 (12.5-37.0)	6,500	18.6 (4.1-33.0)	4,900	21.7 (12.3-31.1)	11,400
	75+	29.3 (6.1-52.4)	4,600	15.1 (4.2-26.0)	3,600	20.7 (9.3-32.1)	8,200
NSW	All Ages	40.5 (38.1-42.8)	1,003,500	30.3 (28.5-32.1)	772,100	35.3 (33.8-36.8)	1,775,600
	16-24	53.0 (46.2-59.8)	199,400	45.4 (39.5-51.4)	166,900	49.3 (44.7-53.8)	366,300
	25-34	45.4 (38.8-52.0)	213,900	36.1 (31.3-40.9)	172,500	40.7 (36.6-44.8)	386,500
	35-44	37.3 (32.0-42.6)	183,700	33.8 (29.1-38.6)	166,000	35.6 (32.0-39.2)	349,700
	45-54	38.7 (33.2-44.1)	169,500	25.9 (22.2-29.6)	113,600	32.3 (28.9-35.6)	283,100
	55-64	36.1 (31.3-40.9)	120,400	23.7 (19.9-27.5)	77,100	30.0 (26.9-33.0)	197,500
	65-74	30.3 (25.7-34.9)	66,200	15.9 (12.6-19.2)	36,500	22.9 (20.1-25.7)	102,600
	75+	33.7 (27.4-40.0)	50,500	18.3 (14.5-22.0)	39,400	24.6 (21.2-28.1)	90,000

Note: Estimates are based on 1030 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,422 in NSW. For this indicator 12 (1.17%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 118 (1.25%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those people who meet Guideline 1 of the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as 1 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 1 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 4 weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day?', and 'In the past 4 weeks how often have you had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day?'. Questions used to define the 1997 and 1998 indicator were 'How often do you have an alcoholic drink of any kind?', 'On a day when you have alcoholic drinks, how many standard drinks do you usually have?' and 'On the last occasion that you had more than [4 if male/2 if female] drinks in a day, how many drinks did you actually have?'

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Sydney West AHS Risk alcohol drinking by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	43.1 (39.4-46.8)	154,000	28.1 (25.1-31.0)	104,000	35.5 (33.1-37.9)	258,000
	1998	43.2 (39.3-47.1)	152,000	33.8 (30.6-37.1)	123,000	38.4 (35.9-41.0)	276,000
	2002	34.1 (29.1-39.1)	131,000	28.2 (24.2-32.2)	111,000	31.1 (27.9-34.3)	242,000
	2003	31.5 (26.8-36.1)	118,000	25.4 (21.8-29.0)	98,000	28.3 (25.4-31.2)	217,000
	2004	32.4 (26.9-37.9)	124,000	24.8 (20.5-29.2)	98,000	28.5 (25.0-32.0)	222,000
NSW	1997	50.6 (49.1-52.0)	1,191,000	34.3 (33.1-35.6)	835,000	42.3 (41.3-43.3)	2,026,000
	1998	50.4 (48.8-52.0)	1,157,000	36.3 (35.0-37.6)	872,000	43.2 (42.2-44.2)	2,030,000
	2002	39.3 (37.3-41.2)	975,000	30.2 (28.6-31.8)	768,000	34.7 (33.4-35.9)	1,744,000
	2003	41.5 (39.5-43.4)	1,004,000	30.2 (28.8-31.7)	764,000	35.6 (34.4-36.8)	1,777,000
	2004	40.5 (38.1-42.8)	1,004,000	30.3 (28.5-32.1)	772,000	35.3 (33.8-36.8)	1,776,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2189, 1998 - 2064, 2002 - 1439, 2003 - 1479 and 2004 - 1030.

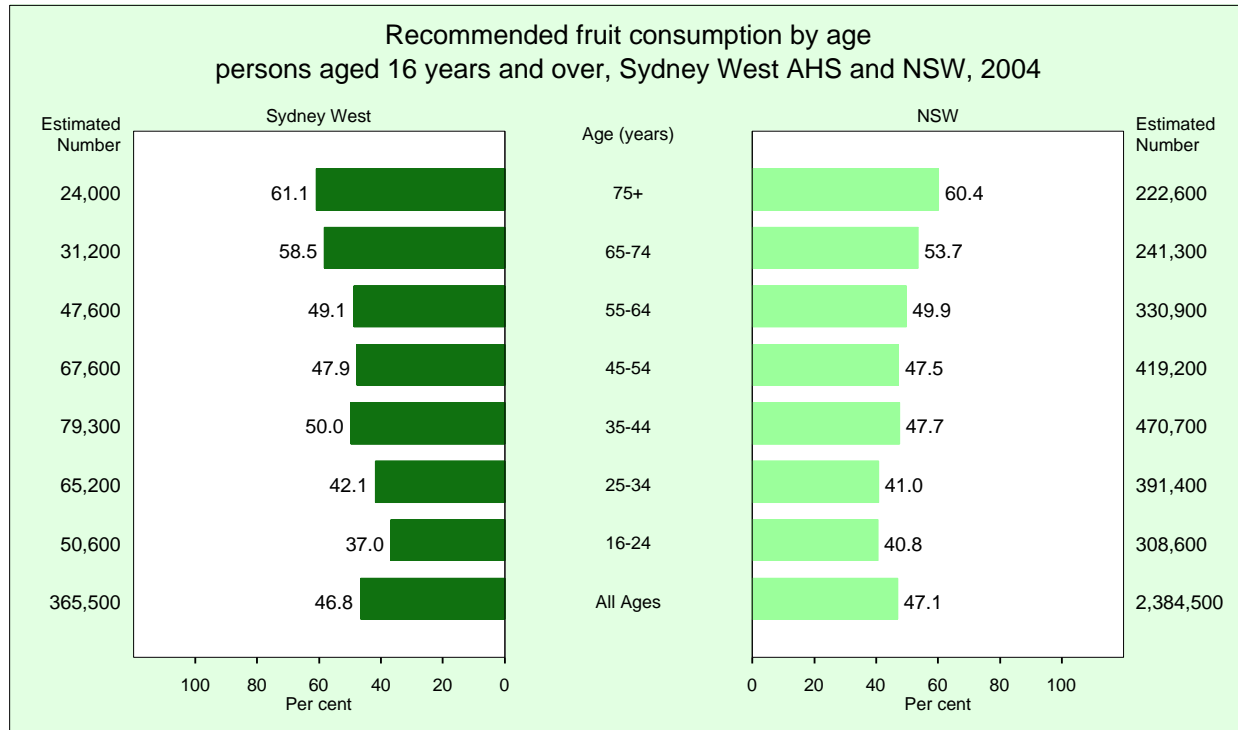
NSW : 1997 - 17,141, 1998 - 16,627, 2002 - 12,475, 2003 - 12,886 and 2004 - 9,422.

The indicator includes those people who meet Guideline 1 of the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as 1 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 1 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 4 weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day?', and 'In the past 4 weeks how often have you had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day?'. Questions used to define the 1997 and 1998 indicator were 'How often do you have an alcoholic drink of any kind?', 'On a day when you have alcoholic drinks, how many standard drinks do you usually have?' and 'On the last occasion that you had more than [4 if male/2 if female] drinks in a day, how many drinks did you actually have?'

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Sydney West AHS Recommended fruit consumption by age



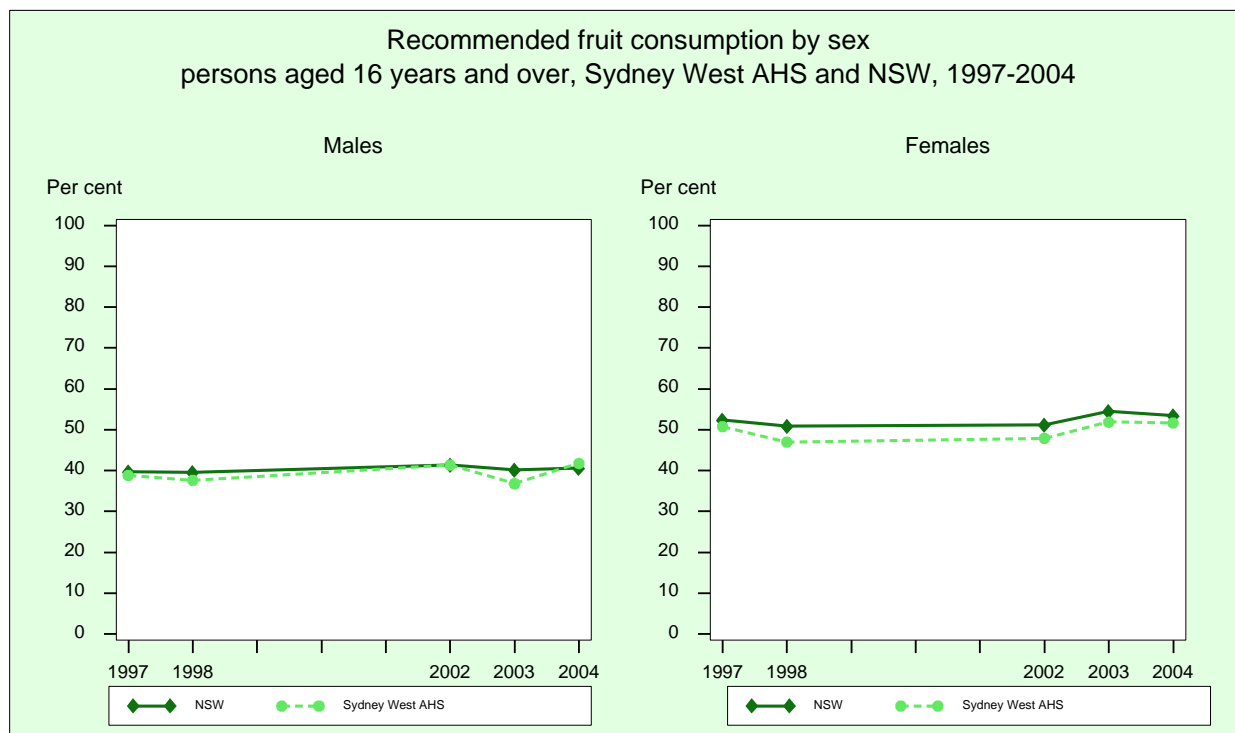
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	41.8 (35.9-47.7)	160,600	51.7 (46.7-56.6)	204,900	46.8 (43.0-50.6)	365,500
	16-24	34.6 (20.4-48.8)	24,400	39.6 (25.1-54.1)	26,200	37.0 (26.9-47.1)	50,600
	25-34	32.5 (17.9-47.1)	24,300	51.0 (39.7-62.4)	41,000	42.1 (32.8-51.5)	65,200
	35-44	47.8 (33.1-62.5)	37,300	52.0 (41.5-62.6)	41,900	50.0 (41.0-58.9)	79,300
	45-54	39.1 (27.2-51.0)	27,200	56.5 (45.0-67.9)	40,400	47.9 (39.6-56.2)	67,600
	55-64	50.6 (37.2-64.1)	25,200	47.4 (35.7-59.1)	22,400	49.1 (40.1-58.1)	47,600
	65-74	53.8 (38.7-69.0)	14,200	63.1 (47.3-78.9)	17,000	58.5 (47.6-69.5)	31,200
NSW	75+	51.8 (26.1-77.5)	8,000	67.1 (53.7-80.6)	16,000	61.1 (48.1-74.1)	24,000
	All Ages	40.6 (38.3-43.0)	1,013,900	53.4 (51.5-55.4)	1,370,600	47.1 (45.6-48.6)	2,384,500
	16-24	37.8 (31.2-44.4)	145,700	43.8 (37.9-49.7)	162,900	40.8 (36.3-45.2)	308,600
	25-34	37.0 (30.5-43.5)	174,700	44.9 (39.9-50.0)	216,700	41.0 (36.9-45.1)	391,400
	35-44	39.3 (33.9-44.8)	194,000	56.1 (51.3-60.9)	276,600	47.7 (44.0-51.5)	470,700
	45-54	39.6 (34.1-45.2)	174,900	55.3 (51.0-59.5)	244,200	47.5 (44.0-51.0)	419,200
	55-64	42.3 (37.4-47.2)	141,900	57.8 (53.6-62.0)	189,000	49.9 (46.6-53.3)	330,900
	65-74	46.6 (41.4-51.8)	102,000	60.4 (56.0-64.9)	139,300	53.7 (50.3-57.1)	241,300
75+	53.8 (47.3-60.4)	80,800	64.8 (60.2-69.5)	141,800	60.4 (56.5-64.2)	222,600	

Note: Estimates are based on 1034 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,726 in NSW. For this indicator 8 (0.77%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 60 (0.62%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who meet the recommended fruit consumption. The recommended consumption of fruit according to the National Campaign is 2 serves for people aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1 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?'.

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Sydney West AHS Recommended fruit consumption by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	38.8 (35.3-42.4)	142,000	50.8 (47.5-54.1)	190,000	44.9 (42.4-47.3)	332,000
	1998	37.7 (33.9-41.4)	140,000	47.0 (43.6-50.4)	178,000	42.4 (39.8-44.9)	318,000
	2002	41.4 (36.2-46.5)	162,000	47.9 (43.6-52.2)	190,000	44.7 (41.3-48.0)	352,000
	2003	36.8 (31.9-41.7)	138,000	51.9 (47.7-56.0)	200,000	44.1 (40.9-47.4)	339,000
	2004	41.8 (35.9-47.7)	161,000	51.7 (46.7-56.6)	205,000	46.8 (43.0-50.6)	365,000
NSW	1997	39.7 (38.3-41.1)	957,000	52.4 (51.1-53.7)	1,295,000	46.1 (45.2-47.1)	2,251,000
	1998	39.5 (38.0-41.0)	959,000	50.9 (49.5-52.2)	1,269,000	45.3 (44.3-46.3)	2,228,000
	2002	41.4 (39.4-43.3)	1,034,000	51.2 (49.5-52.9)	1,308,000	46.3 (45.0-47.6)	2,343,000
	2003	40.1 (38.2-42.0)	977,000	54.5 (53.0-56.1)	1,383,000	47.4 (46.2-48.6)	2,377,000
	2004	40.6 (38.3-43.0)	1,014,000	53.4 (51.5-55.4)	1,371,000	47.1 (45.6-48.6)	2,385,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2221, 1998 - 2144, 2002 - 1445, 2003 - 1484 and 2004 - 1034.

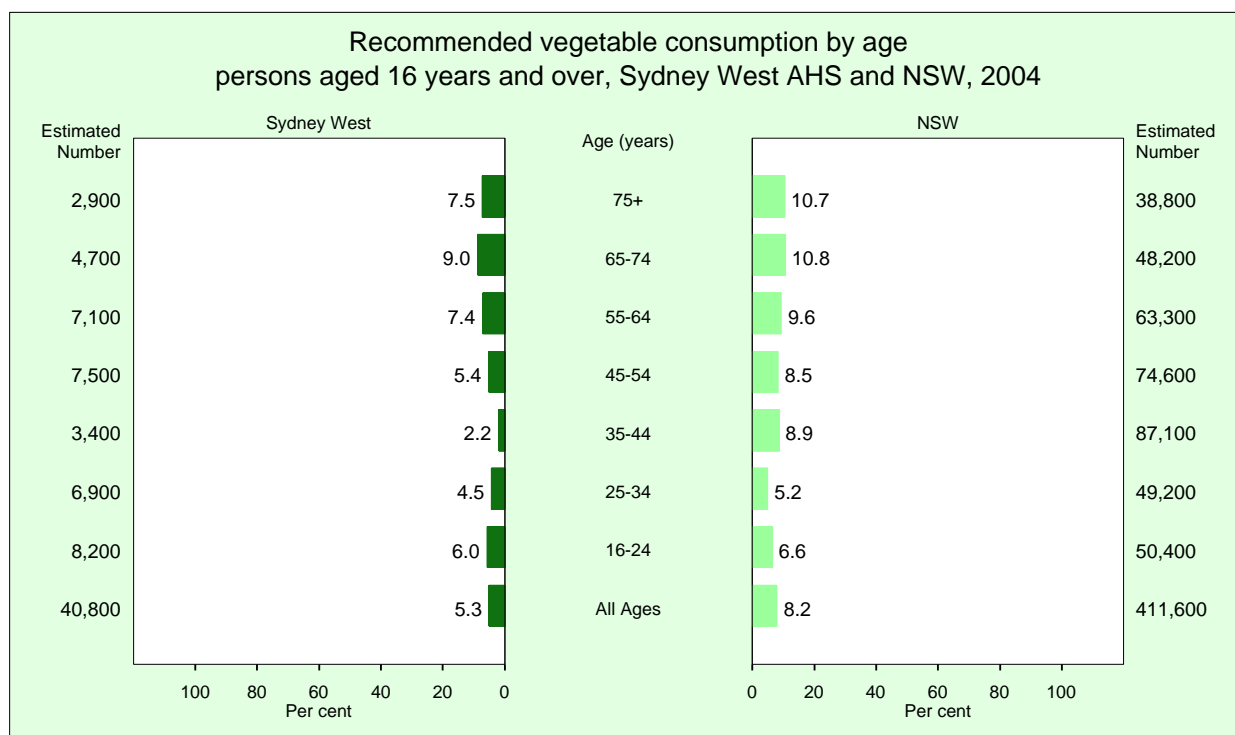
NSW : 1997 - 17,481, 1998 - 17,393, 2002 - 12,534, 2003 - 12,945 and 2004 - 9,726.

The indicator includes those who meet the recommended fruit consumption. The recommended consumption of fruit according to the National Campaign is 2 serves for people aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1 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?'.

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Sydney West AHS Recommended vegetable consumption by age



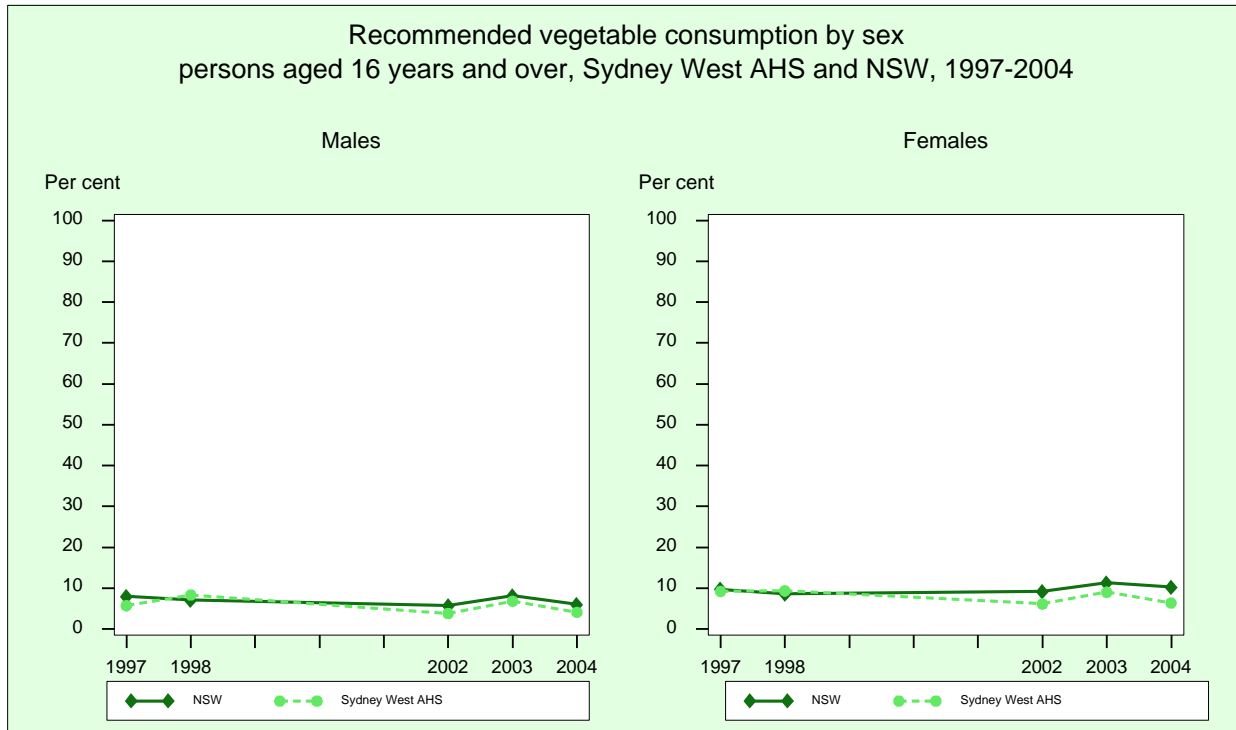
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	4.1 (1.9-6.3)	15,400	6.4 (4.2-8.6)	25,400	5.3 (3.7-6.8)	40,800
	16-24	4.7 (0.0-12.0)	3,400	7.4 (0.3-14.4)	4,900	6.0 (1.0-11.1)	8,200
	25-34	1.0 (0.0-2.9)	700	7.6 (1.9-13.4)	6,200	4.5 (1.2-7.8)	6,900
	35-44	3.7 (0.0-8.2)	2,800	0.8 (0.0-2.2)	600	2.2 (0.0-4.5)	3,400
	45-54	6.0 (0.0-12.1)	4,100	4.8 (1.1-8.5)	3,400	5.4 (1.9-8.9)	7,500
	55-64	4.0 (0.0-8.1)	2,000	10.9 (4.5-17.3)	5,100	7.4 (3.6-11.2)	7,100
	65-74	8.0 (0.0-17.0)	2,000	9.9 (0.0-21.2)	2,700	9.0 (1.7-16.2)	4,700
	75+	2.7 (0.0-8.1)	400	10.5 (0.6-20.4)	2,500	7.5 (0.9-14.0)	2,900
NSW	All Ages	6.0 (5.0-7.0)	148,100	10.3 (9.1-11.4)	263,400	8.2 (7.4-8.9)	411,600
	16-24	4.2 (2.0-6.4)	16,100	9.2 (5.4-13.0)	34,300	6.6 (4.4-8.8)	50,400
	25-34	3.9 (1.6-6.3)	18,400	6.4 (4.1-8.7)	30,800	5.2 (3.6-6.8)	49,200
	35-44	7.2 (4.4-10.0)	35,100	10.5 (7.5-13.6)	52,000	8.9 (6.8-10.9)	87,100
	45-54	4.8 (3.0-6.5)	20,600	12.2 (9.4-15.0)	54,000	8.5 (6.8-10.2)	74,600
	55-64	7.6 (5.2-10.1)	25,500	11.6 (9.3-13.9)	37,800	9.6 (7.9-11.3)	63,300
	65-74	9.2 (6.0-12.4)	20,000	12.4 (9.4-15.3)	28,300	10.8 (8.7-13.0)	48,200
	75+	8.6 (4.9-12.2)	12,600	12.1 (8.8-15.3)	26,200	10.7 (8.2-13.1)	38,800

Note: Estimates are based on 1032 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,681 in NSW. For this indicator 10 (0.97%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 105 (1.08%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who meet the recommended consumption of vegetables. The recommended vegetable intake according to the National Campaign is 5 serves per day for persons aged 16 years and over. 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 Recommended vegetable consumption by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	5.7 (4.0-7.4)	21,000	9.2 (7.3-11.0)	34,000	7.5 (6.2-8.7)	55,000
	1998	8.3 (6.1-10.5)	31,000	9.3 (7.4-11.2)	35,000	8.8 (7.4-10.3)	66,000
	2002	3.8 (2.1-5.5)	15,000	6.1 (4.4-7.9)	24,000	5.0 (3.7-6.2)	39,000
	2003	6.8 (4.1-9.4)	26,000	9.0 (6.6-11.4)	35,000	7.9 (6.1-9.7)	61,000
	2004	4.1 (1.9-6.3)	15,000	6.4 (4.2-8.6)	25,000	5.3 (3.7-6.8)	41,000
NSW	1997	8.0 (7.3-8.8)	193,000	9.7 (8.9-10.5)	240,000	8.9 (8.3-9.4)	432,000
	1998	7.1 (6.4-7.9)	173,000	8.6 (7.8-9.3)	213,000	7.9 (7.3-8.4)	386,000
	2002	5.8 (4.9-6.6)	143,000	9.1 (8.3-10.0)	233,000	7.5 (6.9-8.1)	377,000
	2003	8.1 (7.1-9.1)	198,000	11.4 (10.4-12.4)	289,000	9.8 (9.1-10.5)	487,000
	2004	6.0 (5.0-7.0)	148,000	10.3 (9.1-11.4)	263,000	8.2 (7.4-8.9)	412,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

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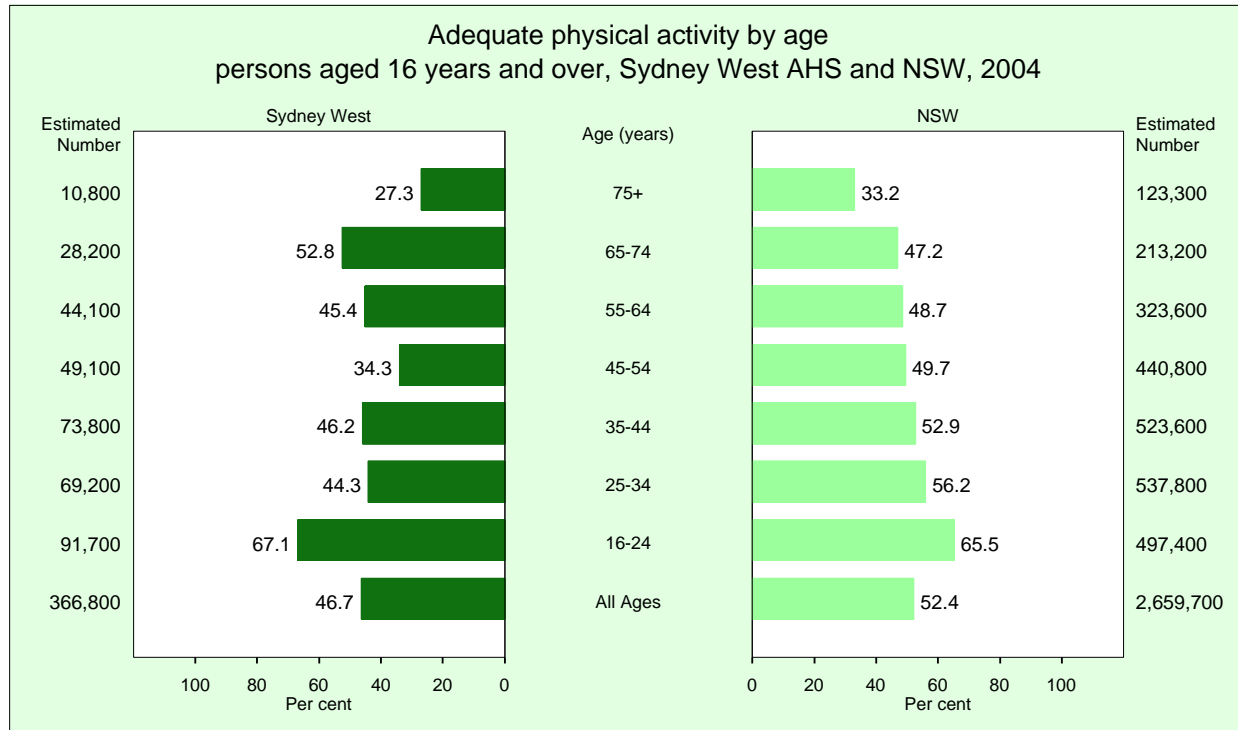
NSW : 1997 - 17,455, 1998 - 17,365, 2002 - 12,486, 2003 - 12,881 and 2004 - 9,681.

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Sydney West AHS Adequate physical activity by age



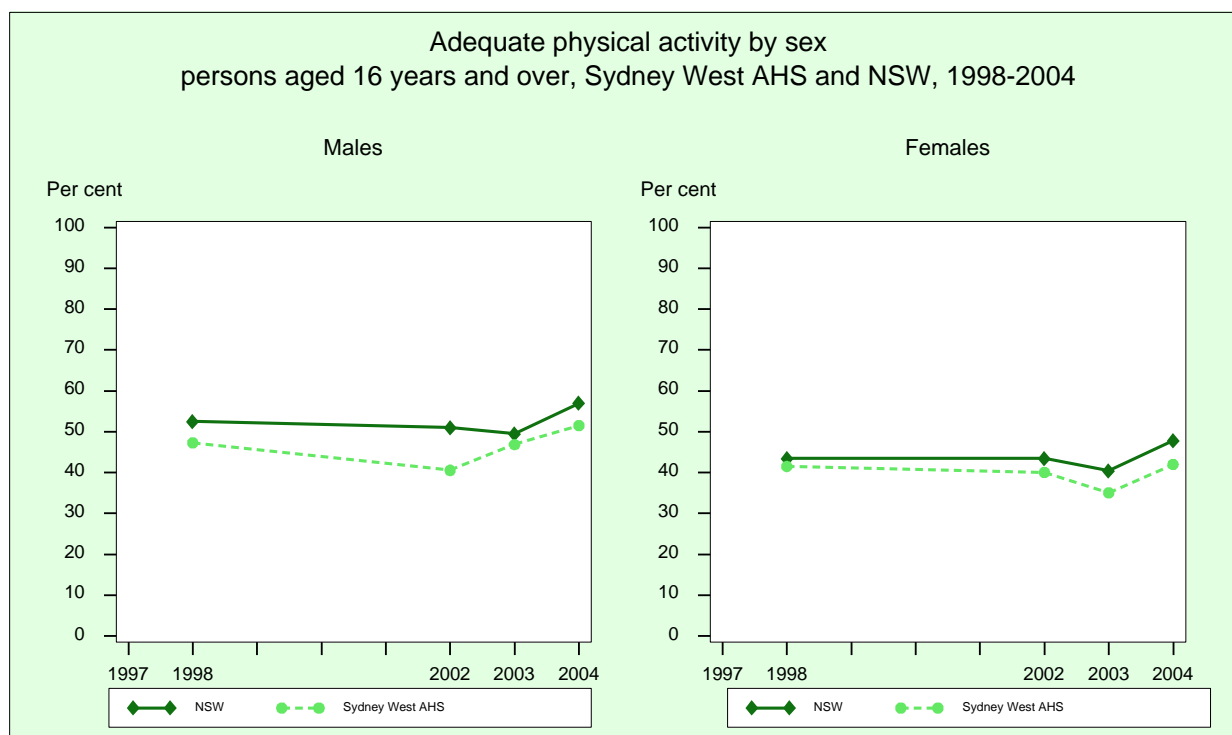
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	51.5 (45.6-57.4)	199,000	42.0 (37.1-46.9)	167,800	46.7 (42.9-50.5)	366,800
	16-24	65.6 (51.8-79.4)	46,300	68.7 (55.5-81.9)	45,400	67.1 (57.5-76.7)	91,700
	25-34	42.2 (27.2-57.1)	31,500	46.3 (35.2-57.4)	37,700	44.3 (35.1-53.6)	69,200
	35-44	57.5 (43.1-71.9)	44,900	35.4 (25.6-45.3)	28,900	46.2 (37.3-55.2)	73,800
	45-54	39.9 (28.3-51.6)	28,300	28.7 (19.7-37.7)	20,700	34.3 (26.8-41.8)	49,100
	55-64	55.0 (41.5-68.5)	27,300	35.3 (24.5-46.2)	16,800	45.4 (36.5-54.3)	44,100
	65-74	61.7 (47.3-76.1)	16,300	44.0 (27.8-60.3)	11,900	52.8 (41.7-63.9)	28,200
	75+	27.6 (5.3-49.8)	4,300	27.1 (14.4-39.9)	6,500	27.3 (15.6-39.0)	10,800
NSW	All Ages	57.0 (54.7-59.3)	1,426,700	47.9 (46.0-49.8)	1,233,000	52.4 (50.9-53.9)	2,659,700
	16-24	65.9 (59.4-72.4)	254,600	65.0 (59.5-70.6)	242,800	65.5 (61.2-69.8)	497,400
	25-34	61.7 (55.4-68.0)	291,500	50.9 (45.8-55.9)	246,200	56.2 (52.1-60.3)	537,800
	35-44	58.5 (53.1-64.0)	288,900	47.3 (42.4-52.2)	234,600	52.9 (49.2-56.6)	523,600
	45-54	53.4 (47.8-58.9)	236,300	46.1 (41.9-50.4)	204,400	49.7 (46.3-53.2)	440,800
	55-64	52.2 (47.2-57.2)	175,700	45.2 (40.9-49.4)	147,900	48.7 (45.4-52.0)	323,600
	65-74	53.0 (47.8-58.1)	116,400	41.8 (37.4-46.2)	96,800	47.2 (43.8-50.6)	213,200
	75+	41.6 (35.1-48.1)	63,000	27.5 (23.2-31.7)	60,200	33.2 (29.5-37.0)	123,300

Note: Estimates are based on 1042 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,539 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 1 (0.01%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who did adequate physical activity. Adequate physical activity is a total of 150 minutes per week on 5 separate occasions. The total minutes were calculated by adding minutes in the last week spent walking continuously for at least 10 minutes, minutes doing moderate physical activity, plus 2 x minutes doing vigorous physical activity. The questions used to define the indicator were 'In the last week, how many times have you walked continuously for at least 10 minutes for recreation or exercise or to get to or from places?', 'What do you estimate was the total time you spent walking in this way in the last week?', 'In the last week, how many times did you do any vigorous physical activity which made you breathe harder or puff and pant?', 'What do you estimate was the total time you spent doing this vigorous physical activity in the last week?', 'In the last week, how many times did you do any other more moderate physical activity that you have not already mentioned?' and 'What do you estimate was the total time that you spent doing these activities in the last week?'.

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Sydney West AHS Adequate physical activity by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1998	47.3 (43.5-51.2)	177,000	41.5 (38.2-44.8)	158,000	44.4 (41.9-46.9)	335,000
	2002	40.6 (35.6-45.5)	160,000	40.1 (35.8-44.3)	159,000	40.3 (37.0-43.6)	319,000
	2003	46.9 (41.8-52.0)	177,000	35.1 (31.1-39.0)	136,000	40.7 (37.5-43.9)	315,000
	2004	51.5 (45.6-57.4)	199,000	42.0 (37.1-46.9)	168,000	46.7 (42.9-50.5)	367,000
NSW	1998	52.5 (51.0-54.0)	1,280,000	43.4 (42.1-44.7)	1,087,000	47.9 (46.9-48.9)	2,367,000
	2002	51.0 (49.1-53.0)	1,286,000	43.4 (41.8-45.1)	1,115,000	47.2 (45.9-48.5)	2,402,000
	2003	49.5 (47.6-51.5)	1,212,000	40.4 (38.9-42.0)	1,027,000	44.7 (43.5-46.0)	2,253,000
	2004	57.0 (54.7-59.3)	1,427,000	47.9 (46.0-49.8)	1,233,000	52.4 (50.9-53.9)	2,660,000

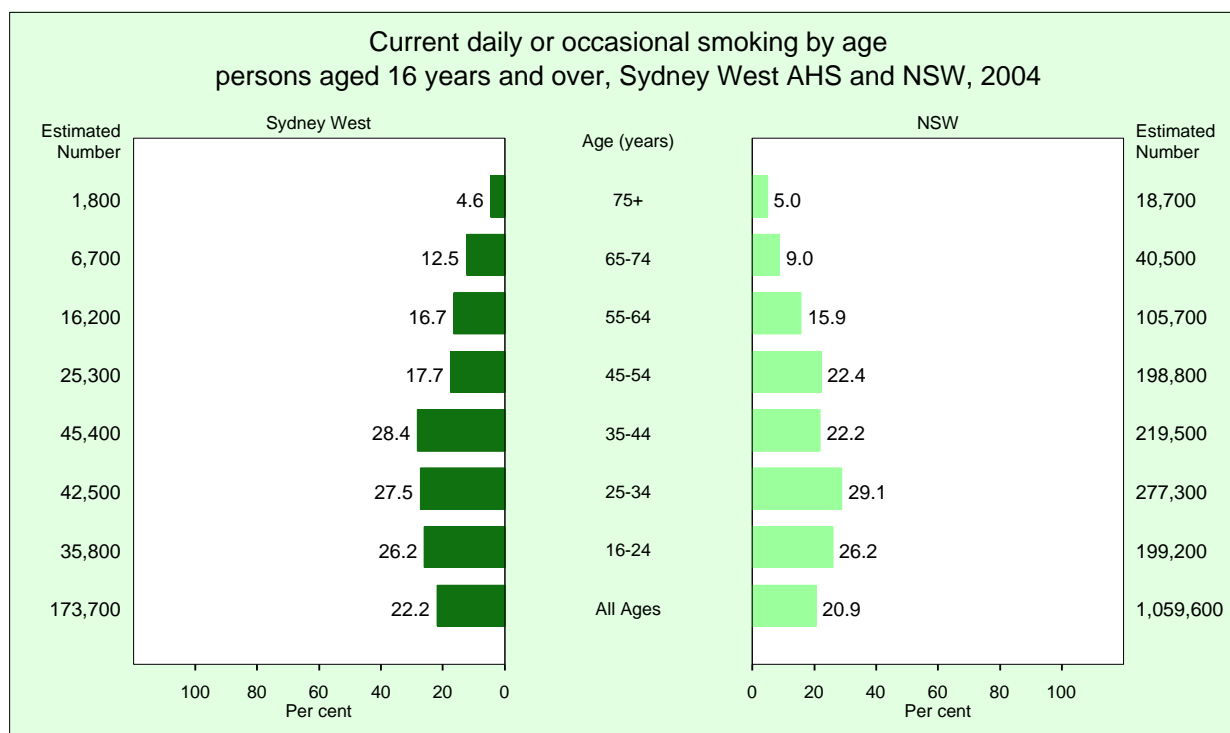
Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:
Sydney West AHS : 1998 - 2155, 2002 - 1454, 2003 - 1492 and 2004 - 1042.
NSW : 1998 - 17,462, 2002 - 12,622, 2003 - 13,005 and 2004 - 9,539.

The indicator includes those who did adequate physical activity. Adequate physical activity is a total of 150 minutes per week on 5 separate occasions. The total minutes were calculated by adding minutes in the last week spent walking continuously for at least 10 minutes, minutes doing moderate physical activity, plus 2 x minutes doing vigorous physical activity. The questions used to define the indicator were 'In the last week, how many times have you walked continuously for at least 10 minutes for recreation or exercise or to get to or from places?', 'What do you estimate was the total time you spent walking in this way in the last week?', 'In the last week, how many times did you do any vigorous physical activity which made you breathe harder or puff and pant?', 'What do you estimate was the total time you spent doing this vigorous physical activity in the last week?', 'In the last week, how many times did you do any other more moderate physical activity that you have not already mentioned?' and 'What do you estimate was the total time that you spent doing these activities in the last week?'.

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Sydney West AHS Current daily or occasional smoking by age

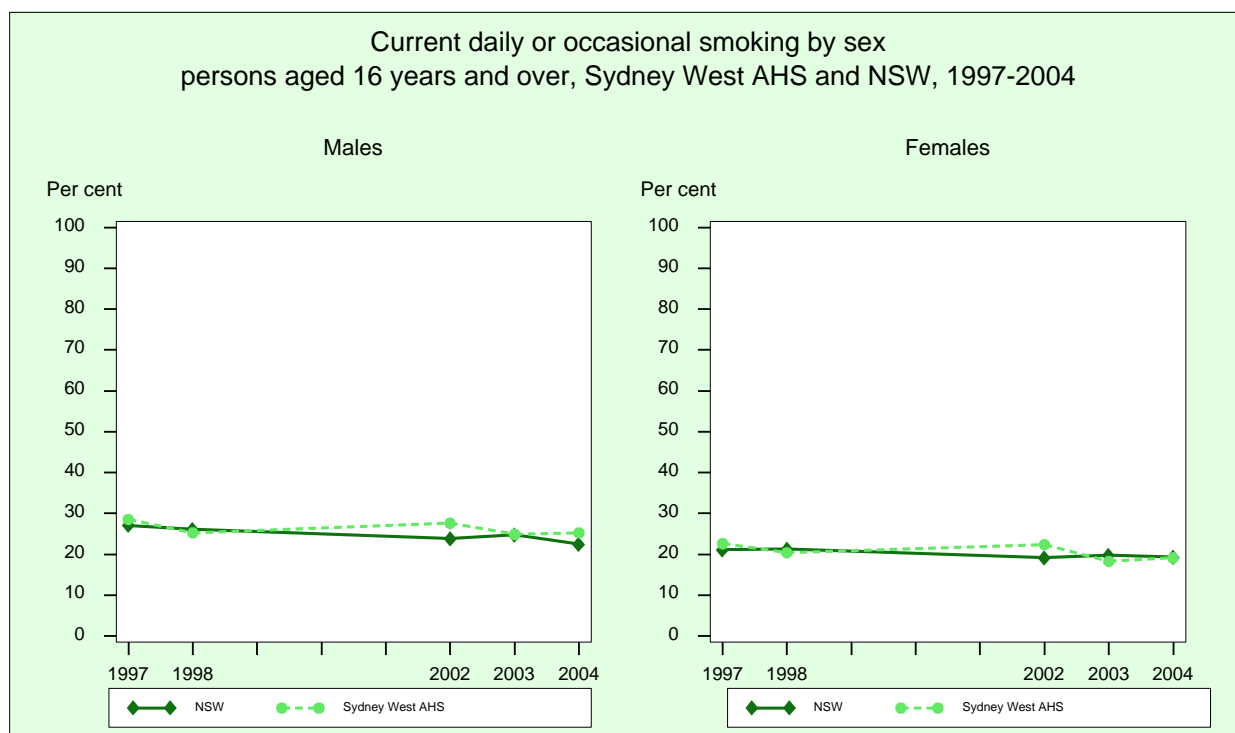


Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	25.3 (20.1-30.5)	97,500	19.1 (15.1-23.1)	76,200	22.2 (18.9-25.4)	173,700
	16-24	26.2 (13.9-38.5)	18,500	26.2 (12.9-39.5)	17,300	26.2 (17.2-35.2)	35,800
	25-34	34.9 (19.8-49.9)	25,900	20.7 (11.5-29.9)	16,600	27.5 (18.7-36.3)	42,500
	35-44	29.1 (16.2-42.1)	22,800	27.7 (18.1-37.4)	22,600	28.4 (20.4-36.4)	45,400
	45-54	23.0 (13.2-32.8)	16,300	12.4 (6.2-18.7)	9,000	17.7 (11.8-23.6)	25,300
	55-64	21.3 (10.7-32.0)	10,600	11.8 (3.2-20.3)	5,600	16.7 (9.8-23.5)	16,200
	65-74	8.5 (1.8-15.3)	2,300	16.5 (2.6-30.3)	4,400	12.5 (4.6-20.5)	6,700
NSW	75+	7.5 (0.0-18.8)	1,200	2.8 (0.0-5.9)	700	4.6 (0.0-9.5)	1,800
	All Ages	22.5 (20.5-24.5)	563,100	19.3 (17.8-20.8)	496,500	20.9 (19.6-22.1)	1,059,600
	16-24	27.9 (21.9-33.9)	107,800	24.5 (19.4-29.5)	91,400	26.2 (22.3-30.2)	199,200
	25-34	29.8 (24.1-35.5)	140,700	28.3 (23.7-32.9)	136,600	29.1 (25.4-32.7)	277,300
	35-44	23.3 (18.9-27.8)	115,300	21.0 (17.4-24.6)	104,200	22.2 (19.3-25.0)	219,500
	45-54	24.6 (19.7-29.4)	108,800	20.3 (17.1-23.5)	90,000	22.4 (19.5-25.3)	198,800
	55-64	17.5 (13.9-21.1)	58,900	14.3 (11.4-17.1)	46,700	15.9 (13.6-18.2)	105,700
	65-74	10.3 (7.5-13.0)	22,600	7.7 (5.2-10.3)	17,900	9.0 (7.1-10.8)	40,500

Note: Estimates are based on 1040 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,535 in NSW. For this indicator 2 (0.19%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 5 (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, Do not smoke now, but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, and I have never smoked'.

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Sydney West AHS Current daily or occasional smoking by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	28.5 (25.2-31.9)	105,000	22.6 (19.9-25.3)	84,000	25.5 (23.4-27.7)	189,000
	1998	25.3 (22.0-28.5)	94,000	20.4 (17.7-23.0)	78,000	22.8 (20.7-24.9)	172,000
	2002	27.6 (22.7-32.5)	109,000	22.4 (18.8-25.9)	89,000	25.0 (21.9-28.0)	198,000
	2003	24.9 (20.5-29.2)	94,000	18.3 (15.0-21.5)	71,000	21.6 (18.9-24.3)	167,000
	2004	25.3 (20.1-30.5)	98,000	19.1 (15.1-23.1)	76,000	22.2 (18.9-25.4)	174,000
NSW	1997	27.1 (25.8-28.4)	653,000	21.1 (20.0-22.1)	522,000	24.0 (23.2-24.9)	1,175,000
	1998	26.2 (24.8-27.5)	637,000	21.3 (20.2-22.4)	533,000	23.7 (22.8-24.6)	1,170,000
	2002	23.9 (22.2-25.6)	601,000	19.2 (17.9-20.5)	493,000	21.5 (20.5-22.6)	1,095,000
	2003	24.7 (23.0-26.4)	605,000	19.7 (18.5-21.0)	501,000	22.3 (21.2-23.3)	1,121,000
	2004	22.5 (20.5-24.5)	563,000	19.3 (17.8-20.8)	497,000	20.9 (19.6-22.1)	1,060,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2222, 1998 - 2155, 2002 - 1454, 2003 - 1491 and 2004 - 1040.

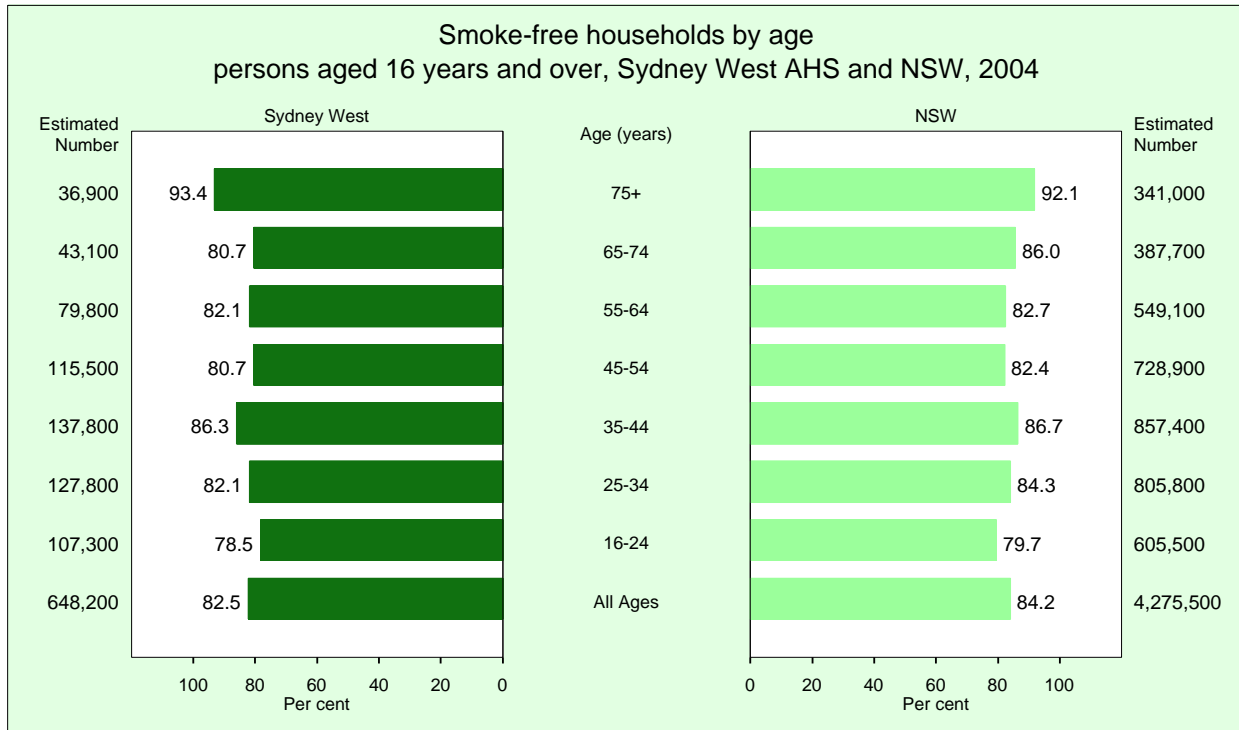
NSW : 1997 - 17,496, 1998 - 17,457, 2002 - 12,617, 2003 - 13,002 and 2004 - 9,535.

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, Do not smoke now, but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, and I have never smoked'.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002-2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Smoke-free households by age



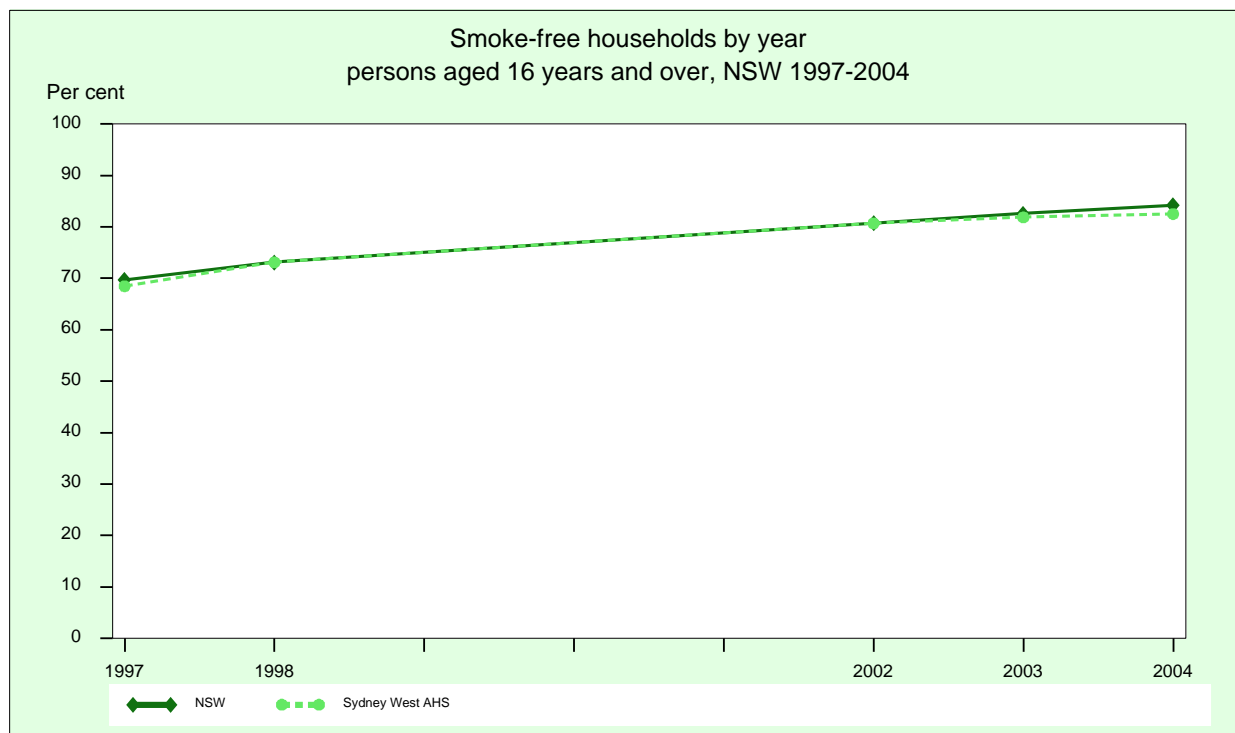
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	80.8 (76.2-85.5)	311,900	84.2 (80.2-88.1)	336,300	82.5 (79.5-85.6)	648,200
	16-24	74.1 (60.4-87.7)	52,300	83.3 (69.8-96.7)	55,000	78.5 (68.9-88.1)	107,300
	25-34	75.9 (62.6-89.2)	56,400	87.8 (80.2-95.3)	71,400	82.1 (74.5-89.7)	127,800
	35-44	88.6 (80.7-96.4)	69,200	84.1 (75.4-92.7)	68,600	86.3 (80.4-92.2)	137,800
	45-54	81.0 (71.9-90.1)	57,400	80.4 (71.5-89.3)	58,100	80.7 (74.3-87.1)	115,500
	55-64	76.6 (64.8-88.3)	38,100	87.9 (79.9-95.9)	41,700	82.1 (74.9-89.4)	79,800
	65-74	89.5 (80.7-98.3)	23,700	72.0 (55.2-88.8)	19,400	80.7 (70.6-90.8)	43,100
NSW	75+	94.9 (88.6-100)	14,800	92.4 (86.1-98.6)	22,100	93.4 (88.8-97.9)	36,900
	All Ages	83.7 (82.0-85.3)	2,094,700	84.8 (83.4-86.1)	2,180,800	84.2 (83.2-85.3)	4,275,500
	16-24	78.5 (73.1-83.9)	303,400	80.9 (76.2-85.7)	302,100	79.7 (76.1-83.3)	605,500
	25-34	83.5 (79.1-87.8)	394,000	85.1 (81.6-88.7)	411,800	84.3 (81.5-87.1)	805,800
	35-44	87.0 (83.8-90.2)	429,500	86.3 (83.3-89.4)	427,900	86.7 (84.5-88.9)	857,400
	45-54	82.4 (78.4-86.5)	365,000	82.4 (79.4-85.3)	363,900	82.4 (79.9-84.9)	728,900
	55-64	81.1 (77.2-85.0)	273,200	84.3 (81.2-87.3)	275,900	82.7 (80.2-85.2)	549,100
	65-74	86.5 (83.0-90.1)	190,200	85.4 (81.9-88.9)	197,600	86.0 (83.5-88.5)	387,700
75+	92.0 (88.9-95.2)	139,500	92.1 (89.4-94.8)	201,500	92.1 (90.0-94.1)	341,000	

Note: Estimates are based on 1041 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,532 in NSW. For this indicator 1 (0.1%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 8 (0.08%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those households 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'.

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Sydney West AHS Smoke-free households by sex



Area	Year	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	68.5 (66.2-70.8)	507,000
	1998	73.1 (70.8-75.5)	552,000
	2002	80.7 (78.1-83.3)	639,000
	2003	81.9 (79.3-84.5)	630,000
	2004	82.5 (79.5-85.6)	648,000
NSW	1997	69.7 (68.8-70.6)	3,404,000
	1998	73.1 (72.3-74.0)	3,612,000
	2002	80.8 (79.8-81.8)	4,105,000
	2003	82.6 (81.7-83.5)	4,154,000
	2004	84.2 (83.2-85.3)	4,276,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2223, 1998 - 2153, 2002 - 1453, 2003 - 1489 and 2004 - 1041.

NSW : 1997 - 17,495, 1998 - 17,451, 2002 - 12,608, 2003 - 12,989 and 2004 - 9,532.

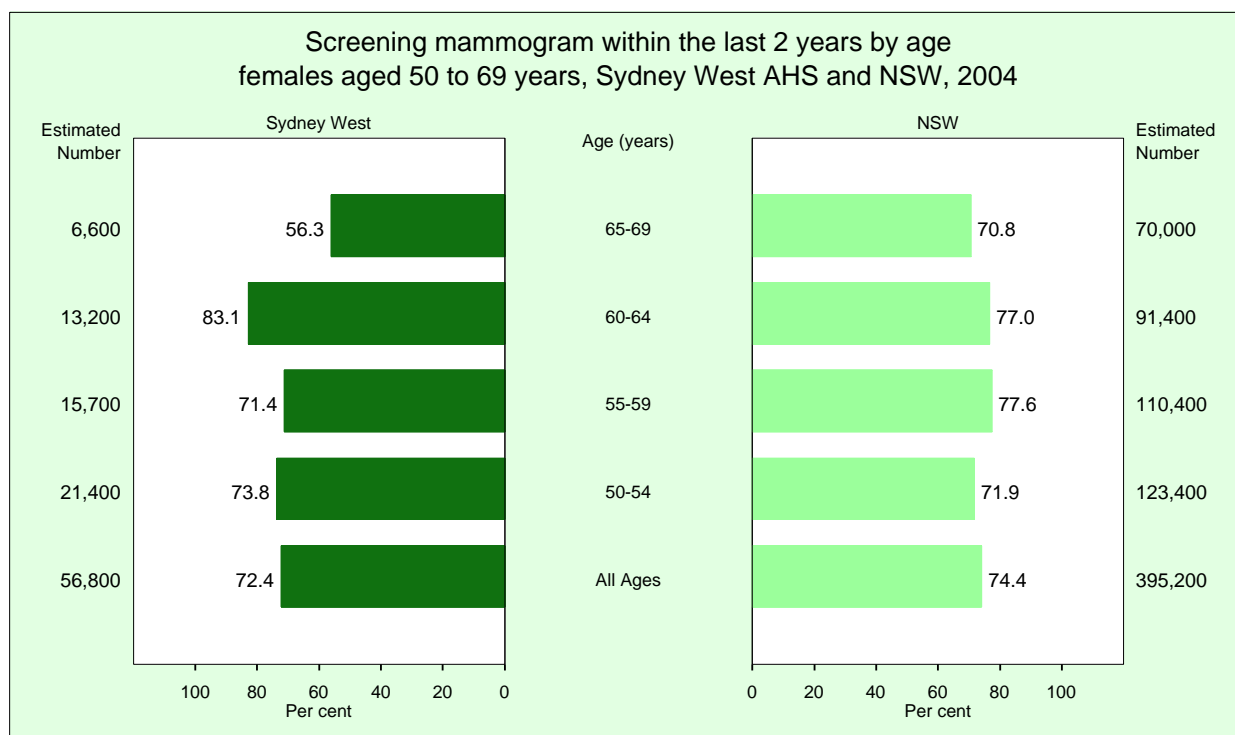
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Sydney West AHS

Screening mammogram within the last 2 years by age



Area	Age (years)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	72.4 (64.0-80.8)	56,800
	50-54	73.8 (60.7-86.9)	21,400
	55-59	71.4 (55.3-87.5)	15,700
	60-64	83.1 (70.6-95.6)	13,200
	65-69	56.3 (28.9-83.6)	6,600
NSW	All Ages	74.4 (71.4-77.4)	395,200
	50-54	71.9 (66.1-77.7)	123,400
	55-59	77.6 (72.3-82.9)	110,400
	60-64	77.0 (71.1-82.9)	91,400
	65-69	70.8 (64.0-77.6)	70,000

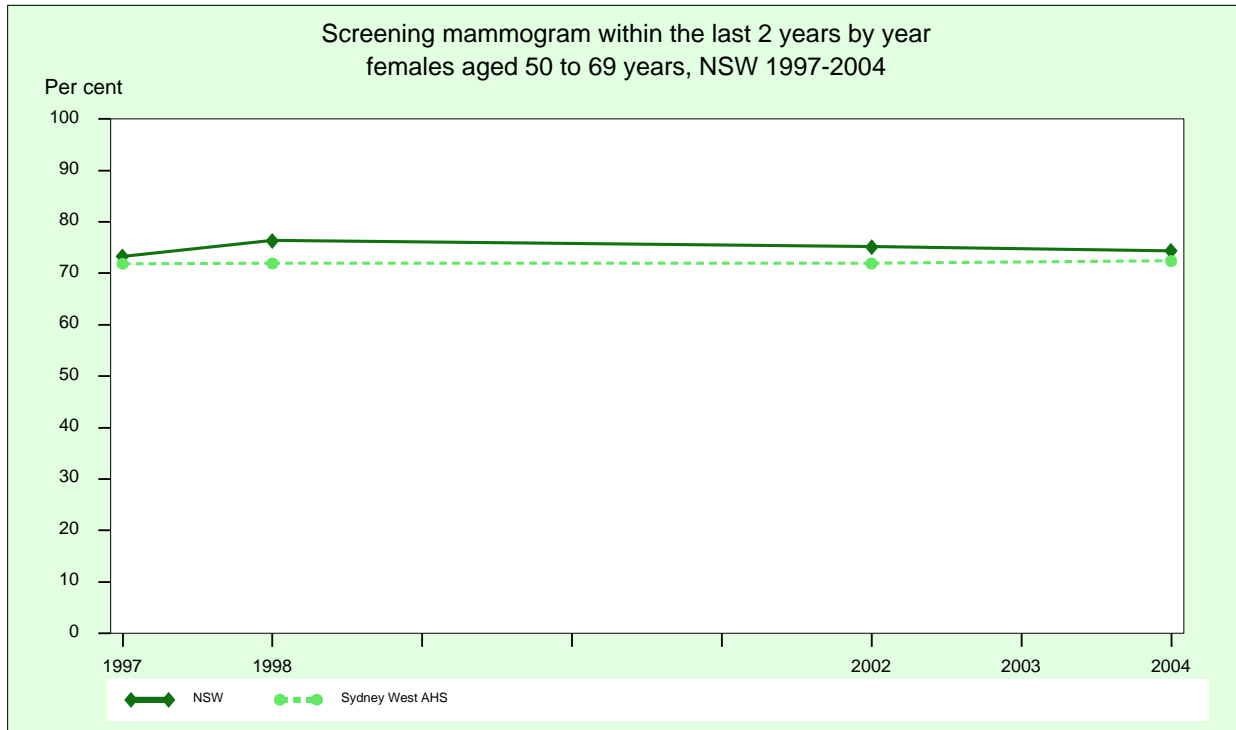
Note: Estimates are based on 160 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 1,739 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 11 (0.63%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who have had a screening mammogram in the last 2 years. This excludes women who had a mammogram for a breast problem or had had breast cancer in the past. The questions used to define the indicator were "Have you ever had a mammogram?" and "When did you last have a mammogram?" and "Can you tell me all the reasons why you had your last mammogram?".

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Sydney West AHS

Screening mammogram within the last 2 years by sex



Year	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)
1997	71.9 (65.4-78.4)	48,000
1998	72.0 (65.1-78.8)	49,000
2002	71.9 (64.6-79.3)	54,000
2004	72.4 (64.0-80.8)	57,000
1997	73.3 (70.9-75.7)	351,000
1998	76.4 (74.1-78.7)	371,000
2002	75.2 (72.6-77.8)	400,000
2004	74.4 (71.4-77.4)	395,000

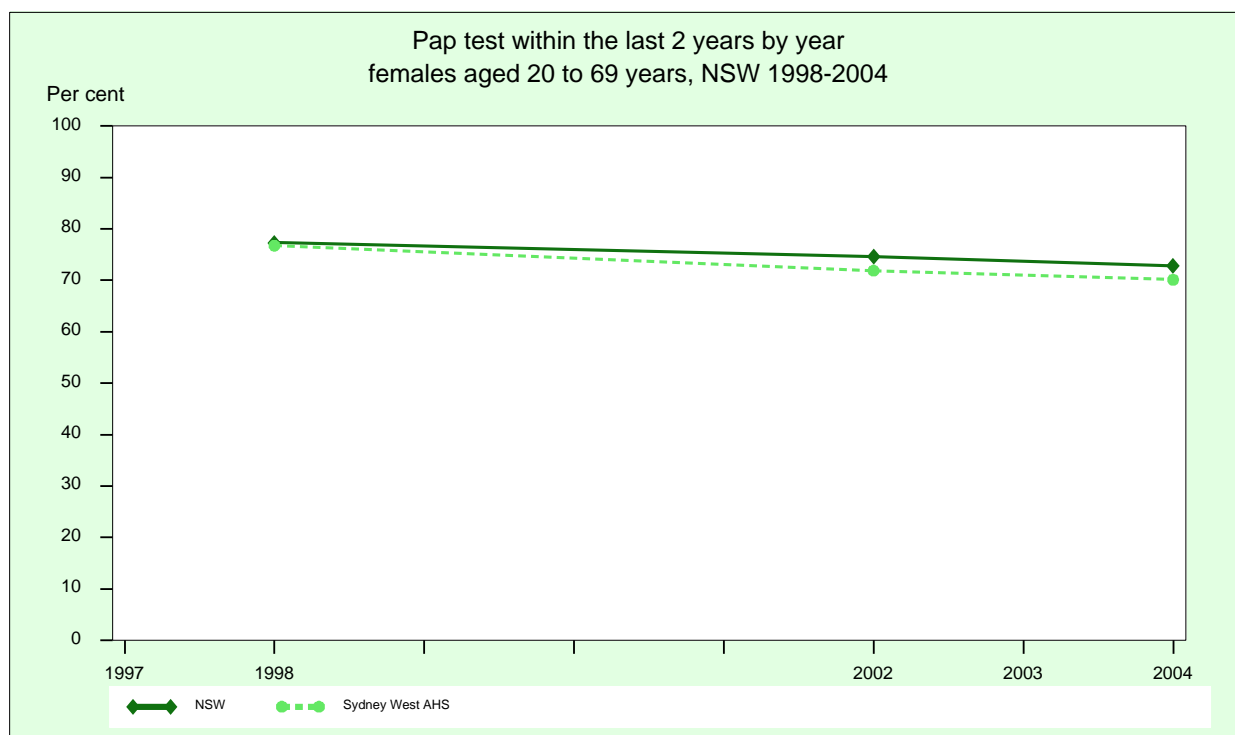
Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:
Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 262, 1998 - 241, 2002 - 220, and 2004 - 160.
NSW : 1997 - 2,221, 1998 - 2,297, 2002 - 2,202, and 2004 - 1,739.

The indicator includes those who have had a screening mammogram in the last 2 years. This excludes women who had a mammogram for a breast problem or had had breast cancer in the past. The questions used to define the indicator were "Have you ever had a mammogram?" and "When did you last have a mammogram?" and "Can you tell me all the reasons why you had your last mammogram?".

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Pap test within the last 2 years by sex



Year	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)
1998	76.8 (73.3-80.3)	207,000
2002	71.9 (67.2-76.6)	213,000
2004	70.1 (64.5-75.8)	204,000
1998	77.3 (75.9-78.7)	1,311,000
2002	74.7 (72.9-76.4)	1,346,000
2004	72.8 (70.6-75.0)	1,337,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1998 - 898, 2002 - 560, and 2004 - 404.

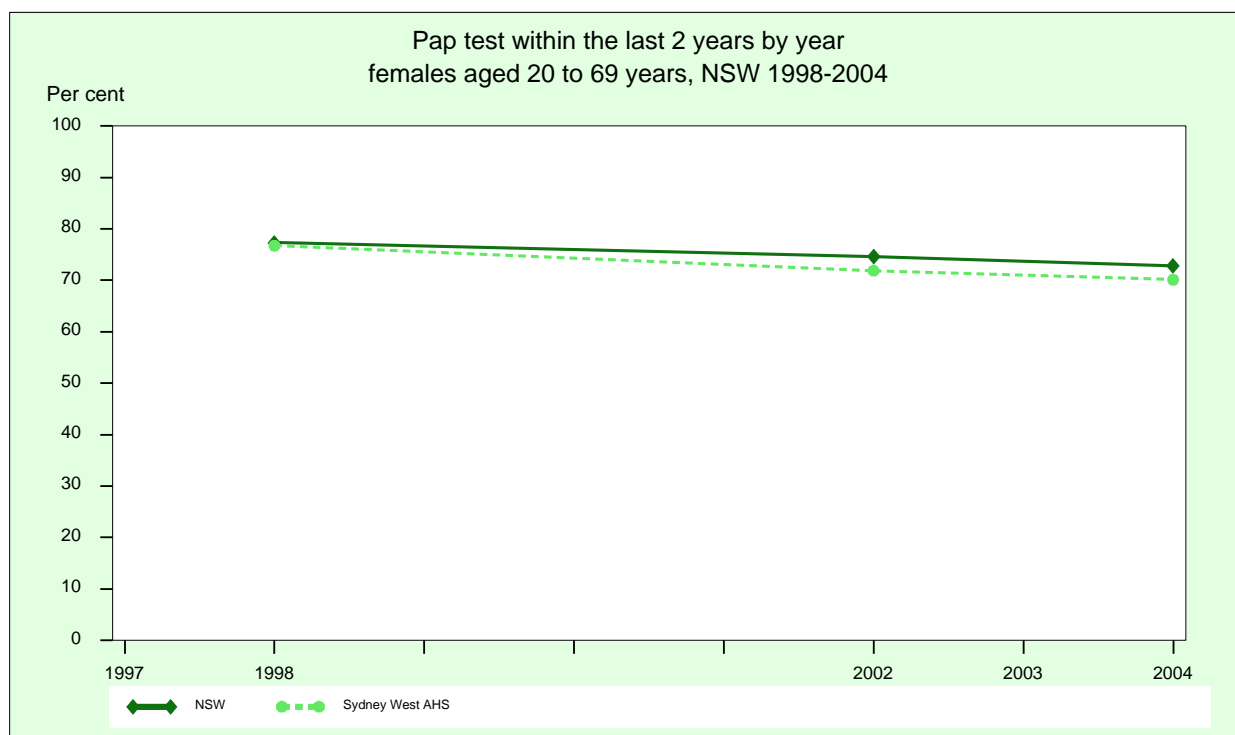
NSW : 1998 - 6,881, 2002 - 4,499, and 2004 - 3,526.

The indicator includes those who have had a Pap test in the last 2 years and have not had a hysterectomy. The questions used to define the indicator were "A Pap test, is a routine test carried out by a doctor. It is recommended for all women for early detection of cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap test?", "When did you last have a Pap test?" and "Have you ever had a hysterectomy?".

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Pap test within the last 2 years by sex



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2002	71.9 (67.2-76.6)	213,000
2004	70.1 (64.5-75.8)	204,000
1998	77.3 (75.9-78.7)	1,311,000
2002	74.7 (72.9-76.4)	1,346,000
2004	72.8 (70.6-75.0)	1,337,000

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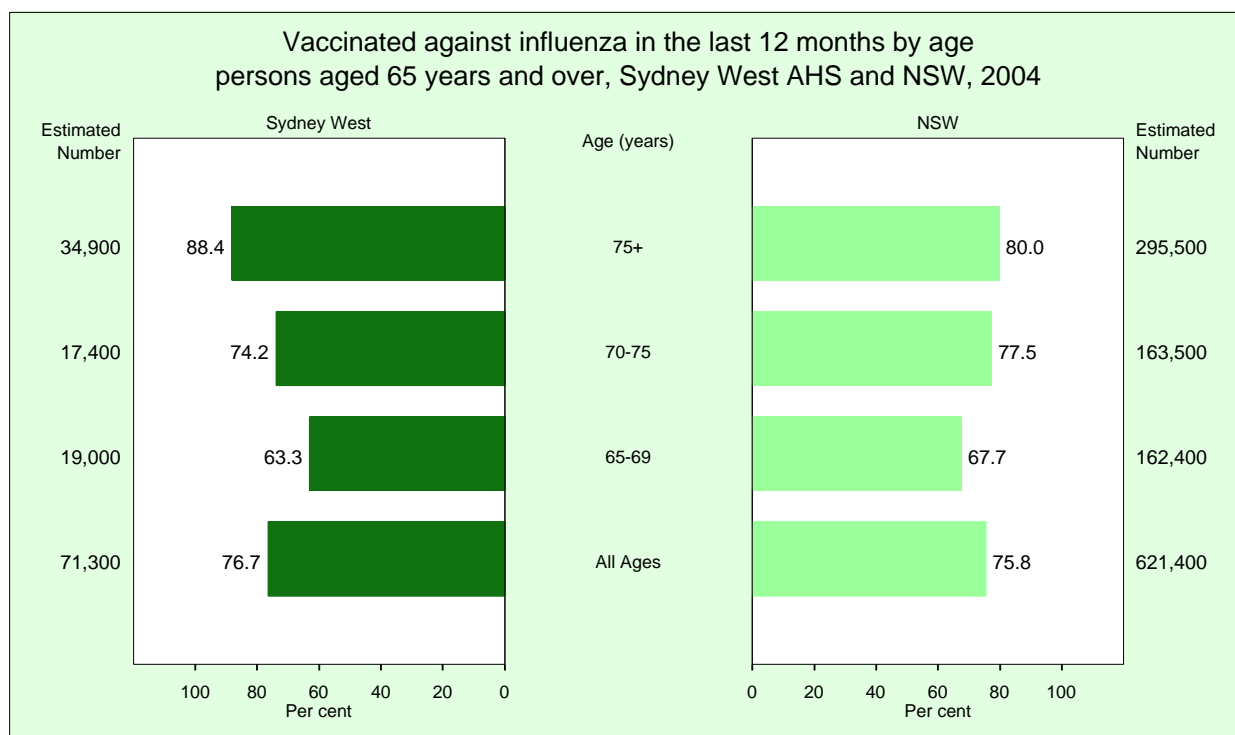
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Sydney West AHS

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.)
Sydney West	All Ages	71.8 (60.7-82.8)	30,200	80.8 (72.5-89.0)	41,100	76.7 (70.0-83.4)	71,300
	65-69	47.3 (29.0-65.6)	7,100	79.3 (62.4-96.3)	11,900	63.3 (49.3-77.3)	19,000
	70-75	77.8 (58.6-97.0)	8,900	70.7 (51.9-89.5)	8,500	74.2 (60.6-87.8)	17,400
	75+	90.9 (80.2-100)	14,200	86.7 (76.7-96.7)	20,700	88.4 (80.9-95.8)	34,900
NSW	All Ages	76.1 (72.6-79.5)	282,000	75.5 (72.7-78.4)	339,400	75.8 (73.6-78.0)	621,400
	65-69	67.7 (61.3-74.1)	80,200	67.8 (61.9-73.7)	82,100	67.7 (63.4-72.1)	162,400
	70-75	75.0 (68.3-81.7)	76,000	79.8 (74.8-84.8)	87,500	77.5 (73.3-81.7)	163,500
	75+	83.3 (78.5-88.2)	125,800	77.7 (73.5-81.8)	169,700	80.0 (76.8-83.2)	295,500

Note: Estimates are based on 203 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 2,641 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 5 (0.19%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

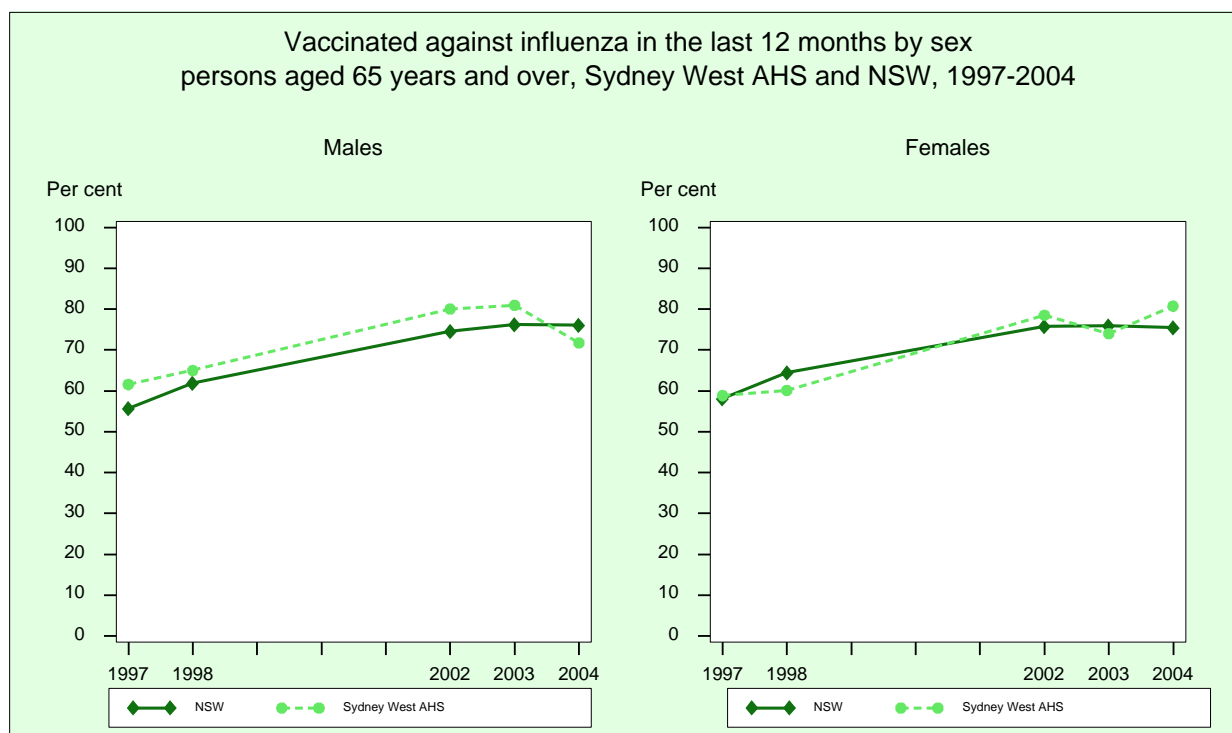
The indicator includes those respondents that are aged 65 years and over who have been vaccinated against flu in the past 12 months.

The question used was 'Were you vaccinated or immunised against flu in the past 12 months?'

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Sydney West AHS

Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	61.6 (51.6-71.6)	22,000	58.9 (49.9-67.8)	28,000	60.0 (53.4-66.7)	50,000
	1998	65.0 (55.2-74.9)	24,000	60.1 (51.1-69.2)	29,000	62.3 (55.5-69.0)	53,000
	2002	80.1 (71.3-88.9)	30,000	78.5 (71.1-86.0)	36,000	79.2 (73.5-84.9)	66,000
	2003	81.0 (72.1-89.9)	32,000	74.0 (65.5-82.6)	37,000	76.8 (70.6-83.0)	70,000
	2004	71.8 (60.7-82.8)	30,000	80.8 (72.5-89.0)	41,000	76.7 (70.0-83.4)	71,000
NSW	1997	55.7 (52.3-59.2)	185,000	58.1 (55.3-61.0)	246,000	57.1 (54.9-59.3)	431,000
	1998	61.9 (58.4-65.3)	210,000	64.5 (61.9-67.2)	277,000	63.3 (61.2-65.5)	487,000
	2002	74.6 (71.6-77.6)	252,000	75.8 (73.3-78.2)	303,000	75.2 (73.3-77.1)	555,000
	2003	76.3 (73.2-79.3)	272,000	75.9 (73.5-78.3)	336,000	76.0 (74.1-77.9)	617,000
	2004	76.1 (72.6-79.5)	282,000	75.5 (72.7-78.4)	339,000	75.8 (73.6-78.0)	621,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 304, 1998 - 271, 2002 - 304, 2003 - 287 and 2004 - 203.

NSW : 1997 - 3,278, 1998 - 3,394, 2002 - 3,416, 2003 - 3,573 and 2004 - 2,641.

The indicator includes those respondents that are aged 65 years and over who have been vaccinated against flu in the past 12 months.

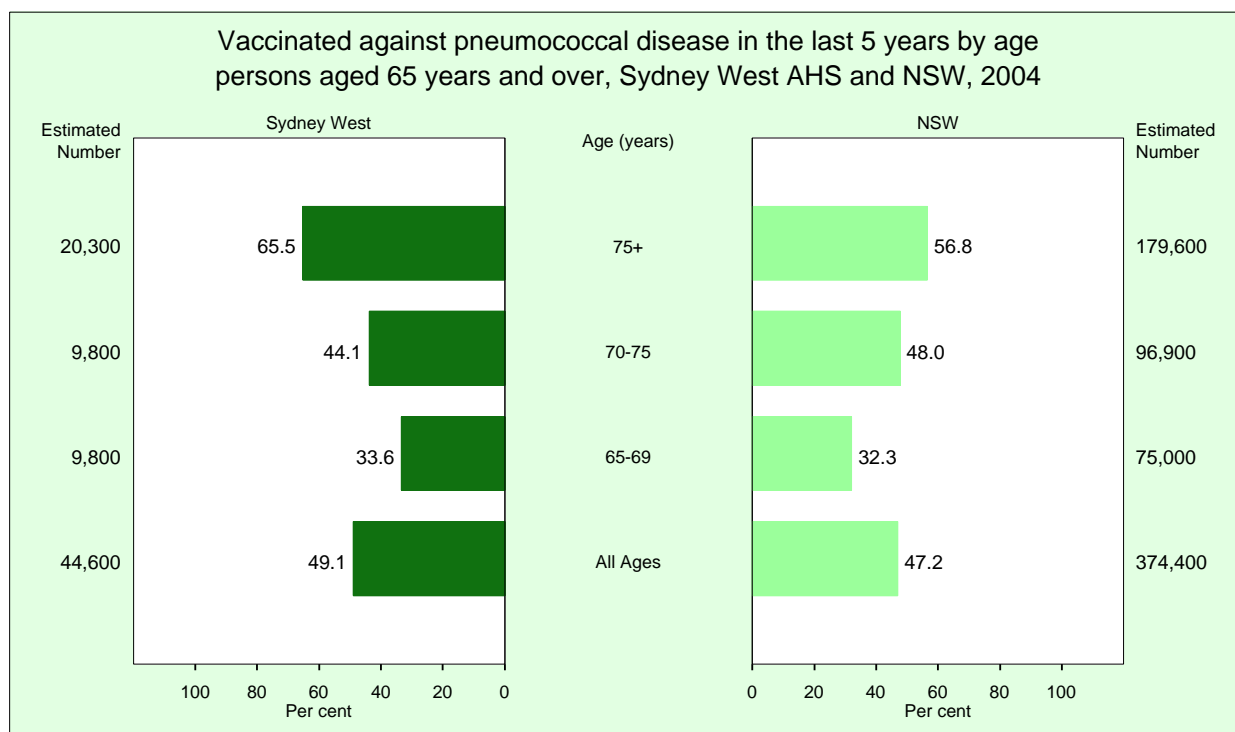
The question used was 'Were you vaccinated or immunised against flu in the past 12 months?'

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002-2004 (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.)
Sydney West	All Ages	42.1 (28.0-56.2)	16,800	54.7 (43.9-65.4)	27,800	49.1 (40.4-57.8)	44,600
	65-69	15.1 (0.2-29.9)	2,100	51.1 (27.2-74.9)	7,600	33.6 (17.0-50.1)	9,800
	70-75	43.7 (16.6-70.9)	4,400	44.4 (23.4-65.3)	5,300	44.1 (27.2-60.9)	9,800
	75+	76.8 (55.6-97.9)	8,200	59.5 (44.6-74.5)	12,000	65.5 (52.8-78.1)	20,300
NSW	All Ages	43.4 (39.2-47.5)	153,300	50.3 (46.9-53.6)	221,200	47.2 (44.6-49.8)	374,400
	65-69	27.7 (21.4-34.0)	31,200	36.7 (30.4-43.1)	43,700	32.3 (27.8-36.9)	75,000
	70-75	42.8 (34.8-50.8)	40,700	52.5 (46.2-58.9)	56,200	48.0 (42.9-53.1)	96,900
	75+	58.8 (51.9-65.7)	74,700	55.4 (50.2-60.6)	104,900	56.8 (52.6-61.0)	179,600

Note: Estimates are based on 199 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 2,555 in NSW. For this indicator 4 (2.01%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 91 (3.56%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

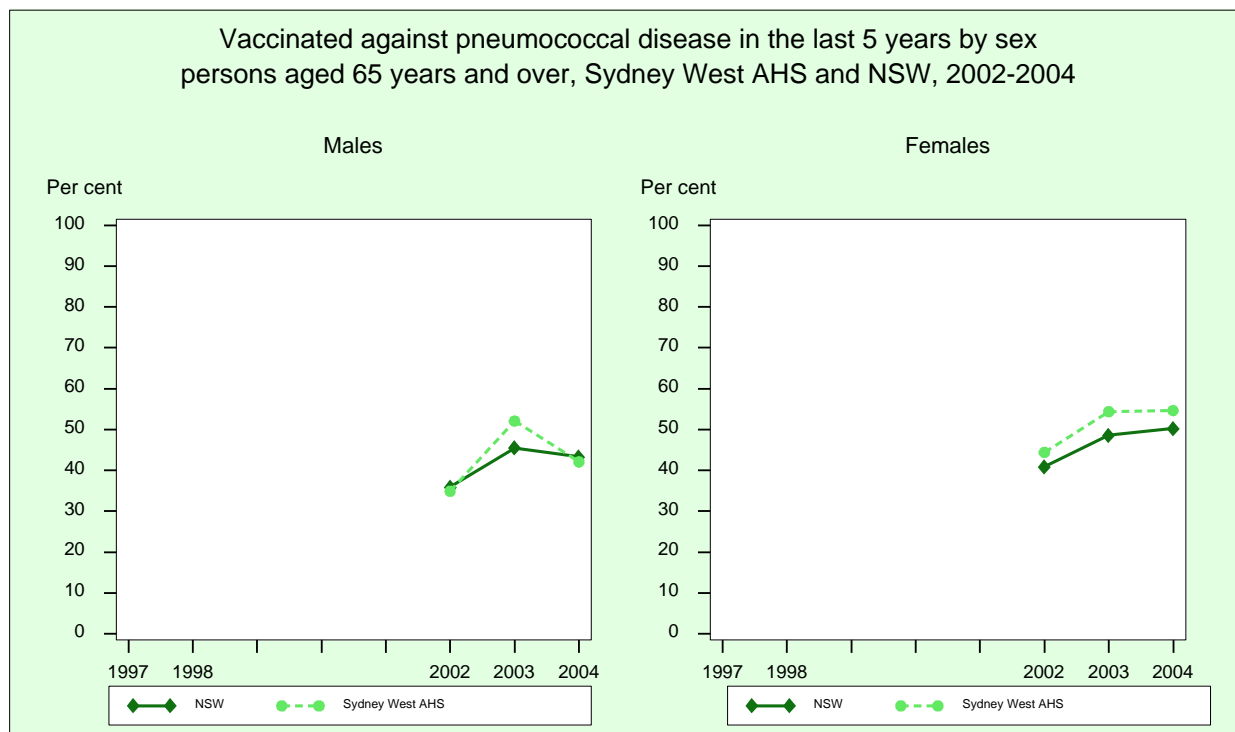
The indicator includes those respondents that are aged 65 years and over who have been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years.

The question used was "When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?".

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Sydney West AHS

Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	2002	34.9 (24.2-45.7)	13,000	44.4 (35.1-53.7)	20,000	40.2 (33.1-47.2)	33,000
	2003	52.1 (41.0-63.2)	21,000	54.4 (44.5-64.3)	27,000	53.2 (45.8-60.6)	47,000
	2004	42.1 (28.0-56.2)	17,000	54.7 (43.9-65.4)	28,000	49.1 (40.4-57.8)	45,000
NSW	2002	36.0 (32.6-39.4)	117,000	40.9 (38.0-43.7)	160,000	38.6 (36.4-40.8)	277,000
	2003	45.5 (42.0-49.1)	160,000	48.6 (45.8-51.5)	211,000	47.1 (44.9-49.4)	375,000
	2004	43.4 (39.2-47.5)	153,000	50.3 (46.9-53.6)	221,000	47.2 (44.6-49.8)	374,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 2002 - 299, 2003 - 282 and 2004 - 199.

NSW : 2002 - 3,324, 2003 - 3,497 and 2004 - 2,555.

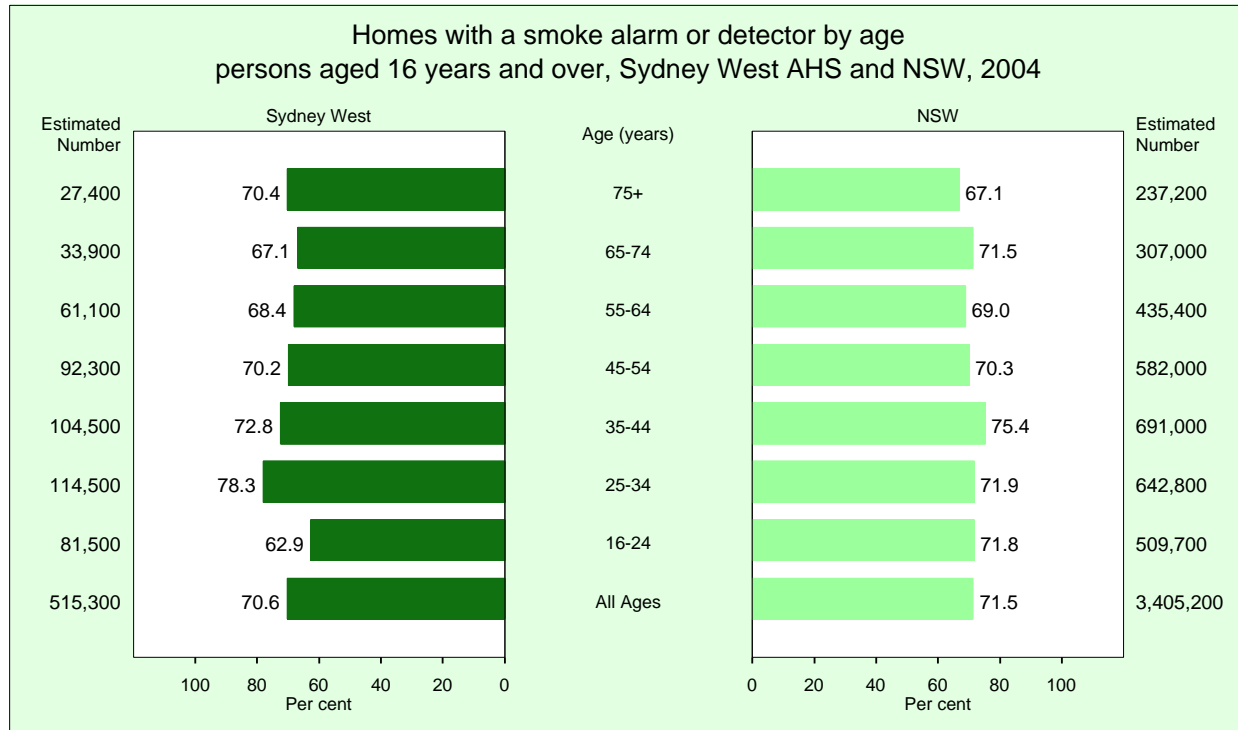
The indicator includes those respondents that are aged 65 years and over who have been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. The question used was "When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?".

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002-2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS

Homes with a smoke alarm or detector by age



Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	69.6 (64.0-75.3)	247,000	71.5 (66.7-76.3)	268,200	70.6 (66.9-74.3)	515,300
	16-24	71.0 (56.5-85.5)	46,700	54.5 (39.0-70.0)	34,900	62.9 (52.0-73.7)	81,500
	25-34	70.5 (56.4-84.6)	50,800	85.9 (77.7-94.0)	63,700	78.3 (70.1-86.5)	114,500
	35-44	67.3 (53.2-81.4)	47,100	78.0 (68.0-88.1)	57,400	72.8 (64.2-81.4)	104,500
	45-54	69.3 (57.6-81.0)	43,200	71.0 (60.6-81.4)	49,100	70.2 (62.4-78.0)	92,300
	55-64	73.1 (60.5-85.6)	33,300	63.6 (51.6-75.5)	27,900	68.4 (59.7-77.2)	61,100
	65-74	69.9 (55.4-84.4)	16,600	64.6 (48.8-80.4)	17,300	67.1 (56.3-78.0)	33,900
	75+	61.3 (36.0-86.6)	9,400	76.4 (64.0-88.7)	18,000	70.4 (57.8-83.1)	27,400
NSW	All Ages	71.1 (69.0-73.3)	1,661,100	71.9 (70.1-73.7)	1,744,100	71.5 (70.1-72.9)	3,405,200
	16-24	74.1 (68.2-80.1)	260,900	69.6 (63.9-75.2)	248,800	71.8 (67.7-75.9)	509,700
	25-34	72.9 (67.0-78.8)	321,300	70.9 (66.1-75.7)	321,500	71.9 (68.1-75.7)	642,800
	35-44	73.4 (68.3-78.4)	336,900	77.5 (73.4-81.7)	354,200	75.4 (72.2-78.7)	691,000
	45-54	70.0 (64.7-75.4)	288,300	70.5 (66.4-74.6)	293,800	70.3 (66.9-73.6)	582,000
	55-64	68.8 (64.0-73.7)	219,700	69.2 (65.1-73.4)	215,700	69.0 (65.8-72.2)	435,400
	65-74	68.7 (63.7-73.6)	142,400	74.1 (69.9-78.3)	164,600	71.5 (68.2-74.7)	307,000
	75+	63.3 (56.7-69.8)	91,600	69.8 (65.0-74.6)	145,600	67.1 (63.2-71.0)	237,200

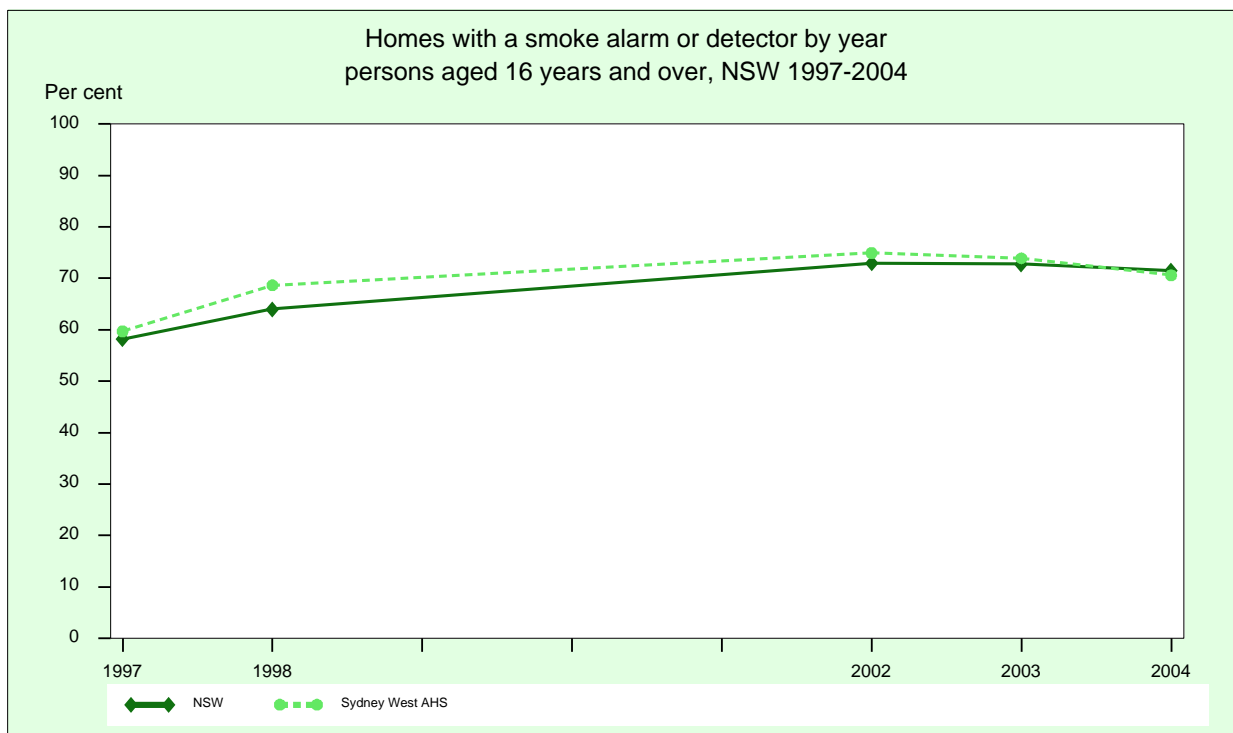
Note: Estimates are based on 972 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 8,999 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those who have a smoke alarm or detector in their home. The question used to define the indicator was 'Do you have any of the following fire safety measures in your home? Fire alarm (hard wired), Fire alarm (battery operated only), Fire sprinkler system, Safety switch or circuit breaker, Fire extinguisher, Fire evacuation plan, External water supply, External sprinkler'.

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Homes with a smoke alarm or detector by sex



Area	Year	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	59.7 (57.3-62.1)	441,000
	1998	68.7 (66.2-71.1)	517,000
	2002	74.9 (72.1-77.8)	589,000
	2003	73.9 (71.1-76.7)	571,000
	2004	70.6 (66.9-74.3)	515,000
NSW	1997	58.2 (57.3-59.2)	2,838,000
	1998	64.0 (63.0-65.0)	3,147,000
	2002	73.0 (71.9-74.1)	3,685,000
	2003	72.8 (71.7-73.9)	3,665,000
	2004	71.5 (70.1-72.9)	3,405,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2221, 1998 - 2149, 2002 - 1448, 2003 - 1492 and 2004 - 972.

NSW : 1997 - 17,467, 1998 - 17,416, 2002 - 12,565, 2003 - 13,008 and 2004 - 8,999.

The indicator includes those who have a smoke alarm or detector in their home. The question used to define the indicator was 'Do you have any of the following fire safety measures in your home? Fire alarm (hard wired), Fire alarm (battery operated only), Fire sprinkler system, Safety switch or circuit breaker, Fire extinguisher, Fire evacuation plan, External water supply, External sprinkler'.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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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.)
Sydney West	All Ages	78.6 (73.8-83.3)	302,500	80.2 (76.4-84.0)	319,500	79.4 (76.4-82.4)	622,000
	16-24	88.5 (80.0-96.9)	62,500	85.8 (75.9-95.8)	56,700	87.2 (80.7-93.7)	119,200
	25-34	72.7 (58.1-87.3)	54,300	88.2 (80.5-95.9)	71,500	80.8 (72.5-89.0)	125,700
	35-44	79.9 (69.3-90.5)	62,400	84.5 (77.4-91.6)	69,000	82.3 (75.9-88.6)	131,300
	45-54	78.7 (69.1-88.2)	54,800	74.9 (64.8-84.9)	53,600	76.7 (69.8-83.7)	108,400
	55-64	75.4 (64.5-86.3)	37,500	73.6 (63.3-83.9)	34,900	74.5 (67.0-82.1)	72,400
	65-74	72.6 (58.1-87.0)	19,200	66.7 (51.4-81.9)	18,000	69.6 (59.1-80.1)	37,200
	75+	75.7 (55.0-96.4)	11,800	66.6 (52.4-80.8)	15,900	70.2 (58.2-82.3)	27,700
NSW	All Ages	79.4 (77.6-81.3)	1,984,900	79.5 (78.0-81.0)	2,044,400	79.5 (78.3-80.7)	4,029,300
	16-24	85.0 (80.2-89.9)	328,700	83.5 (79.2-87.8)	311,800	84.3 (81.0-87.6)	640,400
	25-34	80.2 (74.9-85.6)	379,100	86.8 (83.3-90.2)	419,500	83.5 (80.4-86.7)	798,600
	35-44	81.7 (77.7-85.8)	403,100	80.2 (76.5-83.9)	397,800	81.0 (78.2-83.7)	800,900
	45-54	79.8 (75.4-84.3)	352,600	76.6 (73.1-80.1)	338,900	78.2 (75.4-81.1)	691,500
	55-64	74.3 (69.7-78.9)	249,900	78.6 (75.3-81.9)	257,300	76.4 (73.5-79.3)	507,200
	65-74	76.4 (71.9-81.0)	167,300	74.4 (70.5-78.4)	171,800	75.4 (72.4-78.4)	339,100
	75+	69.7 (63.7-75.7)	104,300	67.3 (62.6-72.0)	147,300	68.3 (64.6-72.0)	251,500

Note: Estimates are based on 1039 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,522 in NSW. For this indicator 3 (0.29%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 18 (0.19%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

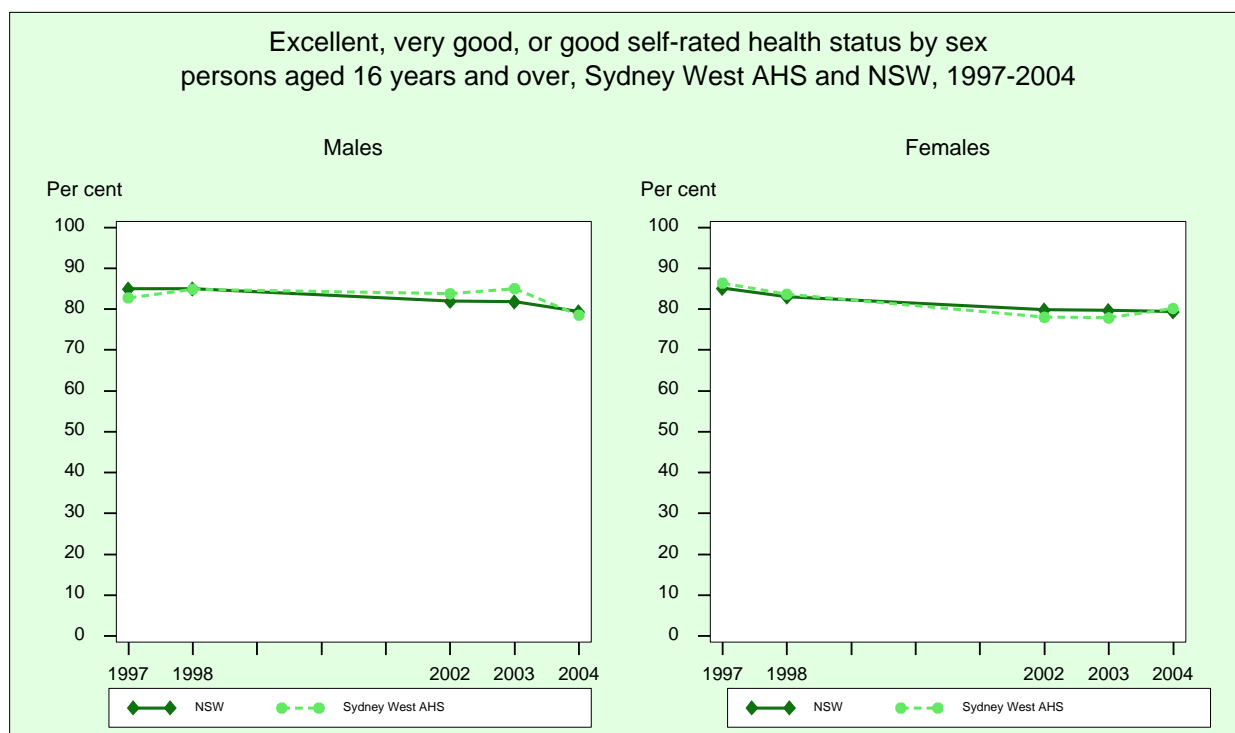
The indicator includes those responding excellent, very good, or good to a global self-rated health status question. The question used to define the indicator was 'Overall, how would you rate your health during the past 4 weeks? Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor'.

Question used to define the indicator in 1997 and 1998 was 'In general would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor'.

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



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	82.8 (80.1-85.5)	304,000	86.4 (84.4-88.5)	323,000	84.6 (82.9-86.3)	627,000
	1998	84.9 (82.1-87.7)	316,000	83.7 (81.2-86.2)	318,000	84.3 (82.4-86.1)	635,000
	2002	83.8 (80.2-87.5)	328,000	78.0 (74.6-81.5)	310,000	80.9 (78.4-83.4)	638,000
	2003	85.1 (81.6-88.5)	322,000	77.9 (74.6-81.2)	302,000	81.3 (79.0-83.7)	629,000
	2004	78.6 (73.8-83.3)	302,000	80.2 (76.4-84.0)	320,000	79.4 (76.4-82.4)	622,000
NSW	1997	85.0 (84.0-85.9)	2,048,000	85.1 (84.2-86.0)	2,107,000	85.0 (84.4-85.7)	4,154,000
	1998	85.0 (84.0-86.0)	2,069,000	83.1 (82.2-84.0)	2,078,000	84.0 (83.3-84.7)	4,147,000
	2002	82.0 (80.5-83.5)	2,066,000	79.9 (78.6-81.2)	2,050,000	81.0 (80.0-81.9)	4,117,000
	2003	81.8 (80.4-83.2)	2,000,000	79.7 (78.5-80.9)	2,023,000	80.7 (79.8-81.6)	4,059,000
	2004	79.4 (77.6-81.3)	1,985,000	79.5 (78.0-81.0)	2,044,000	79.5 (78.3-80.7)	4,029,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2222, 1998 - 2150, 2002 - 1452, 2003 - 1492 and 2004 - 1039.

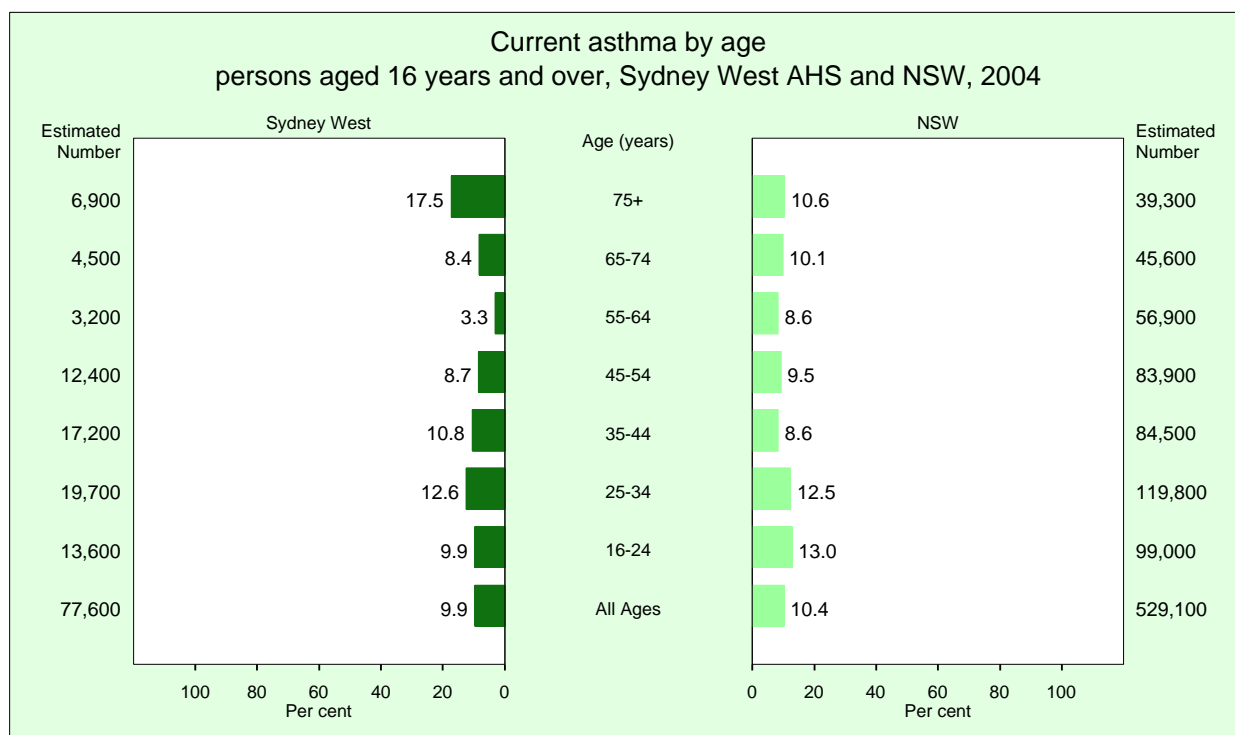
NSW : 1997 - 17,494, 1998 - 17,440, 2002 - 12,611, 2003 - 12,992 and 2004 - 9,522.

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 4 weeks? Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor'. Question used to define the indicator in 1997 and 1998 was 'In general would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor'.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002-2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Current asthma by age

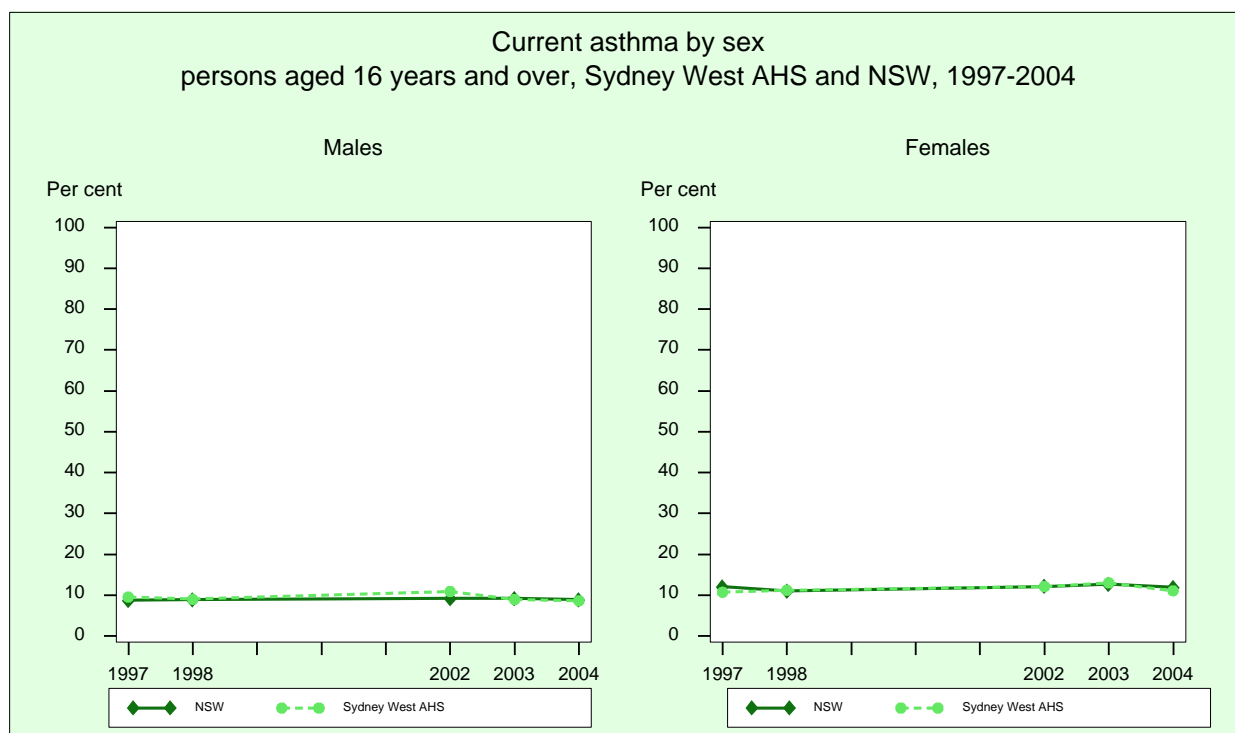


Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	8.6 (5.4-11.8)	33,300	11.1 (8.0-14.2)	44,300	9.9 (7.7-12.1)	77,600
	16-24	13.0 (3.1-22.9)	9,200	6.6 (0.0-15.0)	4,400	9.9 (3.4-16.4)	13,600
	25-34	7.6 (1.6-13.6)	5,700	17.2 (8.6-25.9)	14,000	12.6 (7.1-18.1)	19,700
	35-44	9.2 (0.7-17.7)	7,200	12.3 (5.6-19.0)	10,100	10.8 (5.4-16.2)	17,200
	45-54	7.0 (0.8-13.1)	4,900	10.3 (3.7-17.0)	7,500	8.7 (4.1-13.2)	12,400
	55-64	2.9 (0.0-5.9)	1,400	3.8 (0.0-7.7)	1,800	3.3 (0.8-5.8)	3,200
	65-74	6.8 (0.0-14.8)	1,800	10.0 (2.6-17.5)	2,700	8.4 (3.0-13.9)	4,500
	75+	19.6 (0.0-39.8)	3,100	16.1 (4.0-28.2)	3,900	17.5 (6.7-28.3)	6,900
NSW	All Ages	8.9 (7.4-10.4)	222,700	11.9 (10.7-13.1)	306,400	10.4 (9.5-11.4)	529,100
	16-24	12.6 (7.5-17.8)	48,800	13.5 (9.5-17.4)	50,200	13.0 (9.8-16.3)	99,000
	25-34	12.2 (7.2-17.3)	57,700	12.8 (9.6-16.1)	62,100	12.5 (9.6-15.5)	119,800
	35-44	6.1 (3.8-8.4)	30,100	11.0 (8.0-14.0)	54,400	8.6 (6.6-10.5)	84,500
	45-54	7.4 (5.0-9.9)	32,900	11.5 (9.0-14.0)	51,000	9.5 (7.7-11.2)	83,900
	55-64	6.3 (4.0-8.6)	21,200	11.0 (8.7-13.2)	35,700	8.6 (7.0-10.2)	56,900
	65-74	8.3 (5.3-11.2)	18,100	11.9 (9.1-14.6)	27,500	10.1 (8.1-12.1)	45,600
	75+	9.2 (5.5-12.8)	13,900	11.6 (8.4-14.8)	25,400	10.6 (8.2-13.0)	39,300

Note: Estimates are based on 1042 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,529 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 11 (0.12%) 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?'.

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Sydney West AHS Current asthma by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	9.6 (7.3-11.8)	35,000	10.7 (8.6-12.8)	40,000	10.1 (8.6-11.7)	75,000
	1998	9.0 (6.9-11.1)	34,000	11.2 (9.2-13.3)	43,000	10.1 (8.6-11.6)	76,000
	2002	10.9 (7.4-14.4)	43,000	12.1 (9.4-14.8)	48,000	11.5 (9.3-13.7)	91,000
	2003	8.9 (6.0-11.8)	34,000	13.0 (10.3-15.7)	50,000	11.0 (9.1-13.0)	85,000
	2004	8.6 (5.4-11.8)	33,000	11.1 (8.0-14.2)	44,000	9.9 (7.7-12.1)	78,000
NSW	1997	8.8 (7.9-9.6)	210,000	12.1 (11.2-13.0)	299,000	10.5 (9.8-11.1)	510,000
	1998	8.9 (8.0-9.8)	217,000	11.0 (10.2-11.7)	274,000	9.9 (9.4-10.5)	491,000
	2002	9.2 (8.1-10.4)	232,000	12.1 (11.1-13.2)	311,000	10.7 (9.9-11.5)	543,000
	2003	9.1 (8.0-10.3)	224,000	12.6 (11.6-13.7)	321,000	10.9 (10.1-11.7)	549,000
	2004	8.9 (7.4-10.4)	223,000	11.9 (10.7-13.1)	306,000	10.4 (9.5-11.4)	529,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2216, 1998 - 2154, 2002 - 1450, 2003 - 1490 and 2004 - 1042.

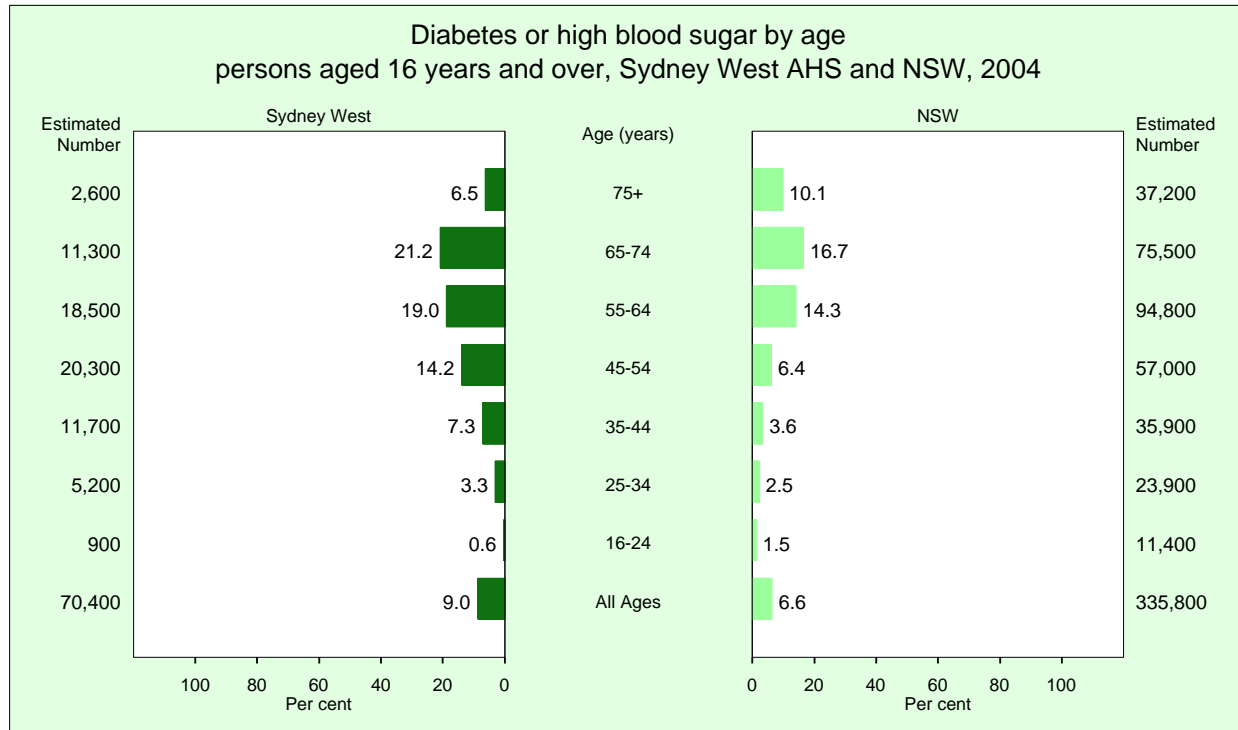
NSW : 1997 - 17,458, 1998 - 17,446, 2002 - 12,605, 2003 - 13,000 and 2004 - 9,529.

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: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS Diabetes or high blood sugar by age



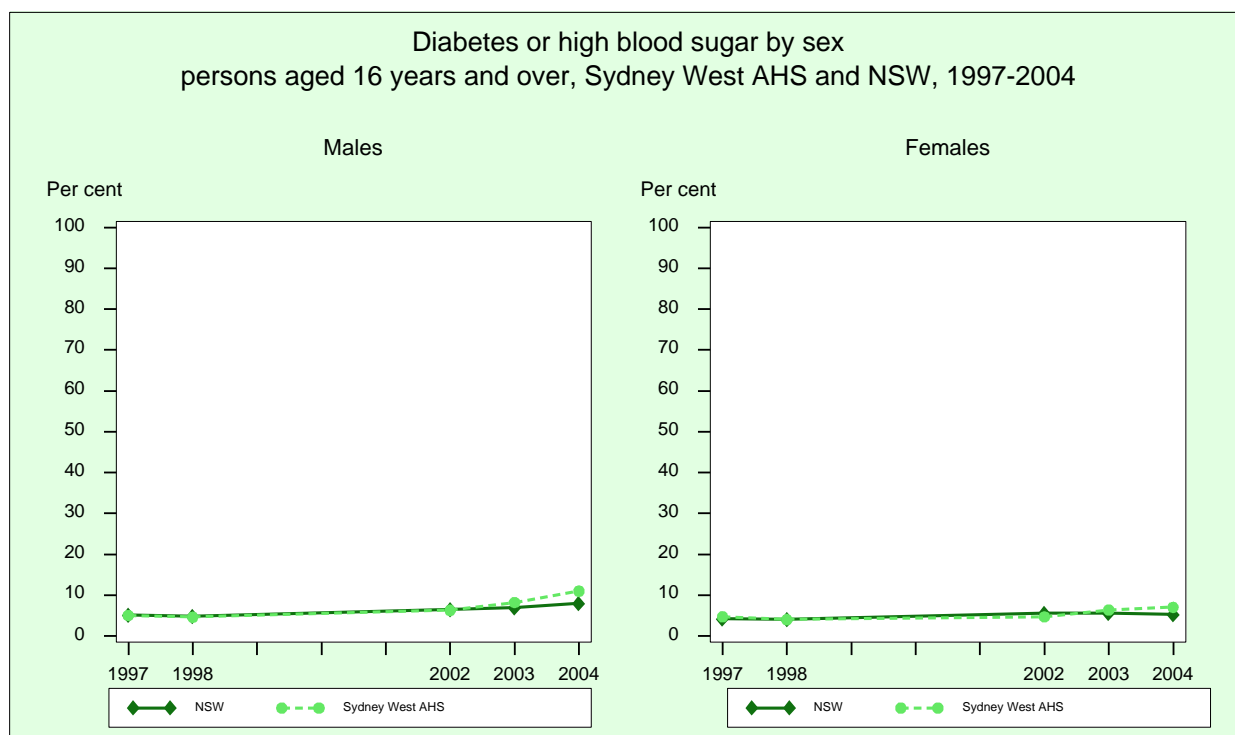
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	11.0 (7.4-14.6)	42,300	7.0 (4.6-9.5)	28,100	9.0 (6.8-11.1)	70,400
	16-24	1.2 (0.0-3.6)	900	. (-.)	.	0.6 (0.0-1.9)	900
	25-34	7.0 (0.0-17.3)	5,200	. (-.)	.	3.3 (0.0-8.4)	5,200
	35-44	11.3 (2.7-19.8)	8,800	3.6 (0.0-8.0)	2,900	7.3 (2.6-12.1)	11,700
	45-54	16.5 (7.3-25.6)	11,700	12.0 (4.6-19.4)	8,700	14.2 (8.3-20.1)	20,300
	55-64	21.1 (10.6-31.6)	10,500	16.8 (7.8-25.8)	8,000	19.0 (12.1-26.0)	18,500
	65-74	17.4 (6.5-28.3)	4,600	24.8 (8.4-41.3)	6,700	21.2 (11.1-31.2)	11,300
	75+	4.8 (0.0-14.1)	700	7.6 (1.3-13.9)	1,800	6.5 (1.2-11.8)	2,600
NSW	All Ages	8.0 (6.9-9.1)	199,200	5.3 (4.6-6.0)	136,500	6.6 (6.0-7.3)	335,800
	16-24	1.0 (0.1-1.9)	3,800	2.0 (0.5-3.6)	7,600	1.5 (0.6-2.4)	11,400
	25-34	3.5 (1.0-6.1)	16,700	1.5 (0.6-2.4)	7,200	2.5 (1.2-3.8)	23,900
	35-44	4.9 (2.6-7.2)	24,100	2.4 (1.2-3.6)	11,800	3.6 (2.3-4.9)	35,900
	45-54	7.6 (5.2-10.0)	33,700	5.2 (3.3-7.2)	23,200	6.4 (4.9-8.0)	57,000
	55-64	17.2 (13.2-21.1)	57,500	11.4 (8.8-14.0)	37,300	14.3 (11.9-16.7)	94,800
	65-74	20.7 (16.2-25.1)	45,500	13.0 (9.8-16.2)	30,100	16.7 (14.0-19.5)	75,500
	75+	11.9 (8.0-15.8)	17,800	8.9 (6.1-11.6)	19,400	10.1 (7.8-12.4)	37,200

Note: Estimates are based on 1040 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,519 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 2 (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?'.

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Sydney West AHS Diabetes or high blood sugar by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	5.0 (3.5-6.6)	18,000	4.7 (3.3-6.2)	18,000	4.9 (3.8-5.9)	36,000
	1998	4.6 (2.9-6.3)	17,000	4.0 (2.7-5.3)	15,000	4.3 (3.2-5.4)	32,000
	2002	6.3 (4.2-8.3)	25,000	4.7 (3.2-6.1)	19,000	5.5 (4.2-6.7)	43,000
	2003	8.2 (5.7-10.7)	31,000	6.4 (4.6-8.2)	25,000	7.3 (5.8-8.9)	57,000
	2004	11.0 (7.4-14.6)	42,000	7.0 (4.6-9.5)	28,000	9.0 (6.8-11.1)	70,000
NSW	1997	5.2 (4.6-5.7)	124,000	4.2 (3.7-4.8)	105,000	4.7 (4.3-5.1)	229,000
	1998	4.9 (4.2-5.5)	118,000	4.0 (3.5-4.5)	100,000	4.4 (4.0-4.8)	217,000
	2002	6.5 (5.7-7.3)	162,000	5.5 (4.9-6.2)	141,000	6.0 (5.5-6.5)	303,000
	2003	7.0 (6.1-7.8)	170,000	5.6 (4.9-6.2)	141,000	6.3 (5.8-6.8)	316,000
	2004	8.0 (6.9-9.1)	199,000	5.3 (4.6-6.0)	137,000	6.6 (6.0-7.3)	336,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2216, 1998 - 2139, 2002 - 1447, 2003 - 1487 and 2004 - 1040.

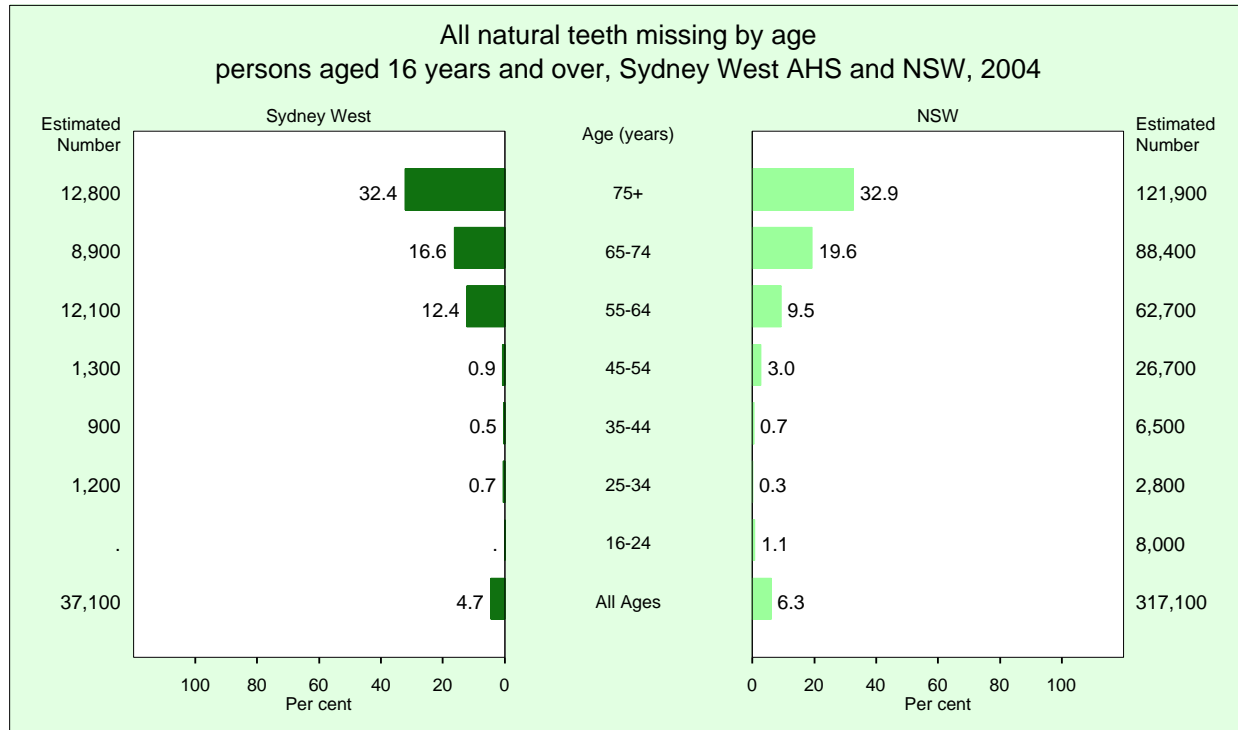
NSW : 1997 - 17,446, 1998 - 17,326, 2002 - 12,571, 2003 - 12,960 and 2004 - 9,519.

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: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002-2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Sydney West AHS All natural teeth missing by age



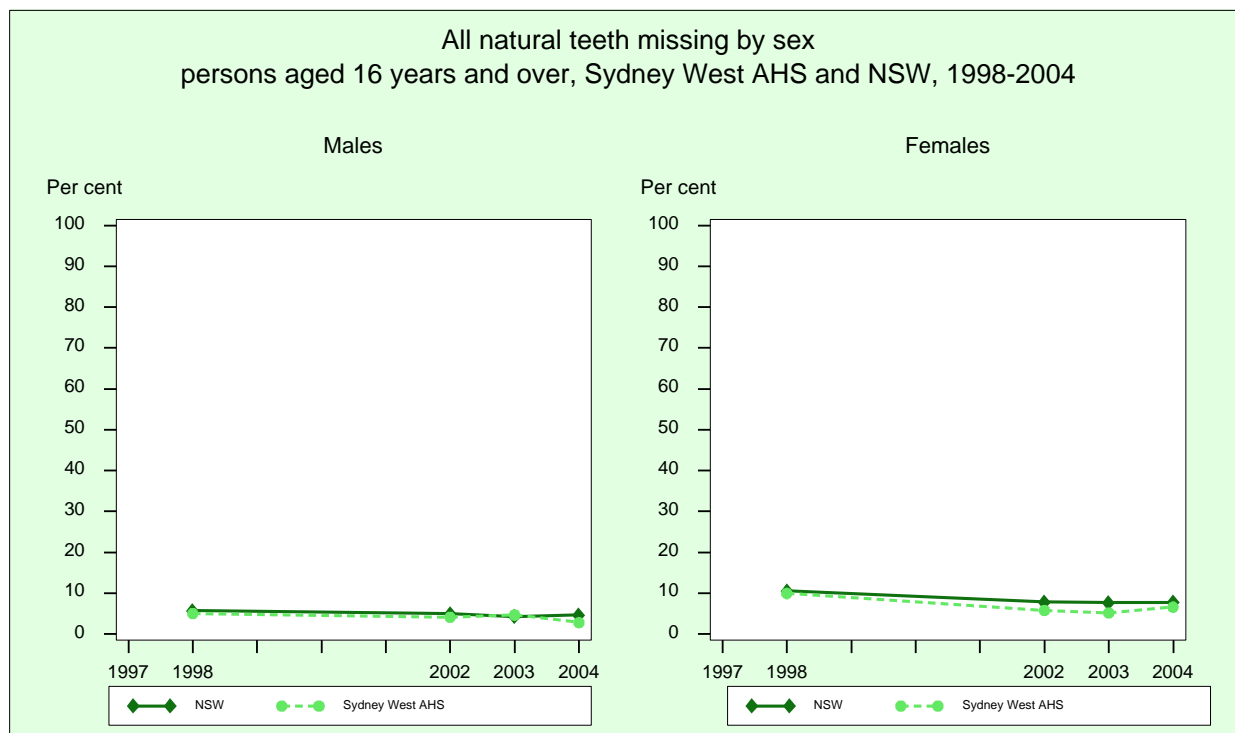
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	2.8 (1.2-4.4)	10,800	6.6 (4.4-8.7)	26,300	4.7 (3.4-6.1)	37,100
	16-24	. (-.)	.	. (-.)	.	. (-.)	.
	25-34	1.6 (0.0-4.6)	1,200	. (-.)	.	0.7 (0.0-2.2)	1,200
	35-44	. (-.)	.	1.1 (0.0-3.1)	900	0.5 (0.0-1.6)	900
	45-54	. (-.)	.	1.9 (0.0-3.9)	1,300	0.9 (0.0-2.0)	1,300
	55-64	5.1 (0.0-11.8)	2,500	20.1 (9.2-31.0)	9,600	12.4 (5.9-19.0)	12,100
	65-74	9.6 (1.1-18.1)	2,500	23.5 (8.8-38.2)	6,300	16.6 (7.8-25.4)	8,900
NSW	75+	29.3 (7.3-51.3)	4,600	34.5 (21.3-47.7)	8,200	32.4 (20.6-44.3)	12,800
	All Ages	4.7 (4.0-5.5)	117,800	7.7 (6.9-8.6)	199,200	6.3 (5.7-6.8)	317,100
	16-24	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	400	2.0 (0.0-4.4)	7,600	1.1 (0.0-2.2)	8,000
	25-34	0.5 (0.0-1.2)	2,300	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	500	0.3 (0.0-0.6)	2,800
	35-44	0.8 (0.0-1.7)	3,700	0.6 (0.1-1.0)	2,800	0.7 (0.1-1.2)	6,500
	45-54	2.7 (1.4-4.1)	12,100	3.3 (1.7-4.9)	14,600	3.0 (2.0-4.1)	26,700
	55-64	7.7 (4.9-10.4)	25,900	11.3 (8.7-13.9)	36,900	9.5 (7.6-11.4)	62,700
	65-74	15.9 (12.1-19.7)	35,000	23.0 (19.4-26.7)	53,400	19.6 (16.9-22.2)	88,400

Note: Estimates are based on 1042 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,535 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 5 (0.05%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

The indicator includes those respondents who had all of their 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 All natural teeth missing by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1998	5.0 (3.4-6.6)	19,000	9.9 (7.8-12.0)	38,000	7.5 (6.2-8.8)	57,000
	2002	4.1 (2.6-5.7)	16,000	5.7 (4.2-7.3)	23,000	4.9 (3.8-6.0)	39,000
	2003	4.6 (2.5-6.8)	18,000	5.2 (3.5-6.8)	20,000	4.9 (3.5-6.2)	37,000
	2004	2.8 (1.2-4.4)	11,000	6.6 (4.4-8.7)	26,000	4.7 (3.4-6.1)	37,000
NSW	1998	5.7 (5.1-6.4)	140,000	10.6 (9.9-11.3)	265,000	8.2 (7.7-8.7)	405,000
	2002	4.9 (4.3-5.6)	124,000	7.8 (7.1-8.6)	201,000	6.4 (5.9-6.9)	325,000
	2003	4.3 (3.7-4.9)	105,000	7.7 (7.1-8.3)	195,000	6.1 (5.7-6.6)	307,000
	2004	4.7 (4.0-5.5)	118,000	7.7 (6.9-8.6)	199,000	6.3 (5.7-6.8)	317,000

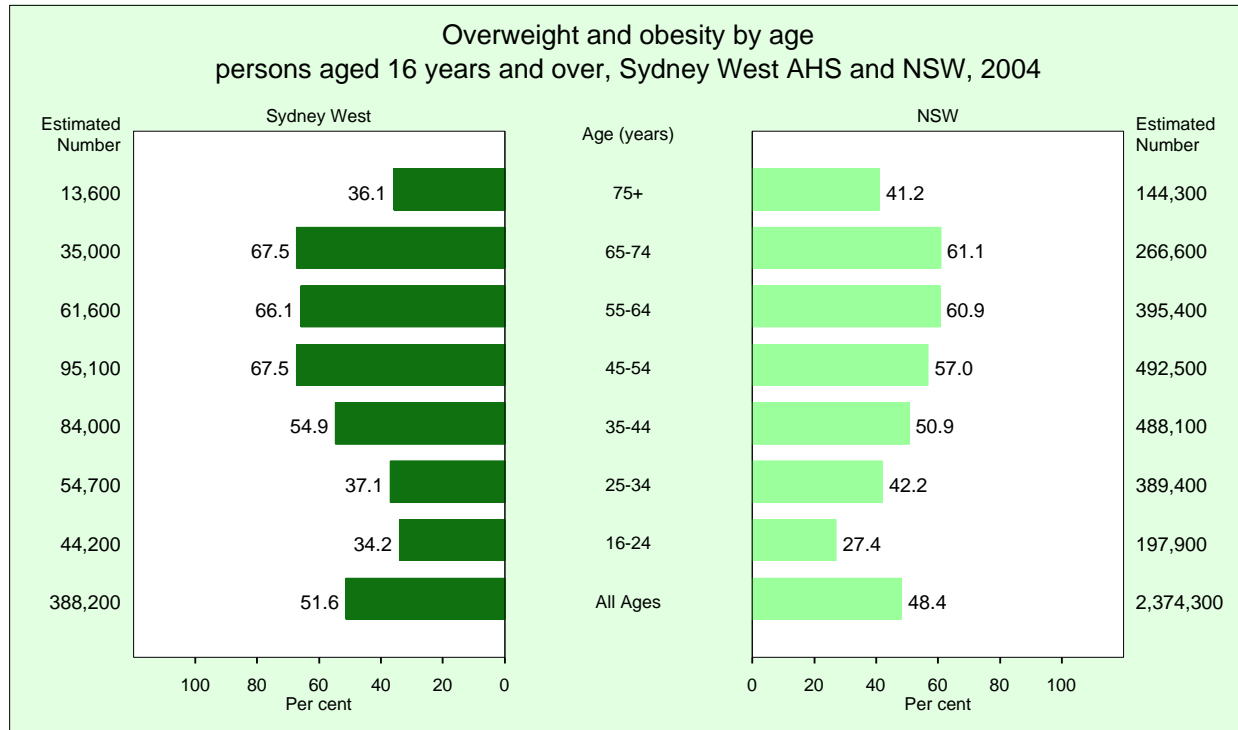
Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:
Sydney West AHS : 1998 - 2153, 2002 - 1454, 2003 - 1492 and 2004 - 1042.
NSW : 1998 - 17,434, 2002 - 12,618, 2003 - 13,003 and 2004 - 9,535.

The indicator includes those respondents who had all of their 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)'.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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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.)
Sydney West	All Ages	57.4 (51.4-63.4)	215,800	45.7 (40.7-50.7)	172,400	51.6 (47.7-55.4)	388,200
	16-24	47.4 (32.7-62.2)	32,900	18.9 (7.6-30.3)	11,300	34.2 (24.0-44.5)	44,200
	25-34	32.7 (19.4-46.0)	23,200	41.2 (29.7-52.7)	31,600	37.1 (28.2-46.0)	54,700
	35-44	62.3 (47.7-76.9)	48,200	47.2 (36.3-58.2)	35,800	54.9 (45.8-64.0)	84,000
	45-54	72.9 (62.1-83.7)	51,400	62.1 (51.2-73.0)	43,700	67.5 (59.9-75.2)	95,100
	55-64	77.7 (66.6-88.7)	36,400	54.4 (42.5-66.3)	25,200	66.1 (57.7-74.4)	61,600
	65-74	73.0 (59.0-87.0)	19,100	61.8 (46.1-77.5)	15,900	67.5 (57.0-77.9)	35,000
NSW	75+	30.9 (9.7-52.2)	4,700	39.6 (25.0-54.2)	9,000	36.1 (23.6-48.6)	13,600
	All Ages	56.2 (53.8-58.6)	1,388,000	40.5 (38.6-42.4)	986,300	48.4 (46.9-50.0)	2,374,300
	16-24	33.9 (27.3-40.4)	128,500	20.2 (15.4-25.0)	69,400	27.4 (23.2-31.5)	197,900
	25-34	51.2 (44.5-57.9)	238,000	33.1 (28.4-37.8)	151,500	42.2 (38.1-46.4)	389,400
	35-44	59.6 (54.1-65.2)	290,100	42.0 (37.0-46.9)	198,000	50.9 (47.2-54.7)	488,100
	45-54	66.1 (60.9-71.4)	291,800	47.4 (43.0-51.8)	200,800	57.0 (53.5-60.5)	492,500
	55-64	70.3 (65.7-75.0)	233,300	51.1 (46.8-55.4)	162,100	60.9 (57.7-64.2)	395,400
65-74	64.5 (59.5-69.5)	140,200	57.7 (53.2-62.2)	126,400	61.1 (57.7-64.5)	266,600	
75+	44.5 (38.0-51.0)	66,000	38.8 (33.9-43.8)	78,300	41.2 (37.3-45.2)	144,300	

Note: Estimates are based on 1002 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,171 in NSW. For this indicator 40 (3.99%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 369 (4.02%) 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?'. The BMI 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).

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Sydney West AHS Overweight and obesity by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	48.6 (44.9-52.3)	173,000	38.7 (35.4-42.0)	136,000	43.7 (41.2-46.2)	309,000
	1998	52.2 (48.2-56.1)	187,000	35.7 (32.4-39.0)	125,000	44.0 (41.4-46.6)	312,000
	2002	53.0 (47.7-58.2)	203,000	41.2 (36.9-45.6)	154,000	47.2 (43.7-50.6)	357,000
	2003	56.3 (51.2-61.5)	206,000	46.0 (41.8-50.2)	170,000	51.2 (47.9-54.6)	381,000
	2004	57.4 (51.4-63.4)	216,000	45.7 (40.7-50.7)	172,000	51.6 (47.7-55.4)	388,000
NSW	1997	49.3 (47.8-50.7)	1,161,000	34.2 (32.9-35.4)	797,000	41.8 (40.8-42.7)	1,958,000
	1998	49.8 (48.3-51.4)	1,176,000	34.1 (32.9-35.4)	790,000	42.0 (41.0-43.1)	1,966,000
	2002	53.4 (51.4-55.4)	1,317,000	38.2 (36.6-39.8)	918,000	45.9 (44.6-47.2)	2,235,000
	2003	55.7 (53.7-57.7)	1,337,000	41.0 (39.4-42.6)	987,000	48.4 (47.1-49.6)	2,343,000
	2004	56.2 (53.8-58.6)	1,388,000	40.5 (38.6-42.4)	986,000	48.4 (46.9-50.0)	2,374,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2132, 1998 - 2018, 2002 - 1376, 2003 - 1434 and 2004 - 1002.

NSW : 1997 - 16,790, 1998 - 16,445, 2002 - 11,998, 2003 - 12,448 and 2004 - 9,171.

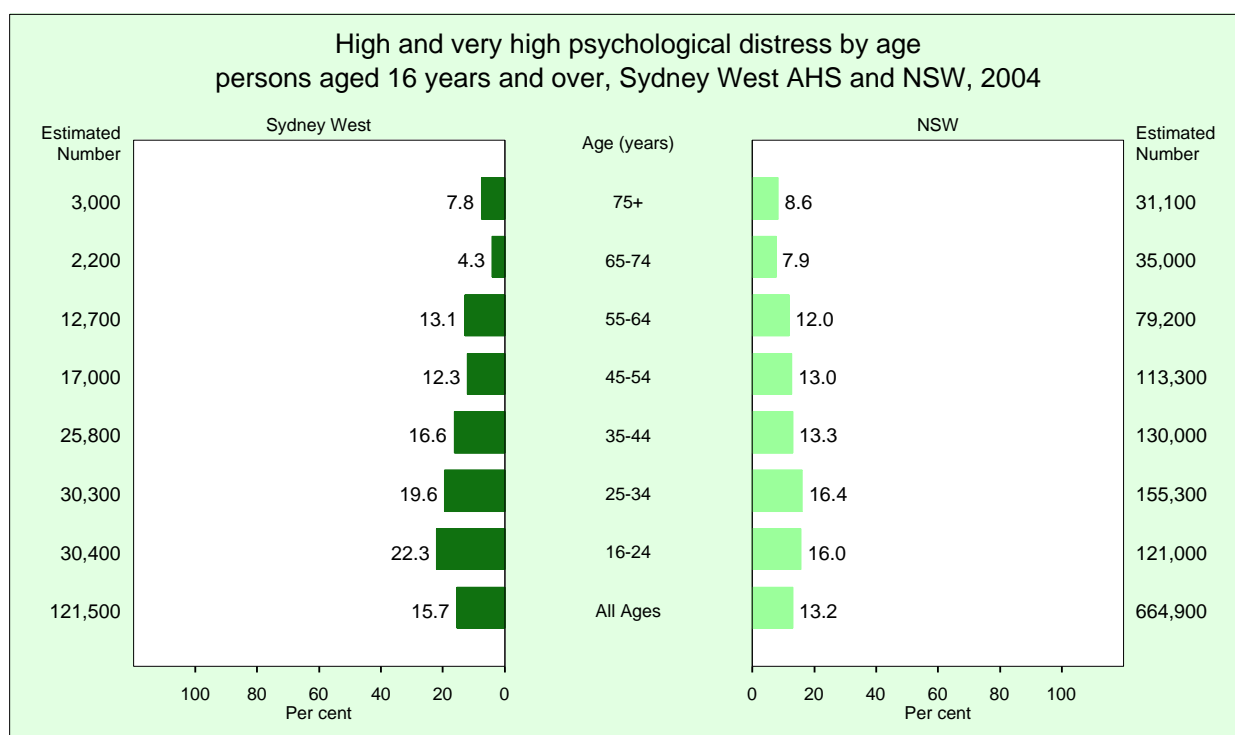
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Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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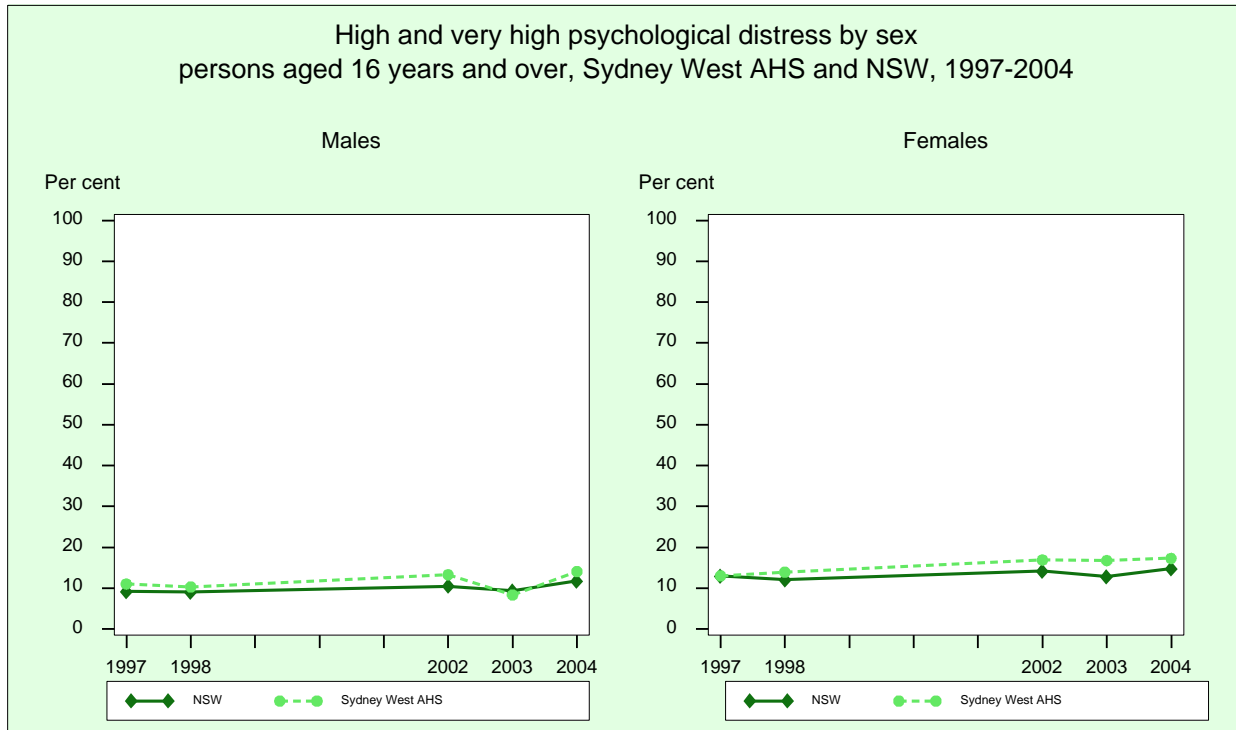
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	14.1 (9.8-18.3)	53,100	17.3 (13.4-21.2)	68,400	15.7 (12.8-18.6)	121,500
	16-24	16.1 (5.1-27.0)	11,300	28.9 (15.8-42.0)	19,100	22.3 (13.7-30.8)	30,400
	25-34	26.7 (12.7-40.6)	19,800	13.1 (5.1-21.1)	10,500	19.6 (11.6-27.6)	30,300
	35-44	11.1 (3.1-19.2)	8,400	21.8 (11.9-31.6)	17,400	16.6 (10.0-23.2)	25,800
	45-54	12.8 (4.2-21.5)	8,600	11.7 (5.0-18.4)	8,400	12.3 (6.8-17.7)	17,000
	55-64	8.7 (2.2-15.3)	4,300	17.7 (7.4-27.9)	8,400	13.1 (6.9-19.3)	12,700
	65-74	1.6 (0.0-3.8)	400	6.9 (0.0-14.5)	1,800	4.3 (0.2-8.4)	2,200
	75+	1.3 (0.0-4.0)	200	12.0 (2.4-21.7)	2,800	7.8 (1.6-14.0)	3,000
NSW	All Ages	11.7 (10.2-13.3)	289,900	14.7 (13.3-16.1)	375,000	13.2 (12.2-14.3)	664,900
	16-24	12.3 (7.9-16.8)	47,700	19.8 (15.0-24.6)	73,300	16.0 (12.7-19.3)	121,000
	25-34	17.3 (12.4-22.2)	81,000	15.4 (11.9-18.9)	74,400	16.4 (13.4-19.3)	155,300
	35-44	10.8 (7.7-13.8)	52,400	15.8 (12.1-19.5)	77,600	13.3 (10.9-15.7)	130,000
	45-54	11.7 (8.3-15.2)	51,100	14.3 (11.4-17.1)	62,200	13.0 (10.8-15.2)	113,300
	55-64	11.2 (7.7-14.7)	37,100	12.9 (10.1-15.8)	42,000	12.0 (9.8-14.3)	79,200
	65-74	6.1 (3.5-8.7)	13,200	9.5 (7.0-12.0)	21,800	7.9 (6.0-9.7)	35,000
	75+	4.9 (2.4-7.5)	7,300	11.2 (7.9-14.5)	23,700	8.6 (6.4-10.8)	31,100

Note: Estimates are based on 1024 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,409 in NSW. For this indicator 18 (1.76%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 131 (1.39%) 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 4-week period. K10 scores for respondents aged 65 years and over were derived using 6 questions from the K10 questionnaire.

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Sydney West AHS

High and very high psychological distress by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	11.0 (8.7-13.3)	40,000	13.0 (10.8-15.2)	48,000	12.0 (10.4-13.6)	88,000
	1998	10.3 (7.8-12.8)	38,000	13.9 (11.7-16.2)	53,000	12.1 (10.5-13.8)	91,000
	2002	13.3 (9.7-16.8)	51,000	16.9 (13.5-20.3)	67,000	15.1 (12.6-17.5)	118,000
	2003	8.4 (5.8-11.0)	31,000	16.7 (13.5-20.0)	64,000	12.6 (10.5-14.7)	96,000
	2004	14.1 (9.8-18.3)	53,000	17.3 (13.4-21.2)	68,000	15.7 (12.8-18.6)	121,000
NSW	1997	9.2 (8.4-10.0)	220,000	13.0 (12.1-13.9)	319,000	11.1 (10.5-11.8)	540,000
	1998	9.0 (8.1-9.9)	219,000	12.1 (11.2-12.9)	302,000	10.6 (10.0-11.2)	521,000
	2002	10.5 (9.3-11.6)	262,000	14.2 (13.0-15.4)	362,000	12.4 (11.5-13.2)	624,000
	2003	9.3 (8.2-10.4)	225,000	12.8 (11.8-13.9)	323,000	11.1 (10.3-11.8)	552,000
	2004	11.7 (10.2-13.3)	290,000	14.7 (13.3-16.1)	375,000	13.2 (12.2-14.3)	665,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2211, 1998 - 2139, 2002 - 1439, 2003 - 1472 and 2004 - 1024.

NSW : 1997 - 17,360, 1998 - 17,375, 2002 - 12,528, 2003 - 12,852 and 2004 - 9,409.

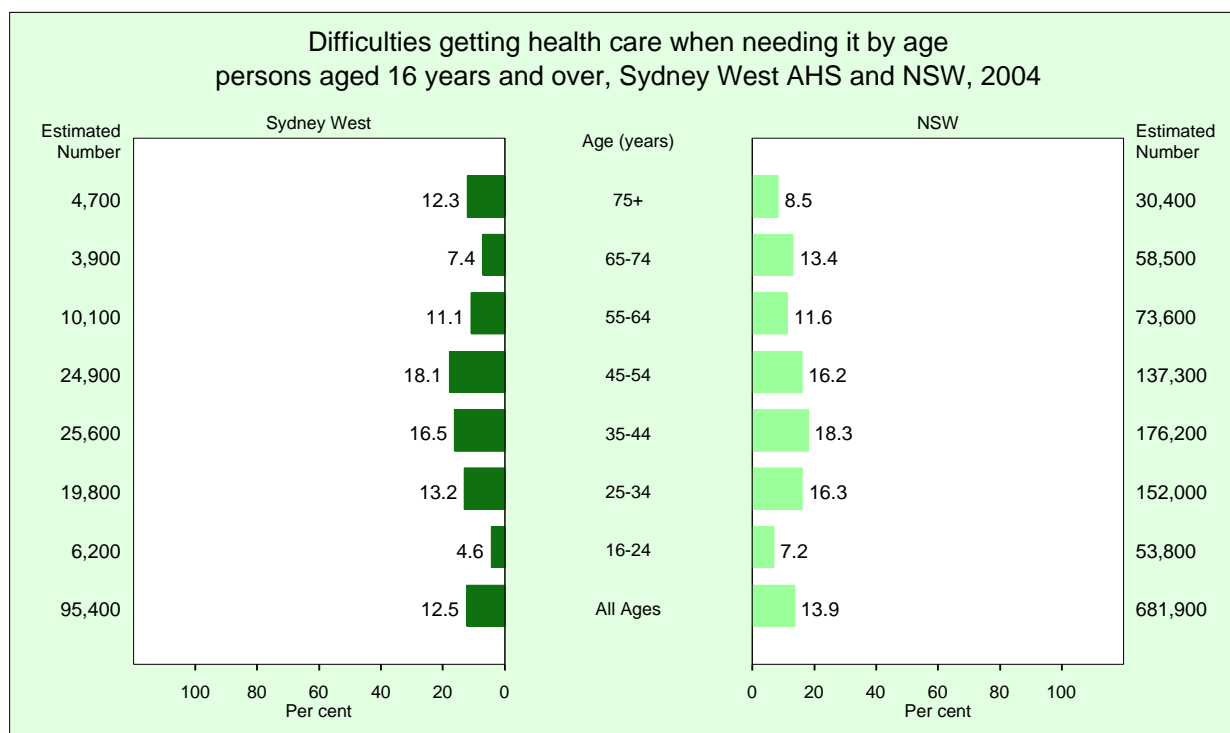
The indicator includes those with a Kessler 10 (K10) score of 22 or above. The K10 is a 10-item questionnaire about the level of anxiety and depressive symptoms in the most recent 4-week period. K10 scores for respondents aged 65 years and over were derived using 6 questions from the K10 questionnaire.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002–2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Difficulties getting health care when needing it by age



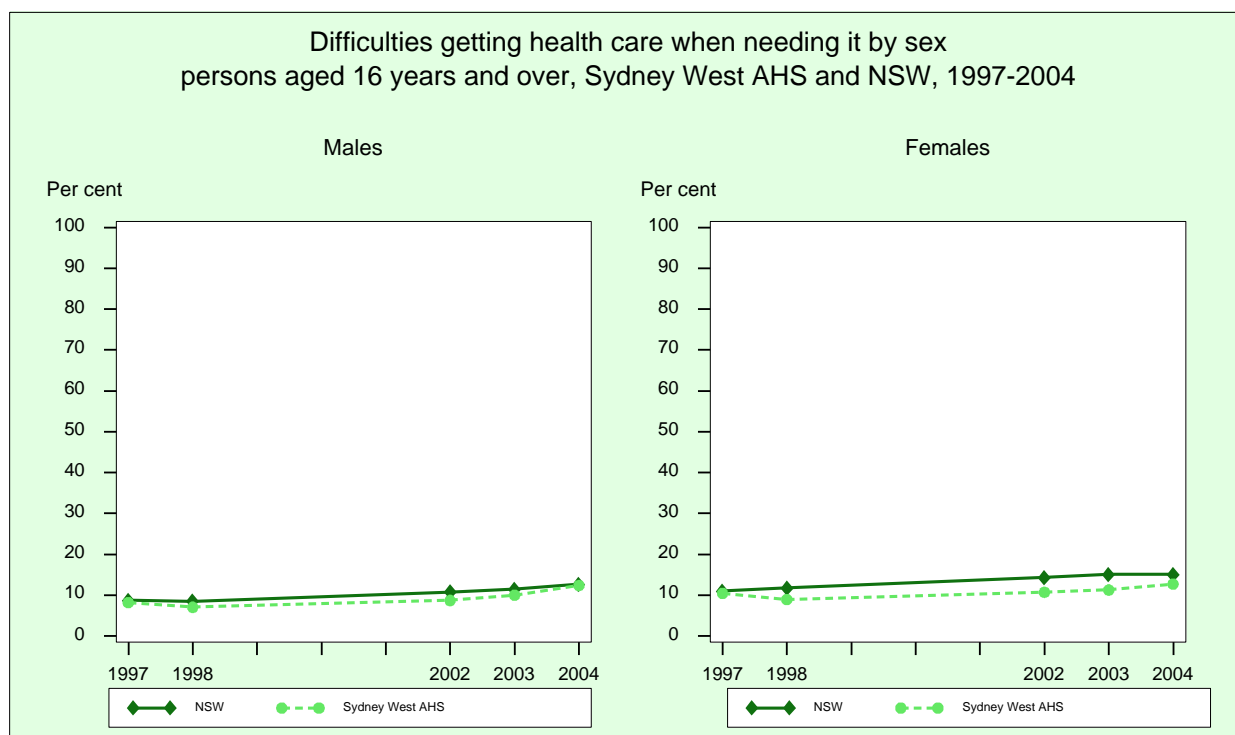
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	12.4 (8.5-16.2)	45,900	12.7 (9.6-15.8)	49,500	12.5 (10.1-15.0)	95,400
	16-24	. (-.)	.	9.5 (2.0-17.1)	6,200	4.6 (0.9-8.3)	6,200
	25-34	14.2 (3.1-25.4)	9,800	12.4 (5.6-19.2)	10,000	13.2 (6.9-19.5)	19,800
	35-44	17.2 (6.8-27.7)	13,300	15.8 (8.5-23.0)	12,300	16.5 (10.1-22.8)	25,600
	45-54	20.8 (10.6-31.1)	13,900	15.5 (6.9-24.2)	11,100	18.1 (11.4-24.8)	24,900
	55-64	11.5 (3.3-19.8)	5,400	10.7 (2.6-18.7)	4,800	11.1 (5.3-16.9)	10,100
	65-74	9.3 (1.2-17.5)	2,500	5.5 (0.4-10.6)	1,500	7.4 (2.6-12.2)	3,900
NSW	75+	6.9 (0.0-17.0)	1,100	16.0 (5.4-26.5)	3,700	12.3 (4.6-20.0)	4,700
	All Ages	12.7 (11.2-14.1)	306,600	15.0 (13.7-16.3)	375,300	13.9 (12.9-14.8)	681,900
	16-24	4.6 (2.3-6.9)	17,600	10.0 (6.7-13.3)	36,200	7.2 (5.2-9.2)	53,800
	25-34	16.0 (11.5-20.5)	73,200	16.6 (13.2-20.0)	78,700	16.3 (13.5-19.1)	152,000
	35-44	15.1 (11.5-18.7)	72,100	21.4 (17.7-25.2)	104,100	18.3 (15.7-20.9)	176,200
	45-54	16.7 (12.9-20.5)	69,800	15.7 (12.9-18.5)	67,500	16.2 (13.9-18.5)	137,300
	55-64	10.9 (8.4-13.4)	35,200	12.3 (9.9-14.7)	38,400	11.6 (9.9-13.3)	73,600
	65-74	13.2 (10.0-16.5)	28,300	13.5 (10.5-16.5)	30,200	13.4 (11.1-15.6)	58,500
75+	6.9 (3.9-9.9)	10,200	9.7 (6.9-12.5)	20,200	8.5 (6.5-10.6)	30,400	

Note: Estimates are based on 1007 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 9,193 in NSW. For this indicator 35 (3.48%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 347 (3.77%) 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?'.

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Difficulties getting health care when needing it by sex



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	8.2 (6.0-10.3)	29,000	10.5 (8.4-12.5)	38,000	9.3 (7.8-10.8)	67,000
	1998	7.0 (5.1-8.9)	26,000	9.0 (7.1-10.8)	33,000	8.0 (6.7-9.3)	59,000
	2002	8.7 (5.8-11.6)	33,000	10.7 (8.0-13.4)	41,000	9.7 (7.7-11.7)	74,000
	2003	10.0 (7.1-13.0)	36,000	11.3 (8.8-13.8)	43,000	10.6 (8.7-12.5)	80,000
	2004	12.4 (8.5-16.2)	46,000	12.7 (9.6-15.8)	49,000	12.5 (10.1-15.0)	95,000
NSW	1997	8.8 (8.0-9.6)	204,000	11.0 (10.3-11.8)	266,000	9.9 (9.4-10.5)	470,000
	1998	8.5 (7.8-9.3)	203,000	11.8 (11.0-12.5)	289,000	10.2 (9.6-10.7)	492,000
	2002	10.8 (9.6-11.9)	259,000	14.3 (13.2-15.4)	353,000	12.6 (11.8-13.4)	613,000
	2003	11.4 (10.3-12.6)	268,000	15.1 (14.0-16.2)	371,000	13.3 (12.5-14.0)	641,000
	2004	12.7 (11.2-14.1)	307,000	15.0 (13.7-16.3)	375,000	13.9 (12.9-14.8)	682,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 2163, 1998 - 2104, 2002 - 1387, 2003 - 1436 and 2004 - 1007.

NSW : 1997 - 16,968, 1998 - 17,112, 2002 - 12,017, 2003 - 12,456 and 2004 - 9,193.

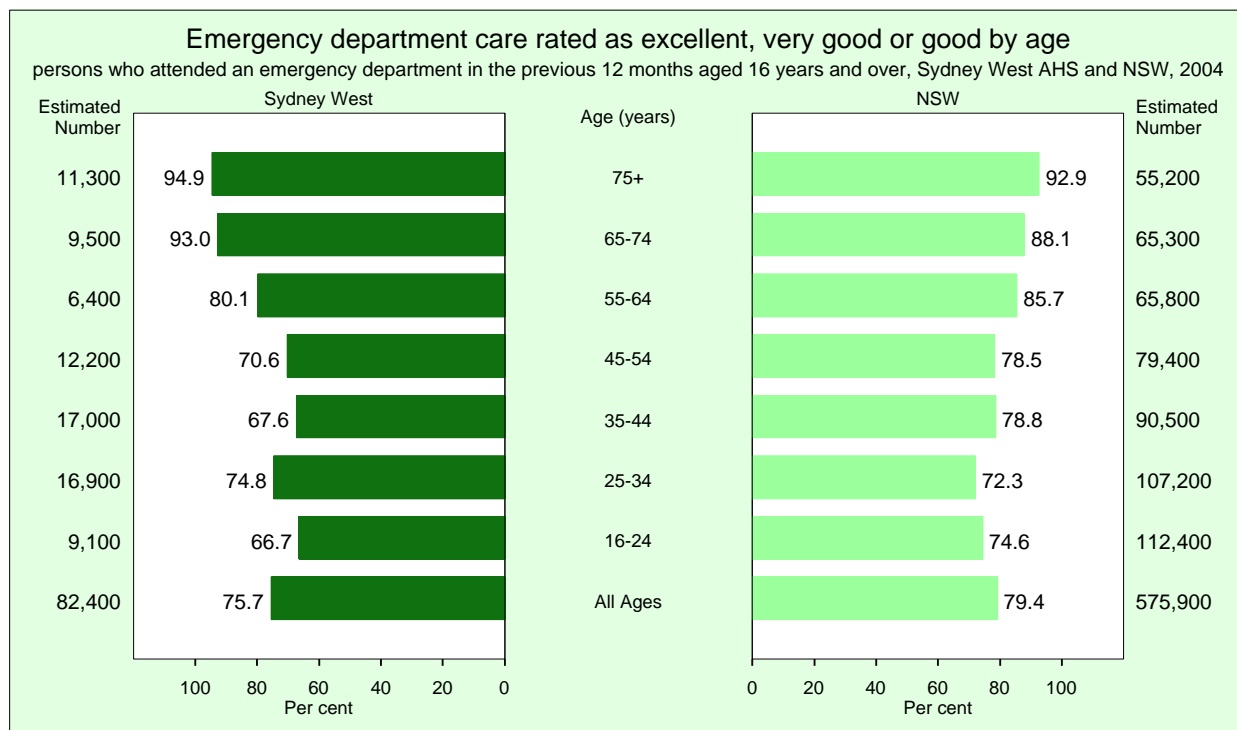
The indicator includes those who had difficulties getting health care when they needed it. It excludes those who said they do not need health care. The question used to define the indicator was 'Do you have any difficulties getting health care when you need it?'

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 1997, 1998 and 2002-2004 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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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.)
Sydney West	All Ages	75.5 (63.3-87.8)	44,000	76.0 (64.5-87.4)	38,400	75.7 (67.3-84.2)	82,400
	16-24	61.4 (23.0-99.7)	5,200	75.2 (34.1-100)	3,900	66.7 (38.3-95.0)	9,100
	25-34	81.1 (53.7-100)	7,700	70.3 (45.2-95.4)	9,200	74.8 (56.1-93.5)	16,900
	35-44	72.3 (45.4-99.1)	11,700	59.3 (28.5-90.1)	5,400	67.6 (47.0-88.2)	17,000
	45-54	60.1 (29.6-90.6)	6,000	84.9 (63.4-100)	6,200	70.6 (49.0-92.1)	12,200
	55-64	80.4 (51.4-100)	3,100	79.9 (45.3-100)	3,300	80.1 (57.3-100)	6,400
	65-74	100 (100-100)	3,700	89.0 (68.2-100)	5,800	93.0 (79.6-100)	9,500
	75+	100 (100-100)	6,700	88.3 (71.5-100)	4,600	94.9 (87.2-100)	11,300
NSW	All Ages	77.3 (72.3-82.2)	291,000	81.7 (77.9-85.6)	284,900	79.4 (76.2-82.6)	575,900
	16-24	73.7 (62.6-84.9)	64,200	75.9 (63.9-87.9)	48,200	74.6 (66.4-82.8)	112,400
	25-34	66.5 (53.1-79.9)	50,000	78.3 (68.6-88.1)	57,200	72.3 (63.9-80.8)	107,200
	35-44	78.8 (65.3-92.3)	43,000	78.9 (69.3-88.4)	47,500	78.8 (70.7-87.0)	90,500
	45-54	75.1 (62.5-87.7)	42,200	82.7 (73.6-91.9)	37,300	78.5 (70.3-86.7)	79,400
	55-64	85.5 (72.0-99.0)	31,300	85.9 (78.2-93.5)	34,400	85.7 (78.1-93.3)	65,800
	65-74	86.8 (79.6-94.1)	35,000	89.6 (82.1-97.0)	30,300	88.1 (82.9-93.3)	65,300
	75+	95.0 (88.9-100)	25,300	91.1 (84.3-97.9)	29,900	92.9 (88.2-97.5)	55,200

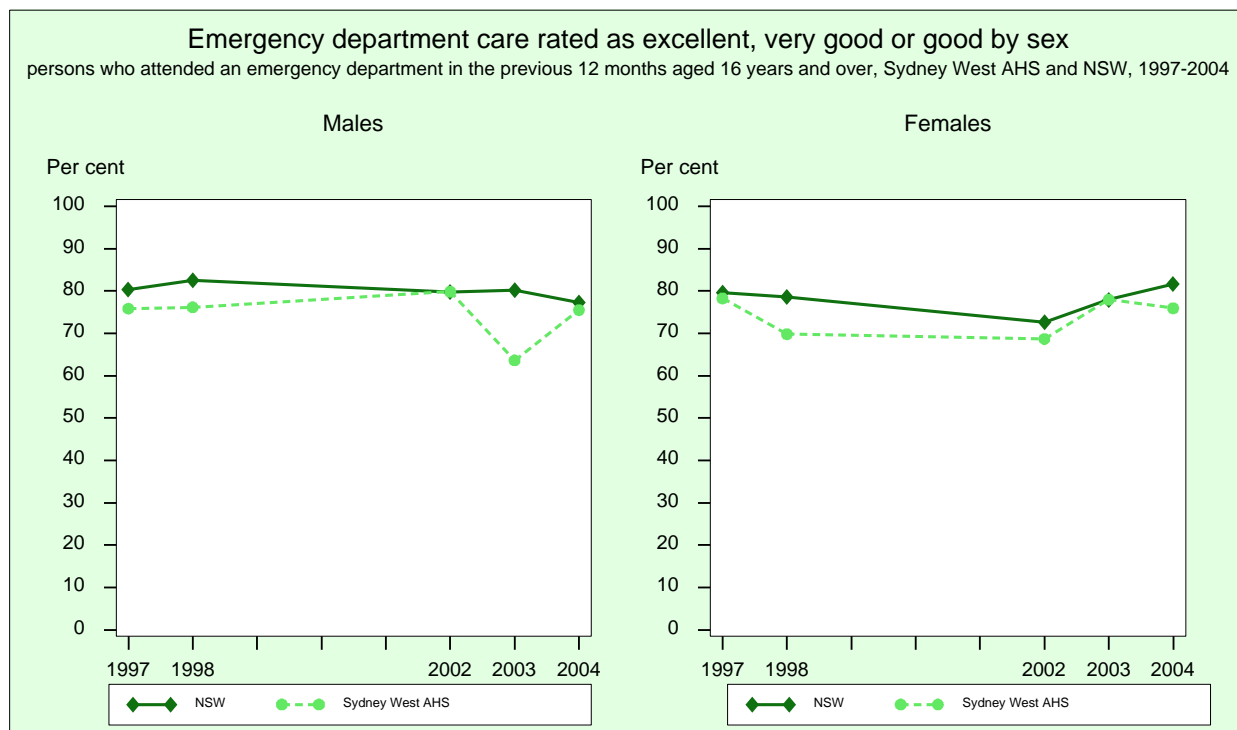
Note: Estimates are based on 148 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 1,560 in NSW. For this indicator 1 (0.68%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 11 (0.71%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in NSW.

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'.

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



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	75.9 (67.4-84.3)	39,000	78.3 (69.4-87.2)	28,000	76.9 (70.7-83.0)	67,000
	1998	76.2 (66.5-85.8)	31,000	69.9 (61.4-78.3)	34,000	72.7 (66.4-79.1)	65,000
	2002	79.8 (68.4-91.2)	36,000	68.7 (57.6-79.8)	36,000	73.8 (65.8-81.8)	72,000
	2003	63.6 (49.0-78.3)	34,000	78.0 (68.0-88.0)	34,000	69.7 (60.1-79.3)	68,000
	2004	75.5 (63.3-87.8)	44,000	76.0 (64.5-87.4)	38,000	75.7 (67.3-84.2)	82,000
NSW	1997	80.4 (77.5-83.3)	304,000	79.6 (76.6-82.7)	236,000	80.1 (78.0-82.2)	540,000
	1998	82.5 (79.5-85.5)	276,000	78.6 (75.7-81.5)	236,000	80.7 (78.6-82.8)	513,000
	2002	79.8 (75.8-83.7)	293,000	72.6 (68.7-76.6)	255,000	76.3 (73.5-79.1)	548,000
	2003	80.3 (76.1-84.4)	272,000	77.9 (74.3-81.6)	259,000	79.1 (76.3-81.8)	535,000
	2004	77.3 (72.3-82.2)	291,000	81.7 (77.9-85.6)	285,000	79.4 (76.2-82.6)	576,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 271, 1998 - 281, 2002 - 205, 2003 - 201 and 2004 - 148.

NSW : 1997 - 2,727, 1998 - 2,581, 2002 - 2,025, 2003 - 2,054 and 2004 - 1,560.

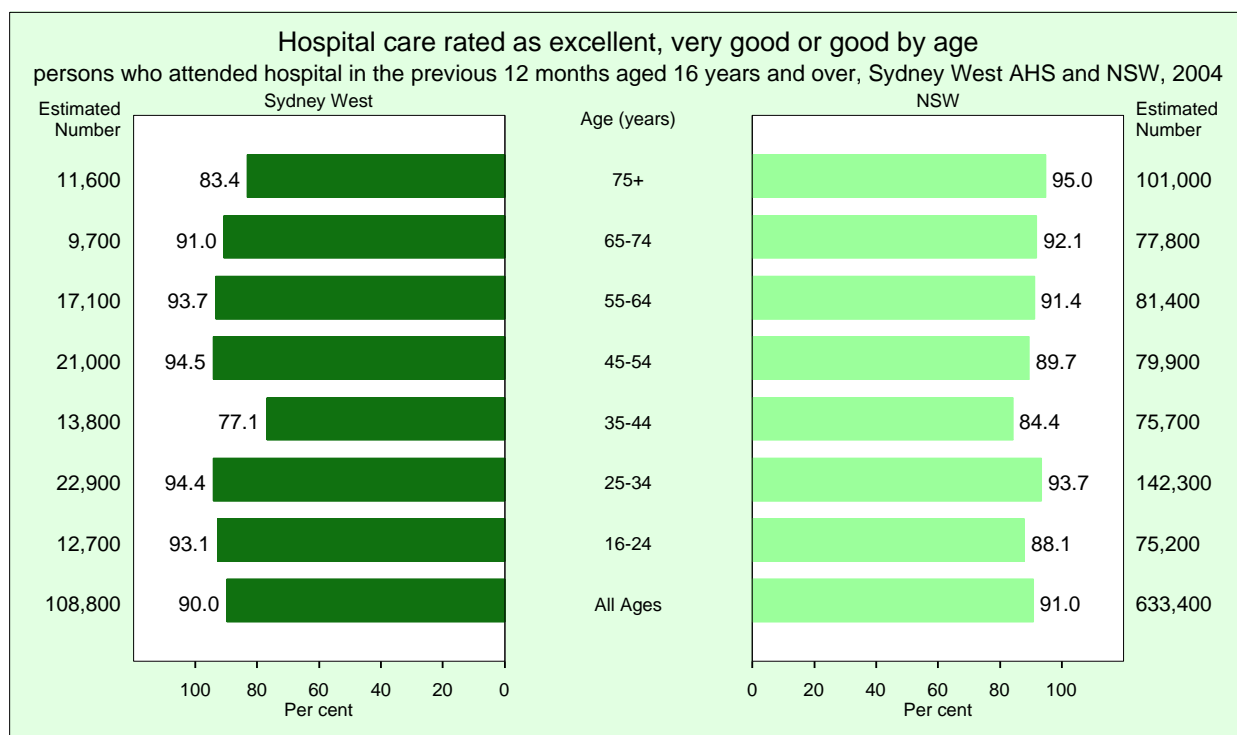
The indicator includes those attending an emergency department in the last 12 months who rated the care as excellent, very good, or good for their most recent visit. The question used to define the indicator was 'In the last 12 months, have you attended a hospital emergency department or casualty for 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'.

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



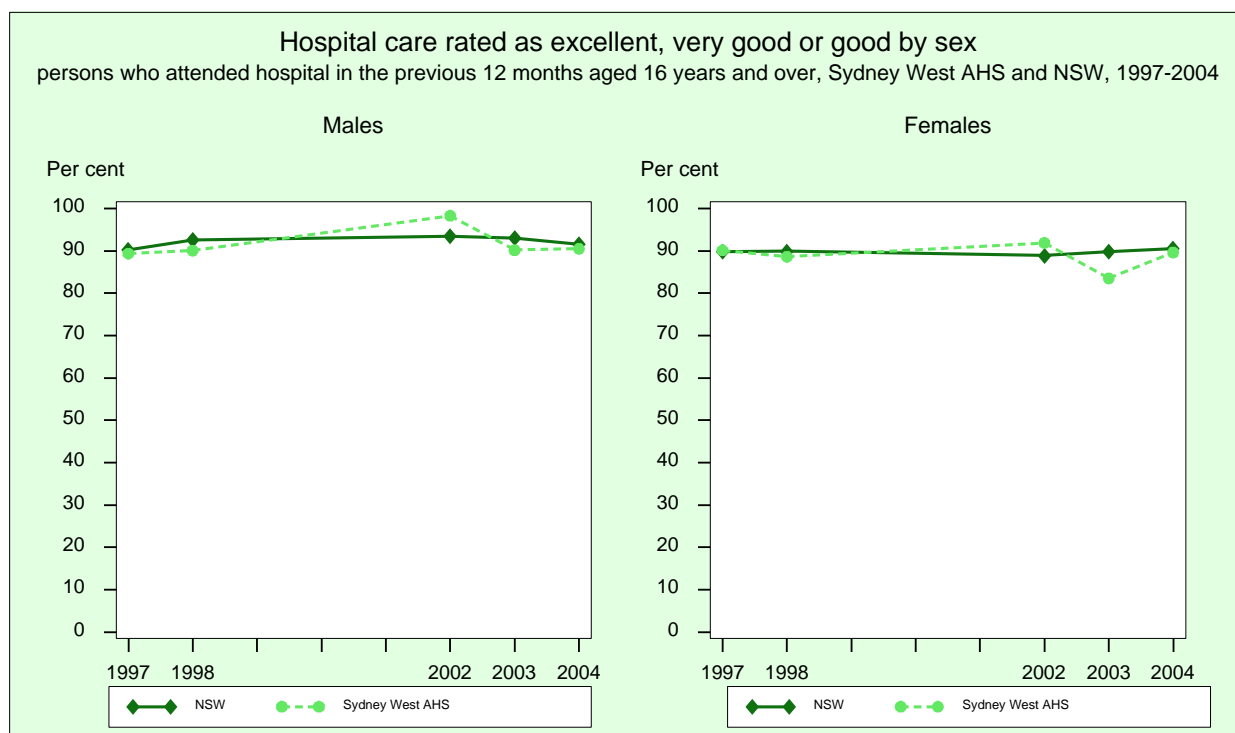
Area	Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	All Ages	90.5 (82.8-98.2)	51,000	89.6 (83.1-96.1)	57,800	90.0 (85.0-95.1)	108,800
	16-24	100 (100-100)	6,700	86.5 (60.1-100)	6,000	93.1 (79.7-100)	12,700
	25-34	91.4 (74.4-100)	8,400	96.3 (89.1-100)	14,500	94.4 (86.6-100)	22,900
	35-44	76.4 (36.1-100)	4,400	77.4 (56.2-98.6)	9,400	77.1 (57.7-96.5)	13,800
	45-54	93.8 (84.9-100)	11,800	95.3 (86.1-100)	9,200	94.5 (88.0-100)	21,000
	55-64	90.9 (77.9-100)	8,200	96.5 (89.6-100)	8,800	93.7 (86.4-100)	17,100
	65-74	97.9 (93.7-100)	5,700	82.7 (54.8-100)	4,000	91.0 (77.8-100)	9,700
NSW	75+	79.8 (45.0-100)	5,800	87.4 (64.7-100)	5,800	83.4 (62.1-100)	11,600
	All Ages	91.6 (88.3-94.9)	284,000	90.5 (87.4-93.7)	349,400	91.0 (88.7-93.3)	633,400
	16-24	92.0 (84.0-100)	42,200	83.5 (70.1-96.8)	33,000	88.1 (80.3-95.8)	75,200
	25-34	92.8 (83.6-100)	43,100	94.1 (88.8-99.5)	99,200	93.7 (89.1-98.4)	142,300
	35-44	86.4 (73.3-99.6)	24,000	83.5 (70.9-96.1)	51,700	84.4 (74.8-94.0)	75,700
	45-54	84.4 (71.6-97.2)	38,700	95.3 (91.5-99.1)	41,200	89.7 (82.6-96.8)	79,900
	55-64	93.3 (88.3-98.3)	46,900	88.9 (81.6-96.1)	34,600	91.4 (87.1-95.6)	81,400
65-74	94.8 (90.4-99.1)	40,600	89.4 (83.5-95.3)	37,200	92.1 (88.4-95.8)	77,800	
75+	95.0 (89.2-100)	48,500	95.0 (91.2-98.7)	52,500	95.0 (91.5-98.4)	101,000	

Note: Estimates are based on 170 respondents in Sydney West AHS and 1,485 in NSW. For this indicator 0 (0%) were 'not stated' (Don't know or Refused) in Sydney West AHS and 1 (0.07%) 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 1 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'.

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



Area	Year	Males (95% CI)	Males (est. no.)	Females (95% CI)	Females (est. no.)	Persons (95% CI)	Persons (est. no.)
Sydney West	1997	89.4 (82.5-96.3)	33,000	90.2 (85.4-94.9)	49,000	89.8 (85.8-93.8)	82,000
	1998	90.1 (84.4-95.8)	35,000	88.7 (83.3-94.0)	51,000	89.2 (85.3-93.2)	86,000
	2002	98.3 (96.3-100)	43,000	91.9 (86.4-97.4)	60,000	94.5 (91.0-97.9)	103,000
	2003	90.2 (80.1-100)	43,000	83.5 (74.9-92.1)	48,000	86.6 (80.0-93.1)	91,000
	2004	90.5 (82.8-98.2)	51,000	89.6 (83.1-96.1)	58,000	90.0 (85.0-95.1)	109,000
NSW	1997	90.2 (87.8-92.7)	244,000	89.9 (87.9-91.9)	325,000	90.0 (88.5-91.6)	569,000
	1998	92.6 (90.4-94.7)	257,000	89.9 (88.0-91.8)	343,000	91.0 (89.6-92.5)	601,000
	2002	93.4 (90.6-96.2)	259,000	88.9 (85.9-91.9)	365,000	90.7 (88.6-92.9)	624,000
	2003	93.0 (90.3-95.8)	279,000	89.9 (87.5-92.2)	339,000	91.3 (89.5-93.0)	625,000
	2004	91.6 (88.3-94.9)	284,000	90.5 (87.4-93.7)	349,000	91.0 (88.7-93.3)	633,000

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents:

Sydney West AHS : 1997 - 300, 1998 - 309, 2002 - 209, 2003 - 205 and 2004 - 170.

NSW : 1997 - 2,550, 1998 - 2,659, 2002 - 1,927, 2003 - 2,012 and 2004 - 1,485.

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 1 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'.

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