

Snapshot

The NSW public health system is the largest public health system in Australia, providing world-class healthcare to the citizens of NSW.



8 million residents on 809,444 km²



\$33.5 billion in funding for healthcare services in 2022-23*



Approximately **178,000** people (131,866 full-time equivalent staff)



228 public hospitals



15 local health districts



1 million emergency and non-emergency incidents responded to by NSW Ambulance



290,167 surgeries performed, including **20,463** in private hospitals



1.8 million inpatient episodes



3 million emergency department attendances

The NSW community

People aged **65 and over:**



People identify as **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:**



People **born overseas:**



Regional Australia grew by:



People aged **14 and under:**



Households where a **non-English language** is spoken:



In 2021-22



72,507 babies were born in a public hospital



990,543 overnight admitted patients in a public hospital



99,028 people had unplanned surgery in a public hospital



24 million meals were served to patients



1 million people were admitted to a public hospital



17.4 million non-admitted patient services events



191,139 people had planned surgery in a public hospital



20,463 surgeries were provided in private facilities under relevant contracting arrangements

1.4 million Triple Zero (000) calls received

25.6 million PCR tests performed

16 million vaccines administered in NSW

148,089 users logged into the Electronic Medical Record and **10.9 million** patient charts were opened

158,200 children cared for by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

12.9 million clean bed sheets supplied to public hospitals

575,000 dental service appointments provided

71 notifiable conditions tracked by Health Protection NSW