

NSW Health snapshot

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

8.1  **MILLION** RESIDENTS
ON **809,444** SQ. KM

\$26.7  **BILLION**
SPENT ON HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN 2019-20*

122,538  **FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF**


228  **PUBLIC HOSPITALS**

17  **LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS & SPECIALTY HEALTH NETWORKS**

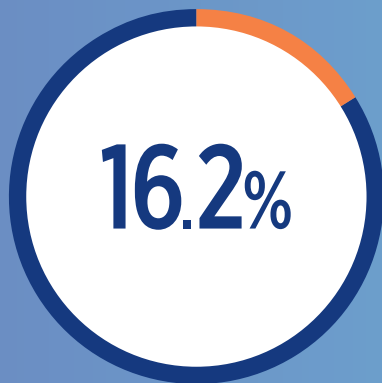
2.9  **MILLION**
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ATTENDANCES

303,557  **SURGERIES PERFORMED**

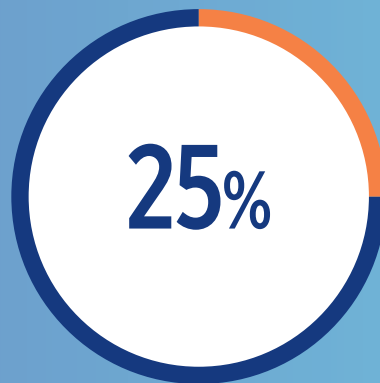
1.8  **MILLION**
INPATIENT EPISODES

1,217,659  **AMBULANCE EMERGENCY RESPONSES**

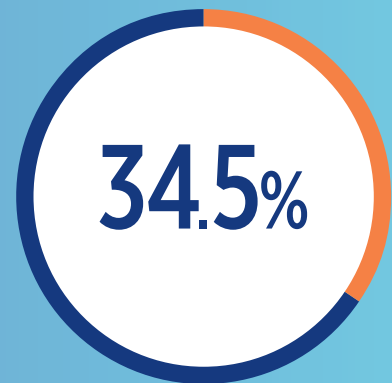
The NSW community



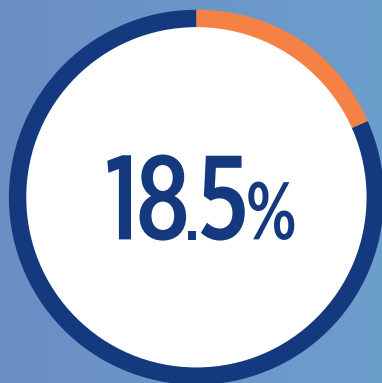
PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OVER



PEOPLE LIVE IN REGIONAL OR REMOTE AREAS



PEOPLE BORN OVERSEAS



PEOPLE AGED 14 AND UNDER



PEOPLE IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER



HOUSEHOLDS WHERE A NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN

*2020-21 budget deferred until November 2020.

On a typical day in NSW...



195

BABIES ARE BORN IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL



66,000

MEALS SERVED TO PATIENTS



18,000

PEOPLE SPEND A NIGHT IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL



6200

PEOPLE ADMITTED TO A PUBLIC HOSPITAL



930

PEOPLE HAD PLANNED SURGERY
IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL



270

PEOPLE HAD UNPLANNED SURGERY
IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL



56,000

NON-ADMITTED PATIENT SERVICES EVENTS

Sources: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 census data and NSW Ministry of Health. Some figures are approximate.

In 2019-20

990,098

Triple Zero (000) calls
for an ambulance

11,200

aeromedical responses

more than

500,000

COVID-19 tests performed
by Health Pathology NSW

37,000

clinicians consulted
1.03 million patient charts

3 million

doses of influenza vaccine
distributed

153,027

children cared for by the
Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

39 million

tonnes of clean linen
supplied to public hospitals

163,052

packs of red blood cells
issued to public hospitals

319,550

people received
public dental services

50+

notifiable conditions,
including COVID-19 tracked
by Health Protection NSW