Snapshot

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

8,155,600 million residents on **809,444 sq km**

228 public hospitals

351,309 surgeries performed

$30.2 billion in funding for **healthcare services** in 2021-22*

17 local health districts & specialty health networks

1,900,719 inpatient episodes

127,156 full-time equivalent staff
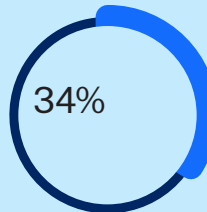
3,068,887 emergency department attendances

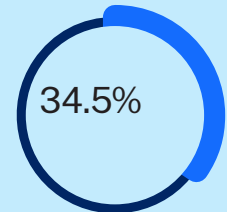**1,265,142** ambulance emergency responses
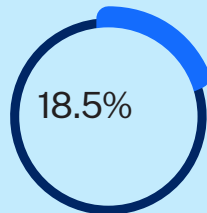
The NSW community

People aged **65 and over:** 16.2%

People aged **14 and under:** 18.5%

People live in **regional or remote areas:** 34%

People identify as **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:** 2.9%

People **born overseas:** 34.5%
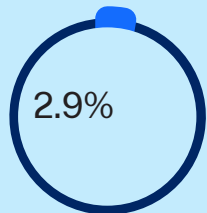
Households where a **non-English language is spoken:** 26.5%
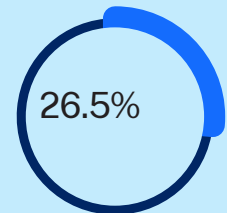
In 2020-21

74,550 babies were born in a public hospital

24 million meals were served to patients

1,035,762 overnight admitted patients in a public hospital

1,129,742 people were admitted to a public hospital

247,275 people had planned surgery in a public hospital

104,034 people had unplanned surgery in a public hospital

18,549,100 non-admitted patient services events

1,060,402 Triple Zero (000) calls received

10,122 aeromedical responses

6.15 million COVID-19 tests performed in NSW

2.2 million doses of influenza vaccine distributed

143,390 users logged into the **Electronic Medical Record and 8.9 million** patient charts were opened

172,898 children cared for by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

51.2 million clean bed sheets supplied to public hospitals

179,261 packs of red blood cells issued to public hospitals

333,882 people received public dental services

71 notifiable conditions tracked by Health Protection NSW