

HORNSBY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

Hornsby Local Government Area (LGA) is one of 9 LGAs in the Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) region.

Key Areas: Childhood immunisation rates and a large culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) population.

HEALTH DRIVERS

Hornsby LGA is an affluent area, ranking in the least disadvantaged quintile (20%) on the index of relative socio-economic disadvantage. There is a small area of comparatively high socio-economic disadvantage in the suburbs of Castle Hill and Normanhurst.



1.6% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNHN: 1.3%; NSW: 4.5%



44.6% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNHN: 41.3%; NSW: 28.9%



26.9% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNHN: 28.8%; NSW: 29.3%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

6.5%
(2,011)

of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families
SNHN: 5.3%; NSW: 20.6%



Older People

15.7% (23,417)

of the total population aged 65+ years
SNHN: 15.7%; NSW: 15.9%

Between 2016-2036, there will be an increase of **52.2%** in the 65+ years population
SNHN: 55.1%; NSW: 67.1%



Disability

4.4% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNHN: 3.7%; NSW: 5.4%



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



Obesity

18.9 per 100
(18+ years) obese
SNHN: 18.1; NSW: 28.2



Alcohol

15.1 per 100
(15+ years) engaging in risky drinking
SNHN: 17.9; NSW: 16.7

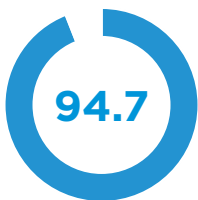


Smoking

9.2 per 100
(18+ years) current smokers
SNHN: 9.5; NSW: 16

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

IMMUNISATION RATES LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET OF 95%



1-year-old

94.7%
fully immunised
SNHN: 93.9%
NSW: 94%



2-years-old

90.7%
fully immunised
SNHN: 90.3%
NSW: 90.2%



5-years-old

93.8%
fully immunised
SNHN: 92.5%
NSW: 94.6%

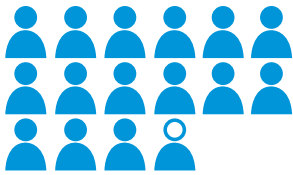
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in Hornsby (38.6%)** similar to the SNHN rate (39%) and higher than the NSW rate (36.8%).

Cervical cancer screening participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (60.1%)** higher than the NSW rate (55.9%) and lower than the SNHN rate (62.7%).

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-74 years (55.6%)** higher than both SNHN (53.2%) and NSW (53.1%) rates.

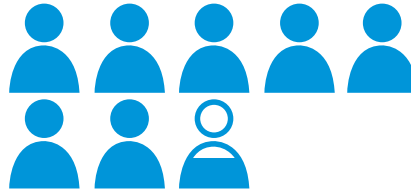
MENTAL HEALTH



15.6 per 100

(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems

SNHN: 15.8; NSW: 17.7



7.5 per 100

(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress

SNHN: 7.3; NSW: 11

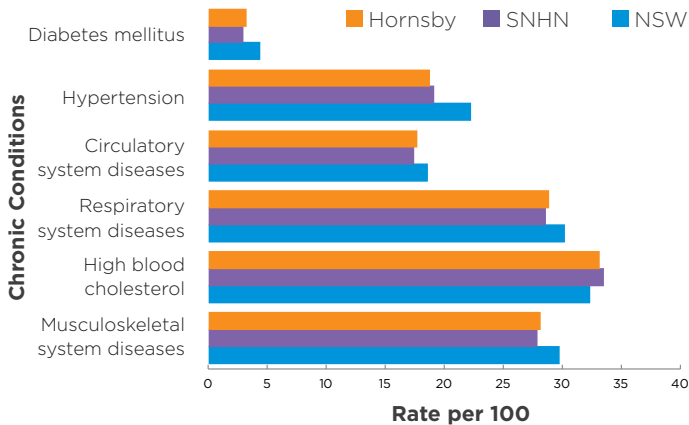


2,000 per 100,000

mental health related hospitalisations

SNHN: 2,222; NSW: 1,975

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,858 per 100,000

NSW: 2,213 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



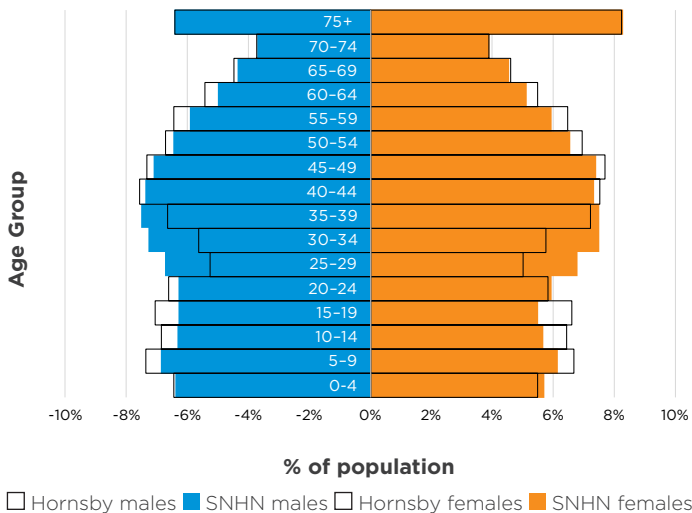
70 GP practices in the Hornsby region

138 GPs per 100,000 people

SNHN: 129 per 100,000 people; NSW: 119 per 100,000 people

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Hornsby and SNHN



Total population 149,113. Between 2016-2036, the total population will increase by 19% to 178,100
SNHN: 23.5%; NSW: 28.1%

Following changes to LGA boundaries in May 2016, 12.5% of the Hornsby LGA population now falls within Parramatta LGA. This profile presents data for the latest 2016 boundaries and is not comparable to data presented by the 2011 LGA boundaries.

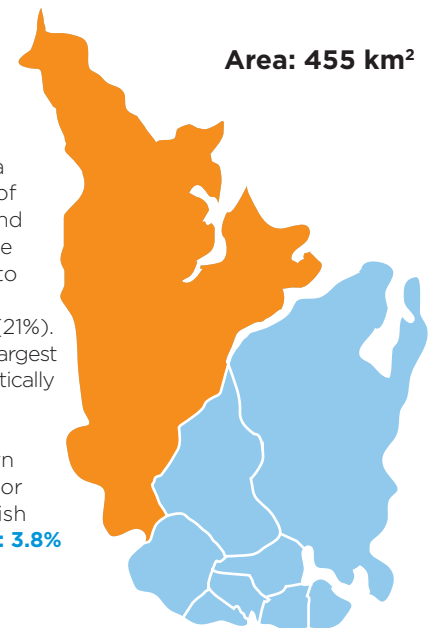
CALD

Hornsby LGA has a higher proportion of people culturally and linguistically diverse (28.1%) compared to the SNHN region (25.7%) and NSW (21%). Chinese and Indian largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

3.6% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English
SNHN: 3.4%; NSW: 3.8%

Aboriginal

0.5% (778) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3.4%



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