

NORTH SYDNEY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

Key Areas: Child immunisation rates, ageing population, financial stress from mortgage or rent and breast cancer screening rates.

HEALTH DRIVERS

North Sydney 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 suburb of Kirribilli.



0.9% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNHN: 1.3%; NSW: 4.5%



39.8% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNHN: 41.3%; NSW: 28.9%



33% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNHN: 28.8%; NSW: 29.3%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

3.9%
(380)

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



Older People

14.2% (10,391)

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

Between 2016-2036, there will be an increase of **64.3%** in the 65+ years population
SNHN: 55.1%; NSW: 67.1%



Disability

2.1% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNHN: 3.7%; NSW: 5.4%



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



Obesity

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



Alcohol

21.1 per 100
(15+ years) engaging in high risk drinking
SNHN: 17.9; NSW: 16.7



Smoking

8.9 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

94.6%
fully immunised
SNHN: 93.9%
NSW: 94%



2-years-old

89.8%
fully immunised
SNHN: 90.3%
NSW: 90.2%



5-years-old

89.5%
fully immunised
SNHN: 92.5%
NSW: 94.6%

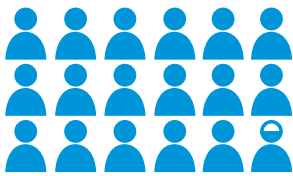
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in North Sydney (39.1%)** 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 (62.1%)** similar to the SNHN rate (62.7%) and higher than the NSW rate (55.9%).

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-74 years (51.2%)** lower than both SNHN (53.2%) and NSW (53.1%) rates.

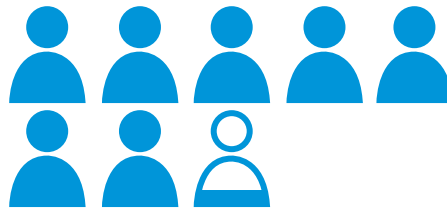
MENTAL HEALTH



17.8 per 100

(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems

SNHN: 15.8; NSW: 17.7



7.3 per 100

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

SNHN: 7.3; NSW: 11

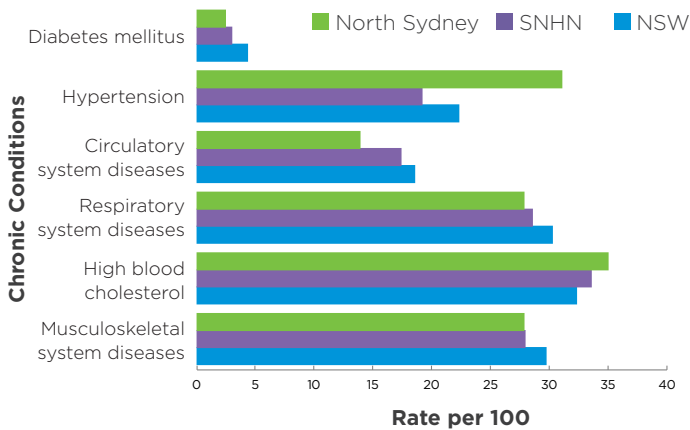


2,096 per 100,000

mental health related hospitalisations

SNHN: 2,222; NSW: 1,975

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,435 per 100,000

NSW: 2,213 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



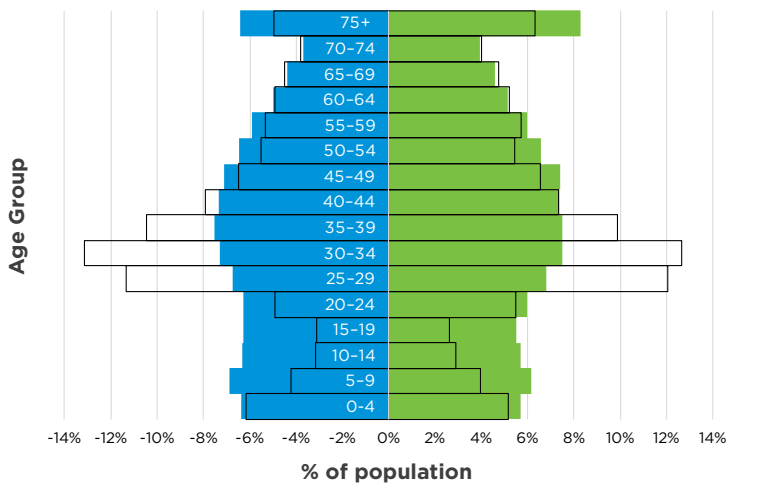
21 GP practices in the North Sydney region

129 GPs per 100,000

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

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for North Sydney and SNHN



□ North Sydney males ■ SNHN males □ North Sydney females ■ SNHN females

Total population 73,032. Between 2016-2036, the total population will increase by 27% to 91,650
SNHN: 23.5%; NSW: 28.1%

Area: 10.5 km²

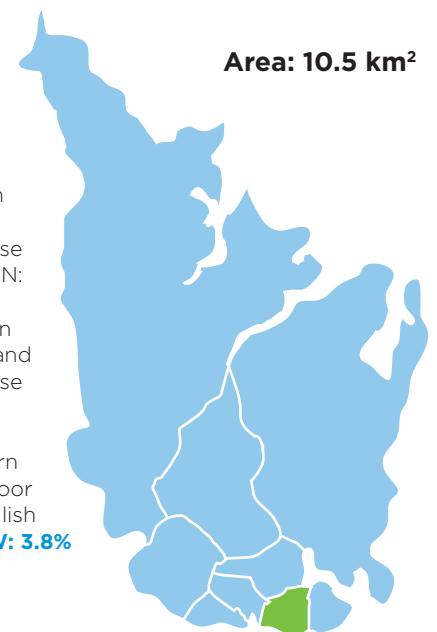
CALD

22.9% of the population is from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (SNHN: 25.7%; NSW: 21%). Chinese and Indian largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

1.6% of people born overseas report proficiency in English
SNHN: 3.4%; NSW: 3.8%

Aboriginal

0.3% (249) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3.4%



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