

RYDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

Key Areas: Pockets of socio-economic disadvantage, large culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) population, ageing population, breast and cervical cancer screening rates.

HEALTH DRIVERS

Ryde LGA is an affluent area, ranking in the least disadvantaged quintile (20%) on the index of relative socio-economic disadvantage. There is an area of comparatively high socio-economic disadvantage in the suburbs of Eastwood, Gladesville, Marsfield, Macquarie Park and West Ryde.



1.9% of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits
SNHN: 1.3%; NSW: 4.5%



51.3% of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education
SNHN: 41.3%; NSW: 28.9%



37.2% of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent
SNHN: 28.8%; NSW: 29.3%

VULNERABLE GROUPS

Children

8.2%
(1,784)

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



Older People

13.9% (17,290)

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

Between 2016-2036, there will be an increase of **75%** in the 65+ years population
SNHN: 55.1%; NSW: 67.1%



Disability

4.6% of the population have severe or profound disability
SNHN: 3.7%; NSW: 5.4%



HEALTH RISK FACTORS



Obesity

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



Alcohol

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



Smoking

9.8 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

95.1% fully immunised
SNHN: 93.9%
NSW: 94%



2-years-old

91% fully immunised
SNHN: 90.3%
NSW: 90.2%



5-years-old

93.4% fully immunised
SNHN: 92.5%
NSW: 94.6%

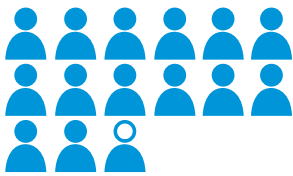
CANCER SCREENING

Bowel cancer screening participation rates among people aged **50-74 years in Ryde (37.1%)** lower than the SNHN rate (39%) and similar to the NSW rate (36.8%).

Cervical cancer screening participation rates among women aged **20-69 years (54.6%)** lower than both SNHN (62.7%) and NSW (55.9%) rates.

Breast cancer screening participation rates among women aged **50-74 years (51.1%)** lower than both SNHN (53.2%) and NSW (53.1%) rates.

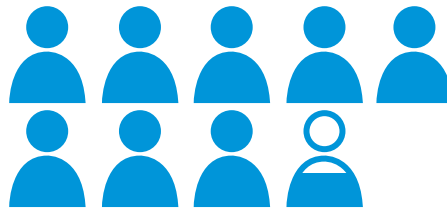
MENTAL HEALTH



14.7 per 100

(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems

SNHN: 15.8; NSW: 17.7



8.6 per 100

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

SNHN: 7.3; NSW: 11

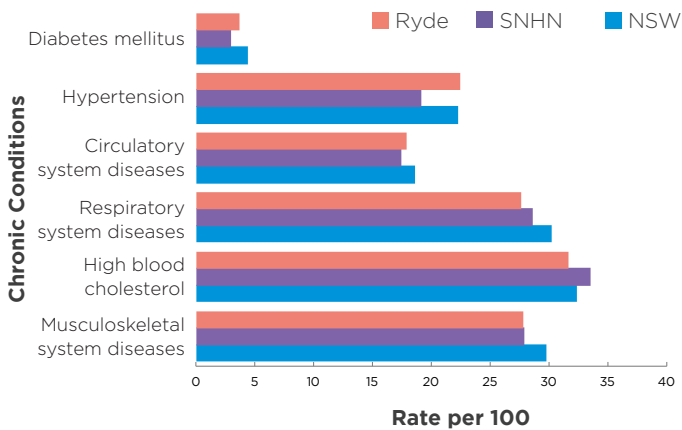


2,429 per 100,000

mental health related hospitalisations

SNHN: 2,222; NSW: 1,975

CHRONIC CONDITIONS



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



1,694 per 100,000

NSW: 2,213 per 100,000

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



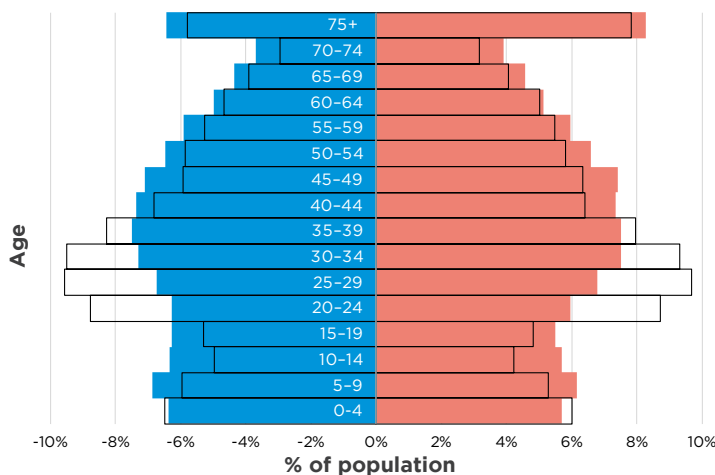
47 GP practices in the Ryde region

137 GPs per 100,000

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

DEMOGRAPHY

Age structure comparison by sex for Ryde and SNHN



□ Ryde males ■ SNHN males □ Ryde females ■ SNHN females

Total population 124,497. Between 2016-2036, the total population will increase by 43.1% to 171,650
SNHN: 23.5%; NSW: 28.1%

Area: 40.5 km²

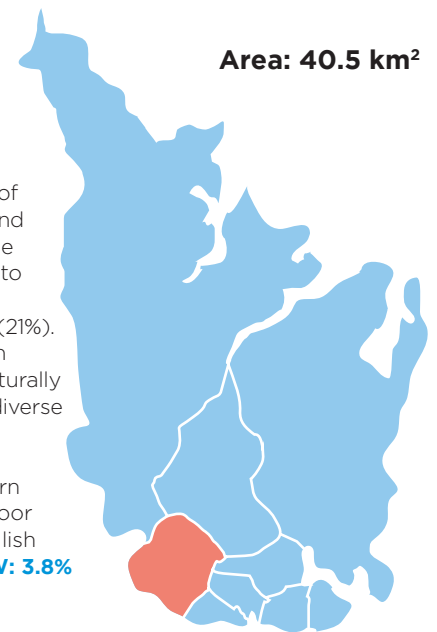
CALD

Ryde LGA has a higher proportion of people culturally and linguistically diverse (41.9%) compared to the SNHN region (25.7%) and NSW (21%). Chinese and South Korean largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

7.2% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English
SNHN: 3.4%; NSW: 3.8%

Aboriginal

0.4% (510) of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
SNHN: 0.4%; NSW: 3.4%



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