



# MOSMAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HEALTH PROFILE

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

**Key Areas: Breast and bowel cancer screening rates, childhood immunisation rates and an older population**

## HEALTH DRIVERS

Mosman LGA is an affluent area, ranking in the least disadvantaged quintile (20%) on the index of relative socio-economic disadvantage.



**1.7%** of people aged 16-64 years receive unemployment benefits  
SNHN: 2.4%; NSW: 6.2%



**40.3%** of people aged 17 years participating in tertiary education  
SNHN: 43.1%; NSW: 28.3%



**30.4%** of low-income families experience financial stress from mortgage or rent  
SNHN: 28.8%; NSW 29.3%

## VULNERABLE GROUPS

### Children

**1.6% (93)** of children in low-income, welfare-recipient families  
SNHN: 2.5%; NSW: 10.3%



### Older People

**21.5% (6,126)** of the total population aged 65+ years  
SNHN: 17.1%; NSW: 17.2%

Between 2021-2041 there will be an increase of **48.6%** in the 65+ years population  
SNHN: 57.8%; NSW: 55.4%



### Disability

**3.5%** of the population have severe or profound disability  
SNHN: 3.9%; NSW: 5.8%



## HEALTH RISK FACTORS



**Obesity**  
**16.6 per 100** (18+ years) obese  
SNHN: 20.1; NSW: 30.9



**Alcohol**  
**19.8 per 100** (18+ years) engaging in high risk drinking  
SNHN: 16.6; NSW: 15.5



**Smoking**  
**6.9 per 100** (18+ years) current smokers  
SNHN: 7.9; NSW: 14.4

## CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

**IMMUNISATION RATES LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET OF 95%**



**1-year-old**  
**90%** fully immunised  
SNHN: 93.9%  
NSW: 94%



**2-years-old**  
**89.5%** fully immunised  
SNHN: 90.3%  
NSW: 90.2%



**5-years-old**  
**88.6%** fully immunised  
SNHN: 92.5%  
NSW: 94.6%

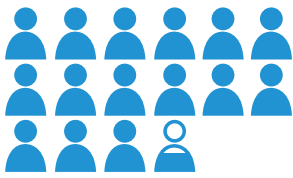
## CANCER SCREENING

**Bowel cancer screening** participation rate among people aged **50-74 years (28.8%)** is lower than both the SNHN (34.8%) and NSW (36.3%) rates.

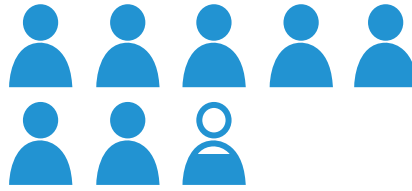
**Cervical cancer screening** participation rate among women aged **20-69 years (72%)** is higher than both SNHN (62.7%) and NSW (55.9%) rates.

**Breast cancer screening** participation rate among women aged **50-74 years (41.1%)** is lower than both the SNHN (48.5%) and NSW (49.4%) rates.

## MENTAL HEALTH



**15.5 per 100**  
(15+ years) report mental and behavioural problems  
**SNHN: 15.7; NSW: 18.8**

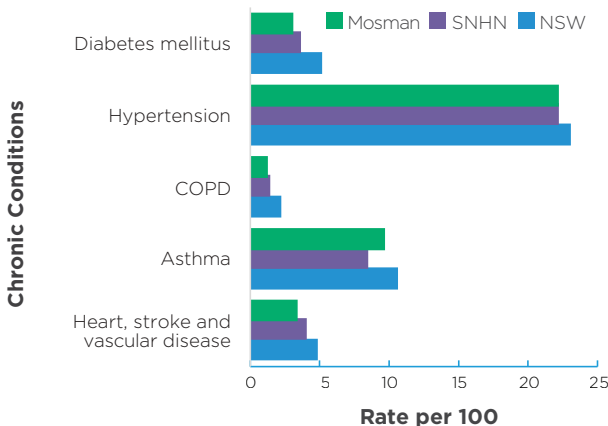


**7.5 per 100**  
(18+ years) report high or very high psychological distress  
**SNHN: 8.9; NSW: 12.4**



**3,350 per 100,000**  
mental health related hospitalisations  
**SNHN: 2,515; NSW: 2,048**

## CHRONIC CONDITIONS



## POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS



**1,380 per 100,000**  
NSW: 2,064 per 100,000

## PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

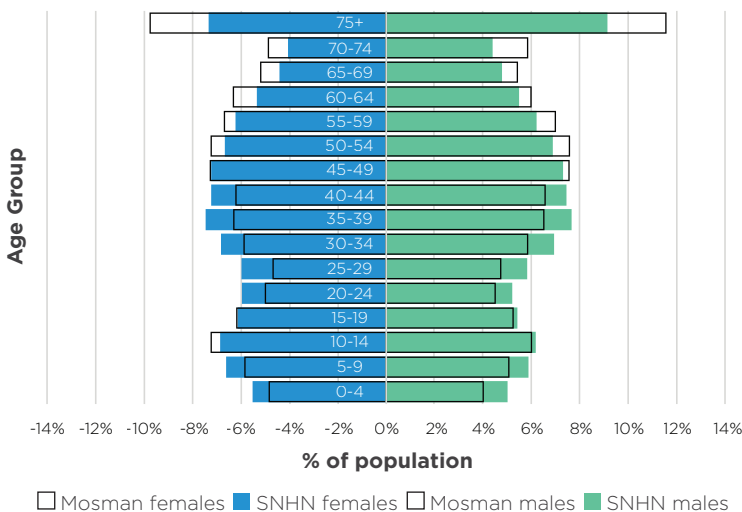


**10** GP practices in the Mosman region

**179 GPs per 100,000 people** SNHN: 131 per 100,000 people; NSW: 122 per 100,000 people

## DEMOGRAPHY

### Age structure comparison by sex for Mosman and SNHN



**Total population 28,461.** Between 2021-2041, the total population will increase by 1.4% to 31,208  
**SNHN: 13%; NSW: 20.9%**

**Area: 8.7 km<sup>2</sup>**

### CALD

18.5% of the population is from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (SNHN: 29%; NSW: 23%). The largest culturally and linguistically diverse groups are Chinese and Indian.

1.3% of people born overseas report poor proficiency in English  
**SNHN: 3.8%; NSW: 4%**

### Aboriginal

**0.3% (82)** of the population identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
**SNHN: 0.5%; NSW: 3.4%**



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