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2008 Summary Report on Adult Health

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Foreword

I am pleased to present this summary report on adult health, which presents the first results from the 2008 New South Wales Population Health Survey, and compares those results with previous years.

The summary report presents information on health behaviours including: risk-alcohol drinking, high risk-alcohol drinking, influenza immunisation, pneumococcal immunisation, injury prevention (smoke alarms), adequate fruit intake, adequate vegetable intake, 3 or more serves of vegetables, consumption of lower fat or skim milk, adequate physical activity, current smoking, and smoke-free households. This is followed by a chapter on health status including: self-rated health, current asthma, diabetes or high blood glucose, mental health (psychological distress), oral health (all natural teeth missing), overweight and obesity, and obesity. Next there is a chapter on health services including: difficulties getting health care, emergency department care rating, hospital care rating, and public dental care rating. Finally, there is a chapter on social capital including: most people can be trusted, and visit neighbours.

Each topic is presented as an indicator by: age group, sex and year; socioeconomic status, sex and year; and area health service, sex and year. The summary report is available in both PDF and HTML versions, which can be obtained from the New South Wales Population Health Survey website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/surveys/index.asp.

Comments on the New South Wales Population Health Survey are welcome.

I thank all the individuals and organisations who contributed their time and expertise to assist in the development and conduct of the Survey in 2008.



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Introduction

This report presents the first results from the 2008 New South Wales Population Health Survey and compares those results with previous years.

NSW Health has identified the 25 indicators for inclusion in this summary report:

Health behaviours

Risk-alcohol drinking, high risk-alcohol drinking, influenza immunisation, pneumococcal immunisation, injury prevention (smoke alarms), adequate fruit intake, adequate vegetable intake, 3 or more serves of vegetables, consumption of lower fat or skim milk, adequate physical activity, current smoking, and smoke-free households.

Health status

Self-rated health, current asthma, diabetes or high blood glucose, mental health (psychological distress), oral health (all natural teeth missing), overweight and obesity, and obesity.

Health services

Difficulties getting health care, emergency department care rating, hospital care rating, and public dental care rating.

Social capital

Most people can be trusted, and visit neighbours.

These indicators are presented in graphical and tabular form. Each indicator includes: a line graph and table by age group, sex and year; a line graph and table by socioeconomic status, sex and year; a bar chart and table by area health service and sex; and, a table by area health service, sex and year. The notes below each indicator contain the definition of the indicator and the number of persons who responded to the question each year.

The table below the indicator provides prevalence estimates and 95 per cent confidence intervals. The confidence intervals provide a range of values that should contain the actual value 95 per cent of the time. In general, a wider confidence interval reflects less certainty in the estimate for that indicator. The width of the confidence interval relates to the sample size for that indicator. If confidence intervals do not overlap then the observed estimates are significantly different. If confidence intervals overlap slightly the observed estimates may be significantly different but further testing needs to be done to establish that significance. All differences reported in this report are as a result of significance testing (see below).

The report also contains an appendix that provides summary tables which contain all of the indicators in the report, by year and sex, for persons aged 16 years and over (as per the report), and persons 18 years and over, to allow comparisons with other state and national health surveys that may have reported on persons 18 years and over, such as the National Health Survey.

This report is available in PDF and HTML versions, which can be downloaded from the New South Wales Population Health Survey website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/surveys/index.asp. Further information about the New South Wales Population Health Survey, including previous survey results and methods, can be obtained from the website.

Methods

Survey sample

In 2008, the target population for the New South Wales Population Health Survey was all residents living in households with private telephones. The target sample comprised approximately 1,500 people in each of the 8 area health services (a total sample of 12,000).

The sampling frame was developed as follows. Records from the Australia on Disk electronic white pages (phone book) were geo-coded using MapInfo mapping software.[1,2] The geo-coded telephone numbers were assigned to statistical local areas and area health services. The proportion of numbers for each telephone prefix by area health service was calculated. All prefixes were expanded with suffixes ranging from 0000 to 9999. The resulting list was then matched back to the electronic phone book. All numbers that matched numbers in the electronic phone book were flagged and the number was assigned to the relevant geo-coded area health service. Unlisted numbers were assigned to the area health service containing the greatest proportion of numbers with that prefix. Numbers were then filtered to eliminate contiguous unused blocks of greater than 10 numbers. The remaining numbers were then checked against the business numbers in the electronic phone book to eliminate business numbers. Finally, numbers were randomly sorted.

Households were contacted using random digit dialling. One person from the household was randomly selected for inclusion in the survey.

Interviews

In 2008, interviews were carried out continuously between February and December. Selected households with addresses in the electronic phone book were sent a letter describing the aims and methods of the survey 2 weeks prior to initial attempts at telephone contact. An 1800 freecall contact number was provided for potential respondents to verify the authenticity of the survey and to ask any questions regarding the survey. Trained interviewers at the NSW Health Survey Program CATI facility carried out interviews. Up to 7 calls were made to establish initial contact with a household, and 5 calls were made in order to contact a selected respondent.

Call outcomes and response rates

In total, 12,485 interviews were conducted, with at least 1,450 interviews in each area health service and 10,296 with adults aged 16 years or over. The overall response rate was 63.4 per cent (completed interviews divided by completed interviews and refusals).

Data analysis

For analysis, the survey sample was weighted to adjust for differences in the probabilities of selection among subjects. These differences were due to the varying number of people living in each household, the number of residential telephone connections for the household, and the varying sampling fraction in each health area. Post-stratification weights were used to reduce the effect of differing non-response rates among males and females and different age groups on the survey estimates. These weights were adjusted for differences between the age and sex structure of the survey sample and the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 mid-year population estimates (excluding residents of institutions) for each area health service. Further information on the weighting process is provided elsewhere.[3,4]

Call and interview data were manipulated and analysed using SAS version 8.02.[5] The SURVEYFREQ procedure in SAS was used to analyse the data and calculate point estimates and 95 per cent confidence intervals for the estimates. The SURVEYFREQ procedure calculates standard errors adjusted for the design effect factor or DEFF (the variance for a non-random sample divided by the variance for a simple random sample). It uses the Taylor expansion method to estimate sampling errors of estimators based on the stratified random sample.[5]

For a pairwise comparison of subgroup estimates, the p-value for a two-tailed test was calculated using the normal distribution probability function PROBNORM in SAS, assuming approximate normal distribution of each individual subgroup estimates with the estimated standard errors, and approximate normal distribution for the estimated difference.[5]

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Outcomes of telephone calls, Completed interviews and response rates by area health service

Outcome	Number of telephone numbers
Unable to contact	16258
Not connected	30784
Business/institution telephone	6182
Fax number	4763
Household not in NSW or holiday house	487
Respondent away for duration of survey	1072
Respondents confused or deaf	1008
Non-translated language	1812
Refusal	7208
Complete	12485
Total	82059

Note: Operational data for the survey were downloaded using SAWTOOTH WinCati version 4.1. The data included the following information for each attempted 'telephone' number, including connected and non-connected numbers: the number dialled; the number of attempts of dialling to that number; the starting and ending time for each dialling attempt to the number; whether or not the number is listed in the Electronic White Pages; and whether the number dialled has led to a completed interview, or no answer, or a refusal, or a non-connected number, or any kind of out of scope number (including non-connected numbers, fax machines, unusual tones, business-institution numbers, and households not eligible).

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Completed interviews and response rates by area health service, NSW, 2008

Health Area	Adult respondents	Child respondents	Total respondents	Response rate (%)
Sydney South West	1349	345	1694	58.2
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	1317	250	1567	58.9
Sydney West	1257	323	1580	61.1
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	1294	251	1545	61.9
Hunter & New England	1288	264	1552	67.1
North Coast	1322	246	1568	65.6
Greater Southern	1238	256	1494	68.1
Greater Western	1231	254	1485	69.2
NSW	10296	2189	12485	63.4

Note: Operational data for the survey were downloaded using SAWTOOTH WinCati version 4.1. Response rates were calculated as the number of completed interviews divided by the sum of the number of completed interviews and number of refusals.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Completed interviews by language, NSW, 2008

Language	Number of respondents
English	12199
Arabic	70
Chinese	89
Greek	67
Italian	27
Vietnamese	33
All	12485

Note: Operational data for the survey were downloaded using SAWTOOTH WinCati version 4.1.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Representativeness of sample

Survey sample size and NSW population by age group and sex, NSW, 2008

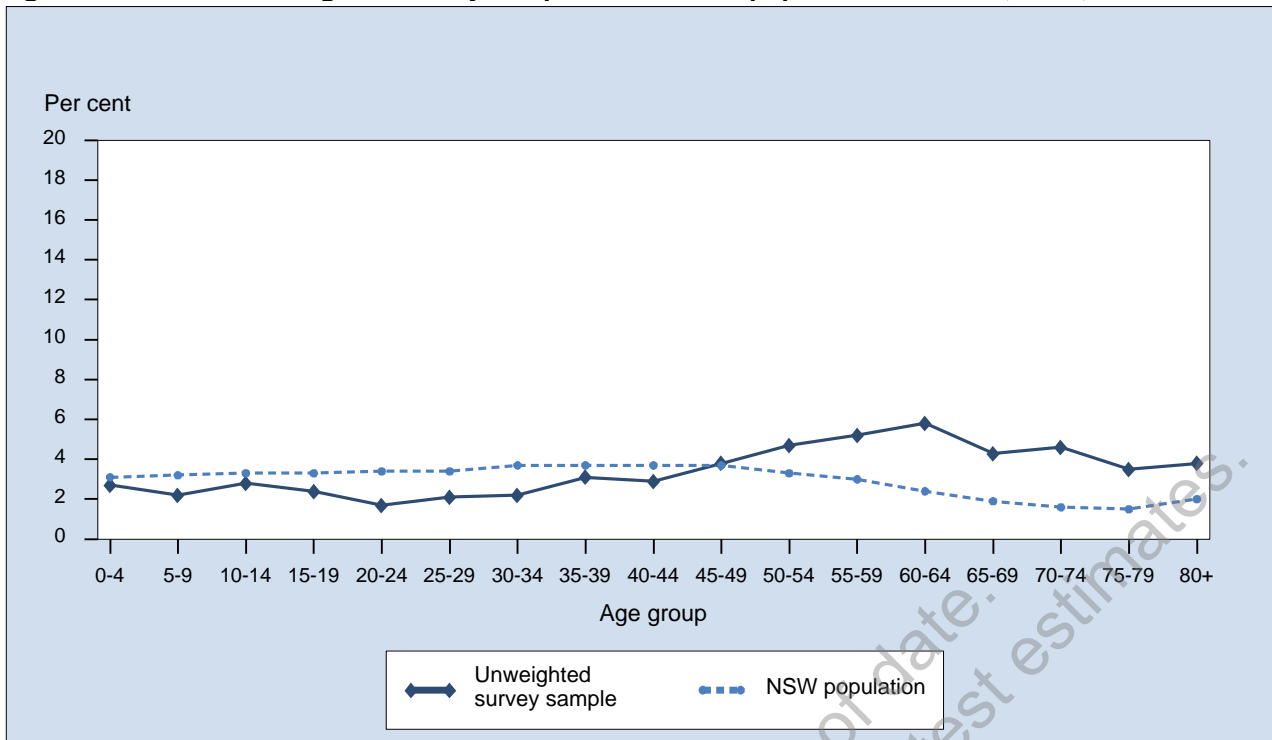
Age Group	Survey sample (unweighted)						NSW population June 2008					
	Males		Females		Persons		Males		Females		Persons	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0-4	396	3.2	332	2.7	728	5.8	222795	3.3	210809	3.1	433604	6.4
5-9	306	2.5	269	2.2	575	4.6	225920	3.4	215449	3.2	441370	6.5
10-14	359	2.9	352	2.8	711	5.7	233400	3.5	222039	3.3	455439	6.8
15-19	292	2.3	299	2.4	591	4.7	233676	3.5	222520	3.3	456197	6.8
20-24	154	1.2	208	1.7	362	2.9	236897	3.5	231089	3.4	467987	6.9
25-29	134	1.1	264	2.1	398	3.2	231975	3.4	232178	3.4	464153	6.9
30-34	165	1.3	278	2.2	443	3.5	245295	3.6	250066	3.7	495360	7.4
35-39	239	1.9	382	3.1	621	5	243467	3.6	248606	3.7	492073	7.3
40-44	279	2.2	361	2.9	640	5.1	249251	3.7	251937	3.7	501188	7.4
45-49	341	2.7	478	3.8	819	6.6	241436	3.6	246531	3.7	487967	7.2
50-54	388	3.1	587	4.7	975	7.8	219319	3.3	222130	3.3	441450	6.6
55-59	460	3.7	652	5.2	1112	8.9	205546	3	205003	3	410549	6.1
60-64	454	3.6	730	5.8	1184	9.5	162015	2.4	161979	2.4	323993	4.8
65-69	390	3.1	542	4.3	932	7.5	126495	1.9	131233	1.9	257728	3.8
70-74	319	2.6	573	4.6	892	7.1	100396	1.5	109713	1.6	210109	3.1
75-79	294	2.4	437	3.5	731	5.9	82962	1.2	99417	1.5	182379	2.7
80+	294	2.4	477	3.8	771	6.2	83734	1.2	134108	2	217843	3.2
All	5264	42.2	7221	57.8	12485	100	3344581	49.6	3394808	50.4	6739389	100

Note: Table compares the survey sample with the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 mid-year population estimates (excluding residents of institutions)

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

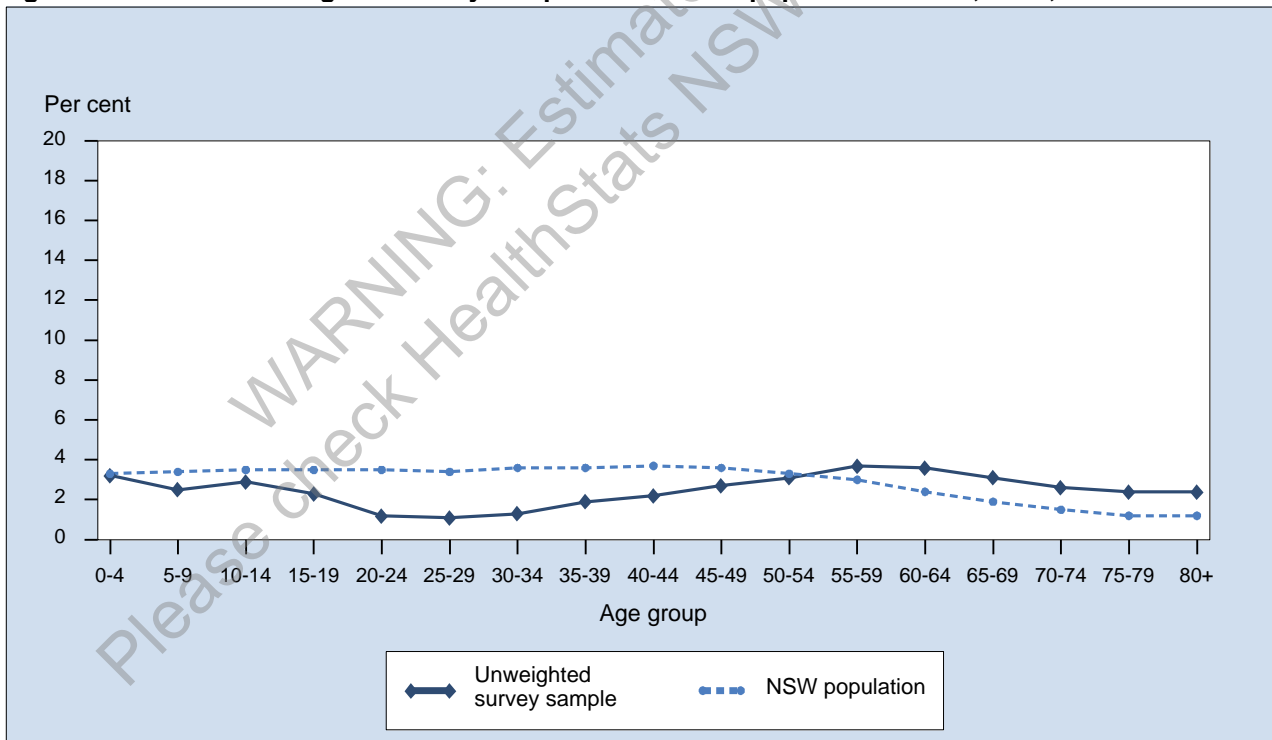
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Age distribution of unweighted survey sample versus NSW population: Females, NSW, 2008



Note: Graph compares the survey sample with the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 mid-year population estimates (excluding residents of institutions)
Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Age distribution of unweighted survey sample versus NSW population: Males, NSW, 2008



Note: Graph compares the survey sample with the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 mid-year population estimates (excluding residents of institutions)
Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Health behaviours

Risk alcohol drinking

In 2008, just over one-third of adults (33.8 per cent) engaged in any risk drinking behaviour. Generally, any risk drinking behaviour decreased with age. A significantly higher proportion of males (38.9 per cent) than females (29.0 per cent) engaged in any risk drinking behaviour. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile (29.1 per cent) engaged in any risk drinking behaviour, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (38.2 per cent) than urban health areas (32.0 per cent) engaged in any risk drinking behaviour. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Northern Sydney & Central Coast (38.2 per cent), Hunter & New England (38.0 per cent), and Greater Southern (40.2 per cent) Area Health Services, and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West Area Health Service (25.4 per cent), engaged in any risk drinking behaviour, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults reporting any risk drinking behaviour (42.3 per cent to 33.8 per cent). The decrease has been significant in males and females, all age groups except 16-24 years, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults reporting any risk drinking behaviour.

High risk alcohol drinking

In 2008, 1 in 10 adults (10.0 per cent) engaged in high risk drinking behaviour. Generally, high risk drinking behaviour decreased with age. A significantly higher proportion of males (13.4 per cent) than females (6.7 per cent) engaged in high risk drinking behaviour. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile (6.6 per cent) engaged in high risk drinking behaviour, compared with the overall adult population. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West Area Health Service (7.1 per cent) engaged in high risk drinking behaviour, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 2002, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults reporting high risk drinking behaviour (14.7 per cent to 10.0 per cent). The decrease has been significant in males and females, the 16-24 year and 25-34 year age groups, the second and fourth and fifth quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults reporting high risk drinking behaviour.

Influenza immunisation

In 2008, just under three-quarters of adults aged 65 years and over (71.6 per cent) had been vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months. Generally, vaccination against influenza increased with age. There was no significant difference between males and females, among quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, or between urban and rural health areas; however, a significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England Area Health Service (77.4 per cent) had been vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months, compared with the overall adult population aged 65 years and over.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults aged 65 years and over who had been vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months (57.1 per cent to 71.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults aged 65 years and over who had been vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months.

Pneumococcal immunisation

In 2008, just under 6 in 10 adults aged 65 years and over (58.8 per cent) had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. Generally, vaccination against pneumococcal disease increased with age. A significantly lower proportion of males (55.1 per cent) than females (61.8 per cent) had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the fourth or second most disadvantaged quintile (64.6 per cent) had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years, compared with the overall adult population aged 65 years and over. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (63.4 per cent) than urban health areas (56.0 per cent) had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (66.8 per cent) and North Coast (64.7 per cent) Area Health Services had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years, compared with the overall adult population aged 65 years and over.

Since 2002, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults aged 65 years and over who had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years (38.6 per cent to 58.8 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults aged 65 years and over who had been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years.

Injury prevention (smoke alarms)

In 2008, just over 9 in 10 adults (93.6 per cent) had a smoke alarm in the home. A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 35-44 years (95.4 per cent) and 65 years and over (95.0 per cent) had a smoke alarm in the home, compared with the overall adult population. There was no significant difference by socioeconomic status. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (95.6 per cent) than urban health areas (92.8 per cent) had a smoke alarm in the home. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (96.0 per cent) and Greater Southern (96.3 per cent) Area Health Services had a smoke alarm in the home, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who had a smoke alarm in the home (58.2 per cent to 93.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in all age groups, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who had a smoke alarm in the home; however, there has been a significant increase in rural health areas.

Adequate fruit intake

In 2008, just over one-half (56.6 per cent) of the overall adult population consumed the recommended minimum of 2 serves of fruit a day. A significantly lower proportion of adults aged 35-44 years (49.3 per cent), and a significantly higher proportion of adults aged 65 years and over (66.2 per cent), consumed the recommended minimum of 2 serves of fruit a day. A significantly lower proportion of males (52.0 per cent) than females (60.9 per cent) consumed the recommended minimum of 2 serves of fruit a day. There was no significant difference by socioeconomic status. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service (61.4 per cent), and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Greater Western Area Health Service (51.1 per cent), consumed the recommended minimum of 2 serves of fruit a day, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who consumed the recommended minimum of 2 serves of fruit a day (46.1 per cent to 56.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who consumed the recommended minimum of 2 serves of fruit a day (54.4 per cent to 56.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in males, and the second quintile of disadvantage.

Adequate vegetable intake

In 2008, just over 1 in 10 adults (10.2 per cent) consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day. A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 55-64 years (13.0 per cent) and 65 years and over years (13.7 per cent) consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day. A significantly lower proportion of males (7.2 per cent) than females (13.0 per cent) consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile (7.9 per cent) consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (12.3 per cent) than urban health areas (9.3 per cent) consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the North Coast Area Health Service (14.1 per cent), and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney West Area Health Service (7.6 per cent), consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day (8.9 per cent to 10.2 per cent). The increase has been significant in females, persons aged 65 years and over, the first and fourth quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who consumed the recommended minimum of 5 serves of vegetables a day.

In order to measure whether adults are increasing their vegetable intake, the Survey also reports those who are consuming 3 or more servings of vegetables a day. In 2008, just over 4 in 10 adults (42.6 per cent) consumed 3 or more serves of vegetables a day. Generally, the proportion of adults who consumed 3 or more servings of vegetables a day increased with age and decreased with socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly lower proportion of males (34.1 per cent) than females (50.6 per cent) consumed 3 or more serves of vegetables a day. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (46.9 per cent) than urban health areas (40.8 per cent) consumed 3 or more serves of vegetables a day. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (47.9 per cent) and Greater Southern (48.8 per cent) Area Health Services, and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West (35.1 per cent) and Sydney West (35.8 per cent) Area Health Services, consumed 3 or more serves of vegetables a day, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who consumed 3 or more serves of vegetables a day (34.0 per cent to 42.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups except 45-54 years, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who consumed 3 or more serves of vegetables a day (40.3 per cent to 42.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban health areas.

Usual consumption of lower fat or skim milk

In 2008, just under one-half (47.9 per cent) of the overall adult population usually consumed lower fat or skim milk. Generally, the proportion of adults who usually consumed lower fat or skim milk increased with age and decreased with socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly lower proportion of males (40.9 per cent) than females (54.4 per cent) usually consumed lower fat or skim milk. A significantly lower proportion of adults in rural health areas (44.5 per cent) than urban health areas (49.3 per cent) usually consumed lower fat or skim milk. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Northern Sydney & Central Coast Area Health Service (57.6 per cent), and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West (42.1 per cent), North Coast (41.6 per cent), and Greater Southern (43.3 per cent) Area Health Services, usually consumed lower fat or skim milk, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who usually consumed lower fat or skim milk (45.5 per cent to 47.9 per cent). The increase has been significant in males, the fourth quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban health areas.

Since 2007, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who usually consumed lower fat or skim milk (45.7 per cent to 47.9 per cent). The increase has been significant in the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile and urban health areas.

Adequate physical activity

In 2008, just over one-half (55.1 per cent) of the overall adult population undertook adequate levels of physical activity, defined as 150 minutes a week over 5 separate occasions. Generally, the proportion of adults who undertook adequate levels of physical activity decreased with age and socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly higher proportion of males (61.3 per cent) than females (48.9 per cent) undertook adequate levels of physical activity. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the Greater Western Area Health Service (50.2 per cent) undertook adequate levels of physical activity, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1998, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who undertook adequate levels of physical activity (47.9 per cent to 55.1 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who undertook adequate levels of physical activity.

Current smoking

In 2008, just under 1 in 5 adults (18.4 per cent) were current smokers. A significantly higher proportion of males (19.7 per cent) than females (17.2 per cent) were current smokers. Generally, the proportion of adults who were current smokers decreased with age and increased with socioeconomic disadvantage. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Greater Western Area Health Service (23.2 per cent) were current smokers, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults who were current smokers (24.0 per cent to 18.4 per cent) except those aged 55-64 years, all quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage except the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who were current smokers; however, there was a significant decrease in those aged 45-54 years.

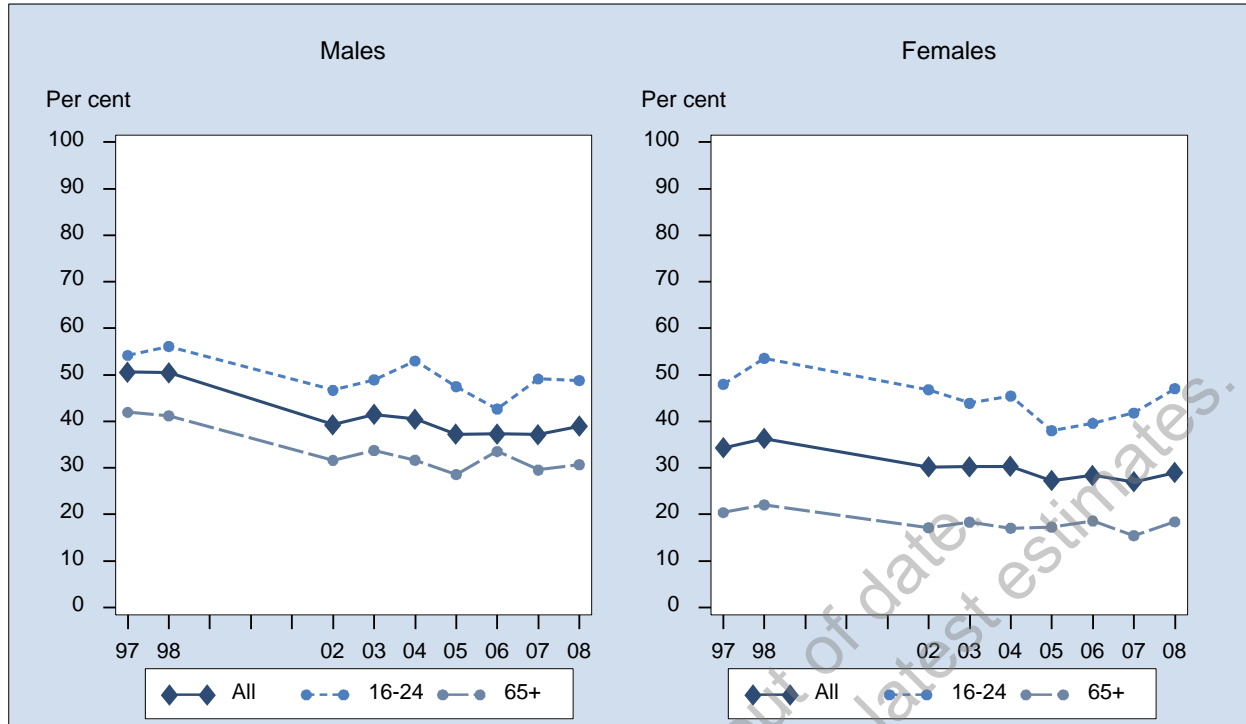
Smoke-free households

Just under 9 in 10 adults (89.5 per cent) live in smoke-free homes. Generally, the proportion of adults who live in smoke-free homes increased with age and decreased with socioeconomic disadvantage. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Northern Sydney & Central Coast Area Health Service (92.2 per cent), and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Greater Western Area Health Service (84.4 per cent), live in smoke-free homes, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who live in smoke-free homes (69.7 per cent to 89.5 per cent). The increase has been significant in all age groups, quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who live in smoke-free homes; however, there was a significant increase in the first or least disadvantaged quintile.

Risk alcohol drinking by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

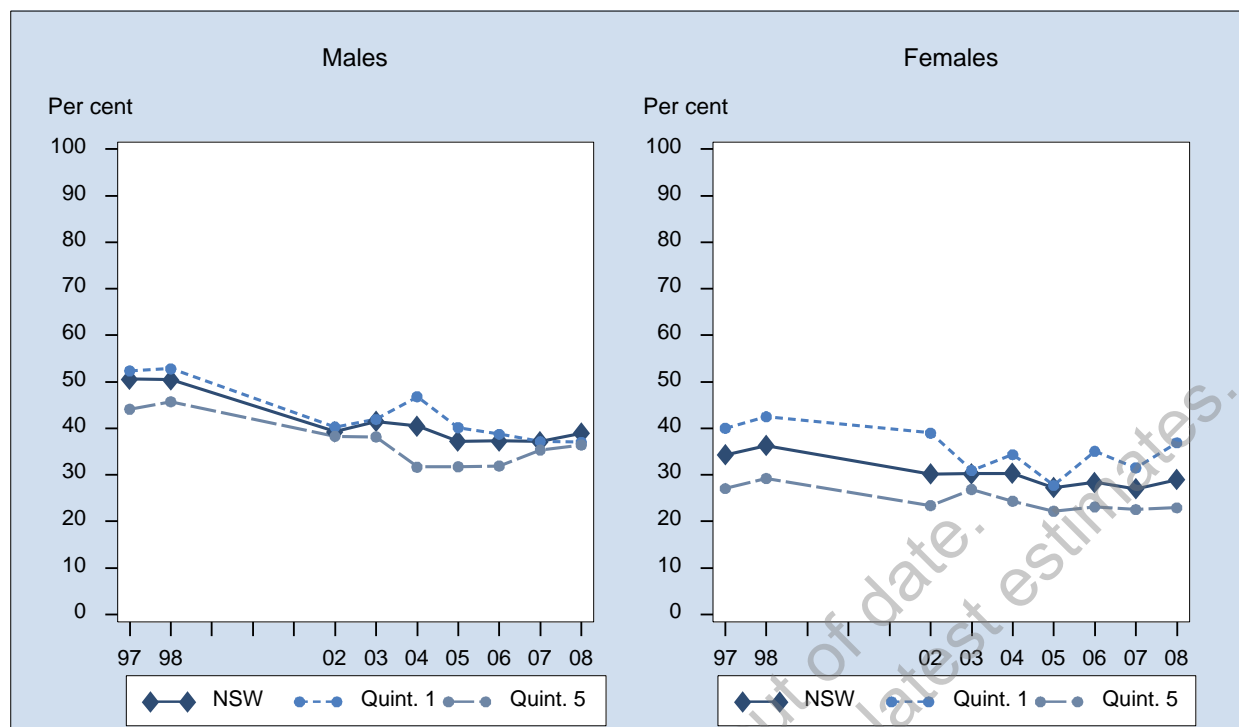


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	54.2 (50.2-58.2)	56.9 (53.4-60.4)	49.7 (46.8-52.6)	51.8 (48.4-55.3)	43.4 (39.4-47.4)	41.9 (38.5-45.4)	50.6 (49.1-52.0)
	1998	56.1 (51.7-60.5)	57.9 (54.0-61.9)	49.4 (46.3-52.4)	45.5 (41.9-49.2)	49.3 (45.0-53.5)	41.2 (37.7-44.7)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)
	2002	46.7 (41.2-52.2)	46.1 (40.9-51.3)	37.7 (33.4-42.1)	33.6 (29.6-37.6)	36.8 (32.6-41.0)	31.6 (28.4-34.8)	39.3 (37.3-41.2)
	2003	48.9 (43.9-54.0)	49.5 (44.3-54.6)	39.9 (35.2-44.7)	37.8 (33.6-42.0)	37.0 (32.9-41.0)	33.8 (30.5-37.0)	41.5 (39.5-43.4)
	2004	53.0 (46.2-59.8)	45.4 (38.8-52.0)	37.3 (32.0-42.6)	38.7 (33.2-44.1)	36.1 (31.3-40.9)	31.7 (27.9-35.4)	40.5 (38.1-42.8)
	2005	47.5 (41.8-53.2)	43.0 (37.4-48.6)	35.0 (30.3-39.6)	33.9 (29.9-37.9)	34.8 (30.7-38.8)	28.6 (25.7-31.4)	37.2 (35.3-39.2)
	2006	42.7 (36.1-49.2)	43.5 (36.6-50.5)	34.5 (29.1-40.0)	36.6 (31.8-41.4)	32.5 (28.1-36.8)	33.6 (30.0-37.1)	37.3 (35.0-39.6)
	2007	49.1 (41.5-56.7)	39.2 (31.9-46.4)	34.8 (28.9-40.8)	37.4 (31.9-42.9)	33.7 (29.0-38.4)	29.6 (26.0-33.1)	37.2 (34.7-39.7)
	2008	48.8 (42.1-55.5)	47.2 (39.5-55.0)	37.8 (32.4-43.3)	33.4 (28.8-38.1)	34.9 (30.8-39.0)	30.7 (27.5-33.8)	38.9 (36.6-41.3)
Females	1997	48.0 (43.9-52.0)	42.0 (39.1-44.9)	34.3 (31.9-36.7)	31.6 (28.5-34.6)	24.9 (22.0-27.8)	20.4 (18.2-22.6)	34.3 (33.1-35.6)
	1998	53.5 (49.3-57.8)	42.7 (39.6-45.8)	37.6 (35.1-40.2)	32.1 (29.1-35.0)	24.9 (21.9-27.9)	22.1 (19.7-24.4)	36.3 (35.0-37.6)
	2002	46.8 (41.6-52.0)	34.3 (30.3-38.2)	32.3 (28.5-36.0)	23.8 (20.7-27.0)	23.5 (20.4-26.6)	17.1 (14.9-19.4)	30.2 (28.6-31.8)
	2003	43.9 (39.2-48.6)	37.2 (33.2-41.1)	30.5 (27.2-33.9)	28.1 (24.7-31.4)	22.3 (19.2-25.3)	18.3 (16.0-20.6)	30.2 (28.8-31.7)
	2004	45.4 (39.5-51.4)	36.1 (31.3-40.9)	33.8 (29.1-38.6)	25.9 (22.2-29.6)	23.7 (19.9-27.5)	17.1 (14.6-19.5)	30.3 (28.5-32.1)
	2005	38.0 (33.0-43.0)	34.1 (30.1-38.0)	26.3 (22.9-29.7)	24.9 (21.8-28.0)	23.3 (20.5-26.1)	17.3 (15.3-19.2)	27.3 (25.8-28.7)
	2006	39.6 (33.5-45.7)	36.0 (30.8-41.2)	30.6 (26.3-34.8)	25.6 (22.2-29.1)	21.3 (18.2-24.4)	18.6 (16.1-21.0)	28.4 (26.7-30.2)
	2007	41.8 (35.6-48.0)	29.4 (24.3-34.5)	30.2 (25.6-34.7)	24.6 (21.2-28.1)	21.2 (18.3-24.1)	15.4 (13.3-17.6)	27.0 (25.2-28.8)
	2008	47.1 (40.4-53.7)	29.1 (24.2-34.0)	32.2 (27.9-36.5)	29.4 (25.7-33.1)	18.9 (16.4-21.5)	18.4 (16.2-20.6)	29.0 (27.2-30.7)
Persons	1997	51.1 (48.3-54.0)	49.4 (47.1-51.7)	42.0 (40.1-43.9)	41.8 (39.5-44.2)	34.2 (31.7-36.7)	29.8 (27.8-31.8)	42.3 (41.3-43.3)
	1998	54.8 (51.8-57.9)	50.2 (47.7-52.7)	43.5 (41.5-45.5)	38.9 (36.5-41.2)	37.0 (34.3-39.7)	30.4 (28.3-32.4)	43.2 (42.2-44.2)
	2002	46.8 (43.0-50.5)	40.2 (36.9-43.4)	35.0 (32.1-37.9)	28.7 (26.2-31.3)	30.2 (27.5-32.8)	23.8 (21.8-25.7)	34.7 (33.4-35.9)
	2003	46.0 (42.6-49.5)	43.1 (39.8-46.3)	35.2 (32.3-38.1)	32.7 (30.0-35.4)	29.6 (27.0-32.1)	25.1 (23.2-27.1)	35.6 (34.4-36.8)
	2004	49.3 (44.7-53.8)	40.7 (36.6-44.8)	35.6 (32.0-39.2)	32.3 (28.9-35.6)	30.0 (26.9-33.0)	23.7 (21.5-25.9)	35.3 (33.8-36.8)
	2005	42.7 (38.8-46.5)	38.5 (35.1-41.9)	30.6 (27.8-33.5)	29.4 (26.8-31.9)	29.1 (26.6-31.5)	22.3 (20.7-24.0)	32.1 (30.9-33.3)
	2006	41.2 (36.7-45.7)	39.7 (35.4-44.1)	32.6 (29.1-36.0)	31.1 (28.1-34.1)	26.9 (24.2-29.6)	25.4 (23.2-27.5)	32.8 (31.4-34.2)
	2007	45.3 (40.4-50.1)	34.1 (29.8-38.5)	32.6 (28.8-36.3)	30.4 (27.2-33.6)	27.5 (24.7-30.3)	21.7 (19.7-23.7)	31.9 (30.3-33.4)
	2008	48.0 (43.2-52.7)	38.0 (33.4-42.6)	34.9 (31.5-38.4)	31.3 (28.4-34.3)	26.9 (24.5-29.4)	24.0 (22.1-25.9)	33.8 (32.4-35.3)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,141), 1998 (16,627), 2002 (12,474), 2003 (12,886), 2004 (9,308), 2005 (11,364), 2006 (7,883), 2007 (7,359), 2008 (8,424). The indicator includes those who exceed Guideline 1 of the current NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as 1 or more of the following: consuming alcohol every day, consuming on average more than [4 if male/2 if female] standard drinks, consuming more than [6 if male/4 if female] on any 1 occasion or day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? On a day when you drink alcohol, how many standard drinks do you usually have? In the last 4 weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11+ if male/7+ if female] drinks in a day? The questions used to define the 1997 and 1998 indicator were: How often do you have an alcoholic drink of any kind? On a day when you have alcoholic drinks, how many standard drinks do you usually have? On the last occasion you had more than [4 if male/2 if female] drinks in a day, how many drinks did you actually have?

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Risk alcohol drinking by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

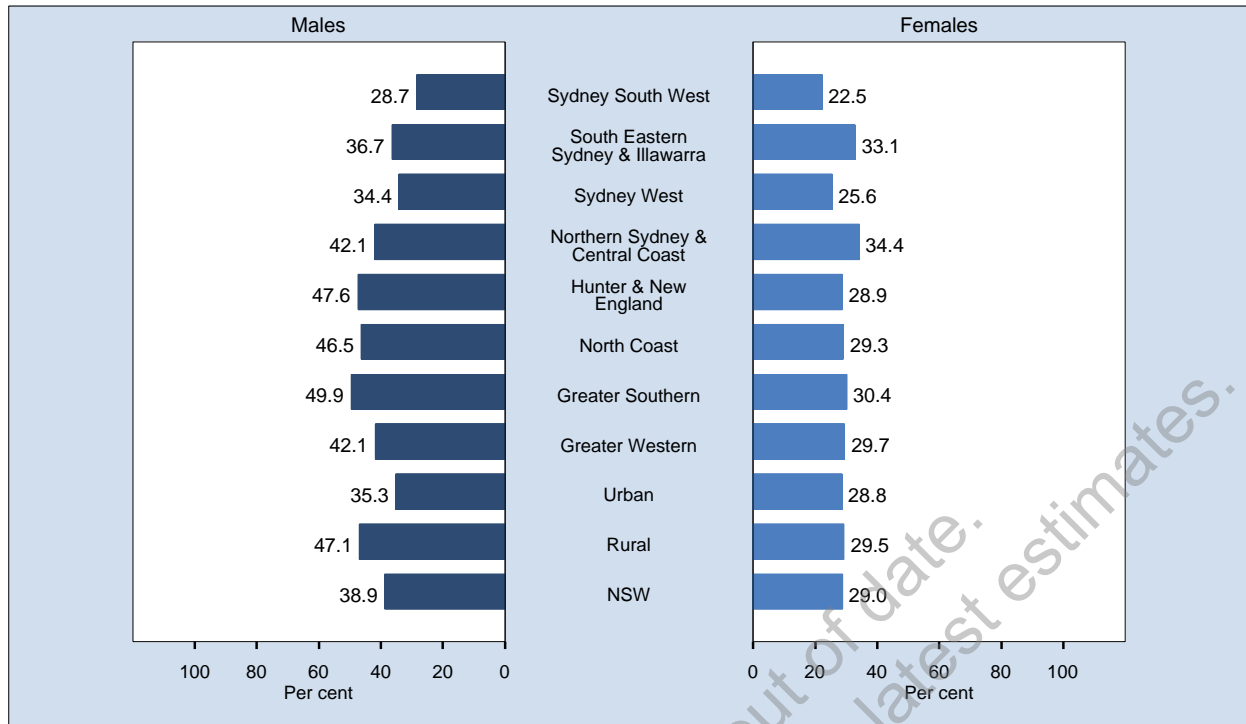


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	52.4 (48.5-56.2)	51.6 (48.3-54.8)	52.3 (49.2-55.4)	52.8 (49.8-55.7)	44.1 (41.1-47.1)	50.6 (48.1-52.0)
	1998	52.8 (48.8-56.8)	49.3 (45.7-53.0)	50.9 (47.5-54.2)	54.6 (51.6-57.7)	45.7 (42.2-49.3)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)
	2002	40.3 (34.6-46.1)	41.6 (36.7-46.5)	35.5 (31.5-39.6)	40.9 (37.3-44.5)	38.3 (34.5-42.1)	39.3 (37.3-41.2)
	2003	41.9 (35.9-48.0)	48.2 (43.4-53.0)	38.1 (34.2-42.0)	41.4 (38.3-44.5)	38.2 (34.0-42.4)	41.5 (39.5-43.4)
	2004	46.8 (40.8-52.8)	41.2 (36.0-46.3)	40.4 (35.7-45.2)	39.7 (35.4-43.9)	31.7 (27.0-36.4)	40.5 (38.1-42.8)
	2005	40.2 (35.3-45.0)	39.4 (34.9-43.9)	36.3 (32.1-40.5)	38.8 (34.7-43.0)	31.7 (27.4-36.1)	37.2 (35.3-39.2)
	2006	38.7 (32.8-44.7)	35.9 (31.1-40.7)	40.4 (35.5-45.2)	39.5 (34.7-44.4)	31.9 (27.0-36.8)	37.3 (35.0-39.6)
	2007	37.2 (31.1-43.2)	34.7 (29.3-40.1)	39.0 (33.6-44.5)	40.8 (35.2-46.4)	35.3 (29.9-40.7)	37.2 (34.7-39.7)
	2008	37.0 (31.7-42.4)	40.6 (35.2-45.9)	37.1 (32.1-42.1)	43.6 (38.7-48.4)	36.4 (30.9-42.0)	38.9 (36.6-41.3)
Females	1997	40.0 (36.8-43.3)	34.0 (31.3-36.8)	33.9 (31.3-36.5)	36.4 (33.9-38.8)	27.1 (24.6-29.5)	34.3 (33.1-35.6)
	1998	42.5 (39.1-45.9)	38.9 (35.9-41.9)	33.8 (31.1-36.5)	36.6 (34.1-39.1)	29.2 (26.6-31.9)	36.3 (35.0-37.6)
	2002	39.0 (33.6-44.3)	34.4 (30.4-38.4)	30.0 (26.9-33.1)	27.4 (24.6-30.1)	23.4 (20.6-26.2)	30.2 (28.6-31.8)
	2003	30.9 (26.6-35.3)	33.1 (29.3-37.0)	29.7 (26.6-32.7)	30.7 (28.2-33.1)	26.9 (23.8-30.0)	30.2 (28.8-31.7)
	2004	34.4 (29.6-39.1)	33.0 (28.9-37.1)	27.0 (23.5-30.4)	32.5 (29.0-36.0)	24.4 (20.5-28.2)	30.3 (28.5-32.1)
	2005	27.7 (24.3-31.2)	26.9 (23.6-30.1)	29.2 (26.0-32.5)	31.0 (27.8-34.2)	22.2 (19.0-25.4)	27.3 (25.8-28.7)
	2006	35.1 (30.7-39.4)	30.2 (26.3-34.1)	25.4 (21.8-29.1)	28.2 (24.6-31.9)	23.1 (19.3-27.0)	28.4 (26.7-30.2)
	2007	31.5 (27.0-36.1)	28.4 (24.3-32.5)	25.1 (21.3-28.8)	28.7 (24.8-32.6)	22.6 (18.8-26.3)	27.0 (25.2-28.8)
	2008	36.9 (32.4-41.5)	28.2 (24.1-32.2)	27.3 (23.7-31.0)	30.1 (26.6-33.7)	22.9 (19.2-26.7)	29.0 (27.2-30.7)
Persons	1997	45.9 (43.4-48.4)	42.7 (40.6-44.9)	42.9 (40.8-44.9)	44.4 (42.5-46.4)	35.7 (33.7-37.7)	42.3 (41.3-43.3)
	1998	47.4 (44.8-50.0)	43.9 (41.5-46.2)	42.3 (40.2-44.5)	45.3 (43.3-47.3)	37.6 (35.4-39.9)	43.2 (42.2-44.2)
	2002	39.6 (35.7-43.5)	37.9 (34.7-41.0)	32.8 (30.2-35.4)	34.4 (32.1-36.7)	30.5 (28.2-32.9)	34.7 (33.4-35.9)
	2003	35.9 (32.3-39.6)	40.8 (37.7-44.0)	33.8 (31.3-36.2)	35.9 (33.9-37.9)	32.6 (29.9-35.2)	35.6 (34.4-36.8)
	2004	40.7 (36.8-44.6)	37.1 (33.8-40.4)	33.6 (30.6-36.6)	36.0 (33.3-38.8)	27.8 (24.8-30.7)	35.3 (33.8-36.8)
	2005	34.1 (31.0-37.1)	32.6 (29.9-35.4)	32.6 (30.0-35.3)	34.8 (32.2-37.4)	26.9 (24.2-29.6)	32.1 (30.9-33.3)
	2006	37.0 (33.2-40.7)	33.0 (29.9-36.0)	33.0 (29.9-36.0)	33.7 (30.7-36.7)	27.4 (24.3-30.4)	32.8 (31.4-34.2)
	2007	34.2 (30.5-38.0)	31.4 (28.1-34.8)	31.7 (28.4-34.9)	34.4 (31.0-37.8)	28.6 (25.4-31.8)	31.9 (30.3-33.4)
	2008	37.0 (33.5-40.5)	34.6 (31.2-38.0)	32.2 (29.1-35.3)	36.6 (33.6-39.6)	29.1 (25.8-32.4)	33.8 (32.4-35.3)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,141), 1998 (16,627), 2002 (12,474), 2003 (12,886), 2004 (9,308), 2005 (11,364), 2006 (7,883), 2007 (7,359), 2008 (8,424). The indicator includes those who exceed Guideline 1 of the current NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as 1 or more of the following: consuming alcohol every day, consuming on average more than [4 if male/2 if female] standard drinks, consuming more than [6 if male/4 if female] on any 1 occasion or day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? On a day when you drink alcohol, how many standard drinks do you usually have? In the last 4 weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11+ if male/7+ if female] drinks in a day? The questions used to define the 1997 and 1998 indicator were: How often do you have an alcoholic drink of any kind? On a day when you have alcoholic drinks, how many standard drinks do you usually have? On the last occasion you had more than [4 if male/2 if female] drinks in a day, how many drinks did you actually have?

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Risk alcohol drinking by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	28.7 (23.4-34.1)	22.5 (18.2-26.7)	25.4 (22.0-28.8)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	36.7 (30.5-43.0)	33.1 (28.4-37.8)	34.9 (31.0-38.7)
Sydney West	34.4 (28.6-40.2)	25.6 (21.1-30.1)	30.0 (26.3-33.7)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	42.1 (35.8-48.5)	34.4 (29.5-39.3)	38.2 (34.2-42.2)
Hunter & New England	47.6 (41.5-53.7)	28.9 (24.5-33.4)	38.0 (34.2-41.8)
North Coast	46.5 (40.2-52.8)	29.3 (24.8-33.9)	38.0 (34.0-42.0)
Greater Southern	49.9 (43.0-56.7)	30.4 (25.7-35.0)	40.2 (35.9-44.6)
Greater Western	42.1 (35.4-48.8)	29.7 (25.3-34.1)	35.8 (31.8-39.9)
Urban	35.3 (32.3-38.3)	28.8 (26.5-31.1)	32.0 (30.1-33.8)
Rural	47.1 (43.7-50.5)	29.5 (27.0-31.9)	38.2 (36.1-40.3)
NSW	38.9 (36.6-41.3)	29.0 (27.2-30.7)	33.8 (32.4-35.3)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,424 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 116 (1.36%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who exceed Guideline 1 of the current NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as 1 or more of the following: consuming alcohol every day, consuming on average more than [4 if male/2 if female] standard drinks, consuming more than [6 if male/4 if female] on any 1 occasion or day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? On a day when you drink alcohol, how many standard drinks do you usually have? In the last 4 weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11+ if male/7+ if female] drinks in a day? The questions used to define the 1997 and 1998 indicator were: How often do you have an alcoholic drink of any kind? On a day when you have alcoholic drinks, how many standard drinks do you usually have? On the last occasion you had more than [4 if male/2 if female] drinks in a day, how many drinks did you actually have?

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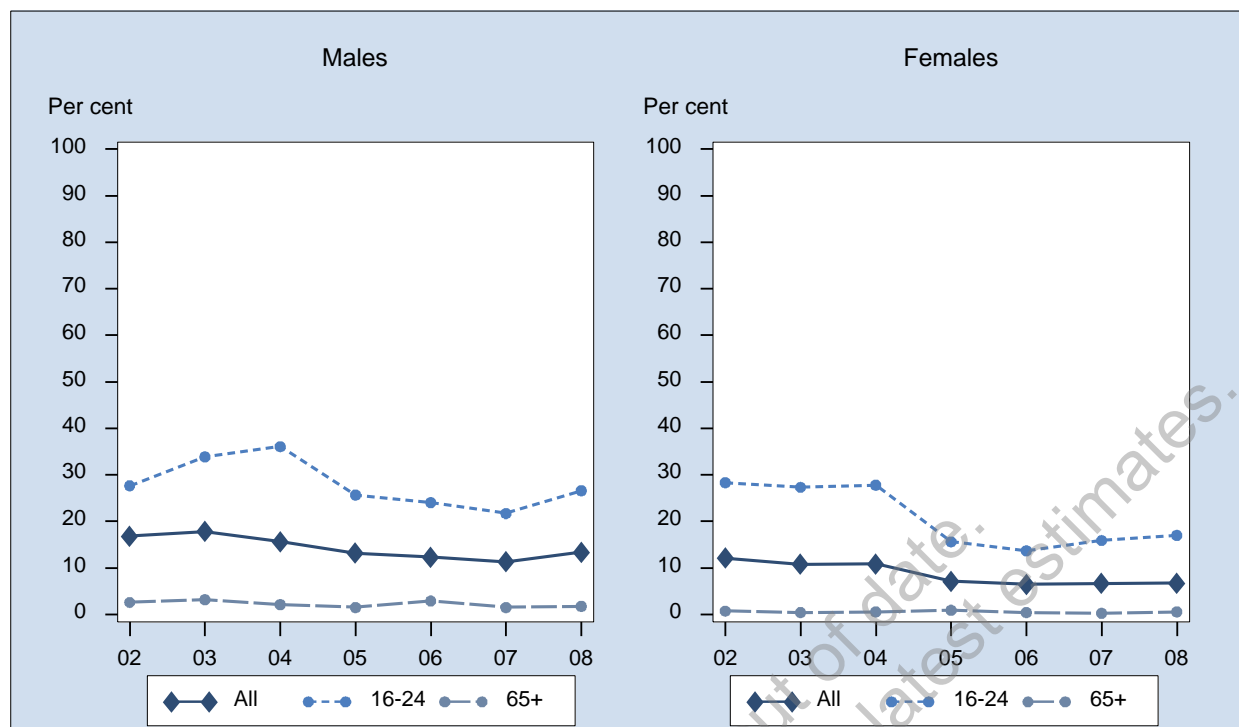
Risk alcohol drinking by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)	
Males	1997	40.7 (37.2-44.1)	51.8 (48.0-55.7)	43.1 (39.4-46.8)	54.4 (50.2-58.6)	56.3 (52.7-59.9)	58.4 (54.3-62.4)	59.4 (55.7-63.1)	58.2 (54.9-61.6)	47.4 (45.5-49.3)	57.7 (55.8-59.7)	50.6 (49.1-52.0)	
	1998	44.1 (40.2-48.0)	51.1 (47.0-55.3)	43.2 (39.3-47.1)	52.6 (48.3-56.8)	57.2 (53.2-61.3)	55.8 (51.5-60.1)	54.0 (50.1-58.0)	59.5 (55.9-63.0)	47.7 (45.7-49.8)	56.6 (54.4-58.7)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)	
	2002	32.1 (27.6-36.6)	41.9 (36.8-47.0)	34.1 (29.1-39.1)	38.3 (33.1-43.5)	43.7 (38.4-49.0)	45.8 (40.4-51.1)	48.1 (42.9-53.3)	46.4 (42.1-50.8)	36.5 (34.0-39.0)	45.6 (42.8-48.3)	39.3 (37.3-41.2)	
	2003	38.9 (34.2-43.6)	41.7 (36.7-46.7)	31.5 (26.8-36.1)	42.0 (36.6-47.4)	48.9 (44.1-53.7)	41.9 (36.9-46.9)	51.0 (46.3-55.8)	48.6 (44.3-53.0)	38.7 (36.2-41.2)	47.8 (45.2-50.3)	41.5 (39.5-43.4)	
	2004	31.1 (25.9-36.4)	48.8 (42.3-55.2)	32.4 (26.9-37.9)	46.0 (39.0-53.1)	39.8 (34.0-45.6)	41.6 (36.2-47.0)	48.1 (42.5-53.7)	43.2 (38.3-48.1)	39.5 (36.4-42.7)	42.6 (39.6-45.6)	40.5 (38.1-42.8)	
	2005	32.0 (27.3-36.7)	38.2 (32.8-43.5)	31.4 (26.9-36.0)	38.2 (32.8-43.6)	40.0 (35.1-45.0)	45.3 (40.5-50.2)	44.6 (39.5-49.7)	42.1 (37.2-47.0)	34.9 (32.4-37.5)	42.6 (39.9-45.2)	37.2 (35.3-39.2)	
	2006	30.0 (24.9-35.1)	39.6 (33.1-46.0)	28.9 (23.0-34.8)	39.2 (33.4-44.9)	41.4 (35.4-47.3)	43.8 (37.6-50.0)	47.5 (41.3-53.6)	46.2 (39.9-52.4)	34.4 (31.5-37.3)	44.0 (40.8-47.2)	37.3 (35.0-39.6)	
	2007	28.0 (22.6-33.5)	36.6 (30.1-43.1)	35.2 (29.0-41.5)	35.0 (28.1-41.8)	43.8 (36.8-50.9)	49.1 (42.7-55.4)	46.1 (38.8-53.5)	43.9 (36.8-51.1)	33.5 (30.3-36.6)	45.6 (41.9-49.3)	37.2 (34.7-39.7)	
	2008	28.7 (23.4-34.1)	36.7 (30.5-43.0)	34.4 (28.6-40.2)	42.1 (35.8-48.5)	47.6 (41.5-53.7)	46.5 (40.2-52.8)	49.9 (43.0-56.7)	42.1 (35.4-48.8)	35.3 (32.3-38.3)	47.1 (43.7-50.5)	38.9 (36.6-41.3)	
	Females	1997	29.1 (26.2-32.0)	35.6 (32.2-38.9)	28.1 (25.1-31.0)	38.6 (35.1-42.1)	36.2 (32.9-39.5)	39.1 (35.7-42.6)	38.6 (35.3-41.8)	37.4 (34.6-40.2)	32.9 (31.3-34.5)	37.6 (35.8-39.3)	34.3 (33.1-35.6)
		1998	28.7 (25.7-31.7)	38.2 (34.7-41.7)	33.8 (30.6-37.1)	43.6 (39.8-47.4)	34.5 (31.3-37.7)	39.1 (35.7-42.6)	39.0 (35.7-42.2)	38.0 (35.1-40.8)	36.0 (34.2-37.7)	37.0 (35.3-38.8)	36.3 (35.0-37.6)
		2002	22.1 (18.8-25.4)	30.8 (26.9-34.8)	28.2 (24.2-32.2)	38.4 (33.5-43.4)	31.2 (27.2-35.3)	28.9 (24.5-33.3)	32.5 (28.7-36.3)	33.9 (30.1-37.7)	29.7 (27.6-31.7)	31.4 (29.2-33.6)	30.2 (28.6-31.8)
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2004		25.7 (21.5-29.9)	28.3 (23.8-32.8)	24.8 (20.5-29.2)	38.5 (32.9-44.0)	30.3 (25.7-34.9)	35.3 (31.0-39.6)	37.3 (32.3-42.3)	28.4 (24.6-32.2)	29.3 (26.9-31.7)	32.7 (30.3-35.2)	30.3 (28.5-32.1)	
2005		21.5 (18.1-25.0)	30.0 (25.9-34.1)	23.3 (19.9-26.7)	28.7 (24.9-32.5)	34.3 (30.5-38.2)	29.0 (25.4-32.5)	29.3 (25.5-33.1)	24.8 (21.4-28.1)	25.8 (24.0-27.7)	30.6 (28.6-32.6)	27.3 (25.8-28.7)	
2006		26.9 (22.4-31.4)	30.1 (25.5-34.7)	21.5 (17.5-25.5)	31.0 (26.3-35.8)	28.6 (24.3-32.9)	30.9 (26.4-35.5)	35.0 (30.0-39.9)	28.8 (24.3-33.4)	27.5 (25.2-29.7)	30.6 (28.2-33.0)	28.4 (26.7-30.2)	
2007		22.4 (18.4-26.5)	25.6 (20.9-30.3)	20.9 (16.6-25.3)	35.8 (30.8-40.9)	28.8 (24.2-33.4)	27.5 (23.0-32.0)	32.1 (27.1-37.1)	26.4 (21.8-31.0)	26.2 (23.9-28.5)	28.8 (26.3-31.3)	27.0 (25.2-28.8)	
2008		22.5 (18.2-26.7)	33.1 (28.4-37.8)	25.6 (21.1-30.1)	34.4 (29.5-39.3)	28.9 (24.5-33.4)	29.3 (24.8-33.9)	29.7 (25.7-35.0)	29.7 (25.3-34.1)	28.8 (26.5-31.1)	29.5 (27.0-31.9)	29.0 (27.2-30.7)	
Persons		1997	34.8 (32.6-37.1)	43.6 (41.0-46.2)	35.5 (33.1-37.9)	46.2 (43.4-49.0)	46.1 (43.6-48.6)	48.6 (45.9-51.3)	49.0 (46.4-51.5)	47.7 (45.5-49.9)	40.0 (38.8-41.3)	47.5 (46.2-48.9)	42.3 (41.3-43.3)
		1998	36.2 (33.8-38.7)	44.5 (41.8-47.3)	38.4 (35.9-41.0)	47.9 (45.1-50.8)	45.6 (43.0-48.2)	47.2 (44.4-50.0)	46.4 (43.8-48.9)	48.6 (46.3-50.9)	41.7 (40.4-43.0)	46.6 (45.2-48.0)	43.2 (42.2-44.2)
		2002	27.1 (24.3-29.9)	36.3 (33.1-39.5)	31.1 (27.9-34.3)	38.4 (34.8-41.9)	37.4 (34.0-40.8)	37.1 (33.6-40.6)	40.3 (37.0-43.6)	40.2 (37.3-43.1)	33.1 (31.4-34.7)	38.4 (36.6-40.2)	34.7 (33.4-35.9)
	2003	32.7 (29.7-35.6)	35.8 (32.7-39.0)	28.3 (25.4-31.2)	37.3 (34.0-40.7)	40.0 (37.0-43.1)	37.3 (34.2-40.4)	42.4 (39.3-45.5)	40.5 (37.7-43.2)	33.7 (32.1-35.2)	40.0 (38.4-41.6)	35.6 (34.4-36.8)	
	2004	28.4 (25.0-31.8)	38.5 (34.5-42.6)	28.5 (25.0-32.0)	42.2 (37.7-46.7)	35.0 (31.3-38.7)	38.4 (34.9-41.8)	42.7 (38.9-46.5)	35.8 (32.7-38.9)	34.3 (32.4-36.3)	37.6 (35.7-39.5)	35.3 (33.8-36.8)	
	2005	26.6 (23.7-29.6)	34.0 (30.6-37.4)	27.3 (24.5-30.2)	33.3 (30.0-36.6)	37.1 (34.0-40.2)	36.9 (33.8-40.0)	36.8 (33.6-40.0)	33.4 (30.3-36.4)	30.3 (28.7-31.9)	36.4 (34.8-38.1)	32.1 (30.9-33.3)	
	2006	28.4 (25.0-31.8)	34.8 (30.8-38.8)	25.2 (21.6-28.8)	35.0 (31.3-38.7)	34.8 (31.2-38.5)	37.3 (33.4-41.1)	41.3 (37.3-45.3)	37.6 (33.6-41.5)	30.9 (29.1-32.8)	37.2 (35.2-39.3)	32.8 (31.4-34.2)	
	2007	25.1 (21.8-28.5)	30.8 (26.8-34.8)	28.0 (24.2-31.8)	35.4 (31.3-39.6)	35.8 (31.6-40.1)	38.4 (34.3-42.6)	39.1 (34.6-43.7)	34.8 (30.5-39.1)	29.6 (27.7-31.6)	37.0 (34.7-39.3)	31.9 (30.3-33.4)	
	2008	25.4 (22.0-28.8)	34.9 (31.0-38.7)	30.0 (26.3-33.7)	38.2 (34.2-42.2)	38.0 (34.2-41.8)	38.0 (34.0-42.0)	40.2 (35.9-44.6)	35.8 (31.8-39.9)	32.0 (30.1-33.8)	38.2 (36.1-40.3)	33.8 (32.4-35.3)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,141), 1998 (16,627), 2002 (12,474), 2003 (12,886), 2004 (9,308), 2005 (11,364), 2006 (7,883), 2007 (7,359), 2008 (8,424). The indicator includes those who exceed Guideline 1 of the current NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines, as 1 or more of the following: consuming alcohol every day, consuming on average more than [4 if male/2 if female] standard drinks, consuming more than [6 if male/4 if female] on any 1 occasion or day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? On a day when you drink alcohol, how many standard drinks do you usually have? In the last 4 weeks have you had more than [7-10 if male/5-6 if female] drinks in a day? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11+ if male/7+ if female] drinks in a day? The questions used to define the 1997 and 1998 indicator were: How often do you have an alcoholic drink of any kind? On a day when you have alcoholic drinks, how many standard drinks do you usually have? On the last occasion you had more than [4 if male/2 if female] drinks in a day, how many drinks did you actually have?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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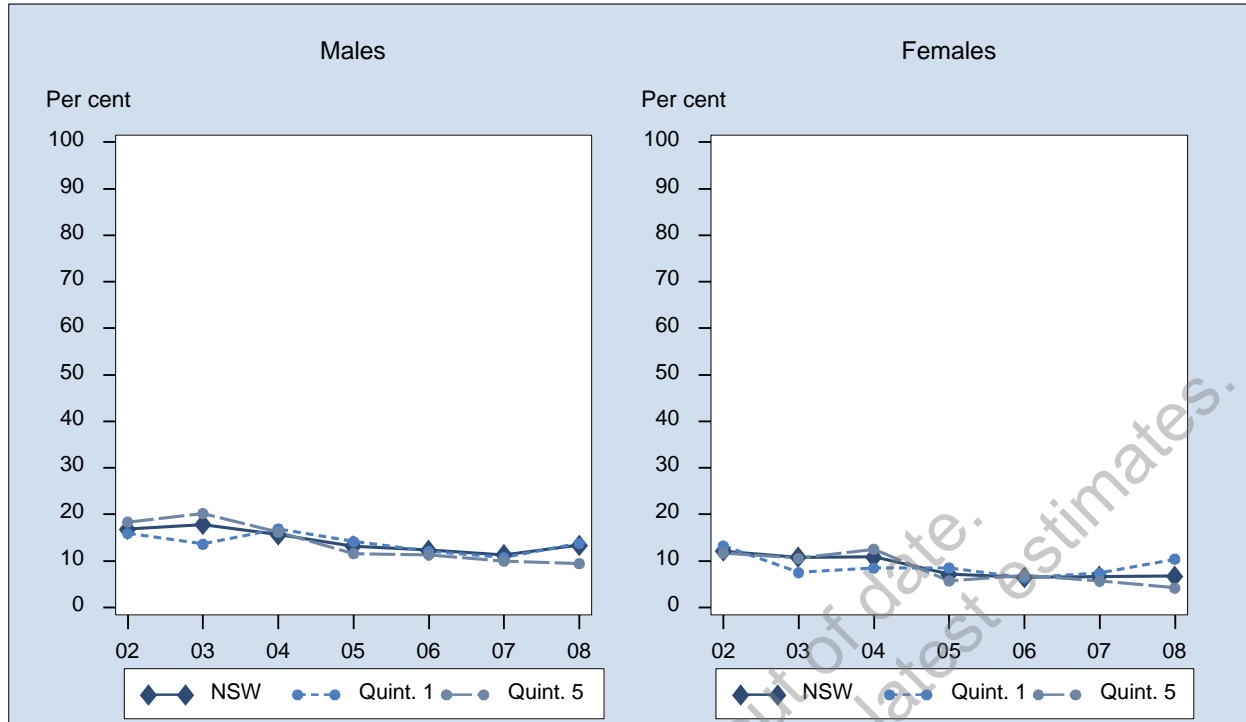


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	2002	27.7 (22.3-33.0)	28.4 (23.3-33.5)	13.7 (10.6-16.7)	13.4 (10.3-16.5)	8.0 (5.3-10.6)	2.6 (1.5-3.7)	16.8 (15.1-18.5)
	2003	33.9 (28.7-39.1)	26.6 (21.8-31.5)	19.1 (15.1-23.2)	10.9 (8.3-13.5)	7.1 (5.0-9.2)	3.2 (1.8-4.5)	17.8 (16.1-19.5)
	2004	36.1 (28.5-43.7)	18.1 (13.5-22.8)	14.7 (10.8-18.6)	11.1 (7.6-14.6)	9.9 (6.5-13.3)	2.1 (1.0-3.2)	15.6 (13.7-17.5)
	2005	25.7 (20.7-30.7)	20.5 (15.9-25.1)	13.4 (10.2-16.6)	9.3 (7.0-11.6)	6.5 (4.4-8.6)	1.5 (0.7-2.4)	13.2 (11.7-14.7)
	2006	24.1 (18.3-29.8)	18.3 (13.2-23.5)	13.9 (10.2-17.7)	8.2 (5.6-10.9)	5.6 (3.5-7.6)	2.9 (1.6-4.2)	12.3 (10.7-13.9)
	2007	21.7 (15.4-28.1)	16.6 (11.3-21.9)	11.7 (8.1-15.3)	8.9 (5.8-12.0)	6.6 (4.4-8.8)	1.5 (0.7-2.3)	11.3 (9.6-13.0)
	2008	26.6 (20.5-32.7)	19.4 (13.9-24.9)	15.1 (11.2-19.1)	9.9 (7.0-12.8)	5.6 (3.6-7.7)	1.8 (0.9-2.6)	13.4 (11.6-15.1)
	Females	2002	28.3 (22.8-33.9)	18.2 (14.4-22.0)	10.0 (7.4-12.6)	6.7 (4.6-8.8)	3.0 (1.4-4.5)	0.7 (0.3-1.2)
2003		27.3 (22.6-32.1)	15.9 (12.5-19.2)	8.9 (6.7-11.1)	7.9 (5.6-10.2)	2.1 (0.9-3.3)	0.4 (0.0-0.8)	10.8 (9.6-12.0)
2004		27.8 (21.4-34.2)	15.5 (11.4-19.5)	9.6 (6.7-12.6)	5.8 (3.6-8.0)	3.3 (1.0-5.5)	0.6 (0.1-1.0)	10.9 (9.3-12.4)
2005		15.6 (12.0-19.3)	12.4 (9.7-15.1)	6.7 (4.8-8.6)	4.3 (3.0-5.6)	2.2 (1.3-3.2)	0.9 (0.4-1.4)	7.1 (6.2-8.0)
2006		13.7 (9.3-18.0)	10.6 (7.4-13.8)	8.0 (5.5-10.6)	4.4 (2.9-5.8)	2.3 (0.8-3.7)	0.4 (0.0-0.9)	6.4 (5.4-7.5)
2007		15.9 (11.4-20.4)	9.3 (6.2-12.4)	8.0 (5.3-10.7)	4.7 (3.1-6.3)	2.0 (1.0-3.0)	0.3 (0.0-0.5)	6.7 (5.6-7.7)
2008		17.0 (12.2-21.8)	9.5 (6.5-12.6)	6.3 (4.2-8.4)	5.9 (4.0-7.8)	2.1 (1.2-3.1)	0.6 (0.2-1.0)	6.7 (5.7-7.7)
Persons		2002	28.0 (24.1-31.8)	23.7 (20.4-26.9)	12.0 (9.9-14.0)	10.4 (8.4-12.3)	5.7 (4.1-7.3)	1.8 (1.1-2.4)
	2003	30.7 (27.1-34.2)	21.7 (18.6-24.8)	14.4 (12.0-16.8)	9.5 (7.7-11.2)	4.8 (3.5-6.1)	1.8 (1.1-2.6)	14.5 (13.5-15.6)
	2004	32.3 (27.2-37.4)	16.9 (13.8-20.0)	12.4 (9.9-15.0)	8.7 (6.5-10.8)	7.1 (4.9-9.3)	1.4 (0.8-2.0)	13.5 (12.2-14.7)
	2005	20.6 (17.5-23.7)	16.4 (13.7-19.1)	10.1 (8.2-11.9)	6.8 (5.5-8.1)	4.4 (3.2-5.5)	1.2 (0.7-1.6)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)
	2006	19.1 (15.4-22.7)	14.5 (11.4-17.5)	11.0 (8.8-13.3)	6.3 (4.8-7.8)	3.9 (2.7-5.2)	1.5 (0.9-2.2)	9.4 (8.4-10.3)
	2007	18.7 (14.8-22.5)	12.8 (9.8-15.8)	9.9 (7.7-12.2)	6.6 (5.0-8.2)	4.3 (3.1-5.5)	0.8 (0.4-1.2)	8.9 (7.9-9.9)
	2008	22.0 (18.0-26.0)	14.4 (11.3-17.5)	10.6 (8.4-12.8)	7.8 (6.1-9.5)	3.9 (2.7-5.0)	1.1 (0.7-1.5)	10.0 (9.0-11.0)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (9,094), 2003 (9,427), 2004 (6,574), 2005 (11,457), 2006 (7,883), 2007 (7,359), 2008 (8,424). The indicator includes those who consume alcohol and have had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day? Based on the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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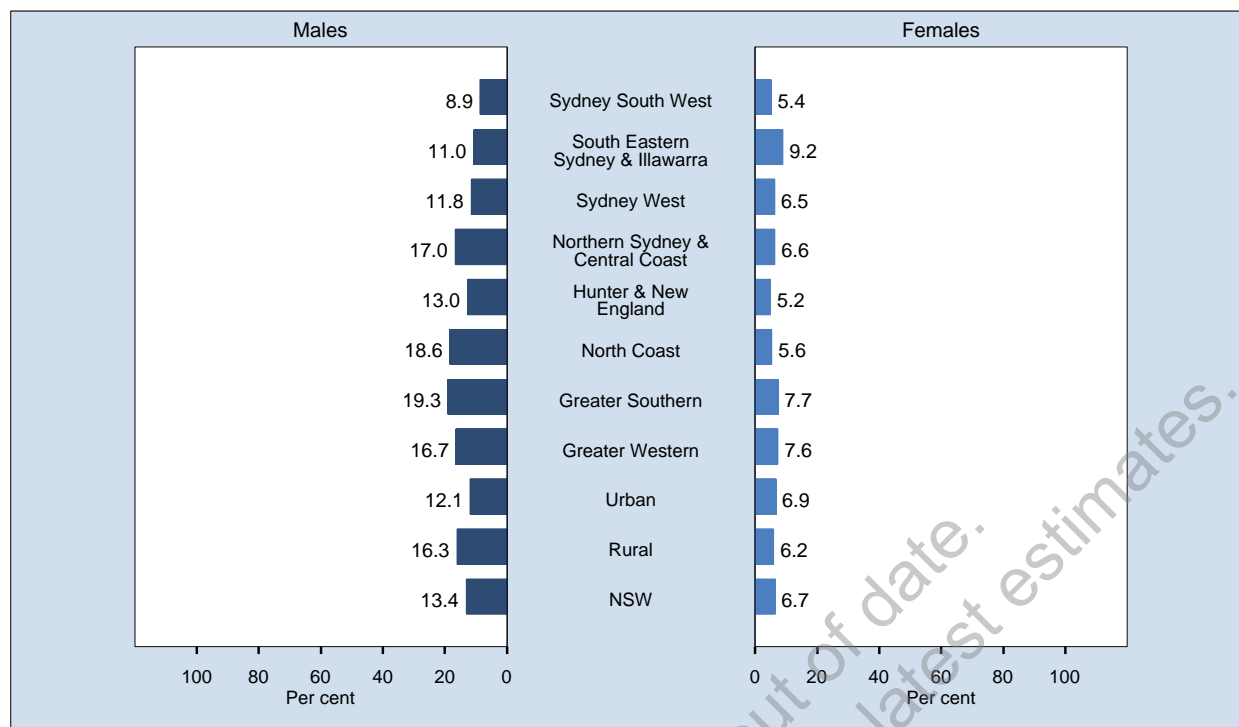


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	15.9 (10.8-21.0)	18.9 (14.5-23.3)	12.1 (9.2-15.0)	18.7 (15.4-22.1)	18.4 (15.0-21.7)	16.8 (15.1-18.5)
	2003	13.6 (9.1-18.2)	24.0 (19.3-28.7)	11.5 (9.1-14.0)	18.9 (16.1-21.7)	20.2 (16.0-24.3)	17.8 (16.1-19.5)
	2004	16.9 (11.9-21.9)	13.1 (9.5-16.6)	16.1 (12.2-20.0)	15.9 (12.4-19.5)	16.2 (11.7-20.6)	15.6 (13.7-17.5)
	2005	14.1 (10.4-17.9)	13.1 (9.7-16.4)	13.3 (10.2-16.5)	12.6 (9.8-15.5)	11.6 (8.4-14.8)	13.2 (11.7-14.7)
	2006	12.0 (8.1-16.0)	10.9 (7.7-14.2)	13.7 (10.2-17.2)	13.2 (9.5-16.9)	11.3 (7.7-14.8)	12.3 (10.7-13.9)
	2007	10.7 (6.8-14.7)	9.8 (6.3-13.2)	14.5 (10.3-18.7)	11.8 (7.8-15.8)	10.0 (6.5-13.4)	11.3 (9.6-13.0)
	2008	13.8 (9.4-18.1)	13.4 (9.6-17.1)	13.3 (9.6-17.1)	16.9 (13.0-20.8)	9.4 (6.3-12.6)	13.4 (11.6-15.1)
	Females	2002	13.2 (9.0-17.4)	13.2 (9.6-16.8)	12.2 (9.3-15.1)	10.5 (8.1-13.0)	11.7 (8.7-14.7)
2003		7.5 (4.9-10.0)	13.6 (10.3-17.0)	11.0 (8.5-13.6)	11.1 (8.9-13.4)	10.6 (7.9-13.2)	10.8 (9.6-12.0)
2004		8.4 (5.2-11.7)	13.7 (10.0-17.3)	9.1 (6.4-11.8)	11.6 (8.2-15.0)	12.5 (8.6-16.5)	10.9 (9.3-12.4)
2005		8.5 (6.2-10.8)	6.3 (4.5-8.0)	8.1 (6.2-10.1)	7.4 (5.1-9.6)	5.7 (3.7-7.7)	7.1 (6.2-8.0)
2006		6.4 (3.9-8.8)	7.6 (5.1-10.0)	6.3 (4.1-8.5)	5.0 (3.2-6.8)	6.9 (4.5-9.3)	6.4 (5.4-7.5)
2007		7.4 (4.7-10.1)	7.4 (4.9-10.0)	5.4 (3.4-7.5)	7.5 (4.9-10.0)	5.6 (3.6-7.6)	6.7 (5.6-7.7)
2008		10.4 (7.0-13.7)	6.7 (4.5-9.0)	7.0 (4.9-9.1)	5.2 (3.4-7.0)	4.2 (2.6-5.8)	6.7 (5.7-7.7)
Persons		2002	14.5 (11.2-17.8)	16.2 (13.3-19.1)	12.1 (10.1-14.2)	15.2 (13.0-17.4)	15.4 (13.1-17.7)
	2003	10.4 (7.8-13.0)	19.3 (16.3-22.4)	11.3 (9.5-13.1)	15.3 (13.5-17.2)	16.1 (13.4-18.7)	14.5 (13.5-15.6)
	2004	13.0 (9.9-16.2)	13.3 (10.8-15.9)	13.0 (10.5-15.5)	14.0 (11.5-16.5)	14.5 (11.5-17.5)	13.5 (12.2-14.7)
	2005	11.4 (9.2-13.6)	9.4 (7.6-11.2)	10.7 (8.8-12.5)	9.9 (8.1-11.8)	8.6 (6.7-10.5)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)
	2006	9.3 (6.9-11.6)	9.2 (7.2-11.2)	10.0 (7.9-12.1)	9.0 (6.9-11.0)	9.0 (6.9-11.1)	9.4 (8.4-10.3)
	2007	9.0 (6.6-11.4)	8.6 (6.4-10.7)	9.7 (7.4-12.0)	9.5 (7.2-11.8)	7.7 (5.7-9.6)	8.9 (7.9-9.9)
	2008	12.0 (9.3-14.8)	10.2 (7.9-12.4)	10.1 (8.0-12.3)	10.9 (8.7-13.0)	6.6 (4.9-8.3)	10.0 (9.0-11.0)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (9,094), 2003 (9,427), 2004 (6,574), 2005 (11,457), 2006 (7,883), 2007 (7,359), 2008 (8,424). The indicator includes those who consume alcohol and have had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day? Based on the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

High risk alcohol drinking by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	8.9 (5.6-12.3)	5.4 (3.1-7.8)	7.1 (5.1-9.1)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	11.0 (7.0-14.9)	9.2 (6.2-12.2)	10.1 (7.6-12.5)
Sydney West	11.8 (7.8-15.7)	6.5 (3.5-9.4)	9.1 (6.6-11.6)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	17.0 (11.6-22.4)	6.6 (4.1-9.2)	11.7 (8.7-14.7)
Hunter & New England	13.0 (8.6-17.4)	5.2 (2.9-7.5)	9.0 (6.5-11.5)
North Coast	18.6 (13.0-24.2)	5.6 (3.0-8.2)	12.2 (9.0-15.3)
Greater Southern	19.3 (12.3-26.2)	7.7 (4.8-10.6)	13.6 (9.6-17.5)
Greater Western	16.7 (11.1-22.3)	7.6 (4.8-10.3)	12.1 (8.9-15.2)
Urban	12.1 (9.9-14.2)	6.9 (5.6-8.3)	9.4 (8.2-10.7)
Rural	16.3 (13.5-19.2)	6.2 (4.9-7.5)	11.2 (9.6-12.8)
NSW	13.4 (11.6-15.1)	6.7 (5.7-7.7)	10.0 (9.0-11.0)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,424 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 116 (1.36%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who consume alcohol and have had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day. The questions used to define the indicator were: How often do you usually drink alcohol? In the last 4 weeks how often have you had [11 or more if male/7 or more if female] drinks in a day? Based on the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines.

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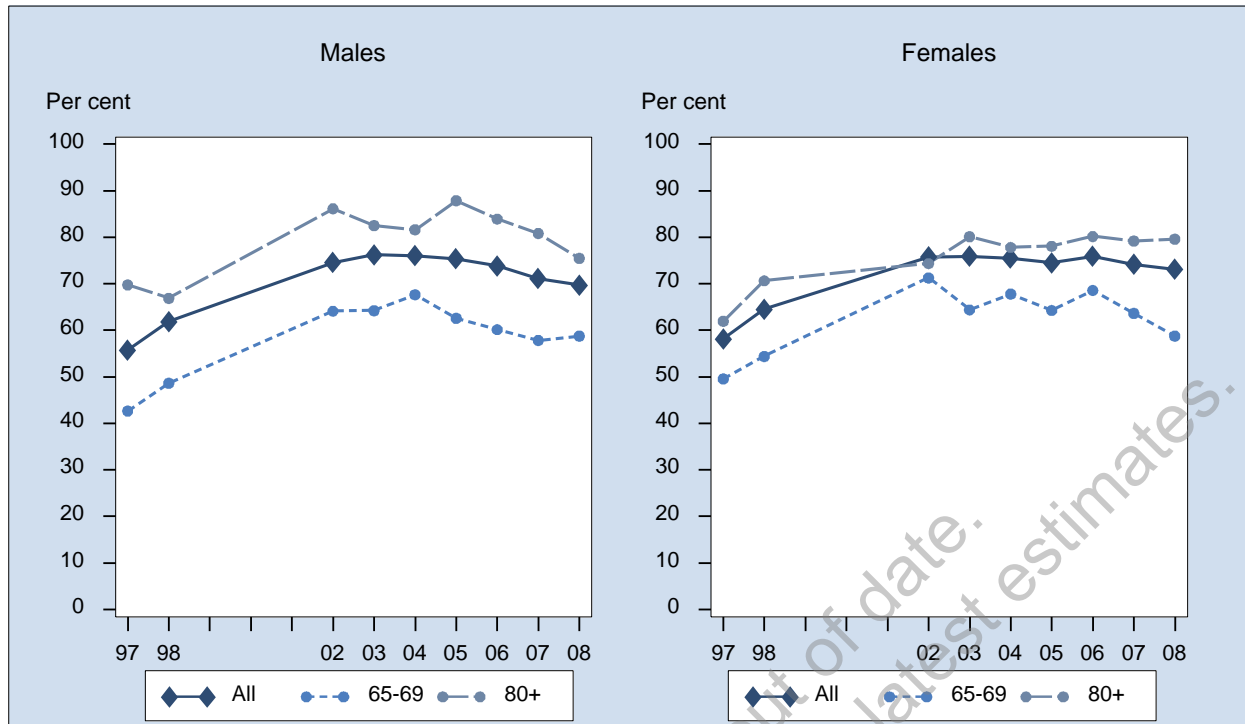
High risk alcohol drinking by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	14.0 (10.2-17.8)	17.8 (13.4-22.3)	14.6 (10.4-18.7)	18.0 (13.2-22.8)	16.3 (11.8-20.7)	17.6 (13.0-22.2)	18.9 (14.1-23.6)	23.4 (19.2-27.7)	16.2 (14.0-18.3)	18.2 (15.8-20.6)	16.8 (15.1-18.5)
	2003	18.5 (14.1-22.9)	20.2 (15.9-24.6)	15.1 (10.8-19.4)	15.5 (10.9-20.1)	19.2 (15.0-23.4)	13.6 (9.8-17.4)	21.1 (16.8-25.5)	20.7 (16.8-24.6)	17.5 (15.2-19.7)	18.6 (16.4-20.8)	17.8 (16.1-19.5)
	2004	11.2 (7.2-15.2)	18.3 (12.9-23.7)	12.8 (8.4-17.1)	12.8 (7.3-18.2)	22.0 (16.3-27.7)	16.4 (11.5-21.3)	17.2 (12.4-22.0)	20.9 (16.2-25.5)	13.9 (11.4-16.4)	19.5 (16.6-22.3)	15.6 (13.7-17.5)
	2005	11.5 (8.2-14.7)	12.8 (8.7-17.0)	12.1 (8.8-15.4)	12.7 (8.6-16.8)	15.8 (11.7-19.9)	12.4 (9.0-15.9)	18.4 (14.0-22.8)	14.2 (10.6-17.7)	12.3 (10.4-14.1)	15.4 (13.2-17.5)	13.2 (11.7-14.7)
	2006	11.4 (7.6-15.2)	11.3 (7.2-15.4)	10.0 (5.9-14.2)	12.6 (8.3-16.8)	10.4 (6.7-14.0)	15.7 (10.4-21.0)	20.1 (14.5-25.7)	16.0 (11.0-21.1)	11.3 (9.3-13.4)	14.6 (12.2-17.1)	12.3 (10.7-13.9)
	2007	7.9 (4.7-11.0)	10.5 (6.4-14.5)	11.3 (7.1-15.5)	10.8 (5.6-16.1)	11.5 (6.9-16.2)	15.4 (9.9-20.9)	17.3 (10.6-24.0)	15.4 (9.3-21.4)	10.0 (7.9-12.0)	14.3 (11.5-17.2)	11.3 (9.6-13.0)
	2008	8.9 (5.6-12.3)	11.0 (7.0-14.9)	11.8 (7.8-15.7)	17.0 (11.6-22.4)	13.0 (8.6-17.4)	18.6 (13.0-24.2)	19.3 (12.3-26.2)	16.7 (11.1-22.3)	12.1 (9.9-14.2)	16.3 (13.5-19.2)	13.4 (11.6-15.1)
	Females	2002	12.6 (9.1-16.1)	12.6 (9.1-16.0)	12.4 (8.5-16.3)	12.5 (8.3-16.7)	10.8 (7.4-14.2)	11.2 (7.3-15.1)	10.9 (8.0-13.7)	12.9 (8.9-16.9)	12.5 (10.6-14.4)	11.2 (9.4-13.0)
2003		8.9 (6.0-11.7)	13.7 (10.1-17.2)	9.3 (6.4-12.1)	10.6 (7.7-13.5)	10.1 (6.9-13.3)	10.7 (7.7-13.8)	13.5 (9.9-17.1)	10.2 (7.5-12.8)	10.7 (9.2-12.3)	11.0 (9.3-12.7)	10.8 (9.6-12.0)
2004		14.6 (9.7-19.4)	8.2 (5.0-11.4)	8.4 (4.3-12.5)	9.7 (5.9-13.6)	11.7 (7.8-15.6)	13.1 (9.3-16.8)	12.1 (7.8-16.3)	11.7 (8.2-15.2)	10.3 (8.3-12.3)	12.1 (10.0-14.2)	10.9 (9.3-12.4)
2005		5.2 (3.2-7.2)	8.9 (6.3-11.4)	5.4 (3.4-7.5)	8.3 (5.8-10.9)	7.5 (5.3-9.8)	7.1 (4.9-9.3)	8.9 (6.3-11.5)	5.7 (3.8-7.5)	7.0 (5.8-8.1)	7.5 (6.3-8.7)	7.1 (6.2-8.0)
2006		7.4 (4.5-10.3)	6.1 (3.6-8.6)	4.7 (2.5-7.0)	6.1 (3.5-8.7)	7.2 (4.5-9.8)	6.7 (4.0-9.3)	6.6 (3.5-9.7)	7.9 (5.0-10.8)	6.2 (4.9-7.5)	7.0 (5.6-8.5)	6.4 (5.4-7.5)
2007		7.0 (4.3-9.6)	5.3 (2.9-7.7)	5.3 (2.9-7.8)	8.0 (4.8-11.1)	9.0 (5.7-12.3)	6.5 (3.8-9.1)	5.4 (2.7-8.1)	6.2 (3.3-9.1)	6.4 (5.1-7.8)	7.3 (5.6-8.9)	6.7 (5.6-7.7)
2008		5.4 (3.1-7.8)	9.2 (6.2-12.2)	6.5 (3.5-9.4)	6.6 (4.1-9.2)	5.2 (2.9-7.5)	5.6 (3.0-8.2)	7.7 (4.8-10.6)	7.6 (4.8-10.3)	6.9 (5.6-8.3)	6.2 (4.9-7.5)	6.7 (5.7-7.7)
Persons		2002	13.4 (10.7-16.0)	15.5 (12.6-18.4)	13.6 (10.7-16.5)	15.3 (12.1-18.5)	13.8 (10.9-16.7)	14.5 (11.5-17.6)	15.2 (12.3-18.1)	18.7 (15.8-21.7)	14.5 (13.0-16.0)	15.0 (13.5-16.6)
	2003	14.0 (11.3-16.8)	17.1 (14.2-19.9)	12.6 (9.9-15.3)	13.0 (10.3-15.8)	14.8 (12.1-17.5)	12.2 (9.8-14.7)	17.6 (14.7-20.5)	16.1 (13.6-18.5)	14.3 (12.9-15.7)	15.0 (13.6-16.5)	14.5 (13.5-15.6)
	2004	12.7 (9.6-15.8)	13.9 (10.5-17.3)	10.9 (7.8-13.9)	11.3 (7.9-14.7)	17.3 (13.7-20.9)	14.8 (11.7-17.9)	14.9 (11.6-18.2)	16.8 (13.7-19.8)	12.3 (10.6-13.9)	16.1 (14.3-17.9)	13.5 (12.2-14.7)
	2005	8.3 (6.4-10.2)	10.8 (8.4-13.2)	8.8 (6.8-10.7)	10.4 (8.0-12.8)	11.6 (9.2-13.9)	9.7 (7.7-11.7)	13.6 (11.0-16.1)	9.9 (7.8-11.9)	9.6 (8.5-10.7)	11.3 (10.1-12.6)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)
	2006	9.4 (7.0-11.7)	8.7 (6.3-11.1)	7.4 (5.0-9.8)	9.3 (6.8-11.8)	8.7 (6.5-11.0)	11.1 (8.1-14.1)	13.4 (10.1-16.7)	12.0 (9.0-15.0)	8.7 (7.5-9.9)	10.8 (9.4-12.2)	9.4 (8.4-10.3)
	2007	7.4 (5.3-9.4)	7.8 (5.5-10.1)	8.2 (5.8-10.7)	9.3 (6.3-12.2)	10.2 (7.4-13.0)	11.0 (7.9-14.2)	11.4 (7.6-15.1)	10.6 (7.3-13.9)	8.1 (6.9-9.3)	10.7 (9.1-12.4)	8.9 (7.9-9.9)
	2008	7.1 (5.1-9.1)	10.1 (7.6-12.5)	9.1 (6.6-11.6)	11.7 (8.7-14.7)	9.0 (6.5-11.5)	12.2 (9.0-15.3)	13.6 (9.6-17.5)	12.1 (8.9-15.2)	9.4 (8.2-10.7)	11.2 (9.6-12.8)	10.0 (9.0-11.0)

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Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months by age, persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

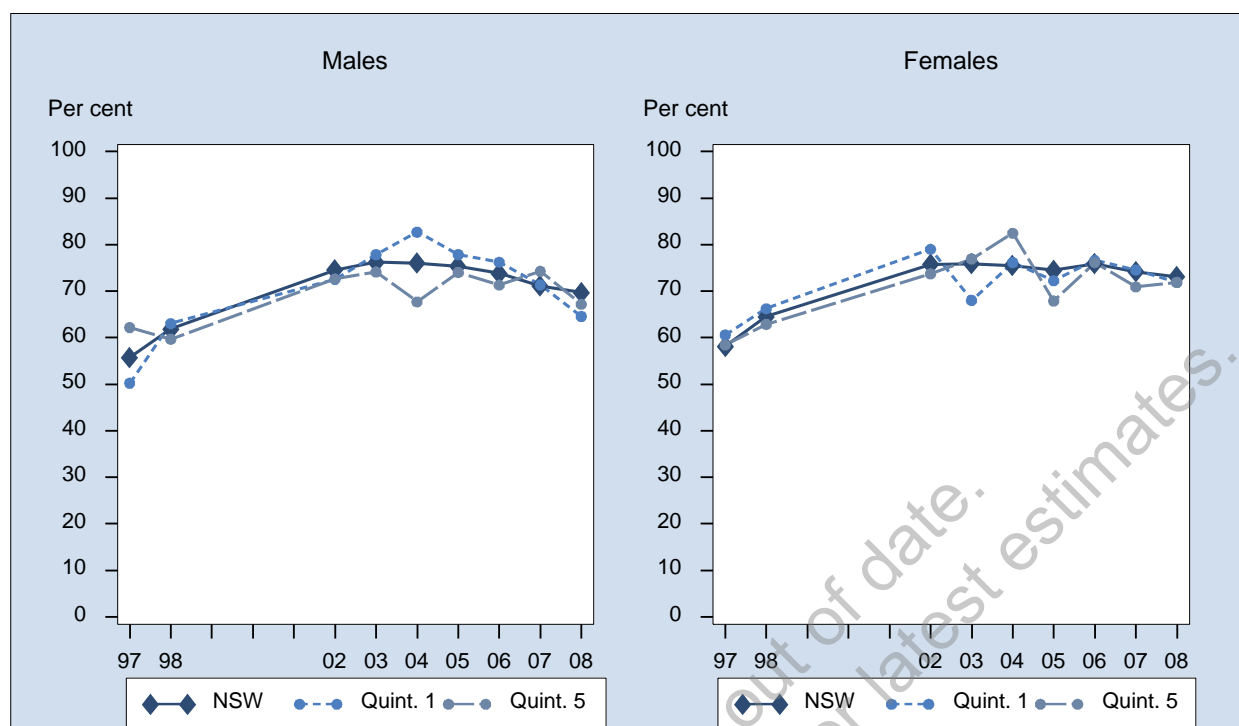


Sex	Year	65-69 % (95% CI)	70-74 % (95% CI)	75-79 % (95% CI)	80+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	42.7 (36.9-48.5)	61.9 (56.2-67.7)	58.5 (50.5-66.5)	69.8 (61.0-78.5)	55.7 (52.3-59.2)
	1998	48.6 (42.8-54.5)	66.2 (60.4-72.0)	74.0 (67.6-80.4)	66.9 (57.0-76.8)	61.9 (58.4-65.3)
	2002	64.1 (58.7-69.5)	78.1 (73.0-83.1)	79.0 (72.1-86.0)	86.2 (80.3-92.0)	74.6 (71.6-77.6)
	2003	64.2 (58.5-70.0)	79.5 (74.5-84.6)	84.6 (78.2-91.0)	82.5 (75.5-89.5)	76.3 (73.2-79.3)
	2004	67.7 (61.3-74.1)	75.0 (68.3-81.7)	84.9 (79.1-90.8)	81.6 (73.8-89.5)	76.1 (72.6-79.5)
	2005	62.6 (57.0-68.2)	80.0 (75.1-84.8)	76.9 (71.0-82.8)	87.9 (83.7-92.0)	75.3 (72.6-78.1)
	2006	60.2 (53.4-66.9)	76.1 (70.2-82.1)	82.0 (76.6-87.4)	83.9 (77.7-90.2)	73.8 (70.5-77.1)
	2007	57.8 (51.0-64.7)	74.1 (67.2-81.0)	80.0 (73.7-86.3)	80.8 (74.5-87.1)	71.1 (67.6-74.7)
	2008	58.8 (52.5-65.0)	69.3 (62.5-76.1)	81.5 (76.0-86.9)	75.5 (69.3-81.7)	69.7 (66.5-73.0)
Females	1997	49.5 (44.7-54.4)	60.6 (55.4-65.8)	62.8 (57.0-68.6)	61.9 (54.9-69.0)	58.1 (55.3-61.0)
	1998	54.4 (49.5-59.3)	66.5 (61.7-71.3)	68.7 (63.0-74.3)	70.7 (64.7-76.6)	64.5 (61.9-67.2)
	2002	71.3 (66.6-76.0)	77.7 (73.2-82.2)	79.9 (75.4-84.3)	74.4 (67.4-81.3)	75.8 (73.3-78.2)
	2003	64.4 (59.0-69.8)	77.2 (72.4-82.0)	83.4 (79.5-87.3)	80.1 (75.7-84.5)	75.9 (73.5-78.3)
	2004	67.8 (61.9-73.7)	79.8 (74.8-84.8)	77.5 (71.6-83.4)	77.8 (72.0-83.6)	75.5 (72.7-78.4)
	2005	64.3 (59.7-68.8)	75.4 (71.0-79.8)	81.8 (77.7-86.0)	78.1 (73.3-82.9)	74.5 (72.2-76.8)
	2006	68.6 (63.3-73.9)	77.6 (73.0-82.3)	77.7 (72.5-82.9)	80.2 (75.1-85.3)	75.9 (73.3-78.4)
	2007	63.6 (58.4-68.9)	74.4 (69.1-79.7)	81.6 (76.5-86.7)	79.2 (73.9-84.5)	74.2 (71.5-76.9)
	2008	58.8 (53.5-64.0)	77.7 (73.6-81.8)	77.2 (72.4-82.1)	79.6 (75.1-84.2)	73.1 (70.6-75.5)
Persons	1997	46.2 (42.4-50.0)	61.2 (57.4-65.0)	61.0 (56.2-65.7)	64.7 (59.2-70.2)	57.1 (54.9-59.3)
	1998	51.6 (47.8-55.4)	66.4 (62.6-70.1)	71.0 (66.7-75.2)	69.3 (64.1-74.6)	63.3 (61.2-65.5)
	2002	67.8 (64.2-71.4)	77.9 (74.5-81.2)	79.5 (75.6-83.4)	79.0 (74.1-83.9)	75.2 (73.3-77.1)
	2003	64.1 (60.1-68.0)	78.2 (74.7-81.6)	83.8 (80.3-87.4)	81.2 (77.4-84.9)	76.0 (74.1-77.9)
	2004	67.7 (63.4-72.1)	77.5 (73.3-81.7)	80.8 (76.5-85.0)	79.3 (74.6-83.9)	75.8 (73.6-78.0)
	2005	63.5 (59.9-67.0)	77.6 (74.3-80.9)	79.6 (76.1-83.2)	81.7 (78.3-85.2)	74.9 (73.1-76.7)
	2006	64.4 (60.1-68.7)	76.9 (73.2-80.6)	79.7 (75.9-83.4)	81.6 (77.7-85.6)	75.0 (72.9-77.0)
	2007	60.7 (56.4-65.1)	74.2 (69.9-78.5)	80.9 (76.9-84.9)	79.8 (75.7-83.9)	72.8 (70.6-75.0)
	2008	58.8 (54.7-62.9)	73.7 (69.8-77.6)	79.1 (75.5-82.8)	78.1 (74.4-81.7)	71.6 (69.6-73.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (3,278), 1998 (3,394), 2002 (3,416), 2003 (3,573), 2004 (2,585), 2005 (3,380), 2006 (2,382), 2007 (2,340), 2008 (2,730). The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who were vaccinated or immunised against influenza in the last 12 months. The question used to define the indicator was: Were you vaccinated or immunised against flu in the last 12 months?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

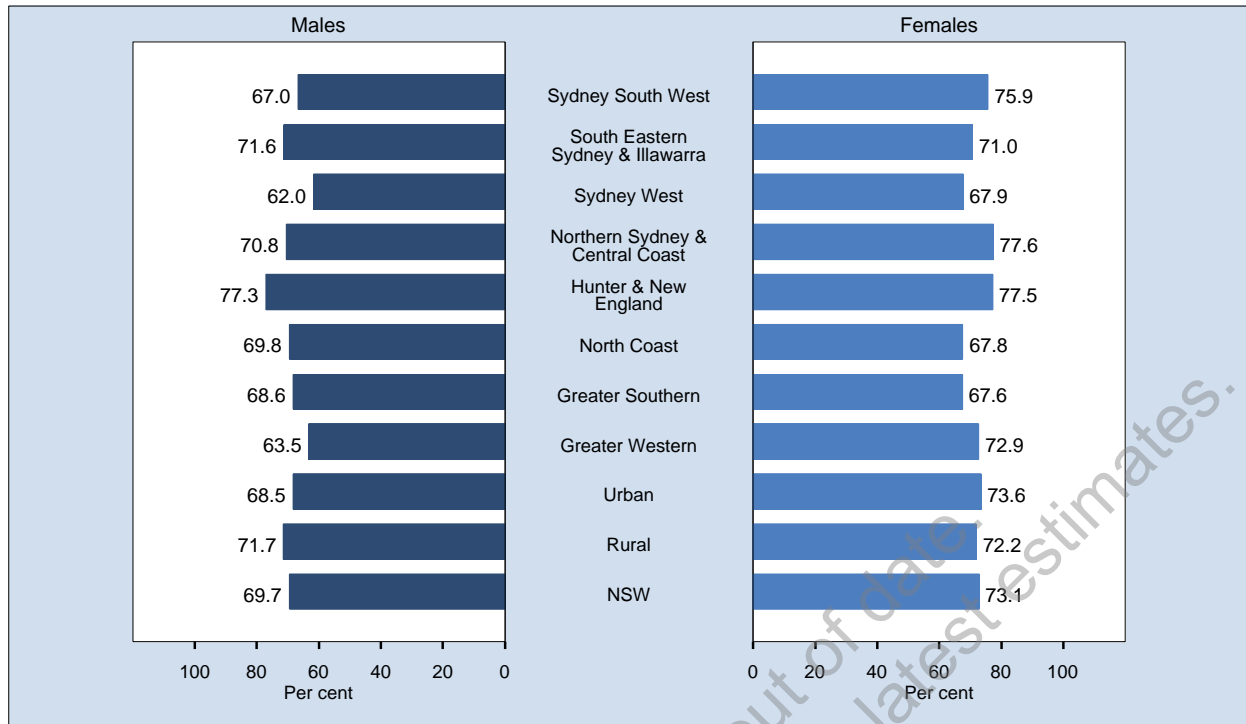


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	50.2 (40.8-59.7)	57.4 (49.8-65.1)	59.6 (51.8-67.5)	49.9 (43.4-56.5)	62.2 (54.7-69.7)	55.7 (52.3-59.2)
	1998	63.1 (53.6-72.5)	61.5 (53.2-69.9)	63.0 (55.4-70.6)	64.5 (58.6-70.5)	59.7 (51.9-67.4)	61.9 (58.4-65.3)
	2002	72.6 (63.4-81.8)	77.8 (69.5-86.1)	76.2 (69.6-82.9)	74.2 (69.1-79.3)	72.6 (66.7-78.6)	74.6 (71.6-77.6)
	2003	77.9 (67.5-88.2)	80.6 (72.9-88.3)	75.2 (68.1-82.4)	75.4 (70.9-79.8)	74.1 (67.2-81.0)	76.3 (73.2-79.3)
	2004	82.7 (74.8-90.6)	77.1 (69.7-84.4)	71.4 (63.0-79.7)	82.1 (77.2-86.9)	67.7 (58.9-76.5)	76.1 (72.6-79.5)
	2005	77.9 (71.7-84.0)	76.2 (70.0-82.4)	70.6 (64.5-76.7)	78.3 (73.0-83.5)	74.1 (66.9-81.2)	75.3 (72.6-78.1)
	2006	76.2 (68.3-84.2)	74.9 (67.5-82.3)	71.5 (64.0-79.1)	76.4 (69.8-83.1)	71.3 (64.0-78.7)	73.8 (70.5-77.1)
	2007	71.3 (62.1-80.6)	71.2 (62.7-79.6)	69.0 (61.3-76.8)	72.8 (66.0-79.6)	74.3 (66.6-81.9)	71.1 (67.6-74.7)
	2008	64.6 (56.0-73.2)	69.9 (62.6-77.3)	77.2 (70.6-83.8)	68.0 (61.9-74.2)	67.2 (59.3-75.1)	69.7 (66.5-73.0)
Females	1997	60.6 (53.2-68.0)	54.5 (47.6-61.3)	60.6 (54.8-66.4)	56.5 (51.7-61.4)	58.4 (51.7-65.1)	58.1 (55.3-61.0)
	1998	66.2 (59.8-72.7)	65.6 (59.4-71.7)	60.4 (54.3-66.6)	69.0 (64.4-73.6)	62.9 (56.5-69.3)	64.5 (61.9-67.2)
	2002	79.0 (70.3-87.7)	74.3 (67.5-81.1)	75.8 (70.3-81.3)	77.1 (73.1-81.1)	73.7 (68.9-78.5)	75.8 (73.3-78.2)
	2003	68.0 (59.7-76.3)	78.2 (72.2-84.1)	79.0 (74.3-83.7)	75.9 (72.1-79.7)	76.9 (71.6-82.2)	75.9 (73.5-78.3)
	2004	76.2 (68.7-83.6)	76.5 (70.0-83.0)	70.9 (64.5-77.2)	74.6 (69.3-80.0)	82.5 (77.2-87.8)	75.5 (72.7-78.4)
	2005	72.2 (66.3-78.2)	80.9 (76.6-85.2)	75.1 (70.3-80.0)	76.2 (71.6-80.8)	67.9 (61.7-74.1)	74.5 (72.2-76.8)
	2006	76.6 (70.6-82.7)	75.7 (69.6-81.7)	75.6 (69.9-81.3)	74.7 (69.6-79.8)	76.2 (70.1-82.2)	75.9 (73.3-78.4)
	2007	74.6 (68.2-80.9)	75.5 (69.7-81.3)	72.1 (66.2-78.0)	77.5 (72.5-82.4)	70.9 (63.9-77.9)	74.2 (71.5-76.9)
	2008	71.9 (66.0-77.8)	72.9 (67.0-78.8)	72.6 (67.4-77.8)	74.6 (69.8-79.4)	71.9 (66.0-77.7)	73.1 (70.6-75.5)
Persons	1997	56.5 (50.6-62.3)	55.8 (50.7-61.0)	60.2 (55.5-64.9)	53.4 (49.4-57.5)	60.1 (55.1-65.1)	57.1 (54.9-59.3)
	1998	65.0 (59.5-70.4)	63.8 (58.7-68.8)	61.6 (56.8-66.4)	66.9 (63.2-70.6)	61.5 (56.5-66.4)	63.3 (61.2-65.5)
	2002	76.0 (69.7-82.4)	76.0 (70.7-81.3)	76.0 (71.8-80.2)	75.7 (72.5-78.9)	73.3 (69.5-77.0)	75.2 (73.3-77.1)
	2003	71.7 (65.2-78.2)	79.2 (74.5-84.0)	77.2 (72.9-81.4)	75.7 (72.8-78.5)	75.6 (71.4-79.9)	76.0 (74.1-77.9)
	2004	79.2 (73.7-84.6)	76.8 (71.9-81.6)	71.1 (66.0-76.2)	78.0 (74.2-81.7)	75.6 (70.4-80.7)	75.8 (73.6-78.0)
	2005	74.9 (70.7-79.2)	78.8 (75.1-82.5)	73.0 (69.2-76.9)	77.1 (73.6-80.6)	70.6 (65.9-75.3)	74.9 (73.1-76.7)
	2006	76.5 (71.6-81.3)	75.3 (70.6-80.0)	73.8 (69.2-78.4)	75.5 (71.4-79.5)	73.8 (69.1-78.5)	75.0 (72.9-77.0)
	2007	73.2 (67.8-78.6)	73.7 (68.8-78.6)	70.7 (65.9-75.5)	75.3 (71.2-79.4)	72.5 (67.3-77.7)	72.8 (70.6-75.0)
	2008	68.7 (63.6-73.7)	71.5 (66.8-76.2)	74.6 (70.5-78.7)	71.7 (67.8-75.5)	69.9 (65.1-74.6)	71.6 (69.6-73.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (3,278), 1998 (3,394), 2002 (3,416), 2003 (3,573), 2004 (2,585), 2005 (3,380), 2006 (2,382), 2007 (2,340), 2008 (2,730). The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who were vaccinated or immunised against influenza in the last 12 months. The question used to define the indicator was: Were you vaccinated or immunised against flu in the last 12 months?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months by area health service, persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	67.0 (56.9-77.0)	75.9 (69.3-82.5)	71.9 (66.0-77.8)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	71.6 (63.0-80.1)	71.0 (64.4-77.6)	71.3 (66.0-76.6)
Sydney West	62.0 (51.2-72.9)	67.9 (59.7-76.1)	65.3 (58.7-72.0)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	70.8 (63.0-78.6)	77.6 (72.0-83.2)	74.7 (70.0-79.3)
Hunter & New England	77.3 (69.9-84.7)	77.5 (71.9-83.0)	77.4 (72.8-81.9)
North Coast	69.8 (62.5-77.1)	67.8 (60.9-74.6)	68.7 (63.7-73.7)
Greater Southern	68.6 (60.5-76.6)	67.6 (60.7-74.5)	68.1 (62.8-73.3)
Greater Western	63.5 (54.3-72.7)	72.9 (66.5-79.3)	68.7 (63.2-74.2)
Urban	68.5 (63.9-73.1)	73.6 (70.3-77.0)	71.4 (68.6-74.1)
Rural	71.7 (67.6-75.8)	72.2 (68.9-75.5)	72.0 (69.4-74.6)
NSW	69.7 (66.5-73.0)	73.1 (70.6-75.5)	71.6 (69.6-73.6)

Note: Estimates are based on 2,730 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 12 (0.44%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who were vaccinated or immunised against influenza in the last 12 months. The question used to define the indicator was: Were you vaccinated or immunised against flu in the last 12 months?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

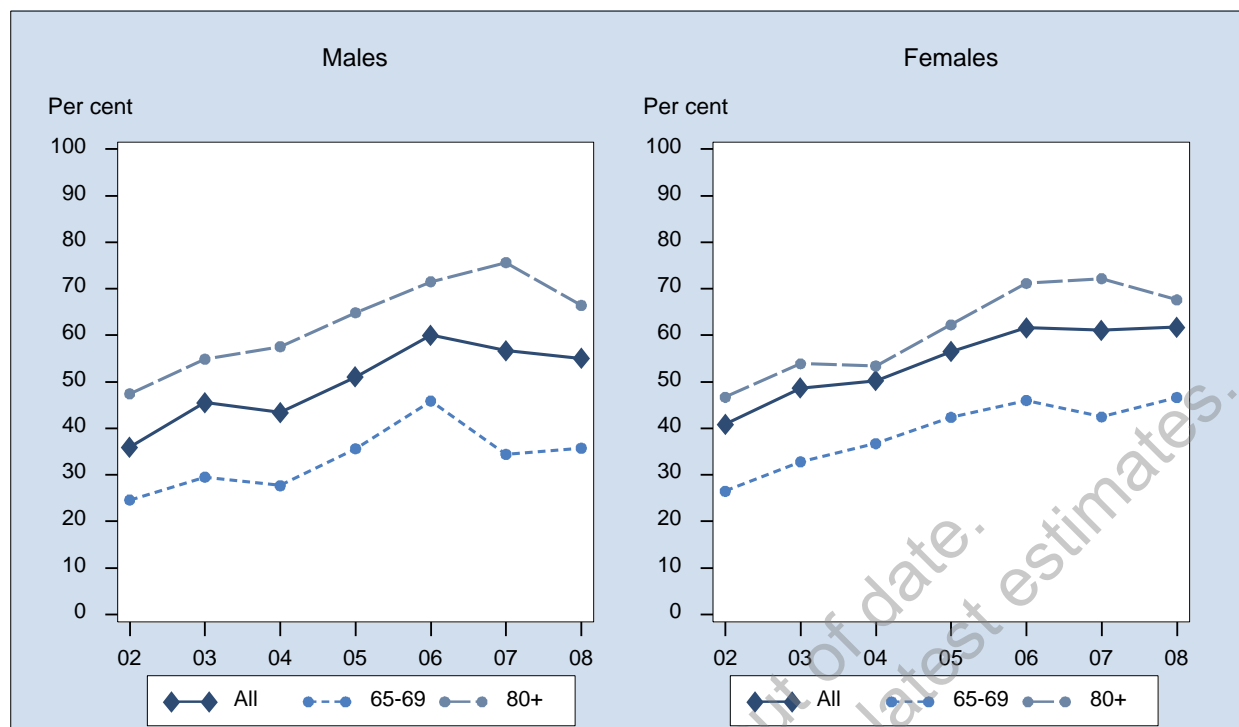
**Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months by year and area health service,
persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008**

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	58.9 (47.5-70.4)	59.4 (50.6-68.3)	61.6 (51.6-71.6)	51.4 (43.2-59.5)	48.7 (40.2-57.2)	57.7 (50.2-65.3)	56.4 (48.4-64.5)	50.2 (41.7-58.7)	57.4 (52.5-62.2)	52.9 (48.5-57.3)	55.7 (52.3-59.2)
	1998	64.4 (54.5-74.3)	60.3 (50.9-69.6)	65.0 (55.2-74.9)	61.8 (53.4-70.2)	63.9 (55.7-72.1)	56.8 (49.0-64.5)	57.3 (48.0-66.5)	64.4 (56.6-72.1)	62.5 (57.8-67.3)	60.7 (56.2-65.1)	61.9 (58.4-65.3)
	2002	73.2 (64.2-82.1)	73.2 (65.2-81.2)	80.1 (71.3-88.9)	75.8 (68.4-83.2)	76.0 (68.3-83.7)	68.8 (61.4-76.1)	75.1 (68.2-82.0)	74.3 (67.9-80.7)	75.1 (71.0-79.3)	73.6 (69.7-77.6)	74.6 (71.6-77.6)
	2003	75.4 (66.8-84.0)	73.2 (63.8-82.7)	81.0 (72.1-89.9)	79.8 (73.1-86.6)	79.4 (73.0-85.7)	70.8 (63.5-78.0)	70.6 (62.7-78.5)	78.0 (71.8-84.3)	77.0 (72.7-81.3)	75.0 (71.3-78.6)	76.3 (73.2-79.3)
	2004	70.3 (60.0-80.6)	81.4 (74.0-88.9)	71.8 (60.7-82.8)	74.2 (64.8-83.7)	80.8 (71.2-90.5)	74.9 (68.1-81.7)	78.1 (69.8-86.4)	76.5 (69.5-83.6)	74.9 (70.1-79.6)	78.1 (73.5-82.6)	76.1 (72.6-79.5)
	2005	74.5 (65.8-83.3)	71.9 (64.4-79.4)	76.3 (67.7-84.8)	81.2 (75.5-86.9)	78.0 (71.4-84.6)	70.7 (64.6-76.8)	70.9 (63.5-78.2)	76.4 (69.4-83.3)	75.9 (72.1-79.8)	74.3 (70.8-77.9)	75.3 (72.6-78.1)
	2006	74.0 (64.7-83.2)	73.1 (64.4-81.8)	70.9 (60.4-81.4)	77.8 (69.5-86.2)	73.0 (64.5-81.4)	76.9 (69.8-84.0)	72.7 (64.3-81.1)	67.6 (58.2-77.0)	74.2 (69.6-78.7)	73.2 (68.9-77.6)	73.8 (70.5-77.1)
	2007	68.3 (57.5-79.1)	65.4 (55.5-75.2)	70.2 (59.9-80.4)	79.7 (71.7-87.7)	74.5 (66.3-82.8)	73.5 (65.9-81.0)	65.7 (56.0-75.4)	68.1 (58.2-78.0)	70.9 (65.9-75.9)	71.5 (67.0-76.0)	71.1 (67.4-74.7)
2008	67.0 (56.9-77.0)	71.6 (63.0-80.1)	62.0 (51.2-72.9)	70.8 (63.0-78.6)	77.3 (69.9-84.7)	69.8 (62.5-77.1)	68.6 (60.5-76.6)	63.5 (54.3-72.7)	68.5 (63.9-73.1)	71.7 (67.6-75.8)	69.7 (66.5-73.0)	
Females	1997	59.7 (51.4-67.9)	54.9 (47.4-62.5)	58.9 (49.9-67.8)	58.5 (51.9-65.2)	64.5 (57.6-71.3)	56.6 (49.7-63.4)	54.9 (46.7-63.1)	51.6 (45.0-58.3)	57.8 (54.0-61.7)	58.7 (54.9-62.6)	58.1 (55.3-61.0)
	1998	53.7 (46.1-61.3)	65.8 (59.1-72.5)	60.1 (51.1-69.2)	67.2 (61.0-73.5)	73.3 (67.6-79.0)	68.4 (61.8-74.9)	60.9 (54.2-67.7)	67.5 (60.9-74.1)	62.3 (58.7-66.0)	68.7 (65.4-72.0)	64.5 (61.9-67.2)
	2002	73.4 (66.0-80.8)	74.9 (68.6-81.1)	78.5 (71.1-86.0)	80.9 (74.7-87.2)	75.7 (69.4-82.1)	70.2 (63.9-76.5)	74.2 (68.5-79.8)	73.2 (67.8-78.6)	76.9 (73.5-80.3)	73.6 (70.3-76.9)	75.8 (73.3-78.2)
	2003	76.3 (69.4-83.1)	80.5 (75.0-86.1)	74.0 (65.5-82.5)	73.8 (67.4-80.1)	76.4 (70.6-82.1)	69.9 (64.3-75.6)	77.6 (72.2-83.0)	76.9 (72.0-81.8)	76.3 (73.0-79.7)	75.1 (72.1-78.1)	75.9 (73.5-78.3)
	2004	80.0 (72.8-87.1)	73.1 (65.1-81.1)	80.8 (72.5-89.0)	75.3 (68.1-82.6)	74.6 (66.6-82.6)	74.4 (68.5-80.2)	70.5 (63.1-77.9)	71.5 (65.5-77.5)	76.8 (72.9-80.7)	73.2 (69.3-77.1)	75.5 (72.7-78.4)
	2005	74.4 (67.5-81.3)	71.2 (65.0-77.3)	71.8 (64.8-78.8)	79.9 (74.8-84.9)	76.9 (71.8-82.0)	70.4 (65.0-75.8)	73.3 (65.3-81.3)	76.6 (71.2-82.0)	74.6 (71.5-77.7)	74.4 (71.3-77.5)	74.5 (72.2-76.8)
	2006	76.3 (68.7-83.8)	75.2 (68.0-82.3)	76.5 (69.1-83.9)	77.7 (71.6-83.8)	79.6 (73.9-85.4)	75.0 (68.8-81.2)	71.2 (64.4-78.0)	67.1 (59.9-74.3)	76.4 (72.8-80.0)	75.0 (71.7-78.3)	75.9 (73.3-78.4)
	2007	73.6 (65.3-81.9)	71.0 (63.7-78.3)	73.3 (65.9-80.8)	75.0 (68.6-81.3)	79.3 (73.1-85.6)	71.4 (65.2-77.6)	77.1 (71.0-83.2)	73.1 (65.6-80.6)	73.2 (69.6-76.9)	75.9 (72.6-79.3)	74.2 (71.5-76.9)
2008	75.9 (69.3-82.5)	71.0 (64.4-77.6)	67.9 (59.7-76.1)	77.6 (72.0-83.2)	77.5 (71.9-83.0)	67.8 (60.9-74.6)	67.6 (60.7-74.5)	72.9 (66.5-79.3)	73.6 (70.3-77.0)	72.2 (68.9-75.5)	73.1 (70.6-75.5)	
Persons	1997	59.3 (52.5-66.2)	56.9 (51.1-62.6)	60.0 (53.4-66.7)	55.6 (50.4-60.7)	57.5 (51.9-63.0)	57.1 (52.0-62.2)	55.6 (49.8-61.4)	51.0 (45.7-56.3)	57.6 (54.6-60.6)	56.1 (53.2-59.0)	57.1 (54.9-59.3)
	1998	58.4 (52.2-64.6)	63.4 (57.8-69.0)	62.3 (55.5-69.0)	64.9 (59.8-70.0)	69.1 (64.3-73.9)	63.0 (57.9-68.1)	59.2 (53.6-64.9)	66.1 (61.0-71.1)	62.4 (59.5-65.3)	65.0 (62.3-67.7)	63.3 (61.2-65.5)
	2002	73.3 (67.5-79.0)	74.1 (69.1-79.1)	79.2 (73.5-84.9)	78.7 (73.9-83.5)	75.9 (70.9-80.8)	69.5 (64.7-74.3)	74.6 (70.2-79.0)	73.7 (69.6-77.9)	76.1 (73.5-78.8)	73.6 (71.1-76.2)	75.2 (73.3-77.1)
	2003	75.7 (70.4-81.1)	77.7 (72.5-82.9)	76.8 (70.6-83.0)	76.4 (71.8-81.1)	76.8 (72.5-81.0)	70.5 (66.0-74.9)	74.5 (69.8-79.2)	77.4 (73.5-81.3)	76.7 (74.0-79.3)	74.7 (72.4-77.1)	76.0 (74.1-77.9)
	2004	75.6 (69.4-81.8)	76.8 (71.2-82.4)	76.7 (70.0-83.4)	74.8 (69.0-80.7)	77.5 (71.3-83.6)	74.6 (70.1-79.1)	74.0 (68.5-79.6)	73.8 (69.2-78.4)	75.9 (72.9-79.0)	75.5 (72.5-78.5)	75.8 (73.6-78.0)
	2005	74.5 (69.0-79.9)	71.5 (66.7-76.3)	73.8 (68.4-79.2)	80.5 (76.7-84.2)	77.4 (73.3-81.5)	70.5 (66.5-74.6)	72.2 (66.7-77.6)	76.5 (72.2-80.8)	75.2 (72.8-77.6)	74.4 (72.0-76.7)	74.9 (73.1-76.7)
	2006	75.2 (69.3-81.1)	74.2 (68.7-79.8)	74.0 (67.7-80.2)	77.8 (72.7-82.8)	76.6 (71.6-81.6)	75.9 (71.2-80.6)	71.9 (66.6-77.3)	67.3 (61.5-73.2)	75.4 (72.6-78.2)	74.2 (71.5-76.9)	75.0 (72.9-77.0)
	2007	71.2 (64.5-77.9)	68.4 (62.3-74.4)	71.9 (65.7-78.1)	77.0 (71.9-82.0)	77.1 (72.0-82.2)	72.4 (67.5-77.2)	71.8 (66.2-77.4)	70.7 (64.6-76.9)	72.2 (69.2-75.2)	73.9 (71.1-76.6)	72.8 (70.6-75.0)
2008	71.9 (66.0-77.8)	71.3 (66.0-76.6)	65.3 (58.7-72.0)	74.7 (70.0-79.3)	77.4 (72.8-81.9)	68.7 (63.7-73.7)	68.1 (62.8-73.3)	68.7 (63.2-74.2)	71.4 (68.8-74.1)	72.0 (69.4-74.6)	71.6 (69.6-73.6)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (3,278), 1998 (3,394), 2002 (3,416), 2003 (3,573), 2004 (2,585), 2005 (3,380), 2006 (2,382), 2007 (2,340), 2008 (2,730). The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who were vaccinated or immunised against influenza in the last 12 months. The question used to define the indicator was: Were you vaccinated or immunised against flu in the last 12 months?

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Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years by age, persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

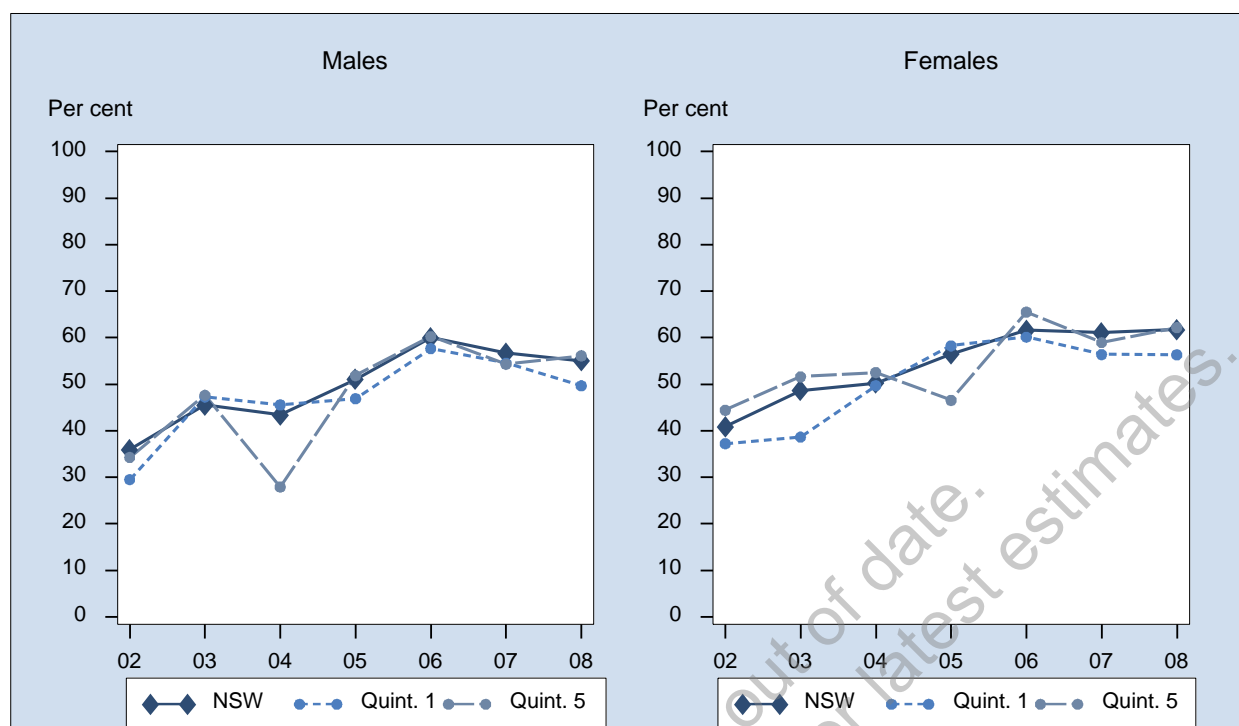


Sex	Year	65-69 % (95% CI)	70-74 % (95% CI)	75-79 % (95% CI)	80+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	2002	24.6 (19.5-29.7)	35.3 (29.3-41.2)	47.0 (38.5-55.4)	47.4 (39.1-55.7)	36.0 (32.6-39.4)
	2003	29.5 (24.0-35.0)	47.7 (41.0-54.5)	59.0 (51.1-66.9)	54.9 (45.8-63.9)	45.5 (42.0-49.1)
	2004	27.7 (21.4-34.0)	42.8 (34.8-50.8)	54.3 (45.4-63.2)	57.6 (47.7-67.4)	43.4 (39.2-47.5)
	2005	35.6 (29.9-41.4)	52.9 (46.8-59.0)	58.7 (51.8-65.5)	64.9 (58.3-71.4)	51.0 (47.8-54.3)
	2006	45.9 (38.9-52.9)	58.0 (50.7-65.2)	73.5 (67.0-80.0)	71.5 (63.9-79.2)	60.0 (56.3-63.8)
	2007	34.4 (27.8-41.1)	59.8 (52.2-67.4)	70.9 (63.3-78.6)	75.7 (68.5-82.8)	56.7 (52.7-60.7)
	2008	35.8 (29.5-42.0)	57.4 (50.0-64.7)	70.4 (63.9-77.0)	66.4 (59.2-73.6)	55.1 (51.4-58.7)
	Females	2002	26.5 (21.7-31.3)	45.9 (40.5-51.2)	48.3 (42.6-54.0)	46.7 (39.6-53.8)
2003		32.8 (27.6-38.0)	50.7 (45.1-56.3)	59.5 (53.9-65.2)	53.9 (47.9-59.9)	48.6 (45.8-51.5)
2004		36.7 (30.4-43.1)	52.5 (46.2-58.9)	60.6 (54.0-67.2)	53.4 (46.4-60.5)	50.3 (46.9-53.6)
2005		42.4 (37.6-47.1)	58.2 (53.1-63.4)	65.3 (60.1-70.6)	62.3 (56.7-67.8)	56.5 (53.9-59.1)
2006		46.0 (40.1-51.9)	65.7 (60.1-71.3)	65.0 (58.9-71.0)	71.2 (65.3-77.0)	61.6 (58.6-64.6)
2007		42.5 (37.0-47.9)	62.0 (55.8-68.3)	71.3 (65.3-77.3)	72.2 (66.7-77.7)	61.1 (58.1-64.1)
2008		46.6 (41.2-52.0)	66.5 (61.6-71.5)	68.0 (62.4-73.6)	67.6 (61.8-73.5)	61.8 (59.0-64.6)
Persons		2002	25.6 (22.1-29.1)	40.9 (36.8-44.9)	47.7 (42.8-52.6)	47.0 (41.6-52.4)
	2003	31.1 (27.3-34.8)	49.1 (44.8-53.4)	59.0 (54.3-63.6)	54.4 (49.4-59.4)	47.1 (44.9-49.4)
	2004	32.3 (27.8-36.9)	48.0 (42.9-53.1)	57.8 (52.4-63.2)	55.0 (49.2-60.7)	47.2 (44.6-49.8)
	2005	39.1 (35.4-42.8)	55.7 (51.8-59.7)	62.4 (58.2-66.6)	63.2 (59.0-67.5)	54.1 (52.0-56.1)
	2006	46.0 (41.4-50.5)	62.0 (57.5-66.6)	68.8 (64.3-73.3)	71.3 (66.7-76.0)	60.9 (58.5-63.2)
	2007	38.6 (34.3-42.9)	61.0 (56.1-65.9)	71.1 (66.4-75.9)	73.5 (69.1-77.9)	59.1 (56.7-61.6)
	2008	41.3 (37.2-45.5)	62.3 (58.0-66.7)	69.1 (64.8-73.3)	67.2 (62.6-71.7)	58.8 (56.6-61.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (3,324), 2003 (3,497), 2004 (2,504), 2005 (3,303), 2006 (2,315), 2007 (2,234), 2008 (2,588). The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who have been immunised against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. The question used to define the indicator was: When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?

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Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

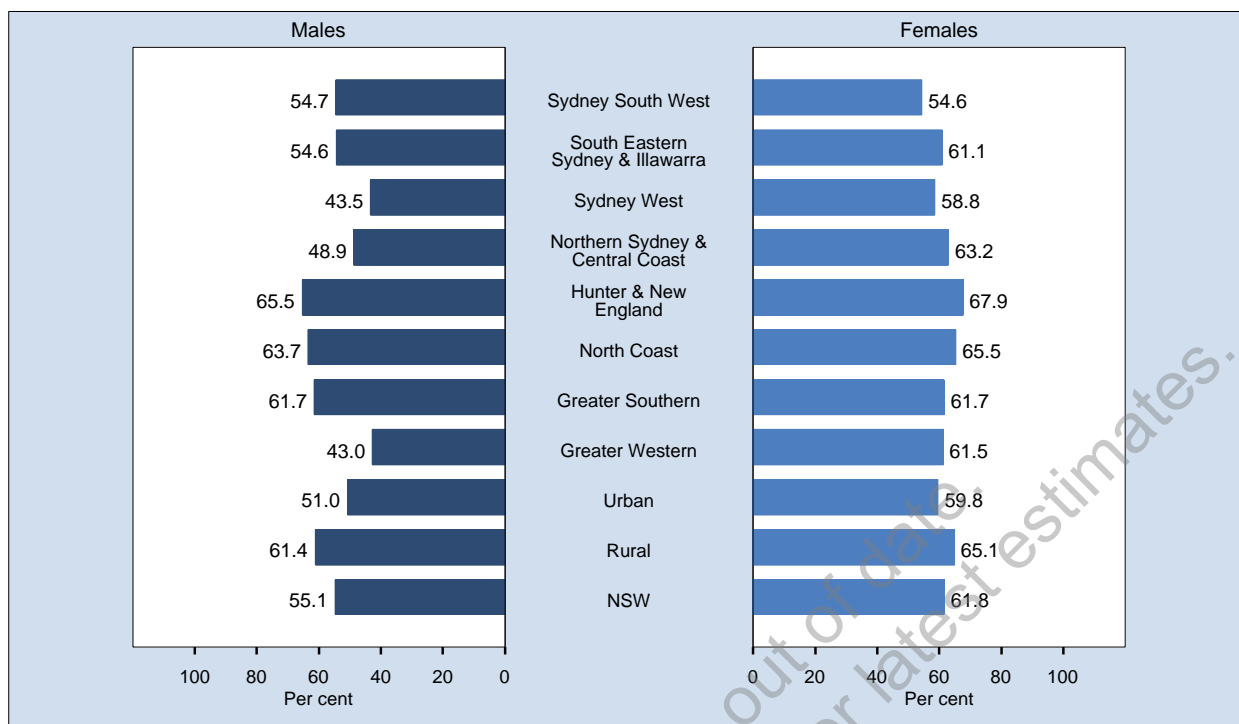


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	29.5 (19.9-39.2)	43.2 (33.1-53.3)	35.9 (26.5-43.2)	36.3 (30.3-42.4)	34.3 (28.1-40.4)	36.0 (32.6-39.4)
	2003	47.3 (35.1-59.4)	47.2 (37.9-56.5)	45.0 (36.9-53.0)	43.1 (37.9-48.3)	47.7 (39.3-56.0)	45.5 (42.0-49.1)
	2004	45.6 (34.3-56.8)	46.6 (37.4-55.7)	42.8 (33.3-52.3)	53.1 (46.0-60.2)	27.9 (19.9-35.9)	43.4 (39.2-47.5)
	2005	46.9 (39.5-54.3)	49.9 (42.3-57.4)	53.1 (46.3-59.9)	54.3 (47.7-60.8)	51.9 (43.6-60.1)	51.0 (47.8-54.3)
	2006	57.7 (48.1-67.2)	58.2 (49.5-66.8)	59.2 (51.0-67.4)	63.5 (56.0-71.1)	60.3 (52.1-68.4)	60.0 (56.3-63.8)
	2007	54.6 (44.0-65.1)	59.4 (50.1-68.7)	54.4 (45.8-63.0)	62.6 (55.0-70.1)	54.3 (45.3-63.3)	56.7 (52.7-60.7)
	2008	49.7 (40.7-58.6)	53.4 (45.2-61.7)	54.0 (46.0-61.9)	59.5 (52.7-66.4)	56.1 (47.3-64.9)	55.1 (51.4-58.7)
	Females	2002	37.2 (27.8-46.7)	41.8 (34.1-49.5)	38.4 (32.2-44.5)	40.5 (35.4-45.5)	44.4 (39.2-49.7)
2003		38.6 (30.1-47.2)	49.1 (41.5-56.6)	52.2 (45.8-58.5)	49.3 (44.9-53.8)	51.6 (44.9-58.3)	48.6 (45.8-51.5)
2004		49.7 (41.1-58.4)	54.1 (46.7-61.6)	50.4 (43.3-57.5)	46.2 (40.2-52.1)	52.5 (44.3-60.7)	50.3 (46.9-53.6)
2005		58.3 (51.8-64.8)	59.9 (53.9-65.8)	57.7 (52.1-63.2)	61.1 (56.0-66.2)	46.6 (40.2-52.9)	56.5 (53.9-59.1)
2006		60.1 (52.8-67.4)	61.0 (53.9-68.1)	60.7 (54.1-67.3)	61.4 (55.6-67.2)	65.5 (58.6-72.5)	61.6 (58.6-64.6)
2007		56.4 (48.9-64.0)	61.5 (54.6-68.5)	64.0 (57.5-70.4)	65.3 (59.6-71.1)	59.0 (51.7-66.2)	61.1 (58.1-64.1)
2008		56.3 (49.7-62.9)	57.1 (49.7-64.4)	62.9 (57.2-68.6)	68.5 (63.2-73.7)	62.2 (55.7-68.7)	61.8 (59.0-64.6)
Persons		2002	33.7 (26.9-40.5)	42.5 (36.2-48.7)	37.3 (32.5-42.0)	38.5 (34.6-42.5)	40.0 (35.9-44.1)
	2003	41.8 (34.8-48.8)	48.2 (42.4-54.1)	48.7 (43.6-53.8)	46.5 (43.1-49.9)	49.8 (44.6-55.1)	47.1 (44.9-49.4)
	2004	47.9 (40.9-54.8)	50.6 (44.8-56.5)	47.3 (41.5-53.0)	49.2 (44.6-53.8)	41.1 (34.8-47.4)	47.2 (44.6-49.8)
	2005	52.8 (47.8-57.7)	55.5 (50.8-60.2)	55.6 (51.3-59.9)	58.1 (54.1-62.2)	48.9 (43.8-54.0)	54.1 (52.0-56.1)
	2006	59.1 (53.2-64.9)	59.8 (54.3-65.3)	60.1 (54.9-65.2)	62.3 (57.7-67.0)	63.0 (57.7-68.3)	60.9 (58.5-63.2)
	2007	55.6 (49.4-61.9)	60.6 (55.0-66.3)	59.7 (54.4-65.0)	64.1 (59.4-68.7)	56.8 (51.1-62.6)	59.1 (56.7-61.6)
	2008	53.5 (48.0-58.9)	55.3 (49.8-60.8)	59.1 (54.4-63.8)	64.6 (60.4-68.8)	59.6 (54.3-64.9)	58.8 (56.6-61.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (3,324), 2003 (3,497), 2004 (2,504), 2005 (3,303), 2006 (2,315), 2007 (2,234), 2008 (2,588). The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who have been immunised against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. The question used to define the indicator was: When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

**Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years by area health service,
persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 2008**



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	54.7 (44.0-65.4)	54.6 (45.8-63.4)	54.7 (47.8-61.5)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	54.6 (45.1-64.0)	61.1 (54.0-68.2)	58.2 (52.4-64.0)
Sydney West	43.5 (32.3-54.7)	58.8 (50.3-67.4)	52.2 (45.2-59.2)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	48.9 (39.7-58.0)	63.2 (56.4-70.0)	57.3 (51.8-62.9)
Hunter & New England	65.5 (56.7-74.3)	67.9 (61.4-74.3)	66.8 (61.5-72.1)
North Coast	63.7 (55.5-71.8)	65.5 (58.6-72.5)	64.7 (59.4-70.0)
Greater Southern	61.7 (53.0-70.4)	61.7 (54.5-69.0)	61.7 (56.1-67.3)
Greater Western	43.0 (33.1-52.9)	61.5 (54.4-68.5)	53.5 (47.5-59.6)
Urban	51.0 (46.0-56.1)	59.8 (55.9-63.7)	56.0 (52.9-59.1)
Rural	61.4 (56.7-66.1)	65.1 (61.5-68.7)	63.4 (60.6-66.3)
NSW	55.1 (51.4-58.7)	61.8 (59.0-64.6)	58.8 (56.6-61.1)

Note: Estimates are based on 2,588 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 154 (5.62%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who have been immunised against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. The question used to define the indicator was: When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

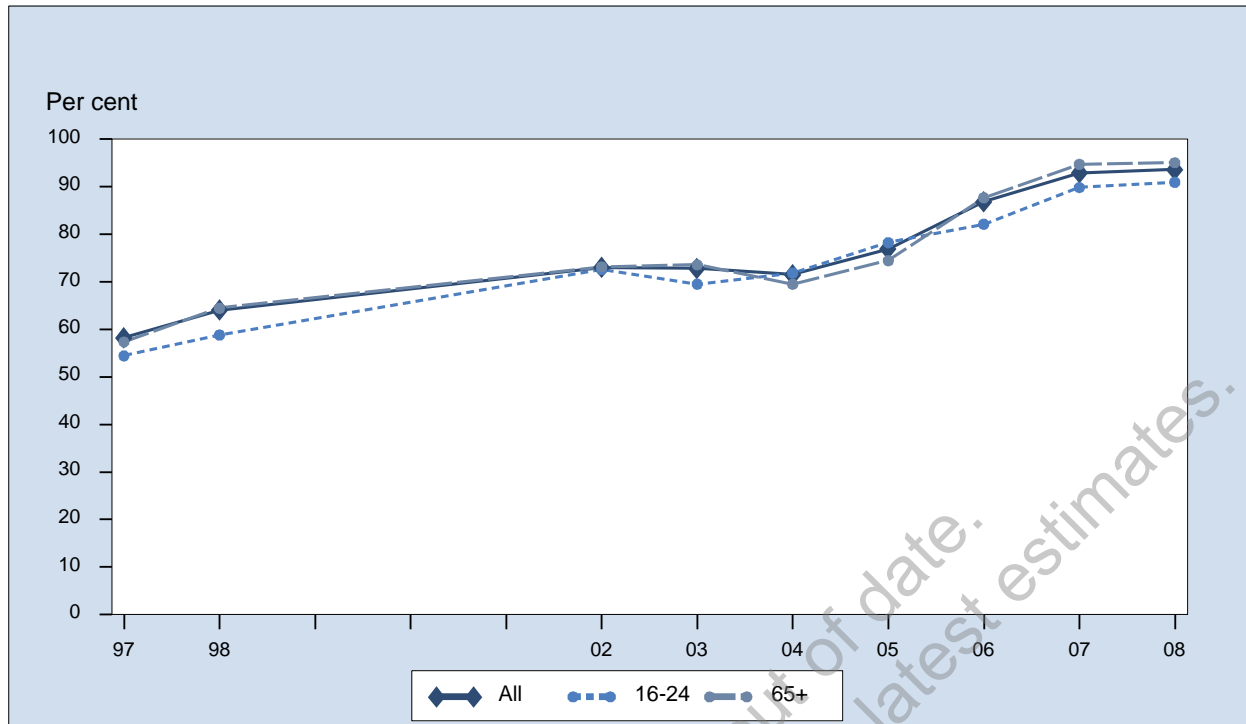
**Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years by year and area
health service,
persons aged 65 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008**

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	29.4 (20.1-38.7)	43.3 (33.8-52.7)	34.9 (24.2-45.7)	39.1 (30.9-47.2)	34.2 (25.1-43.3)	34.3 (26.8-41.7)	32.7 (24.9-40.5)	35.4 (28.1-42.8)	37.1 (32.4-41.8)	34.1 (29.6-38.5)	36.0 (32.6-39.4)
	2003	43.0 (32.2-53.7)	45.8 (35.7-55.9)	52.1 (41.0-63.1)	48.6 (39.9-57.2)	51.9 (44.2-59.7)	34.5 (27.1-42.0)	38.8 (30.1-47.4)	41.6 (33.1-50.0)	47.0 (41.9-52.0)	43.0 (38.8-47.2)	45.5 (42.0-49.1)
	2004	32.1 (21.1-43.1)	46.7 (36.2-57.2)	42.1 (28.0-56.2)	41.6 (31.3-51.9)	56.9 (45.4-68.4)	39.2 (31.1-47.2)	48.7 (37.6-59.7)	37.1 (28.4-45.8)	40.8 (35.1-46.4)	47.7 (42.0-53.5)	43.4 (39.2-47.5)
	2005	52.2 (41.8-62.7)	46.5 (38.2-54.8)	54.2 (44.0-64.5)	51.4 (43.9-58.8)	57.5 (49.6-65.3)	50.0 (43.2-56.8)	46.7 (38.3-55.2)	45.2 (36.7-53.8)	50.7 (46.2-55.2)	51.6 (47.4-55.8)	51.0 (47.8-54.3)
	2006	68.0 (57.8-78.1)	55.0 (45.2-64.8)	55.9 (43.8-67.9)	56.6 (46.7-66.5)	66.9 (57.9-76.0)	62.2 (53.7-70.6)	56.6 (47.1-66.1)	55.8 (45.4-66.2)	58.8 (53.6-64.1)	62.0 (57.1-66.8)	60.0 (56.3-63.8)
	2007	49.0 (37.5-60.4)	48.0 (37.4-58.5)	61.0 (49.8-72.2)	62.1 (51.7-72.5)	62.6 (53.2-72.0)	57.7 (48.5-66.8)	62.2 (52.7-71.7)	53.7 (43.0-64.3)	54.7 (49.1-60.2)	60.1 (55.0-65.1)	56.7 (52.7-60.7)
	2008	54.7 (44.0-65.4)	54.6 (45.1-64.0)	43.5 (32.3-54.7)	48.9 (39.7-58.0)	65.5 (56.7-74.3)	63.7 (55.5-71.8)	61.7 (53.0-70.4)	43.0 (33.1-52.9)	51.0 (46.0-56.1)	61.4 (56.7-66.1)	55.1 (51.4-58.7)
	Females	2002	40.5 (32.6-48.4)	37.4 (30.3-44.5)	44.4 (35.2-53.7)	44.5 (37.1-51.9)	44.6 (37.3-51.8)	40.8 (34.0-47.6)	33.5 (27.4-39.5)	32.7 (26.7-38.7)	41.5 (37.6-45.4)	39.7 (36.0-43.4)
2003		48.1 (39.7-56.6)	42.6 (35.6-49.6)	54.4 (44.5-64.3)	48.0 (41.1-55.0)	58.2 (51.2-65.2)	47.0 (40.7-53.3)	45.2 (38.3-52.1)	43.4 (37.7-49.0)	47.6 (43.6-51.6)	50.6 (46.9-54.2)	48.6 (45.8-51.5)
2004		52.8 (43.2-62.4)	48.8 (40.0-57.5)	54.7 (44.0-65.3)	51.2 (43.3-59.1)	53.7 (44.5-62.8)	44.2 (37.4-51.0)	46.4 (37.8-55.0)	41.0 (34.4-47.6)	51.5 (47.0-56.1)	48.0 (43.4-52.5)	50.3 (46.9-53.6)
2005		50.4 (42.5-58.2)	49.4 (42.5-56.4)	58.5 (50.8-66.2)	67.5 (61.6-73.5)	60.9 (54.9-66.9)	53.5 (47.6-59.5)	51.4 (43.9-58.9)	57.5 (51.1-63.9)	56.5 (52.9-60.1)	56.6 (53.2-59.9)	56.5 (53.9-59.1)
2006		56.7 (47.5-65.9)	59.6 (51.4-67.8)	67.6 (59.4-75.9)	59.3 (51.7-66.9)	71.1 (64.7-77.5)	62.2 (55.1-69.3)	59.9 (52.3-67.5)	52.0 (44.2-59.9)	60.2 (56.0-64.5)	63.9 (60.2-67.7)	61.6 (58.6-64.6)
2007		56.6 (47.2-65.9)	53.9 (45.8-62.1)	59.5 (50.8-68.1)	59.3 (51.8-66.7)	73.4 (66.5-80.3)	61.6 (54.7-68.4)	69.4 (62.9-75.9)	64.4 (56.3-72.5)	57.1 (52.9-61.3)	68.2 (64.5-71.9)	61.1 (58.1-64.1)
2008		54.6 (45.8-63.4)	61.1 (54.0-68.2)	58.8 (50.3-67.4)	63.2 (56.4-70.0)	67.9 (61.4-74.3)	65.5 (58.6-72.5)	61.7 (54.5-69.0)	61.5 (54.4-68.5)	59.8 (55.9-63.7)	65.1 (61.5-68.7)	61.8 (59.0-64.6)
Persons		2002	35.4 (29.3-41.5)	40.1 (34.3-45.9)	40.2 (33.1-47.2)	42.1 (36.6-47.6)	39.8 (34.1-45.6)	37.7 (32.6-42.7)	33.1 (28.3-38.0)	33.9 (29.2-38.7)	39.5 (36.5-42.6)	37.1 (34.2-40.0)
	2003	45.8 (39.1-52.4)	44.5 (38.6-50.5)	53.2 (45.9-60.6)	48.4 (43.0-53.7)	54.6 (49.4-59.7)	40.3 (35.5-45.1)	42.2 (36.8-47.7)	42.8 (37.9-47.7)	47.4 (44.3-50.6)	46.6 (43.8-49.4)	47.1 (44.9-49.4)
	2004	43.6 (36.1-51.1)	47.9 (41.1-54.6)	49.1 (40.4-57.8)	47.1 (40.7-53.4)	55.1 (47.9-62.4)	41.8 (36.6-47.1)	47.4 (40.6-54.3)	39.3 (33.9-44.6)	46.8 (43.2-50.4)	47.9 (44.3-51.5)	47.2 (44.6-49.8)
	2005	51.2 (44.8-57.6)	48.1 (42.8-53.4)	56.6 (50.4-62.9)	60.4 (55.6-65.2)	59.3 (54.5-64.2)	51.9 (47.4-56.4)	49.3 (43.8-54.9)	51.9 (46.6-57.2)	53.9 (51.1-56.7)	54.3 (51.7-57.0)	54.1 (52.0-56.1)
	2006	61.7 (54.8-68.6)	57.5 (51.2-63.8)	62.4 (55.4-69.5)	58.1 (52.1-64.2)	69.2 (63.8-74.6)	62.2 (56.7-67.6)	58.4 (52.4-64.4)	53.8 (47.4-60.2)	59.6 (56.3-62.9)	63.0 (60.0-66.0)	60.9 (58.5-63.2)
	2007	53.3 (46.0-60.6)	51.2 (44.6-57.8)	60.2 (53.2-67.1)	60.5 (54.3-66.6)	68.5 (62.7-74.2)	59.8 (54.3-65.4)	66.1 (60.5-71.7)	59.3 (52.6-65.9)	56.1 (52.7-59.5)	64.5 (61.4-67.6)	59.1 (56.7-61.6)
	2008	54.7 (47.8-61.5)	58.2 (52.4-64.0)	52.2 (45.2-59.2)	57.3 (51.8-62.9)	66.8 (61.5-72.1)	64.7 (59.4-70.0)	61.7 (56.1-67.3)	53.5 (47.5-59.6)	56.0 (52.9-59.1)	63.4 (60.6-66.3)	58.8 (56.6-61.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (3,324), 2003 (3,497), 2004 (2,504), 2005 (3,303), 2006 (2,315), 2007 (2,234), 2008 (2,588). The indicator includes those aged 65 years and over who have been immunised against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years. The question used to define the indicator was: When were you last vaccinated or immunised against pneumonia?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Homes with a smoke alarm or detector by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

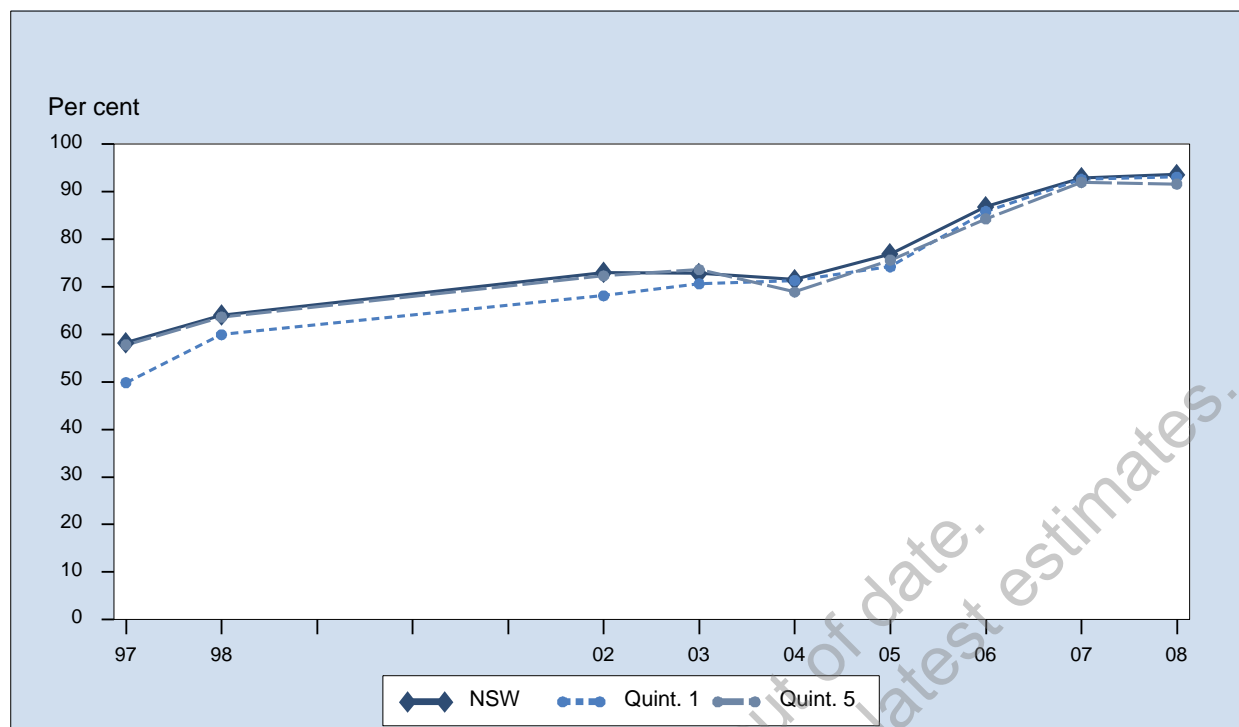


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Persons	1997	54.4 (51.6-57.3)	57.5 (55.2-59.8)	63.2 (61.3-65.1)	69.9 (57.6-62.2)	55.4 (52.8-58.1)	57.3 (55.1-59.6)	58.2 (57.3-59.2)
	1998	58.8 (55.8-61.8)	65.0 (62.6-67.4)	68.2 (66.4-70.1)	63.9 (61.6-66.3)	62.3 (59.7-64.9)	64.5 (62.3-66.6)	64.0 (63.0-65.0)
	2002	72.5 (69.2-75.9)	69.8 (66.8-72.9)	77.1 (74.6-79.6)	73.3 (70.8-75.9)	71.3 (68.8-73.9)	73.1 (71.1-75.2)	73.0 (71.9-74.1)
	2003	69.5 (66.3-72.7)	70.8 (67.8-73.8)	77.3 (74.7-79.8)	73.4 (70.9-76.0)	70.5 (68.0-73.1)	73.6 (71.6-75.6)	72.8 (71.7-73.9)
	2004	71.8 (67.7-75.9)	71.9 (68.1-75.7)	75.4 (72.2-78.7)	70.3 (66.9-73.6)	69.0 (65.8-72.2)	69.5 (67.0-72.0)	71.5 (70.1-72.9)
	2005	78.2 (74.9-81.5)	74.5 (71.4-77.7)	81.0 (78.5-83.5)	77.1 (74.7-79.6)	75.2 (72.8-77.7)	74.5 (72.6-76.3)	76.9 (75.8-78.0)
	2006	82.1 (78.5-85.7)	85.3 (82.0-88.6)	89.5 (87.3-91.7)	89.0 (87.1-91.0)	86.2 (84.1-88.3)	87.6 (86.0-89.3)	86.9 (85.8-87.9)
	2007	89.8 (86.7-92.9)	91.3 (88.5-94.1)	94.9 (93.3-96.4)	93.0 (91.2-94.8)	93.1 (91.5-94.7)	94.7 (93.6-95.7)	92.9 (92.0-93.7)
	2008	90.9 (88.0-93.8)	93.8 (91.6-96.0)	95.4 (93.8-97.1)	93.4 (91.7-95.0)	92.5 (91.0-94.1)	95.0 (94.1-96.0)	93.6 (92.8-94.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,467), 1998 (17,416), 2002 (12,564), 2003 (13,008), 2004 (8,892), 2005 (10,687), 2006 (7,795), 2007 (7,301), 2008 (8,417). The indicator includes those who have a smoke alarm or detector in their home. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have smoke alarms installed in your home?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Homes with a smoke alarm or detector by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

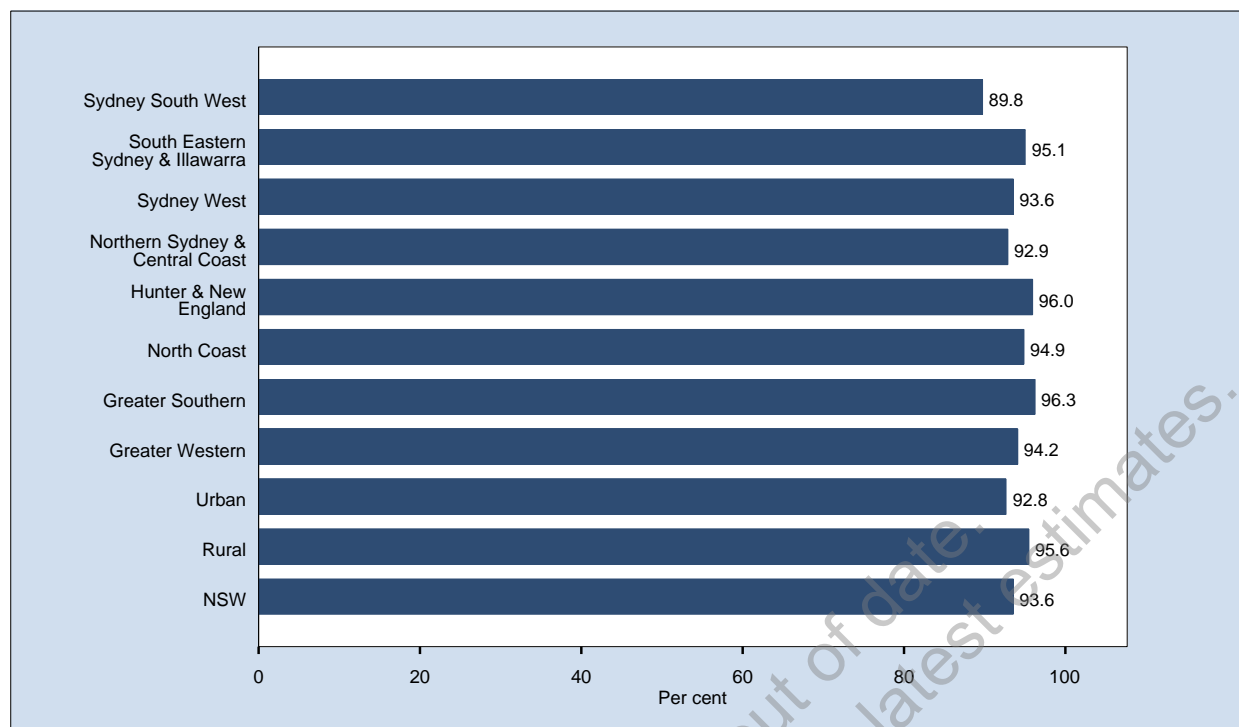


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Persons	1997	49.8 (47.3-52.4)	59.0 (56.8-61.1)	62.8 (60.8-64.8)	62.8 (61.0-64.7)	57.8 (55.7-59.9)	58.2 (57.3-59.2)
	1998	59.9 (57.4-62.5)	62.8 (60.5-65.1)	66.8 (64.7-68.9)	69.0 (67.2-70.8)	63.6 (61.3-65.9)	64.0 (63.0-65.0)
	2002	68.1 (64.5-71.7)	70.0 (67.1-72.9)	75.5 (73.2-77.7)	76.5 (74.5-78.5)	72.3 (69.9-74.6)	73.0 (71.9-74.1)
	2003	70.6 (67.3-74.0)	71.0 (68.2-73.8)	72.6 (70.3-75.0)	74.9 (73.1-76.8)	73.6 (71.1-76.1)	72.8 (71.7-73.9)
	2004	71.3 (67.9-74.7)	70.3 (67.1-73.4)	74.9 (72.0-77.8)	72.5 (69.8-75.1)	68.9 (65.5-72.3)	71.5 (70.1-72.9)
	2005	74.2 (71.5-76.9)	77.2 (74.8-79.7)	78.9 (76.6-81.3)	78.6 (76.3-81.0)	75.6 (72.9-78.3)	76.9 (75.8-78.0)
	2006	85.8 (83.1-88.5)	87.5 (85.3-89.6)	88.4 (86.3-90.5)	88.7 (86.7-90.7)	84.3 (81.6-86.9)	86.9 (85.8-87.9)
	2007	92.6 (90.5-94.6)	94.4 (92.8-96.0)	91.9 (89.9-94.0)	94.0 (92.2-95.8)	92.0 (89.9-94.0)	92.9 (92.0-93.7)
	2008	93.1 (91.3-94.8)	94.6 (93.0-96.3)	94.2 (92.7-95.8)	94.9 (93.4-96.4)	91.6 (89.5-93.7)	93.6 (92.8-94.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,467), 1998 (17,416), 2002 (12,564), 2003 (13,008), 2004 (8,892), 2005 (10,687), 2006 (7,795), 2007 (7,301), 2008 (8,417). The indicator includes those who have a smoke alarm or detector in their home. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have smoke alarms installed in your home?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Homes with a smoke alarm or detector by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	90.1 (86.6-93.7)	89.4 (86.2-92.6)	89.8 (87.4-92.2)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	95.8 (93.6-98.0)	94.4 (92.1-96.7)	95.1 (93.5-96.7)
Sydney West	95.0 (92.7-97.3)	92.3 (89.1-95.5)	93.6 (91.7-95.6)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	92.2 (88.6-95.9)	93.6 (90.7-96.5)	92.9 (90.6-95.3)
Hunter & New England	96.3 (94.3-98.4)	95.6 (93.5-97.8)	96.0 (94.5-97.5)
North Coast	94.5 (91.8-97.1)	95.4 (93.5-97.2)	94.9 (93.3-96.5)
Greater Southern	96.1 (94.5-97.8)	96.5 (94.5-98.5)	96.3 (95.0-97.6)
Greater Western	92.8 (89.4-96.3)	95.5 (93.7-97.3)	94.2 (92.3-96.1)
Urban	93.2 (91.7-94.7)	92.3 (90.9-93.8)	92.8 (91.7-93.8)
Rural	95.4 (94.2-96.6)	95.7 (94.6-96.8)	95.6 (94.7-96.4)
NSW	93.9 (92.7-95.0)	93.4 (92.3-94.4)	93.6 (92.8-94.4)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,417 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 173 (2.01%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who have a smoke alarm or detector in their home. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have smoke alarms installed in your home?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Homes with a smoke alarm or detector by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

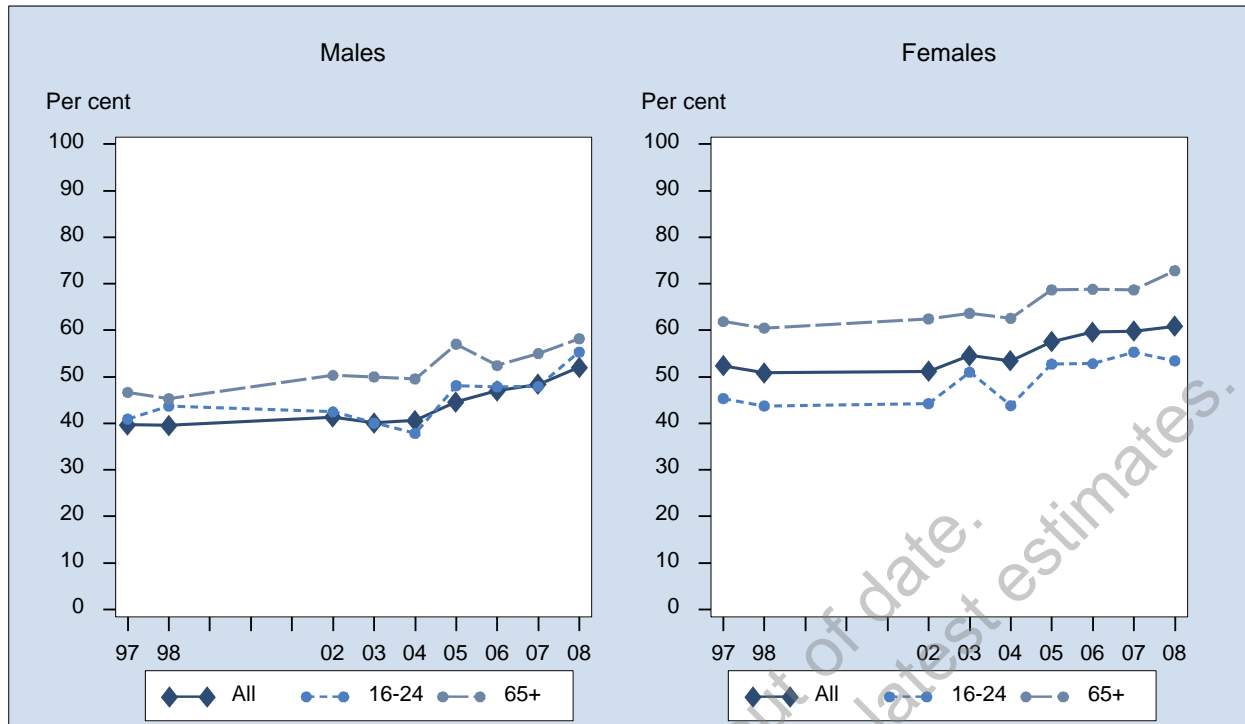
Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95% CI)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95% CI)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Persons	1997	53.0 (50.7-55.4)	52.7 (50.1-55.2)	59.7 (57.3-62.1)	53.7 (50.9-56.5)	73.3 (71.2-75.4)	60.2 (57.6-62.9)	62.6 (60.2-65.1)	63.6 (61.5-65.7)	54.5 (53.3-55.8)	66.6 (65.4-67.8)	58.2 (57.3-59.2)
	1998	57.6 (55.1-60.1)	59.0 (56.3-61.7)	68.7 (66.2-71.1)	61.9 (59.1-64.6)	73.8 (71.6-76.1)	64.5 (61.9-67.1)	68.5 (66.2-70.8)	68.9 (66.8-70.9)	61.4 (60.1-62.7)	69.8 (68.6-71.1)	64.0 (63.0-65.0)
	2002	68.8 (65.9-71.7)	68.9 (65.8-71.9)	74.9 (72.1-77.8)	70.1 (66.9-73.4)	84.8 (82.7-86.9)	70.1 (66.8-73.4)	77.9 (75.4-80.5)	76.2 (73.9-78.5)	70.5 (69.0-72.0)	78.7 (77.3-80.0)	73.0 (71.9-74.1)
	2003	69.9 (67.1-72.7)	68.3 (65.2-71.4)	73.9 (71.1-76.7)	72.8 (69.8-75.9)	78.8 (76.3-81.2)	73.9 (71.2-76.6)	76.0 (73.5-78.5)	76.6 (74.4-78.9)	71.1 (69.6-72.5)	76.7 (75.4-78.1)	72.8 (71.7-73.9)
	2004	65.9 (62.3-69.5)	72.5 (68.9-76.1)	70.6 (66.9-74.3)	69.8 (65.6-73.9)	79.2 (76.2-82.3)	71.3 (68.0-74.5)	75.7 (72.6-78.9)	75.3 (72.4-78.2)	69.5 (67.7-71.4)	76.0 (74.4-77.7)	71.5 (70.1-72.9)
	2005	72.4 (69.4-75.4)	72.0 (68.9-75.2)	79.9 (77.3-82.4)	76.0 (73.0-79.0)	83.3 (80.9-85.6)	80.7 (78.3-83.1)	81.7 (79.3-84.0)	78.3 (75.6-80.9)	74.8 (73.3-76.3)	81.6 (80.3-82.9)	76.9 (75.8-78.0)
	2006	82.5 (79.6-85.3)	83.5 (80.3-86.8)	86.9 (84.2-89.6)	89.7 (87.4-92.0)	92.2 (90.3-94.2)	88.9 (86.5-91.3)	87.7 (85.1-90.3)	89.1 (86.8-91.5)	85.5 (84.1-86.9)	90.0 (88.8-91.2)	86.9 (85.8-87.9)
	2007	92.1 (90.2-94.1)	93.0 (90.7-95.2)	92.9 (90.9-95.0)	92.7 (90.1-95.3)	93.5 (91.0-96.0)	94.1 (92.3-96.0)	92.8 (90.6-94.9)	93.0 (90.6-95.4)	92.7 (91.6-93.8)	93.4 (92.2-94.6)	92.9 (92.0-93.7)
	2008	89.8 (87.4-92.2)	95.1 (93.5-96.7)	93.6 (91.7-95.6)	92.9 (90.6-95.3)	96.0 (94.5-97.5)	94.9 (93.3-96.5)	96.3 (95.0-97.6)	94.2 (92.3-96.1)	92.8 (91.7-93.8)	95.6 (94.7-96.4)	93.6 (92.8-94.4)

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Recommended fruit consumption by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

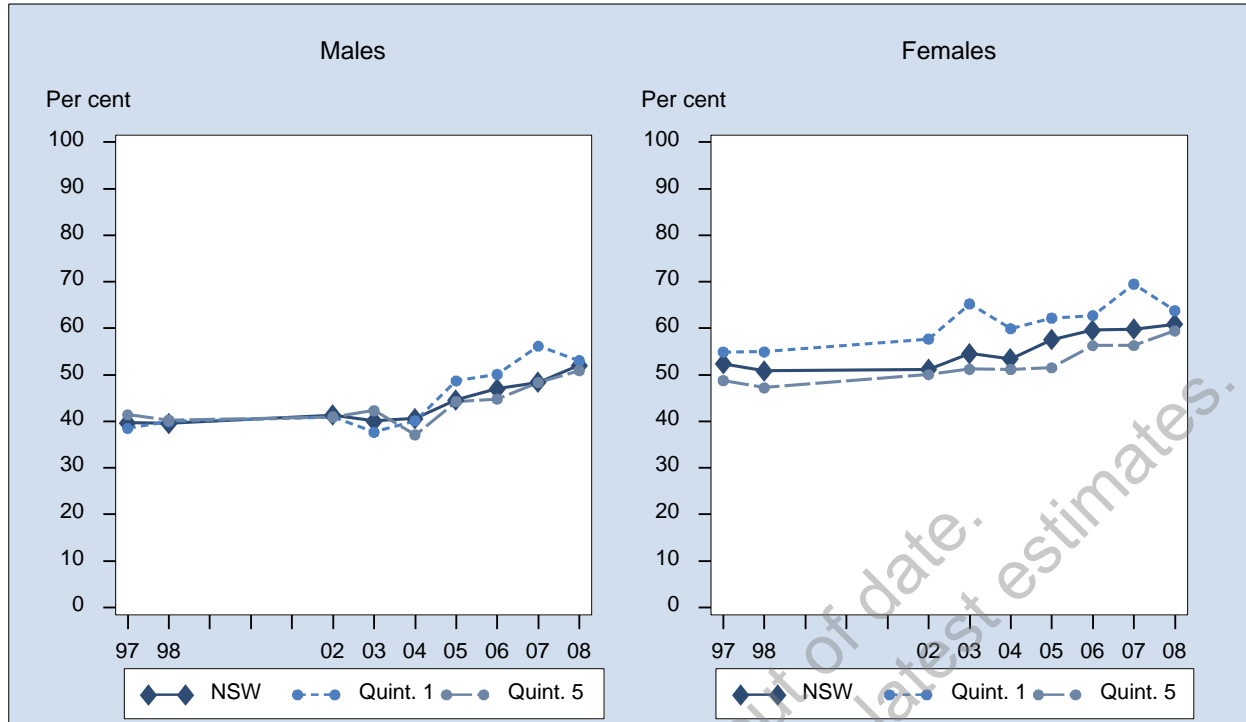


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	40.9 (37.0-44.8)	34.3 (31.0-37.7)	36.3 (33.5-39.0)	40.6 (37.2-43.9)	43.4 (39.4-47.3)	46.7 (43.2-50.1)	39.7 (38.3-41.1)
	1998	43.7 (39.4-48.0)	32.3 (28.8-35.9)	38.0 (35.1-40.9)	40.2 (36.7-43.7)	39.9 (35.9-43.8)	45.3 (41.8-48.8)	39.5 (38.0-41.0)
	2002	42.5 (36.9-48.0)	31.4 (26.4-36.3)	38.8 (34.3-43.3)	44.0 (39.6-48.5)	45.5 (41.2-49.9)	50.3 (46.8-53.8)	41.4 (39.4-43.3)
	2003	40.1 (35.0-45.1)	31.1 (26.3-35.8)	36.7 (32.0-41.4)	41.3 (36.9-45.7)	46.5 (42.3-50.7)	50.0 (46.5-53.6)	40.1 (38.2-42.0)
	2004	37.8 (31.2-44.4)	37.0 (30.5-43.5)	39.3 (33.9-44.8)	39.6 (34.1-45.2)	42.3 (37.4-47.2)	49.6 (45.5-53.7)	40.6 (38.3-43.0)
	2005	48.1 (42.5-53.7)	33.2 (28.0-38.5)	40.4 (35.6-45.2)	46.4 (42.1-50.7)	46.4 (42.2-50.7)	57.1 (53.9-60.2)	44.6 (42.6-46.5)
	2006	47.9 (41.2-54.6)	38.6 (31.9-45.2)	43.2 (37.3-49.1)	51.5 (46.6-56.5)	50.7 (45.9-55.4)	52.4 (48.7-56.2)	47.0 (44.7-49.3)
	2007	47.9 (40.6-55.3)	38.6 (31.3-45.9)	42.7 (36.3-49.1)	55.3 (49.9-60.6)	54.1 (49.0-59.2)	55.0 (51.2-58.9)	48.4 (45.8-50.9)
	2008	55.3 (48.7-62.0)	50.9 (43.3-58.5)	46.4 (40.7-52.1)	51.7 (46.6-56.7)	51.5 (47.1-55.8)	58.2 (54.8-61.6)	52.0 (49.7-54.4)
Females	1997	45.3 (41.3-49.4)	45.1 (42.3-48.0)	51.5 (48.9-54.1)	54.2 (50.9-57.4)	60.6 (57.3-63.9)	61.9 (59.1-64.7)	52.4 (51.1-53.7)
	1998	43.8 (39.6-47.9)	45.2 (42.2-48.2)	45.2 (42.6-47.8)	57.0 (53.8-60.1)	57.8 (54.3-61.4)	60.5 (57.7-63.3)	50.9 (49.5-52.2)
	2002	44.3 (39.1-49.4)	43.4 (39.3-47.5)	48.0 (44.0-52.1)	52.3 (48.5-56.1)	62.2 (58.7-65.6)	62.5 (59.6-65.3)	51.2 (49.5-52.9)
	2003	51.0 (46.2-55.8)	47.8 (43.7-51.9)	48.7 (44.9-52.4)	56.6 (52.9-60.3)	63.2 (59.6-66.7)	63.7 (60.9-66.4)	54.5 (53.0-56.1)
	2004	43.8 (37.9-49.7)	44.9 (39.9-50.0)	56.1 (51.3-60.9)	55.3 (51.0-59.5)	57.8 (53.6-62.0)	62.6 (59.3-65.8)	53.4 (51.5-55.4)
	2005	52.7 (47.5-58.0)	51.3 (47.2-55.5)	51.0 (47.0-55.0)	57.7 (54.0-61.3)	66.4 (63.4-69.5)	68.7 (66.3-71.1)	57.5 (55.9-59.1)
	2006	52.8 (46.6-59.0)	53.5 (48.1-58.9)	57.3 (52.6-61.9)	59.6 (55.5-63.7)	65.3 (61.5-69.0)	68.8 (66.0-71.7)	59.6 (57.7-61.5)
	2007	55.3 (49.0-61.6)	55.7 (50.3-61.1)	55.2 (50.4-60.0)	59.6 (55.3-63.8)	66.3 (62.7-69.9)	68.7 (65.9-71.5)	59.8 (57.9-61.8)
	2008	53.5 (47.2-59.7)	58.9 (53.7-64.2)	52.2 (47.5-56.8)	61.7 (57.7-65.7)	67.5 (64.1-70.8)	72.8 (70.4-75.3)	60.9 (59.0-62.8)
Persons	1997	43.1 (40.3-45.9)	39.8 (37.5-42.0)	43.9 (42.0-45.8)	47.3 (44.9-49.6)	51.9 (49.3-54.6)	55.2 (53.0-57.4)	46.1 (45.2-47.1)
	1998	43.7 (40.7-46.7)	38.8 (36.4-41.2)	41.6 (39.6-43.6)	48.5 (46.1-50.9)	48.8 (46.1-51.5)	53.8 (51.6-56.0)	45.3 (44.3-46.3)
	2002	43.3 (39.6-47.1)	37.5 (34.3-40.7)	43.4 (40.4-46.5)	48.2 (45.3-51.1)	53.8 (50.9-56.6)	56.9 (54.7-59.2)	46.3 (45.0-47.6)
	2003	45.2 (41.7-48.6)	39.4 (36.2-42.6)	42.7 (39.7-45.8)	48.9 (46.0-51.8)	54.6 (51.8-57.4)	57.8 (55.6-60.0)	47.4 (46.2-48.6)
	2004	40.8 (36.3-45.2)	41.0 (36.9-45.1)	47.7 (44.0-51.5)	47.5 (44.0-51.0)	49.9 (46.6-53.3)	56.7 (54.1-59.3)	47.1 (45.6-48.6)
	2005	50.4 (46.6-54.3)	42.3 (38.9-45.8)	45.7 (42.6-48.9)	52.1 (49.2-54.9)	56.4 (53.7-59.1)	63.5 (61.5-65.4)	51.2 (49.9-52.4)
	2006	50.3 (45.7-54.9)	46.0 (41.7-50.4)	50.2 (46.4-54.0)	55.6 (52.4-58.8)	57.9 (54.9-61.0)	61.4 (59.0-63.7)	53.4 (51.9-54.9)
	2007	51.8 (46.9-56.6)	47.6 (43.0-52.1)	49.2 (45.2-53.2)	57.5 (54.1-60.9)	60.2 (57.0-63.3)	62.6 (60.2-64.9)	54.4 (52.8-56.0)
	2008	54.4 (49.8-58.9)	55.0 (50.5-59.6)	49.3 (45.7-53.0)	56.7 (53.5-60.0)	59.5 (56.7-62.2)	66.2 (64.1-68.2)	56.6 (55.1-58.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,481), 1998 (17,393), 2002 (12,533), 2003 (12,945), 2004 (9,370), 2005 (11,426), 2006 (7,887), 2007 (7,332), 2008 (8,472). The indicator includes those who met the recommended fruit consumption of at least 2 serves a day for people aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1 medium piece or 2 small pieces of fruit. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of fruit do you usually eat each day?

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Recommended fruit consumption by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

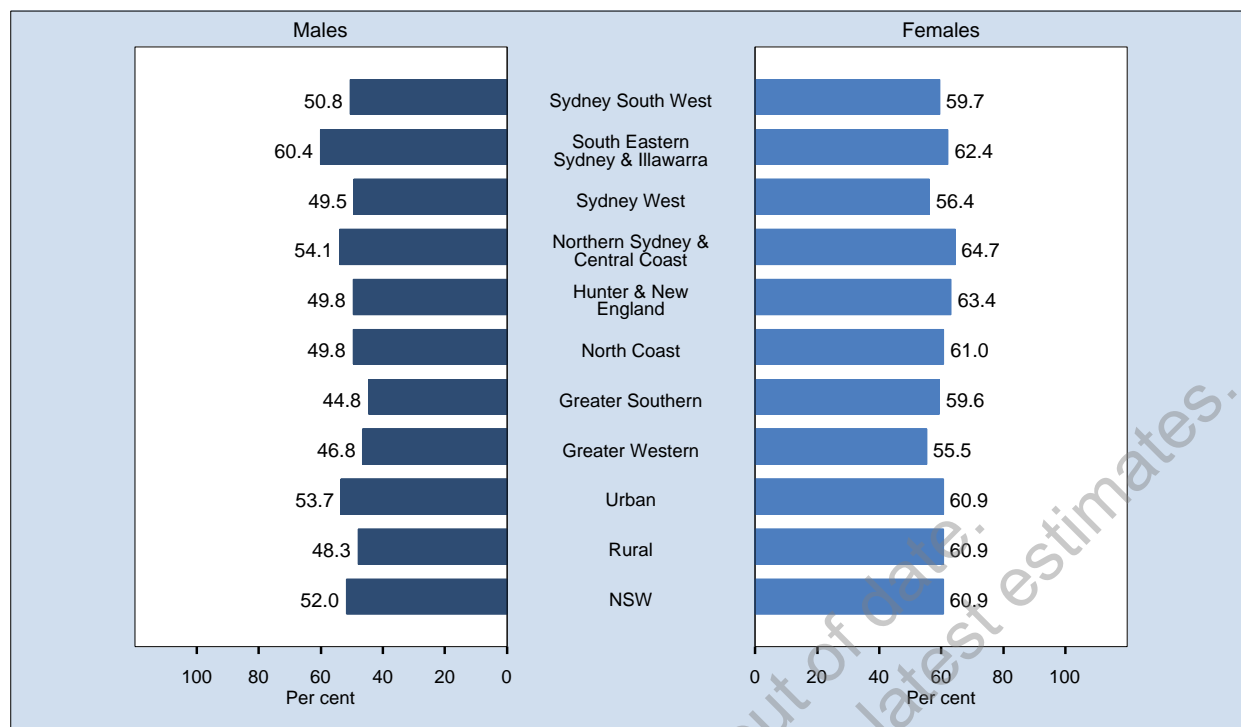


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	38.5 (34.8-42.2)	40.0 (36.8-43.1)	39.5 (36.4-42.5)	39.2 (36.3-42.0)	41.4 (38.4-44.4)	39.7 (38.3-41.1)
	1998	39.9 (36.1-43.7)	40.1 (36.6-43.6)	40.7 (37.5-44.0)	37.6 (34.7-40.4)	40.3 (36.9-43.7)	39.5 (38.0-41.0)
	2002	40.9 (35.3-46.6)	47.6 (42.7-52.5)	40.6 (36.3-44.8)	38.4 (34.8-42.0)	41.0 (37.0-44.9)	41.4 (39.4-43.3)
	2003	37.7 (31.9-43.4)	42.6 (37.9-47.3)	39.3 (35.3-43.4)	38.4 (35.3-41.5)	42.3 (38.0-46.6)	40.1 (38.2-42.0)
	2004	40.1 (34.3-46.0)	45.3 (40.1-50.4)	39.0 (34.3-43.7)	40.7 (36.3-45.0)	37.1 (31.9-42.3)	40.6 (38.3-43.0)
	2005	48.7 (43.9-53.5)	44.8 (40.3-49.3)	43.9 (39.6-48.1)	41.9 (37.7-46.2)	44.2 (39.5-48.9)	44.6 (42.6-46.5)
	2006	50.1 (44.2-56.0)	49.2 (44.2-54.3)	47.0 (42.1-52.0)	42.9 (38.1-47.8)	44.8 (39.4-50.2)	47.0 (44.7-49.3)
	2007	56.2 (50.0-62.4)	44.0 (38.3-49.6)	46.7 (41.0-52.4)	47.0 (41.5-52.4)	48.4 (42.7-54.0)	48.4 (45.8-50.9)
	2008	53.0 (47.4-58.7)	54.9 (49.6-60.2)	50.7 (45.5-56.0)	49.6 (44.8-54.3)	50.9 (45.4-56.5)	52.0 (49.7-54.4)
Females	1997	54.9 (51.6-58.2)	54.6 (51.7-57.6)	50.6 (47.9-53.3)	52.5 (50.0-55.1)	48.8 (45.9-51.7)	52.4 (51.1-53.7)
	1998	54.9 (51.6-58.3)	49.6 (46.6-52.6)	51.2 (48.3-54.0)	51.6 (49.1-54.2)	47.2 (44.2-50.2)	50.9 (49.5-52.2)
	2002	57.7 (52.4-63.0)	49.9 (45.8-54.1)	50.2 (46.8-53.6)	49.8 (46.8-52.9)	50.0 (46.7-53.4)	51.2 (49.5-52.9)
	2003	65.2 (60.9-69.6)	55.2 (51.2-59.3)	51.2 (48.0-54.5)	52.7 (50.0-55.3)	51.2 (47.6-54.9)	54.5 (53.0-56.1)
	2004	59.9 (55.2-64.6)	54.9 (50.6-59.2)	48.1 (44.1-52.0)	51.4 (47.8-55.1)	51.2 (46.8-55.6)	53.4 (51.5-55.4)
	2005	62.2 (58.4-65.9)	57.8 (54.1-61.4)	59.1 (55.7-62.6)	56.5 (53.1-59.9)	51.5 (47.6-55.4)	57.5 (55.9-59.1)
	2006	62.7 (58.3-67.2)	59.5 (55.4-63.5)	58.2 (54.0-62.5)	61.4 (57.5-65.2)	56.3 (52.0-60.6)	59.6 (57.7-61.5)
	2007	69.5 (65.2-73.7)	59.5 (55.0-64.1)	56.8 (52.6-61.0)	56.8 (52.6-60.9)	56.3 (51.8-60.8)	59.8 (57.9-61.8)
	2008	63.8 (59.5-68.1)	59.9 (55.5-64.3)	59.7 (55.8-63.7)	61.5 (57.9-65.2)	59.5 (55.1-63.8)	60.9 (59.0-62.8)
Persons	1997	47.0 (44.5-49.5)	47.3 (45.2-49.5)	45.1 (43.1-47.2)	45.9 (44.0-47.8)	45.1 (43.0-47.2)	46.1 (45.2-47.1)
	1998	47.7 (45.2-50.3)	45.0 (42.7-47.3)	45.9 (43.7-48.1)	44.8 (42.8-46.7)	43.7 (41.4-46.0)	45.3 (44.3-46.3)
	2002	49.7 (45.7-53.7)	48.8 (45.6-52.0)	45.4 (42.7-48.1)	43.9 (41.5-46.3)	45.7 (43.1-48.3)	46.3 (45.0-47.6)
	2003	52.8 (49.0-56.5)	48.8 (45.7-52.0)	45.4 (42.8-48.0)	45.7 (43.7-47.8)	46.7 (43.9-49.6)	47.4 (46.2-48.6)
	2004	49.8 (45.9-53.7)	50.1 (46.7-53.4)	43.6 (40.6-46.7)	46.1 (43.3-48.9)	44.6 (41.2-48.0)	47.1 (45.6-48.6)
	2005	55.3 (52.2-58.4)	51.8 (48.9-54.7)	51.7 (48.9-54.5)	49.4 (46.6-52.1)	47.9 (44.9-51.0)	51.2 (49.9-52.4)
	2006	56.3 (52.5-60.1)	54.5 (51.3-57.7)	52.6 (49.3-55.9)	52.4 (49.3-55.6)	50.7 (47.3-54.2)	53.4 (51.9-54.9)
	2007	63.1 (59.4-66.9)	52.0 (48.3-55.7)	52.2 (48.7-55.7)	52.0 (48.5-55.4)	52.5 (48.9-56.1)	54.4 (52.8-56.0)
	2008	58.8 (55.3-62.3)	57.3 (53.9-60.8)	55.2 (51.9-58.5)	55.7 (52.7-58.7)	55.5 (52.1-59.0)	56.6 (55.1-58.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,481), 1998 (17,393), 2002 (12,533), 2003 (12,945), 2004 (9,370), 2005 (11,426), 2006 (7,887), 2007 (7,332), 2008 (8,472). The indicator includes those who met the recommended fruit consumption of at least 2 serves a day for people aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1 medium piece or 2 small pieces of fruit. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of fruit do you usually eat each day?

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Recommended fruit consumption by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	50.8 (45.1-56.6)	59.7 (54.9-64.5)	55.3 (51.6-59.1)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	60.4 (54.0-66.8)	62.4 (57.7-67.1)	61.4 (57.5-65.3)
Sydney West	49.5 (43.5-55.5)	56.4 (51.5-61.3)	53.1 (49.2-56.9)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	54.1 (47.7-60.5)	64.7 (59.8-69.6)	59.7 (55.7-63.7)
Hunter & New England	49.8 (43.9-55.7)	63.4 (58.7-68.1)	56.6 (52.8-60.4)
North Coast	49.8 (43.4-56.3)	61.0 (56.2-65.8)	55.7 (51.7-59.7)
Greater Southern	44.8 (38.2-51.4)	59.6 (54.5-64.6)	52.3 (48.0-56.5)
Greater Western	46.8 (40.3-53.3)	55.5 (50.9-60.2)	51.1 (47.1-55.1)
Urban	53.7 (50.6-56.8)	60.9 (58.5-63.3)	57.4 (55.5-59.4)
Rural	48.3 (45.0-51.6)	60.9 (58.3-63.4)	54.7 (52.5-56.8)
NSW	52.0 (49.7-54.4)	60.9 (59.0-62.8)	56.6 (55.1-58.1)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,472 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 92 (1.07%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who met the recommended fruit consumption of at least 2 serves a day for people aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1 medium piece or 2 small pieces of fruit. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of fruit do you usually eat each day?

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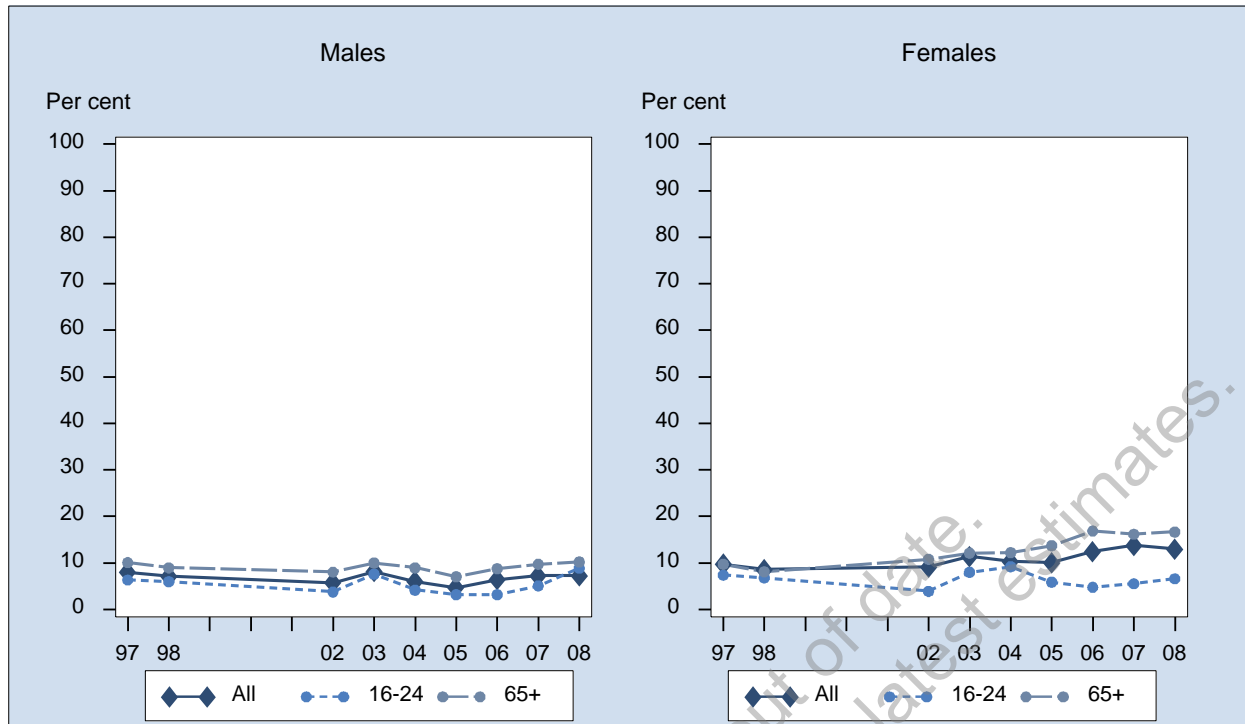
Recommended fruit consumption by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	41.1 (37.6-44.5)	41.5 (37.8-45.2)	38.8 (35.3-42.4)	37.4 (33.4-41.4)	37.5 (34.0-41.1)	50.6 (46.5-54.7)	35.0 (31.4-38.6)	35.0 (31.7-38.2)	39.8 (38.0-41.7)	39.4 (37.5-41.4)	39.7 (38.3-41.1)
	1998	39.0 (35.3-42.8)	41.2 (37.3-45.2)	37.7 (33.9-41.4)	40.6 (36.5-44.7)	41.4 (37.5-45.4)	43.6 (39.5-47.8)	34.5 (30.9-38.1)	33.9 (30.5-37.2)	39.7 (37.7-41.6)	39.2 (37.1-41.3)	39.5 (38.0-41.0)
	2002	44.0 (39.2-48.7)	42.2 (37.1-47.3)	41.4 (36.2-46.5)	43.7 (38.5-48.9)	38.4 (33.1-43.7)	44.3 (38.9-49.7)	36.1 (31.2-41.0)	30.3 (26.5-34.1)	42.9 (40.3-45.4)	38.0 (35.2-40.8)	41.4 (39.4-43.3)
	2003	45.1 (40.3-49.9)	44.5 (39.4-49.6)	36.8 (31.9-41.7)	36.6 (31.6-41.6)	39.7 (35.1-44.4)	47.4 (42.3-52.6)	30.3 (26.2-34.5)	29.9 (26.1-33.7)	41.1 (38.6-43.6)	37.9 (35.4-40.3)	40.1 (38.2-42.0)
	2004	38.6 (33.1-44.1)	40.9 (34.5-47.2)	41.8 (35.9-47.6)	43.9 (37.0-50.9)	40.1 (34.3-45.9)	39.8 (34.6-45.1)	40.7 (35.2-46.2)	35.1 (30.4-39.7)	41.1 (38.1-44.2)	39.4 (36.5-42.4)	40.6 (38.3-43.0)
	2005	42.6 (37.6-47.5)	43.6 (38.3-48.9)	43.1 (38.3-48.0)	48.8 (43.3-54.2)	47.7 (42.7-52.7)	47.2 (42.4-51.9)	39.9 (35.0-44.9)	41.0 (36.2-45.9)	44.4 (41.9-47.0)	44.9 (42.2-47.5)	44.6 (42.6-46.5)
	2006	46.1 (40.5-51.8)	50.2 (43.7-56.6)	44.5 (38.1-50.8)	52.3 (46.4-58.1)	47.0 (40.9-53.0)	44.8 (38.8-50.9)	39.7 (33.8-45.6)	42.3 (36.2-48.5)	48.3 (45.2-51.3)	44.1 (40.9-47.3)	47.0 (44.7-49.3)
	2007	49.2 (42.9-55.4)	44.1 (37.3-50.8)	49.4 (42.8-55.9)	53.7 (46.8-60.7)	45.6 (39.1-52.0)	47.2 (41.0-53.5)	51.4 (44.3-58.5)	45.0 (38.0-51.9)	49.0 (45.6-52.3)	47.1 (43.5-50.7)	48.4 (45.8-50.9)
	2008	50.8 (45.1-56.6)	60.4 (54.0-66.8)	49.5 (43.5-55.5)	54.1 (47.7-60.5)	49.8 (43.9-55.7)	49.8 (43.4-56.3)	44.8 (38.2-51.4)	46.8 (40.3-53.3)	53.7 (50.6-56.8)	48.3 (45.0-51.6)	52.0 (49.7-54.4)
	Females	1997	52.7 (49.5-56.0)	54.5 (51.0-58.0)	50.8 (47.5-54.1)	57.5 (53.9-61.1)	45.8 (42.4-49.1)	56.1 (52.6-59.6)	47.6 (44.3-51.0)	48.0 (45.2-50.9)	53.9 (52.2-55.7)	48.8 (47.0-50.6)
1998		47.8 (44.5-51.1)	54.7 (51.2-58.2)	47.0 (43.6-50.4)	53.2 (49.5-56.9)	47.3 (44.1-50.6)	62.2 (58.8-65.5)	49.2 (46.0-52.4)	48.1 (45.2-51.1)	50.7 (49.0-52.5)	51.2 (49.4-52.9)	50.9 (49.5-52.2)
2002		48.0 (44.0-52.1)	54.6 (50.3-58.8)	47.9 (43.6-52.2)	56.3 (51.5-61.2)	46.7 (42.5-51.0)	53.3 (48.6-57.9)	52.6 (48.7-56.6)	50.4 (46.6-54.2)	51.7 (49.5-53.9)	50.0 (47.8-52.3)	51.2 (49.5-52.9)
2003		55.5 (51.5-59.5)	55.1 (50.9-59.3)	51.9 (47.7-56.0)	59.7 (55.6-63.8)	51.3 (47.3-55.2)	55.7 (51.8-59.7)	50.1 (46.1-54.0)	51.1 (47.7-54.5)	55.6 (53.6-57.7)	52.0 (49.9-54.1)	54.5 (53.0-56.1)
2004		52.2 (47.5-57.0)	55.5 (50.5-60.5)	51.7 (46.7-56.6)	60.5 (55.1-65.9)	50.3 (45.4-55.2)	53.4 (49.0-57.8)	49.1 (44.2-54.0)	44.4 (40.2-48.5)	55.0 (52.4-57.5)	49.9 (47.4-52.5)	53.4 (51.5-55.4)
2005		55.6 (51.3-59.9)	62.1 (57.9-66.3)	54.7 (50.7-58.7)	57.8 (53.7-61.9)	56.6 (52.7-60.5)	63.2 (59.4-67.0)	54.0 (50.0-58.1)	55.5 (51.6-59.3)	57.6 (55.5-59.7)	57.4 (55.3-59.5)	57.5 (55.9-59.1)
2006		57.9 (53.0-62.7)	62.6 (57.7-67.5)	53.6 (48.7-58.4)	62.8 (57.9-67.6)	62.1 (57.7-66.6)	61.4 (56.7-66.2)	58.9 (53.9-63.9)	55.6 (50.7-60.5)	59.3 (56.8-61.7)	60.3 (57.8-62.8)	59.6 (57.7-61.5)
2007		57.0 (52.0-62.0)	59.1 (53.9-64.3)	59.1 (54.1-64.1)	67.3 (62.6-72.0)	58.7 (53.6-63.8)	60.4 (55.4-65.5)	58.6 (53.5-63.8)	53.9 (48.7-59.2)	60.4 (57.9-63.0)	58.4 (55.7-61.2)	59.8 (57.9-61.8)
2008		59.7 (54.9-64.5)	62.4 (57.7-67.1)	56.4 (51.5-61.3)	64.7 (59.8-69.6)	63.4 (58.7-68.1)	61.0 (56.2-65.8)	59.6 (54.5-64.6)	55.5 (50.9-60.2)	60.9 (58.5-63.3)	60.9 (58.3-63.4)	60.9 (59.0-62.8)
Persons		1997	46.9 (44.6-49.3)	48.0 (45.5-50.6)	44.9 (42.4-47.3)	47.8 (45.0-50.5)	41.7 (39.3-44.2)	53.4 (50.7-56.1)	41.3 (38.8-43.8)	41.5 (39.3-43.7)	47.0 (45.7-48.3)	44.2 (42.8-45.5)
	1998	43.5 (41.0-46.0)	48.0 (45.3-50.7)	42.4 (39.8-44.9)	47.1 (44.4-49.9)	44.4 (41.9-47.0)	53.1 (50.4-55.8)	41.9 (39.4-44.3)	41.0 (38.8-43.2)	45.3 (44.0-46.6)	45.3 (43.9-46.6)	45.3 (44.3-46.3)
	2002	46.0 (42.9-49.1)	48.4 (45.1-51.8)	44.7 (41.3-48.0)	50.2 (46.6-53.8)	42.6 (39.2-46.0)	48.9 (45.3-52.4)	44.3 (41.1-47.6)	40.3 (37.5-43.1)	47.3 (45.7-49.0)	44.0 (42.3-45.8)	46.3 (45.0-47.6)
	2003	50.0 (46.9-53.1)	50.1 (46.8-53.4)	44.1 (40.9-47.4)	48.7 (45.3-52.1)	45.7 (42.6-48.7)	51.9 (48.6-55.1)	40.1 (37.2-43.1)	40.7 (38.0-43.3)	48.4 (46.8-50.0)	45.1 (43.5-46.7)	47.4 (46.2-48.6)
	2004	45.5 (41.8-49.1)	48.2 (44.2-52.3)	46.8 (43.0-50.6)	52.4 (48.0-56.9)	45.3 (41.5-49.1)	46.8 (43.4-50.3)	44.9 (41.2-48.6)	39.7 (36.6-42.8)	48.1 (46.1-50.2)	44.7 (42.8-46.7)	47.1 (45.6-48.6)
	2005	49.2 (45.8-52.5)	53.0 (49.5-56.5)	48.9 (45.8-52.1)	53.5 (50.1-56.9)	52.2 (49.1-55.4)	55.4 (52.3-58.5)	47.1 (43.8-50.3)	48.3 (45.2-51.5)	51.1 (49.5-52.8)	51.2 (49.6-52.9)	51.2 (49.9-52.4)
	2006	52.1 (48.4-55.8)	56.3 (52.2-60.5)	49.1 (45.0-53.1)	57.6 (53.8-61.5)	54.7 (51.0-58.5)	53.3 (49.4-57.2)	49.2 (45.3-53.2)	48.9 (44.9-52.9)	53.8 (51.9-55.8)	52.3 (50.3-54.4)	53.4 (51.9-54.9)
	2007	53.2 (49.2-57.2)	52.2 (47.9-56.4)	54.4 (50.3-58.5)	60.9 (56.7-65.1)	52.1 (47.9-56.3)	54.2 (50.2-58.3)	55.2 (50.9-59.5)	49.7 (45.5-54.0)	55.0 (52.9-57.1)	52.9 (50.7-55.2)	54.4 (52.8-56.0)
	2008	55.3 (51.6-59.1)	61.4 (57.5-65.3)	53.1 (49.2-56.9)	59.7 (55.7-63.7)	56.6 (52.8-60.4)	55.7 (51.7-59.7)	52.3 (48.0-56.5)	51.1 (47.1-55.1)	57.4 (55.5-59.4)	54.7 (52.5-56.8)	56.6 (55.1-58.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,481), 1998 (17,393), 2002 (12,533), 2003 (12,945), 2004 (9,370), 2005 (11,426), 2006 (7,887), 2007 (7,332), 2008 (8,472). The indicator includes those who met the recommended fruit consumption of at least 2 serves a day for people aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1 medium piece or 2 small pieces of fruit. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of fruit do you usually eat each day?

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Recommended vegetable consumption by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

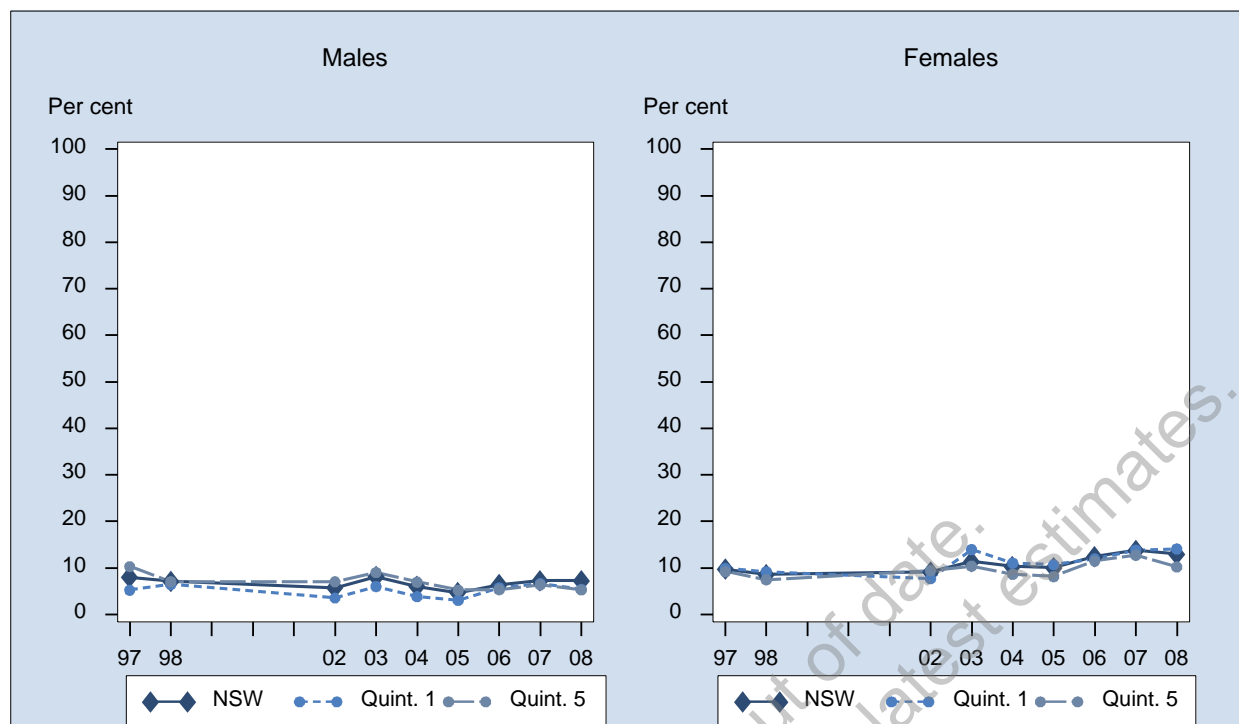


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	6.3 (4.5-8.2)	6.2 (4.6-7.8)	7.1 (5.7-8.4)	11.0 (8.9-13.1)	8.7 (6.7-10.7)	10.1 (7.8-12.3)	8.0 (7.3-8.8)
	1998	6.0 (4.0-8.0)	6.4 (4.7-8.0)	6.0 (4.5-7.6)	7.6 (5.8-9.4)	9.4 (7.1-11.6)	9.0 (7.1-10.9)	7.1 (6.4-7.9)
	2002	3.8 (1.8-5.7)	4.6 (2.4-6.7)	5.1 (3.3-6.9)	6.4 (4.1-8.7)	8.0 (5.6-10.4)	8.0 (6.3-9.8)	5.8 (4.9-6.6)
	2003	7.6 (5.0-10.2)	6.8 (4.2-9.3)	5.7 (3.5-7.9)	9.8 (7.2-12.4)	9.9 (7.5-12.4)	10.0 (8.1-11.9)	8.1 (7.1-9.1)
	2004	4.2 (2.0-6.4)	3.9 (1.6-6.3)	7.2 (4.4-10.0)	4.8 (3.0-6.5)	7.6 (5.2-10.1)	9.0 (6.5-11.4)	6.0 (5.0-7.0)
	2005	3.2 (1.0-5.3)	3.2 (1.6-4.8)	5.1 (2.9-7.2)	4.7 (3.0-6.3)	5.4 (3.7-7.0)	7.0 (5.4-8.7)	4.7 (3.9-5.4)
	2006	3.2 (1.1-5.2)	5.7 (2.7-8.7)	4.6 (2.1-7.1)	7.0 (4.1-9.8)	10.0 (7.2-12.8)	8.8 (6.7-10.8)	6.4 (5.3-7.5)
	2007	5.1 (2.1-8.1)	8.1 (4.5-11.7)	5.9 (2.6-9.1)	6.3 (4.0-8.6)	8.6 (6.1-11.0)	9.7 (7.5-12.0)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)
	2008	8.9 (4.6-13.1)	5.8 (2.4-9.1)	5.8 (3.2-8.4)	6.3 (3.8-8.8)	7.4 (5.4-9.5)	10.2 (8.2-12.2)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)
Females	1997	7.4 (5.0-9.8)	7.6 (6.0-9.2)	8.9 (7.4-10.4)	12.9 (10.5-15.3)	14.0 (11.6-16.5)	9.7 (8.2-11.3)	9.7 (8.9-10.5)
	1998	6.8 (4.6-9.0)	6.7 (5.3-8.1)	8.3 (6.8-9.7)	11.0 (9.1-13.0)	12.3 (10.0-14.5)	8.1 (6.6-9.6)	8.6 (7.8-9.3)
	2002	3.9 (2.1-5.7)	5.6 (3.8-7.3)	7.8 (5.8-9.8)	13.4 (11.0-15.9)	16.1 (13.3-18.9)	10.8 (9.1-12.5)	9.1 (8.3-10.0)
	2003	8.0 (5.3-10.7)	9.3 (6.8-11.8)	10.1 (7.9-12.2)	13.7 (11.0-16.4)	16.4 (13.7-19.2)	12.1 (10.3-13.9)	11.4 (10.4-12.4)
	2004	9.2 (5.4-13.0)	6.4 (4.1-8.7)	10.5 (7.5-13.6)	12.2 (9.4-15.0)	11.6 (9.3-13.9)	12.2 (10.0-14.4)	10.3 (9.1-11.4)
	2005	5.9 (3.4-8.3)	6.3 (4.6-8.1)	10.1 (7.8-12.4)	11.2 (9.1-13.3)	13.9 (11.7-16.1)	13.7 (12.0-15.5)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)
	2006	4.8 (2.2-7.3)	7.3 (4.5-10.2)	11.7 (8.8-14.6)	13.2 (10.5-16.0)	20.8 (17.8-23.8)	16.9 (14.5-19.3)	12.4 (11.3-13.6)
	2007	5.5 (2.6-8.5)	12.7 (9.1-16.4)	11.4 (8.4-14.5)	16.3 (13.3-19.3)	22.0 (18.8-25.1)	16.2 (14.0-18.3)	13.8 (12.5-15.1)
	2008	6.6 (3.7-9.5)	10.3 (7.1-13.6)	11.0 (8.1-13.9)	15.7 (12.8-18.6)	18.3 (15.6-21.0)	16.7 (14.6-18.8)	13.0 (11.8-14.2)
Persons	1997	6.9 (5.3-8.4)	6.9 (5.8-8.0)	8.0 (7.0-9.0)	11.9 (10.3-13.5)	11.4 (9.8-13.0)	9.9 (8.6-11.2)	8.9 (8.3-9.4)
	1998	6.4 (4.9-7.9)	6.5 (5.4-7.6)	7.1 (6.1-8.2)	9.3 (7.9-10.7)	10.8 (9.2-12.4)	8.5 (7.3-9.7)	7.9 (7.3-8.4)
	2002	3.8 (2.5-5.2)	5.1 (3.6-6.5)	6.5 (5.1-7.8)	9.9 (8.3-11.6)	12.0 (10.1-13.9)	9.5 (8.3-10.8)	7.5 (6.9-8.1)
	2003	7.8 (5.9-9.7)	8.1 (6.3-9.8)	7.9 (6.3-9.4)	11.7 (9.9-13.6)	13.2 (11.3-15.0)	11.2 (9.9-12.5)	9.8 (9.1-10.5)
	2004	6.6 (4.4-8.8)	5.2 (3.6-6.8)	8.9 (6.8-10.9)	8.5 (6.8-10.2)	9.6 (7.9-11.3)	10.8 (9.1-12.4)	8.2 (7.4-8.9)
	2005	4.6 (2.9-6.2)	4.8 (3.6-6.0)	7.6 (6.0-9.2)	7.9 (6.6-9.3)	9.6 (8.2-11.0)	10.7 (9.5-11.9)	7.4 (6.8-8.0)
	2006	3.9 (2.3-5.6)	6.5 (4.5-8.6)	8.1 (6.2-10.0)	10.1 (8.1-12.1)	15.3 (13.3-17.4)	13.2 (11.6-14.8)	9.4 (8.7-10.2)
	2007	5.3 (3.2-7.4)	10.5 (7.9-13.1)	8.7 (6.5-11.0)	11.5 (9.5-13.4)	15.2 (13.1-17.2)	13.3 (11.7-14.8)	10.7 (9.8-11.5)
	2008	7.7 (5.2-10.3)	8.1 (5.8-10.5)	8.4 (6.5-10.4)	11.1 (9.1-13.0)	13.0 (11.2-14.7)	13.7 (12.3-15.2)	10.2 (9.4-11.0)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,455), 1998 (17,365), 2002 (12,485), 2003 (12,881), 2004 (9,327), 2005 (11,416), 2006 (7,849), 2007 (7,300), 2008 (8,419). The indicator includes those who met the recommended consumption of vegetables. The recommended vegetable intake is at least 5 serves per day for persons aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Recommended vegetable consumption by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

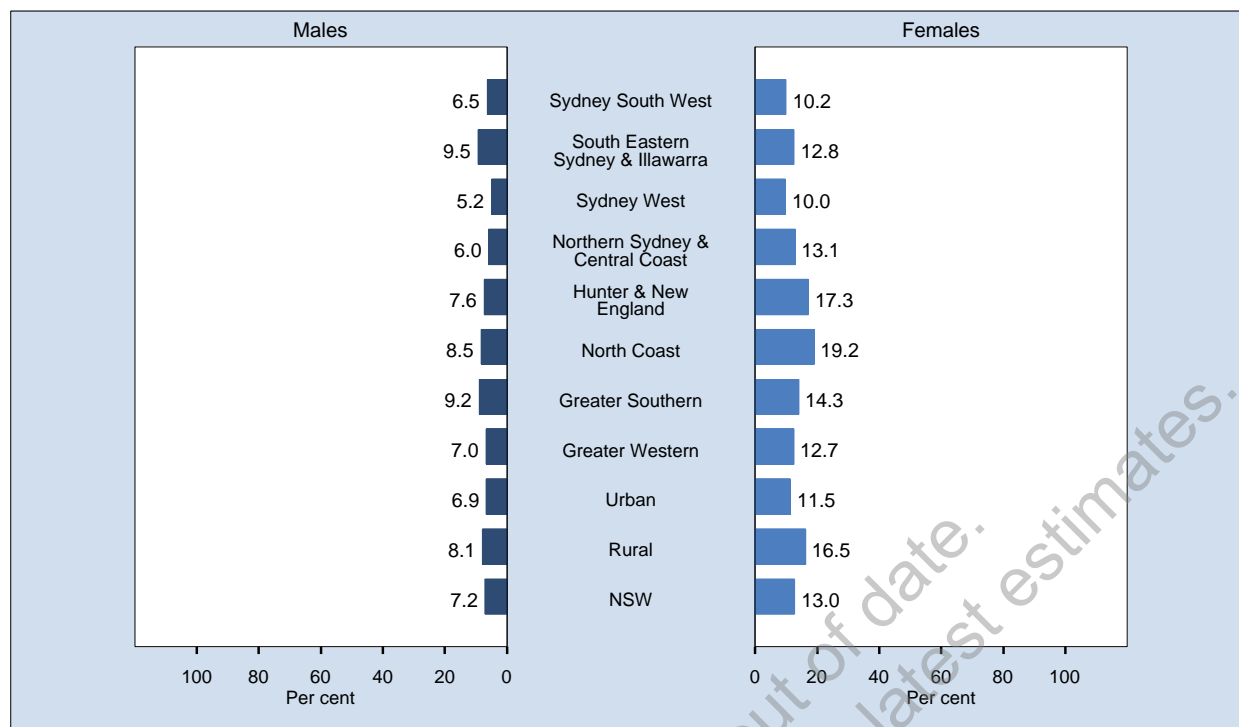


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	5.2 (3.7-6.8)	6.5 (4.9-8.0)	9.3 (7.4-11.1)	9.0 (7.4-10.6)	10.3 (8.5-12.1)	8.0 (7.3-8.8)
	1998	6.4 (4.6-8.3)	6.6 (4.9-8.2)	7.2 (5.5-8.8)	7.9 (6.4-9.5)	7.0 (5.4-8.7)	7.1 (6.4-7.9)
	2002	3.5 (1.6-5.5)	7.1 (4.4-9.9)	5.6 (3.8-7.3)	5.2 (3.9-6.5)	7.0 (5.0-9.0)	5.8 (4.9-6.6)
	2003	6.0 (3.3-8.8)	7.6 (5.2-10.0)	8.4 (6.0-10.7)	8.7 (7.1-10.3)	9.0 (6.7-11.4)	8.1 (7.1-9.1)
	2004	3.8 (1.7-5.9)	4.7 (2.9-6.4)	7.4 (5.0-9.7)	8.2 (5.8-10.6)	7.0 (4.5-9.5)	6.0 (5.0-7.0)
	2005	3.0 (1.4-4.7)	4.9 (3.1-6.8)	4.4 (3.0-5.8)	6.5 (4.4-8.6)	5.2 (3.4-7.1)	4.7 (3.9-5.4)
	2006	5.7 (3.1-8.3)	6.7 (4.3-9.1)	6.9 (4.4-9.3)	7.8 (5.4-10.2)	5.3 (3.1-7.6)	6.4 (5.3-7.5)
	2007	6.6 (3.7-9.6)	7.6 (4.5-10.8)	9.0 (6.1-11.9)	6.8 (4.6-9.1)	6.4 (4.1-8.7)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)
	2008	5.4 (3.2-7.6)	8.0 (5.1-10.8)	8.4 (5.2-11.7)	8.8 (6.3-11.2)	5.3 (2.9-7.6)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)
Females	1997	9.9 (7.8-12.4)	9.6 (7.7-11.6)	9.8 (8.2-11.3)	10.2 (8.7-11.7)	9.2 (7.6-10.8)	9.7 (8.9-10.5)
	1998	9.2 (7.2-11.1)	7.8 (6.3-9.3)	9.4 (7.8-11.1)	9.6 (8.1-11.0)	7.5 (5.9-9.0)	8.6 (7.8-9.3)
	2002	7.7 (5.0-10.4)	10.1 (7.9-12.3)	8.7 (6.9-10.4)	9.6 (8.0-11.1)	9.4 (7.8-11.1)	9.1 (8.3-10.0)
	2003	13.9 (10.5-17.3)	11.9 (9.4-14.4)	10.3 (8.3-12.4)	11.0 (9.5-12.5)	10.4 (8.4-12.4)	11.4 (10.4-12.4)
	2004	11.0 (7.9-14.2)	10.5 (8.0-13.1)	10.2 (7.9-12.5)	11.0 (8.9-13.1)	8.6 (6.4-10.8)	10.3 (9.1-11.4)
	2005	10.7 (8.5-12.9)	8.1 (6.3-9.8)	11.6 (9.4-13.7)	13.0 (11.0-15.0)	8.2 (6.3-10.0)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)
	2006	11.9 (9.2-14.7)	11.3 (8.8-13.7)	12.8 (10.3-15.4)	15.4 (12.6-18.2)	11.5 (9.2-13.8)	12.4 (11.3-13.6)
	2007	13.8 (10.7-17.0)	12.9 (10.0-15.8)	14.7 (12.1-17.4)	15.8 (12.9-18.6)	12.7 (10.0-15.4)	13.8 (12.5-15.1)
	2008	14.1 (11.2-17.0)	12.9 (10.1-15.6)	13.2 (10.8-15.5)	15.0 (12.3-17.6)	10.2 (7.9-12.5)	13.0 (11.8-14.2)
Persons	1997	7.7 (6.3-9.0)	8.1 (6.8-9.3)	9.5 (8.3-10.7)	9.6 (8.5-10.7)	9.8 (8.6-11.0)	8.9 (8.3-9.4)
	1998	7.9 (6.5-9.2)	7.2 (6.1-8.3)	8.3 (7.1-9.5)	8.8 (7.7-9.8)	7.3 (6.1-8.4)	7.9 (7.3-8.4)
	2002	5.7 (4.0-7.4)	8.7 (6.9-10.4)	7.1 (5.9-8.3)	7.3 (6.3-8.3)	8.3 (7.0-9.6)	7.5 (6.9-8.1)
	2003	10.3 (8.1-12.6)	9.7 (7.9-11.4)	9.4 (7.8-10.9)	9.9 (8.8-11.0)	9.7 (8.1-11.2)	9.8 (9.1-10.5)
	2004	7.4 (5.5-9.3)	7.6 (6.0-9.2)	8.8 (7.2-10.4)	9.6 (8.0-11.2)	7.9 (6.2-9.5)	8.2 (7.4-8.9)
	2005	6.8 (5.4-8.2)	6.6 (5.4-7.9)	8.1 (6.8-9.4)	9.8 (8.4-11.2)	6.7 (5.4-8.0)	7.4 (6.8-8.0)
	2006	8.7 (6.8-10.7)	9.0 (7.3-10.8)	9.8 (8.0-11.6)	11.7 (9.9-13.6)	8.5 (6.9-10.1)	9.4 (8.7-10.2)
	2007	10.4 (8.2-12.6)	10.3 (8.2-12.5)	12.1 (10.1-14.1)	11.4 (9.5-13.2)	9.7 (7.9-11.5)	10.7 (9.8-11.5)
	2008	10.1 (8.2-12.0)	10.4 (8.4-12.4)	10.8 (8.8-12.8)	12.0 (10.1-13.8)	7.9 (6.3-9.6)	10.2 (9.4-11.0)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,455), 1998 (17,365), 2002 (12,485), 2003 (12,881), 2004 (9,327), 2005 (11,416), 2006 (7,849), 2007 (7,300), 2008 (8,419). The indicator includes those who met the recommended consumption of vegetables. The recommended vegetable intake is at least 5 serves per day for persons aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

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Recommended vegetable consumption by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	6.5 (3.8-9.3)	10.2 (7.3-13.1)	8.4 (6.4-10.4)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	9.5 (5.6-13.4)	12.8 (9.7-15.9)	11.2 (8.8-13.7)
Sydney West	5.2 (2.6-7.7)	10.0 (7.3-12.6)	7.6 (5.8-9.5)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	6.0 (2.9-9.2)	13.1 (10.1-16.1)	9.8 (7.6-12.0)
Hunter & New England	7.6 (4.8-10.4)	17.3 (13.8-20.8)	12.5 (10.2-14.8)
North Coast	8.5 (5.6-11.5)	19.2 (15.5-22.9)	14.1 (11.6-16.6)
Greater Southern	9.2 (5.7-12.7)	14.3 (11.2-17.3)	11.7 (9.4-14.1)
Greater Western	7.0 (3.8-10.1)	12.7 (9.9-15.5)	9.8 (7.7-11.9)
Urban	6.9 (5.3-8.4)	11.5 (10.1-13.0)	9.3 (8.2-10.4)
Rural	8.1 (6.5-9.7)	16.5 (14.6-18.3)	12.3 (11.1-13.5)
NSW	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	13.0 (11.8-14.2)	10.2 (9.4-11.0)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,419 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 145 (1.69%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who met the recommended consumption of vegetables. The recommended vegetable intake is at least 5 serves per day for persons aged 16 years and over. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

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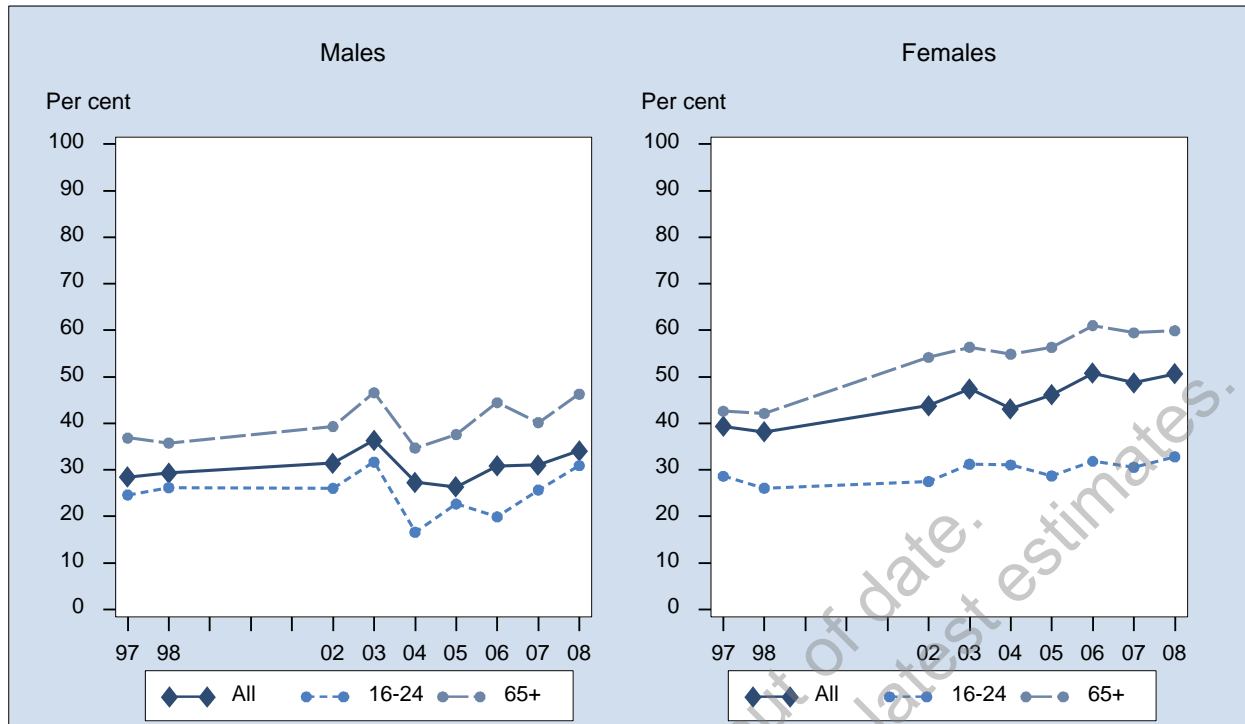
Recommended vegetable consumption by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	7.7 (5.7-9.6)	9.5 (7.5-11.5)	5.7 (4.0-7.4)	5.1 (3.4-6.8)	10.8 (8.4-13.2)	13.2 (10.5-16.0)	6.7 (4.8-8.6)	8.9 (7.1-10.7)	7.1 (6.2-8.0)	10.1 (8.9-11.4)	8.0 (7.3-8.8)
	1998	3.6 (2.4-4.9)	8.7 (6.4-11.0)	8.3 (6.1-10.5)	5.6 (3.8-7.5)	9.6 (7.3-11.8)	9.8 (7.4-12.2)	7.9 (5.8-10.0)	5.8 (4.3-7.3)	6.5 (5.5-7.4)	8.7 (7.5-9.8)	7.1 (6.4-7.9)
	2002	4.3 (2.3-6.2)	7.2 (4.5-9.9)	3.8 (2.1-5.5)	4.8 (2.7-6.8)	6.5 (4.2-8.8)	8.0 (5.6-10.5)	9.3 (6.4-12.1)	6.3 (4.5-8.0)	5.0 (3.9-6.1)	7.4 (6.2-8.7)	5.8 (4.9-6.6)
	2003	8.7 (6.0-11.5)	7.8 (5.4-10.3)	6.8 (4.1-9.4)	6.8 (4.4-9.2)	9.1 (6.6-11.6)	8.6 (6.0-11.2)	10.5 (7.6-13.4)	8.6 (5.9-11.3)	7.6 (6.3-8.9)	9.2 (7.9-10.6)	8.1 (7.1-9.1)
	2004	5.2 (3.1-7.2)	5.1 (2.8-7.3)	4.1 (1.9-6.3)	5.8 (2.7-9.0)	8.6 (5.3-12.0)	8.1 (5.5-10.8)	8.1 (5.3-10.8)	6.9 (4.6-9.3)	5.1 (3.8-6.3)	8.1 (6.5-9.8)	6.0 (5.0-7.0)
	2005	5.6 (3.3-7.9)	3.6 (1.8-5.3)	3.7 (1.8-5.5)	2.7 (1.3-4.2)	6.2 (4.0-8.4)	7.3 (5.0-9.7)	6.4 (4.1-8.7)	5.3 (3.2-7.3)	4.0 (3.0-4.9)	6.4 (5.2-7.6)	4.7 (3.9-5.4)
	2006	6.7 (3.7-9.7)	7.7 (4.7-10.7)	5.0 (2.4-7.7)	5.2 (2.7-7.7)	7.1 (4.5-9.7)	7.6 (4.7-10.5)	5.9 (3.4-8.3)	6.7 (4.0-9.4)	6.2 (4.8-7.6)	6.9 (5.5-8.3)	6.4 (5.3-7.5)
	2007	6.3 (3.4-9.3)	8.8 (5.1-12.5)	3.7 (1.3-6.1)	7.3 (4.2-10.4)	7.6 (4.6-10.5)	10.8 (6.9-14.7)	8.5 (5.1-12.0)	8.9 (5.4-12.5)	6.6 (5.0-8.2)	8.7 (6.9-10.5)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)
Females	1997	7.3 (5.6-9.1)	10.1 (8.1-12.2)	9.2 (7.3-11.0)	10.1 (7.5-12.6)	11.6 (9.3-13.8)	12.8 (10.6-15.1)	8.3 (6.5-10.1)	11.0 (9.5-12.6)	9.1 (8.1-10.2)	11.0 (9.9-12.2)	9.7 (8.9-10.5)
	1998	5.4 (3.9-6.8)	10.1 (8.1-12.1)	9.3 (7.4-11.2)	6.4 (4.5-8.3)	12.1 (9.8-14.4)	12.3 (10.1-14.6)	7.1 (5.5-8.6)	8.9 (7.3-10.5)	7.7 (6.8-8.6)	10.6 (9.4-11.7)	8.6 (7.8-9.3)
	2002	8.9 (6.9-11.0)	10.7 (8.2-13.2)	6.1 (4.4-7.9)	7.2 (4.9-9.5)	11.6 (9.2-13.9)	12.6 (9.7-15.5)	8.6 (6.7-10.5)	10.9 (8.8-13.0)	8.3 (7.2-9.4)	11.0 (9.8-12.3)	9.1 (8.3-10.0)
	2003	10.3 (8.0-12.7)	12.6 (9.7-15.5)	9.0 (6.6-11.4)	12.0 (9.3-14.8)	11.2 (9.0-13.4)	15.2 (12.5-17.9)	10.7 (8.3-13.1)	12.2 (10.0-14.3)	11.0 (9.7-12.4)	12.1 (10.9-13.4)	11.4 (10.4-12.4)
	2004	7.4 (5.2-9.7)	11.6 (8.3-14.8)	6.4 (4.2-8.6)	11.2 (7.6-14.7)	13.7 (10.1-17.3)	11.6 (9.0-14.2)	12.6 (9.5-15.7)	12.9 (10.1-15.7)	9.2 (7.7-10.6)	12.9 (11.1-14.6)	10.3 (9.1-11.4)
	2005	7.1 (5.1-9.0)	10.0 (7.6-12.5)	9.8 (7.5-12.2)	9.0 (7.0-11.0)	12.3 (10.1-14.6)	14.5 (12.1-17.0)	12.7 (10.2-15.2)	11.0 (8.7-13.2)	8.9 (7.8-10.0)	12.7 (11.5-14.0)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)
	2006	8.1 (5.6-10.6)	14.2 (10.9-17.6)	7.6 (5.3-9.9)	11.6 (8.6-14.6)	17.6 (14.0-21.1)	16.6 (13.4-19.8)	16.5 (13.0-20.0)	17.5 (14.0-21.0)	10.4 (9.0-11.8)	17.1 (15.2-19.0)	12.4 (11.3-13.6)
	2007	10.0 (7.1-12.9)	15.0 (11.3-18.7)	10.0 (7.4-12.6)	12.3 (9.3-15.3)	19.6 (15.7-23.6)	17.4 (13.6-21.2)	17.0 (13.5-20.6)	16.6 (13.1-20.2)	11.9 (10.3-13.5)	18.1 (16.1-20.2)	13.8 (12.5-15.1)
Persons	1997	7.5 (6.2-8.8)	9.8 (8.4-11.2)	7.5 (6.2-8.7)	7.6 (6.1-9.2)	11.2 (9.6-12.8)	13.0 (11.3-14.8)	7.5 (6.2-8.8)	10.0 (8.8-11.2)	8.1 (7.4-8.8)	10.6 (9.7-11.4)	8.9 (8.3-9.4)
	1998	4.5 (3.5-5.5)	9.4 (7.9-10.9)	8.8 (7.4-10.3)	6.0 (4.7-7.3)	10.9 (9.2-12.5)	11.1 (9.4-12.7)	7.5 (6.2-8.8)	7.3 (6.3-8.4)	7.1 (6.4-7.7)	9.6 (8.8-10.5)	7.9 (7.3-8.4)
	2002	6.6 (5.2-8.1)	9.0 (7.1-10.8)	5.0 (3.7-6.2)	6.0 (4.4-7.5)	9.0 (7.4-10.7)	10.3 (8.4-12.3)	8.9 (7.2-10.6)	8.6 (7.2-10.0)	6.7 (5.9-7.5)	9.2 (8.3-10.1)	7.5 (6.9-8.1)
	2003	9.5 (7.7-11.3)	10.3 (8.3-12.2)	7.9 (6.1-9.7)	9.5 (7.7-11.4)	10.2 (8.5-11.9)	11.9 (10.1-13.8)	10.6 (8.7-12.5)	10.4 (8.6-12.1)	9.4 (8.4-10.3)	10.7 (9.8-11.6)	9.8 (9.1-10.5)
	2004	6.3 (4.8-7.9)	8.3 (6.3-10.4)	5.3 (3.7-6.8)	8.6 (6.2-11.0)	11.2 (8.7-13.7)	9.9 (8.0-11.8)	10.3 (8.3-12.4)	9.9 (8.1-11.7)	7.2 (6.2-8.1)	10.5 (9.3-11.7)	8.2 (7.4-8.9)
	2005	6.4 (4.8-7.9)	6.9 (5.3-8.4)	6.8 (5.3-8.3)	6.0 (4.7-7.2)	9.3 (7.7-10.9)	11.0 (9.3-12.8)	9.6 (7.9-11.3)	8.1 (6.6-9.7)	6.5 (5.7-7.2)	9.6 (8.7-10.5)	7.4 (6.8-8.0)
	2006	7.4 (5.5-9.4)	10.9 (8.7-13.2)	6.3 (4.6-8.1)	8.5 (6.5-10.4)	12.5 (10.2-14.7)	12.2 (10.0-14.4)	11.2 (9.0-13.3)	12.1 (9.8-14.3)	8.3 (7.3-9.3)	12.0 (10.9-13.2)	9.4 (8.7-10.2)
	2007	8.2 (6.1-10.3)	12.2 (9.5-14.8)	7.0 (5.2-8.8)	9.9 (7.7-12.1)	13.6 (11.1-16.1)	14.3 (11.6-17.0)	13.0 (10.5-15.5)	13.0 (10.5-15.6)	9.4 (8.3-10.5)	13.5 (12.2-14.9)	10.7 (9.8-11.5)
2008	8.4 (6.4-10.4)	11.2 (8.8-13.7)	7.6 (5.8-9.5)	9.8 (7.6-12.0)	12.5 (10.2-14.8)	14.1 (11.6-16.6)	11.7 (9.4-14.1)	9.8 (7.7-11.9)	9.3 (8.2-10.4)	12.3 (11.1-13.5)	10.2 (9.4-11.0)	

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Three or more serves of vegetables a day by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

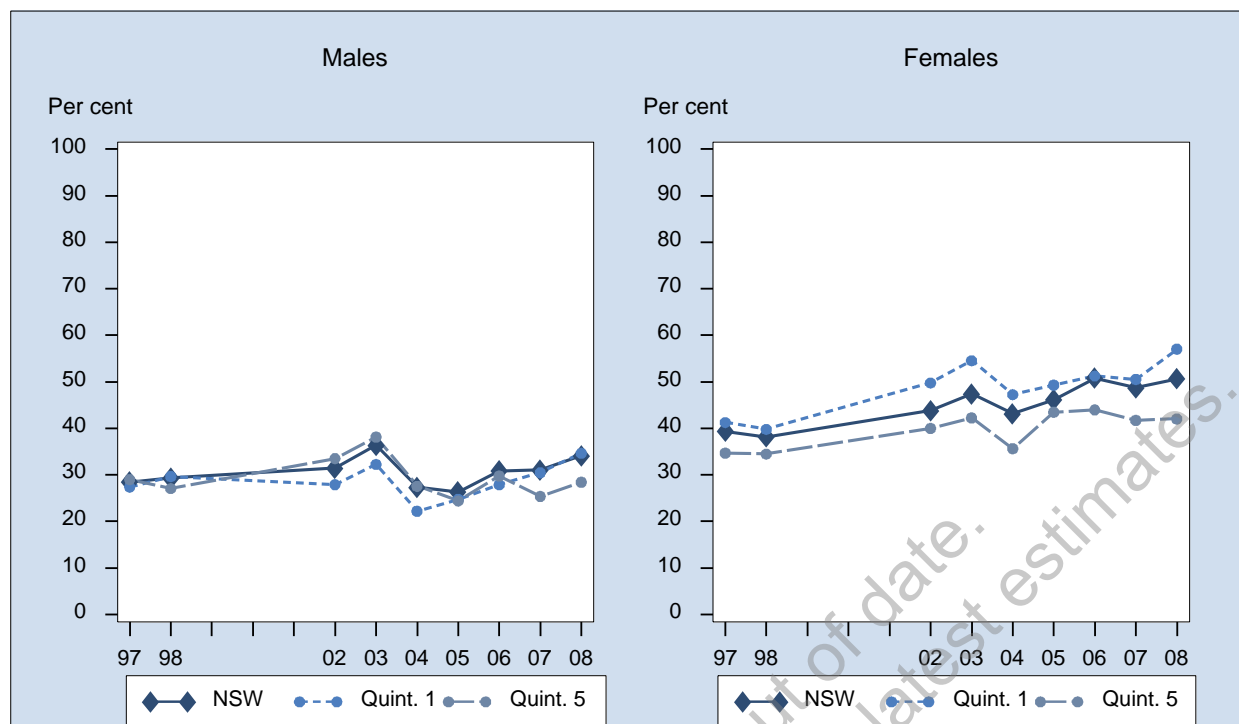


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	24.6 (21.2-28.0)	22.8 (19.9-25.8)	25.3 (22.9-27.8)	32.3 (29.1-35.6)	33.8 (30.1-37.6)	36.9 (33.5-40.2)	28.4 (27.1-29.7)
	1998	26.2 (22.4-30.0)	25.0 (21.7-28.3)	26.0 (23.4-28.7)	32.1 (28.7-35.4)	35.5 (31.7-39.3)	35.8 (32.5-39.1)	29.3 (27.9-30.7)
	2002	26.0 (20.8-31.2)	24.3 (19.7-28.8)	28.7 (24.6-32.7)	36.0 (31.8-40.2)	39.9 (35.7-44.2)	39.3 (35.9-42.7)	31.5 (29.7-33.3)
	2003	31.7 (27.0-36.4)	29.9 (25.1-34.6)	30.8 (26.3-35.3)	39.4 (35.1-43.7)	44.7 (40.4-48.9)	46.6 (43.1-50.1)	36.4 (34.5-38.2)
	2004	16.6 (12.0-21.2)	26.4 (20.4-32.4)	24.6 (20.0-29.2)	29.6 (24.5-34.6)	33.7 (29.0-38.4)	34.7 (30.8-38.6)	27.3 (25.3-29.4)
	2005	22.7 (17.9-27.5)	17.4 (13.3-21.5)	23.2 (19.1-27.3)	28.1 (24.3-31.9)	33.1 (29.1-37.0)	37.6 (34.5-40.7)	26.3 (24.7-28.0)
	2006	19.9 (14.8-25.0)	23.1 (17.6-28.5)	29.2 (23.8-34.5)	34.9 (30.0-39.7)	35.1 (30.7-39.6)	44.5 (40.7-48.2)	30.9 (28.8-33.0)
	2007	25.7 (19.4-32.0)	26.7 (20.2-33.2)	25.6 (20.0-31.1)	33.3 (28.3-38.4)	36.9 (32.1-41.7)	40.2 (36.4-44.0)	31.0 (28.7-33.3)
	2008	30.9 (24.5-37.3)	27.1 (20.6-33.6)	31.6 (26.4-36.8)	31.0 (26.4-35.6)	41.1 (36.8-45.3)	46.3 (42.9-49.8)	34.1 (31.9-36.3)
Females	1997	28.6 (24.9-32.4)	33.1 (30.4-35.8)	40.7 (38.1-43.2)	46.2 (43.0-49.5)	50.0 (46.6-53.5)	42.6 (39.8-45.5)	39.4 (38.1-40.6)
	1998	26.1 (22.5-29.7)	33.1 (30.3-36.0)	38.6 (36.0-41.1)	45.4 (42.2-48.5)	48.2 (44.6-51.8)	42.1 (39.4-44.9)	38.2 (36.9-39.5)
	2002	27.5 (23.0-32.0)	34.9 (30.9-38.8)	41.0 (37.0-45.0)	53.4 (49.6-57.2)	58.1 (54.6-61.7)	54.2 (51.2-57.2)	43.8 (42.1-45.4)
	2003	31.2 (26.8-35.7)	41.2 (37.2-45.2)	40.9 (37.3-44.6)	57.5 (53.8-61.2)	59.9 (56.3-63.5)	56.4 (53.5-59.2)	47.4 (45.8-48.9)
	2004	31.1 (25.4-36.8)	34.1 (29.3-38.9)	39.2 (34.4-44.0)	49.0 (44.7-53.3)	51.7 (47.4-56.0)	54.9 (51.5-58.2)	43.1 (41.2-45.0)
	2005	28.7 (24.0-33.3)	38.7 (34.7-42.8)	44.7 (40.7-48.7)	51.3 (47.7-55.0)	58.9 (55.7-62.2)	56.3 (53.7-59.0)	46.2 (44.6-47.7)
	2006	31.8 (26.0-37.7)	46.3 (40.9-51.6)	48.7 (44.0-53.4)	53.8 (49.6-58.0)	61.0 (57.1-64.8)	61.0 (58.0-64.1)	50.8 (48.9-52.7)
	2007	30.6 (24.7-36.4)	43.1 (37.7-48.6)	46.7 (41.8-51.5)	52.3 (48.0-56.6)	61.8 (57.9-65.7)	59.5 (56.4-62.5)	48.7 (46.8-50.7)
	2008	32.8 (26.8-38.8)	46.3 (41.0-51.7)	48.9 (44.3-53.5)	54.8 (50.6-58.9)	61.4 (57.9-64.9)	59.9 (57.1-62.7)	50.6 (48.7-52.5)
Persons	1997	26.6 (24.0-29.2)	28.0 (26.0-30.0)	33.0 (31.2-34.8)	39.2 (36.8-41.5)	41.9 (39.3-44.5)	40.1 (37.9-42.3)	34.0 (33.0-34.9)
	1998	26.1 (23.5-28.7)	29.1 (26.9-31.3)	32.3 (30.4-34.2)	38.6 (36.3-41.0)	41.8 (39.2-44.4)	39.3 (37.2-41.4)	33.8 (32.9-34.7)
	2002	26.7 (23.3-30.2)	29.6 (26.6-32.7)	34.8 (31.9-37.7)	44.7 (41.8-47.6)	48.9 (46.1-51.8)	47.4 (45.1-49.7)	37.7 (36.5-38.9)
	2003	31.5 (28.2-34.7)	35.6 (32.5-38.7)	35.9 (33.0-38.8)	48.4 (45.5-51.3)	52.2 (49.4-55.0)	52.0 (49.8-54.2)	42.0 (40.8-43.2)
	2004	23.8 (20.0-27.6)	30.3 (26.5-34.2)	32.0 (28.5-35.4)	39.4 (36.0-42.8)	42.6 (39.4-45.9)	45.8 (43.2-48.4)	35.4 (34.0-36.8)
	2005	25.7 (22.4-29.1)	28.1 (25.1-31.1)	34.0 (31.0-36.9)	39.8 (37.1-42.5)	45.9 (43.2-48.6)	47.9 (45.9-50.0)	36.4 (35.3-37.6)
	2006	25.7 (21.7-29.6)	34.7 (30.6-38.7)	38.8 (35.2-42.5)	44.3 (41.0-47.5)	47.9 (44.9-51.0)	53.5 (51.1-55.9)	40.9 (39.4-42.3)
	2007	28.2 (23.9-32.5)	35.3 (31.0-39.6)	36.5 (32.8-40.3)	43.1 (39.7-46.5)	49.2 (45.9-52.4)	50.8 (48.4-53.2)	40.3 (38.7-41.8)
	2008	31.9 (27.5-36.3)	37.1 (32.8-41.4)	40.3 (36.8-43.8)	43.1 (39.9-46.3)	51.4 (48.6-54.2)	53.8 (51.6-56.0)	42.6 (41.2-44.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,455), 1998 (17,365), 2002 (12,485), 2003 (12,881), 2004 (9,254), 2005 (11,314), 2006 (7,849), 2007 (7,300), 2008 (8,419). The indicator includes those who consumed 3 serve or more of vegetables a day. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Three or more serves of vegetables a day by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

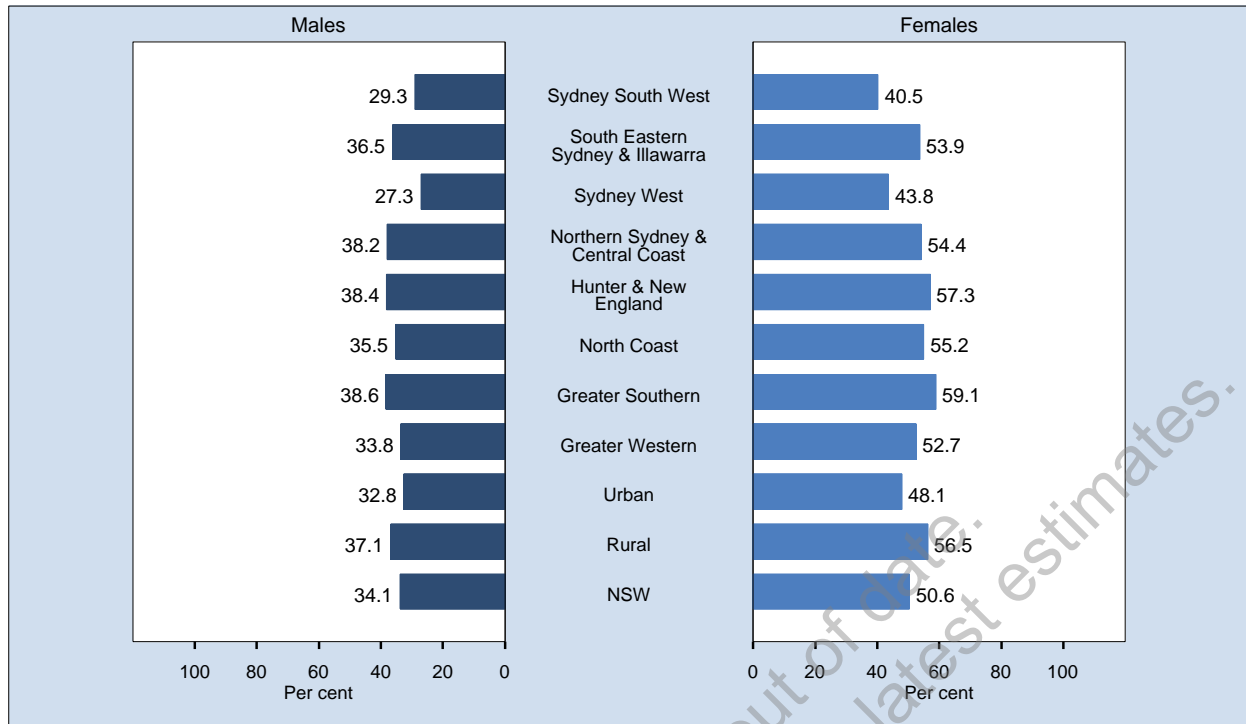


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	27.4 (24.0-30.8)	27.5 (24.6-30.3)	29.1 (26.3-31.9)	29.5 (26.9-32.1)	29.0 (26.3-31.7)	28.4 (27.1-29.7)
	1998	29.7 (26.1-33.2)	28.4 (25.2-31.5)	31.1 (28.2-34.1)	30.3 (27.6-33.0)	27.1 (24.0-30.1)	29.3 (27.9-30.7)
	2002	27.9 (22.7-33.1)	31.2 (26.6-35.7)	31.7 (27.6-35.9)	31.9 (28.6-35.2)	33.5 (29.8-37.2)	31.5 (29.7-33.3)
	2003	32.3 (26.7-37.9)	33.5 (29.1-37.9)	38.0 (33.9-42.0)	38.0 (35.0-41.1)	38.1 (33.9-42.3)	36.4 (34.5-38.2)
	2004	22.2 (17.7-26.7)	28.2 (23.4-32.9)	28.1 (23.8-32.4)	32.1 (27.9-36.2)	27.6 (22.8-32.4)	27.3 (25.3-29.4)
	2005	24.8 (20.7-28.8)	28.5 (24.5-32.5)	27.9 (24.1-31.8)	28.1 (24.4-31.8)	24.4 (20.7-28.1)	26.3 (24.7-28.0)
	2006	27.9 (23.0-32.8)	32.1 (27.5-36.8)	33.5 (28.9-38.1)	31.6 (27.1-36.1)	29.8 (25.1-34.4)	30.9 (28.8-33.0)
	2007	30.5 (25.0-36.0)	31.8 (26.5-37.0)	34.3 (28.9-39.7)	34.6 (29.6-39.6)	25.4 (20.8-29.9)	31.0 (28.7-33.3)
	2008	34.6 (29.3-40.0)	37.3 (32.2-42.4)	34.9 (29.9-39.9)	33.8 (29.6-38.1)	28.4 (23.8-33.1)	34.1 (31.9-36.3)
Females	1997	41.3 (38.0-44.5)	37.7 (34.9-40.6)	41.7 (39.0-44.3)	41.8 (39.3-44.4)	34.7 (32.0-37.4)	39.4 (38.1-40.6)
	1998	39.8 (36.5-43.1)	39.6 (36.8-42.5)	37.5 (34.8-40.2)	40.8 (38.3-43.2)	34.5 (31.7-37.3)	34.5 (36.9-39.5)
	2002	49.8 (44.4-55.1)	43.0 (38.9-47.0)	42.3 (38.9-45.6)	45.3 (42.2-48.3)	40.0 (36.8-43.1)	43.8 (42.1-45.4)
	2003	54.6 (49.9-59.2)	47.1 (43.1-51.2)	45.2 (42.0-48.5)	48.6 (45.9-51.3)	42.2 (38.7-45.8)	47.4 (45.8-48.9)
	2004	47.3 (42.4-52.2)	44.8 (40.5-49.1)	42.1 (38.2-46.0)	44.4 (40.8-47.9)	35.7 (31.6-39.7)	43.1 (41.2-45.0)
	2005	49.3 (45.4-53.2)	46.1 (42.4-49.7)	46.5 (42.9-50.0)	48.3 (45.0-51.6)	43.5 (39.7-47.3)	46.2 (44.6-47.7)
	2006	51.2 (46.7-55.8)	51.2 (47.0-55.3)	51.0 (46.7-55.2)	58.0 (54.1-61.9)	44.0 (39.7-48.2)	50.8 (48.9-52.7)
	2007	50.5 (45.9-55.2)	50.7 (46.1-55.3)	49.4 (45.2-53.6)	53.8 (49.6-58.0)	41.7 (37.3-46.1)	48.7 (46.8-50.7)
	2008	57.1 (52.7-61.4)	52.7 (48.3-57.2)	50.2 (46.2-54.1)	51.3 (47.5-55.1)	42.1 (37.8-46.3)	50.6 (48.7-52.5)
Persons	1997	34.6 (32.2-37.0)	32.6 (30.6-34.7)	35.5 (33.5-37.4)	35.7 (33.9-37.6)	31.8 (29.9-33.7)	34.0 (33.0-34.9)
	1998	34.9 (32.5-37.3)	34.2 (32.0-36.3)	34.3 (32.3-36.3)	35.6 (33.8-37.5)	30.7 (28.6-32.8)	33.8 (32.9-34.7)
	2002	39.3 (35.5-43.2)	37.3 (34.2-40.3)	37.0 (34.3-39.6)	38.3 (36.1-40.6)	36.9 (34.5-39.3)	37.7 (36.5-38.9)
	2003	44.4 (40.7-48.2)	40.2 (37.1-43.2)	41.7 (39.1-44.3)	43.4 (41.4-45.5)	40.2 (37.4-42.9)	42.0 (40.8-43.2)
	2004	34.5 (31.0-38.0)	36.6 (33.3-39.8)	35.3 (32.3-38.2)	38.3 (35.6-41.0)	31.9 (28.8-35.0)	35.4 (34.0-36.8)
	2005	36.8 (34.0-39.7)	38.0 (35.2-40.7)	37.5 (34.8-40.1)	38.4 (35.9-40.9)	34.1 (31.4-36.9)	36.4 (35.3-37.6)
	2006	39.3 (35.8-42.8)	41.9 (38.7-45.1)	42.2 (38.9-45.4)	45.2 (42.1-48.3)	37.1 (33.9-40.3)	40.9 (39.4-42.3)
	2007	41.0 (37.3-44.7)	41.5 (38.0-45.0)	42.5 (39.1-45.8)	44.3 (41.0-47.7)	34.0 (30.8-37.2)	40.3 (38.7-41.8)
	2008	46.7 (43.2-50.2)	44.9 (41.4-48.3)	42.5 (39.3-45.8)	42.9 (40.0-45.8)	35.8 (32.6-39.0)	42.6 (41.2-44.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,455), 1998 (17,365), 2002 (12,485), 2003 (12,881), 2004 (9,254), 2005 (11,314), 2006 (7,849), 2007 (7,300), 2008 (8,419). The indicator includes those who consumed 3 serve or more of vegetables a day. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

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Three or more serves of vegetables a day by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	29.3 (24.2-34.5)	40.5 (35.7-45.3)	35.1 (31.5-38.6)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	36.5 (30.4-42.6)	53.9 (49.1-58.7)	45.6 (41.7-49.6)
Sydney West	27.3 (22.2-32.5)	43.8 (39.0-48.7)	35.8 (32.2-39.4)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	38.2 (31.9-44.5)	54.4 (49.5-59.3)	46.8 (42.9-50.8)
Hunter & New England	38.4 (32.7-44.0)	57.3 (52.5-62.2)	47.9 (44.1-51.7)
North Coast	35.5 (29.7-41.2)	55.2 (50.3-60.1)	45.7 (41.8-49.6)
Greater Southern	38.6 (32.1-45.0)	59.1 (54.0-64.1)	48.8 (44.5-53.0)
Greater Western	33.8 (27.8-39.9)	52.7 (48.1-57.4)	43.1 (39.2-47.1)
Urban	32.8 (29.9-35.6)	48.1 (45.7-50.6)	40.8 (38.9-42.7)
Rural	37.1 (34.0-40.2)	56.5 (53.9-59.2)	46.9 (44.8-49.0)
NSW	34.1 (31.9-36.3)	50.6 (48.7-52.5)	42.6 (41.2-44.1)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,419 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 145 (1.69%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who consumed 3 serve or more of vegetables a day. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

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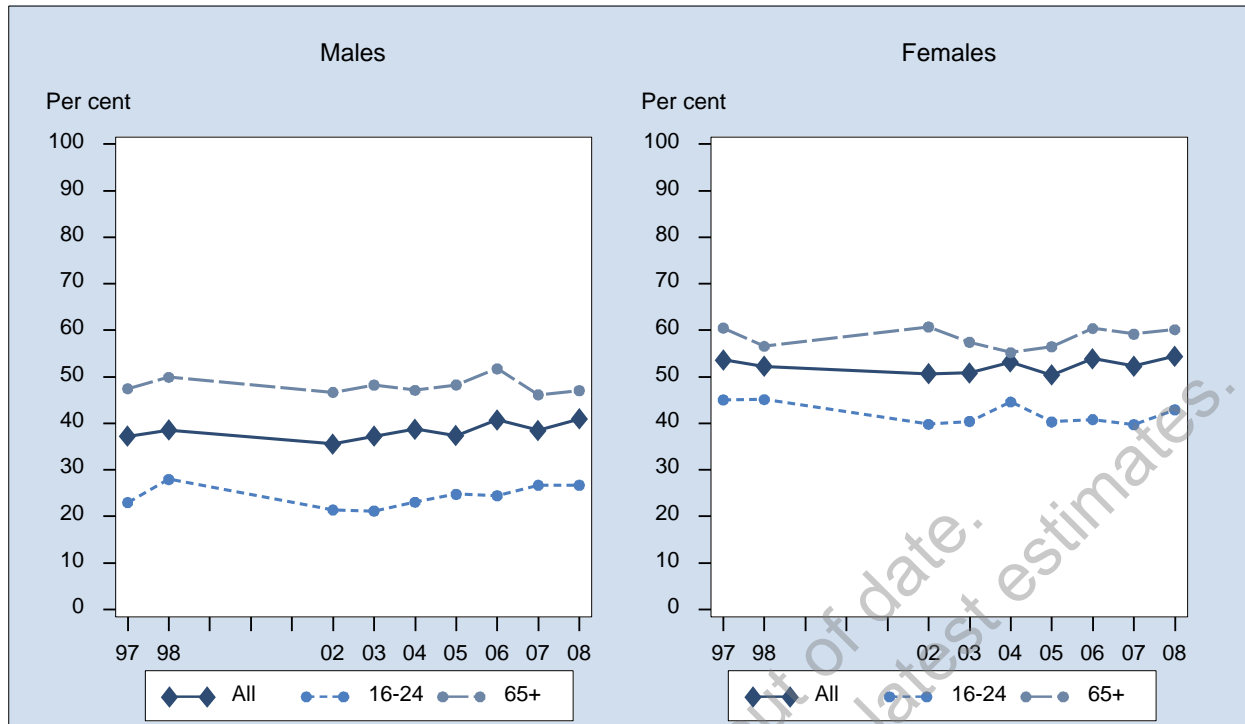
Three or more serves of vegetables a day by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	26.9 (23.8-30.1)	29.4 (26.0-32.7)	25.1 (21.9-28.2)	26.7 (23.0-30.4)	30.9 (27.5-34.4)	38.9 (34.9-42.9)	27.3 (24.0-30.6)	28.3 (25.3-31.3)	27.1 (25.4-28.8)	31.5 (29.6-33.3)	28.4 (27.1-29.7)
	1998	20.2 (17.2-23.3)	33.2 (29.4-37.1)	29.6 (26.0-33.1)	26.7 (23.0-30.4)	36.4 (32.6-40.2)	35.4 (31.3-39.4)	29.9 (26.4-33.4)	32.8 (29.5-36.0)	27.2 (25.4-29.0)	34.1 (32.1-36.1)	29.3 (27.9-30.7)
	2002	29.4 (24.9-33.9)	32.3 (27.5-37.2)	24.7 (20.5-28.9)	31.2 (26.4-35.9)	36.7 (31.5-42.0)	39.5 (34.3-44.6)	33.3 (28.6-38.0)	32.7 (28.8-36.7)	29.5 (27.2-31.8)	36.0 (33.3-38.7)	31.5 (29.7-33.3)
	2003	33.2 (28.8-37.7)	38.0 (33.1-42.8)	30.7 (25.8-35.5)	35.8 (30.8-40.8)	39.8 (35.1-44.5)	44.2 (39.1-49.3)	40.7 (36.1-45.3)	37.6 (33.3-41.8)	34.5 (32.1-36.9)	40.7 (38.2-43.2)	36.4 (34.5-38.2)
	2004	26.1 (20.9-31.3)	26.3 (20.7-31.8)	22.0 (17.3-26.7)	26.5 (20.7-32.4)	32.5 (27.0-38.1)	31.9 (27.1-36.6)	32.0 (26.8-37.1)	29.8 (25.5-34.0)	25.3 (22.6-28.0)	31.8 (29.0-34.7)	27.3 (25.3-29.4)
	2005	23.4 (19.1-27.6)	26.2 (21.7-30.8)	21.2 (17.4-25.1)	25.9 (21.2-30.5)	28.4 (24.2-32.7)	33.1 (28.8-37.4)	36.1 (31.3-40.9)	28.5 (24.0-32.9)	24.2 (22.0-26.4)	31.2 (28.9-33.6)	26.3 (24.7-28.0)
	2006	28.7 (23.5-33.8)	29.2 (23.9-34.5)	28.1 (22.5-33.7)	34.8 (29.4-40.2)	32.4 (26.9-37.9)	31.8 (26.4-37.2)	33.5 (27.8-39.3)	33.1 (27.3-39.0)	30.1 (27.4-32.8)	32.6 (29.7-35.6)	30.9 (28.8-33.0)
	2007	24.8 (19.7-30.0)	34.6 (28.1-41.1)	27.1 (21.4-32.9)	27.6 (22.0-33.3)	36.4 (30.3-42.5)	37.4 (31.2-43.6)	35.6 (29.1-42.2)	36.7 (30.0-43.5)	28.5 (25.6-31.4)	36.5 (33.1-39.9)	31.0 (28.7-33.3)
	2008	29.3 (24.2-34.5)	36.5 (30.4-42.6)	27.3 (22.2-32.5)	38.2 (31.9-44.5)	38.4 (32.7-44.0)	35.5 (29.7-41.2)	38.6 (32.1-45.0)	33.8 (27.8-39.9)	32.8 (29.9-35.6)	37.1 (34.0-40.2)	34.1 (31.9-36.3)
	Females	1997	33.5 (30.4-36.5)	42.9 (39.4-46.3)	35.9 (32.8-39.0)	39.8 (36.2-43.4)	42.2 (38.8-45.5)	45.5 (42.0-49.0)	40.4 (37.2-43.7)	42.0 (39.2-44.7)	38.0 (36.3-39.7)	42.5 (40.7-44.3)
1998		29.1 (26.1-32.0)	40.5 (37.1-43.9)	37.3 (34.0-40.6)	35.4 (32.0-38.9)	47.6 (44.3-50.9)	49.0 (45.5-52.5)	36.6 (33.5-39.7)	41.6 (38.8-44.5)	35.4 (33.7-37.0)	44.6 (42.9-46.4)	38.2 (36.9-39.5)
2002		39.9 (36.0-43.8)	45.8 (41.6-50.0)	37.6 (33.5-41.7)	45.1 (40.2-50.0)	46.4 (42.2-50.7)	49.8 (45.2-54.4)	46.9 (43.0-50.8)	48.4 (44.6-52.2)	42.1 (40.4-43.3)	47.6 (45.3-49.9)	43.8 (42.1-45.4)
2003		40.3 (36.4-44.2)	46.7 (42.5-50.9)	43.6 (39.5-47.7)	51.9 (47.6-56.1)	49.6 (45.7-53.6)	57.8 (53.9-61.7)	49.7 (45.7-53.7)	51.2 (47.8-54.6)	45.5 (43.4-47.6)	51.7 (49.6-53.8)	47.4 (45.8-48.9)
2004		38.5 (33.9-43.0)	48.6 (43.6-53.6)	34.9 (30.3-39.6)	43.8 (38.3-49.3)	48.2 (43.3-53.1)	46.2 (41.8-50.6)	44.4 (39.6-49.3)	46.6 (42.4-50.8)	41.6 (39.1-44.1)	46.7 (44.1-49.2)	43.1 (41.2-45.0)
2005		38.3 (34.2-42.4)	45.6 (41.3-49.9)	46.4 (42.4-50.4)	47.3 (43.2-51.4)	52.2 (48.3-56.1)	52.0 (48.1-55.9)	49.5 (45.5-53.6)	46.5 (42.7-50.4)	44.2 (42.1-46.2)	50.7 (48.6-52.8)	46.2 (44.6-47.7)
2006		43.5 (38.6-48.3)	52.6 (47.5-57.7)	42.9 (38.1-47.7)	52.3 (47.3-57.3)	57.5 (52.9-62.1)	58.2 (53.4-63.0)	57.7 (52.6-62.9)	56.6 (51.8-61.5)	47.8 (45.3-50.3)	57.6 (55.1-60.2)	50.8 (48.9-52.7)
2007		36.1 (31.3-40.9)	49.8 (44.6-55.0)	44.1 (39.1-49.2)	51.9 (46.8-57.0)	57.5 (52.4-62.6)	57.5 (52.5-62.5)	57.3 (52.1-62.5)	52.2 (47.0-57.5)	45.2 (42.7-47.8)	56.7 (54.0-59.5)	48.7 (46.8-50.7)
2008		40.5 (35.7-45.3)	53.9 (49.1-58.7)	43.8 (39.0-48.7)	54.4 (49.5-59.3)	57.3 (52.5-62.2)	55.2 (50.3-60.1)	59.1 (54.0-64.1)	52.7 (48.1-57.4)	48.1 (45.7-50.6)	56.5 (53.9-59.2)	50.6 (48.7-52.5)
Persons		1997	30.2 (28.0-32.4)	36.2 (33.7-38.6)	30.5 (28.3-32.8)	33.4 (30.8-36.1)	36.6 (34.2-39.0)	42.2 (39.6-44.9)	33.9 (31.5-36.2)	35.2 (33.1-37.2)	32.6 (31.4-33.8)	37.0 (35.7-38.3)
	1998	24.7 (22.6-26.8)	36.9 (34.3-39.5)	33.5 (31.1-35.9)	31.2 (28.7-33.7)	42.1 (39.6-44.6)	42.3 (39.6-45.0)	33.2 (30.9-35.6)	37.2 (35.0-39.4)	31.3 (30.1-32.6)	39.4 (38.1-40.8)	33.8 (32.9-34.7)
	2002	34.7 (31.7-37.7)	39.1 (35.9-42.3)	31.2 (28.2-34.2)	38.4 (34.9-41.8)	41.6 (38.3-45.0)	44.7 (41.2-48.2)	40.0 (36.9-43.2)	40.6 (37.8-43.3)	35.9 (34.3-37.5)	41.8 (40.0-43.6)	37.7 (36.5-38.9)
	2003	36.8 (33.9-39.8)	42.4 (39.2-45.6)	37.2 (34.0-40.4)	44.2 (40.8-47.5)	44.8 (41.8-47.9)	51.1 (47.9-54.3)	45.2 (42.1-48.2)	44.3 (41.6-47.1)	40.1 (38.5-41.7)	46.2 (44.6-47.9)	42.0 (40.8-43.2)
	2004	32.4 (28.9-35.8)	37.6 (33.7-41.5)	28.6 (25.3-32.0)	35.4 (31.3-39.6)	40.5 (36.8-44.3)	39.3 (36.0-42.6)	38.2 (34.6-41.7)	38.2 (35.1-41.3)	33.6 (31.8-35.5)	39.4 (37.5-41.3)	35.4 (34.0-36.8)
	2005	31.0 (28.0-34.0)	36.1 (32.9-39.3)	34.0 (31.1-36.9)	36.9 (33.7-40.1)	40.6 (37.6-43.6)	42.8 (39.8-45.8)	42.9 (39.8-46.1)	37.6 (34.6-40.5)	34.4 (32.9-35.9)	41.2 (39.6-42.8)	36.4 (35.3-37.6)
	2006	36.2 (32.6-39.7)	40.7 (36.9-44.6)	35.5 (31.8-39.2)	43.7 (40.0-47.5)	45.3 (41.5-49.0)	45.3 (41.5-49.1)	45.6 (41.6-49.5)	44.8 (40.9-48.7)	39.0 (37.1-40.9)	45.3 (43.2-47.3)	40.9 (39.4-42.3)
	2007	30.6 (27.1-34.2)	42.8 (38.6-46.9)	36.0 (32.1-39.9)	40.3 (36.3-44.3)	46.9 (42.8-51.0)	48.0 (44.0-52.0)	47.0 (42.7-51.3)	45.0 (40.7-49.2)	37.3 (35.3-39.3)	46.9 (44.7-49.2)	40.3 (38.7-41.8)
	2008	35.1 (31.5-38.6)	45.6 (41.7-49.6)	35.8 (32.2-39.4)	46.8 (42.9-50.8)	47.9 (44.1-51.7)	45.7 (41.8-49.6)	48.8 (44.5-53.0)	43.1 (39.2-47.1)	40.8 (38.9-42.7)	46.9 (44.8-49.0)	42.6 (41.2-44.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,455), 1998 (17,365), 2002 (12,485), 2003 (12,881), 2004 (9,254), 2005 (11,314), 2006 (7,849), 2007 (7,300), 2008 (8,419). The indicator includes those who consumed 3 serve or more of vegetables a day. One serve is equivalent to 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables. The question used to define the indicator was: How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Usually consumes lower fat or skim milk by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

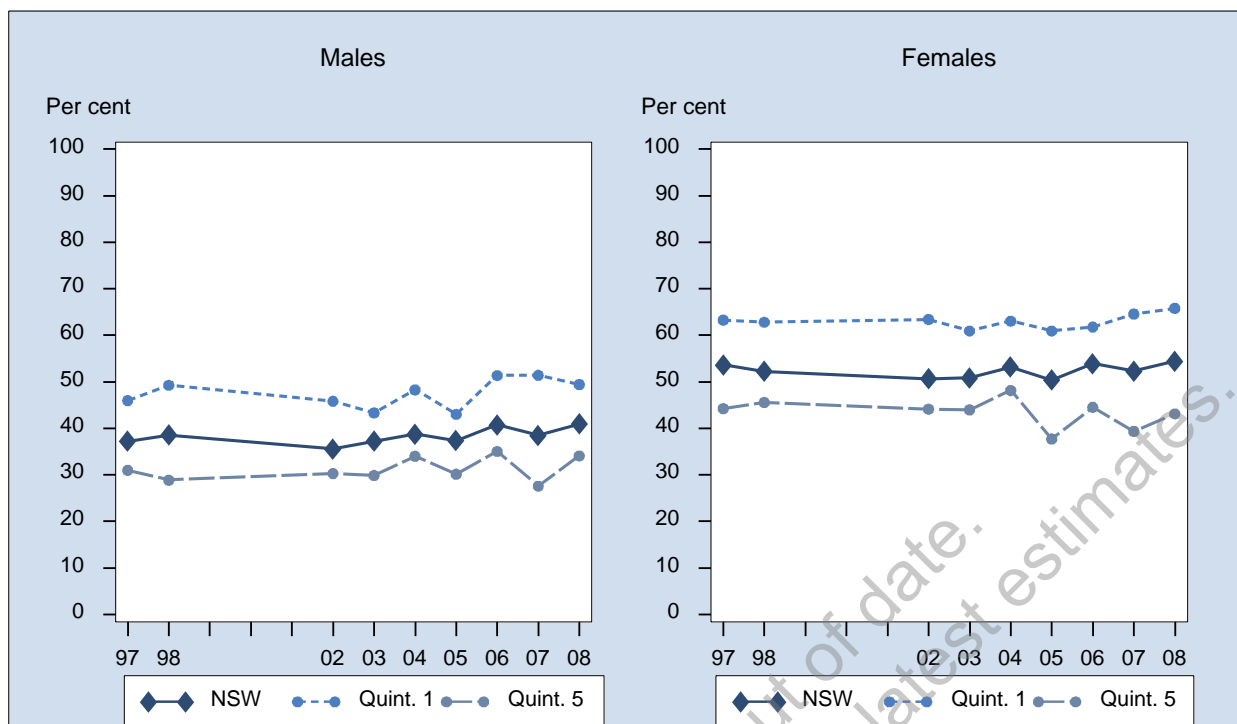


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	23.0 (19.7-26.3)	31.4 (28.0-34.8)	34.1 (31.3-36.9)	45.7 (42.2-49.3)	51.7 (47.6-55.8)	47.5 (43.8-51.1)	37.2 (35.8-38.6)
	1998	28.0 (24.0-31.9)	35.3 (31.5-39.1)	34.2 (31.2-37.1)	42.4 (38.7-46.0)	50.3 (46.1-54.5)	49.9 (46.3-53.5)	38.6 (37.0-40.1)
	2002	21.4 (17.1-25.6)	30.8 (26.0-35.6)	34.9 (30.5-39.3)	37.9 (33.6-42.2)	48.8 (44.5-53.2)	46.7 (43.2-50.2)	35.6 (33.7-37.4)
	2003	21.2 (17.2-25.1)	34.8 (29.7-39.8)	32.9 (28.4-37.4)	40.2 (35.8-44.6)	50.2 (45.9-54.4)	48.2 (44.7-51.8)	37.2 (35.4-39.1)
	2004	23.1 (17.3-28.9)	37.7 (31.2-44.2)	36.1 (30.6-41.5)	42.7 (37.2-48.2)	47.7 (42.7-52.7)	47.1 (43.0-51.2)	38.8 (36.4-41.1)
	2005	24.8 (19.8-29.7)	30.6 (25.6-35.5)	35.6 (30.8-40.4)	41.3 (37.1-45.6)	46.6 (42.3-50.8)	48.3 (45.1-51.5)	37.4 (35.5-39.2)
	2006	24.5 (18.8-30.1)	35.6 (29.2-42.0)	39.2 (33.5-45.0)	44.2 (39.3-49.2)	50.0 (45.2-54.7)	51.8 (48.0-55.5)	40.7 (38.5-43.0)
	2007	26.7 (20.0-33.4)	34.5 (27.5-41.5)	35.1 (29.0-41.3)	43.3 (38.1-48.6)	46.2 (41.2-51.2)	46.1 (42.3-50.0)	38.5 (36.0-40.9)
	2008	26.7 (20.6-32.8)	34.2 (26.8-41.5)	38.3 (32.8-43.7)	47.4 (42.4-52.5)	54.0 (49.7-58.2)	47.1 (43.6-50.5)	40.9 (38.6-43.3)
Females	1997	45.0 (41.0-49.1)	47.2 (44.2-50.1)	49.3 (46.6-51.9)	61.3 (58.1-64.6)	65.3 (62.0-68.7)	60.5 (57.6-63.4)	53.6 (52.3-55.0)
	1998	45.1 (40.8-49.4)	47.3 (44.3-50.4)	48.0 (45.3-50.6)	59.2 (56.0-62.3)	63.1 (59.4-66.7)	56.6 (53.8-59.4)	52.3 (50.9-53.6)
	2002	39.8 (34.7-44.9)	44.0 (39.9-48.1)	45.9 (41.9-50.0)	55.6 (51.8-59.3)	63.7 (60.2-67.2)	60.7 (57.8-63.7)	50.6 (48.9-52.3)
	2003	40.4 (35.7-45.2)	43.4 (39.3-47.5)	46.6 (42.8-50.3)	57.0 (53.3-60.7)	64.2 (60.7-67.7)	57.5 (54.6-60.3)	50.9 (49.3-52.4)
	2004	44.6 (38.6-50.6)	47.1 (42.0-52.1)	52.2 (47.3-57.1)	60.0 (55.9-64.2)	61.6 (57.4-65.8)	55.2 (51.9-58.5)	53.2 (51.3-55.1)
	2005	40.3 (35.2-45.4)	44.3 (40.2-48.4)	45.7 (41.8-49.6)	57.7 (54.1-61.3)	59.9 (56.7-63.1)	56.5 (53.9-59.1)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)
	2006	40.8 (34.8-46.9)	48.9 (43.6-54.3)	50.2 (45.5-54.9)	58.3 (54.2-62.4)	64.1 (60.3-67.9)	60.4 (57.4-63.4)	53.9 (52.0-55.8)
	2007	39.7 (33.5-45.9)	43.8 (38.4-49.2)	52.8 (48.0-57.7)	55.4 (51.1-59.7)	65.2 (61.5-68.9)	59.2 (56.2-62.2)	52.3 (50.3-54.3)
	2008	42.9 (36.8-49.1)	50.1 (44.7-55.5)	50.7 (46.1-55.3)	60.6 (56.5-64.6)	63.0 (59.6-66.5)	60.1 (57.4-62.9)	54.4 (52.5-56.3)
Persons	1997	33.8 (31.2-36.5)	39.4 (37.1-41.7)	41.7 (39.7-43.6)	53.4 (51.0-55.9)	58.5 (55.8-61.2)	54.8 (52.5-57.1)	45.5 (44.6-46.5)
	1998	36.3 (33.3-39.2)	41.3 (38.9-43.8)	41.1 (39.1-43.1)	50.7 (48.3-53.2)	56.5 (53.8-59.3)	53.7 (51.5-55.9)	45.5 (44.5-46.5)
	2002	30.4 (27.0-33.9)	37.4 (34.3-40.6)	40.4 (37.4-43.4)	46.7 (43.8-49.6)	56.2 (53.4-59.0)	54.3 (52.0-56.6)	43.2 (41.9-44.4)
	2003	31.0 (27.9-34.2)	39.0 (35.7-42.2)	39.7 (36.7-42.6)	48.5 (45.6-51.4)	57.1 (54.3-59.8)	53.4 (51.2-55.7)	44.2 (42.9-45.4)
	2004	33.7 (29.4-37.9)	42.4 (38.3-46.5)	44.1 (40.4-47.9)	51.3 (47.9-54.8)	54.6 (51.3-57.9)	51.6 (49.0-54.2)	46.1 (44.6-47.6)
	2005	32.6 (29.1-36.2)	37.5 (34.2-40.7)	40.6 (37.5-43.8)	49.5 (46.7-52.3)	53.2 (50.5-55.9)	52.8 (50.8-54.8)	44.0 (42.7-45.2)
	2006	32.3 (28.1-36.5)	42.3 (38.0-46.5)	44.7 (41.0-48.4)	51.3 (48.0-54.5)	57.0 (53.9-60.1)	56.5 (54.1-58.8)	47.3 (45.9-48.8)
	2007	33.5 (28.9-38.1)	39.4 (35.0-43.8)	44.3 (40.4-48.3)	49.5 (46.1-53.0)	55.6 (52.4-58.8)	53.3 (50.9-55.7)	45.7 (44.1-47.2)
	2008	35.0 (30.7-39.4)	42.3 (37.8-46.8)	44.5 (40.9-48.1)	54.1 (50.8-57.4)	58.5 (55.8-61.2)	54.2 (52.1-56.4)	47.9 (46.4-49.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,624), 1998 (16,615), 2002 (12,598), 2003 (12,990), 2004 (9,402), 2005 (11,486), 2006 (7,940), 2007 (7,387), 2008 (8,534). The indicator includes those who usually consume low fat, reduced fat, or skim milk. The question used to define the indicator was: What type of milk do you usually have?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Usually consumes lower fat or skim milk by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

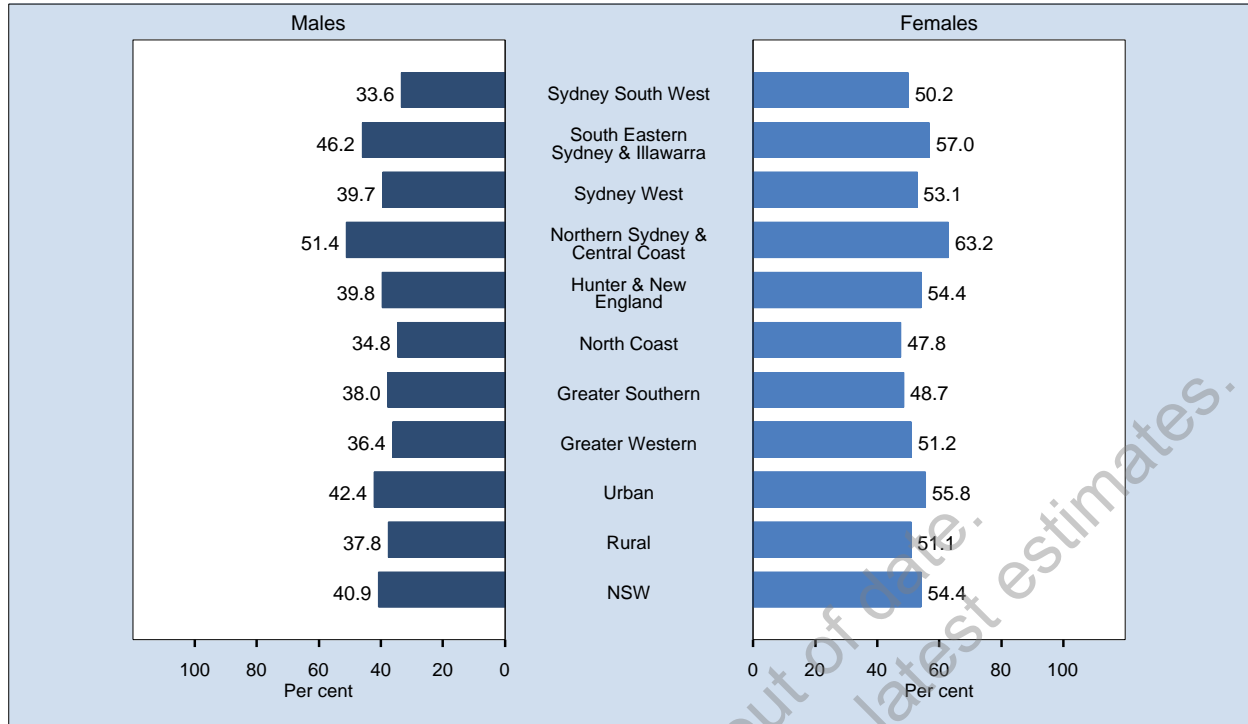


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	46.0 (42.1-49.9)	40.6 (37.4-43.8)	35.8 (32.7-38.8)	32.3 (29.6-35.0)	31.0 (28.1-33.9)	37.2 (35.8-38.6)
	1998	49.3 (45.3-53.2)	40.0 (36.4-43.5)	37.9 (34.7-41.2)	36.4 (33.5-39.4)	28.9 (25.7-32.1)	38.6 (37.0-40.1)
	2002	45.8 (40.0-51.7)	40.5 (35.8-45.2)	34.7 (30.8-38.6)	31.2 (28.0-34.4)	30.3 (26.7-33.9)	35.6 (33.7-37.4)
	2003	43.3 (37.3-49.3)	42.8 (38.1-47.5)	36.1 (32.1-40.0)	36.4 (33.4-39.4)	29.9 (26.0-33.7)	37.2 (35.4-39.1)
	2004	48.3 (42.3-54.3)	39.7 (34.7-44.7)	32.0 (27.7-36.4)	36.8 (32.5-41.1)	34.0 (29.0-39.0)	38.8 (36.4-41.1)
	2005	43.0 (38.3-47.7)	40.7 (36.3-45.2)	37.5 (33.4-41.6)	34.6 (30.5-38.7)	30.1 (26.0-34.2)	37.4 (35.5-39.2)
	2006	51.4 (45.5-57.3)	43.1 (38.1-48.1)	38.5 (33.7-43.2)	33.5 (29.1-37.9)	35.0 (30.1-40.0)	40.7 (38.5-43.0)
	2007	51.4 (45.2-57.6)	42.4 (36.8-48.0)	36.7 (31.5-42.0)	35.3 (30.3-40.3)	27.6 (22.8-32.3)	38.5 (36.0-40.9)
	2008	49.4 (43.7-55.1)	46.0 (40.7-51.3)	34.1 (29.3-38.9)	40.8 (36.2-45.4)	34.1 (29.0-39.2)	40.9 (38.6-43.3)
Females	1997	63.3 (60.0-66.6)	54.5 (51.5-57.6)	51.6 (48.8-54.3)	53.5 (50.8-56.1)	44.3 (41.3-47.2)	53.6 (52.3-55.0)
	1998	62.8 (59.5-66.2)	53.6 (50.5-56.6)	49.1 (46.2-52.0)	49.9 (47.3-52.5)	45.6 (42.5-48.6)	52.3 (50.9-53.6)
	2002	63.4 (58.2-68.6)	54.6 (50.4-58.8)	47.7 (44.3-51.0)	47.6 (44.5-50.6)	44.1 (40.8-47.4)	50.6 (48.9-52.3)
	2003	60.9 (56.3-65.6)	54.7 (50.7-58.7)	50.7 (47.5-54.0)	47.2 (44.6-49.9)	44.0 (40.4-47.6)	50.9 (49.3-52.4)
	2004	63.1 (58.4-67.7)	54.5 (50.2-58.8)	49.4 (45.5-53.4)	48.6 (45.0-52.2)	48.2 (43.8-52.6)	53.2 (51.3-55.1)
	2005	60.9 (57.1-64.7)	54.2 (50.6-57.8)	52.7 (49.2-56.2)	46.8 (43.5-50.1)	37.7 (34.1-41.3)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)
	2006	61.8 (57.3-66.2)	57.6 (53.5-61.7)	50.8 (46.5-55.1)	54.3 (50.4-58.3)	44.5 (40.2-48.8)	53.9 (52.0-55.8)
	2007	64.6 (60.2-69.0)	57.2 (52.7-61.7)	51.3 (47.1-55.5)	50.4 (46.2-54.5)	39.4 (35.1-43.6)	52.3 (50.3-54.3)
	2008	65.8 (61.6-70.1)	56.7 (52.2-61.1)	53.1 (49.1-57.1)	53.3 (49.5-57.1)	43.1 (38.9-47.4)	54.4 (52.5-56.3)
Persons	1997	55.1 (52.5-57.6)	47.6 (45.4-49.9)	43.8 (41.7-45.9)	42.9 (41.0-44.9)	37.6 (35.5-39.7)	45.5 (44.6-46.5)
	1998	56.3 (53.7-58.9)	47.0 (44.6-49.3)	43.5 (41.3-45.7)	43.3 (41.3-45.3)	37.0 (34.8-39.3)	45.5 (44.5-46.5)
	2002	55.0 (51.0-59.0)	47.8 (44.6-51.0)	41.1 (38.5-43.8)	39.1 (36.8-41.3)	37.5 (35.0-39.9)	43.2 (41.9-44.4)
	2003	53.0 (49.2-56.7)	48.6 (45.5-51.7)	43.6 (41.0-46.2)	41.9 (39.9-44.0)	36.8 (34.2-39.5)	44.2 (42.9-45.4)
	2004	55.5 (51.7-59.4)	47.1 (43.7-50.4)	40.9 (37.9-43.9)	42.8 (40.0-45.6)	41.6 (38.2-44.9)	46.1 (44.6-47.6)
	2005	51.9 (48.8-54.9)	48.0 (45.1-50.9)	45.3 (42.6-48.0)	40.8 (38.2-43.4)	34.0 (31.2-36.7)	44.0 (42.7-45.2)
	2006	56.5 (52.7-60.2)	50.5 (47.3-53.8)	44.6 (41.4-47.8)	44.2 (41.2-47.3)	39.9 (36.6-43.2)	47.3 (45.9-48.8)
	2007	58.3 (54.5-62.1)	50.0 (46.4-53.6)	44.6 (41.2-48.0)	42.9 (39.6-46.2)	33.8 (30.6-37.0)	45.7 (44.1-47.2)
	2008	58.2 (54.6-61.7)	51.2 (47.7-54.7)	43.6 (40.4-46.8)	47.3 (44.3-50.3)	38.9 (35.7-42.2)	47.9 (46.4-49.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,624), 1998 (16,615), 2002 (12,598), 2003 (12,990), 2004 (9,402), 2005 (11,486), 2006 (7,940), 2007 (7,387), 2008 (8,534). The indicator includes those who usually consume low fat, reduced fat, or skim milk. The question used to define the indicator was: What type of milk do you usually have?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Usually consumes lower fat or skim milk by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	33.6 (28.2-39.0)	50.2 (45.3-55.1)	42.1 (38.4-45.7)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	46.2 (39.6-52.8)	57.0 (52.2-61.8)	51.8 (47.8-55.9)
Sydney West	39.7 (34.0-45.4)	53.1 (48.1-58.2)	46.6 (42.7-50.4)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	51.4 (45.0-57.7)	63.2 (58.4-68.0)	57.6 (53.7-61.6)
Hunter & New England	39.8 (34.1-45.5)	54.4 (49.5-59.2)	47.1 (43.3-50.9)
North Coast	34.8 (28.8-40.7)	47.8 (43.0-52.7)	41.6 (37.7-45.4)
Greater Southern	38.0 (31.6-44.4)	48.7 (43.7-53.7)	43.3 (39.2-47.4)
Greater Western	36.4 (30.4-42.5)	51.2 (46.6-55.9)	43.7 (39.8-47.6)
Urban	42.4 (39.3-45.4)	55.8 (53.4-58.3)	49.3 (47.4-51.3)
Rural	37.8 (34.6-40.9)	51.1 (48.5-53.7)	44.5 (42.4-46.5)
NSW	40.9 (38.6-43.3)	54.4 (52.5-56.3)	47.9 (46.4-49.4)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,534 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 29 (0.34%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who usually consume low fat, reduced fat, or skim milk. The question used to define the indicator was: What type of milk do you usually have?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

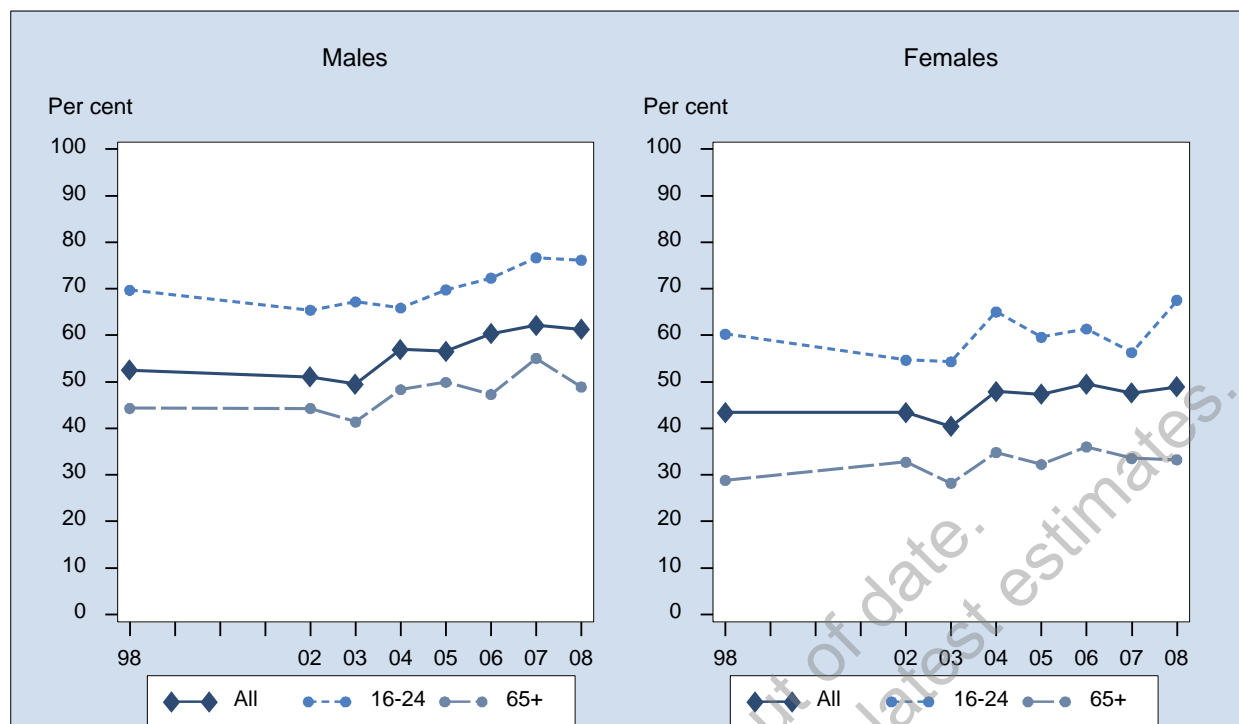
Usually consumes lower fat or skim milk by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	33.0 (29.6-36.4)	43.2 (39.4-47.1)	34.5 (30.9-38.0)	43.8 (39.6-48.0)	36.6 (33.0-40.2)	33.7 (29.8-37.6)	30.8 (27.4-34.2)	33.1 (29.8-36.3)	38.6 (36.7-40.5)	34.1 (32.2-36.0)	37.2 (35.8-38.6)
	1998	34.5 (30.8-38.3)	45.2 (41.1-49.3)	33.6 (29.9-37.3)	47.4 (43.1-51.6)	39.3 (35.2-43.3)	31.8 (28.0-35.7)	34.0 (30.4-37.7)	29.1 (25.9-32.3)	40.2 (38.2-42.2)	34.9 (32.8-37.0)	38.6 (37.0-40.1)
	2002	30.3 (26.1-34.6)	39.6 (34.7-44.5)	35.8 (30.8-40.7)	43.9 (38.7-49.1)	34.4 (29.7-39.2)	32.9 (27.8-38.1)	28.5 (24.1-32.9)	29.2 (25.4-33.0)	37.1 (34.7-39.5)	32.0 (29.5-34.5)	35.6 (33.7-37.4)
	2003	34.0 (29.6-38.4)	40.0 (35.0-45.0)	35.7 (30.9-40.5)	40.6 (35.4-45.9)	40.3 (35.7-44.9)	33.3 (28.5-38.1)	35.5 (31.1-40.0)	33.2 (29.2-37.3)	37.5 (35.0-39.9)	36.6 (34.2-39.0)	37.2 (35.4-39.1)
	2004	37.3 (31.8-42.7)	41.0 (34.7-47.3)	35.7 (30.2-41.1)	48.1 (41.1-55.1)	37.3 (31.6-43.0)	33.2 (28.1-38.3)	33.0 (27.9-38.1)	33.8 (29.2-38.4)	40.4 (37.4-43.5)	34.9 (32.0-37.8)	38.8 (36.4-41.1)
	2005	34.1 (29.4-38.8)	41.9 (36.7-47.1)	35.6 (31.0-40.2)	39.3 (34.0-44.5)	40.6 (35.8-45.4)	35.2 (30.8-39.7)	34.0 (29.3-38.7)	32.0 (27.5-36.5)	37.7 (35.2-40.1)	36.6 (34.1-39.1)	37.4 (35.5-39.2)
	2006	41.6 (36.1-47.2)	40.7 (34.6-46.9)	39.1 (33.1-45.2)	48.7 (42.9-54.5)	36.4 (30.8-42.0)	36.8 (31.2-42.4)	36.6 (30.9-42.3)	37.1 (31.1-43.1)	42.5 (39.5-45.4)	36.7 (33.7-39.7)	40.7 (38.5-43.0)
	2007	31.7 (26.2-37.2)	41.4 (34.8-48.0)	33.3 (27.3-39.3)	49.4 (42.5-56.3)	37.1 (30.9-43.2)	38.6 (32.5-44.6)	40.4 (33.7-47.2)	36.5 (29.8-43.1)	38.7 (35.5-41.8)	38.0 (34.6-41.5)	38.5 (36.0-40.9)
	2008	33.6 (28.2-39.0)	46.2 (39.6-52.8)	39.7 (34.0-45.4)	51.4 (45.0-57.7)	39.8 (34.1-45.5)	34.8 (28.8-40.7)	38.0 (31.6-44.4)	36.4 (30.4-42.5)	42.4 (39.3-45.4)	37.8 (34.6-40.9)	40.9 (38.6-43.3)
	Females	1997	50.3 (47.0-53.7)	57.6 (54.1-61.2)	52.1 (48.8-55.5)	59.2 (55.5-62.9)	55.1 (51.7-58.5)	48.0 (44.4-51.6)	47.0 (43.6-50.4)	49.4 (46.5-52.3)	54.8 (53.1-56.6)	50.9 (49.1-52.7)
1998		48.5 (45.1-51.8)	54.3 (50.7-57.9)	51.1 (47.6-54.5)	58.0 (54.2-61.7)	53.8 (50.5-57.2)	49.7 (46.2-53.2)	48.2 (44.9-51.5)	48.3 (45.3-51.3)	52.9 (51.1-54.7)	50.8 (49.0-52.6)	52.3 (50.9-53.6)
2002		45.6 (41.6-49.7)	55.5 (51.2-59.7)	47.8 (43.5-52.1)	58.3 (53.5-63.2)	48.2 (43.9-52.4)	45.6 (41.1-50.1)	49.5 (45.5-53.4)	49.4 (45.6-53.2)	51.7 (49.5-53.9)	48.0 (45.8-50.3)	50.6 (48.9-52.3)
2003		45.7 (41.7-49.6)	55.6 (51.4-59.8)	48.1 (44.0-52.2)	56.6 (52.4-60.8)	51.6 (47.6-55.5)	45.2 (41.3-49.1)	51.4 (47.2-55.1)	47.9 (44.5-51.3)	51.4 (49.4-53.5)	49.5 (47.4-51.6)	50.9 (49.3-52.4)
2004		50.9 (46.2-55.7)	55.5 (50.5-60.4)	53.0 (48.1-57.9)	60.1 (54.8-65.5)	52.1 (47.2-57.0)	47.8 (43.4-52.2)	49.3 (44.3-54.2)	45.6 (41.5-49.7)	54.8 (52.3-57.3)	49.6 (47.0-52.1)	53.2 (51.3-55.1)
2005		43.3 (39.1-47.5)	54.0 (49.6-58.3)	48.7 (44.7-52.7)	59.1 (55.1-63.2)	49.7 (45.8-53.6)	45.9 (42.1-49.7)	49.6 (45.6-53.6)	49.0 (45.2-52.9)	51.1 (49.0-53.2)	48.7 (46.6-50.8)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)
2006		49.1 (44.2-54.0)	56.3 (51.2-61.3)	50.6 (45.7-55.4)	61.6 (56.7-66.5)	55.9 (51.2-60.5)	51.3 (46.4-56.1)	53.2 (48.1-58.3)	47.4 (42.5-52.2)	54.3 (51.8-56.7)	53.0 (50.4-55.6)	53.9 (52.0-55.8)
2007		42.8 (37.9-47.7)	54.1 (48.9-59.3)	48.6 (43.6-53.7)	62.7 (57.8-67.5)	55.1 (50.0-60.2)	49.2 (44.2-54.2)	54.9 (49.8-60.1)	53.6 (48.4-58.9)	51.8 (49.2-54.3)	53.5 (50.7-56.2)	52.3 (50.3-54.3)
2008		50.2 (45.3-55.1)	57.0 (52.2-61.8)	53.1 (48.1-58.2)	63.2 (58.4-68.0)	54.4 (49.5-59.2)	47.8 (43.0-52.7)	48.7 (43.7-53.7)	51.2 (46.6-55.9)	55.8 (53.4-58.3)	51.6 (48.5-53.7)	54.4 (52.5-56.3)
Persons		1997	41.7 (39.3-44.1)	50.5 (47.9-53.2)	43.5 (41.0-45.9)	51.8 (49.0-54.6)	46.1 (43.5-48.6)	41.0 (38.3-43.7)	38.8 (36.3-41.3)	41.2 (39.0-43.4)	46.8 (45.5-48.1)	42.6 (41.2-43.9)
	1998	41.6 (39.0-44.1)	49.8 (47.0-52.5)	42.4 (39.9-45.0)	52.9 (50.0-55.7)	46.7 (44.0-49.3)	40.9 (38.3-43.6)	41.1 (38.6-43.6)	38.7 (36.5-40.9)	46.6 (45.3-48.0)	43.0 (41.6-44.3)	45.5 (44.5-46.5)
	2002	38.1 (35.1-41.0)	47.6 (44.3-50.9)	41.8 (38.5-45.1)	51.3 (47.7-54.9)	41.3 (38.1-44.6)	39.4 (36.0-42.8)	38.9 (35.9-42.0)	39.2 (36.5-42.0)	44.5 (42.8-46.2)	40.0 (38.3-41.8)	43.2 (41.9-44.4)
	2003	39.7 (36.8-42.7)	47.9 (44.6-51.2)	42.0 (38.8-45.2)	49.0 (45.6-52.4)	46.2 (43.2-49.2)	39.4 (36.3-42.5)	43.2 (40.2-46.3)	40.6 (38.0-43.3)	44.6 (43.0-46.2)	43.2 (41.6-44.8)	44.2 (42.9-45.4)
	2004	44.2 (40.5-47.8)	48.3 (44.2-52.3)	44.5 (40.7-48.2)	54.3 (49.8-58.7)	44.8 (41.1-48.6)	40.7 (37.4-44.1)	41.1 (37.5-44.7)	39.7 (36.6-42.9)	47.7 (45.7-49.7)	42.3 (40.4-44.3)	46.1 (44.6-47.6)
	2005	38.8 (35.6-41.9)	48.0 (44.6-51.4)	42.2 (39.1-45.3)	49.5 (46.2-52.9)	45.2 (42.2-48.3)	40.7 (37.8-43.6)	41.9 (38.8-45.0)	40.6 (37.6-43.6)	44.5 (42.9-46.1)	42.8 (41.2-44.4)	44.0 (42.7-45.2)
	2006	45.4 (41.7-49.1)	48.5 (44.4-52.5)	44.8 (40.9-48.8)	55.3 (51.5-59.1)	46.3 (42.6-50.1)	44.2 (40.4-47.9)	44.9 (41.0-48.7)	42.2 (38.3-46.1)	48.4 (46.5-50.4)	44.9 (42.9-46.9)	47.3 (45.9-48.8)
	2007	37.4 (33.7-41.1)	48.3 (44.1-52.5)	41.3 (37.3-45.2)	56.3 (52.2-60.5)	46.1 (42.0-50.2)	44.2 (40.3-48.1)	48.0 (43.7-52.3)	45.6 (41.4-49.8)	45.5 (43.5-47.6)	46.0 (43.8-48.2)	45.7 (44.1-47.2)
	2008	42.1 (38.4-45.7)	51.8 (47.8-55.9)	46.6 (42.7-50.4)	57.6 (53.7-61.6)	47.1 (43.3-50.9)	41.6 (37.7-45.4)	43.3 (39.2-47.4)	43.7 (39.8-47.6)	49.3 (47.4-51.3)	44.5 (42.4-46.5)	47.9 (46.4-49.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,624), 1998 (16,615), 2002 (12,598), 2003 (12,990), 2004 (9,402), 2005 (11,486), 2006 (7,940), 2007 (7,387), 2008 (8,534). The indicator includes those who usually consume low fat, reduced fat, or skim milk. The question used to define the indicator was: What type of milk do you usually have?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Adequate physical activity by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1998-2008

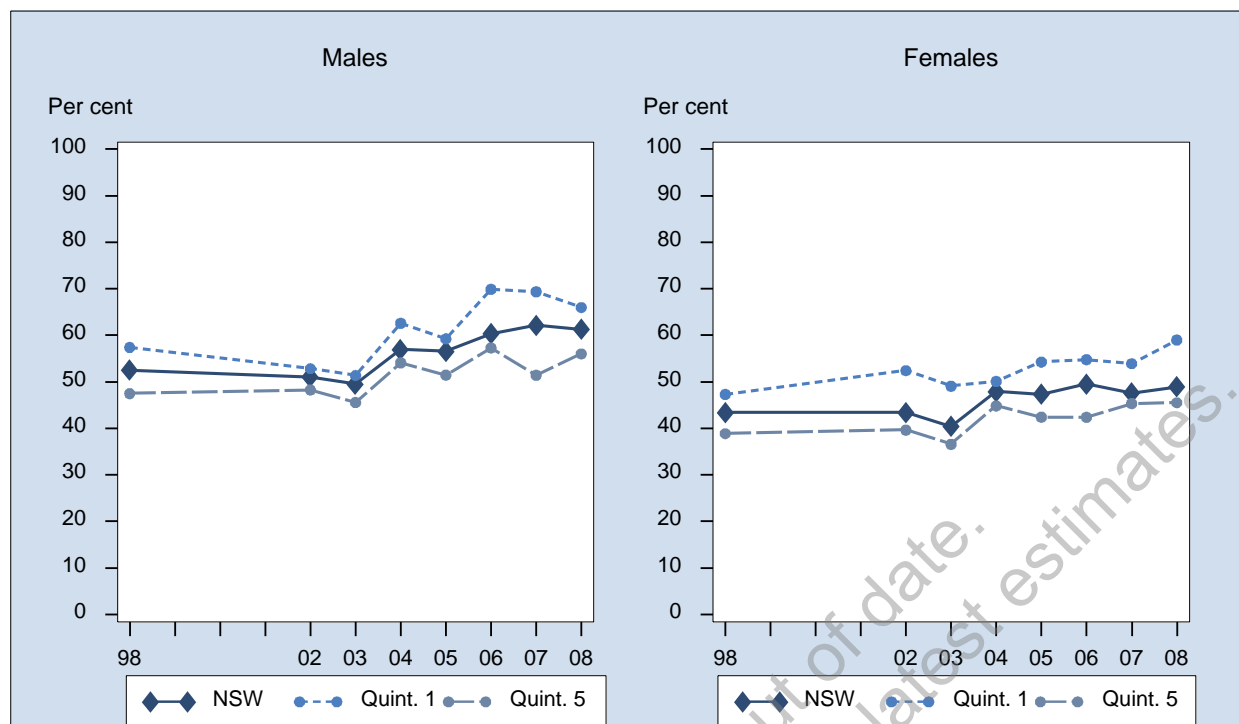


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1998	69.7 (65.8-73.6)	54.0 (50.2-57.9)	48.4 (45.4-51.3)	47.6 (44.1-51.2)	47.3 (43.3-51.3)	44.3 (40.8-47.8)	52.5 (51.0-54.0)
	2002	65.4 (60.1-70.7)	49.6 (44.4-54.8)	48.9 (44.3-53.4)	48.4 (44.0-52.8)	47.1 (42.8-51.4)	44.3 (40.8-47.7)	51.0 (49.1-53.0)
	2003	67.2 (62.5-71.9)	50.7 (45.6-55.8)	44.6 (39.8-49.5)	45.5 (41.0-49.9)	49.7 (45.4-53.9)	41.4 (37.9-44.8)	49.5 (47.6-51.5)
	2004	65.9 (59.4-72.4)	61.7 (55.4-68.0)	58.5 (53.1-64.0)	53.4 (47.8-58.9)	52.2 (47.2-57.2)	48.3 (44.3-52.4)	57.0 (54.7-59.3)
	2005	69.7 (64.5-75.0)	59.0 (53.3-64.7)	55.0 (50.0-59.9)	55.2 (50.9-59.5)	49.7 (45.4-54.0)	49.9 (46.7-53.1)	56.6 (54.6-58.5)
	2006	72.3 (66.1-78.4)	67.9 (61.6-74.3)	60.2 (54.4-66.0)	57.8 (52.8-62.8)	55.5 (50.6-60.4)	47.3 (43.4-51.1)	60.4 (58.1-62.7)
	2007	76.7 (69.8-83.6)	64.8 (56.0-73.7)	63.1 (55.6-70.5)	55.1 (48.8-61.4)	58.0 (52.1-63.9)	55.1 (50.4-59.7)	62.1 (59.3-65.0)
	2008	76.1 (70.4-81.9)	63.6 (56.2-71.1)	61.0 (55.3-66.7)	59.9 (54.8-64.9)	57.1 (52.8-61.4)	48.9 (45.3-52.5)	61.3 (59.0-63.6)
	Females	1998	60.3 (56.2-64.3)	46.0 (43.0-49.0)	41.9 (39.3-44.5)	43.4 (40.2-46.5)	38.6 (35.2-42.1)	28.8 (26.4-31.3)
2002		54.7 (49.6-59.8)	45.7 (41.5-49.8)	44.1 (40.1-48.1)	41.1 (37.4-44.8)	40.3 (36.8-43.9)	32.7 (30.0-35.5)	43.4 (41.8-45.1)
2003		54.3 (49.5-59.1)	43.4 (39.3-47.5)	39.1 (35.5-42.8)	40.3 (36.6-44.0)	38.8 (35.2-42.3)	28.2 (25.7-30.7)	40.4 (38.9-42.0)
2004		65.0 (59.5-70.6)	50.9 (45.8-55.9)	47.3 (42.4-52.2)	46.1 (41.9-50.4)	45.2 (40.9-49.4)	34.8 (31.7-37.9)	47.9 (46.0-49.8)
2005		59.6 (54.4-64.7)	52.7 (48.5-56.8)	49.4 (45.4-53.4)	45.9 (42.2-49.5)	44.7 (41.5-47.9)	32.2 (29.8-34.7)	47.3 (45.7-49.0)
2006		61.4 (55.4-67.3)	55.7 (50.3-61.1)	51.7 (46.9-56.5)	47.6 (43.4-51.9)	46.5 (42.5-50.5)	36.0 (33.0-39.0)	49.6 (47.6-51.5)
2007		56.3 (48.7-63.9)	49.4 (42.4-56.3)	52.2 (46.3-58.2)	48.4 (43.4-53.5)	46.4 (41.8-50.9)	33.5 (30.1-36.9)	47.6 (45.2-50.0)
2008		67.5 (61.5-73.6)	48.5 (43.0-54.0)	46.4 (41.7-51.1)	50.1 (45.9-54.4)	50.9 (47.3-54.5)	33.3 (30.6-36.0)	48.9 (47.0-50.9)
Persons		1998	65.1 (62.2-67.9)	50.0 (47.6-52.4)	45.1 (43.1-47.1)	45.5 (43.2-47.9)	43.0 (40.3-45.7)	35.7 (33.6-37.7)
	2002	60.1 (56.5-63.8)	47.6 (44.3-50.9)	46.5 (43.5-49.5)	44.8 (41.9-47.7)	43.8 (41.0-46.6)	38.0 (35.8-40.2)	47.2 (45.9-48.5)
	2003	60.5 (57.2-63.9)	46.8 (43.6-50.1)	41.9 (38.9-44.9)	42.9 (40.0-45.8)	43.8 (41.0-46.6)	33.8 (31.8-35.9)	44.7 (43.5-46.0)
	2004	65.5 (61.2-69.8)	56.2 (52.1-60.3)	52.9 (49.2-56.6)	49.7 (46.3-53.2)	48.7 (45.4-52.0)	40.9 (38.4-43.5)	52.4 (50.9-53.9)
	2005	64.6 (60.9-68.3)	55.8 (52.3-59.3)	52.2 (49.0-55.3)	50.5 (47.7-53.3)	47.2 (44.5-49.9)	40.2 (38.2-42.2)	51.9 (50.6-53.1)
	2006	67.0 (62.7-71.3)	61.8 (57.5-66.0)	56.0 (52.2-59.8)	52.7 (49.4-56.0)	51.0 (47.9-54.2)	41.2 (38.8-43.6)	54.9 (53.4-56.4)
	2007	66.8 (61.5-72.1)	57.1 (51.5-62.8)	57.5 (52.7-62.2)	51.7 (47.7-55.8)	52.4 (48.6-56.2)	43.7 (40.8-46.6)	54.8 (52.9-56.7)
	2008	72.0 (67.8-76.1)	55.9 (51.2-60.6)	53.6 (49.9-57.3)	55.1 (51.8-58.4)	54.0 (51.2-56.8)	40.5 (38.3-42.8)	55.1 (53.5-56.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1998 (17,462), 2002 (12,621), 2003 (13,005), 2004 (9,423), 2005 (11,402), 2006 (7,575), 2007 (5,116), 2008 (8,006). The indicator includes those who did adequate physical activity. Adequate physical activity is a total of 150 minutes per week on 5 separate occasions. The total minutes were calculated by adding minutes in the last week spent walking continuously for at least 10 minutes, minutes doing moderate physical activity, plus 2 x minutes doing vigorous physical activity. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last week, how many times have you walked continuously for at least 10 minutes for recreation or exercise or to get to or from places? What do you estimate was the total time you spent walking in this way in the last week? In the last week, how many times did you do any vigorous physical activity that made you breathe harder or puff and pant? What do you estimate was the total time you spent doing this vigorous physical activity in the last week? In the last week, how many times did you do any other more moderate physical activity that you have not already mentioned?

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Adequate physical activity by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1998-2008

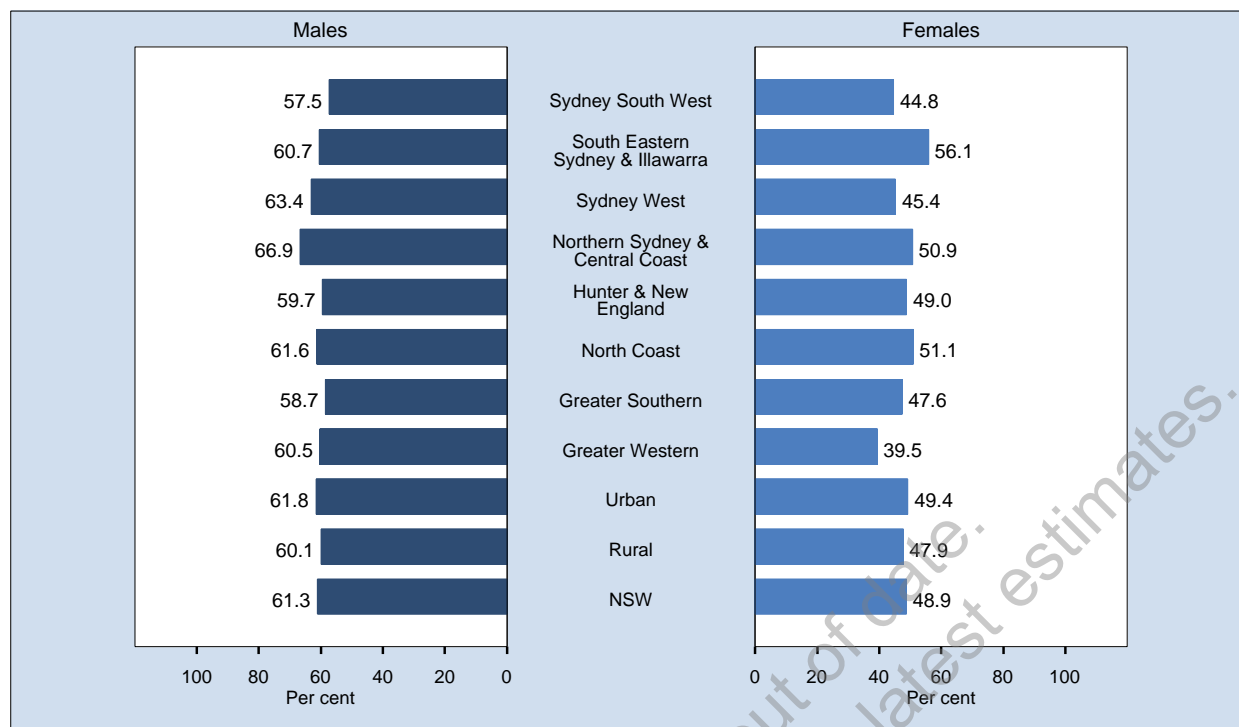


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1998	57.4 (53.6-61.2)	56.1 (52.6-59.6)	51.4 (48.1-54.6)	50.0 (47.0-53.0)	47.5 (44.0-51.0)	52.5 (51.0-54.0)
	2002	52.8 (47.0-58.7)	54.6 (49.7-59.5)	49.4 (45.2-53.7)	51.0 (47.4-54.7)	48.3 (44.3-52.3)	51.0 (49.1-53.0)
	2003	51.4 (45.3-57.5)	57.6 (52.9-62.3)	48.3 (44.1-52.4)	46.6 (43.4-49.8)	45.6 (41.2-49.9)	49.5 (47.6-51.5)
	2004	62.6 (56.9-68.3)	56.6 (51.5-61.7)	53.9 (49.0-58.7)	56.0 (51.7-60.4)	54.1 (48.7-59.5)	57.0 (54.7-59.3)
	2005	59.2 (54.5-64.0)	57.8 (53.3-62.4)	55.3 (50.9-59.6)	56.3 (52.0-60.7)	51.5 (46.7-56.2)	56.6 (54.6-58.5)
	2006	69.9 (64.7-75.1)	58.7 (53.6-63.8)	59.2 (54.3-64.0)	55.8 (50.7-60.8)	57.3 (51.9-62.7)	60.4 (58.1-62.7)
	2007	69.4 (62.6-76.1)	63.6 (57.4-69.8)	62.1 (55.9-68.3)	64.2 (58.3-70.1)	51.4 (44.6-58.3)	62.1 (59.3-65.0)
	2008	66.0 (60.3-71.7)	65.2 (60.5-70.0)	59.4 (54.3-64.5)	59.9 (55.1-64.8)	56.0 (50.4-61.7)	61.3 (59.0-63.6)
Females	1998	47.3 (43.9-50.7)	44.9 (41.9-47.9)	43.4 (40.5-46.2)	42.6 (40.0-45.1)	38.9 (35.9-41.8)	43.4 (42.1-44.7)
	2002	52.4 (47.1-57.8)	48.3 (44.1-52.5)	41.7 (38.3-45.0)	38.7 (35.8-41.7)	39.7 (36.3-43.0)	43.4 (41.8-45.1)
	2003	49.1 (44.4-53.8)	45.3 (41.2-49.3)	37.5 (34.4-40.7)	37.0 (34.4-39.5)	36.6 (33.1-40.1)	40.4 (38.9-42.0)
	2004	50.1 (45.2-55.0)	49.3 (45.0-53.6)	46.6 (42.7-50.6)	47.9 (44.3-51.6)	44.8 (40.4-49.3)	47.9 (46.0-49.8)
	2005	54.3 (50.5-58.1)	49.0 (44.3-51.6)	46.5 (42.9-50.0)	44.6 (41.3-47.9)	42.4 (38.6-46.3)	47.3 (45.7-49.0)
	2006	54.8 (50.2-59.4)	50.5 (46.3-54.6)	48.5 (44.1-52.9)	51.4 (47.4-55.4)	42.4 (37.9-46.9)	49.6 (47.6-51.5)
	2007	53.9 (48.5-59.3)	52.1 (46.8-57.3)	41.9 (36.7-47.2)	45.7 (40.6-50.9)	45.3 (40.0-50.7)	47.6 (45.2-50.0)
	2008	59.0 (54.6-63.3)	46.6 (41.9-51.2)	47.5 (43.3-51.6)	46.5 (42.6-50.3)	45.5 (40.9-50.2)	48.9 (47.0-50.9)
Persons	1998	52.2 (49.6-54.7)	50.3 (48.0-52.6)	47.4 (45.2-49.5)	46.2 (44.3-48.2)	43.3 (41.0-45.6)	47.9 (46.9-48.9)
	2002	52.6 (48.7-56.6)	51.3 (48.2-54.5)	45.6 (42.9-48.3)	45.1 (42.7-47.5)	43.8 (41.2-46.4)	47.2 (45.9-48.5)
	2003	50.1 (46.4-53.9)	51.6 (48.5-54.7)	42.8 (40.1-45.4)	41.7 (39.6-43.7)	41.1 (38.3-44.0)	44.7 (43.5-46.0)
	2004	56.5 (52.6-60.3)	53.0 (49.6-56.3)	50.2 (47.1-53.3)	52.0 (49.1-54.8)	49.2 (45.7-52.6)	52.4 (50.9-53.9)
	2005	56.8 (53.7-59.9)	52.5 (49.6-55.4)	50.7 (47.9-53.5)	50.3 (47.6-53.0)	46.9 (43.8-49.9)	51.9 (50.6-53.1)
	2006	62.4 (58.9-66.0)	54.5 (51.2-57.7)	53.9 (50.5-57.2)	53.5 (50.3-56.7)	49.7 (46.1-53.2)	54.9 (53.4-56.4)
	2007	61.2 (56.9-65.5)	58.1 (53.9-62.2)	52.3 (48.1-56.5)	55.4 (51.4-59.4)	48.1 (43.8-52.4)	54.8 (52.9-56.7)
	2008	62.4 (58.9-66.0)	56.1 (52.6-59.5)	53.5 (50.2-56.8)	52.9 (49.8-56.0)	50.5 (46.8-54.2)	55.1 (53.5-56.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1998 (17,462), 2002 (12,621), 2003 (13,005), 2004 (9,423), 2005 (11,402), 2006 (7,575), 2007 (5,116), 2008 (8,006). The indicator includes those who did adequate physical activity. Adequate physical activity is a total of 150 minutes per week on 5 separate occasions. The total minutes were calculated by adding minutes in the last week spent walking continuously for at least 10 minutes, minutes doing moderate physical activity, plus 2 x minutes doing vigorous physical activity. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last week, how many times have you walked continuously for at least 10 minutes for recreation or exercise or to get to or from places? What do you estimate was the total time you spent walking in this way in the last week? In the last week, how many times did you do any vigorous physical activity that made you breathe harder or puff and pant? What do you estimate was the total time you spent doing this vigorous physical activity in the last week? In the last week, how many times did you do any other more moderate physical activity that you have not already mentioned?

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Adequate physical activity by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	57.5 (51.7-63.2)	44.8 (39.8-49.9)	51.0 (47.2-54.9)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	60.7 (54.2-67.1)	56.1 (51.2-60.9)	58.4 (54.3-62.4)
Sydney West	63.4 (57.8-69.0)	45.4 (40.1-50.7)	54.6 (50.7-58.6)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	66.9 (61.0-72.8)	50.9 (45.9-55.9)	58.5 (54.6-62.5)
Hunter & New England	59.7 (53.8-65.7)	49.0 (44.1-54.0)	54.4 (50.5-58.3)
North Coast	61.6 (55.6-67.6)	51.1 (46.1-56.1)	56.2 (52.2-60.1)
Greater Southern	58.7 (51.8-65.6)	47.6 (42.5-52.6)	52.9 (48.6-57.1)
Greater Western	60.5 (53.9-67.0)	39.5 (34.8-44.2)	50.2 (46.0-54.3)
Urban	61.8 (58.8-64.8)	49.4 (46.8-51.9)	55.5 (53.6-57.5)
Rural	60.1 (56.7-63.4)	47.9 (45.2-50.6)	53.9 (51.8-56.1)
NSW	61.3 (59.0-63.6)	48.9 (47.0-50.9)	55.1 (53.5-56.6)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,006 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 245 (2.97%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who did adequate physical activity. Adequate physical activity is a total of 150 minutes per week on 5 separate occasions. The total minutes were calculated by adding minutes in the last week spent walking continuously for at least 10 minutes, minutes doing moderate physical activity, plus 2 x minutes doing vigorous physical activity. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last week, how many times have you walked continuously for at least 10 minutes for recreation or exercise or to get to or from places? What do you estimate was the total time you spent walking in this way in the last week? In the last week, how many times did you do any vigorous physical activity that made you breathe harder or puff and pant? What do you estimate was the total time you spent doing this vigorous physical activity in the last week? In the last week, how many times did you do any other more moderate physical activity that you have not already mentioned?

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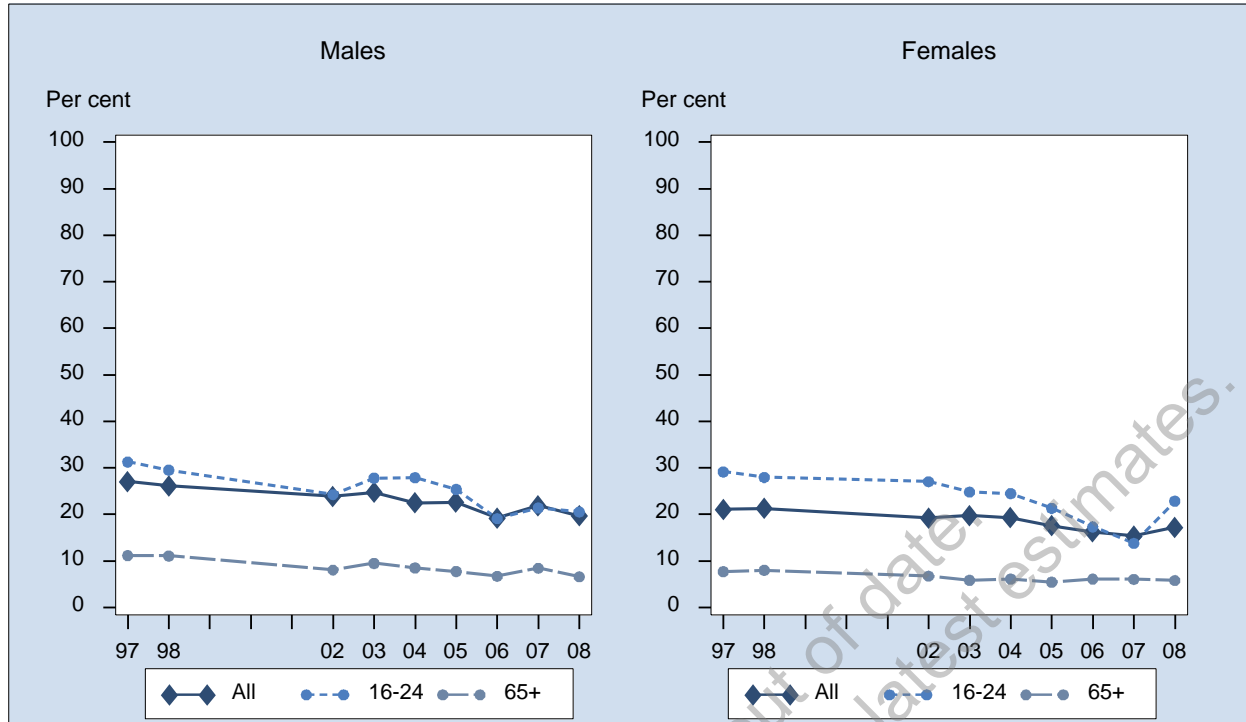
Adequate physical activity by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1998-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1998	51.3 (47.5-55.1)	56.8 (52.8-60.8)	47.3 (43.5-51.2)	55.4 (51.3-59.6)	52.9 (49.0-56.9)	53.1 (48.9-57.2)	50.7 (46.9-54.4)	47.9 (44.4-51.3)	52.8 (50.9-54.8)	51.7 (49.6-53.8)	52.5 (51.0-54.0)
	2002	53.1 (48.3-57.9)	58.3 (53.3-63.3)	40.6 (35.6-45.5)	49.2 (43.9-54.5)	52.4 (47.2-57.7)	52.6 (47.3-57.9)	51.9 (46.8-57.0)	48.2 (43.9-52.6)	50.7 (48.2-53.3)	51.7 (49.0-54.5)	51.0 (49.1-53.0)
	2003	50.9 (46.1-55.6)	53.0 (47.9-58.2)	46.9 (41.8-52.0)	51.0 (45.6-56.4)	49.2 (44.4-53.9)	48.2 (43.1-53.3)	45.0 (40.3-49.7)	43.1 (38.7-47.4)	50.6 (48.0-53.1)	47.1 (44.5-49.7)	49.5 (47.6-51.5)
	2004	55.6 (50.0-61.3)	62.1 (55.8-68.3)	51.5 (45.6-57.4)	63.5 (57.0-70.0)	50.8 (44.9-56.8)	62.8 (57.7-67.8)	51.6 (46.0-57.2)	53.4 (48.5-58.4)	58.3 (55.2-61.3)	54.1 (51.0-57.1)	57.0 (54.7-59.3)
	2005	58.4 (53.4-63.3)	57.9 (52.5-63.4)	54.5 (49.6-59.4)	56.9 (51.5-62.4)	55.1 (50.1-60.0)	57.5 (52.8-62.2)	54.7 (49.6-59.7)	54.1 (49.1-59.1)	57.1 (54.4-59.7)	55.4 (52.8-58.0)	56.6 (54.6-58.5)
	2006	55.1 (49.4-60.9)	62.1 (55.9-68.2)	58.7 (52.5-64.9)	65.6 (60.0-71.2)	57.8 (51.8-63.8)	65.6 (59.9-71.2)	64.2 (58.5-69.9)	56.3 (50.0-62.6)	60.2 (57.2-63.2)	60.8 (57.6-64.0)	60.4 (58.1-62.7)
	2007	55.9 (48.9-63.0)	64.1 (56.5-71.6)	57.4 (50.1-64.6)	66.8 (59.4-74.2)	69.7 (63.2-76.3)	64.5 (57.7-71.3)	63.0 (54.9-71.2)	57.8 (49.2-66.5)	60.9 (57.2-64.6)	65.4 (61.6-69.2)	62.1 (59.3-65.0)
	2008	57.5 (51.7-63.2)	60.7 (54.2-67.1)	63.4 (57.8-69.0)	66.9 (61.0-72.8)	59.7 (53.8-65.7)	61.6 (55.6-67.6)	58.7 (51.8-65.6)	60.5 (53.9-67.0)	61.8 (58.8-64.8)	60.1 (56.7-63.4)	61.3 (59.0-63.6)
Females	1998	44.5 (41.2-47.7)	45.9 (42.3-49.4)	41.5 (38.2-44.8)	45.8 (42.1-49.5)	39.2 (35.9-42.4)	43.6 (40.2-47.1)	42.6 (39.4-45.8)	39.3 (36.4-42.2)	44.5 (42.8-46.2)	40.9 (39.2-42.7)	43.4 (42.1-44.7)
	2002	37.9 (34.0-41.8)	49.7 (45.5-53.9)	40.1 (35.8-44.3)	46.4 (41.4-51.3)	41.1 (36.8-45.3)	46.6 (42.1-51.2)	46.3 (42.4-50.3)	40.6 (36.8-44.3)	43.4 (41.2-45.6)	43.4 (41.2-45.7)	43.4 (41.8-45.1)
	2003	40.3 (36.4-44.2)	43.4 (39.2-47.7)	35.1 (31.1-39.0)	45.6 (41.4-49.9)	37.1 (33.3-40.9)	39.8 (36.0-43.7)	39.3 (35.4-43.2)	38.8 (35.4-42.2)	41.3 (39.2-43.3)	38.5 (36.4-40.5)	40.4 (38.9-42.0)
	2004	50.8 (46.0-55.6)	51.5 (46.5-56.5)	42.0 (37.1-46.9)	48.7 (43.1-54.3)	45.3 (40.4-50.2)	49.1 (44.7-53.5)	48.5 (43.5-53.5)	42.4 (38.3-46.5)	48.5 (46.0-51.0)	46.5 (43.9-49.0)	47.9 (46.0-49.8)
	2005	43.7 (39.4-48.0)	52.8 (48.5-57.2)	43.5 (39.5-47.4)	52.6 (48.5-56.7)	45.3 (41.4-49.2)	44.3 (40.4-48.1)	46.6 (42.6-50.7)	46.2 (42.3-50.0)	48.2 (46.0-50.3)	45.5 (43.4-47.6)	47.3 (45.7-49.0)
	2006	49.7 (44.7-54.7)	54.9 (49.9-60.0)	38.7 (33.9-43.5)	55.4 (50.4-60.4)	51.3 (46.6-56.1)	49.8 (44.9-54.7)	44.6 (39.5-49.7)	45.4 (40.4-50.4)	49.9 (47.4-52.5)	48.7 (46.1-51.3)	49.6 (47.6-51.5)
	2007	41.8 (36.1-47.4)	54.7 (48.4-61.0)	44.9 (38.8-50.9)	52.8 (47.0-58.5)	40.6 (34.5-46.7)	49.7 (43.5-56.0)	50.5 (43.9-57.0)	46.4 (40.0-52.9)	48.4 (45.4-51.4)	45.6 (42.2-49.0)	47.6 (45.2-50.0)
	2008	44.8 (39.8-49.9)	56.1 (51.2-60.9)	45.4 (40.1-50.7)	50.9 (45.9-55.9)	49.0 (44.1-54.0)	51.1 (46.1-56.1)	47.6 (42.5-52.6)	39.5 (34.8-44.2)	49.4 (46.8-51.9)	47.9 (45.2-50.6)	48.9 (47.0-50.9)
Persons	1998	47.9 (45.3-50.4)	51.3 (48.6-54.0)	44.4 (41.9-46.9)	50.4 (47.7-53.2)	45.9 (43.4-48.5)	48.2 (45.5-51.0)	46.6 (44.2-49.1)	43.6 (41.3-45.8)	48.6 (47.3-49.9)	46.3 (44.9-47.6)	47.9 (46.9-48.9)
	2002	45.5 (42.3-48.6)	54.0 (50.7-57.3)	40.3 (37.0-43.6)	47.7 (44.1-51.4)	46.7 (43.3-50.1)	49.6 (46.0-53.1)	49.1 (45.9-52.4)	44.4 (41.6-47.3)	47.0 (45.4-48.7)	47.6 (45.8-49.3)	47.2 (45.9-48.5)
	2003	45.4 (42.4-48.5)	48.0 (44.7-51.3)	40.7 (37.5-43.9)	48.0 (44.6-51.4)	42.8 (39.7-45.8)	43.6 (40.4-46.8)	42.1 (39.0-45.1)	41.0 (38.3-43.8)	45.7 (44.1-47.3)	42.6 (40.9-44.2)	44.7 (43.5-46.0)
	2004	53.2 (49.5-56.9)	56.8 (52.8-60.7)	46.7 (42.9-50.5)	55.9 (51.5-60.3)	48.0 (44.2-51.9)	55.7 (52.3-59.1)	50.1 (46.3-53.8)	47.9 (44.7-51.1)	53.3 (51.3-55.3)	50.2 (48.3-52.2)	52.4 (50.9-53.9)
	2005	50.9 (47.6-54.2)	55.3 (51.9-58.8)	48.9 (45.7-52.1)	54.7 (51.3-58.1)	50.1 (46.9-53.2)	50.7 (47.6-53.7)	50.6 (47.3-53.8)	50.1 (47.0-53.2)	52.5 (50.8-54.2)	50.3 (48.6-52.0)	51.9 (50.6-53.1)
	2006	52.4 (48.6-56.2)	58.5 (54.5-62.6)	48.7 (44.7-52.8)	60.3 (56.6-64.1)	54.5 (50.7-58.3)	57.5 (53.7-61.4)	54.4 (50.4-58.4)	50.9 (46.8-54.9)	55.0 (53.1-57.0)	54.7 (52.6-56.7)	54.9 (53.4-56.4)
	2007	48.7 (44.2-53.3)	59.4 (54.4-64.3)	51.3 (46.5-56.1)	59.6 (54.9-64.2)	55.0 (50.2-59.8)	57.0 (52.3-61.7)	56.7 (51.4-61.9)	52.2 (46.7-57.7)	54.6 (52.2-57.0)	55.4 (52.7-58.0)	54.8 (52.9-56.7)
	2008	51.0 (47.2-54.9)	58.4 (54.3-62.4)	54.6 (50.7-58.6)	58.5 (54.6-62.5)	54.4 (50.5-58.3)	56.2 (52.2-60.1)	52.9 (48.6-57.1)	50.2 (46.0-54.3)	55.5 (53.6-57.5)	53.9 (51.8-56.1)	55.1 (53.5-56.6)

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Current smoking by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

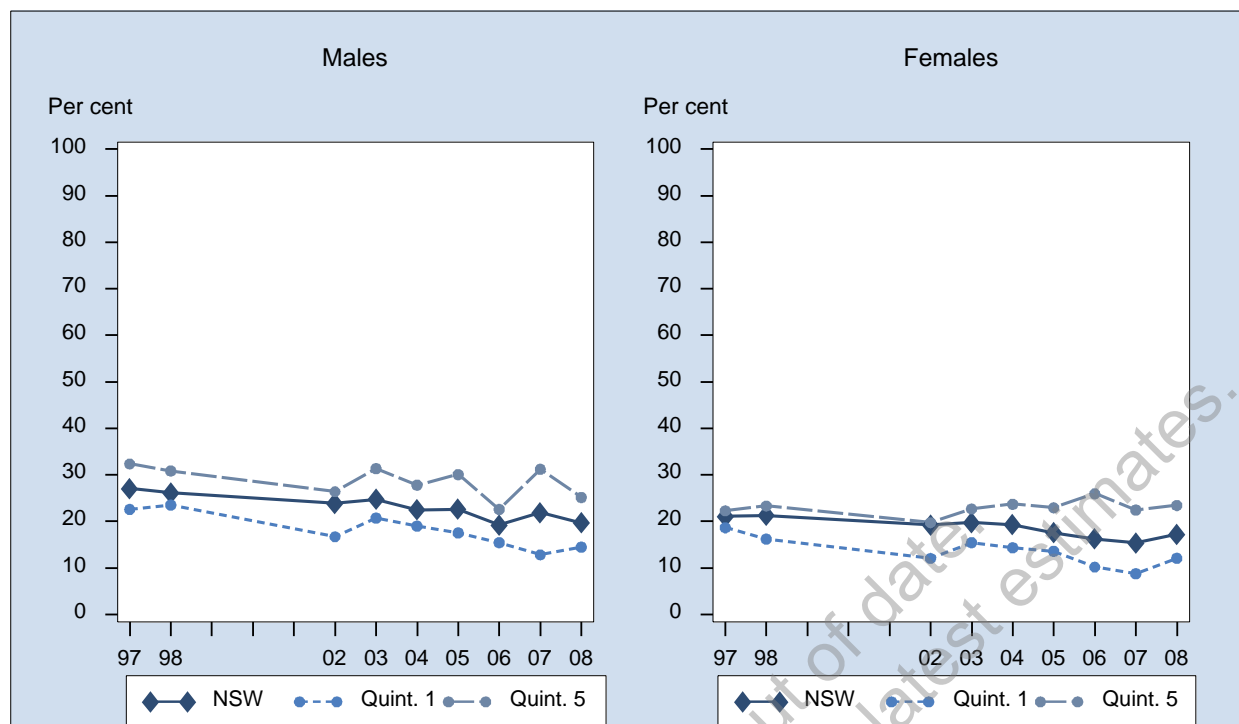


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	31.3 (27.6-34.9)	35.4 (32.0-38.7)	32.3 (29.6-34.9)	24.5 (21.6-27.4)	19.9 (16.9-22.9)	11.2 (8.9-13.4)	27.1 (25.8-28.4)
	1998	29.5 (25.7-33.3)	35.3 (31.7-38.9)	30.6 (27.9-33.4)	24.7 (21.6-27.8)	18.0 (15.0-20.9)	11.1 (8.7-13.5)	26.2 (24.8-27.5)
	2002	24.3 (19.7-28.8)	34.7 (29.7-39.6)	30.4 (26.4-34.5)	22.6 (19.0-26.2)	15.4 (12.5-18.3)	8.1 (6.3-9.8)	23.9 (22.2-25.6)
	2003	27.8 (23.3-32.3)	32.4 (27.6-37.2)	30.5 (26.1-35.0)	26.2 (22.3-30.1)	15.5 (12.6-18.3)	9.5 (7.2-11.8)	24.7 (23.0-26.4)
	2004	27.9 (21.9-33.9)	29.8 (24.1-35.5)	23.3 (18.9-27.8)	24.6 (19.7-29.4)	17.5 (13.9-21.1)	8.5 (6.6-10.5)	22.5 (20.5-24.5)
	2005	25.4 (20.5-30.2)	31.8 (26.6-37.0)	27.1 (22.9-31.4)	22.9 (19.5-26.4)	16.1 (13.2-19.0)	7.8 (6.0-9.5)	22.6 (20.9-24.3)
	2006	19.1 (13.8-24.4)	29.4 (23.1-35.8)	22.0 (17.4-26.5)	20.6 (16.6-24.5)	14.2 (11.1-17.3)	6.7 (4.9-8.5)	19.2 (17.3-21.1)
	2007	21.4 (15.9-26.9)	26.9 (20.5-33.3)	25.9 (20.7-31.2)	23.1 (18.7-27.6)	22.3 (17.9-26.7)	8.4 (6.2-10.6)	21.9 (19.8-24.0)
	2008	20.5 (15.2-25.9)	29.8 (23.1-36.5)	24.9 (20.1-29.6)	17.6 (14.1-21.1)	15.6 (12.6-18.6)	6.6 (4.9-8.3)	19.7 (17.8-21.6)
Females	1997	29.2 (25.6-32.7)	29.8 (27.2-32.4)	22.5 (20.4-24.6)	20.0 (17.5-22.5)	12.7 (10.6-14.8)	7.7 (6.3-9.1)	21.1 (20.0-22.1)
	1998	28.0 (24.3-31.6)	27.3 (24.6-29.9)	24.3 (22.2-26.5)	20.8 (18.4-23.3)	16.7 (14.0-19.3)	8.0 (6.5-9.5)	21.3 (20.2-22.4)
	2002	27.1 (22.6-31.5)	25.4 (21.9-28.9)	20.7 (17.6-23.8)	17.5 (14.9-20.1)	14.7 (12.3-17.1)	6.7 (5.4-8.1)	19.2 (17.9-20.5)
	2003	24.8 (20.7-28.9)	25.8 (22.3-29.3)	24.5 (21.4-27.6)	20.9 (17.9-23.9)	14.7 (12.3-17.2)	5.8 (4.6-7.1)	19.7 (18.5-21.0)
	2004	24.5 (19.4-29.5)	28.3 (23.7-32.9)	21.0 (17.4-24.6)	20.3 (17.1-23.5)	14.3 (11.4-17.1)	6.1 (4.6-7.7)	19.3 (17.8-20.8)
	2005	21.3 (17.1-25.5)	25.0 (21.3-28.6)	21.0 (17.8-24.2)	18.4 (15.7-21.1)	13.0 (10.9-15.1)	5.4 (4.4-6.5)	17.6 (16.3-18.8)
	2006	17.3 (12.8-21.9)	22.3 (17.7-27.0)	19.8 (16.2-23.5)	16.8 (13.8-19.8)	14.9 (12.1-17.8)	6.1 (4.7-7.5)	16.2 (14.8-17.7)
	2007	13.8 (9.7-17.9)	17.2 (13.1-21.2)	20.3 (16.6-24.0)	21.6 (18.1-25.0)	12.1 (9.7-14.4)	6.1 (4.7-7.4)	15.4 (14.0-16.7)
	2008	22.9 (17.3-28.4)	23.1 (18.3-27.8)	20.7 (17.1-24.3)	17.6 (14.7-20.4)	13.0 (10.7-15.3)	5.8 (4.6-7.0)	17.2 (15.7-18.7)
Persons	1997	30.2 (27.7-32.8)	32.6 (30.5-34.7)	27.4 (25.7-29.1)	22.3 (20.3-24.2)	16.3 (14.5-18.2)	9.2 (8.0-10.5)	24.0 (23.2-24.9)
	1998	28.8 (26.1-31.4)	31.3 (29.1-33.5)	27.5 (25.7-29.2)	22.8 (20.8-24.8)	17.3 (15.3-19.3)	9.4 (8.0-10.7)	23.7 (22.8-24.6)
	2002	25.6 (22.4-28.8)	30.0 (26.9-33.0)	25.5 (23.0-28.1)	20.1 (17.9-22.3)	15.1 (13.1-17.0)	7.3 (6.3-8.4)	21.5 (20.5-22.6)
	2003	26.9 (23.8-30.0)	29.0 (26.0-32.0)	27.5 (24.8-30.3)	23.5 (21.1-26.0)	15.2 (13.3-17.1)	7.5 (6.3-8.8)	22.3 (21.2-23.3)
	2004	26.2 (22.3-30.2)	29.1 (25.4-32.7)	22.2 (19.3-25.0)	22.4 (19.5-25.3)	15.9 (13.6-18.2)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	20.9 (19.6-22.1)
	2005	23.3 (20.1-26.5)	28.4 (25.2-31.5)	24.1 (21.4-26.8)	20.7 (18.5-22.9)	14.5 (12.8-16.3)	6.5 (5.5-7.4)	20.1 (19.0-21.1)
	2006	18.2 (14.8-21.7)	25.9 (21.9-29.8)	20.9 (18.0-23.8)	18.7 (16.2-21.2)	14.6 (12.5-16.7)	6.4 (5.3-7.5)	17.7 (16.5-18.9)
	2007	17.7 (14.2-21.2)	22.2 (18.3-26.0)	23.0 (19.8-26.2)	22.4 (19.5-25.2)	17.0 (14.5-19.5)	7.1 (5.9-8.3)	18.6 (17.3-19.8)
	2008	21.7 (17.8-25.6)	26.5 (22.4-30.6)	22.8 (19.8-25.7)	17.6 (15.3-19.8)	14.3 (12.4-16.2)	6.2 (5.1-7.2)	18.4 (17.2-19.7)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,496), 1998 (17,457), 2002 (12,616), 2003 (13,002), 2004 (9,418), 2005 (11,490), 2006 (7,957), 2007 (7,510), 2008 (8,755). The indicator includes those who smoked daily or occasionally. The question used to define the indicator was: 'Which of the following best describes your smoking status: smoke daily, smoke occasionally, do not smoke now but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, or I have never smoked?'

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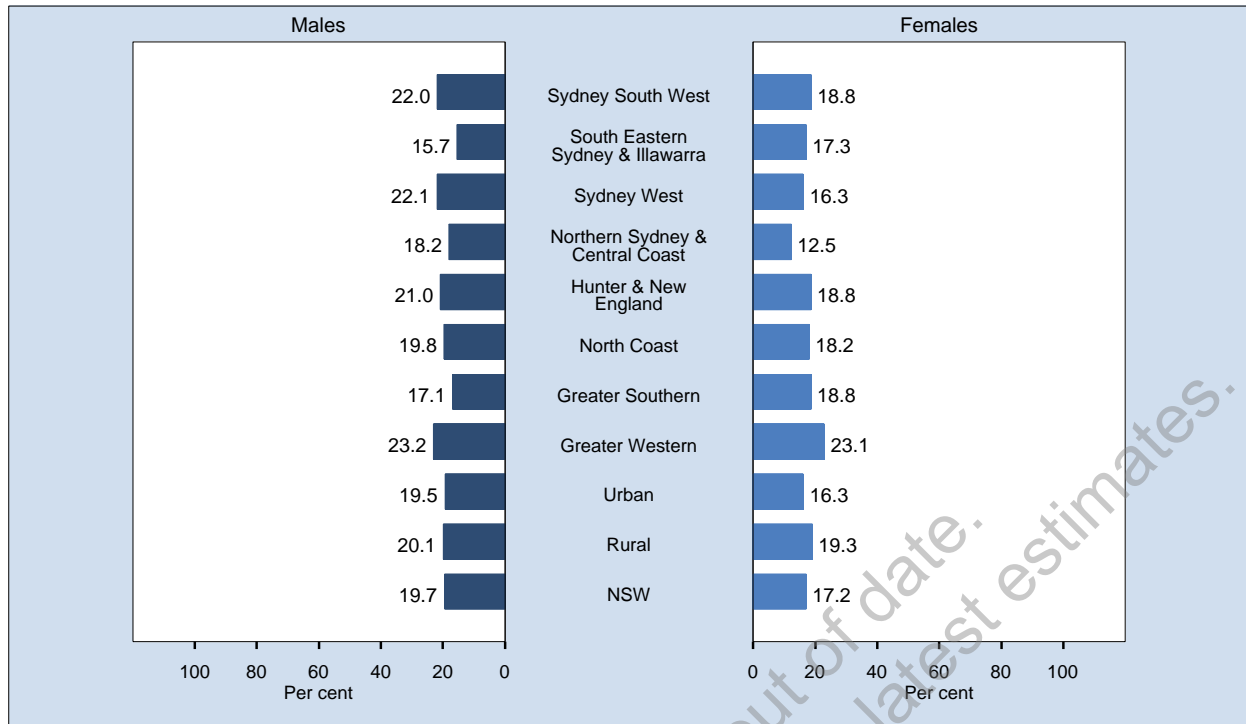


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	22.6 (19.2-25.9)	25.9 (23.1-28.7)	27.0 (24.3-29.8)	27.6 (25.0-30.3)	32.4 (29.5-35.2)	27.1 (25.8-28.4)
	1998	23.5 (20.2-26.9)	24.6 (21.6-27.7)	25.6 (22.7-28.5)	26.0 (23.4-28.6)	30.8 (27.7-34.0)	26.2 (24.8-27.5)
	2002	16.7 (12.2-21.3)	22.3 (18.2-26.4)	24.1 (20.3-27.9)	26.8 (23.6-30.1)	26.4 (22.9-29.9)	23.9 (22.2-25.6)
	2003	20.7 (15.7-25.8)	21.5 (17.6-25.4)	24.3 (20.6-28.1)	24.4 (21.5-27.4)	31.4 (27.2-35.5)	24.7 (23.0-26.4)
	2004	19.0 (14.3-23.6)	18.9 (15.2-22.6)	25.2 (20.8-29.6)	23.8 (20.1-27.5)	27.8 (22.7-32.9)	22.5 (20.5-24.5)
	2005	17.5 (13.6-21.4)	19.0 (15.3-22.7)	21.1 (17.6-24.6)	22.2 (18.6-25.8)	30.1 (25.7-34.5)	22.6 (20.9-24.3)
	2006	15.4 (11.2-19.7)	16.7 (12.7-20.8)	19.4 (15.3-23.4)	20.8 (16.5-25.1)	22.6 (18.1-27.1)	19.2 (17.3-21.1)
	2007	12.8 (9.1-16.5)	20.5 (15.5-25.4)	19.5 (15.5-23.4)	25.2 (20.2-30.1)	31.2 (25.8-36.6)	21.9 (19.8-24.0)
	2008	14.5 (10.2-18.7)	19.3 (14.9-23.6)	19.7 (15.5-23.8)	20.6 (16.6-24.5)	25.2 (20.1-30.2)	19.7 (17.8-21.6)
Females	1997	18.7 (16.1-21.3)	20.3 (17.9-22.6)	23.0 (20.7-25.2)	21.5 (19.4-23.5)	23.3 (20.0-24.6)	21.1 (20.0-22.1)
	1998	16.2 (13.7-18.7)	22.1 (19.6-24.6)	21.3 (19.0-23.6)	24.0 (21.8-26.2)	23.3 (20.8-25.8)	21.3 (20.2-22.4)
	2002	12.1 (8.9-15.2)	20.2 (16.7-23.7)	19.3 (16.5-22.1)	22.6 (19.9-25.2)	19.7 (17.1-22.4)	19.2 (17.9-20.5)
	2003	15.4 (12.0-18.9)	19.6 (16.4-22.9)	20.7 (18.0-23.4)	19.6 (17.5-21.7)	22.7 (19.6-25.8)	19.7 (18.5-21.0)
	2004	14.3 (11.0-17.7)	19.0 (15.6-22.4)	19.9 (16.6-23.3)	20.9 (17.7-24.0)	23.7 (20.0-27.4)	19.3 (17.8-20.8)
	2005	13.6 (10.8-16.4)	12.6 (10.2-14.9)	19.5 (16.5-22.4)	19.6 (16.7-22.5)	22.9 (19.7-26.2)	17.6 (16.3-18.8)
	2006	10.2 (7.4-13.0)	13.1 (10.4-15.8)	17.2 (13.8-20.7)	16.0 (13.1-18.9)	26.0 (21.9-30.1)	16.2 (14.8-17.7)
	2007	8.8 (6.4-11.1)	15.1 (12.0-18.2)	15.3 (12.2-18.4)	15.6 (12.6-18.6)	22.5 (18.8-26.2)	15.4 (14.0-16.7)
	2008	12.1 (8.8-15.4)	13.7 (10.4-16.9)	18.0 (14.9-21.1)	19.6 (16.3-22.9)	23.5 (19.4-27.5)	17.2 (15.7-18.7)
Persons	1997	20.5 (18.4-22.6)	23.1 (21.2-24.9)	25.0 (23.2-26.7)	24.5 (22.8-26.2)	27.4 (25.5-29.2)	24.0 (23.2-24.9)
	1998	19.7 (17.7-21.8)	23.3 (21.4-25.3)	23.5 (21.6-25.3)	25.0 (23.3-26.7)	27.2 (25.1-29.2)	23.7 (22.8-24.6)
	2002	14.3 (11.5-17.0)	21.2 (18.5-23.9)	21.7 (19.3-24.1)	24.8 (22.7-26.9)	22.9 (20.8-25.1)	21.5 (20.5-22.6)
	2003	17.8 (14.9-20.8)	20.6 (18.0-23.1)	22.5 (20.2-24.7)	21.9 (20.1-23.7)	27.1 (24.5-29.7)	22.3 (21.2-23.3)
	2004	16.7 (13.8-19.6)	18.9 (16.4-21.5)	22.5 (19.8-25.3)	22.3 (19.9-24.7)	25.6 (22.5-28.7)	20.9 (19.6-22.1)
	2005	15.6 (13.1-18.0)	15.5 (13.4-17.7)	20.3 (18.0-22.5)	20.9 (18.6-23.2)	26.5 (23.7-29.2)	20.1 (19.0-21.1)
	2006	12.9 (10.3-15.4)	14.8 (12.4-17.3)	18.3 (15.7-21.0)	18.3 (15.8-20.9)	24.3 (21.3-27.4)	17.7 (16.5-18.9)
	2007	10.7 (8.6-12.9)	17.7 (14.8-20.6)	17.4 (14.9-19.9)	20.2 (17.3-23.1)	26.7 (23.5-30.0)	18.6 (17.3-19.8)
	2008	13.2 (10.6-15.9)	16.5 (13.8-19.3)	18.8 (16.2-21.4)	20.1 (17.5-22.6)	24.2 (21.1-27.4)	18.4 (17.2-19.7)

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Current smoking by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	22.0 (17.3-26.8)	18.8 (14.7-22.9)	20.4 (17.3-23.5)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	15.7 (11.2-20.1)	17.3 (13.5-21.1)	16.5 (13.6-19.4)
Sydney West	22.1 (16.7-27.6)	16.3 (12.3-20.4)	19.2 (15.8-22.6)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	18.2 (12.8-23.7)	12.5 (8.8-16.2)	15.3 (12.0-18.5)
Hunter & New England	21.0 (15.9-26.1)	18.8 (14.7-22.9)	19.9 (16.7-23.2)
North Coast	19.8 (14.7-25.0)	18.2 (14.3-22.2)	19.0 (15.8-22.2)
Greater Southern	17.1 (12.1-22.0)	18.8 (14.5-23.2)	17.9 (14.6-21.2)
Greater Western	23.2 (17.6-28.9)	23.1 (19.1-27.1)	23.2 (19.7-26.7)
Urban	19.5 (17.0-22.0)	16.3 (14.4-18.3)	17.9 (16.3-19.5)
Rural	20.1 (17.4-22.9)	19.3 (17.1-21.5)	19.7 (17.9-21.5)
NSW	19.7 (17.8-21.6)	17.2 (15.7-18.7)	18.4 (17.2-19.7)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,755 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 10 (0.11%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who smoked daily or occasionally. The question used to define the indicator was: Which of the following best describes your smoking status: smoke daily, smoke occasionally, do not smoke now but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, or I have never smoked?

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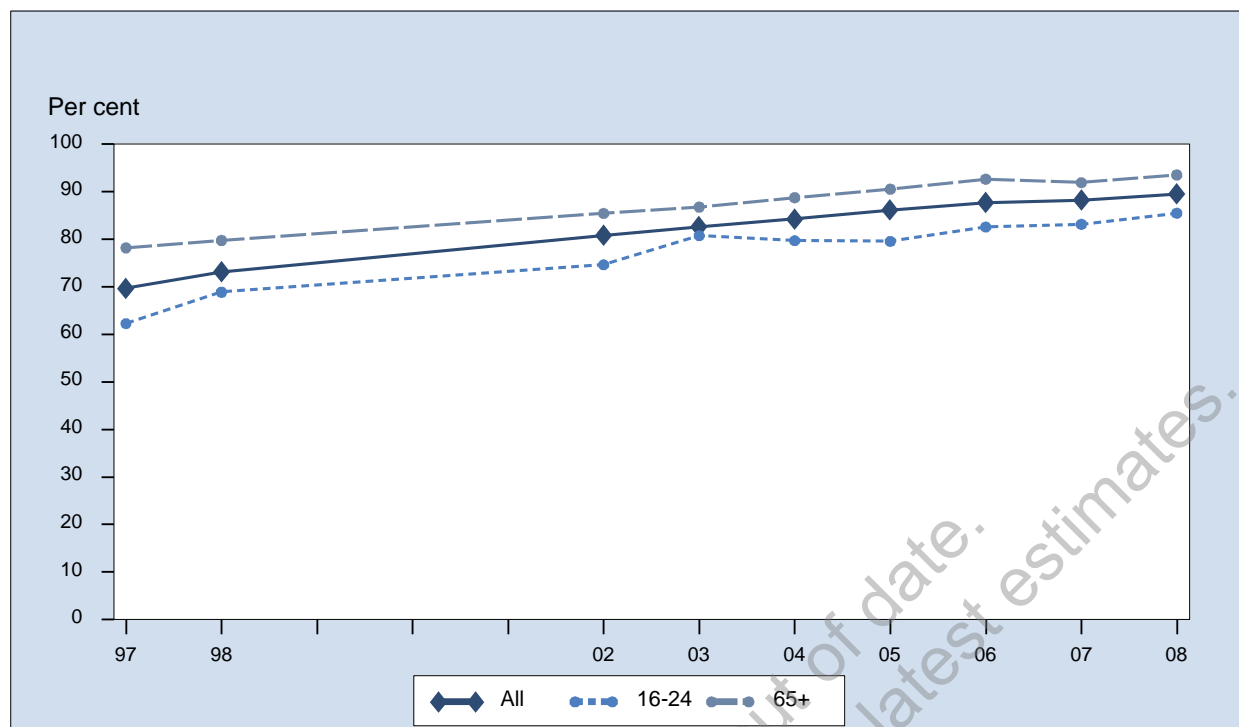
Current smoking by year, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	30.3 (27.1-33.5)	26.8 (23.3-30.2)	28.5 (25.2-31.9)	21.7 (18.2-25.3)	27.1 (23.9-30.3)	26.2 (22.4-30.0)	27.5 (24.1-30.8)	29.9 (26.8-33.0)	26.9 (25.2-28.6)	27.4 (25.6-29.2)	27.1 (25.8-28.4)
	1998	30.9 (27.4-34.5)	28.4 (24.6-32.1)	25.3 (22.0-28.5)	19.3 (16.2-22.5)	24.2 (20.8-27.5)	28.8 (24.8-32.8)	25.3 (22.1-28.6)	27.5 (24.4-30.5)	26.2 (24.5-28.0)	25.9 (24.1-27.8)	26.2 (24.8-27.5)
	2002	24.8 (20.6-29.0)	22.7 (18.4-26.9)	27.6 (22.7-32.5)	17.8 (13.5-22.0)	22.2 (18.0-26.4)	27.3 (22.4-32.2)	27.7 (23.0-32.5)	27.3 (23.4-31.1)	23.2 (21.0-25.4)	25.4 (23.0-27.7)	23.9 (22.2-25.6)
	2003	27.5 (23.0-32.0)	23.8 (19.3-28.3)	24.9 (20.5-29.2)	21.1 (16.3-25.8)	24.1 (20.0-28.1)	26.5 (21.6-31.4)	26.1 (21.9-30.2)	26.1 (22.2-30.1)	24.4 (22.2-26.7)	25.4 (23.1-27.6)	24.7 (23.0-26.4)
	2004	23.8 (19.0-28.6)	22.1 (16.9-27.4)	25.3 (20.1-30.5)	19.9 (14.3-25.5)	17.5 (13.1-21.8)	28.4 (23.3-33.4)	21.4 (16.9-25.9)	24.6 (20.5-28.8)	22.8 (20.2-25.4)	21.9 (19.4-24.3)	22.5 (20.5-24.5)
	2005	22.8 (18.5-27.1)	22.8 (18.2-27.4)	23.3 (19.1-27.6)	17.1 (12.8-21.4)	26.1 (21.5-30.7)	24.6 (20.1-29.0)	25.1 (20.6-29.7)	23.4 (19.0-27.8)	21.6 (19.4-23.8)	25.1 (22.7-27.6)	22.6 (20.9-24.3)
	2006	17.8 (13.5-22.1)	16.5 (11.8-21.2)	21.9 (16.3-27.6)	17.9 (13.0-22.9)	19.4 (14.5-24.4)	21.3 (16.0-26.7)	20.5 (15.1-25.9)	25.4 (19.8-31.1)	18.4 (16.0-20.9)	21.0 (18.3-23.7)	19.2 (17.3-21.1)
	2007	29.0 (23.2-34.8)	20.1 (14.7-25.5)	25.3 (20.0-30.7)	14.7 (10.2-19.1)	14.3 (9.9-18.7)	26.1 (20.2-32.0)	18.2 (18.2-31.8)	19.3 (13.3-25.3)	22.6 (19.9-25.3)	20.3 (17.4-23.2)	21.9 (19.8-24.0)
Females	1997	19.6 (17.2-22.1)	20.8 (17.9-23.6)	22.6 (19.9-25.3)	18.7 (15.9-21.4)	23.9 (20.9-26.8)	21.3 (18.5-24.1)	23.2 (20.4-26.0)	21.3 (19.1-23.6)	20.3 (19.0-21.7)	22.8 (21.3-24.3)	21.1 (20.0-22.1)
	1998	24.1 (21.4-26.9)	22.2 (19.2-25.2)	20.4 (17.7-23.0)	19.0 (16.1-21.8)	18.3 (15.9-20.7)	21.3 (18.5-24.2)	23.1 (20.3-25.8)	23.4 (21.0-25.7)	21.5 (20.1-22.9)	20.8 (19.4-22.2)	21.3 (20.2-22.4)
	2002	21.0 (17.7-24.3)	17.1 (14.0-20.3)	22.4 (18.8-25.9)	13.5 (10.1-17.0)	23.4 (19.6-27.2)	19.8 (16.0-23.6)	18.8 (15.7-21.9)	18.5 (15.7-21.3)	18.5 (16.8-20.2)	20.8 (18.9-22.8)	19.2 (17.9-20.5)
	2003	19.6 (16.3-22.9)	19.8 (16.5-23.1)	18.3 (15.0-21.5)	17.4 (14.2-20.6)	21.3 (17.9-24.7)	22.0 (18.6-25.5)	18.8 (18.8-25.4)	22.1 (20.1-26.3)	18.8 (17.2-20.4)	21.9 (20.1-23.7)	19.7 (18.5-21.0)
	2004	23.8 (19.5-28.0)	17.3 (13.6-21.0)	19.1 (15.1-23.1)	16.2 (12.3-20.1)	17.9 (14.2-21.7)	20.7 (16.9-24.4)	18.5 (14.7-22.4)	22.8 (19.3-26.3)	19.2 (17.2-21.3)	19.4 (17.4-21.4)	19.3 (17.8-20.8)
	2005	16.1 (12.8-19.4)	17.0 (13.6-20.4)	19.9 (16.6-23.2)	13.8 (10.7-16.8)	19.9 (16.7-23.1)	20.0 (16.7-23.3)	19.9 (16.7-23.1)	19.7 (16.5-22.8)	16.6 (15.0-18.2)	19.9 (18.2-21.6)	17.6 (16.3-18.8)
	2006	18.5 (14.4-22.7)	16.7 (12.9-20.5)	16.9 (13.2-20.7)	10.6 (7.6-13.7)	15.4 (11.9-18.8)	18.0 (14.3-21.8)	18.2 (14.2-22.1)	20.0 (16.0-24.0)	15.8 (13.9-17.7)	17.3 (15.3-19.2)	16.2 (14.8-17.7)
	2007	17.5 (13.7-21.2)	14.7 (11.1-18.3)	16.1 (12.4-19.8)	9.5 (6.7-12.2)	18.7 (14.7-22.6)	17.5 (13.9-21.2)	15.2 (11.4-19.1)	16.0 (12.3-19.6)	14.5 (12.7-16.3)	17.3 (15.2-19.4)	15.4 (14.0-16.7)
Persons	1997	24.9 (22.9-26.9)	23.7 (21.5-26.0)	25.5 (23.4-27.7)	20.1 (17.9-22.4)	25.5 (23.3-27.6)	23.7 (21.4-26.1)	25.4 (23.2-27.5)	25.6 (23.7-27.5)	23.6 (22.5-24.7)	25.1 (23.9-26.2)	24.0 (23.2-24.9)
	1998	27.5 (25.2-29.7)	25.3 (22.9-27.7)	22.8 (20.7-24.9)	19.1 (17.0-21.2)	21.2 (19.1-23.3)	25.0 (22.6-27.4)	24.2 (22.1-26.3)	25.4 (23.5-27.4)	23.9 (22.7-25.0)	23.3 (22.2-24.5)	23.7 (22.8-24.6)
	2002	22.9 (20.2-25.6)	19.9 (17.2-22.5)	25.0 (21.9-28.0)	15.6 (12.9-18.3)	22.8 (20.0-25.6)	23.5 (20.4-26.6)	23.3 (20.4-26.2)	22.9 (20.5-25.3)	20.8 (19.5-22.2)	23.1 (21.6-24.6)	21.5 (20.5-22.6)
	2003	23.7 (20.9-26.5)	21.8 (19.0-24.5)	21.6 (18.9-24.3)	19.3 (16.5-22.1)	22.7 (20.0-25.3)	24.2 (21.3-27.2)	24.1 (21.5-26.8)	24.8 (22.3-27.3)	21.7 (20.3-23.1)	23.6 (22.2-25.1)	22.3 (21.2-23.3)
	2004	23.8 (20.6-27.0)	19.7 (16.5-22.9)	22.2 (18.9-25.4)	18.0 (14.6-21.4)	17.7 (14.9-20.6)	24.4 (21.3-27.5)	20.0 (17.0-22.9)	23.7 (21.0-26.4)	21.0 (19.3-22.6)	20.6 (19.0-22.2)	20.9 (19.6-22.1)
	2005	19.4 (16.7-22.1)	19.9 (17.0-22.7)	21.6 (18.9-24.3)	15.4 (12.7-18.0)	22.9 (20.1-25.7)	22.2 (19.5-25.0)	22.5 (19.7-25.2)	21.5 (18.8-24.2)	19.0 (17.7-20.4)	22.5 (21.0-24.0)	20.1 (19.0-21.1)
	2006	18.2 (15.2-21.2)	16.6 (13.5-19.6)	19.4 (16.0-22.8)	14.2 (11.3-17.1)	17.4 (14.4-20.4)	19.6 (16.4-22.9)	19.4 (16.0-22.7)	22.7 (19.3-26.2)	17.1 (15.6-18.6)	19.1 (17.4-20.8)	17.7 (16.5-18.9)
	2007	23.2 (19.7-26.7)	17.4 (14.1-20.6)	20.6 (17.4-23.9)	11.9 (9.4-14.5)	16.6 (13.6-19.6)	21.7 (18.2-25.2)	20.1 (16.2-24.1)	17.6 (14.1-21.1)	18.5 (16.8-20.1)	18.8 (17.0-20.5)	18.6 (17.3-19.8)
2008	20.4 (17.3-23.5)	16.5 (13.6-19.4)	19.2 (15.8-22.6)	15.3 (12.0-18.5)	19.9 (16.7-23.2)	19.0 (15.8-22.2)	17.9 (14.6-21.2)	23.2 (19.7-26.7)	17.9 (16.3-19.5)	19.7 (17.9-21.5)	18.4 (17.2-19.7)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,496), 1998 (17,457), 2002 (12,616), 2003 (13,002), 2004 (9,418), 2005 (11,490), 2006 (7,957), 2007 (7,510), 2008 (8,755). The indicator includes those who smoked daily or occasionally. The question used to define the indicator was: Which of the following best describes your smoking status: smoke daily, smoke occasionally, do not smoke now but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, or I have never smoked?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Smoke-free households by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

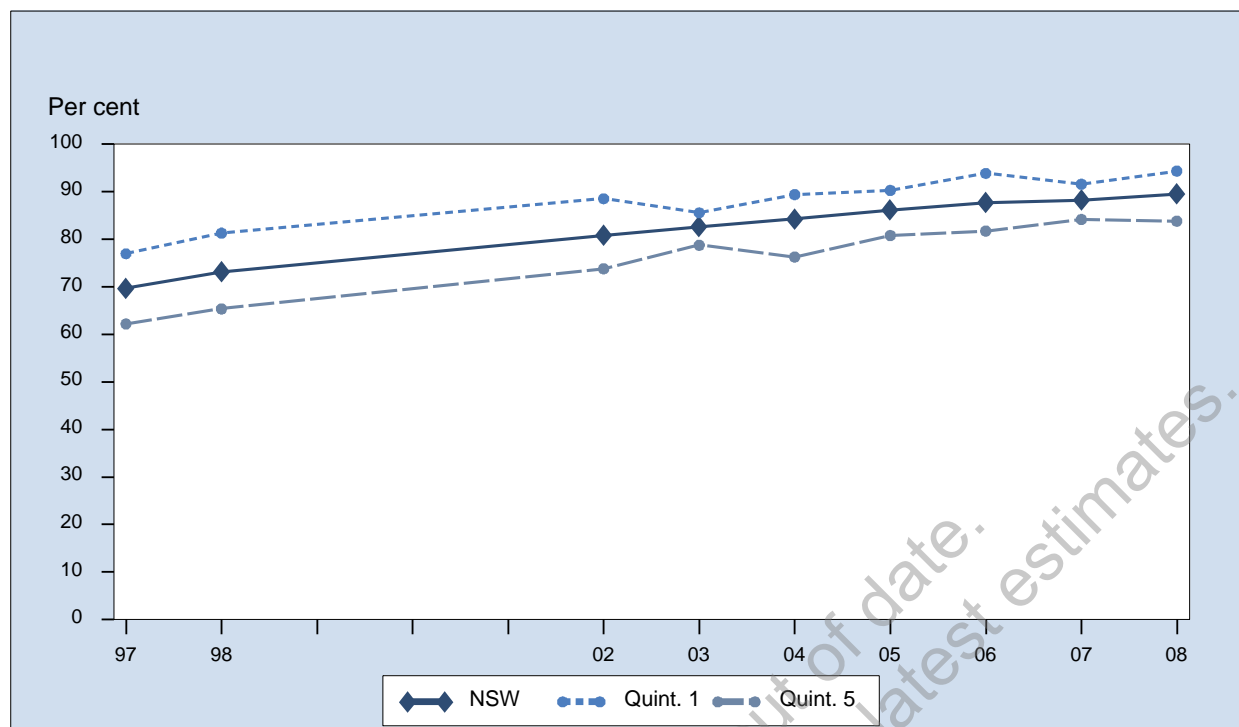


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Persons	1997	62.3 (59.5-65.0)	67.9 (65.8-70.1)	70.2 (68.4-72.0)	70.3 (68.2-72.4)	70.9 (68.6-73.3)	78.2 (76.4-80.0)	69.7 (68.8-70.6)
	1998	68.9 (66.2-71.6)	70.6 (68.4-72.8)	73.1 (71.4-74.9)	73.8 (71.8-75.9)	74.0 (71.7-76.4)	79.7 (78.0-81.5)	73.1 (72.3-74.0)
	2002	74.6 (71.3-77.9)	81.9 (79.3-84.4)	82.3 (80.2-84.5)	80.2 (78.1-82.3)	80.3 (78.1-82.6)	85.4 (83.7-87.1)	80.8 (79.8-81.8)
	2003	80.7 (78.0-83.4)	82.8 (80.4-85.2)	82.9 (80.7-85.1)	79.7 (77.5-81.9)	82.7 (80.7-84.7)	86.8 (85.2-88.3)	82.6 (81.7-83.5)
	2004	79.7 (76.1-83.3)	84.3 (81.5-87.1)	86.7 (84.5-88.9)	82.4 (79.9-84.9)	82.7 (80.2-85.2)	88.7 (87.1-90.4)	84.2 (83.2-85.3)
	2005	79.5 (76.4-82.7)	87.4 (85.1-89.7)	86.7 (84.8-88.7)	85.4 (83.5-87.2)	86.7 (85.0-88.4)	90.5 (89.3-91.7)	86.1 (85.2-87.0)
	2006	82.5 (79.2-85.9)	88.2 (85.3-91.0)	88.8 (86.5-91.0)	85.9 (83.8-88.0)	87.2 (85.2-89.2)	92.6 (91.4-93.8)	87.7 (86.7-88.6)
	2007	83.1 (79.5-86.8)	89.1 (86.3-91.8)	91.4 (89.5-93.3)	84.7 (82.4-87.1)	88.0 (86.0-89.9)	91.9 (90.6-93.2)	88.2 (87.2-89.2)
	2008	85.5 (82.4-88.5)	90.2 (87.3-93.0)	91.0 (89.0-93.1)	86.8 (84.8-88.7)	89.6 (88.0-91.2)	93.5 (92.5-94.5)	89.5 (88.6-90.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,495), 1998 (17,451), 2002 (12,607), 2003 (12,989), 2004 (9,415), 2005 (11,282), 2006 (7,946), 2007 (7,471), 2008 (8,752). The indicator includes those who indicated their home was smoke-free. The question used to define the indicator was: Which of the following best describes your home situation: my home is smoke-free, people occasionally smoke in the house, or people frequently smoke in the house?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Smoke-free households by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

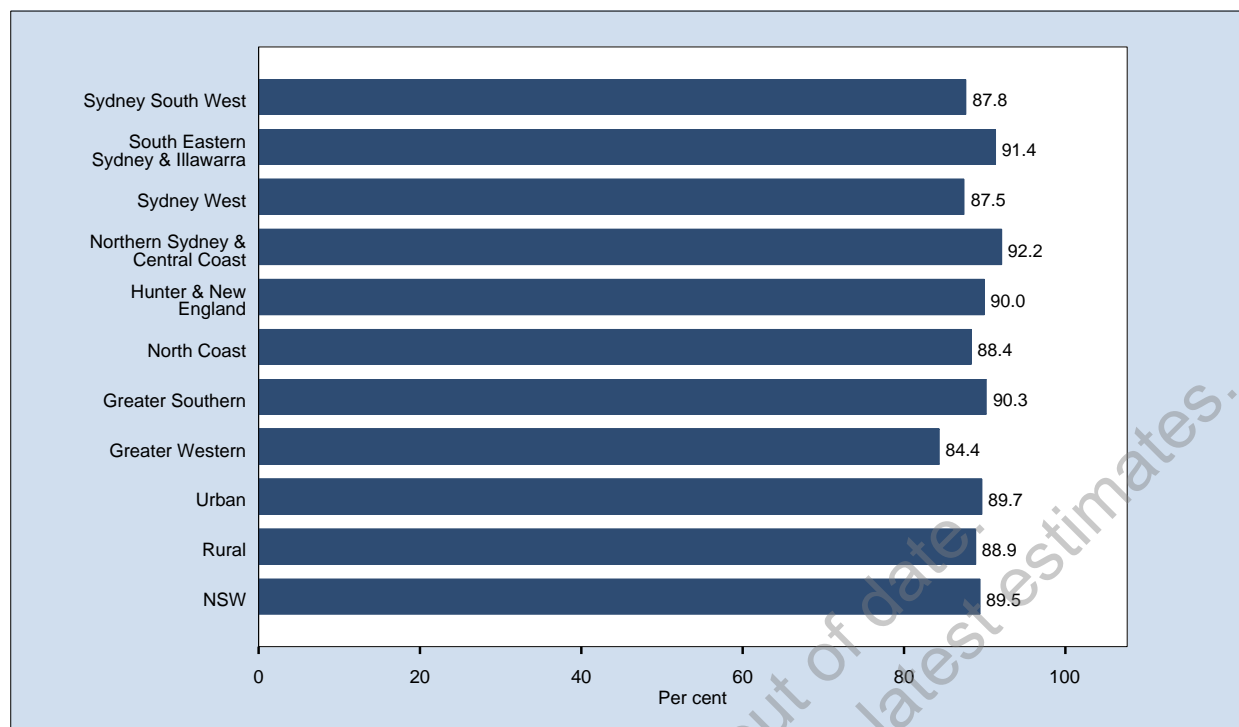


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Persons	1997	76.9 (74.8-79.1)	71.0 (69.0-73.0)	69.6 (67.7-71.5)	68.1 (66.3-70.0)	62.2 (60.1-64.2)	69.7 (68.8-70.6)
	1998	81.3 (79.3-83.2)	73.2 (71.1-75.2)	73.0 (71.1-75.0)	72.8 (71.0-74.5)	65.4 (63.1-67.6)	73.1 (72.3-74.0)
	2002	88.5 (86.3-90.8)	83.2 (80.8-85.7)	81.9 (79.7-84.0)	79.1 (77.2-81.0)	73.8 (71.4-76.1)	80.8 (79.8-81.8)
	2003	85.5 (83.0-88.0)	86.2 (84.2-88.3)	82.5 (80.5-84.5)	81.5 (79.9-83.1)	78.7 (76.5-81.0)	82.6 (81.7-83.5)
	2004	89.4 (87.1-91.6)	86.6 (84.4-88.7)	83.7 (81.4-86.0)	83.4 (81.3-85.5)	76.3 (73.3-79.2)	84.2 (83.2-85.3)
	2005	90.2 (88.4-92.1)	87.4 (85.5-89.3)	86.2 (84.3-88.1)	85.4 (83.4-87.3)	80.8 (78.3-83.3)	86.1 (85.2-87.0)
	2006	93.8 (92.1-95.6)	89.6 (87.7-91.5)	87.8 (85.6-89.9)	85.3 (82.9-87.6)	81.7 (79.1-84.4)	87.7 (86.7-88.6)
	2007	91.6 (89.5-93.6)	89.5 (87.4-91.6)	89.1 (87.0-91.2)	86.6 (84.4-88.9)	84.1 (81.5-86.7)	88.2 (87.2-89.2)
	2008	94.3 (92.8-95.9)	91.3 (89.4-93.2)	88.9 (86.9-90.9)	88.4 (86.6-90.3)	83.8 (81.1-86.5)	89.5 (88.6-90.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,495), 1998 (17,451), 2002 (12,607), 2003 (12,989), 2004 (9,415), 2005 (11,282), 2006 (7,946), 2007 (7,471), 2008 (8,752). The indicator includes those who indicated their home was smoke-free. The question used to define the indicator was: Which of the following best describes your home situation: my home is smoke-free, people occasionally smoke in the house, or people frequently smoke in the house?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Smoke-free households by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	88.9 (85.6-92.2)	86.7 (83.3-90.0)	87.8 (85.4-90.1)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	91.5 (88.5-94.5)	91.3 (88.5-94.0)	91.4 (89.4-93.4)
Sydney West	86.4 (81.6-91.2)	88.6 (84.9-92.4)	87.5 (84.5-90.6)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	91.8 (88.5-95.0)	92.5 (90.1-94.9)	92.2 (90.1-94.2)
Hunter & New England	90.9 (87.8-94.0)	89.2 (86.1-92.2)	90.0 (87.9-92.2)
North Coast	88.2 (84.7-91.7)	88.6 (85.4-91.8)	88.4 (86.0-90.8)
Greater Southern	90.0 (86.8-93.1)	90.6 (87.8-93.4)	90.3 (88.2-92.4)
Greater Western	81.5 (75.8-87.2)	87.4 (84.4-90.4)	84.4 (81.2-87.7)
Urban	89.7 (87.9-91.5)	89.7 (88.2-91.3)	89.7 (88.5-90.9)
Rural	88.8 (86.9-90.6)	89.1 (87.5-90.7)	88.9 (87.7-90.2)
NSW	89.4 (88.0-90.8)	89.5 (88.3-90.7)	89.5 (88.6-90.4)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,752 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 13 (0.15%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who indicated their home was smoke-free. The question used to define the indicator was: Which of the following best describes your home situation: my home is smoke-free, people occasionally smoke in the house, or people frequently smoke in the house?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Smoke-free households by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95% CI)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95% CI)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Persons	1997	63.6 (61.4-65.9)	71.0 (68.7-73.4)	68.5 (66.2-70.8)	77.9 (75.6-80.3)	69.7 (67.4-71.9)	70.0 (67.5-72.5)	68.4 (66.1-70.7)	64.9 (62.8-67.0)	70.1 (68.9-71.3)	68.7 (67.5-70.0)	69.7 (68.8-70.6)
	1998	66.2 (63.8-68.6)	73.9 (71.5-76.2)	73.1 (70.8-75.5)	82.1 (80.1-84.1)	73.6 (71.3-75.8)	72.5 (70.1-74.9)	70.8 (68.5-73.0)	69.8 (67.8-71.9)	73.6 (72.4-74.7)	72.1 (70.9-73.4)	73.1 (72.3-74.0)
	2002	77.5 (74.8-80.2)	81.2 (78.6-83.9)	80.7 (78.1-83.3)	86.9 (84.6-89.2)	82.2 (79.8-84.6)	75.0 (71.8-78.3)	79.3 (76.9-81.8)	77.3 (74.9-79.7)	81.4 (80.1-82.7)	79.2 (77.8-80.6)	80.8 (79.8-81.8)
	2003	80.9 (78.5-83.3)	85.0 (82.8-87.2)	81.9 (79.3-84.5)	85.2 (83.0-87.5)	83.9 (81.8-86.0)	80.4 (77.8-82.9)	78.9 (76.4-81.4)	78.5 (76.2-80.8)	83.2 (82.0-84.4)	81.2 (80.0-82.4)	82.6 (81.7-83.5)
	2004	81.2 (78.3-84.0)	86.3 (83.7-88.9)	82.5 (79.5-85.6)	88.5 (86.0-91.1)	85.3 (82.7-88.0)	81.6 (79.0-84.2)	83.1 (80.4-85.8)	82.1 (79.8-84.4)	84.6 (83.2-86.0)	83.5 (82.1-84.9)	84.2 (83.2-85.3)
	2005	83.3 (80.6-86.0)	84.6 (82.1-87.0)	84.9 (82.6-87.2)	91.8 (90.1-93.4)	88.1 (86.1-90.0)	86.0 (83.9-88.0)	84.3 (82.0-86.6)	84.0 (81.8-86.1)	86.1 (84.9-87.3)	86.1 (85.0-87.2)	86.1 (85.2-87.0)
	2006	84.7 (82.0-87.4)	89.3 (87.0-91.7)	86.7 (83.9-89.5)	92.4 (90.5-94.2)	86.8 (84.2-89.4)	86.9 (84.3-89.5)	88.3 (86.0-90.5)	82.4 (79.4-85.5)	88.2 (86.9-89.4)	86.5 (85.2-87.9)	87.7 (86.7-88.6)
	2007	85.9 (83.1-88.7)	88.3 (85.7-90.9)	88.3 (85.8-90.8)	91.2 (88.8-93.6)	88.4 (86.0-90.9)	87.6 (85.2-90.1)	88.2 (85.6-90.8)	86.7 (84.0-89.5)	88.3 (87.0-89.6)	88.0 (86.6-89.3)	88.2 (87.2-89.2)
	2008	87.8 (85.4-90.1)	91.4 (89.4-93.4)	87.5 (84.5-90.6)	92.2 (90.1-94.2)	90.0 (87.9-92.2)	88.4 (86.0-90.8)	90.3 (88.2-92.4)	84.4 (81.2-87.7)	89.7 (88.5-90.9)	88.9 (87.7-90.2)	89.5 (88.6-90.4)

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Health status

Self-rated health

In 2008, just over 8 in 10 adults (80.2 per cent) rated their health positively (as excellent, very good, or good). Generally, positive self-rated health decreased with age. A significantly higher proportion of males (82.4 per cent) than females (78.1 per cent) rated their health positively. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the first or least disadvantaged quintile (85.2 per cent) rated their health positively, compared with the overall adult population. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West Area Health Service (76.3 per cent) rated their health positively, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults who rated their health positively (85.0 per cent to 80.2 per cent). The decrease has been significant in males and females, all age groups except 55-64 years and 65 years and over, all socioeconomic quintiles except the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated their health positively; however there was a significant decrease in the second quintile of disadvantage.

Current asthma

In 2008, just over 1 in 10 adults (10.5 per cent) had current doctor-diagnosed asthma. There was no significant difference by age or socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly lower proportion of males (8.4 per cent) than females (12.6 per cent) had current doctor-diagnosed asthma. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Greater Western Area Health Service (13.7 per cent) had current doctor-diagnosed asthma, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who had current doctor-diagnosed asthma.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who had current doctor-diagnosed asthma; however there was a significant increase in the third quintile of disadvantage.

Diabetes or high blood glucose

In 2008, just under 1 in 10 adults (7.3 per cent) had been told by a doctor or hospital they had diabetes or high blood glucose. Generally, diabetes or high blood glucose increased with age and socioeconomic disadvantage. There was no significant difference between males and females. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (8.8 per cent) than urban health areas (6.6 per cent) had been told by a doctor or hospital they had diabetes or high blood glucose. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England Area Health Service (9.7 per cent) had been told by a doctor or hospital they had diabetes or high blood glucose, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who had been told by a doctor or hospital they had diabetes or high blood glucose (4.7 per cent to 7.3 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, adults aged 45 years and over, all socioeconomic quintiles, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who had been told by a doctor or hospital they had diabetes or high blood glucose.

Mental health (psychological distress)

In 2008, just over 1 in 10 adults (10.6 per cent) had high or very high levels of psychological distress. A significantly lower proportion of adults aged 65 years and over (7.5 per cent) had high or very high levels of psychological distress, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly lower proportion of males (8.5 per cent) than females (12.6 per cent) had high or very high levels of psychological distress. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the first or least disadvantaged quintile (5.8 per cent) had high or very high levels of psychological distress, compared with the overall adult population. There was no

significant difference between rural and urban health areas. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the Northern Sydney & Central Coast Area Health Service (7.9 per cent) had high or very high levels of psychological distress, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who had high or very high levels of psychological distress; however, there has been a significant decrease in adults aged 65 years and over, and the first or least disadvantaged quintile.

Since 2007, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults who had high or very high levels of psychological distress (12.1 per cent to 10.6 per cent). The decrease has been significant in males.

Oral health (all natural teeth missing)

In 2008, slightly more than 1 in 20 adults (5.1 per cent) had all their natural teeth missing (edentulism). Generally, the proportion of adults who had all their natural teeth missing increased with age and socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly lower proportion of males (4.0 per cent) than females (6.2 per cent) had all their natural teeth missing. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (7.2 per cent) than urban health areas (4.2 per cent) had all their natural teeth missing. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (7.3 per cent), North Coast (7.1 per cent), Greater Southern (7.0 per cent), and Greater Western (7.6 per cent) Area Health Services, and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra (4.0 per cent), Sydney West (3.9 per cent), and Northern Sydney & Central Coast (3.9 per cent) Area Health Services had all their natural teeth missing, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1998, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults who had all their natural teeth missing (8.2 per cent to 5.1 per cent). The decrease has been significant in males and females, all age groups except 25-44 years, all socioeconomic quintiles, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who had all their natural teeth missing.

Overweight and obesity

In 2008, just over one-half of adults were either overweight or obese (52.9 per cent), based on self-reported height and weight. Generally, the proportion of adults who were either overweight or obese increased with age (to 64 years) and socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly higher proportion of males (60.0 per cent) than females (45.7 per cent) were either overweight or obese. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (59.3 per cent) than urban health areas (50.1 per cent) were either overweight or obese. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (57.7 per cent), Greater Southern (60.2 per cent), and Greater Western (66.0 per cent) Area Health Services were either overweight or obese, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service (47.9 per cent) were either overweight or obese, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who were either overweight or obese (41.8 per cent to 52.9 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all socioeconomic quintiles, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who were either overweight or obese; however, there has been a significant increase in adults aged 16-24 years.

Obesity

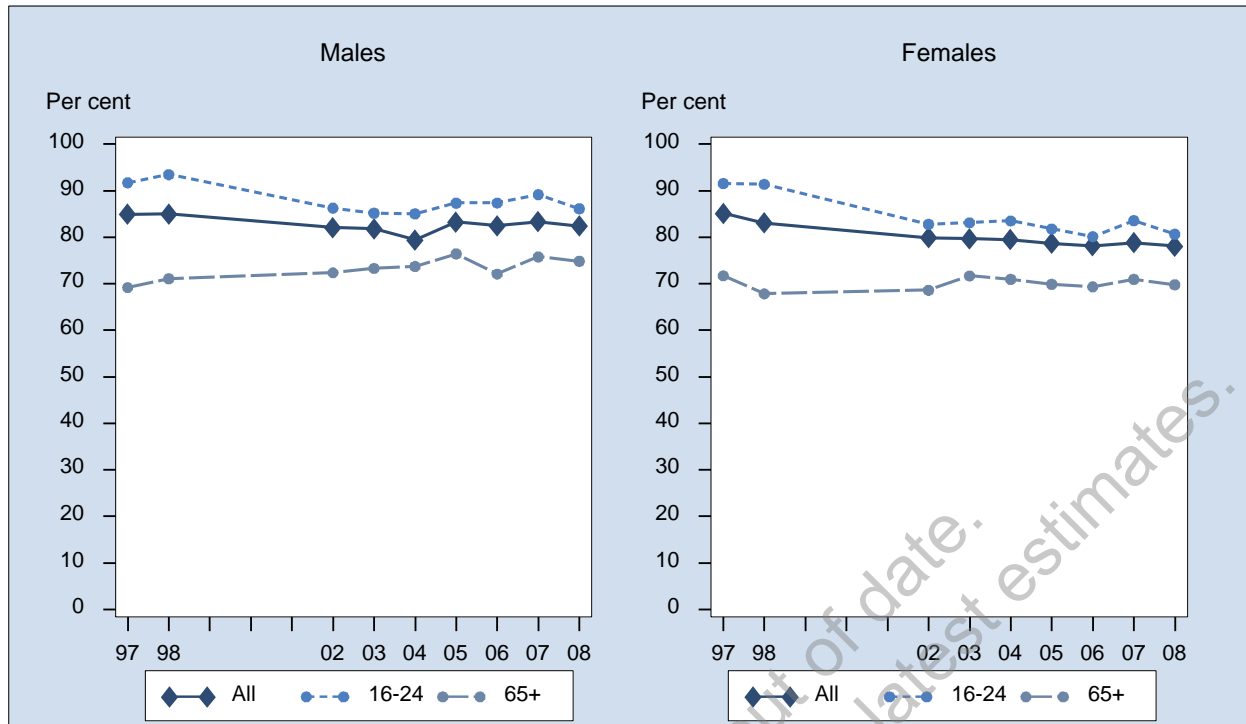
In 2008, just under 2 in 10 adults (18.6 per cent) were obese, based on self-reported height and weight. Generally, the proportion of adults who were obese increased with age (to 64 years) and socioeconomic disadvantage. There was no significant difference between males and females. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (22.7 per cent) than urban health areas (16.8 per cent) were obese. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (22.8 per cent) and Greater Western (28.4 per cent) Area Health Services were obese, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the Northern Sydney & Central Coast Area Health Service (15.3 per cent) were obese, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who were obese (11.2 per cent to 18.6 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all socioeconomic quintiles, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who were obese.

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Excellent, very good, or good self-rated health status by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

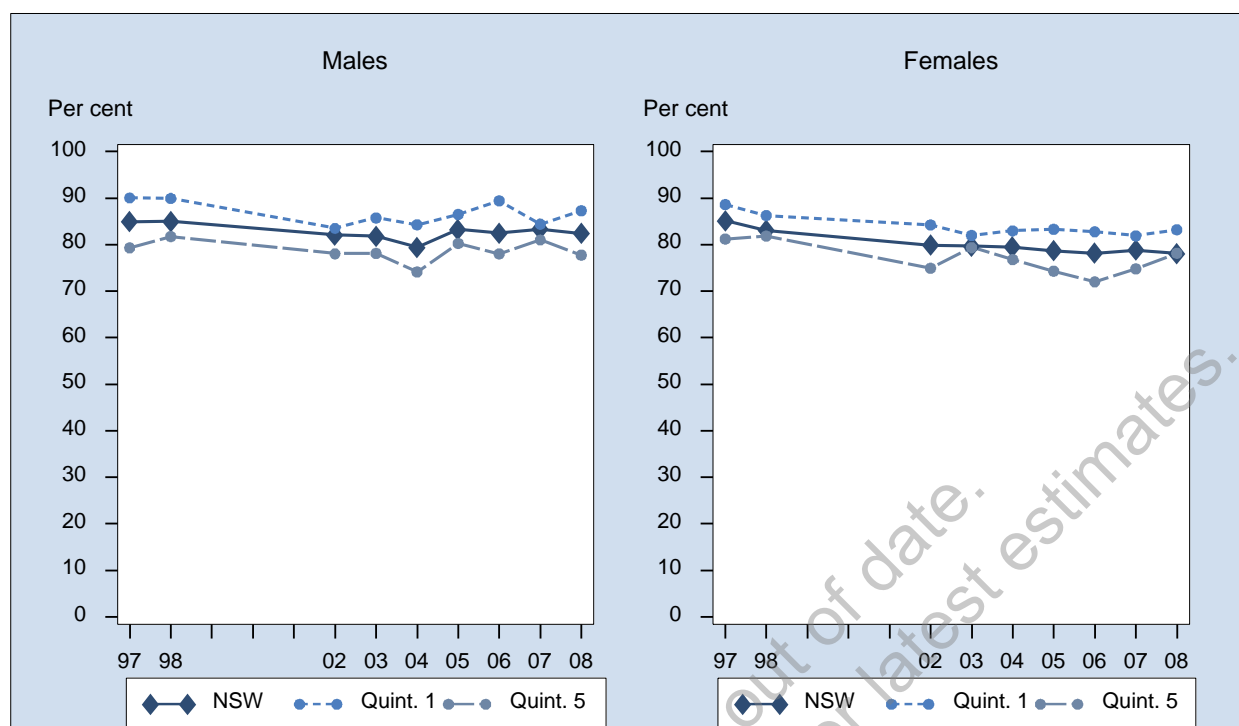


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	91.7 (89.6-93.8)	92.6 (90.9-94.2)	88.8 (87.0-90.5)	84.6 (82.2-86.9)	73.8 (70.3-77.2)	69.2 (66.0-72.4)	85.0 (84.0-85.9)
	1998	93.5 (91.5-95.5)	91.8 (89.7-93.9)	88.0 (86.1-89.9)	83.3 (80.7-85.8)	74.5 (71.0-78.0)	71.1 (68.0-74.2)	85.0 (84.0-86.0)
	2002	86.3 (81.7-90.8)	86.0 (82.1-89.9)	83.6 (80.3-86.8)	83.0 (80.0-86.0)	76.6 (73.0-80.2)	72.4 (69.3-75.5)	82.0 (80.5-83.5)
	2003	85.2 (81.5-88.8)	87.0 (83.7-90.3)	83.5 (80.0-86.9)	81.2 (77.8-84.5)	77.7 (74.1-81.2)	73.3 (70.1-76.5)	81.8 (80.4-83.2)
	2004	85.0 (80.2-89.9)	80.2 (74.9-85.6)	81.7 (77.7-85.8)	79.8 (75.4-84.3)	74.3 (69.7-78.9)	73.7 (70.1-77.3)	79.4 (77.6-81.3)
	2005	87.4 (83.6-91.1)	90.2 (86.8-93.5)	85.4 (82.2-88.6)	81.2 (77.8-84.6)	76.1 (72.5-79.6)	76.4 (73.7-79.2)	83.3 (81.9-84.7)
	2006	87.4 (83.2-91.6)	88.9 (84.5-93.3)	85.8 (82.0-89.7)	80.1 (76.2-84.1)	78.9 (75.1-82.8)	72.1 (68.7-75.5)	82.5 (80.9-84.2)
	2007	89.2 (85.8-92.6)	89.4 (86.0-92.9)	83.8 (80.2-87.4)	81.9 (78.7-85.1)	77.5 (74.3-80.7)	75.8 (73.1-78.5)	83.3 (82.0-84.7)
	2008	86.1 (81.9-90.4)	86.1 (81.6-90.6)	86.5 (83.0-90.0)	82.4 (79.0-85.9)	76.2 (72.9-79.5)	74.9 (72.1-77.6)	82.4 (80.9-84.0)
Females	1997	91.6 (89.3-93.8)	91.9 (90.4-93.3)	89.4 (87.8-91.0)	84.3 (82.0-86.6)	77.4 (74.6-80.2)	71.7 (69.1-74.4)	85.1 (84.2-86.0)
	1998	91.4 (89.1-93.7)	89.5 (87.7-91.3)	88.8 (87.2-90.4)	82.5 (80.1-84.8)	73.6 (70.5-76.7)	67.9 (65.2-70.5)	83.1 (82.2-84.0)
	2002	82.8 (78.9-86.7)	84.6 (81.7-87.6)	83.9 (81.2-86.6)	80.3 (77.5-83.2)	75.8 (72.8-78.9)	68.6 (65.8-71.4)	79.9 (78.6-81.2)
	2003	83.1 (79.7-86.6)	84.5 (81.5-87.5)	81.0 (78.1-84.0)	82.0 (79.3-84.6)	74.1 (70.8-77.4)	71.7 (69.1-74.3)	79.7 (78.5-80.9)
	2004	83.5 (79.2-87.8)	86.8 (83.3-90.2)	80.2 (76.5-83.9)	76.6 (73.1-80.1)	78.6 (75.3-81.9)	71.0 (67.9-74.0)	79.5 (78.0-81.0)
	2005	81.8 (77.8-85.8)	83.3 (80.2-86.5)	80.0 (76.6-83.3)	79.8 (76.9-82.7)	77.0 (74.3-79.8)	69.9 (67.4-72.4)	78.7 (77.4-80.0)
	2006	80.1 (75.1-85.2)	80.0 (75.5-84.4)	82.4 (78.7-86.0)	80.1 (76.8-83.4)	76.8 (73.5-80.2)	69.3 (66.5-72.2)	78.1 (76.6-79.7)
	2007	83.6 (79.8-87.3)	81.2 (77.7-84.7)	81.8 (78.8-84.9)	80.2 (77.5-82.8)	74.8 (72.2-77.5)	70.9 (68.7-73.2)	78.8 (77.6-80.0)
	2008	80.7 (76.0-85.3)	82.5 (78.7-86.2)	80.0 (76.7-83.3)	79.1 (75.9-82.2)	76.5 (73.7-79.2)	69.8 (67.5-72.1)	78.1 (76.7-79.5)
Persons	1997	91.6 (90.1-93.2)	92.2 (91.1-93.3)	89.1 (87.9-90.3)	84.4 (82.8-86.1)	75.6 (73.3-77.8)	70.6 (68.6-72.6)	85.0 (84.4-85.7)
	1998	92.5 (90.9-94.0)	90.6 (89.3-92.0)	88.4 (87.1-89.7)	82.9 (81.1-84.6)	74.1 (71.7-76.4)	69.3 (67.3-71.3)	84.0 (83.3-84.7)
	2002	84.6 (81.6-87.5)	85.3 (82.9-87.7)	83.7 (81.6-85.8)	81.7 (79.6-83.7)	76.2 (73.9-78.6)	70.3 (68.3-72.4)	81.0 (80.0-81.9)
	2003	84.2 (81.7-86.7)	85.8 (83.6-88.0)	82.3 (80.0-84.5)	81.5 (79.4-83.6)	75.6 (73.2-78.0)	72.4 (70.4-74.4)	80.7 (79.8-81.6)
	2004	84.3 (81.0-87.6)	83.5 (80.4-86.7)	81.0 (78.2-83.7)	78.2 (75.4-81.1)	76.4 (73.5-79.3)	72.2 (69.9-74.5)	79.5 (78.3-80.7)
	2005	84.6 (81.8-87.3)	86.7 (84.4-89.0)	82.7 (80.3-85.0)	80.5 (78.3-82.7)	76.5 (74.3-78.8)	72.8 (71.0-74.7)	80.9 (80.0-81.9)
	2006	83.9 (80.6-87.2)	84.4 (81.2-87.6)	84.1 (81.4-86.8)	80.1 (77.5-82.7)	77.9 (75.4-80.5)	70.6 (68.4-72.8)	80.3 (79.2-81.4)
	2007	86.4 (83.9-89.0)	85.4 (82.9-87.9)	82.8 (80.5-85.2)	81.0 (79.0-83.1)	76.2 (74.1-78.2)	73.1 (71.4-74.9)	81.0 (80.1-82.0)
	2008	83.4 (80.3-86.6)	84.3 (81.4-87.2)	83.2 (80.8-85.6)	80.7 (78.4-83.1)	76.3 (74.2-78.4)	72.1 (70.3-73.9)	80.2 (79.2-81.3)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,494), 1998 (17,440), 2002 (12,610), 2003 (12,992), 2004 (9,407), 2005 (11,474), 2006 (7,942), 2007 (11,511), 2008 (10,264). The indicator includes those responding excellent, very good, or good to a global self-rated health status question. The question used to define the indicator was: Overall, how would you rate your health during the last 4 weeks: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor? The question used to define the indicator in 1997 and 1998 was: In general would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Excellent, very good, or good self-rated health status by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

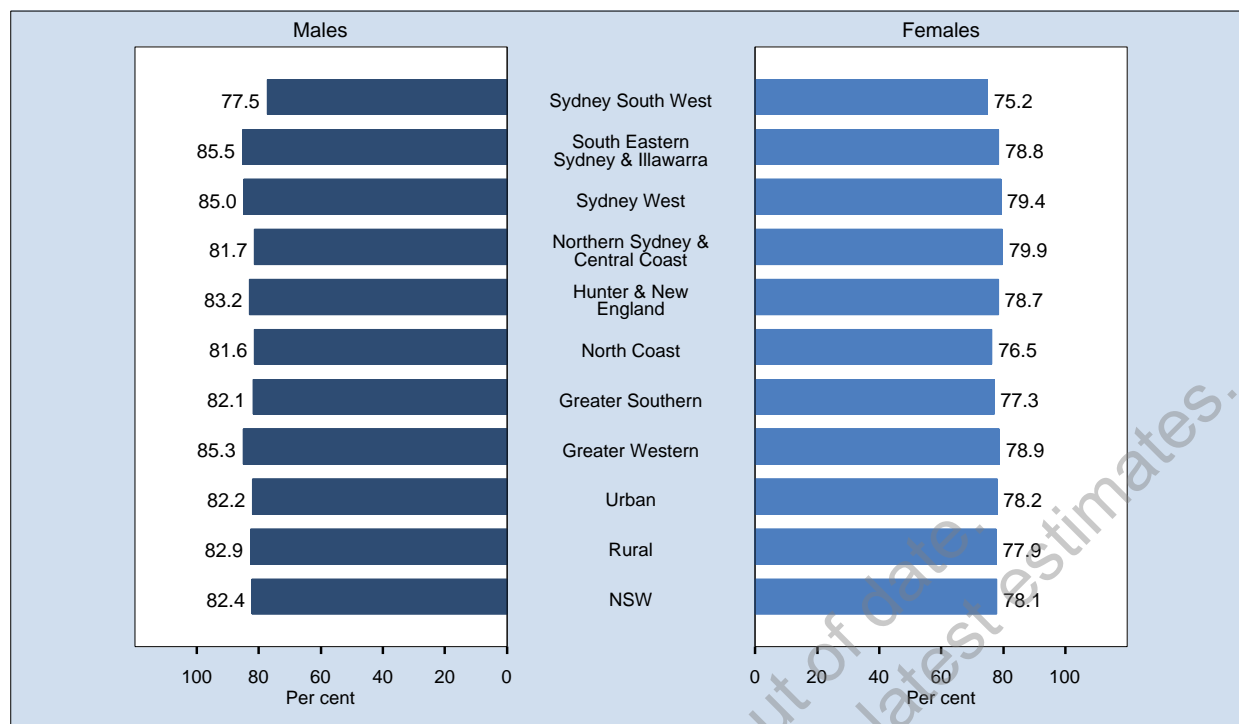


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	90.1 (87.9-92.2)	86.7 (84.7-88.7)	85.7 (83.7-87.8)	82.8 (80.7-84.9)	79.3 (76.9-81.7)	85.0 (84.0-85.9)
	1998	89.9 (87.8-92.1)	85.8 (83.5-88.2)	84.7 (82.4-87.0)	83.0 (80.9-85.2)	81.8 (79.2-84.3)	85.0 (84.0-86.0)
	2002	83.5 (79.2-87.8)	84.9 (81.6-88.2)	80.9 (77.2-84.6)	83.2 (80.7-85.8)	78.1 (74.9-81.3)	82.0 (80.5-83.5)
	2003	85.8 (82.1-89.4)	82.1 (78.7-85.6)	82.7 (79.6-85.7)	81.5 (79.1-83.9)	78.1 (74.6-81.6)	81.8 (80.4-83.2)
	2004	84.3 (80.4-88.2)	78.0 (73.6-82.4)	79.9 (75.8-84.0)	79.0 (75.6-82.5)	74.2 (69.2-79.1)	79.4 (77.6-81.3)
	2005	86.5 (83.4-89.6)	85.3 (82.3-88.4)	83.4 (80.2-86.5)	81.7 (78.7-84.6)	80.3 (76.7-83.8)	83.3 (81.9-84.7)
	2006	89.4 (86.0-92.9)	80.2 (76.3-84.1)	84.3 (81.0-87.7)	79.9 (76.1-83.7)	78.0 (73.9-82.2)	82.5 (80.9-84.2)
	2007	84.4 (81.0-87.9)	85.6 (82.6-88.5)	84.8 (82.0-87.6)	82.0 (79.2-84.9)	81.0 (77.8-84.3)	83.3 (82.0-84.7)
	2008	87.3 (83.9-90.7)	81.8 (78.2-85.4)	83.9 (80.9-86.9)	81.9 (78.6-85.1)	77.8 (73.9-81.6)	82.4 (80.9-84.0)
Females	1997	88.6 (86.5-90.7)	87.1 (85.2-88.9)	84.7 (82.8-86.6)	83.7 (81.8-85.5)	81.2 (79.1-83.3)	85.1 (84.2-86.0)
	1998	86.3 (84.0-88.6)	83.4 (81.3-85.5)	82.8 (80.8-84.9)	82.2 (80.3-84.0)	81.9 (79.8-84.0)	83.1 (82.2-84.0)
	2002	84.3 (80.6-87.9)	83.0 (80.2-85.9)	78.1 (75.3-80.9)	80.6 (78.4-82.9)	75.0 (72.1-77.8)	79.9 (78.6-81.2)
	2003	82.0 (78.5-85.5)	80.7 (77.7-83.7)	78.9 (76.3-81.5)	78.6 (76.4-80.8)	79.4 (76.6-82.1)	79.7 (78.5-80.9)
	2004	83.0 (79.5-86.5)	79.7 (76.3-83.0)	79.5 (76.4-82.5)	77.7 (74.8-80.6)	76.8 (73.3-80.3)	79.5 (78.0-81.0)
	2005	83.3 (80.5-86.2)	78.6 (75.6-81.5)	78.0 (75.1-80.9)	79.0 (76.3-81.6)	74.3 (71.0-77.7)	78.7 (77.4-80.0)
	2006	82.8 (79.4-86.2)	81.3 (78.3-84.3)	76.3 (72.6-80.0)	77.8 (74.6-81.1)	72.0 (67.9-76.1)	78.1 (76.6-79.7)
	2007	81.9 (79.2-84.6)	80.4 (77.8-83.0)	78.3 (75.5-81.1)	80.2 (77.7-82.6)	74.8 (71.6-78.0)	78.8 (77.6-80.0)
	2008	83.2 (80.3-86.1)	77.5 (74.2-80.7)	75.0 (71.9-78.2)	76.5 (73.6-79.4)	78.2 (75.0-81.3)	78.1 (76.7-79.5)
Persons	1997	89.3 (87.8-90.8)	86.9 (85.5-88.2)	85.2 (83.8-86.6)	83.2 (81.8-84.6)	80.3 (78.6-81.9)	85.0 (84.4-85.7)
	1998	88.0 (86.5-89.6)	84.6 (83.0-86.1)	83.8 (82.2-85.3)	82.6 (81.2-84.0)	81.8 (80.2-83.5)	84.0 (83.3-84.7)
	2002	83.9 (81.1-86.7)	83.9 (81.8-86.1)	79.5 (77.2-81.8)	82.0 (80.3-83.7)	76.4 (74.3-78.6)	81.0 (80.0-81.9)
	2003	83.7 (81.2-86.3)	81.4 (79.1-83.7)	80.7 (78.7-82.7)	80.0 (78.4-81.6)	78.8 (76.5-81.0)	80.7 (79.8-81.6)
	2004	83.7 (81.0-86.3)	78.9 (76.1-81.6)	79.7 (77.1-82.2)	78.4 (76.1-80.6)	75.6 (72.6-78.6)	79.5 (78.3-80.7)
	2005	84.9 (82.8-87.1)	81.7 (79.5-83.8)	80.6 (78.5-82.8)	80.3 (78.3-82.3)	77.3 (74.8-79.7)	80.9 (80.0-81.9)
	2006	86.2 (83.8-88.6)	80.8 (78.3-83.2)	80.4 (77.9-82.9)	78.8 (76.3-81.3)	74.9 (72.0-77.9)	80.3 (79.2-81.4)
	2007	83.1 (81.0-85.3)	82.9 (81.0-84.9)	81.6 (79.6-83.6)	81.1 (79.2-83.0)	77.8 (75.5-80.1)	81.0 (80.1-82.0)
	2008	85.2 (83.0-87.4)	79.7 (77.3-82.1)	79.5 (77.3-81.7)	79.1 (76.9-81.3)	78.0 (75.5-80.5)	80.2 (79.2-81.3)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,494), 1998 (17,440), 2002 (12,610), 2003 (12,992), 2004 (9,407), 2005 (11,474), 2006 (7,942), 2007 (11,511), 2008 (10,264). The indicator includes those responding excellent, very good, or good to a global self-rated health status question. The question used to define the indicator was: Overall, how would you rate your health during the last 4 weeks: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor? The question used to define the indicator in 1997 and 1998 was: In general would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

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Excellent, very good, or good self-rated health status by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	77.5 (73.3-81.6)	75.2 (71.5-78.8)	76.3 (73.6-79.1)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	85.5 (81.9-89.2)	78.8 (75.4-82.2)	82.1 (79.6-84.6)
Sydney West	85.0 (81.4-88.6)	79.4 (75.7-83.1)	82.2 (79.5-84.8)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	81.7 (77.2-86.1)	79.9 (76.3-83.5)	80.8 (77.9-83.6)
Hunter & New England	83.2 (79.4-87.0)	78.7 (75.3-82.0)	80.9 (78.4-83.4)
North Coast	81.6 (77.3-86.0)	76.5 (72.8-80.2)	79.0 (76.2-81.9)
Greater Southern	82.1 (78.0-86.2)	77.3 (73.4-81.1)	79.7 (76.9-82.5)
Greater Western	85.3 (81.4-89.1)	78.9 (75.6-82.2)	82.1 (79.5-84.7)
Urban	82.2 (80.2-84.2)	78.2 (76.4-80.0)	80.2 (78.8-81.5)
Rural	82.9 (80.8-85.0)	77.9 (76.0-79.8)	80.4 (78.9-81.8)
NSW	82.4 (80.9-84.0)	78.1 (76.7-79.5)	80.2 (79.2-81.3)

Note: Estimates are based on 10,264 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 32 (0.31%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those responding excellent, very good, or good to a global self-rated health status question. The question used to define the indicator was: Overall, how would you rate your health during the last 4 weeks: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor? The question used to define the indicator in 1997 and 1998 was: In general would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

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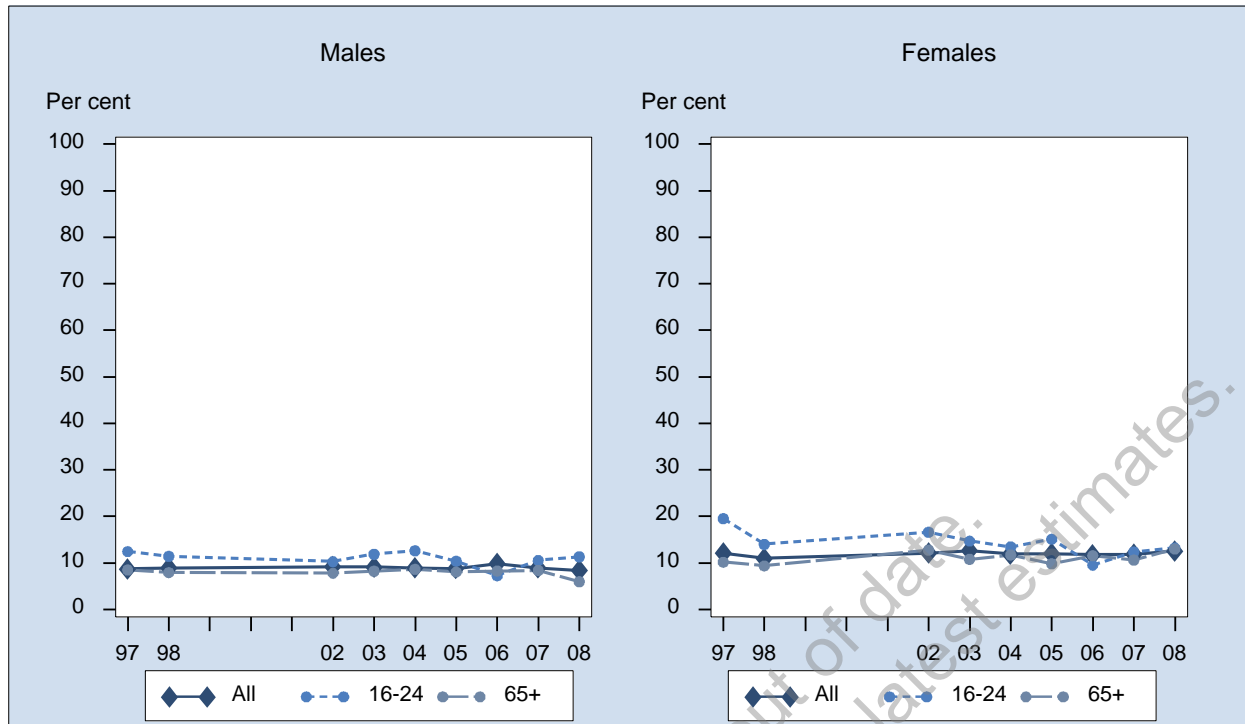
Excellent, very good, or good self-rated health status by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95% CI)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95% CI)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	84.1 (81.6-86.5)	87.6 (85.2-90.0)	82.8 (80.1-85.5)	87.6 (85.2-90.1)	84.1 (81.6-86.6)	80.8 (77.7-84.0)	84.7 (82.0-87.4)	84.4 (82.0-86.8)	85.6 (84.3-86.8)	83.6 (82.2-85.0)	85.0 (84.0-85.9)
	1998	83.2 (80.5-86.0)	87.0 (84.5-89.5)	84.9 (82.1-87.7)	87.3 (84.7-89.8)	85.5 (82.9-88.0)	81.9 (78.9-85.0)	82.2 (79.4-84.9)	84.4 (82.0-86.8)	85.5 (84.2-86.9)	83.8 (82.4-85.2)	85.0 (84.0-86.0)
	2002	80.2 (76.5-83.9)	81.4 (77.3-85.6)	83.8 (80.2-87.5)	82.5 (78.6-86.4)	81.8 (77.4-86.3)	81.8 (78.2-85.3)	83.2 (79.8-86.6)	84.0 (81.3-86.7)	81.9 (79.9-83.8)	82.4 (80.3-84.6)	82.0 (80.5-83.5)
	2003	77.9 (74.1-81.7)	80.8 (76.9-84.8)	85.1 (81.6-88.5)	84.5 (81.2-87.8)	83.5 (80.2-86.8)	77.9 (73.5-82.3)	82.3 (78.8-85.8)	81.7 (78.5-84.8)	81.8 (80.0-83.7)	81.7 (79.8-83.6)	81.8 (80.4-83.2)
	2004	77.8 (72.8-82.7)	79.1 (73.8-84.4)	78.6 (73.8-83.3)	82.6 (77.9-87.4)	80.5 (75.8-85.2)	78.7 (74.4-83.0)	78.3 (73.8-82.9)	79.6 (75.4-83.8)	79.4 (76.9-81.9)	79.5 (77.0-81.9)	79.4 (77.6-81.3)
	2005	83.7 (80.3-87.1)	83.7 (79.9-87.4)	82.1 (78.5-85.7)	86.1 (82.5-89.8)	82.5 (78.8-86.1)	83.3 (80.2-86.3)	80.9 (77.0-84.8)	79.1 (75.1-83.1)	83.9 (82.1-85.7)	81.8 (79.9-83.8)	83.3 (81.9-84.7)
	2006	81.5 (77.3-85.6)	79.8 (74.9-84.6)	85.9 (82.0-89.8)	85.8 (82.1-89.5)	80.8 (76.3-85.3)	80.4 (75.7-85.1)	81.8 (77.2-86.4)	83.1 (78.7-87.6)	83.0 (80.9-85.2)	81.3 (78.9-83.7)	82.5 (80.9-84.2)
	2007	83.4 (79.9-86.9)	82.2 (78.4-86.0)	85.0 (81.7-88.3)	85.4 (81.8-89.0)	85.2 (82.1-88.3)	75.5 (71.1-79.8)	82.4 (77.9-86.9)	82.6 (78.3-86.8)	83.9 (82.2-85.7)	82.0 (79.9-84.0)	83.3 (82.0-84.7)
2008	77.5 (73.3-81.6)	85.5 (81.9-89.2)	85.0 (81.4-88.6)	81.7 (77.2-86.1)	83.2 (79.4-87.0)	81.6 (77.3-86.0)	82.1 (78.0-86.2)	85.3 (81.4-89.1)	82.2 (80.2-84.2)	82.9 (80.8-85.0)	82.4 (80.9-84.0)	
Females	1997	82.8 (80.5-85.1)	88.5 (86.3-90.7)	86.4 (84.4-88.5)	85.8 (83.5-88.2)	82.2 (79.5-84.8)	84.0 (81.5-86.4)	85.8 (83.3-88.3)	83.1 (81.0-85.2)	85.8 (84.7-86.9)	83.5 (82.1-84.9)	85.1 (84.2-86.0)
	1998	83.0 (80.7-85.2)	81.7 (79.1-84.3)	83.7 (81.2-86.2)	84.0 (81.4-86.7)	82.6 (80.3-85.0)	83.3 (80.7-85.8)	83.1 (80.7-85.4)	84.6 (82.7-86.4)	83.1 (81.8-84.3)	83.2 (81.9-84.4)	83.1 (82.2-84.0)
	2002	77.3 (74.1-80.6)	80.7 (77.5-83.9)	78.0 (74.6-81.5)	82.6 (79.3-86.0)	79.8 (76.5-83.1)	79.1 (75.8-82.5)	82.6 (79.9-85.3)	81.2 (78.6-83.9)	79.6 (78.0-81.3)	80.5 (78.8-82.2)	79.9 (78.6-81.2)
	2003	78.2 (75.1-81.3)	79.2 (75.8-82.5)	77.9 (74.6-81.2)	81.3 (78.1-84.4)	80.2 (77.3-83.1)	82.0 (79.1-84.9)	82.4 (79.5-85.3)	79.9 (77.2-82.6)	79.1 (77.5-80.8)	81.0 (79.5-82.6)	79.7 (78.5-80.9)
	2004	78.6 (74.8-82.4)	79.7 (75.8-83.5)	80.2 (76.4-84.0)	81.2 (77.1-85.2)	78.6 (74.8-82.5)	77.1 (73.6-80.6)	79.7 (76.0-83.4)	79.7 (76.4-82.9)	79.8 (77.9-81.8)	78.7 (76.7-80.6)	79.5 (78.0-81.0)
	2005	75.9 (72.3-79.5)	77.3 (73.8-80.8)	78.1 (74.8-81.4)	81.6 (78.5-84.8)	78.6 (75.5-81.7)	81.2 (78.3-84.1)	80.7 (77.6-83.7)	81.4 (78.5-84.3)	81.4 (79.4-83.4)	80.0 (78.4-81.7)	78.7 (77.4-80.0)
	2006	72.7 (68.3-77.0)	80.6 (76.6-84.5)	77.6 (73.5-81.8)	80.1 (76.3-84.0)	80.6 (77.3-83.9)	81.1 (77.7-84.6)	75.2 (70.8-79.6)	79.9 (76.0-83.9)	77.6 (75.5-79.6)	79.5 (77.5-81.4)	78.1 (76.6-79.7)
	2007	75.6 (72.2-79.0)	80.8 (77.8-83.8)	78.7 (75.4-82.0)	82.2 (79.3-85.1)	76.1 (72.6-79.5)	79.2 (76.0-82.3)	78.8 (75.5-82.1)	78.6 (75.2-82.0)	79.3 (77.7-80.9)	77.8 (76.0-79.5)	78.8 (77.6-80.0)
2008	75.2 (71.5-78.8)	78.8 (75.4-82.2)	79.4 (75.7-83.1)	79.9 (76.3-83.5)	78.7 (75.3-82.0)	76.5 (72.8-80.2)	77.3 (73.4-81.1)	78.9 (75.6-82.2)	78.2 (76.4-80.0)	77.9 (76.0-79.8)	78.1 (76.7-79.5)	
Persons	1997	83.4 (81.7-85.1)	88.1 (86.4-89.7)	84.6 (82.9-86.3)	86.7 (85.0-88.4)	83.1 (81.3-84.9)	82.4 (80.4-84.4)	85.2 (83.4-87.1)	83.8 (82.2-85.4)	85.7 (84.8-86.5)	83.5 (82.6-84.5)	85.0 (84.4-85.7)
	1998	83.1 (81.3-84.8)	84.3 (82.5-86.1)	84.3 (82.4-86.1)	85.6 (83.7-87.4)	84.0 (82.3-85.8)	82.6 (80.6-84.6)	82.6 (80.8-84.4)	84.5 (83.0-86.0)	84.3 (83.4-85.2)	83.5 (82.5-84.4)	84.0 (83.3-84.7)
	2002	78.8 (76.3-81.2)	81.1 (78.4-83.7)	80.9 (78.4-83.4)	82.6 (80.0-85.1)	80.8 (78.0-83.6)	80.4 (78.0-82.9)	82.9 (80.7-85.1)	82.6 (80.7-84.5)	80.7 (79.5-82.0)	81.5 (80.1-82.8)	81.0 (80.0-81.9)
	2003	78.0 (75.6-80.5)	80.1 (77.5-82.7)	81.3 (79.0-83.7)	82.8 (80.5-85.1)	81.7 (79.5-83.9)	79.7 (77.1-82.3)	82.4 (80.1-84.6)	80.7 (78.6-82.8)	80.5 (79.2-81.7)	81.2 (80.0-82.5)	80.7 (79.8-81.6)
	2004	78.2 (75.1-81.3)	79.4 (76.1-82.6)	79.4 (76.4-82.4)	81.9 (78.8-85.0)	79.5 (76.5-82.6)	77.9 (75.1-80.6)	79.0 (76.1-81.9)	79.6 (77.0-82.3)	79.6 (78.1-81.2)	79.1 (77.5-80.6)	79.5 (78.3-80.7)
	2005	79.7 (77.2-82.2)	80.4 (77.8-83.0)	80.1 (77.7-82.5)	83.8 (81.4-86.2)	80.5 (78.1-82.9)	82.2 (80.1-84.3)	80.8 (78.3-83.2)	80.3 (77.8-82.7)	81.0 (79.7-82.2)	80.9 (79.6-82.2)	80.9 (80.0-81.9)
	2006	77.0 (74.0-80.1)	80.2 (77.1-83.3)	81.8 (78.9-84.7)	82.9 (80.2-85.6)	80.7 (77.9-83.5)	80.8 (77.9-83.7)	78.5 (75.3-81.7)	81.6 (78.6-84.5)	80.3 (78.8-81.8)	80.4 (78.8-81.9)	80.3 (79.2-81.4)
	2007	79.4 (76.9-81.9)	81.5 (79.1-83.9)	81.9 (79.6-84.2)	83.7 (81.4-86.0)	80.6 (78.2-82.9)	77.4 (74.7-80.0)	80.6 (77.8-83.4)	80.6 (77.8-83.3)	81.6 (80.4-82.8)	79.8 (78.5-81.2)	81.0 (80.1-82.0)
2008	76.3 (73.6-79.1)	82.1 (79.6-84.6)	82.2 (79.5-84.8)	80.8 (77.9-83.6)	80.9 (78.4-83.4)	79.0 (76.2-81.9)	79.7 (76.9-82.5)	82.1 (79.5-84.7)	80.2 (78.8-81.5)	80.4 (78.9-81.8)	80.2 (79.2-81.3)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,494), 1998 (17,440), 2002 (12,610), 2003 (12,992), 2004 (9,407), 2005 (11,474), 2006 (7,942), 2007 (11,511), 2008 (10,264). The indicator includes those responding excellent, very good, or good to a global self-rated health status question. The question used to define the indicator was: Overall, how would you rate your health during the last 4 weeks: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor? The question used to define the indicator in 1997 and 1998 was: In general would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Current asthma by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

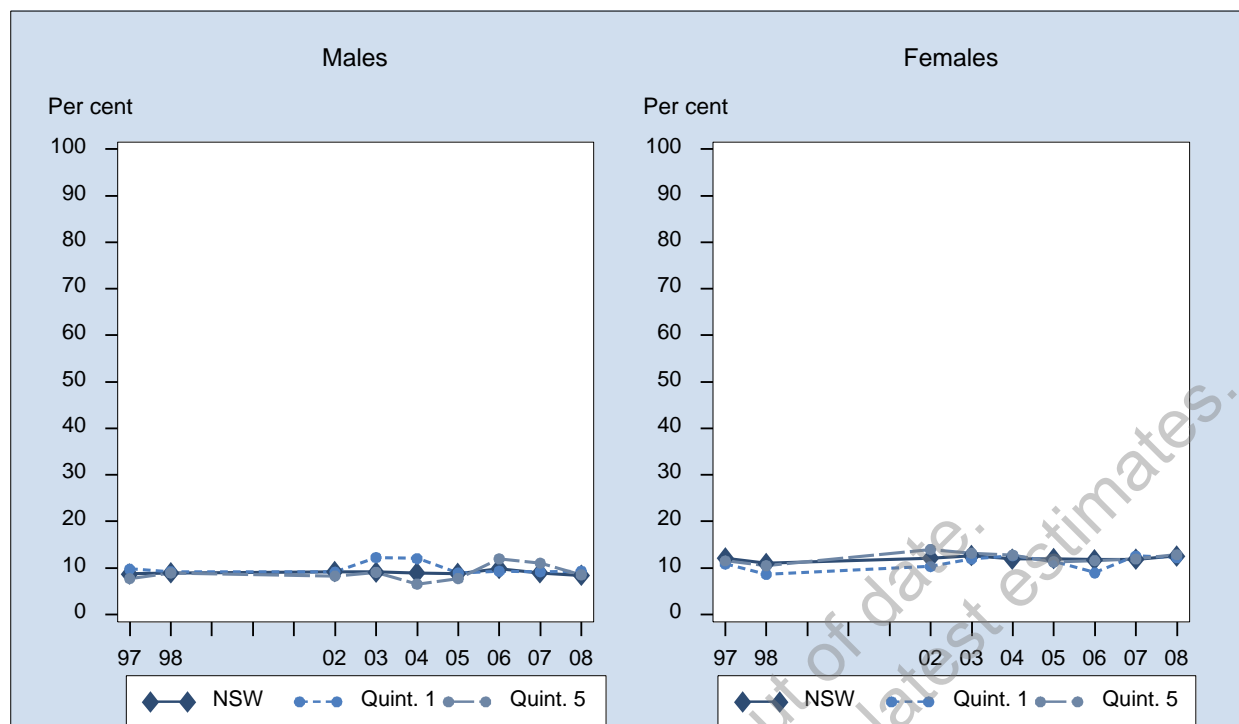


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	12.4 (9.8-15.1)	10.1 (8.0-12.2)	6.6 (5.2-7.9)	8.4 (6.5-10.2)	5.2 (3.5-6.8)	8.5 (6.6-10.4)	8.8 (7.9-9.6)
	1998	11.4 (8.7-14.1)	11.2 (8.8-13.7)	7.0 (5.5-8.5)	8.2 (6.2-10.3)	6.4 (4.7-8.1)	7.9 (6.1-9.8)	8.9 (8.0-9.8)
	2002	10.3 (7.3-13.3)	13.7 (9.9-17.5)	7.1 (4.8-9.3)	7.6 (5.5-9.8)	8.0 (5.6-10.3)	7.8 (6.1-9.4)	9.2 (8.1-10.4)
	2003	11.9 (8.6-15.2)	10.2 (7.0-13.4)	7.6 (5.1-10.1)	9.1 (6.1-12.0)	7.9 (5.5-10.2)	8.2 (6.5-10.0)	9.1 (8.0-10.3)
	2004	12.6 (7.5-17.8)	12.2 (7.2-17.3)	6.1 (3.8-8.4)	7.4 (5.0-9.9)	6.3 (4.0-8.6)	8.6 (6.3-10.9)	8.9 (7.4-10.4)
	2005	10.4 (7.0-13.7)	10.3 (7.0-13.7)	8.7 (6.1-11.4)	7.2 (5.1-9.3)	7.7 (5.5-9.9)	8.1 (6.4-9.7)	8.8 (7.7-9.9)
	2006	7.2 (3.8-10.7)	12.5 (7.7-17.2)	10.6 (7.2-13.9)	11.1 (7.8-14.4)	8.6 (6.0-11.2)	8.3 (6.1-10.4)	9.9 (8.5-11.3)
	2007	10.6 (6.7-14.4)	9.4 (5.4-13.3)	8.9 (5.2-12.7)	8.1 (5.0-11.1)	8.2 (5.5-10.9)	8.4 (6.1-10.7)	8.9 (7.5-10.4)
	2008	11.3 (7.1-15.6)	7.7 (4.0-11.4)	9.4 (5.9-13.0)	7.0 (4.7-9.3)	8.8 (6.3-11.3)	6.0 (4.4-7.5)	8.4 (7.1-9.7)
Females	1997	19.5 (16.2-22.9)	11.1 (9.3-12.9)	11.9 (10.2-13.7)	9.7 (7.8-11.7)	8.9 (7.0-10.9)	10.2 (8.4-12.0)	12.1 (11.2-13.0)
	1998	14.0 (11.3-16.7)	11.0 (9.2-12.8)	9.7 (8.3-11.2)	10.2 (8.5-11.9)	11.9 (9.8-14.1)	9.4 (7.9-10.9)	11.0 (10.2-11.7)
	2002	16.6 (13.1-20.1)	8.9 (6.6-11.3)	9.9 (7.7-12.0)	12.4 (10.0-14.9)	13.3 (10.8-15.8)	12.8 (10.7-14.8)	12.1 (11.1-13.2)
	2003	14.7 (11.4-18.0)	10.4 (8.0-12.8)	10.6 (8.4-12.8)	16.6 (13.7-19.5)	14.1 (11.4-16.7)	10.8 (9.1-12.5)	12.6 (11.6-13.7)
	2004	13.5 (9.5-17.4)	12.8 (9.6-16.1)	11.0 (8.0-14.0)	11.5 (9.0-14.0)	11.0 (8.7-13.2)	11.7 (9.7-13.8)	11.9 (10.7-13.1)
	2005	15.1 (11.5-18.7)	11.5 (8.9-14.1)	12.7 (10.2-15.1)	11.3 (9.1-13.6)	11.8 (9.7-13.9)	9.8 (8.3-11.3)	12.0 (11.0-13.0)
	2006	9.5 (6.0-13.1)	14.3 (10.7-18.0)	10.9 (8.0-13.7)	10.2 (7.8-12.5)	14.5 (11.7-17.3)	11.6 (9.6-13.6)	11.8 (10.6-13.0)
	2007	12.4 (8.1-16.6)	11.5 (8.3-14.8)	12.8 (9.4-16.2)	11.7 (9.0-14.4)	12.2 (9.8-14.6)	10.6 (8.8-12.4)	11.8 (10.6-13.1)
	2008	13.2 (9.2-17.3)	10.9 (7.7-14.2)	13.5 (10.3-16.6)	12.2 (9.6-14.8)	12.8 (10.6-15.1)	13.0 (11.2-14.8)	12.6 (11.4-13.8)
Persons	1997	15.9 (13.8-18.1)	10.6 (9.2-12.0)	9.3 (8.1-10.4)	9.1 (7.7-10.4)	7.0 (5.8-8.3)	9.4 (8.1-10.7)	10.5 (9.8-11.1)
	1998	12.7 (10.8-14.6)	11.1 (9.6-12.6)	8.4 (7.3-9.4)	9.2 (7.8-10.5)	9.1 (7.8-10.5)	8.7 (7.6-9.9)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)
	2002	13.4 (11.1-15.7)	11.3 (9.1-13.5)	8.5 (6.9-10.0)	10.0 (8.4-11.6)	10.6 (8.9-12.3)	10.5 (9.1-11.8)	10.7 (9.9-11.5)
	2003	13.1 (10.8-15.4)	10.3 (8.3-12.3)	9.2 (7.5-10.8)	12.8 (10.7-14.8)	11.0 (9.3-12.8)	9.6 (8.4-10.9)	10.9 (10.1-11.7)
	2004	13.0 (9.8-16.3)	12.5 (9.6-15.5)	8.6 (6.6-10.5)	9.5 (7.7-11.2)	8.6 (7.0-10.2)	10.3 (8.8-11.9)	10.4 (9.5-11.4)
	2005	12.8 (10.3-15.3)	10.9 (8.8-13.0)	10.7 (8.9-12.5)	9.3 (7.7-10.8)	9.7 (8.2-11.2)	9.0 (7.9-10.1)	10.4 (9.7-11.2)
	2006	8.3 (5.9-10.8)	13.4 (10.4-16.4)	10.7 (8.5-12.9)	10.6 (8.6-12.7)	11.5 (9.6-13.4)	10.1 (8.6-11.5)	10.9 (9.9-11.8)
	2007	11.5 (8.6-14.3)	10.5 (7.9-13.1)	10.9 (8.4-13.4)	9.9 (7.9-12.0)	10.2 (8.4-12.0)	9.7 (8.3-11.1)	10.5 (9.5-11.4)
	2008	12.3 (9.3-15.2)	9.4 (6.9-11.8)	11.5 (9.1-13.8)	9.6 (7.9-11.4)	10.8 (9.1-12.5)	9.8 (8.5-11.0)	10.5 (9.6-11.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,458), 1998 (17,446), 2002 (12,604), 2003 (13,000), 2004 (9,413), 2005 (11,474), 2006 (7,941), 2007 (7,391), 2008 (8,513). The indicator includes those who had symptoms of asthma or treatment for asthma in the last 12 months. The questions used to define the indicator were: Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have asthma? Have you had symptoms of asthma or treatment for asthma in the last 12 months?

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Current asthma by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

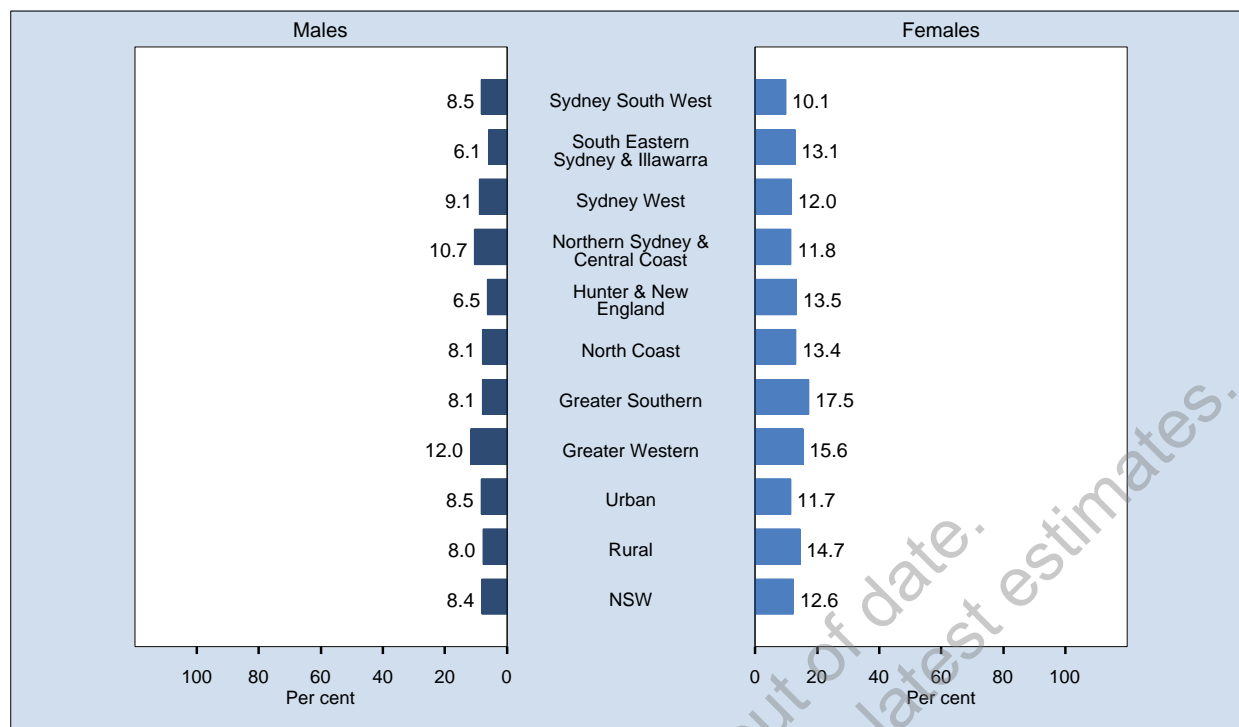


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	9.8 (7.5-12.1)	7.5 (5.9-9.1)	9.7 (7.9-11.6)	9.3 (7.6-11.0)	7.7 (6.1-9.4)	8.8 (7.9-9.6)
	1998	9.2 (6.8-11.6)	7.3 (5.4-9.1)	9.2 (7.3-11.2)	10.2 (8.4-12.1)	8.9 (7.0-10.8)	8.9 (8.0-9.8)
	2002	9.1 (5.8-12.5)	8.1 (5.4-10.9)	10.3 (7.8-12.9)	9.8 (7.6-11.9)	8.3 (6.0-10.5)	9.2 (8.1-10.4)
	2003	12.2 (8.0-16.4)	6.9 (4.5-9.2)	9.6 (7.0-12.1)	8.9 (7.1-10.7)	9.1 (6.5-11.6)	9.1 (8.0-10.3)
	2004	12.0 (7.4-16.7)	8.1 (5.7-10.5)	8.8 (5.8-11.9)	7.8 (5.6-9.9)	6.5 (4.1-9.0)	8.9 (7.4-10.4)
	2005	8.9 (6.1-11.7)	8.4 (5.7-11.2)	9.0 (6.9-11.0)	9.0 (6.8-11.3)	7.7 (5.3-10.2)	8.8 (7.7-9.9)
	2006	9.3 (5.7-12.9)	8.5 (5.7-11.4)	9.1 (6.3-12.0)	11.7 (8.4-15.1)	12.0 (8.4-15.5)	9.9 (8.5-11.3)
	2007	9.2 (5.4-13.0)	8.5 (5.2-11.9)	6.0 (3.5-8.4)	10.7 (7.5-13.8)	11.0 (7.7-14.4)	8.9 (7.5-10.4)
	2008	9.3 (5.6-13.0)	6.5 (4.0-9.1)	10.4 (7.4-13.4)	7.3 (5.1-9.6)	8.5 (5.5-11.6)	8.4 (7.1-9.7)
Females	1997	10.8 (8.8-12.9)	13.3 (10.9-15.6)	12.9 (11.1-14.8)	12.3 (10.3-14.3)	11.5 (9.6-13.4)	12.1 (11.2-13.0)
	1998	8.6 (6.9-10.4)	12.4 (10.4-14.4)	12.4 (10.6-14.3)	11.5 (10.0-13.0)	10.5 (8.8-12.1)	11.0 (10.2-11.7)
	2002	10.3 (7.1-13.5)	10.2 (8.0-12.4)	12.5 (10.3-14.6)	12.9 (11.0-14.8)	14.0 (11.7-16.3)	12.1 (11.1-13.2)
	2003	11.9 (8.9-15.0)	12.5 (9.9-15.2)	11.6 (9.5-13.6)	13.7 (11.9-15.5)	13.2 (10.8-15.6)	12.6 (11.6-13.7)
	2004	12.7 (9.4-16.0)	11.0 (8.4-13.5)	11.4 (9.0-13.8)	11.9 (9.8-14.0)	12.8 (10.1-15.4)	11.9 (10.7-13.1)
	2005	11.3 (8.9-13.8)	12.0 (9.7-14.3)	12.1 (10.0-14.3)	13.6 (11.3-15.9)	11.3 (8.8-13.8)	12.0 (11.0-13.0)
	2006	9.0 (6.4-11.5)	11.3 (8.8-13.8)	13.1 (10.4-15.8)	14.0 (11.4-16.7)	11.6 (8.7-14.5)	11.8 (10.6-13.0)
	2007	12.5 (9.3-15.8)	9.9 (7.3-12.5)	12.3 (9.6-15.0)	12.6 (9.9-15.3)	11.9 (9.2-14.7)	11.8 (10.6-13.1)
	2008	12.2 (9.3-15.1)	12.5 (9.7-15.3)	13.5 (11.0-16.0)	11.6 (9.3-14.0)	12.9 (10.1-15.6)	12.6 (11.4-13.8)
Persons	1997	10.3 (8.8-11.9)	10.4 (9.0-11.8)	11.4 (10.1-12.7)	10.8 (9.5-12.1)	9.6 (8.4-10.9)	10.5 (9.8-11.1)
	1998	8.9 (7.5-10.4)	9.9 (8.5-11.3)	10.8 (9.5-12.2)	10.9 (9.7-12.1)	9.7 (8.4-11.0)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)
	2002	9.7 (7.4-12.1)	9.2 (7.4-10.9)	11.4 (9.7-13.1)	11.3 (9.8-12.7)	11.2 (9.6-12.8)	10.7 (9.9-11.5)
	2003	12.1 (9.5-14.6)	9.6 (7.9-11.4)	10.6 (9.0-12.2)	11.3 (10.1-12.6)	11.1 (9.3-12.9)	10.9 (10.1-11.7)
	2004	12.3 (9.5-15.2)	9.6 (7.8-11.3)	10.1 (8.2-12.1)	9.9 (8.4-11.4)	9.9 (8.0-11.7)	10.4 (9.5-11.4)
	2005	10.1 (8.3-12.0)	10.4 (8.6-12.1)	10.6 (9.1-12.1)	11.4 (9.7-13.0)	9.5 (7.8-11.3)	10.4 (9.7-11.2)
	2006	9.1 (6.9-11.3)	10.0 (8.1-11.9)	11.1 (9.1-13.1)	12.9 (10.8-15.0)	11.8 (9.5-14.0)	10.9 (9.9-11.8)
	2007	11.0 (8.6-13.5)	9.2 (7.1-11.3)	9.1 (7.3-10.9)	11.7 (9.6-13.7)	11.5 (9.4-13.6)	10.5 (9.5-11.4)
	2008	10.8 (8.5-13.1)	9.5 (7.6-11.4)	12.0 (10.0-13.9)	9.5 (7.9-11.2)	10.8 (8.7-12.8)	10.5 (9.6-11.4)

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Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	8.5 (5.4-11.5)	10.1 (7.5-12.7)	9.3 (7.3-11.3)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	6.1 (3.3-8.9)	13.1 (9.9-16.3)	9.7 (7.6-11.9)
Sydney West	9.1 (5.8-12.4)	12.0 (9.0-14.9)	10.5 (8.3-12.7)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	10.7 (6.2-15.2)	11.8 (8.5-15.1)	11.3 (8.5-14.0)
Hunter & New England	6.5 (3.6-9.4)	13.5 (10.2-16.9)	10.0 (7.8-12.2)
North Coast	8.1 (4.7-11.5)	13.4 (10.0-16.7)	10.8 (8.4-13.2)
Greater Southern	8.1 (4.7-11.5)	17.5 (13.6-21.5)	12.8 (10.1-15.4)
Greater Western	12.0 (7.0-16.9)	15.6 (12.4-18.8)	13.7 (10.7-16.7)
Urban	8.5 (6.8-10.2)	11.7 (10.2-13.2)	10.1 (9.0-11.3)
Rural	8.0 (6.3-9.8)	14.7 (12.8-16.5)	11.3 (10.0-12.6)
NSW	8.4 (7.1-9.7)	12.6 (11.4-13.8)	10.5 (9.6-11.4)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,513 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 23 (0.27%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who had symptoms of asthma or treatment for asthma in the last 12 months. The questions used to define the indicator were: Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have asthma? Have you had symptoms of asthma or treatment for asthma in the last 12 months?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

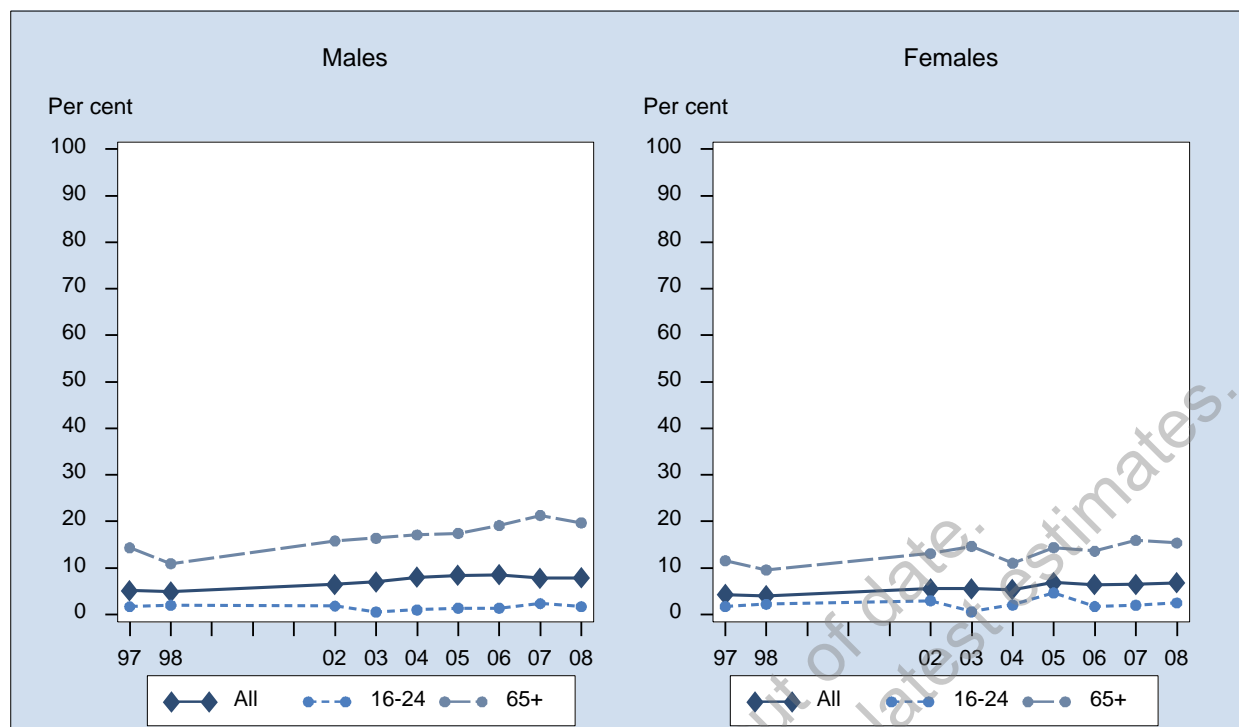
Current asthma by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	8.5 (6.5-10.5)	8.0 (6.0-10.1)	9.6 (7.3-11.8)	8.3 (5.9-10.6)	9.1 (7.0-11.2)	8.2 (6.0-10.4)	10.8 (8.4-13.1)	8.6 (6.7-10.5)	8.6 (7.5-9.6)	9.2 (8.0-10.3)	8.8 (7.9-9.6)
	1998	7.0 (5.1-8.8)	9.2 (6.7-11.8)	9.0 (6.9-11.1)	7.9 (5.5-10.4)	12.8 (10.0-15.6)	7.7 (5.5-10.0)	9.5 (7.2-11.8)	9.2 (7.3-11.1)	8.2 (7.1-9.4)	10.4 (9.0-11.8)	8.9 (8.0-9.8)
	2002	8.1 (5.5-10.8)	8.2 (5.6-10.9)	10.9 (7.4-14.4)	7.0 (4.1-9.8)	9.1 (6.2-12.0)	12.4 (8.0-16.8)	12.6 (8.8-16.4)	10.4 (7.9-12.9)	8.5 (7.1-9.9)	10.8 (9.0-12.6)	9.2 (8.1-10.4)
	2003	9.8 (6.8-12.8)	9.6 (6.4-12.8)	8.9 (6.1-11.8)	8.7 (5.7-11.6)	10.1 (7.2-12.9)	6.1 (3.5-8.7)	8.9 (6.2-11.6)	9.3 (6.8-11.8)	9.3 (7.8-10.8)	8.8 (7.3-10.3)	9.1 (8.0-10.3)
	2004	6.9 (4.3-9.4)	9.4 (5.5-13.3)	8.6 (5.4-11.8)	10.4 (4.8-16.0)	6.9 (3.5-10.3)	10.1 (6.4-13.8)	13.3 (9.2-17.5)	8.5 (6.1-11.0)	8.7 (6.8-10.7)	9.3 (7.4-11.2)	8.9 (7.4-10.4)
	2005	6.2 (3.7-8.7)	9.9 (6.7-13.2)	7.6 (5.3-9.9)	8.9 (5.6-12.2)	8.9 (6.2-11.5)	7.7 (5.3-10.0)	14.0 (10.4-17.6)	13.4 (9.8-16.9)	8.1 (6.6-9.5)	10.4 (8.9-11.9)	8.8 (7.7-9.9)
	2006	7.4 (4.7-10.1)	12.1 (7.7-16.5)	6.9 (3.5-10.2)	10.0 (6.4-13.5)	12.8 (8.4-17.3)	10.7 (6.9-14.9)	10.8 (6.9-14.8)	11.6 (7.4-15.9)	9.1 (7.3-10.9)	11.7 (9.4-14.0)	9.9 (8.5-11.3)
	2007	6.8 (4.0-9.5)	12.1 (7.5-16.7)	7.4 (3.8-10.9)	5.9 (3.0-8.8)	11.5 (6.9-16.0)	12.6 (8.0-17.2)	5.2 (2.6-7.9)	14.6 (9.5-19.6)	8.1 (6.3-9.9)	10.8 (8.5-13.1)	8.9 (7.5-10.4)
2008	8.5 (5.4-11.5)	6.1 (3.3-8.9)	9.1 (5.8-12.4)	10.7 (6.2-15.2)	6.5 (3.6-9.4)	8.1 (4.7-11.5)	8.1 (4.7-11.5)	12.0 (7.0-16.9)	8.5 (6.8-10.2)	8.0 (6.3-9.8)	8.4 (7.1-9.7)	
Females	1997	10.8 (8.7-12.8)	11.5 (9.1-13.9)	10.7 (8.6-12.8)	11.6 (9.0-14.2)	15.7 (13.0-18.3)	10.0 (7.8-12.2)	16.9 (14.1-19.6)	13.5 (11.5-15.5)	11.1 (10.0-12.3)	14.3 (13.0-15.7)	12.1 (11.2-13.0)
	1998	9.6 (7.6-11.5)	11.2 (9.0-13.3)	11.2 (9.2-13.3)	8.7 (6.9-10.4)	13.7 (11.5-15.9)	10.7 (8.6-12.8)	12.5 (10.3-14.7)	14.4 (12.3-16.4)	10.1 (9.1-11.1)	12.9 (11.7-14.0)	11.0 (10.2-11.7)
	2002	9.4 (7.2-11.7)	10.3 (7.9-12.6)	12.1 (9.4-14.8)	12.5 (9.5-15.6)	15.3 (12.2-18.5)	14.5 (11.1-17.8)	13.7 (11.0-16.4)	15.1 (12.3-17.9)	11.0 (9.7-12.3)	14.7 (13.1-16.4)	12.1 (11.1-13.2)
	2003	12.5 (9.8-15.1)	10.8 (8.2-13.4)	13.0 (10.3-15.7)	12.9 (10.1-15.7)	14.0 (11.2-16.8)	11.5 (8.9-14.0)	14.4 (11.6-17.2)	14.1 (11.9-16.3)	12.3 (10.9-13.6)	13.5 (12.1-15.0)	12.6 (11.6-13.7)
	2004	10.9 (8.1-13.7)	10.1 (7.3-13.0)	11.1 (8.0-14.2)	12.1 (8.4-15.9)	14.4 (11.3-17.5)	12.7 (9.8-15.6)	13.4 (10.3-16.6)	15.2 (12.3-18.1)	11.0 (9.5-12.6)	13.9 (12.3-15.6)	11.9 (10.7-13.1)
	2005	11.0 (8.2-13.7)	10.7 (8.1-13.4)	11.8 (9.4-14.3)	11.6 (8.9-14.3)	12.9 (10.4-15.4)	14.1 (11.3-16.9)	13.2 (10.5-16.0)	15.8 (13.0-18.7)	11.3 (9.9-12.6)	13.7 (12.3-15.1)	12.0 (11.0-13.0)
	2006	11.6 (8.5-14.7)	10.1 (7.3-13.0)	11.5 (8.4-14.6)	10.8 (7.9-13.8)	13.3 (10.1-16.5)	12.1 (8.9-15.3)	14.5 (11.0-18.0)	15.7 (12.1-19.4)	11.0 (9.5-12.5)	13.6 (11.8-15.4)	11.8 (10.6-13.0)
	2007	7.8 (5.3-10.3)	12.0 (8.7-15.4)	11.4 (8.1-14.6)	12.7 (9.2-16.2)	14.6 (10.8-18.3)	12.8 (9.7-16.0)	12.6 (9.1-16.1)	16.2 (12.3-20.0)	11.0 (9.4-12.6)	13.9 (12.0-15.9)	11.8 (10.6-13.1)
2008	10.1 (7.5-12.7)	13.1 (9.9-16.3)	12.0 (9.0-14.9)	11.8 (8.5-15.1)	13.5 (10.2-16.9)	13.4 (10.0-16.7)	17.5 (13.6-21.5)	15.6 (12.4-18.8)	11.7 (10.2-13.2)	14.7 (12.8-16.5)	12.6 (11.4-13.8)	
Persons	1997	9.6 (8.2-11.1)	9.8 (8.2-11.4)	10.1 (8.6-11.7)	10.0 (8.2-11.7)	12.4 (10.7-14.2)	9.1 (7.5-10.7)	13.8 (12.0-15.6)	11.0 (9.6-12.4)	9.9 (9.1-10.7)	11.8 (10.9-12.7)	10.5 (9.8-11.1)
	1998	8.3 (6.9-9.6)	10.2 (8.6-11.9)	10.1 (8.6-11.6)	8.3 (6.8-9.8)	13.2 (11.5-15.0)	9.2 (7.7-10.8)	11.0 (9.4-12.6)	11.8 (10.4-13.2)	9.2 (8.4-9.9)	11.6 (10.7-12.5)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)
	2002	8.8 (7.1-10.5)	9.3 (7.5-11.0)	11.5 (9.3-13.7)	9.8 (7.7-11.9)	12.2 (10.1-14.4)	13.5 (10.7-16.2)	13.1 (10.8-15.5)	12.7 (10.9-14.6)	9.8 (8.8-10.7)	12.8 (11.6-14.0)	10.7 (9.9-11.5)
	2003	11.1 (9.1-13.0)	10.1 (8.1-12.1)	11.0 (9.1-13.0)	10.9 (8.8-12.9)	12.2 (10.2-14.1)	8.9 (7.1-10.8)	11.7 (9.7-13.6)	11.7 (10.0-13.4)	10.8 (9.8-11.8)	11.3 (10.2-12.3)	10.9 (10.1-11.7)
	2004	8.9 (7.0-10.8)	9.7 (7.3-12.2)	9.9 (7.7-12.1)	11.3 (7.9-14.6)	10.7 (8.4-13.0)	11.5 (9.1-13.8)	13.4 (10.8-16.0)	11.9 (9.9-13.8)	9.9 (8.6-11.2)	11.6 (10.4-12.9)	10.4 (9.5-11.4)
	2005	8.6 (6.7-10.5)	10.3 (8.3-12.4)	9.7 (8.0-11.4)	10.3 (8.2-12.4)	10.9 (9.1-12.8)	11.0 (9.1-12.8)	13.6 (11.3-15.9)	14.6 (12.4-16.9)	9.7 (8.7-10.7)	12.1 (11.0-13.1)	10.4 (9.7-11.2)
	2006	9.5 (7.4-11.6)	11.1 (8.5-13.7)	9.2 (6.9-11.5)	10.4 (8.1-12.7)	13.1 (10.3-15.8)	11.4 (8.8-14.0)	12.7 (10.0-15.3)	13.7 (10.9-16.5)	10.1 (8.9-11.2)	12.7 (11.2-14.1)	10.9 (9.9-11.8)
	2007	7.3 (5.4-9.2)	12.1 (9.3-14.9)	9.5 (7.1-11.9)	9.7 (7.3-12.1)	13.0 (10.1-16.0)	12.7 (10.0-15.5)	9.0 (6.8-11.3)	15.4 (12.2-18.5)	9.6 (8.4-10.8)	12.4 (10.9-13.9)	10.5 (9.5-11.4)
2008	9.3 (7.3-11.3)	9.7 (7.6-11.9)	10.5 (8.3-12.7)	11.3 (8.5-14.0)	10.0 (7.8-12.2)	10.8 (8.4-13.2)	12.8 (10.1-15.4)	13.7 (10.7-16.7)	10.1 (9.0-11.3)	11.3 (10.0-12.6)	10.5 (9.6-11.4)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,458), 1998 (17,446), 2002 (12,604), 2003 (13,000), 2004 (9,413), 2005 (11,474), 2006 (7,941), 2007 (7,391), 2008 (8,513). The indicator includes those who had symptoms of asthma or treatment for asthma in the last 12 months. The questions used to define the indicator were: Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have asthma? Have you had symptoms of asthma or treatment for asthma in the last 12 months?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Diabetes or high blood glucose by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

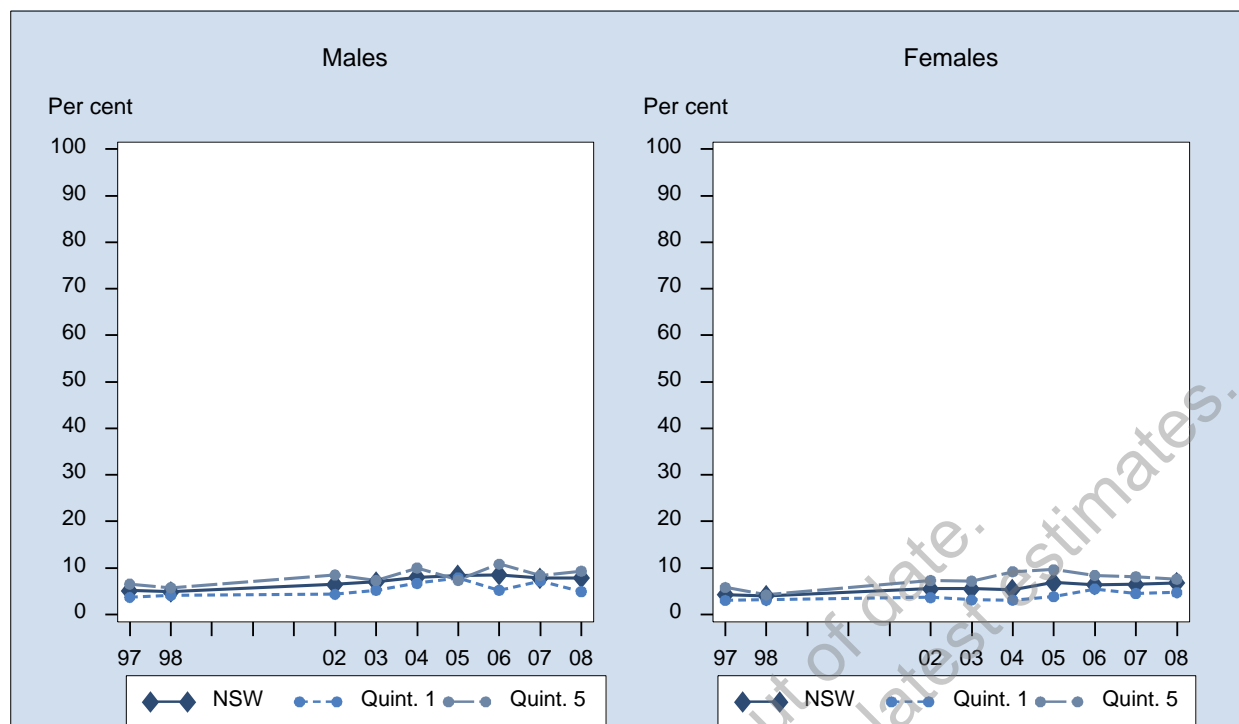


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	1.7 (0.7-2.6)	1.4 (0.5-2.3)	3.2 (2.2-4.2)	4.9 (3.5-6.2)	10.0 (7.8-12.2)	14.3 (11.8-16.8)	5.2 (4.6-5.7)
	1998	2.0 (0.8-3.1)	2.0 (0.8-3.2)	2.7 (1.7-3.8)	5.9 (4.2-7.6)	9.1 (6.4-11.7)	10.9 (8.8-13.1)	4.9 (4.2-5.5)
	2002	1.8 (0.3-3.4)	1.5 (0.5-2.4)	3.1 (1.7-4.4)	8.5 (6.0-11.0)	13.2 (10.5-16.0)	15.8 (13.2-18.4)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)
	2003	0.5 (0.0-1.0)	2.7 (1.0-4.4)	3.0 (1.5-4.5)	6.9 (4.9-8.9)	16.7 (13.3-20.2)	16.4 (14.0-18.8)	7.0 (6.1-7.8)
	2004	1.0 (0.1-1.9)	3.5 (1.0-6.1)	4.9 (2.6-7.2)	7.6 (5.2-10.0)	17.2 (13.2-21.1)	17.1 (14.0-20.2)	8.0 (6.9-9.1)
	2005	1.4 (0.2-2.5)	2.0 (0.4-3.6)	6.4 (4.0-8.8)	10.5 (7.9-13.1)	15.2 (12.2-18.1)	17.4 (15.0-19.9)	8.4 (7.4-9.3)
	2006	1.4 (0.0-3.1)	2.6 (0.5-4.7)	6.1 (3.2-9.1)	8.1 (5.3-10.9)	15.9 (12.4-19.4)	19.1 (16.2-22.0)	8.5 (7.4-9.7)
	2007	2.3 (0.0-4.9)	0.9 (0.0-2.1)	3.0 (0.6-5.4)	8.0 (5.3-10.8)	15.2 (11.6-18.8)	21.3 (18.1-24.5)	7.8 (6.7-8.9)
	2008	1.7 (0.0-3.4)	1.3 (0.0-2.8)	3.8 (1.8-5.9)	6.8 (4.6-9.0)	17.3 (14.0-20.6)	19.7 (17.0-22.4)	7.9 (6.9-8.8)
Females	1997	1.7 (0.9-2.5)	1.6 (0.9-2.3)	1.3 (0.7-1.8)	4.1 (2.7-5.4)	7.2 (5.4-9.0)	11.5 (9.5-13.6)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)
	1998	2.2 (0.6-3.8)	1.4 (0.7-2.2)	1.9 (1.3-2.6)	3.8 (2.6-5.1)	6.6 (4.9-8.4)	9.6 (8.0-11.1)	4.0 (3.5-4.5)
	2002	3.0 (1.1-4.8)	1.8 (0.6-2.9)	2.5 (1.4-3.6)	6.1 (4.5-7.7)	9.3 (7.1-11.6)	13.1 (11.2-15.0)	5.5 (4.9-6.2)
	2003	0.6 (0.1-1.1)	1.9 (0.8-3.0)	3.0 (1.9-4.1)	4.9 (3.6-6.3)	9.4 (7.2-11.7)	14.6 (12.5-16.8)	5.6 (4.9-6.2)
	2004	2.0 (0.5-3.6)	1.5 (0.6-2.4)	2.4 (1.2-3.6)	5.2 (3.3-7.2)	11.4 (8.8-14.0)	11.0 (8.9-13.1)	5.3 (4.6-6.0)
	2005	4.6 (2.4-6.9)	2.2 (1.1-3.4)	3.4 (2.1-4.7)	6.6 (4.7-8.4)	11.4 (9.3-13.5)	14.4 (12.4-16.3)	6.9 (6.1-7.6)
	2006	1.7 (0.0-3.4)	2.2 (0.3-4.1)	3.0 (1.6-4.5)	6.5 (4.4-8.6)	11.4 (9.0-13.8)	13.6 (11.5-15.7)	6.4 (5.6-7.2)
	2007	2.0 (0.0-4.2)	2.1 (0.7-3.5)	2.7 (1.3-4.2)	5.9 (4.0-7.8)	11.4 (9.0-13.9)	15.9 (13.5-18.3)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)
	2008	2.5 (0.8-4.2)	2.3 (0.6-4.1)	3.2 (1.8-4.6)	7.1 (5.1-9.2)	10.9 (8.8-13.0)	15.4 (13.4-17.3)	6.8 (6.0-7.5)
Persons	1997	1.7 (1.1-2.3)	1.5 (0.9-2.1)	2.2 (1.6-2.8)	4.5 (3.5-5.4)	8.6 (7.2-10.0)	12.8 (11.2-14.3)	4.7 (4.3-5.1)
	1998	2.1 (1.1-3.1)	1.7 (1.0-2.4)	2.3 (1.7-2.9)	4.9 (3.9-5.9)	7.9 (6.3-9.5)	10.2 (8.9-11.5)	4.4 (4.0-4.8)
	2002	2.4 (1.2-3.6)	1.6 (0.9-2.4)	2.8 (1.9-3.6)	7.3 (5.8-8.8)	11.3 (9.5-13.1)	14.3 (12.8-15.9)	6.0 (5.5-6.5)
	2003	0.6 (0.2-0.9)	2.3 (1.3-3.3)	3.0 (2.0-3.9)	6.1 (4.9-7.3)	13.2 (11.2-15.3)	15.4 (13.8-17.0)	6.3 (5.8-6.8)
	2004	1.5 (0.6-2.4)	2.5 (1.2-3.8)	3.6 (2.3-4.9)	6.4 (4.9-8.0)	14.3 (11.9-16.7)	13.8 (11.9-15.6)	6.6 (6.0-7.3)
	2005	3.0 (1.7-4.3)	2.1 (1.1-3.1)	4.9 (3.5-6.3)	8.5 (6.9-10.1)	13.3 (11.5-15.1)	15.7 (14.2-17.3)	7.6 (7.0-8.2)
	2006	1.5 (0.3-2.7)	2.4 (1.0-3.8)	4.6 (2.9-6.2)	7.3 (5.5-9.1)	13.7 (11.6-15.8)	16.1 (14.3-17.9)	7.4 (6.7-8.1)
	2007	2.2 (0.5-3.8)	1.5 (0.5-2.4)	2.9 (1.5-4.2)	6.9 (5.3-8.6)	13.3 (11.1-15.5)	18.3 (16.4-20.3)	7.1 (6.4-7.8)
	2008	2.1 (0.9-3.3)	1.8 (0.7-3.0)	3.5 (2.3-4.7)	7.0 (5.4-8.5)	14.1 (12.1-16.0)	17.4 (15.7-19.0)	7.3 (6.7-7.9)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,446), 1998 (17,326), 2002 (12,570), 2003 (12,960), 2004 (9,402), 2005 (11,457), 2006 (7,935), 2007 (7,316), 2008 (8,616). The indicator includes those who either had diabetes or high blood glucose but did not have gestational diabetes. The questions used to define the indicator were: Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have diabetes? Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have high blood glucose? If female, Were you pregnant when you were first told you had diabetes or high blood glucose? Have you ever had diabetes or high blood glucose apart from when you were pregnant?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Diabetes or high blood glucose by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

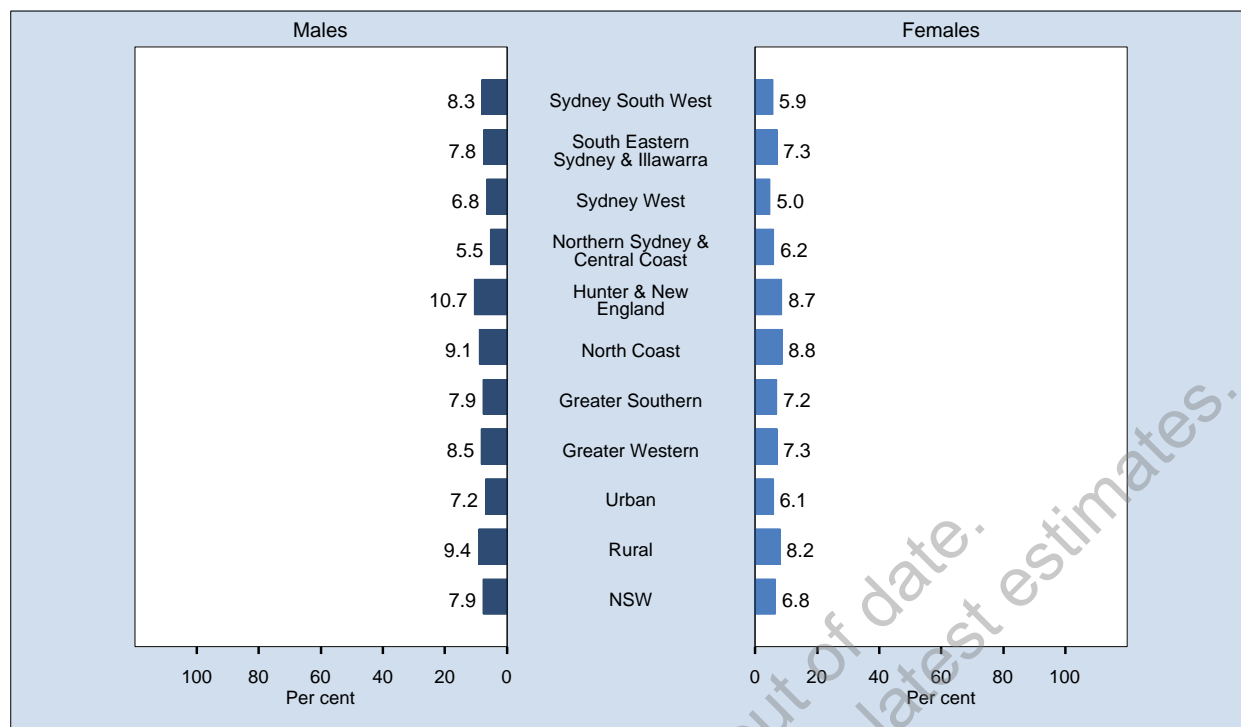


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	3.7 (2.3-5.0)	4.7 (3.5-5.8)	4.9 (3.7-6.2)	6.1 (4.8-7.5)	6.6 (5.0-8.1)	5.2 (4.6-5.7)
	1998	4.1 (2.6-5.6)	4.8 (3.2-6.5)	4.1 (2.9-5.4)	5.7 (4.2-7.2)	5.8 (4.3-7.2)	4.9 (4.2-5.5)
	2002	4.3 (2.3-6.4)	6.0 (3.7-8.4)	6.3 (4.8-7.8)	6.5 (5.2-7.9)	8.5 (6.5-10.5)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)
	2003	5.2 (2.8-7.6)	5.9 (3.9-7.8)	7.6 (5.8-9.3)	8.0 (6.5-9.5)	7.3 (5.3-9.2)	7.0 (6.1-7.8)
	2004	6.7 (4.3-9.1)	7.3 (4.8-9.9)	8.0 (5.6-10.3)	8.7 (6.6-10.8)	10.0 (7.1-12.9)	8.0 (6.9-9.1)
	2005	7.9 (5.6-10.1)	7.3 (5.3-9.2)	9.1 (6.8-11.4)	10.1 (7.8-12.4)	7.4 (5.4-9.3)	8.4 (7.4-9.3)
	2006	5.2 (3.3-7.1)	8.9 (6.2-11.6)	8.7 (6.1-11.3)	9.0 (6.6-11.3)	10.8 (7.7-14.0)	8.5 (7.4-9.7)
	2007	7.2 (4.3-10.1)	6.9 (4.9-9.0)	6.6 (4.5-8.6)	9.2 (7.1-11.3)	8.4 (5.6-11.2)	7.8 (6.7-8.9)
	2008	4.9 (3.3-6.6)	7.6 (5.5-9.8)	7.3 (5.6-8.9)	10.4 (7.8-12.9)	9.3 (6.6-12.0)	7.9 (6.9-8.8)
Females	1997	3.0 (2.0-4.0)	3.5 (2.5-4.6)	5.0 (3.8-6.1)	4.0 (3.0-5.0)	5.8 (4.4-7.2)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)
	1998	3.1 (1.7-4.5)	3.6 (2.7-4.5)	5.1 (3.9-6.3)	3.8 (2.8-4.9)	4.2 (3.1-5.3)	4.0 (3.5-4.5)
	2002	3.6 (1.6-5.7)	4.8 (3.1-6.5)	4.6 (3.5-5.6)	6.5 (5.3-7.7)	7.3 (5.9-8.8)	5.5 (4.9-6.2)
	2003	3.1 (1.6-4.7)	5.3 (3.8-6.8)	5.5 (4.2-6.7)	6.2 (5.1-7.3)	7.2 (5.5-8.9)	5.6 (4.9-6.2)
	2004	3.1 (1.7-4.4)	4.2 (2.9-5.5)	4.4 (3.3-5.6)	6.5 (4.8-8.1)	9.2 (6.8-11.6)	5.3 (4.6-6.0)
	2005	3.8 (2.5-5.1)	6.7 (5.0-8.5)	7.2 (5.5-8.8)	7.4 (5.8-8.9)	9.6 (7.6-11.6)	6.9 (6.1-7.6)
	2006	5.5 (3.6-7.4)	5.7 (4.0-7.4)	6.0 (4.5-7.6)	6.5 (4.9-8.1)	8.4 (6.1-10.8)	6.4 (5.6-7.2)
	2007	4.5 (2.8-6.2)	5.7 (4.1-7.2)	6.6 (4.9-8.3)	7.3 (5.5-9.0)	8.1 (5.8-10.3)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)
	2008	4.7 (3.2-6.3)	6.5 (4.7-8.4)	7.0 (5.4-8.6)	7.6 (6.0-9.2)	7.6 (5.8-9.4)	6.8 (6.0-7.5)
Persons	1997	3.3 (2.5-4.2)	4.1 (3.3-4.9)	4.9 (4.1-5.8)	5.0 (4.2-5.9)	6.2 (5.1-7.2)	4.7 (4.3-5.1)
	1998	3.6 (2.6-4.6)	4.2 (3.3-5.1)	4.6 (3.7-5.5)	4.7 (3.9-5.6)	5.0 (4.1-5.9)	4.4 (4.0-4.8)
	2002	4.0 (2.5-5.4)	5.4 (4.0-6.8)	5.4 (4.5-6.3)	6.5 (5.6-7.4)	7.9 (6.7-9.1)	6.0 (5.5-6.5)
	2003	4.1 (2.7-5.4)	5.6 (4.4-6.8)	6.5 (5.4-7.6)	7.1 (6.1-8.0)	7.2 (5.9-8.5)	6.3 (5.8-6.8)
	2004	4.9 (3.5-6.3)	5.8 (4.3-7.2)	6.2 (4.9-7.5)	7.6 (6.2-8.9)	9.6 (7.7-11.4)	6.6 (6.0-7.3)
	2005	5.9 (4.6-7.2)	7.0 (5.7-8.3)	8.1 (6.7-9.5)	8.7 (7.3-10.1)	8.5 (7.1-9.9)	7.6 (7.0-8.2)
	2006	5.3 (4.0-6.7)	7.2 (5.6-8.8)	7.4 (5.9-8.9)	7.7 (6.3-9.1)	9.6 (7.7-11.5)	7.4 (6.7-8.1)
	2007	5.8 (4.1-7.4)	6.3 (5.0-7.6)	6.6 (5.3-7.9)	8.2 (6.8-9.6)	8.2 (6.4-10.0)	7.1 (6.4-7.8)
	2008	4.8 (3.7-5.9)	7.1 (5.7-8.5)	7.1 (6.0-8.3)	8.9 (7.5-10.4)	8.4 (6.8-10.0)	7.3 (6.7-7.9)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,446), 1998 (17,326), 2002 (12,570), 2003 (12,960), 2004 (9,402), 2005 (11,457), 2006 (7,935), 2007 (7,316), 2008 (8,616). The indicator includes those who either had diabetes or high blood glucose but did not have gestational diabetes. The questions used to define the indicator were: Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have diabetes? Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have high blood glucose? If female, Were you pregnant when you were first told you had diabetes or high blood glucose? Have you ever had diabetes or high blood glucose apart from when you were pregnant?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Diabetes or high blood glucose by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	8.3 (5.6-10.9)	5.9 (4.3-7.5)	7.0 (5.5-8.6)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	7.8 (5.6-10.0)	7.3 (5.0-9.6)	7.5 (5.9-9.1)
Sydney West	6.8 (4.3-9.3)	5.0 (3.4-6.6)	5.9 (4.4-7.4)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	5.5 (3.6-7.4)	6.2 (4.3-8.1)	5.9 (4.5-7.2)
Hunter & New England	10.7 (7.6-13.9)	8.7 (6.3-11.2)	9.7 (7.7-11.7)
North Coast	9.1 (6.5-11.7)	8.8 (6.2-11.4)	9.0 (7.1-10.8)
Greater Southern	7.9 (5.2-10.6)	7.2 (5.4-9.0)	7.5 (5.9-9.2)
Greater Western	8.5 (5.8-11.2)	7.3 (5.3-9.4)	7.9 (6.2-9.6)
Urban	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	6.1 (5.2-7.1)	6.6 (5.9-7.4)
Rural	9.4 (7.8-11.0)	8.2 (7.0-9.5)	8.8 (7.8-9.8)
NSW	7.9 (6.9-8.8)	6.8 (6.0-7.5)	7.3 (6.7-7.9)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,616 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 48 (0.55%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who either had diabetes or high blood glucose but did not have gestational diabetes. The questions used to define the indicator were: Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have diabetes? Have you ever been told by a doctor or hospital you have high blood glucose? If female, Were you pregnant when you were first told you had diabetes or high blood glucose? Have you ever had diabetes or high blood glucose apart from when you were pregnant?

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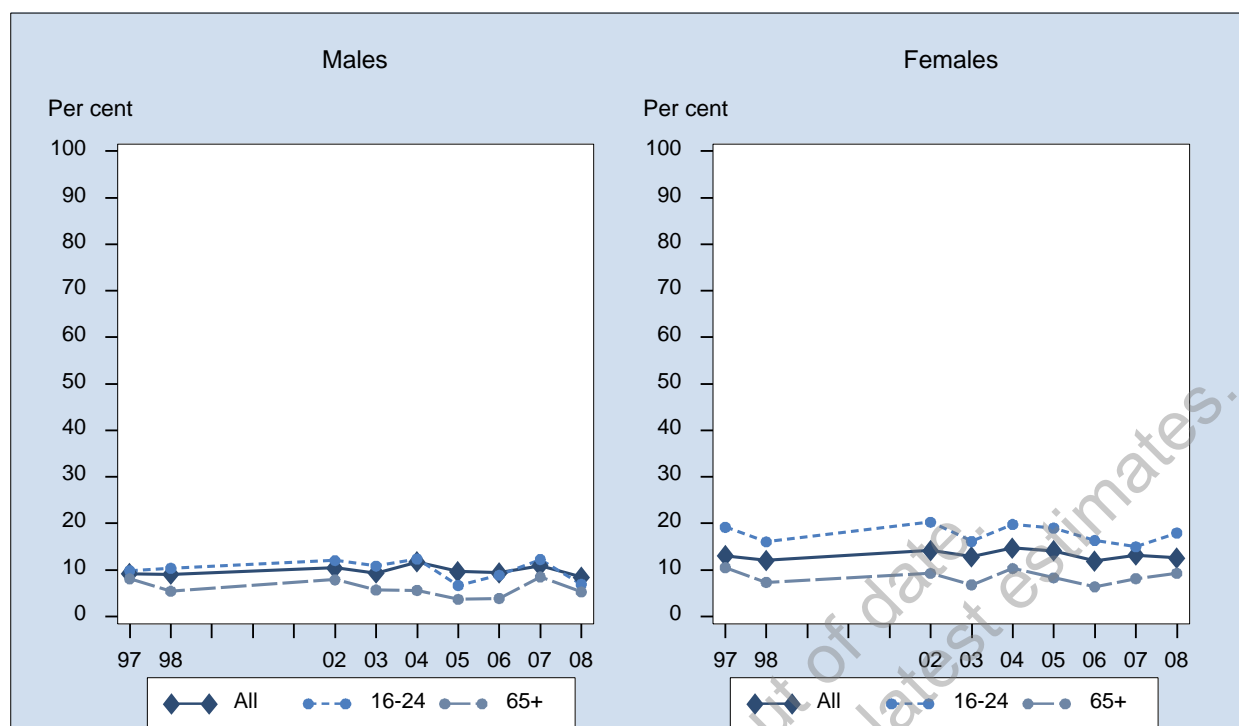
Diabetes or high blood glucose by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	5.8 (4.2-7.4)	5.0 (3.4-6.5)	5.0 (3.5-6.6)	3.6 (2.4-4.9)	5.5 (3.8-7.1)	6.3 (4.5-8.1)	5.6 (4.0-7.1)	5.9 (4.4-7.4)	4.9 (4.1-5.7)	5.7 (4.9-6.6)	5.2 (4.6-5.7)
	1998	6.0 (4.2-7.8)	4.6 (3.0-6.1)	4.6 (2.9-6.3)	4.1 (2.3-5.8)	4.2 (2.7-5.7)	6.2 (4.0-8.4)	4.5 (3.1-5.9)	5.3 (3.9-6.7)	4.9 (4.0-5.7)	4.9 (4.0-5.7)	4.9 (4.2-5.5)
	2002	5.3 (3.4-7.1)	6.1 (3.9-8.3)	6.3 (4.2-8.3)	5.3 (3.5-7.1)	8.1 (5.7-10.6)	7.2 (5.0-9.5)	9.8 (6.8-12.8)	7.3 (5.5-9.0)	5.7 (4.7-6.7)	8.2 (6.8-9.5)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)
	2003	6.2 (4.1-8.2)	7.5 (5.1-9.8)	8.2 (5.7-10.7)	5.3 (3.4-7.1)	7.6 (5.6-9.6)	6.8 (4.9-8.7)	7.7 (5.4-10.1)	7.9 (5.9-9.9)	6.7 (5.6-7.9)	7.5 (6.4-8.6)	7.0 (6.1-7.8)
	2004	8.3 (5.6-11.1)	5.8 (3.8-7.8)	11.0 (7.4-14.6)	6.5 (3.7-9.4)	9.2 (5.9-12.5)	7.0 (4.1-9.8)	7.9 (5.3-10.6)	8.3 (6.0-10.5)	7.8 (6.4-9.3)	8.3 (6.6-9.9)	8.0 (6.9-9.1)
	2005	9.0 (6.4-11.6)	6.9 (4.8-9.1)	8.5 (6.0-11.1)	8.5 (5.9-11.1)	9.1 (6.8-11.5)	8.2 (6.1-10.4)	8.1 (5.8-10.3)	8.5 (6.2-10.8)	8.3 (7.0-9.5)	8.6 (7.4-9.8)	8.4 (7.4-9.3)
	2006	11.4 (7.7-15.0)	8.0 (5.3-10.7)	7.0 (4.5-9.6)	8.1 (5.3-10.9)	7.8 (5.2-10.3)	9.4 (6.4-12.4)	7.0 (4.7-9.3)	8.2 (5.4-11.1)	8.7 (7.2-10.3)	8.0 (6.6-9.4)	8.5 (7.4-9.7)
	2007	6.4 (3.6-9.2)	8.8 (5.6-12.1)	7.7 (5.1-10.3)	5.2 (3.0-7.3)	8.4 (5.6-11.1)	9.3 (5.4-13.3)	10.5 (7.1-13.8)	10.7 (7.3-14.1)	7.1 (5.7-8.4)	9.4 (7.7-11.1)	7.8 (6.7-8.9)
	2008	8.3 (5.6-10.9)	7.8 (5.6-10.0)	6.8 (4.3-9.3)	5.5 (3.6-7.4)	10.7 (7.6-13.9)	9.1 (6.5-11.7)	7.9 (5.2-10.6)	8.5 (5.8-11.2)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	9.4 (7.8-11.0)	7.9 (6.9-8.8)
Females	1997	5.1 (3.6-6.6)	3.4 (2.3-4.5)	4.7 (3.3-6.2)	3.7 (2.5-4.8)	4.8 (3.2-6.4)	3.6 (2.3-5.0)	4.1 (2.9-5.2)	4.3 (3.2-5.4)	4.2 (3.6-4.9)	4.3 (3.5-5.1)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)
	1998	3.3 (2.2-4.4)	3.6 (2.4-4.7)	4.0 (2.7-5.3)	4.5 (2.7-6.3)	4.1 (2.9-5.3)	4.5 (3.1-5.9)	5.4 (4.0-6.9)	3.8 (2.8-4.7)	3.8 (3.2-4.5)	4.4 (3.8-5.1)	4.0 (3.5-4.5)
	2002	5.0 (3.5-6.4)	4.9 (3.2-6.6)	4.7 (3.2-6.1)	5.9 (3.8-8.0)	7.3 (5.5-9.1)	5.9 (4.3-7.5)	6.5 (4.8-8.1)	5.0 (3.6-6.5)	5.1 (4.2-6.0)	6.5 (5.6-7.4)	5.5 (4.9-6.2)
	2003	5.8 (4.1-7.5)	4.3 (3.0-5.7)	6.4 (4.6-8.2)	4.4 (3.0-5.8)	5.9 (4.2-7.5)	7.2 (5.3-9.1)	7.1 (5.2-9.0)	5.4 (4.2-6.7)	5.2 (4.4-6.0)	6.4 (5.5-7.3)	5.6 (4.9-6.2)
	2004	4.9 (3.2-6.6)	4.2 (2.6-5.8)	7.0 (4.6-9.5)	3.8 (2.3-5.3)	6.8 (4.6-9.0)	5.7 (3.8-7.6)	6.3 (4.2-8.3)	5.5 (4.0-7.0)	4.9 (4.0-5.8)	6.2 (5.1-7.3)	5.3 (4.6-6.0)
	2005	7.1 (5.1-9.1)	6.4 (4.4-8.5)	7.8 (6.0-9.6)	5.9 (4.2-7.6)	6.3 (4.8-7.9)	8.4 (6.3-10.5)	6.5 (4.3-8.7)	7.4 (5.7-9.2)	6.8 (5.8-7.7)	7.0 (6.0-8.0)	6.9 (6.1-7.6)
	2006	5.9 (3.7-8.1)	8.1 (5.8-10.4)	4.6 (3.0-6.2)	6.6 (4.3-8.8)	6.6 (4.6-8.5)	6.0 (4.3-7.7)	7.2 (5.1-9.3)	6.2 (4.4-8.0)	6.3 (5.3-7.4)	6.5 (5.5-7.5)	6.4 (5.6-7.2)
	2007	5.8 (3.7-8.0)	7.2 (5.0-9.4)	5.3 (3.5-7.2)	5.3 (3.4-7.2)	6.1 (4.4-7.9)	9.0 (6.4-11.5)	8.4 (5.4-11.5)	9.4 (6.6-12.2)	6.0 (4.9-7.0)	7.8 (6.5-9.0)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)
	2008	5.9 (4.3-7.5)	7.3 (5.0-9.6)	5.0 (3.4-6.6)	6.2 (4.3-8.1)	8.7 (6.3-11.2)	8.8 (6.2-11.4)	7.2 (5.4-9.0)	7.3 (5.3-9.4)	6.1 (5.2-7.1)	8.2 (7.0-9.5)	6.8 (6.0-7.5)
Persons	1997	5.4 (4.3-6.5)	4.2 (3.2-5.1)	4.9 (3.8-5.9)	3.6 (2.8-4.5)	5.1 (4.0-6.3)	4.9 (3.8-6.0)	4.8 (3.9-5.8)	5.1 (4.2-6.0)	4.6 (4.1-5.1)	5.0 (4.4-5.6)	4.7 (4.3-5.1)
	1998	4.6 (3.6-5.7)	4.1 (3.1-5.0)	4.3 (3.2-5.4)	4.3 (3.0-5.5)	4.2 (3.2-5.1)	5.3 (4.0-6.6)	5.0 (4.0-6.0)	4.5 (3.7-5.4)	4.3 (3.8-4.9)	4.7 (4.1-5.2)	4.4 (4.0-4.8)
	2002	5.1 (3.9-6.3)	5.5 (4.1-6.9)	5.5 (4.2-6.7)	5.6 (4.2-7.0)	7.7 (6.2-9.3)	6.6 (5.2-7.9)	8.1 (6.4-9.9)	6.2 (5.0-7.3)	5.4 (4.7-6.1)	7.3 (6.5-8.1)	6.0 (5.5-6.5)
	2003	6.0 (4.7-7.3)	5.9 (4.6-7.3)	7.3 (5.8-8.9)	4.8 (3.6-6.0)	6.9 (5.6-8.2)	7.3 (5.9-8.7)	7.4 (5.9-8.9)	6.8 (5.6-8.0)	6.0 (5.3-6.6)	7.1 (6.3-7.8)	6.3 (5.8-6.8)
	2004	6.6 (5.0-8.2)	5.0 (3.7-6.3)	9.0 (6.8-11.1)	5.1 (3.5-6.7)	8.0 (6.0-9.9)	6.3 (4.6-8.0)	7.1 (5.4-8.8)	6.9 (5.5-8.2)	6.4 (5.5-7.2)	7.2 (6.2-8.2)	6.6 (6.0-7.3)
	2005	8.0 (6.4-9.7)	6.7 (5.2-8.2)	8.2 (6.6-9.7)	7.2 (5.6-8.7)	7.7 (6.3-9.1)	8.3 (6.8-9.8)	7.3 (5.7-8.8)	8.0 (6.5-9.4)	7.5 (6.7-8.3)	7.8 (7.0-8.6)	7.6 (7.0-8.2)
	2006	8.6 (6.5-10.7)	8.0 (6.3-9.8)	5.8 (4.3-7.3)	7.3 (5.5-9.1)	7.1 (5.5-8.8)	7.7 (6.0-9.3)	7.1 (5.5-8.6)	7.2 (5.5-8.9)	7.5 (6.6-8.5)	7.3 (6.4-8.1)	7.4 (6.7-8.1)
	2007	6.1 (4.4-7.8)	8.0 (6.1-9.9)	6.5 (4.9-8.1)	5.2 (3.8-6.6)	7.3 (5.6-8.9)	9.1 (6.8-11.5)	9.5 (7.2-11.7)	10.0 (7.9-12.2)	6.5 (5.6-7.3)	8.6 (7.5-9.6)	7.1 (6.4-7.8)
	2008	7.0 (5.5-8.6)	7.5 (5.9-9.1)	5.9 (4.4-7.4)	5.9 (4.5-7.2)	9.7 (7.7-11.7)	9.0 (7.1-10.8)	7.5 (5.9-9.2)	7.9 (6.2-9.6)	6.6 (5.9-7.4)	8.8 (7.8-9.8)	7.3 (6.7-7.9)

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High and very high psychological distress by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

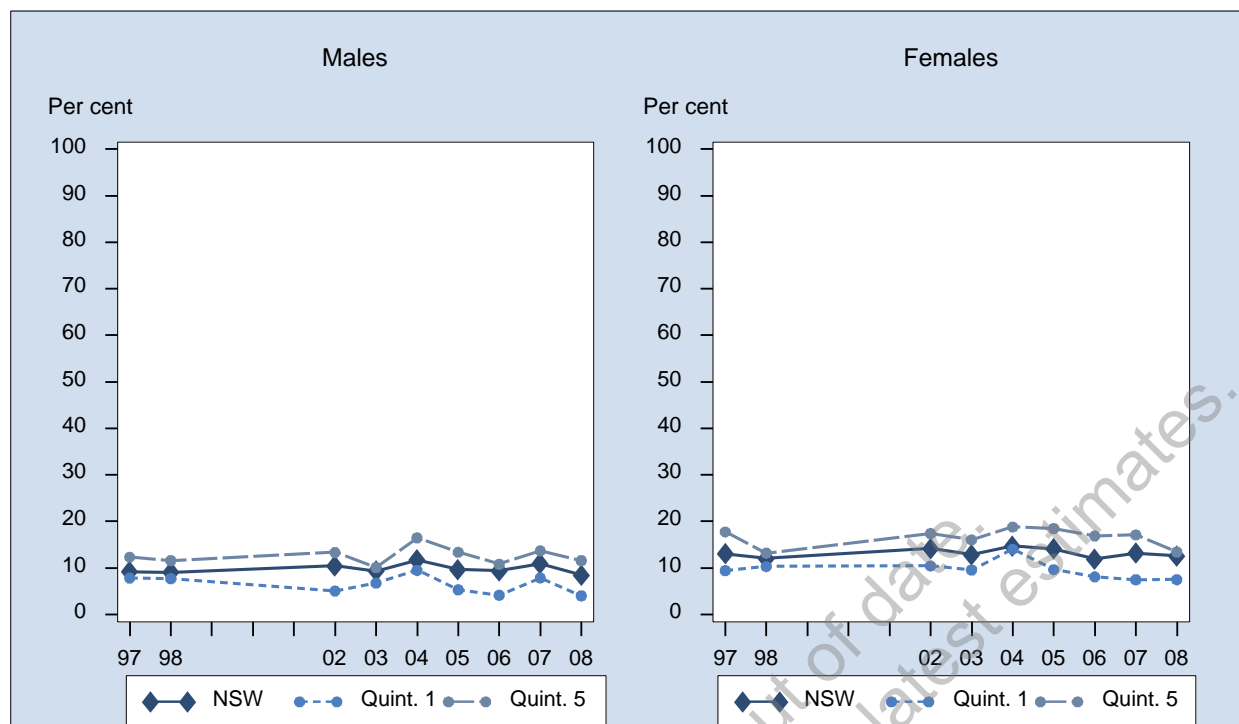


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	9.9 (7.5-12.2)	9.0 (7.0-11.0)	9.5 (7.9-11.1)	9.6 (7.7-11.5)	8.9 (6.6-11.3)	8.1 (6.2-10.0)	9.2 (8.4-10.0)
	1998	10.3 (7.7-13.0)	10.0 (7.5-12.5)	9.7 (7.9-11.5)	9.7 (7.6-11.7)	7.8 (5.7-9.8)	5.4 (4.1-6.8)	9.0 (8.1-9.9)
	2002	12.0 (8.5-15.6)	11.1 (7.9-14.3)	10.5 (8.0-12.9)	11.4 (8.8-14.0)	8.8 (6.4-11.1)	7.9 (5.9-9.8)	10.5 (9.3-11.6)
	2003	10.8 (7.8-13.9)	9.1 (6.4-11.7)	10.8 (7.8-13.9)	9.7 (7.4-11.9)	8.9 (6.6-11.2)	5.7 (3.9-7.4)	9.3 (8.2-10.4)
	2004	12.3 (7.9-16.8)	17.3 (12.4-22.2)	10.8 (7.7-13.8)	11.7 (8.3-15.2)	11.2 (7.7-14.7)	5.6 (3.8-7.5)	11.7 (10.2-13.3)
	2005	6.7 (3.7-9.6)	15.6 (11.3-19.8)	10.4 (7.5-13.4)	10.1 (7.5-12.6)	9.6 (7.2-12.1)	3.7 (2.5-4.9)	9.7 (8.4-10.9)
	2006	8.9 (5.4-12.4)	8.5 (5.1-12.0)	10.7 (7.3-14.1)	12.6 (9.2-16.0)	11.1 (7.8-14.4)	3.9 (2.5-5.3)	9.4 (8.1-10.7)
	2007	12.3 (7.7-16.9)	13.2 (8.4-18.0)	9.8 (6.3-13.2)	10.6 (7.3-13.8)	11.4 (8.2-14.5)	8.5 (6.2-10.7)	10.9 (9.4-12.5)
	2008	6.9 (3.6-10.2)	9.4 (5.3-13.6)	8.5 (5.5-11.6)	10.0 (7.0-13.0)	10.5 (7.8-13.2)	5.3 (3.6-7.0)	8.5 (7.2-9.8)
Females	1997	19.2 (16.0-22.4)	12.6 (10.7-14.5)	13.2 (11.5-14.9)	12.6 (10.6-14.7)	8.4 (6.6-10.2)	10.5 (8.7-12.3)	13.0 (12.1-13.9)
	1998	16.0 (13.0-19.1)	12.5 (10.6-14.5)	12.7 (11.1-14.4)	12.7 (10.6-14.8)	10.4 (8.2-12.5)	7.3 (5.9-8.7)	12.1 (11.2-12.9)
	2002	20.3 (16.2-24.4)	13.2 (10.4-16.0)	15.0 (12.3-17.8)	15.1 (12.4-17.7)	11.1 (8.5-13.6)	9.3 (7.6-10.9)	14.2 (13.0-15.4)
	2003	16.1 (12.7-19.6)	14.3 (11.3-17.3)	14.4 (11.9-16.8)	14.4 (11.7-17.1)	10.3 (8.1-12.4)	6.8 (5.4-8.2)	12.8 (11.8-13.9)
	2004	19.8 (15.0-24.6)	15.4 (11.9-18.9)	15.8 (12.1-19.5)	14.3 (11.4-17.1)	12.9 (10.1-15.8)	10.3 (8.3-12.4)	14.7 (13.3-16.1)
	2005	19.0 (14.9-23.2)	14.8 (11.8-17.8)	15.4 (12.5-18.4)	14.2 (11.7-16.8)	13.0 (10.6-15.4)	8.3 (6.9-9.8)	14.1 (12.9-15.3)
	2006	16.3 (11.9-20.7)	10.9 (7.6-14.2)	13.3 (10.3-16.3)	14.2 (11.3-17.1)	11.2 (8.6-13.9)	6.4 (4.9-7.8)	11.9 (10.7-13.2)
	2007	15.0 (10.7-19.3)	12.0 (8.5-15.4)	17.3 (13.4-21.2)	13.9 (11.1-16.6)	13.0 (10.4-15.6)	8.2 (6.6-9.7)	13.2 (11.9-14.5)
	2008	18.0 (13.1-22.8)	9.0 (5.7-12.4)	15.7 (12.3-19.2)	13.0 (10.3-15.8)	11.2 (9.1-13.3)	9.3 (7.7-10.9)	12.6 (11.3-13.9)
Persons	1997	14.4 (12.4-16.4)	10.8 (9.4-12.2)	11.3 (10.2-12.5)	11.1 (9.7-12.5)	8.7 (7.2-10.1)	9.4 (8.1-10.7)	11.2 (10.5-11.8)
	1998	13.1 (11.1-15.2)	11.3 (9.7-12.8)	11.2 (10.0-12.4)	11.1 (9.7-12.6)	9.1 (7.6-10.5)	6.5 (5.5-7.5)	10.6 (10.0-11.2)
	2002	16.1 (13.3-18.8)	12.1 (10.0-14.3)	12.8 (10.9-14.6)	13.2 (11.4-15.1)	9.9 (8.2-11.6)	8.6 (7.4-9.9)	12.4 (11.5-13.2)
	2003	13.5 (11.2-15.8)	11.7 (9.7-13.7)	12.5 (10.6-14.5)	12.1 (10.3-13.9)	9.5 (8.0-11.1)	6.3 (5.2-7.4)	11.1 (10.3-11.8)
	2004	16.0 (12.7-19.3)	16.4 (13.4-19.3)	13.3 (10.9-15.7)	13.0 (10.8-15.2)	12.0 (9.8-14.3)	8.2 (6.8-9.6)	13.2 (12.2-14.3)
	2005	12.9 (10.3-15.5)	15.2 (12.6-17.8)	12.9 (10.8-15.0)	12.2 (10.4-14.0)	11.3 (9.6-13.0)	6.2 (5.3-7.2)	11.9 (11.1-12.8)
	2006	12.5 (9.6-15.3)	9.7 (7.4-12.1)	12.0 (9.7-14.3)	13.4 (11.2-15.7)	11.2 (9.0-13.3)	5.3 (4.2-6.3)	10.7 (9.8-11.6)
	2007	13.7 (10.5-16.8)	12.6 (9.6-15.5)	13.6 (10.9-16.2)	12.3 (10.2-14.4)	12.2 (10.2-14.2)	8.3 (7.0-9.6)	12.1 (11.1-13.1)
	2008	12.1 (9.2-15.1)	9.2 (6.6-11.9)	12.2 (9.9-14.5)	11.5 (9.5-13.5)	10.8 (9.1-12.6)	7.5 (6.3-8.6)	10.6 (9.6-11.5)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,326), 1998 (17,343), 2002 (12,527), 2003 (12,852), 2004 (9,305), 2005 (11,388), 2006 (7,869), 2007 (7,366), 2008 (8,360). The indicator includes those with a Kessler 10 (K10) score of 22 or above. The K10 is a 10-item questionnaire that measures the level of psychological distress in the most recent 4-week period.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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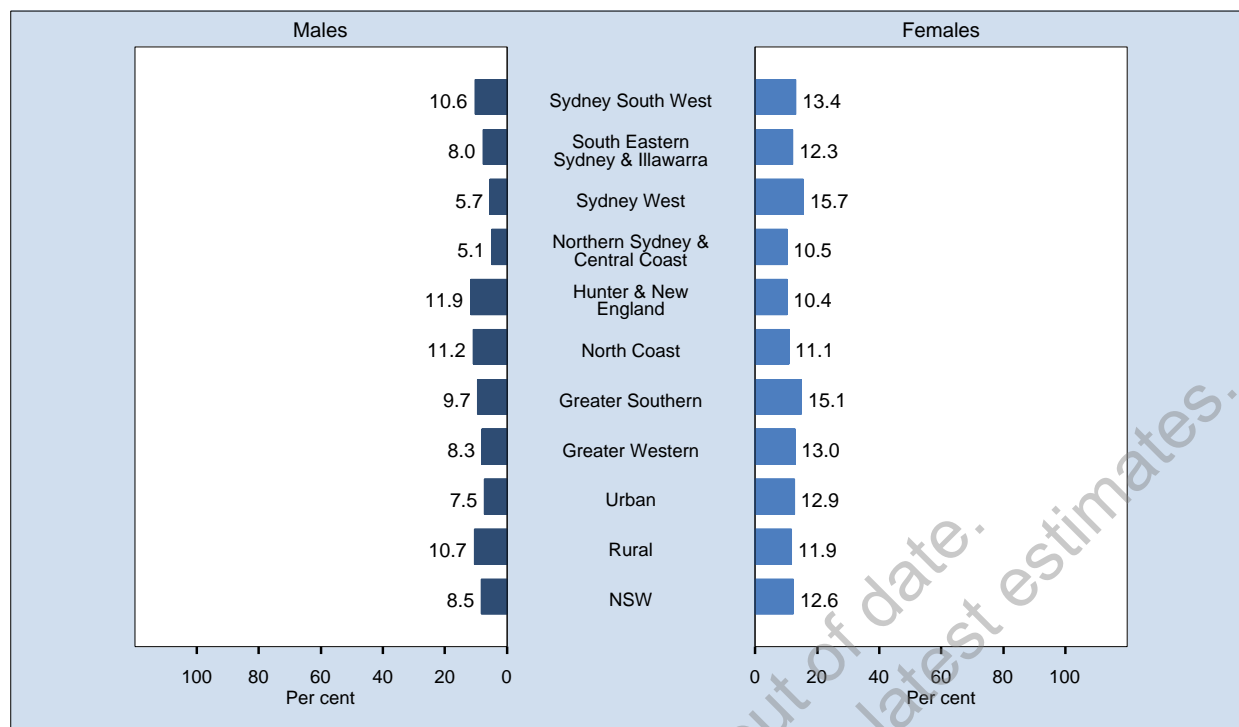


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	7.8 (5.8-9.9)	8.4 (6.6-10.2)	7.7 (6.1-9.3)	9.7 (8.0-11.4)	12.3 (10.3-14.3)	9.2 (8.1-10.0)
	1998	7.7 (5.5-9.9)	6.7 (5.0-8.5)	10.8 (8.7-13.0)	8.1 (6.5-9.6)	11.6 (9.3-13.9)	9.0 (8.1-9.9)
	2002	5.1 (2.7-7.5)	12.1 (8.9-15.4)	10.6 (8.1-13.2)	10.0 (8.0-12.1)	13.3 (10.5-16.2)	10.5 (9.3-11.6)
	2003	6.7 (3.8-9.7)	8.0 (5.5-10.4)	9.8 (7.4-12.3)	10.6 (8.5-12.7)	10.1 (7.7-12.5)	9.3 (8.2-10.4)
	2004	9.5 (6.3-12.7)	11.5 (8.1-14.8)	12.0 (8.4-15.6)	10.5 (7.9-13.1)	16.5 (12.2-20.7)	11.7 (10.2-13.3)
	2005	5.3 (3.1-7.5)	10.5 (7.5-13.6)	9.2 (6.4-12.0)	9.4 (6.7-12.1)	13.4 (10.0-16.8)	9.7 (8.4-10.9)
	2006	4.2 (2.3-6.0)	10.8 (7.4-14.1)	7.8 (5.4-10.1)	12.7 (9.3-16.1)	10.8 (7.5-14.2)	9.4 (8.1-10.7)
	2007	7.9 (4.4-11.3)	10.0 (6.6-13.4)	9.8 (6.7-12.9)	12.5 (9.1-15.8)	13.7 (9.8-17.6)	10.9 (9.4-12.5)
	2008	4.0 (1.9-6.2)	7.5 (4.8-10.2)	9.7 (6.7-12.6)	9.7 (6.7-12.7)	11.6 (7.9-15.3)	8.5 (7.2-9.8)
Females	1997	9.4 (7.5-11.4)	13.7 (11.5-15.9)	12.8 (11.0-14.6)	11.7 (10.1-13.3)	17.8 (15.5-20.0)	13.0 (12.1-13.9)
	1998	10.3 (8.1-12.5)	10.6 (8.9-12.3)	12.2 (10.5-14.0)	13.4 (11.5-15.2)	13.2 (11.2-15.1)	12.1 (11.2-12.9)
	2002	10.4 (7.3-13.6)	12.1 (9.3-14.8)	15.1 (12.4-17.7)	14.7 (12.4-17.0)	17.4 (14.8-20.0)	14.2 (13.0-15.4)
	2003	9.6 (6.6-12.5)	11.1 (8.6-13.6)	14.7 (12.2-17.2)	12.2 (10.5-13.8)	16.0 (13.3-18.8)	12.8 (11.8-13.9)
	2004	14.0 (10.5-17.5)	12.8 (9.7-15.9)	14.6 (11.9-17.2)	13.6 (11.2-16.0)	18.8 (15.2-22.4)	14.7 (13.3-16.1)
	2005	9.6 (7.4-11.9)	12.6 (10.0-15.2)	14.2 (11.5-16.8)	14.1 (11.6-16.6)	18.5 (15.4-21.6)	14.1 (12.9-15.3)
	2006	8.1 (5.6-10.6)	10.7 (8.3-13.2)	14.4 (11.4-17.4)	9.4 (7.2-11.6)	16.9 (13.4-20.4)	11.9 (10.7-13.2)
	2007	7.5 (5.0-9.9)	11.7 (8.7-14.7)	15.6 (12.5-18.7)	13.7 (10.7-16.7)	17.1 (13.8-20.4)	13.2 (11.9-14.5)
	2008	7.5 (5.2-9.8)	12.3 (9.3-15.3)	15.5 (12.3-18.6)	15.2 (12.2-18.2)	13.4 (10.3-16.5)	12.6 (11.3-13.9)
Persons	1997	8.7 (7.3-10.1)	11.0 (9.6-12.5)	10.3 (9.1-11.5)	10.7 (9.5-11.9)	15.0 (13.5-16.5)	11.2 (10.5-11.8)
	1998	9.1 (7.5-10.6)	8.7 (7.5-10.0)	11.5 (10.1-12.9)	10.8 (9.5-12.0)	12.4 (10.9-13.9)	10.6 (10.0-11.2)
	2002	7.9 (5.9-9.9)	12.1 (10.0-14.2)	12.8 (11.0-14.7)	12.3 (10.7-13.8)	15.4 (13.5-17.4)	12.4 (11.5-13.2)
	2003	8.3 (6.2-10.4)	9.5 (7.8-11.3)	12.3 (10.6-14.1)	11.4 (10.1-12.7)	13.0 (11.2-14.9)	11.1 (10.3-11.8)
	2004	11.7 (9.3-14.1)	12.1 (9.8-14.4)	13.3 (11.1-15.5)	12.1 (10.3-13.8)	17.7 (15.0-20.5)	13.2 (12.2-14.3)
	2005	7.4 (5.9-9.0)	11.6 (9.6-13.6)	11.7 (9.8-13.7)	11.8 (10.0-13.7)	16.0 (13.7-18.2)	11.9 (11.1-12.8)
	2006	6.1 (4.5-7.6)	10.7 (8.7-12.8)	11.0 (9.1-13.0)	11.0 (8.9-13.0)	14.0 (11.5-16.4)	10.7 (9.8-11.6)
	2007	7.7 (5.6-9.7)	10.9 (8.6-13.1)	12.7 (10.5-14.9)	13.1 (10.8-15.3)	15.5 (13.0-18.1)	12.1 (11.1-13.1)
	2008	5.8 (4.2-7.4)	9.9 (7.8-11.9)	12.5 (10.3-14.7)	12.5 (10.4-14.7)	12.6 (10.2-15.0)	10.6 (9.6-11.5)

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Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	10.6 (6.8-14.3)	13.4 (10.0-16.7)	12.0 (9.4-14.5)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	8.0 (4.5-11.5)	12.3 (9.0-15.7)	10.2 (7.8-12.7)
Sydney West	5.7 (3.2-8.2)	15.7 (11.7-19.7)	10.6 (8.2-13.1)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	5.1 (2.6-7.6)	10.5 (7.4-13.6)	7.9 (5.9-10.0)
Hunter & New England	11.9 (8.2-15.7)	10.4 (7.7-13.2)	11.2 (8.9-13.5)
North Coast	11.2 (6.2-16.2)	11.1 (8.1-14.0)	11.1 (8.3-14.0)
Greater Southern	9.7 (6.0-13.4)	15.1 (11.2-19.0)	12.3 (9.6-15.1)
Greater Western	8.3 (4.4-12.3)	13.0 (9.8-16.3)	10.6 (8.1-13.2)
Urban	7.5 (5.9-9.1)	12.9 (11.2-14.6)	10.2 (9.0-11.4)
Rural	10.7 (8.6-12.9)	11.9 (10.3-13.5)	11.3 (10.0-12.7)
NSW	8.5 (7.2-9.8)	12.6 (11.3-13.9)	10.6 (9.6-11.5)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,360 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 49 (0.58%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those with a Kessler 10 (K10) score of 22 or above. The K10 is a 10-item questionnaire that measures the level of psychological distress in the most recent 4-week period.

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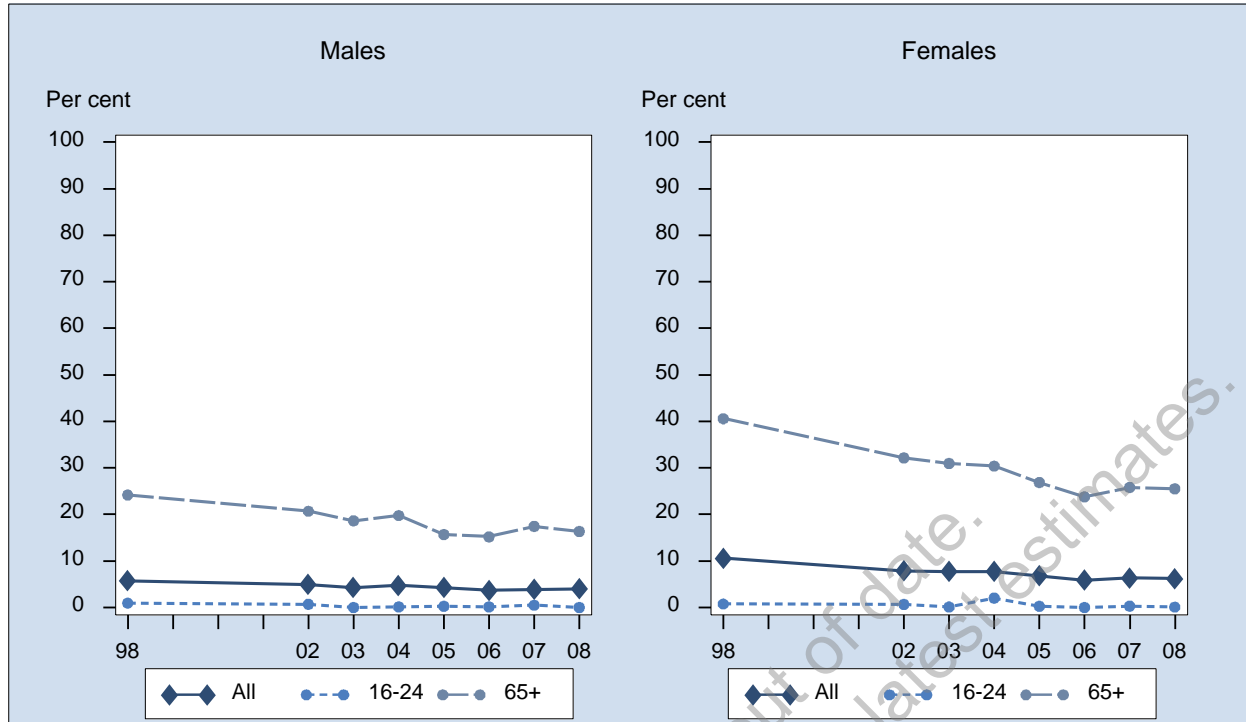
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Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	10.8 (8.8-12.8)	7.4 (5.4-9.5)	11.0 (8.7-13.3)	7.1 (4.9-9.2)	10.2 (7.9-12.5)	10.4 (7.7-13.1)	7.6 (5.8-9.5)	9.3 (7.3-11.3)	9.1 (8.0-10.1)	9.5 (8.3-10.7)	9.2 (8.4-10.0)
	1998	9.9 (7.7-12.0)	8.1 (5.8-10.5)	10.3 (7.8-12.8)	8.2 (5.6-10.7)	8.4 (6.4-10.5)	10.4 (7.5-13.3)	8.8 (6.7-10.9)	7.9 (6.0-9.8)	9.1 (7.9-10.3)	8.9 (7.7-10.1)	9.0 (8.1-9.9)
	2002	12.6 (9.4-15.9)	10.6 (7.6-13.7)	13.3 (9.7-16.8)	5.8 (3.7-8.0)	9.3 (6.4-12.3)	10.8 (7.6-14.0)	11.5 (8.0-15.0)	8.7 (6.5-10.8)	10.7 (9.1-12.2)	10.1 (8.4-11.7)	10.5 (9.3-11.6)
	2003	9.2 (6.6-11.8)	12.2 (9.0-15.4)	8.4 (5.8-11.0)	6.8 (4.1-9.5)	7.1 (4.8-9.3)	13.1 (9.0-17.2)	11.1 (8.1-14.1)	8.1 (5.9-10.3)	9.2 (7.8-10.6)	9.5 (8.0-11.0)	9.3 (8.2-10.4)
	2004	10.3 (6.7-13.9)	14.3 (9.7-18.8)	14.1 (9.8-18.3)	8.8 (5.3-12.3)	13.7 (9.3-18.2)	11.4 (7.7-15.0)	8.7 (5.7-11.6)	10.2 (7.3-13.1)	11.8 (9.8-13.8)	11.5 (9.4-13.7)	11.7 (10.2-13.3)
	2005	12.1 (8.7-15.4)	10.2 (6.6-13.8)	10.3 (7.2-13.4)	6.4 (3.4-9.3)	10.9 (7.6-14.1)	8.7 (6.0-11.4)	7.0 (4.6-9.4)	9.5 (6.7-12.4)	9.8 (8.2-11.5)	9.3 (7.7-10.9)	9.7 (8.4-10.9)
	2006	11.3 (7.7-14.8)	10.6 (7.0-14.2)	9.6 (5.9-13.2)	5.2 (2.7-7.6)	10.3 (6.8-13.7)	9.3 (6.0-12.6)	10.5 (6.8-14.2)	7.5 (4.0-10.9)	9.3 (7.6-11.0)	9.7 (7.8-11.5)	9.4 (8.1-10.7)
	2007	13.9 (9.7-18.0)	9.0 (5.4-12.6)	12.4 (8.0-16.8)	7.9 (4.3-11.5)	12.3 (7.9-16.8)	13.6 (8.6-18.5)	9.1 (5.8-12.4)	7.7 (3.8-11.5)	10.8 (8.9-12.8)	11.2 (8.9-13.4)	10.9 (9.4-12.5)
2008	10.6 (6.8-14.3)	8.0 (4.5-11.5)	5.7 (3.2-8.2)	5.1 (2.6-7.6)	11.9 (8.2-15.7)	11.2 (6.2-16.2)	9.7 (6.0-13.4)	8.3 (4.4-12.3)	7.5 (5.9-9.1)	10.7 (8.6-12.9)	8.5 (7.2-9.8)	
Females	1997	17.1 (14.7-19.5)	8.7 (6.8-10.6)	13.0 (10.8-15.3)	11.8 (9.1-14.4)	14.0 (11.6-16.5)	12.4 (10.0-14.8)	13.6 (11.1-16.0)	15.2 (13.1-17.3)	12.7 (11.6-13.9)	13.7 (12.5-15.0)	13.0 (12.1-13.9)
	1998	13.5 (11.3-15.7)	12.3 (10.0-14.7)	13.8 (11.6-16.1)	9.8 (7.4-12.1)	11.0 (9.1-12.9)	10.2 (8.1-12.3)	12.9 (10.5-15.3)	12.1 (10.3-13.9)	12.4 (11.2-13.5)	11.4 (10.3-12.5)	12.1 (11.2-12.9)
	2002	15.7 (12.8-18.6)	11.7 (8.9-14.6)	16.9 (13.5-20.3)	12.3 (9.1-15.4)	16.3 (12.8-19.7)	12.7 (9.6-15.8)	13.3 (10.6-16.1)	13.2 (10.8-15.7)	14.1 (12.6-15.7)	14.4 (12.6-16.1)	14.2 (13.0-15.4)
	2003	13.9 (11.1-16.8)	11.6 (9.1-14.2)	16.7 (13.5-20.0)	9.7 (7.1-12.4)	13.1 (10.4-15.8)	10.6 (8.1-13.1)	13.4 (10.6-16.2)	13.4 (10.9-15.8)	12.9 (11.5-14.3)	12.6 (11.2-14.1)	12.8 (11.8-13.9)
	2004	15.5 (12.1-19.0)	14.3 (10.8-17.7)	17.3 (13.4-21.2)	14.0 (10.0-18.1)	12.2 (9.3-15.1)	13.3 (10.1-16.4)	15.0 (11.0-19.1)	15.6 (12.3-18.8)	15.2 (13.4-17.1)	13.5 (11.8-15.3)	14.7 (13.3-16.1)
	2005	14.6 (11.6-17.7)	15.7 (12.3-19.0)	15.7 (12.6-18.8)	11.3 (8.5-14.1)	14.7 (11.7-17.7)	13.2 (10.5-16.0)	11.8 (9.0-14.5)	13.9 (11.0-16.7)	14.3 (12.8-15.9)	13.6 (12.0-15.1)	14.1 (12.9-15.3)
	2006	15.4 (11.9-18.9)	10.7 (7.7-13.6)	14.9 (11.3-18.6)	7.8 (5.3-10.2)	10.4 (7.5-13.2)	9.9 (6.8-12.9)	13.1 (9.6-16.6)	12.3 (8.9-15.6)	12.3 (10.6-13.9)	11.1 (9.5-12.8)	11.9 (10.7-13.2)
	2007	14.6 (11.4-17.9)	11.8 (8.4-15.2)	16.6 (12.5-20.7)	8.0 (5.2-10.7)	15.0 (11.3-18.7)	13.7 (10.2-17.3)	13.0 (9.5-16.6)	14.6 (10.7-18.4)	12.8 (11.1-14.5)	14.2 (12.3-16.2)	13.2 (11.9-14.5)
2008	13.4 (10.0-16.7)	12.3 (9.0-15.7)	15.7 (11.7-19.7)	10.5 (7.4-13.6)	10.4 (7.7-13.2)	11.1 (8.1-14.0)	11.2 (11.2-19.0)	13.0 (9.8-16.3)	12.9 (11.2-14.6)	11.9 (10.3-13.5)	12.6 (11.3-13.9)	
Persons	1997	14.0 (12.4-15.5)	8.1 (6.7-9.5)	12.0 (10.4-13.6)	9.5 (7.8-11.2)	12.1 (10.5-13.8)	11.4 (9.6-13.2)	10.6 (9.0-12.1)	12.3 (10.8-13.7)	10.9 (10.1-11.7)	11.6 (10.8-12.5)	11.2 (10.5-11.8)
	1998	11.7 (10.2-13.3)	10.2 (8.6-11.9)	12.1 (10.4-13.8)	9.0 (7.3-10.7)	9.7 (8.3-11.1)	10.3 (8.5-12.1)	10.9 (9.2-12.5)	10.0 (8.7-11.3)	10.8 (9.9-11.6)	10.1 (9.3-11.0)	10.6 (10.0-11.2)
	2002	14.2 (12.0-16.4)	11.2 (9.1-13.3)	15.1 (12.6-17.5)	9.1 (7.2-11.1)	12.8 (10.5-15.1)	11.8 (9.6-14.0)	12.4 (10.2-14.6)	10.9 (9.3-12.6)	12.4 (11.3-13.5)	12.2 (11.0-13.4)	12.4 (11.5-13.2)
	2003	11.6 (9.7-13.6)	11.8 (9.8-13.8)	12.6 (10.5-14.7)	8.3 (6.4-10.2)	10.1 (8.3-11.8)	11.8 (9.4-14.1)	12.2 (10.2-14.3)	11.0 (9.3-12.6)	11.1 (10.1-12.1)	11.1 (10.0-12.1)	11.1 (10.3-11.8)
	2004	13.0 (10.5-15.5)	14.3 (11.4-17.1)	15.7 (12.8-18.6)	11.5 (8.8-14.2)	13.0 (10.3-15.6)	12.3 (10.0-14.7)	11.8 (9.3-14.4)	12.9 (10.7-15.1)	13.5 (12.2-14.9)	12.6 (11.2-13.9)	13.2 (12.2-14.3)
	2005	13.4 (11.1-15.6)	12.9 (10.5-15.4)	13.0 (10.8-15.2)	8.9 (6.9-11.0)	12.8 (10.6-15.1)	11.0 (9.1-13.0)	9.4 (7.6-11.3)	11.7 (9.7-13.7)	12.1 (11.0-13.2)	11.5 (10.4-12.6)	11.9 (11.1-12.8)
	2006	13.4 (10.9-15.9)	10.6 (8.3-13.0)	12.3 (9.6-14.9)	6.5 (4.7-8.2)	10.3 (8.1-12.6)	9.6 (7.3-11.9)	11.8 (9.3-14.4)	9.9 (7.4-12.3)	10.8 (9.6-12.0)	10.4 (9.2-11.7)	10.7 (9.8-11.6)
	2007	14.3 (11.7-16.9)	10.5 (8.0-13.0)	14.6 (11.6-17.6)	7.9 (5.7-10.2)	13.7 (10.9-16.6)	13.7 (10.6-16.7)	11.0 (8.6-13.5)	11.1 (8.4-13.9)	11.9 (10.6-13.2)	12.7 (11.2-14.2)	12.1 (11.1-13.1)
2008	12.0 (9.4-14.5)	10.2 (7.8-12.7)	10.6 (8.2-13.1)	7.9 (5.9-10.0)	11.2 (8.9-13.5)	11.1 (8.3-14.0)	12.3 (9.6-15.1)	10.6 (8.1-13.2)	10.2 (9.0-11.4)	11.3 (10.0-12.7)	10.6 (9.6-11.5)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (17,326), 1998 (17,343), 2002 (12,527), 2003 (12,852), 2004 (9,305), 2005 (11,388), 2006 (7,869), 2007 (7,366), 2008 (8,360). The indicator includes those with a Kessler 10 (K10) score of 22 or above. The K10 is a 10-item questionnaire that measures the level of psychological distress in the most recent 4-week period.

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

All natural teeth missing by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1998-2008

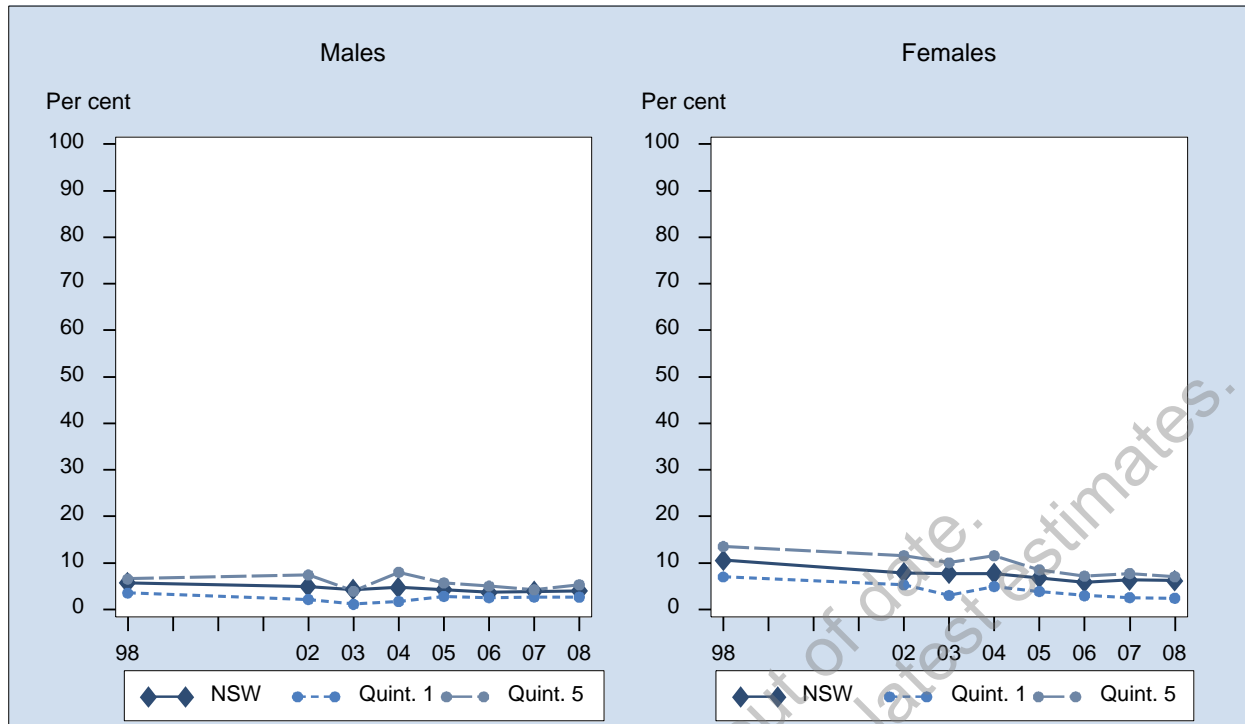


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1998	0.9 (0.1-1.8)	0.4 (0.0-0.8)	1.8 (0.9-2.8)	3.6 (2.3-4.9)	10.0 (8.0-12.1)	24.2 (21.3-27.0)	5.7 (5.1-6.4)
	2002	0.7 (0.0-1.7)	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.9 (0.3-1.5)	4.6 (2.9-6.4)	8.3 (6.2-10.4)	20.7 (17.9-23.5)	4.9 (4.3-5.6)
	2003	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.6 (0.0-1.2)	0.3 (0.0-0.7)	3.4 (1.7-5.1)	6.1 (4.5-7.8)	18.6 (15.8-21.5)	4.3 (3.7-4.9)
	2004	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.5 (0.0-1.2)	0.8 (0.0-1.7)	2.7 (1.4-4.1)	7.7 (4.9-10.4)	19.8 (16.5-23.0)	4.7 (4.0-5.5)
	2005	0.3 (0.0-0.8)	0.3 (0.0-0.9)	1.1 (0.2-2.0)	2.5 (1.4-3.6)	8.4 (5.8-11.0)	15.7 (13.4-17.9)	4.2 (3.6-4.8)
	2006	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.6 (0.0-1.5)	0.6 (0.0-1.3)	0.8 (0.2-1.3)	6.7 (4.3-9.1)	15.2 (12.6-17.8)	3.7 (3.1-4.3)
	2007	0.5 (0.0-1.5)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.3 (0.0-0.9)	1.5 (0.4-2.6)	6.3 (4.1-8.4)	17.4 (14.7-20.2)	3.9 (3.3-4.5)
	2008	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.4 (0.0-1.2)	0.8 (0.0-1.8)	3.0 (1.1-4.9)	5.6 (3.5-7.6)	16.4 (13.9-18.9)	4.0 (3.4-4.7)
Females	1998	0.7 (0.1-1.4)	1.0 (0.4-1.5)	1.2 (0.8-1.7)	5.9 (4.5-7.4)	19.1 (16.3-21.9)	40.6 (37.9-43.3)	10.6 (9.9-11.3)
	2002	0.7 (0.0-1.5)	0.9 (0.0-1.9)	2.3 (1.0-3.7)	4.3 (2.9-5.8)	11.2 (9.1-13.3)	32.1 (29.3-35.0)	7.8 (7.1-8.6)
	2003	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.3 (0.0-0.7)	0.8 (0.3-1.3)	3.8 (2.4-5.1)	11.8 (9.7-13.9)	31.0 (28.4-33.5)	7.7 (7.1-8.3)
	2004	2.0 (0.0-4.4)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.6 (0.1-1.0)	3.3 (1.7-4.9)	11.3 (8.7-13.9)	30.4 (27.3-33.4)	7.7 (6.9-8.6)
	2005	0.3 (0.0-0.7)	0.9 (0.0-1.8)	1.3 (0.5-2.1)	2.5 (1.5-3.4)	9.6 (7.8-11.3)	26.9 (24.5-29.2)	6.8 (6.2-7.4)
	2006	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.8 (0.1-1.6)	1.6 (0.8-2.5)	8.0 (6.0-10.0)	23.8 (21.2-26.3)	5.9 (5.2-6.5)
	2007	0.3 (0.0-0.9)	0.6 (0.0-1.5)	1.3 (0.2-2.3)	2.7 (1.4-4.0)	7.4 (5.7-9.0)	25.8 (23.1-28.5)	6.4 (5.7-7.1)
	2008	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.9 (0.0-1.8)	0.9 (0.1-1.7)	1.4 (0.7-2.2)	8.0 (6.1-9.8)	25.5 (23.2-27.9)	6.2 (5.6-6.8)
Persons	1998	0.8 (0.3-1.4)	0.7 (0.3-1.0)	1.5 (1.0-2.1)	4.7 (3.8-5.7)	14.5 (12.8-16.3)	33.3 (31.3-35.4)	8.2 (7.7-8.7)
	2002	0.7 (0.0-1.3)	0.5 (0.0-1.0)	1.6 (0.9-2.3)	4.5 (3.4-5.6)	9.7 (8.3-11.2)	26.9 (24.9-28.9)	6.4 (5.9-6.9)
	2003	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.5 (0.1-0.8)	0.6 (0.2-0.9)	3.6 (2.5-4.7)	9.4 (8.0-10.8)	25.5 (23.6-27.4)	6.1 (5.7-6.6)
	2004	1.1 (0.0-2.2)	0.3 (0.0-0.6)	0.7 (0.1-1.2)	3.0 (2.0-4.1)	9.5 (7.6-11.4)	25.6 (23.3-27.8)	6.3 (5.7-6.8)
	2005	0.3 (0.0-0.6)	0.6 (0.1-1.2)	1.2 (0.6-1.8)	2.5 (1.7-3.2)	9.0 (7.4-10.5)	21.8 (20.2-23.5)	5.6 (5.1-6.0)
	2006	0.1 (0.0-0.2)	0.3 (0.0-0.8)	0.7 (0.2-1.2)	1.2 (0.7-1.7)	7.3 (5.8-8.9)	19.9 (18.0-21.7)	4.8 (4.3-5.2)
	2007	0.4 (0.0-1.0)	0.3 (0.0-0.8)	0.8 (0.2-1.4)	2.0 (1.2-2.9)	6.8 (5.5-8.2)	22.0 (20.1-24.0)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)
	2008	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.7 (0.1-1.3)	0.8 (0.2-1.5)	2.2 (1.2-3.2)	6.8 (5.4-8.1)	21.4 (19.6-23.1)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1998 (17,434), 2002 (12,617), 2003 (13,003), 2004 (9,418), 2005 (11,489), 2006 (7,959), 2007 (7,483), 2008 (8,618). The indicator includes those who had all their natural teeth missing. Natural teeth does not include dentures but includes wisdom teeth. The question used to define the indicator was: Are any of your natural teeth missing?

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All natural teeth missing by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1998-2008

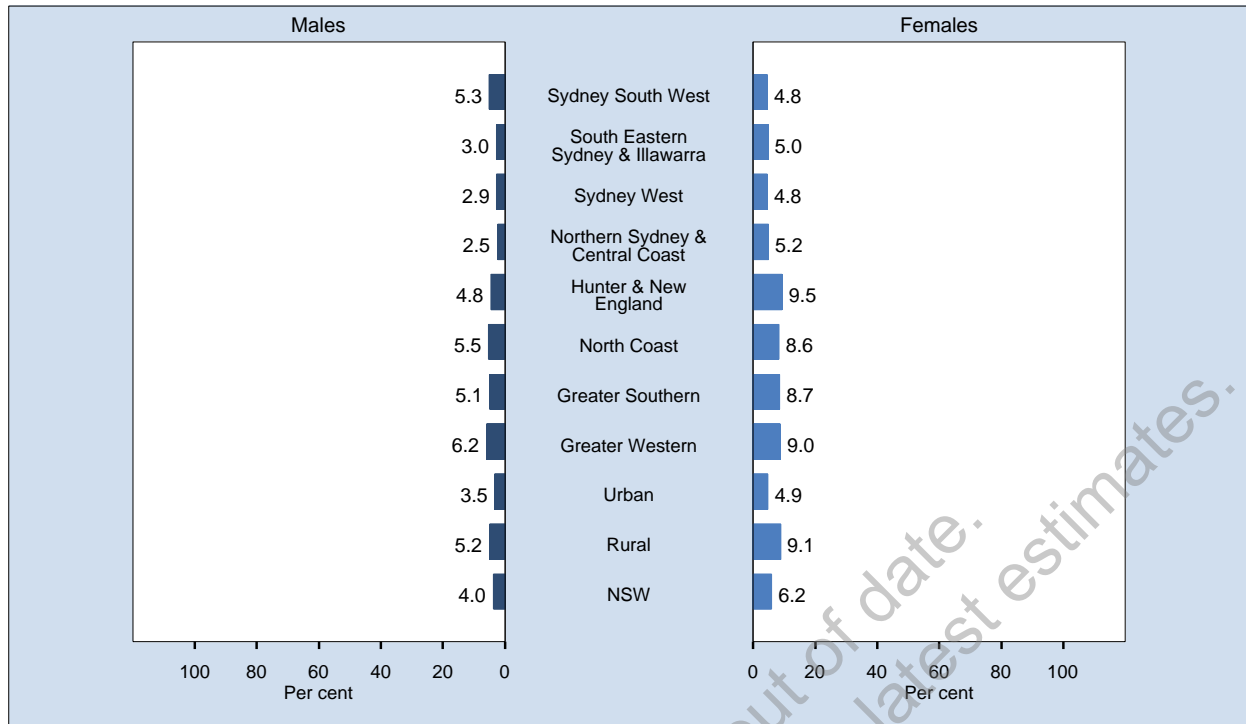


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1998	3.5 (2.2-4.8)	4.5 (3.3-5.7)	5.7 (4.3-7.0)	8.0 (6.4-9.5)	6.6 (5.1-8.0)	5.7 (5.1-6.4)
	2002	2.2 (1.0-3.3)	4.8 (3.1-6.4)	4.4 (3.1-5.7)	5.2 (4.0-6.3)	7.4 (5.8-9.1)	4.9 (4.3-5.6)
	2003	1.1 (0.4-1.9)	3.1 (1.7-4.6)	5.4 (3.8-7.1)	6.2 (5.0-7.3)	3.9 (2.6-5.3)	4.3 (3.7-4.9)
	2004	1.7 (0.6-2.9)	4.2 (2.5-5.9)	4.7 (3.0-6.4)	6.3 (4.7-7.9)	8.0 (5.7-10.3)	4.7 (4.0-5.5)
	2005	2.8 (1.7-4.0)	3.7 (2.5-4.9)	4.7 (3.3-6.1)	5.1 (3.8-6.3)	5.7 (3.8-7.6)	4.2 (3.6-4.8)
	2006	2.6 (1.2-3.9)	2.6 (1.5-3.7)	3.8 (2.4-5.3)	4.1 (2.7-5.5)	5.0 (3.4-6.6)	3.7 (3.1-4.3)
	2007	2.7 (1.5-3.9)	2.8 (1.8-3.9)	4.9 (3.3-6.6)	5.0 (3.5-6.5)	4.3 (2.8-5.7)	3.9 (3.3-4.5)
	2008	2.6 (1.5-3.7)	3.2 (1.8-4.5)	3.6 (2.4-4.7)	5.3 (3.6-7.1)	5.3 (3.5-7.2)	4.0 (3.4-4.7)
Females	1998	7.0 (5.4-8.6)	8.8 (7.3-10.2)	11.7 (10.0-13.4)	11.8 (10.3-13.3)	13.5 (11.6-15.5)	10.6 (9.9-11.3)
	2002	5.3 (3.1-7.4)	4.5 (3.2-5.7)	7.3 (5.8-8.7)	9.3 (7.9-10.6)	11.6 (9.6-13.5)	7.8 (7.1-8.6)
	2003	3.0 (1.8-4.3)	5.7 (4.2-7.2)	8.3 (6.8-9.7)	9.8 (8.6-11.0)	10.0 (8.3-11.8)	7.7 (7.1-8.3)
	2004	4.9 (3.1-6.7)	5.9 (4.3-7.4)	8.4 (6.7-10.2)	8.5 (6.9-10.1)	11.5 (9.0-14.1)	7.7 (6.9-8.6)
	2005	3.9 (2.6-5.1)	6.3 (4.9-7.8)	7.0 (5.7-8.3)	9.3 (7.8-10.9)	8.5 (7.0-10.1)	6.8 (6.2-7.4)
	2006	3.0 (1.8-4.1)	5.3 (3.9-6.7)	6.7 (5.2-8.1)	7.2 (5.7-8.7)	7.2 (5.6-8.7)	5.9 (5.2-6.5)
	2007	2.5 (1.6-3.5)	5.6 (4.1-7.1)	7.5 (5.8-9.3)	8.2 (6.6-9.7)	7.7 (5.9-9.5)	6.4 (5.7-7.1)
	2008	2.4 (1.5-3.3)	5.8 (4.4-7.2)	6.9 (5.5-8.3)	9.0 (7.3-10.7)	7.0 (5.6-8.4)	6.2 (5.6-6.8)
Persons	1998	5.3 (4.3-6.4)	6.7 (5.7-7.7)	8.7 (7.6-9.7)	9.9 (8.9-11.0)	10.0 (8.8-11.2)	8.2 (7.7-8.7)
	2002	3.8 (2.5-5.0)	4.6 (3.6-5.6)	5.8 (4.8-6.8)	7.2 (6.3-8.0)	9.6 (8.3-10.9)	6.4 (5.9-6.9)
	2003	2.2 (1.4-2.9)	4.4 (3.3-5.4)	6.9 (5.8-8.0)	8.0 (7.2-8.8)	6.9 (5.8-8.0)	6.1 (5.7-6.6)
	2004	3.3 (2.2-4.4)	5.0 (3.9-6.2)	6.6 (5.4-7.8)	7.4 (6.3-8.5)	9.9 (8.1-11.6)	6.3 (5.7-6.8)
	2005	3.3 (2.5-4.2)	5.1 (4.2-6.1)	5.9 (4.9-6.8)	7.2 (6.2-8.2)	7.1 (5.9-8.3)	5.6 (5.1-6.0)
	2006	2.8 (1.9-3.6)	4.0 (3.1-4.9)	5.2 (4.2-6.3)	5.7 (4.7-6.7)	6.1 (5.0-7.2)	4.8 (4.3-5.2)
	2007	2.6 (1.9-3.4)	4.2 (3.3-5.1)	6.3 (5.1-7.5)	6.6 (5.6-7.7)	6.1 (4.9-7.2)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)
	2008	2.5 (1.8-3.2)	4.4 (3.5-5.4)	5.2 (4.3-6.1)	7.3 (6.1-8.5)	6.2 (5.1-7.4)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)

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Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	5.3 (3.2-7.3)	4.8 (3.5-6.1)	5.0 (3.8-6.2)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	3.0 (1.7-4.3)	5.0 (3.6-6.5)	4.0 (3.0-5.0)
Sydney West	2.9 (1.6-4.3)	4.8 (3.3-6.3)	3.9 (2.9-4.9)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	2.5 (1.2-3.9)	5.2 (3.7-6.7)	3.9 (2.9-4.9)
Hunter & New England	4.8 (2.4-7.3)	9.5 (7.4-11.7)	7.3 (5.7-8.9)
North Coast	5.5 (3.5-7.4)	8.6 (6.7-10.6)	7.1 (5.7-8.5)
Greater Southern	5.1 (3.4-6.8)	8.7 (6.5-10.9)	7.0 (5.5-8.4)
Greater Western	6.2 (4.1-8.3)	9.0 (6.9-11.1)	7.6 (6.1-9.1)
Urban	3.5 (2.7-4.3)	4.9 (4.2-5.7)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)
Rural	5.2 (4.0-6.4)	9.1 (7.9-10.2)	7.2 (6.4-8.0)
NSW	4.0 (3.4-4.7)	6.2 (5.6-6.8)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,618 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 12 (0.14%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who had all their natural teeth missing. Natural teeth does not include dentures but includes wisdom teeth. The question used to define the indicator was: Are any of your natural teeth missing?

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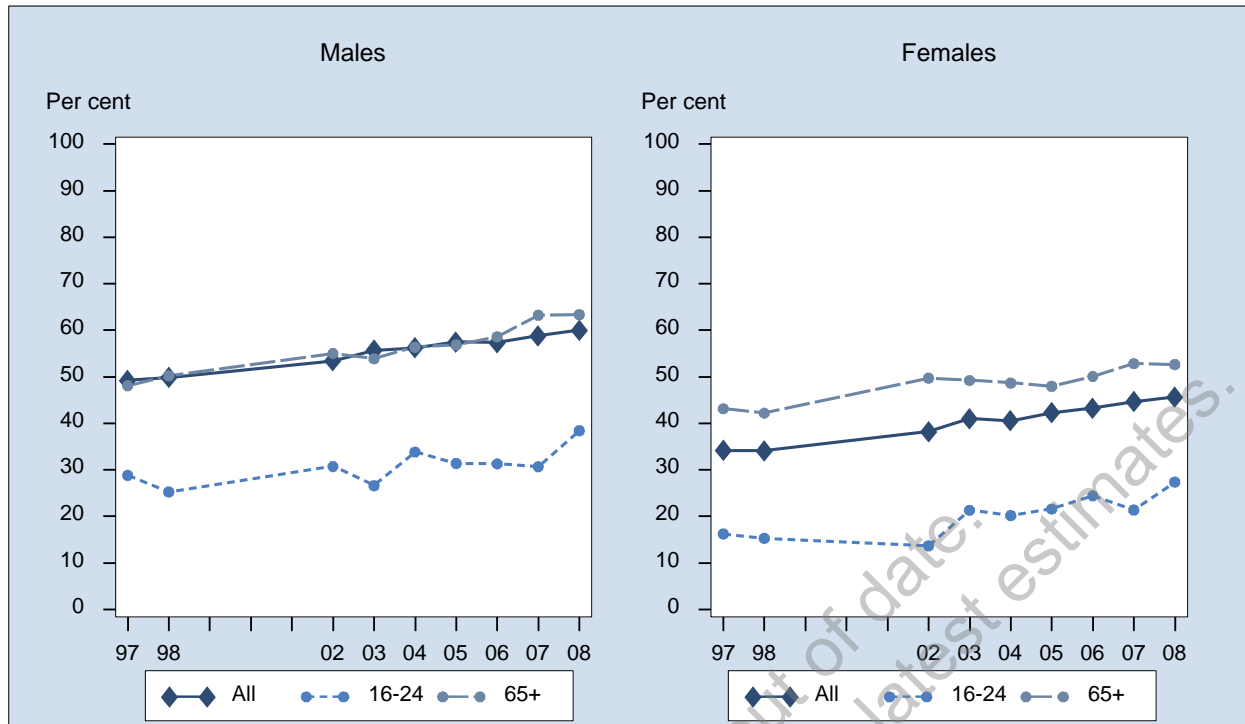
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Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1998	5.2 (3.6-6.8)	3.2 (2.3-4.1)	5.0 (3.4-6.6)	5.3 (3.7-7.0)	7.7 (5.8-9.6)	8.9 (6.8-11.0)	8.5 (6.5-10.5)	7.9 (6.0-9.9)	4.7 (3.9-5.4)	8.2 (7.1-9.2)	5.7 (5.1-6.4)
	2002	4.0 (2.5-5.4)	4.7 (2.9-6.4)	4.1 (2.6-5.7)	3.4 (2.2-4.6)	7.1 (4.9-9.3)	5.9 (4.1-7.6)	8.7 (6.5-10.9)	5.8 (4.4-7.2)	4.1 (3.3-4.8)	7.0 (5.9-8.1)	4.9 (4.3-5.6)
	2003	3.5 (1.9-5.2)	3.6 (2.2-5.1)	4.6 (2.5-6.8)	2.4 (1.5-3.3)	5.2 (3.7-6.7)	6.0 (4.2-7.7)	6.8 (4.9-8.8)	7.0 (5.0-9.0)	3.5 (2.7-4.3)	6.0 (5.1-6.9)	4.3 (3.7-4.9)
	2004	5.2 (3.0-7.4)	4.3 (2.5-6.1)	2.8 (1.2-4.4)	1.9 (0.9-3.0)	7.3 (4.6-10.0)	6.9 (4.9-8.8)	7.5 (5.0-10.0)	6.4 (4.5-8.2)	3.7 (2.8-4.5)	7.1 (5.8-8.5)	4.7 (4.0-5.5)
	2005	4.1 (2.3-6.0)	3.3 (1.9-4.6)	3.3 (1.9-4.7)	3.4 (2.2-4.6)	5.7 (3.9-7.4)	6.5 (4.8-8.2)	5.2 (3.6-6.7)	6.4 (4.5-8.2)	3.5 (2.8-4.3)	5.8 (4.9-6.7)	4.2 (3.6-4.8)
	2006	3.1 (1.6-4.7)	3.6 (2.1-5.1)	2.9 (1.3-4.5)	2.7 (1.4-4.1)	5.0 (3.1-6.8)	5.6 (3.5-7.6)	4.9 (3.1-6.7)	4.1 (2.4-5.8)	3.1 (2.3-3.9)	5.0 (4.0-6.0)	3.7 (3.1-4.3)
	2007	2.7 (1.5-4.0)	3.1 (1.6-4.7)	3.6 (2.1-5.0)	2.7 (1.3-4.2)	6.2 (4.1-8.4)	6.0 (4.0-8.0)	4.9 (2.8-7.0)	6.3 (4.0-8.6)	3.0 (2.3-3.7)	5.9 (4.8-7.0)	3.9 (3.4-4.5)
	2008	5.3 (3.2-7.3)	3.0 (1.7-4.3)	2.9 (1.6-4.3)	2.5 (1.2-3.9)	4.8 (2.4-7.3)	5.5 (3.5-7.4)	5.1 (3.4-6.8)	6.2 (4.1-8.3)	3.5 (2.7-4.3)	5.2 (4.0-6.4)	4.0 (3.4-4.7)
Females	1998	8.4 (6.6-10.1)	8.5 (6.8-10.2)	9.9 (7.8-12.0)	8.8 (7.1-10.6)	14.0 (11.9-16.1)	14.9 (12.4-17.3)	15.6 (13.5-17.8)	14.1 (12.0-16.1)	8.9 (7.9-9.8)	14.6 (13.4-15.7)	10.6 (9.9-11.3)
	2002	6.7 (4.8-8.7)	7.5 (5.5-9.4)	5.7 (4.2-7.3)	6.1 (4.3-7.8)	11.2 (8.9-13.5)	11.0 (9.0-13.0)	10.3 (8.4-12.2)	10.3 (8.5-12.1)	6.5 (5.6-7.5)	10.8 (9.7-12.0)	7.8 (7.1-8.6)
	2003	6.2 (4.6-7.7)	6.6 (5.1-8.2)	5.2 (3.5-6.8)	5.5 (4.2-6.9)	11.9 (9.8-14.1)	11.0 (8.9-13.0)	12.9 (10.6-15.2)	11.5 (9.9-13.2)	5.9 (5.1-6.7)	11.9 (10.7-13.0)	7.7 (7.1-8.3)
	2004	8.0 (5.6-10.3)	5.7 (3.9-7.6)	6.6 (4.4-8.7)	6.5 (4.3-8.6)	9.3 (6.8-11.8)	11.0 (8.9-13.1)	9.4 (7.1-11.7)	11.7 (9.6-13.7)	6.7 (5.7-7.8)	10.1 (8.8-11.3)	7.7 (6.9-8.6)
	2005	5.9 (4.4-7.4)	5.6 (4.0-7.3)	6.0 (4.6-7.5)	5.7 (4.2-7.2)	9.1 (7.4-10.9)	10.2 (8.3-12.1)	8.0 (6.4-9.6)	9.4 (7.7-11.2)	5.8 (5.0-6.6)	9.2 (8.2-10.1)	6.8 (6.2-7.4)
	2006	3.8 (2.5-5.1)	5.5 (3.7-7.3)	5.1 (3.5-6.6)	3.5 (2.1-4.8)	9.6 (7.3-11.8)	8.0 (6.0-10.0)	9.0 (6.8-11.3)	10.0 (7.7-12.3)	4.4 (3.7-5.2)	9.2 (8.0-10.3)	5.9 (5.2-6.5)
	2007	4.4 (2.8-5.9)	6.4 (4.4-8.3)	6.3 (4.3-8.3)	4.6 (3.2-6.0)	8.3 (6.2-10.5)	8.2 (6.2-10.2)	9.9 (7.7-12.2)	8.9 (6.8-11.0)	5.3 (4.5-6.2)	8.7 (7.6-9.9)	6.4 (5.7-7.1)
	2008	4.8 (3.5-6.1)	5.0 (3.6-6.5)	4.8 (3.3-6.3)	5.2 (3.7-6.7)	9.5 (7.4-11.7)	8.6 (6.7-10.6)	8.7 (6.5-10.9)	9.0 (6.9-11.1)	4.9 (4.2-5.7)	9.1 (7.9-10.2)	6.2 (5.6-6.8)
Persons	1998	6.8 (5.6-8.0)	5.9 (4.9-6.8)	7.5 (6.2-8.8)	7.2 (5.9-8.4)	10.9 (9.4-12.3)	12.0 (10.3-13.6)	12.1 (10.6-13.6)	11.0 (9.6-12.4)	6.8 (6.2-7.4)	11.4 (10.6-12.2)	8.2 (7.7-8.7)
	2002	5.3 (4.1-6.6)	6.1 (4.8-7.4)	4.9 (3.8-6.0)	4.8 (3.7-5.8)	9.1 (7.5-10.8)	8.5 (7.1-9.8)	9.5 (8.0-11.0)	8.0 (6.9-9.1)	5.3 (4.7-5.9)	8.9 (8.1-9.7)	6.4 (5.9-6.9)
	2003	5.0 (3.9-6.2)	5.2 (4.1-6.2)	4.9 (3.5-6.2)	4.1 (3.2-4.9)	8.8 (7.5-10.2)	8.9 (7.5-10.3)	9.9 (8.4-11.4)	9.4 (8.1-10.6)	4.8 (4.2-5.3)	9.1 (8.4-9.9)	6.1 (5.7-6.6)
	2004	6.6 (5.0-8.2)	5.0 (3.7-6.3)	4.7 (3.4-6.1)	4.3 (3.0-5.5)	8.3 (6.5-10.2)	9.0 (7.6-10.5)	8.4 (6.7-10.1)	9.0 (7.6-10.4)	5.2 (4.5-5.9)	8.6 (7.7-9.5)	6.3 (5.7-6.8)
	2005	5.0 (3.8-6.2)	4.5 (3.4-5.5)	4.7 (3.7-5.7)	4.6 (3.6-5.6)	7.4 (6.2-8.6)	8.4 (7.1-9.7)	6.6 (5.5-7.7)	7.9 (6.6-9.2)	4.7 (4.2-5.2)	7.5 (6.9-8.2)	5.6 (5.1-6.0)
	2006	3.5 (2.4-4.5)	4.6 (3.4-5.7)	4.0 (2.9-5.1)	3.1 (2.1-4.1)	7.3 (5.9-8.8)	6.8 (5.4-8.2)	7.0 (5.5-8.4)	7.0 (5.6-8.5)	3.8 (3.2-4.3)	7.1 (6.3-7.9)	4.8 (4.3-5.2)
	2007	3.6 (2.6-4.6)	4.8 (3.5-6.0)	4.9 (3.7-6.1)	3.7 (2.7-4.7)	7.3 (5.8-8.8)	7.0 (5.6-8.5)	7.5 (6.0-9.1)	7.6 (6.1-9.2)	4.2 (3.6-4.8)	7.4 (6.5-8.2)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)
	2008	5.0 (3.8-6.2)	4.0 (3.0-5.0)	3.9 (2.9-4.9)	3.9 (2.9-4.9)	7.3 (5.7-8.9)	7.1 (5.7-8.5)	7.0 (5.5-8.4)	7.6 (6.1-9.1)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)	7.2 (6.4-8.0)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1998 (17,434), 2002 (12,617), 2003 (13,003), 2004 (9,418), 2005 (11,489), 2006 (7,959), 2007 (7,483), 2008 (8,618). The indicator includes those who had all their natural teeth missing. Natural teeth does not include dentures but includes wisdom teeth. The question used to define the indicator was: Are any of your natural teeth missing?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Overweight and obesity by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

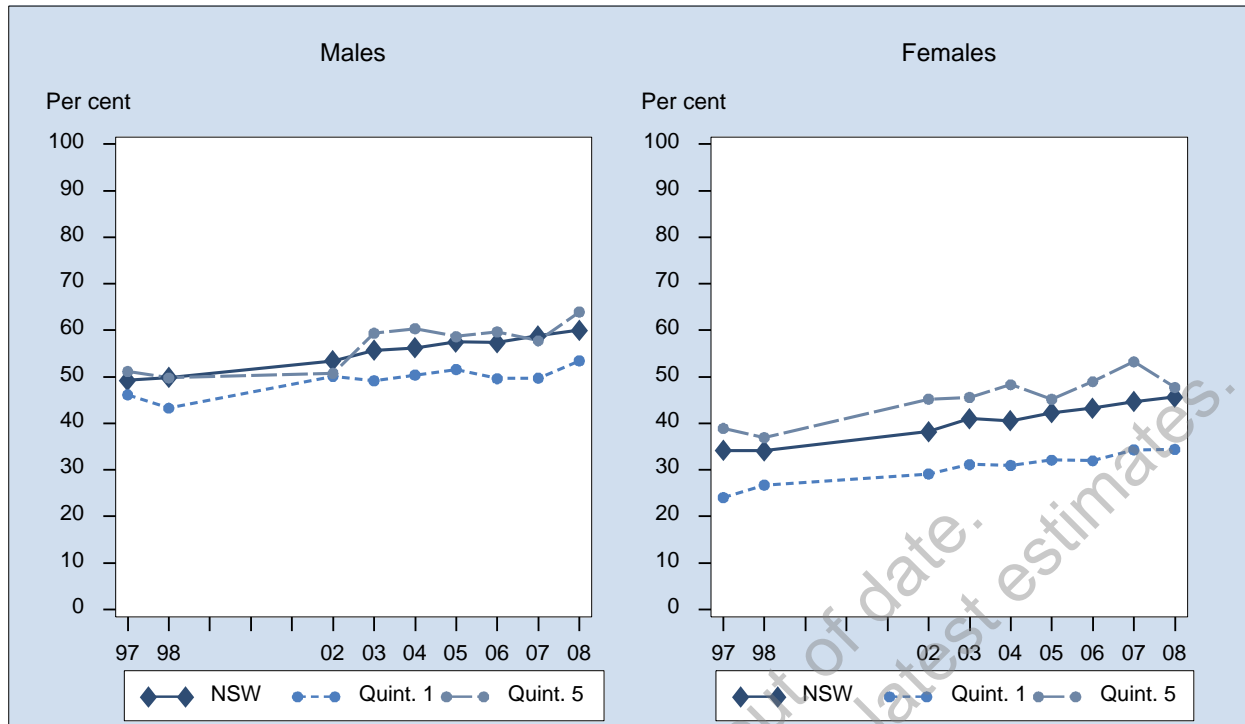


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	28.8 (25.2-32.5)	48.0 (44.5-51.6)	54.3 (51.5-57.2)	59.4 (56.0-62.8)	61.0 (57.1-64.9)	48.1 (44.6-51.6)	49.3 (47.8-50.7)
	1998	25.3 (21.5-29.0)	48.7 (44.8-52.6)	54.7 (51.7-57.7)	61.1 (57.5-64.6)	63.1 (59.1-67.2)	50.2 (46.7-53.7)	49.8 (48.3-51.4)
	2002	30.8 (25.4-36.1)	51.1 (45.8-56.3)	61.1 (56.7-65.6)	62.0 (57.6-66.3)	62.4 (58.1-66.6)	55.1 (51.5-58.6)	53.4 (51.4-55.4)
	2003	26.6 (22.2-31.1)	51.6 (46.4-56.8)	64.1 (59.3-68.8)	67.7 (63.5-72.0)	67.7 (63.6-71.8)	53.9 (50.3-57.5)	55.7 (53.7-57.7)
	2004	33.9 (27.3-40.4)	51.2 (44.5-57.9)	59.6 (54.1-65.2)	66.1 (60.9-71.4)	70.3 (65.7-75.0)	56.4 (52.3-60.5)	56.2 (53.8-58.6)
	2005	31.4 (26.1-36.7)	52.6 (46.9-58.2)	67.1 (62.5-71.8)	67.3 (63.3-71.3)	66.9 (62.7-71.1)	56.9 (53.7-60.0)	57.5 (55.5-59.5)
	2006	31.3 (25.0-37.7)	53.8 (46.7-60.8)	62.5 (56.8-68.2)	66.2 (61.4-71.0)	69.5 (65.0-74.0)	58.6 (54.9-62.3)	57.4 (55.0-59.7)
	2007	30.7 (23.9-37.5)	59.8 (52.4-67.1)	59.6 (53.6-65.7)	70.0 (65.1-74.8)	67.1 (62.2-72.0)	63.3 (59.4-67.1)	58.8 (56.3-61.4)
	2008	38.4 (31.8-45.0)	56.5 (49.0-64.0)	63.8 (58.4-69.3)	67.1 (62.3-71.8)	70.3 (66.4-74.2)	63.4 (60.1-66.7)	60.0 (57.7-62.4)
Females	1997	16.3 (13.2-19.3)	29.3 (26.7-32.0)	32.6 (30.2-35.1)	41.6 (38.4-44.9)	48.7 (45.2-52.2)	43.1 (40.2-46.1)	34.2 (32.9-35.4)
	1998	15.3 (12.3-18.3)	28.6 (25.8-31.4)	34.0 (31.5-36.5)	41.0 (37.8-44.1)	50.9 (47.1-54.6)	42.2 (39.3-45.1)	34.1 (32.9-35.4)
	2002	13.7 (10.6-16.8)	34.1 (30.0-38.2)	35.8 (31.8-39.7)	47.5 (43.7-51.4)	53.6 (49.9-57.4)	49.7 (46.7-52.8)	38.2 (36.6-39.8)
	2003	21.3 (17.4-25.3)	33.8 (29.9-37.7)	39.6 (35.8-43.3)	49.4 (45.6-53.3)	54.2 (50.5-58.0)	49.2 (46.3-52.2)	41.0 (39.4-42.6)
	2004	20.2 (15.4-25.0)	33.1 (28.4-37.8)	42.0 (37.0-46.9)	47.4 (43.0-51.8)	51.1 (46.8-55.4)	48.7 (45.3-52.1)	40.5 (38.6-42.4)
	2005	21.6 (17.2-26.0)	37.7 (33.7-41.8)	41.3 (37.4-45.3)	49.8 (46.1-53.5)	57.5 (54.2-60.8)	48.0 (45.3-50.7)	42.3 (40.7-43.9)
	2006	24.4 (18.9-29.9)	38.6 (33.2-43.9)	41.3 (36.7-46.0)	46.5 (42.2-50.7)	57.2 (53.3-61.2)	50.1 (46.9-53.2)	43.3 (41.4-45.2)
	2007	21.4 (16.0-26.7)	40.0 (34.5-45.6)	47.1 (42.3-51.9)	49.5 (45.2-53.9)	54.9 (51.1-58.8)	52.9 (49.8-55.9)	44.7 (42.7-46.6)
	2008	27.4 (21.6-33.2)	37.4 (32.0-42.9)	46.5 (41.8-51.2)	52.1 (47.9-56.2)	57.8 (54.3-61.4)	52.6 (49.7-55.6)	45.7 (43.8-47.6)
Persons	1997	22.8 (20.3-25.2)	38.8 (36.6-41.1)	43.7 (41.7-45.6)	50.8 (48.4-53.2)	55.0 (52.3-57.7)	45.4 (43.1-47.7)	41.8 (40.8-42.7)
	1998	20.4 (18.0-22.9)	38.8 (36.3-41.2)	44.5 (42.5-46.5)	51.4 (48.9-53.8)	57.2 (54.4-60.0)	45.9 (43.7-48.2)	42.0 (41.0-43.1)
	2002	22.5 (19.2-25.8)	42.8 (39.4-46.2)	48.7 (45.6-51.8)	54.9 (51.9-57.9)	58.1 (55.3-61.0)	52.2 (49.9-54.6)	45.9 (44.6-47.2)
	2003	24.4 (21.4-27.4)	42.9 (39.6-46.2)	51.8 (48.6-54.9)	58.7 (55.8-61.6)	61.2 (58.4-64.0)	51.2 (49.0-53.5)	48.4 (47.1-49.6)
	2004	27.4 (23.2-31.5)	42.2 (38.1-46.4)	50.9 (47.2-54.7)	57.0 (53.5-60.5)	60.9 (57.7-64.2)	52.3 (49.6-54.9)	48.4 (46.9-50.0)
	2005	26.4 (23.0-29.9)	45.3 (41.7-48.8)	54.5 (51.3-57.7)	58.7 (55.9-61.5)	62.3 (59.6-65.0)	52.0 (50.0-54.1)	49.9 (48.6-51.1)
	2006	28.1 (23.8-32.4)	46.2 (41.8-50.7)	52.2 (48.4-56.0)	56.5 (53.3-59.8)	63.5 (60.5-66.5)	54.1 (51.6-56.5)	50.4 (48.9-52.0)
	2007	26.1 (21.7-30.5)	50.0 (45.3-54.7)	53.4 (49.5-57.3)	59.8 (56.5-63.2)	61.1 (57.9-64.2)	57.5 (55.1-60.0)	51.7 (50.1-53.3)
	2008	33.0 (28.6-37.5)	47.1 (42.4-51.8)	55.2 (51.5-58.9)	59.6 (56.4-62.8)	64.3 (61.6-67.0)	57.6 (55.4-59.8)	52.9 (51.3-54.4)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,790), 1998 (16,445), 2002 (11,997), 2003 (12,448), 2004 (9,063), 2005 (11,078), 2006 (7,668), 2007 (7,264), 2008 (8,225). The indicator includes those who are overweight or obese: that is with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 25 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were: How tall are you without shoes? How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes? BMI is calculated as follows: BMI = weight (kg)/height²(m). Categories for this indicator include overweight (BMI from 25 to 29.9) and obese (BMI of 30 and over).

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Overweight and obesity by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

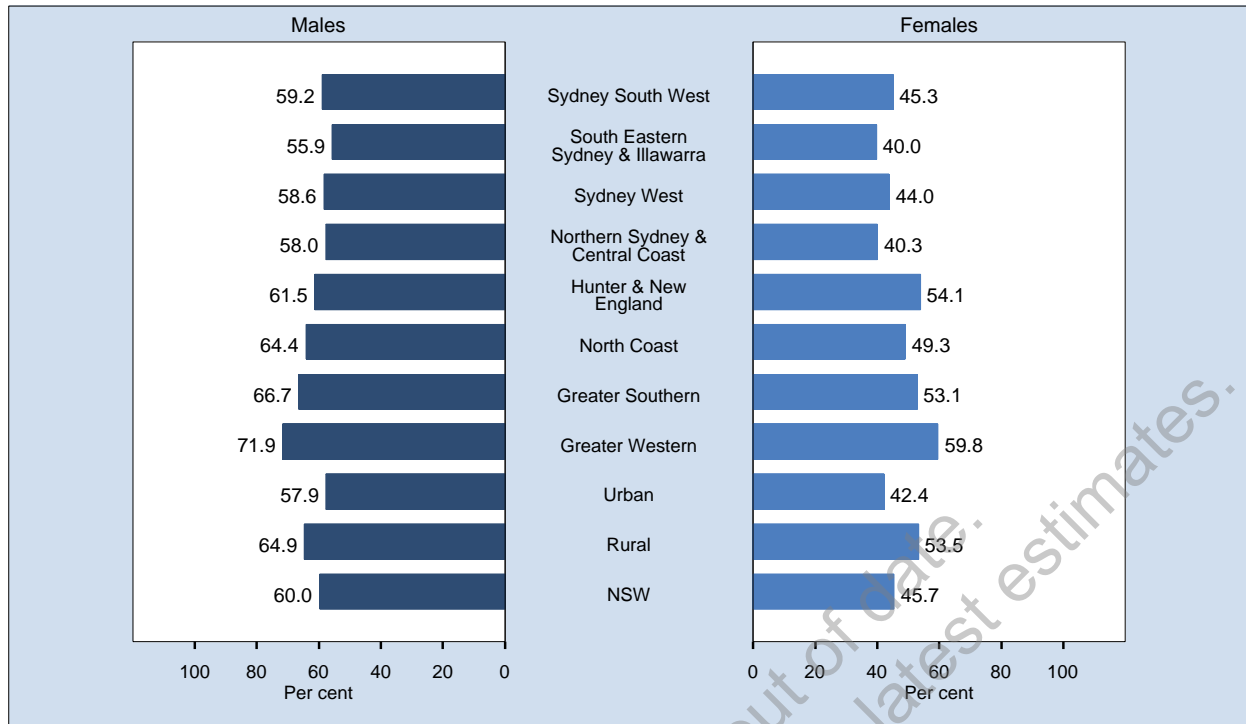


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	46.1 (42.3-50.0)	48.3 (45.1-51.6)	49.6 (46.5-52.7)	51.2 (48.2-54.1)	51.1 (48.1-54.2)	49.3 (47.8-50.7)
	1998	43.3 (39.4-47.1)	51.6 (47.9-55.2)	53.1 (49.8-56.4)	53.3 (50.2-56.4)	49.8 (46.3-53.3)	49.8 (48.3-51.4)
	2002	50.1 (44.2-56.0)	54.4 (49.5-59.3)	52.8 (48.6-57.1)	57.2 (53.5-60.8)	50.7 (46.7-54.8)	53.4 (51.4-55.4)
	2003	49.2 (43.0-55.3)	52.0 (47.3-56.8)	54.3 (50.1-58.5)	60.3 (57.1-63.5)	59.4 (55.0-63.8)	55.7 (53.7-57.7)
	2004	50.4 (44.4-56.4)	54.0 (48.8-59.1)	60.2 (55.3-65.1)	58.8 (54.4-63.2)	60.4 (55.0-65.7)	56.2 (53.8-58.6)
	2005	51.6 (46.8-56.4)	53.6 (49.0-58.2)	61.1 (57.0-65.3)	62.5 (58.2-66.8)	58.7 (53.9-63.4)	57.5 (55.5-59.5)
	2006	49.6 (43.7-55.6)	56.0 (50.9-61.1)	62.9 (58.1-67.7)	59.3 (54.5-64.2)	59.7 (54.3-65.1)	57.4 (55.0-59.7)
	2007	49.7 (43.6-55.9)	61.4 (55.6-67.1)	60.9 (55.6-66.2)	64.5 (59.3-69.8)	57.8 (52.1-63.4)	58.8 (56.3-61.4)
	2008	53.5 (47.8-59.1)	60.2 (55.0-65.5)	58.0 (52.8-63.2)	65.4 (60.7-70.1)	64.0 (58.7-69.2)	60.0 (57.7-62.4)
Females	1997	24.1 (21.3-26.8)	34.0 (31.1-36.9)	37.4 (34.8-40.1)	38.4 (35.9-41.0)	38.9 (36.0-41.8)	34.2 (32.9-35.4)
	1998	26.7 (23.8-29.6)	32.0 (29.2-34.8)	37.6 (34.8-40.4)	39.9 (37.4-42.5)	36.9 (34.0-39.9)	34.1 (32.9-35.4)
	2002	29.2 (24.4-33.9)	31.0 (27.2-34.7)	40.0 (36.6-43.3)	42.4 (39.4-45.4)	45.2 (41.8-48.7)	38.2 (36.6-39.8)
	2003	31.2 (26.9-35.4)	35.0 (31.1-38.9)	42.7 (39.4-46.0)	46.5 (43.8-49.2)	45.6 (41.9-49.3)	41.0 (39.4-42.6)
	2004	31.0 (26.4-35.5)	36.3 (32.3-40.4)	45.3 (41.3-49.3)	44.9 (41.3-48.6)	48.3 (43.8-52.8)	40.5 (38.6-42.4)
	2005	32.1 (28.5-35.7)	41.6 (38.0-45.2)	44.6 (41.0-48.2)	48.8 (45.5-52.2)	45.2 (41.3-49.1)	42.3 (40.7-43.9)
	2006	32.0 (27.8-36.1)	42.3 (38.2-46.5)	47.6 (43.2-51.9)	46.8 (42.8-50.7)	49.0 (44.5-53.5)	43.3 (41.4-45.2)
	2007	34.3 (30.1-38.5)	44.1 (39.7-48.4)	41.4 (37.3-45.4)	50.5 (46.3-54.7)	53.2 (48.6-57.9)	44.7 (42.7-46.6)
	2008	34.4 (30.3-38.5)	45.5 (41.0-50.0)	50.0 (46.0-54.1)	51.1 (47.2-55.0)	47.7 (43.2-52.3)	45.7 (43.8-47.6)
Persons	1997	34.8 (32.4-37.2)	41.2 (39.0-43.4)	43.5 (41.5-45.6)	44.9 (43.0-46.9)	45.2 (43.1-47.3)	41.8 (40.8-42.7)
	1998	34.8 (32.4-37.3)	41.6 (39.3-43.9)	45.6 (43.4-47.8)	46.6 (44.6-48.6)	43.7 (41.3-46.0)	42.0 (41.0-43.1)
	2002	39.2 (35.4-43.1)	42.6 (39.4-45.8)	46.6 (43.8-49.4)	50.2 (47.8-52.7)	47.9 (45.3-50.6)	45.9 (44.6-47.2)
	2003	39.4 (35.7-43.2)	43.9 (40.7-47.0)	48.5 (45.8-51.2)	53.3 (51.2-55.5)	52.7 (49.8-55.6)	48.4 (47.1-49.6)
	2004	41.1 (37.2-44.9)	45.4 (42.0-48.8)	52.8 (49.6-55.9)	51.9 (49.0-54.8)	54.1 (50.6-57.6)	48.4 (46.9-50.0)
	2005	42.1 (39.0-45.2)	47.2 (44.3-50.1)	52.8 (50.0-55.7)	55.6 (52.8-58.3)	51.9 (48.8-55.1)	49.9 (48.6-51.1)
	2006	41.1 (37.4-44.8)	49.1 (45.8-52.4)	55.5 (52.2-58.8)	53.0 (49.8-56.1)	54.3 (50.8-57.8)	50.4 (48.9-52.0)
	2007	41.9 (38.1-45.6)	52.4 (48.8-56.0)	51.2 (47.8-54.7)	57.6 (54.2-61.0)	55.5 (51.8-59.1)	51.7 (50.1-53.3)
	2008	43.6 (40.0-47.2)	53.3 (49.8-56.9)	54.0 (50.7-57.3)	58.2 (55.1-61.2)	55.5 (52.0-59.0)	52.9 (51.3-54.4)

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Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	59.2 (53.5-64.9)	45.3 (40.3-50.3)	52.4 (48.6-56.3)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	55.9 (49.5-62.4)	40.0 (35.3-44.7)	47.9 (43.9-51.9)
Sydney West	58.6 (52.8-64.5)	44.0 (39.1-49.0)	51.2 (47.3-55.0)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	58.0 (51.6-64.4)	40.3 (35.4-45.2)	48.9 (44.8-53.0)
Hunter & New England	61.5 (55.4-67.6)	54.1 (49.2-59.0)	57.7 (53.8-61.6)
North Coast	64.4 (58.8-70.0)	49.3 (44.4-54.2)	56.9 (53.1-60.8)
Greater Southern	66.7 (60.6-72.8)	53.1 (48.0-58.2)	60.2 (56.1-64.3)
Greater Western	71.9 (66.3-77.4)	59.8 (55.1-64.5)	66.0 (62.3-69.7)
Urban	57.9 (54.9-61.0)	42.4 (39.9-44.9)	50.1 (48.1-52.1)
Rural	64.9 (61.7-68.1)	53.5 (50.9-56.1)	59.3 (57.2-61.4)
NSW	60.0 (57.7-62.4)	45.7 (43.8-47.6)	52.9 (51.3-54.4)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,225 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 390 (4.53%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who are overweight or obese: that is with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 25 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were: How tall are you without shoes? How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes? BMI is calculated as follows: $BMI = \text{weight (kg)} / \text{height}^2(\text{m})$. Categories for this indicator include overweight (BMI from 25 to 29.9) and obese (BMI of 30 and over).

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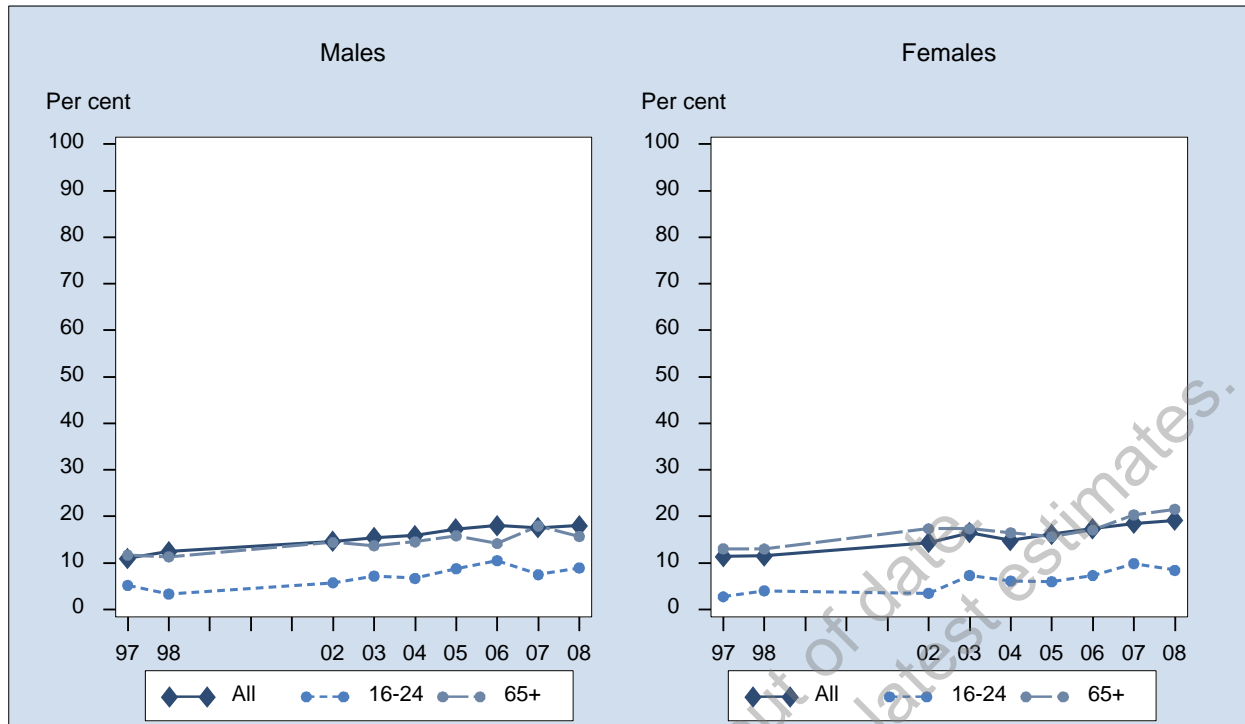
Overweight and obesity by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)	
Males	1997	47.6 (44.1-51.1)	46.7 (42.9-50.5)	48.6 (44.9-52.3)	47.0 (42.8-51.2)	53.9 (50.2-57.6)	50.6 (46.4-54.8)	54.0 (50.3-57.8)	54.9 (51.5-58.3)	47.4 (45.5-49.4)	53.4 (51.4-55.4)	49.3 (47.8-50.7)	
	1998	47.1 (43.2-50.9)	49.1 (45.0-53.2)	52.2 (48.2-56.1)	45.8 (41.6-50.0)	51.5 (47.5-55.6)	48.5 (44.2-52.7)	57.9 (54.1-61.8)	56.6 (53.1-60.1)	48.4 (46.4-50.4)	53.1 (50.9-55.2)	49.8 (48.3-51.4)	
	2002	52.3 (47.5-57.1)	50.4 (45.2-55.6)	53.0 (47.7-58.2)	55.9 (50.6-61.2)	56.0 (50.7-61.3)	47.9 (42.4-53.3)	56.4 (51.1-61.6)	60.1 (55.8-64.4)	52.8 (50.2-55.4)	54.9 (52.1-57.7)	53.4 (51.4-55.4)	
	2003	51.8 (46.9-56.6)	55.6 (50.5-60.7)	56.3 (51.2-61.5)	48.7 (43.2-54.1)	64.2 (59.6-68.7)	56.6 (51.5-61.7)	61.7 (57.1-66.4)	63.3 (59.0-67.5)	53.0 (50.5-55.6)	61.8 (59.3-64.3)	55.7 (53.7-57.7)	
	2004	56.1 (50.4-61.7)	53.0 (46.5-59.4)	57.4 (51.4-63.4)	54.4 (47.2-61.5)	59.1 (53.1-65.1)	51.9 (46.4-57.4)	60.2 (54.6-65.7)	65.3 (60.5-70.1)	55.2 (52.0-58.3)	58.6 (55.6-61.7)	56.2 (53.8-58.6)	
	2005	51.9 (46.8-57.1)	59.7 (54.4-65.0)	61.1 (56.3-66.0)	49.8 (44.3-55.3)	61.2 (56.3-66.1)	59.1 (54.5-63.8)	66.4 (61.7-71.2)	61.8 (57.0-66.7)	55.5 (52.9-58.1)	62.0 (59.4-64.6)	57.5 (55.5-59.5)	
	2006	60.8 (55.2-66.4)	54.0 (47.4-60.6)	61.1 (54.9-67.3)	51.4 (45.6-57.3)	57.3 (51.3-63.2)	58.0 (51.9-64.2)	60.2 (54.0-66.5)	59.6 (53.3-65.8)	56.9 (53.9-60.0)	58.4 (55.2-61.7)	57.4 (55.0-59.7)	
	2007	53.6 (47.4-59.9)	60.0 (53.4-66.5)	60.6 (54.3-66.9)	53.0 (46.2-59.8)	65.6 (59.1-72.0)	55.4 (49.2-61.6)	62.1 (54.3-69.8)	75.3 (69.6-81.1)	56.7 (53.4-59.9)	63.8 (60.2-67.3)	58.8 (56.3-61.4)	
	2008	59.2 (53.5-64.9)	55.9 (49.5-62.4)	58.6 (52.8-64.5)	58.0 (51.6-64.4)	61.5 (55.4-67.6)	64.4 (58.8-70.0)	66.7 (60.6-72.8)	71.9 (66.3-77.4)	57.9 (54.9-61.0)	64.9 (61.7-68.1)	60.0 (57.7-62.4)	
	Females	1997	34.8 (31.7-37.9)	29.5 (26.3-32.7)	38.7 (35.4-42.0)	28.0 (24.8-31.2)	37.8 (34.5-41.1)	33.2 (29.9-36.5)	40.1 (36.7-43.4)	41.2 (38.4-44.0)	32.6 (31.0-34.2)	37.8 (36.0-39.6)	34.2 (32.9-35.4)
		1998	32.2 (29.1-35.4)	31.0 (27.8-34.2)	35.7 (32.4-39.0)	28.4 (25.3-31.6)	40.4 (37.1-43.7)	36.5 (33.1-39.9)	41.1 (37.8-44.4)	40.1 (37.2-43.1)	31.7 (30.1-33.3)	39.6 (37.9-41.4)	34.1 (32.9-35.4)
		2002	39.1 (35.0-43.1)	33.3 (29.4-37.2)	41.2 (36.9-45.6)	31.1 (26.7-35.5)	43.3 (39.0-47.6)	38.4 (34.0-42.8)	45.4 (41.3-49.5)	46.9 (43.0-50.8)	36.1 (34.0-38.2)	43.1 (40.9-45.4)	38.2 (36.6-39.8)
2003		41.8 (37.7-45.9)	36.7 (32.6-40.8)	46.0 (41.8-50.2)	33.5 (29.7-37.3)	45.3 (41.3-49.3)	41.8 (37.8-45.8)	45.1 (41.1-49.2)	48.7 (45.2-52.3)	39.4 (37.3-41.4)	45.0 (42.8-47.1)	41.0 (39.4-42.6)	
2004		42.0 (37.1-46.8)	34.3 (29.6-39.0)	45.7 (40.7-50.7)	31.9 (26.9-36.9)	48.4 (43.4-53.4)	40.9 (36.6-45.3)	43.7 (38.7-48.7)	48.4 (44.1-52.7)	38.3 (35.9-40.8)	45.6 (43.0-48.2)	40.5 (38.6-42.4)	
2005		36.9 (32.8-41.1)	40.5 (36.2-44.8)	43.3 (39.3-47.3)	37.1 (33.1-41.1)	52.3 (48.4-56.3)	45.8 (39.9-47.6)	48.8 (44.7-52.9)	49.8 (45.8-53.7)	39.3 (37.2-41.4)	49.2 (47.1-51.3)	42.3 (40.7-43.9)	
2006		39.7 (35.0-44.5)	42.1 (37.0-47.3)	50.1 (45.2-55.1)	36.8 (32.1-41.6)	44.1 (39.4-48.9)	46.5 (41.7-51.4)	46.7 (41.5-51.8)	52.2 (47.2-57.2)	42.0 (39.5-44.4)	46.4 (43.8-49.0)	43.3 (41.4-45.2)	
2007		44.0 (39.0-49.0)	40.1 (35.1-45.0)	46.3 (41.1-51.4)	37.6 (32.9-42.4)	53.1 (47.9-58.3)	44.6 (39.6-49.6)	51.8 (46.6-57.0)	54.3 (49.2-59.5)	41.9 (39.4-44.4)	50.9 (48.2-53.7)	44.7 (42.7-46.6)	
2008		45.3 (40.3-50.3)	40.0 (35.3-44.7)	44.0 (39.1-49.0)	40.3 (35.4-45.2)	54.1 (49.2-59.0)	49.3 (44.4-54.2)	53.1 (48.0-58.2)	59.8 (55.1-64.5)	42.4 (39.9-44.9)	53.5 (50.9-56.1)	45.7 (43.8-47.6)	
Persons		1997	41.3 (38.9-43.7)	38.3 (35.7-40.8)	43.7 (41.2-46.2)	37.3 (34.7-40.0)	45.9 (43.4-48.4)	41.9 (39.2-44.6)	47.2 (44.6-49.7)	48.2 (45.9-50.4)	40.1 (38.8-41.3)	45.6 (44.3-47.0)	41.8 (40.8-42.7)
		1998	39.8 (37.3-42.3)	40.2 (37.6-42.9)	44.0 (41.4-46.6)	37.0 (34.3-39.6)	46.0 (43.4-48.6)	42.5 (39.8-45.2)	49.7 (47.2-52.3)	48.6 (46.3-50.9)	40.1 (38.8-41.4)	46.4 (45.0-47.8)	42.0 (41.0-43.1)
		2002	45.8 (42.6-49.0)	42.1 (38.7-45.4)	47.2 (43.7-50.6)	43.3 (39.7-46.9)	49.7 (46.3-53.2)	43.1 (39.6-46.6)	51.2 (47.8-54.6)	53.6 (50.7-56.6)	44.5 (42.8-46.2)	49.1 (47.3-51.0)	45.9 (44.6-47.2)
	2003	47.0 (43.8-50.1)	46.0 (42.6-49.3)	51.2 (47.9-54.6)	40.9 (37.5-44.2)	54.8 (51.7-57.9)	49.3 (46.0-52.6)	53.5 (50.4-56.7)	56.2 (53.4-59.1)	46.2 (44.5-47.8)	53.5 (51.8-55.1)	48.4 (47.1-49.6)	
	2004	49.1 (45.3-52.9)	43.7 (39.6-47.8)	51.6 (47.7-55.4)	43.1 (38.6-47.5)	53.8 (49.9-57.8)	46.3 (42.8-49.9)	52.1 (48.3-56.0)	57.0 (53.7-60.3)	46.8 (44.8-48.8)	52.2 (50.2-54.2)	48.4 (46.9-50.0)	
	2005	44.4 (41.1-47.8)	50.2 (46.7-53.7)	52.3 (49.1-55.6)	43.3 (39.9-46.7)	56.7 (53.6-59.9)	51.4 (48.3-54.4)	57.6 (54.4-60.8)	55.9 (52.7-59.1)	47.4 (45.7-49.1)	55.6 (53.9-57.3)	49.9 (48.6-51.1)	
	2006	50.4 (46.6-54.2)	48.2 (44.0-52.4)	55.7 (51.7-59.8)	44.1 (40.3-47.9)	50.7 (46.9-54.6)	52.3 (48.3-56.2)	53.6 (49.6-57.7)	56.0 (52.0-60.0)	49.5 (47.5-51.5)	52.5 (50.4-54.6)	50.4 (48.9-52.0)	
	2007	48.7 (44.7-52.7)	49.9 (45.7-54.2)	53.6 (49.5-57.7)	45.2 (41.0-49.4)	59.2 (55.0-63.4)	50.0 (46.0-53.9)	56.7 (52.2-61.3)	65.1 (61.1-69.1)	49.2 (47.1-51.3)	57.2 (55.0-59.5)	51.7 (50.1-53.3)	
	2008	52.4 (48.6-56.3)	47.9 (43.9-51.9)	51.2 (47.3-55.0)	48.9 (44.8-53.0)	57.7 (53.8-61.6)	56.9 (53.1-60.8)	60.2 (56.1-64.3)	66.0 (62.3-69.7)	50.1 (48.1-52.1)	59.3 (57.2-61.4)	52.9 (51.3-54.4)	

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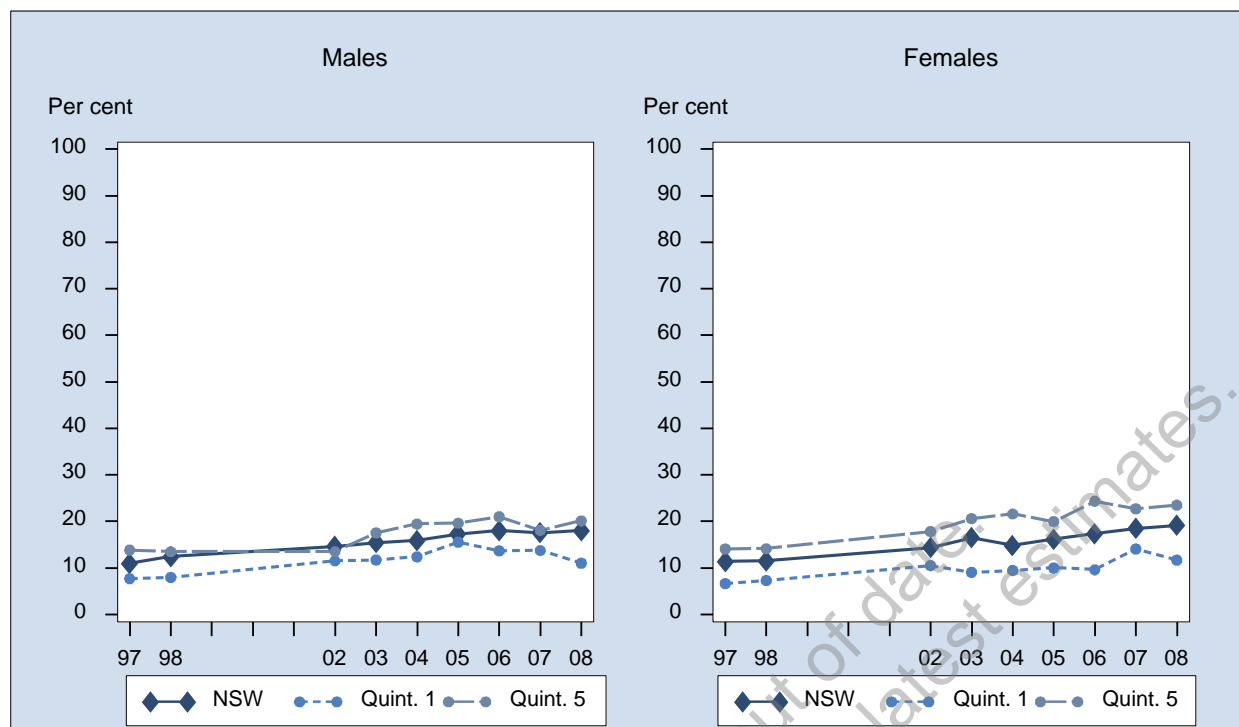


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	5.2 (3.4-7.0)	10.0 (7.9-12.1)	10.9 (9.2-12.7)	15.5 (13.1-18.0)	14.2 (11.5-16.8)	11.7 (9.4-13.9)	11.0 (10.1-11.8)
	1998	3.3 (2.0-4.7)	12.2 (9.8-14.5)	13.4 (11.4-15.5)	18.1 (15.3-20.9)	17.9 (14.9-20.9)	11.3 (9.1-13.6)	12.5 (11.5-13.4)
	2002	5.7 (3.0-8.5)	15.5 (11.6-19.3)	16.2 (12.8-19.5)	18.6 (15.3-21.9)	17.8 (14.5-21.0)	14.4 (11.9-17.0)	14.6 (13.3-16.0)
	2003	7.2 (4.7-9.6)	11.9 (8.8-15.0)	16.8 (13.4-20.3)	20.8 (17.3-24.4)	22.8 (19.1-26.5)	13.7 (11.4-16.1)	15.5 (14.1-16.8)
	2004	6.7 (3.4-10.0)	14.3 (10.1-18.5)	15.2 (11.4-19.0)	22.1 (17.5-26.7)	23.2 (18.9-27.5)	14.5 (11.7-17.4)	15.9 (14.3-17.6)
	2005	8.8 (5.7-11.8)	14.0 (10.2-17.9)	21.0 (17.1-24.8)	21.0 (17.4-24.6)	22.7 (19.1-26.3)	15.8 (13.5-18.2)	17.3 (15.8-18.8)
	2006	10.5 (6.4-14.6)	17.5 (12.2-22.7)	18.0 (13.4-22.5)	23.9 (19.5-28.3)	23.3 (19.4-27.2)	14.2 (11.6-16.7)	18.0 (16.2-19.8)
	2007	7.5 (3.8-11.2)	18.3 (12.2-24.3)	16.8 (12.4-21.2)	21.3 (16.8-25.9)	23.3 (19.1-27.4)	17.9 (14.8-21.0)	17.6 (15.7-19.5)
	2008	8.9 (5.2-12.7)	15.5 (10.3-20.7)	18.7 (14.4-23.1)	21.2 (17.2-25.2)	28.2 (24.2-32.2)	15.7 (13.1-18.3)	18.0 (16.3-19.7)
Females	1997	2.7 (1.8-3.7)	10.0 (8.4-11.7)	10.7 (9.1-12.3)	15.8 (13.5-18.2)	19.1 (16.3-21.8)	13.0 (11.0-15.1)	11.3 (10.6-12.1)
	1998	4.0 (2.4-5.6)	10.0 (8.3-11.8)	12.1 (10.4-13.8)	13.9 (11.8-16.0)	18.6 (15.8-21.4)	13.0 (11.1-14.9)	11.5 (10.7-12.3)
	2002	3.5 (2.1-4.9)	12.8 (10.1-15.5)	13.8 (11.1-16.5)	18.5 (15.5-21.6)	22.8 (19.7-26.0)	17.4 (14.7-20.0)	14.4 (13.3-15.5)
	2003	7.3 (4.8-9.8)	14.7 (11.7-17.8)	15.2 (12.7-17.8)	20.7 (17.6-23.8)	24.9 (21.7-28.1)	17.3 (15.1-19.6)	16.5 (15.3-17.6)
	2004	6.1 (3.0-9.1)	13.1 (9.9-16.3)	14.9 (11.7-18.1)	19.3 (15.8-22.8)	18.6 (15.4-21.8)	16.5 (13.9-19.0)	14.8 (13.5-16.1)
	2005	6.0 (3.5-8.4)	12.3 (9.8-14.8)	18.8 (15.8-21.8)	21.3 (18.4-24.2)	24.2 (21.3-27.0)	15.6 (13.8-17.5)	16.2 (15.1-17.3)
	2006	7.3 (4.3-10.4)	16.2 (11.8-20.5)	15.7 (12.3-19.1)	21.6 (18.0-25.1)	25.7 (22.3-29.2)	17.1 (14.8-19.4)	17.4 (15.9-18.8)
	2007	9.9 (5.9-13.8)	14.3 (10.4-18.3)	18.5 (14.8-22.2)	22.5 (18.9-26.1)	25.3 (21.8-28.8)	20.3 (17.9-22.8)	18.5 (17.0-19.9)
	2008	8.4 (4.8-12.1)	15.4 (11.2-19.5)	18.1 (14.6-21.6)	23.9 (20.4-27.4)	27.8 (24.6-31.0)	21.5 (19.2-23.9)	19.1 (17.7-20.6)
Persons	1997	4.0 (3.0-5.0)	10.0 (8.7-11.4)	10.8 (9.6-12.0)	15.7 (14.0-17.4)	16.5 (14.6-18.5)	12.4 (10.9-13.9)	11.2 (10.6-11.7)
	1998	3.7 (2.6-4.7)	11.1 (9.6-12.6)	12.8 (11.5-14.1)	16.1 (14.3-17.9)	18.3 (16.2-20.3)	12.2 (10.8-13.7)	12.0 (11.4-12.6)
	2002	4.7 (3.1-6.2)	14.2 (11.8-16.5)	15.0 (12.8-17.2)	18.6 (16.3-20.8)	20.2 (18.0-22.5)	16.0 (14.1-17.8)	14.5 (13.6-15.4)
	2003	7.4 (5.6-9.1)	13.2 (11.1-15.4)	16.1 (13.9-18.2)	20.7 (18.3-23.0)	23.9 (21.5-26.4)	15.6 (14.0-17.2)	16.0 (15.1-16.9)
	2004	6.4 (4.2-8.6)	13.7 (11.1-16.3)	15.1 (12.6-17.6)	20.7 (17.8-23.6)	20.9 (18.2-23.6)	15.6 (13.7-17.5)	15.4 (14.3-16.4)
	2005	7.3 (5.4-9.3)	13.2 (10.9-15.5)	19.9 (17.5-22.3)	21.1 (18.8-23.5)	23.4 (21.1-25.7)	15.7 (14.3-17.2)	16.7 (15.8-17.6)
	2006	9.0 (6.4-11.6)	16.8 (13.4-20.2)	16.9 (14.0-19.7)	22.8 (19.9-25.6)	24.5 (21.8-27.1)	15.7 (14.0-17.4)	17.7 (16.6-18.9)
	2007	8.7 (6.0-11.4)	16.3 (12.7-20.0)	17.6 (14.8-20.5)	21.9 (19.0-24.8)	24.3 (21.5-27.0)	19.3 (17.3-21.2)	18.0 (16.8-19.2)
	2008	8.7 (6.1-11.3)	15.4 (12.1-18.8)	18.4 (15.6-21.2)	22.5 (19.9-25.2)	28.0 (25.4-30.6)	18.9 (17.1-20.6)	18.6 (17.4-19.7)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,790), 1998 (16,445), 2002 (11,997), 2003 (12,448), 2004 (9,063), 2005 (11,078), 2006 (7,668), 2007 (7,264), 2008 (8,225). The indicator includes those who are obese: that is, with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were: How tall are you without shoes? How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes? BMI is calculated as follows BMI = weight(kg)/height²(m).

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Obesity by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

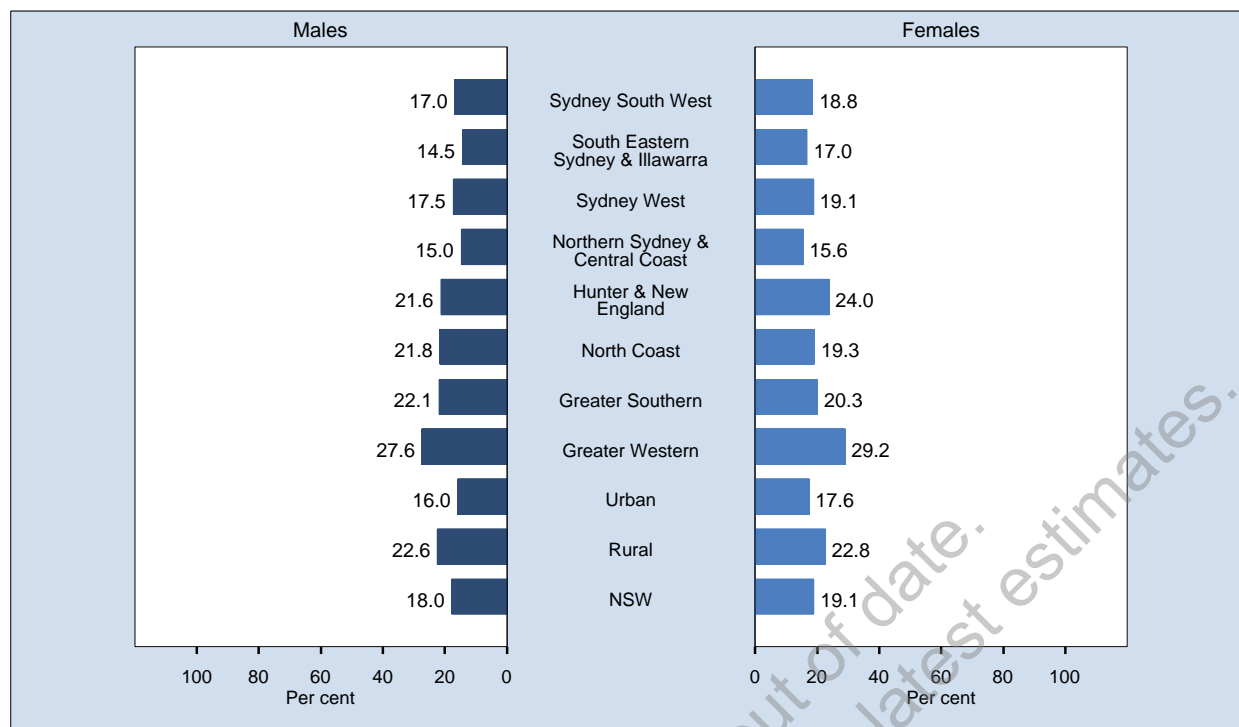


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	7.7 (5.7-9.7)	9.1 (7.3-10.8)	11.7 (9.8-13.6)	12.8 (10.8-14.8)	13.9 (11.8-16.0)	11.0 (10.1-11.8)
	1998	8.0 (5.9-10.0)	12.6 (10.4-14.9)	13.6 (11.4-15.9)	14.6 (12.5-16.7)	13.5 (11.3-15.7)	12.5 (11.5-13.4)
	2002	11.5 (7.9-15.2)	13.6 (10.3-16.9)	16.2 (13.1-19.3)	16.5 (13.8-19.3)	13.5 (11.0-16.0)	14.6 (13.3-16.0)
	2003	11.7 (7.9-15.5)	12.4 (9.3-15.4)	16.7 (13.9-19.6)	17.1 (14.8-19.4)	17.5 (14.2-20.8)	15.5 (14.1-16.8)
	2004	12.4 (8.7-16.2)	14.0 (10.5-17.5)	17.6 (14.0-21.2)	17.9 (14.7-21.2)	19.5 (15.4-23.5)	15.9 (14.3-17.6)
	2005	15.5 (12.2-18.9)	15.2 (11.9-18.5)	16.7 (13.7-19.7)	20.9 (17.2-24.5)	19.6 (16.1-23.1)	17.3 (15.8-18.8)
	2006	13.7 (9.8-17.6)	19.5 (15.5-23.5)	17.4 (13.7-21.2)	17.8 (14.2-21.4)	21.0 (16.4-25.6)	18.0 (16.2-19.8)
	2007	13.8 (9.2-18.3)	19.0 (14.8-23.2)	19.9 (15.4-24.4)	16.3 (12.6-20.0)	18.1 (14.0-22.2)	17.6 (15.7-19.5)
	2008	11.0 (7.6-14.5)	17.3 (13.4-21.2)	17.6 (14.2-21.1)	24.2 (20.1-28.4)	20.1 (15.9-24.4)	18.0 (16.3-19.7)
Females	1997	6.7 (5.0-8.3)	10.3 (8.6-11.9)	13.4 (11.6-15.2)	13.4 (11.6-15.2)	14.1 (12.2-15.9)	11.3 (10.6-12.1)
	1998	7.3 (5.7-8.9)	10.9 (9.2-12.6)	12.8 (10.9-14.6)	13.8 (12.1-15.5)	14.2 (12.0-16.3)	11.5 (10.7-12.3)
	2002	10.5 (7.5-13.6)	10.7 (8.3-13.1)	15.4 (13.1-17.7)	16.0 (13.8-18.1)	17.8 (15.2-20.5)	14.4 (13.3-15.5)
	2003	9.1 (6.6-11.6)	12.8 (10.1-15.5)	17.3 (14.9-19.7)	19.9 (17.7-22.2)	20.6 (17.7-23.6)	16.5 (15.3-17.6)
	2004	9.5 (6.7-12.3)	12.2 (9.5-15.0)	15.3 (12.7-17.9)	17.3 (14.5-20.1)	21.6 (18.0-25.2)	14.8 (13.5-16.1)
	2005	10.0 (7.7-12.4)	13.6 (11.4-15.9)	16.2 (13.8-18.6)	21.7 (19.0-24.5)	20.0 (17.2-22.8)	16.2 (15.1-17.3)
	2006	9.6 (7.2-12.1)	14.2 (11.4-16.9)	20.3 (16.6-23.9)	18.5 (15.5-21.6)	24.4 (20.5-28.2)	17.4 (15.9-18.8)
	2007	14.1 (11.0-17.1)	14.2 (11.2-17.1)	19.6 (16.4-22.8)	22.2 (18.8-25.5)	22.7 (18.9-26.6)	18.5 (17.0-19.9)
	2008	11.7 (9.0-14.3)	18.5 (15.2-21.8)	20.9 (17.7-24.1)	21.2 (18.2-24.2)	23.5 (19.8-27.2)	19.1 (17.7-20.6)
Persons	1997	7.2 (5.9-8.4)	9.7 (8.5-10.9)	12.5 (11.2-13.9)	13.1 (11.8-14.4)	14.0 (12.6-15.4)	11.2 (10.6-11.7)
	1998	7.6 (6.3-8.9)	11.8 (10.4-13.2)	13.2 (11.8-14.7)	14.2 (12.9-15.6)	13.8 (12.3-15.4)	12.0 (11.4-12.6)
	2002	11.0 (8.6-13.4)	12.1 (10.1-14.2)	15.8 (13.9-17.8)	16.3 (14.5-18.1)	15.7 (13.9-17.5)	14.5 (13.6-15.4)
	2003	10.3 (8.1-12.5)	12.6 (10.5-14.6)	17.0 (15.2-18.9)	18.5 (16.9-20.2)	19.0 (16.8-21.3)	16.0 (15.1-16.9)
	2004	11.0 (8.6-13.4)	13.1 (10.9-15.4)	16.4 (14.2-18.7)	17.6 (15.5-19.8)	20.6 (17.9-23.3)	15.4 (14.3-16.4)
	2005	12.9 (10.8-14.9)	14.4 (12.4-16.3)	16.4 (14.5-18.3)	21.3 (19.0-23.6)	19.8 (17.6-22.0)	16.7 (15.8-17.6)
	2006	11.7 (9.4-14.1)	16.8 (14.4-19.2)	18.8 (16.2-21.4)	18.2 (15.8-20.5)	22.7 (19.7-25.7)	17.7 (16.6-18.9)
	2007	13.9 (11.2-16.7)	16.5 (14.0-19.0)	19.7 (17.0-22.5)	19.2 (16.7-21.7)	20.4 (17.6-23.2)	18.0 (16.8-19.2)
	2008	11.4 (9.2-13.5)	17.9 (15.3-20.4)	19.3 (16.9-21.6)	22.7 (20.1-25.3)	21.9 (19.1-24.7)	18.6 (17.4-19.7)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,790), 1998 (16,445), 2002 (11,997), 2003 (12,448), 2004 (9,063), 2005 (11,078), 2006 (7,668), 2007 (7,264), 2008 (8,225). The indicator includes those who are obese: that is, with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were: How tall are you without shoes? How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes? BMI is calculated as follows BMI = weight(kg)/height²(m).

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Obesity by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	17.0 (12.9-21.1)	18.8 (15.0-22.5)	17.9 (15.1-20.6)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	14.5 (10.4-18.7)	17.0 (13.4-20.5)	15.8 (13.0-18.5)
Sydney West	17.5 (13.3-21.8)	19.1 (15.4-22.7)	18.3 (15.5-21.1)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	15.0 (10.4-19.5)	15.6 (12.1-19.2)	15.3 (12.4-18.2)
Hunter & New England	21.6 (16.4-26.7)	24.0 (19.9-28.1)	22.8 (19.5-26.1)
North Coast	21.8 (16.2-27.5)	19.3 (15.4-23.2)	20.6 (17.1-24.1)
Greater Southern	22.1 (16.5-27.6)	20.3 (16.5-24.0)	21.2 (17.8-24.6)
Greater Western	27.6 (21.7-33.5)	29.2 (24.9-33.5)	28.4 (24.7-32.1)
Urban	16.0 (13.9-18.1)	17.6 (15.8-19.4)	16.8 (15.4-18.2)
Rural	22.6 (19.8-25.5)	22.8 (20.6-24.9)	22.7 (20.9-24.5)
NSW	18.0 (16.3-19.7)	19.1 (17.7-20.6)	18.6 (17.4-19.7)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,225 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 390 (4.53%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who are obese: that is, with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were: How tall are you without shoes? How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes? BMI is calculated as follows BMI = weight(kg)/height²(m).

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Obesity by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	10.7 (8.4-13.0)	9.0 (6.9-11.1)	12.5 (10.1-14.9)	8.3 (6.1-10.6)	13.2 (10.8-15.6)	12.0 (9.3-14.7)	12.2 (9.9-14.4)	14.9 (12.5-17.2)	10.1 (9.0-11.2)	13.0 (11.7-14.3)	11.0 (10.1-11.8)
	1998	11.8 (9.5-14.2)	11.7 (9.2-14.2)	14.2 (11.6-16.7)	9.5 (7.2-11.8)	15.1 (12.2-18.0)	10.3 (7.9-12.8)	15.4 (12.6-18.3)	14.6 (12.2-16.9)	11.8 (10.5-13.0)	14.1 (12.6-15.5)	12.5 (11.5-13.4)
	2002	15.7 (12.0-19.4)	15.0 (11.4-18.7)	14.7 (11.0-18.4)	12.3 (9.1-15.5)	14.1 (10.9-17.3)	11.1 (7.9-14.3)	16.4 (13.0-19.9)	20.3 (16.7-23.9)	14.5 (12.7-16.3)	14.9 (13.1-16.6)	14.6 (13.3-16.0)
	2003	14.7 (11.5-17.8)	13.6 (10.3-17.0)	19.8 (15.6-24.1)	10.6 (7.6-13.6)	16.6 (13.3-20.0)	14.3 (10.7-17.9)	22.7 (18.7-26.6)	16.4 (13.4-19.5)	14.6 (12.8-16.3)	17.5 (15.6-19.3)	15.5 (14.1-16.8)
	2004	16.7 (12.3-21.1)	13.3 (9.3-17.2)	17.6 (13.3-21.8)	13.9 (9.4-18.3)	16.5 (12.4-20.7)	13.0 (9.2-16.8)	20.0 (15.7-24.3)	21.8 (17.6-25.9)	15.3 (13.2-17.5)	17.3 (15.1-19.5)	15.9 (14.3-17.6)
	2005	16.1 (12.6-19.7)	15.2 (11.6-18.7)	16.9 (13.3-20.4)	16.9 (12.6-21.2)	19.2 (15.3-23.2)	15.0 (11.5-18.5)	23.6 (19.1-28.0)	22.7 (18.6-26.7)	16.2 (14.4-18.1)	19.7 (17.6-21.9)	17.3 (15.8-18.8)
	2006	21.3 (16.6-26.1)	14.7 (10.3-19.0)	20.5 (15.1-25.9)	13.2 (9.5-16.8)	19.8 (15.0-24.5)	17.4 (12.9-21.9)	20.5 (15.5-25.5)	18.6 (13.8-23.3)	17.5 (15.2-19.8)	19.2 (16.7-21.7)	18.0 (16.2-19.8)
	2007	15.1 (10.9-19.3)	18.1 (12.7-23.4)	17.7 (13.0-22.4)	15.2 (10.0-20.5)	19.2 (14.2-24.2)	14.4 (10.5-18.2)	24.4 (18.2-30.6)	25.2 (18.8-31.6)	16.5 (14.0-18.9)	20.0 (17.3-22.8)	17.6 (15.7-19.5)
	2008	17.0 (12.9-21.1)	14.5 (10.4-18.7)	17.5 (13.3-21.8)	15.0 (10.4-19.5)	21.6 (16.4-26.7)	21.8 (16.2-27.5)	22.1 (16.5-27.6)	27.6 (21.7-33.5)	16.0 (13.9-18.1)	22.6 (19.8-25.5)	18.0 (16.3-19.7)
	Females	1997	9.9 (8.0-11.8)	9.9 (8.0-11.9)	14.7 (12.4-16.9)	7.7 (5.8-9.5)	13.3 (11.0-15.7)	10.9 (8.9-13.0)	14.8 (12.6-17.1)	16.0 (13.9-18.0)	10.4 (9.4-11.4)	13.5 (12.4-14.7)
1998		12.0 (9.8-14.1)	8.9 (7.1-10.8)	12.3 (10.0-14.6)	7.8 (6.1-9.5)	14.5 (12.3-16.6)	12.4 (10.1-14.7)	16.4 (13.9-18.9)	14.6 (12.6-16.5)	10.2 (9.2-11.2)	14.4 (13.3-15.6)	11.5 (10.7-12.3)
2002		15.1 (12.1-18.1)	10.6 (8.4-12.8)	13.9 (11.1-16.7)	12.7 (9.6-15.7)	19.9 (16.6-23.2)	11.2 (8.6-13.8)	18.3 (15.1-21.5)	19.1 (16.4-21.9)	13.1 (11.7-14.5)	17.4 (15.7-19.1)	14.4 (13.3-15.5)
2003		18.5 (15.2-21.9)	14.2 (11.3-17.1)	18.2 (15.1-21.3)	11.1 (8.8-13.4)	19.1 (16.0-22.1)	17.1 (14.0-20.1)	19.7 (16.2-22.6)	19.7 (17.1-22.4)	15.5 (14.0-17.0)	18.8 (17.1-20.4)	16.5 (15.3-17.6)
2004		13.8 (10.6-17.1)	13.6 (10.2-17.0)	17.9 (14.0-21.7)	9.0 (6.3-11.6)	19.2 (15.4-23.0)	16.0 (12.7-19.2)	16.9 (13.2-20.6)	20.0 (16.6-23.4)	13.5 (11.8-15.1)	18.1 (16.1-20.0)	14.8 (13.5-16.1)
2005		14.1 (11.4-16.8)	10.5 (8.1-13.0)	16.9 (14.1-19.8)	13.8 (10.9-16.7)	22.4 (19.1-25.7)	20.3 (17.1-23.4)	20.7 (17.4-23.9)	24.0 (20.7-27.3)	13.8 (12.4-15.1)	21.7 (20.0-23.5)	16.2 (15.1-17.3)
2006		16.6 (13.0-20.2)	18.5 (14.3-22.7)	20.9 (16.9-24.9)	11.8 (8.8-14.8)	18.8 (15.4-22.2)	16.7 (13.1-20.2)	18.0 (14.0-22.1)	21.7 (17.6-25.8)	16.9 (15.0-18.8)	18.5 (16.6-20.5)	17.4 (15.9-18.8)
2007		19.2 (15.1-23.2)	15.0 (11.5-18.5)	18.1 (14.4-21.8)	13.8 (10.6-17.1)	25.7 (21.2-30.2)	16.3 (12.6-19.9)	24.5 (20.0-29.1)	22.4 (18.3-26.6)	16.5 (14.7-18.4)	22.8 (20.4-25.1)	18.5 (17.0-19.9)
2008		18.8 (15.0-22.5)	17.0 (13.4-20.5)	19.1 (15.4-22.7)	15.6 (12.1-19.2)	24.0 (19.9-28.1)	19.3 (15.4-23.2)	20.3 (16.5-24.0)	29.2 (24.9-33.5)	17.6 (15.8-19.4)	22.8 (20.6-24.9)	19.1 (17.7-20.6)
Persons		1997	10.3 (8.8-11.8)	9.5 (8.1-10.9)	13.6 (11.9-15.2)	8.0 (6.5-9.4)	13.3 (11.6-14.9)	11.5 (9.8-13.2)	13.5 (11.9-15.1)	15.4 (13.8-17.0)	10.2 (9.5-11.0)	13.2 (12.4-14.1)
	1998	11.9 (10.3-13.5)	10.4 (8.8-11.9)	13.2 (11.5-15.0)	8.6 (7.2-10.1)	14.8 (13.0-16.6)	11.4 (9.7-13.1)	15.9 (14.0-17.8)	14.6 (13.0-16.1)	11.0 (10.2-11.8)	14.2 (13.3-15.2)	12.0 (11.4-12.6)
	2002	15.4 (13.0-17.8)	12.9 (10.7-15.0)	14.3 (12.0-16.6)	12.5 (10.3-14.7)	17.0 (14.7-19.3)	11.2 (9.1-13.2)	17.3 (14.9-19.7)	19.7 (17.4-22.0)	13.8 (12.7-14.9)	16.1 (14.9-17.3)	14.5 (13.6-15.4)
	2003	16.5 (14.2-18.8)	13.9 (11.7-16.1)	19.1 (16.4-21.7)	10.9 (9.0-12.8)	18.1 (15.9-20.4)	15.6 (13.3-18.0)	21.0 (18.4-23.6)	17.9 (15.9-19.9)	15.0 (13.9-16.2)	18.2 (16.9-19.4)	16.0 (15.1-16.9)
	2004	15.3 (12.6-18.1)	13.4 (10.8-16.0)	17.7 (14.9-20.6)	11.4 (8.8-14.0)	17.9 (15.1-20.7)	14.5 (12.0-17.0)	18.5 (15.7-21.4)	20.9 (18.2-23.6)	14.4 (13.0-15.8)	17.7 (16.2-19.1)	15.4 (14.3-16.4)
	2005	15.1 (12.9-17.3)	12.9 (10.7-15.0)	16.9 (14.6-19.2)	15.3 (12.8-17.9)	20.8 (18.3-23.4)	17.7 (15.3-20.0)	22.1 (19.4-24.9)	23.3 (20.7-26.0)	15.0 (13.8-16.1)	20.8 (19.4-22.1)	16.7 (15.8-17.6)
	2006	19.0 (16.0-22.0)	16.5 (13.5-19.6)	20.7 (17.3-24.1)	12.5 (10.1-14.8)	19.3 (16.4-22.2)	17.0 (14.2-19.9)	19.3 (16.1-22.5)	20.1 (16.9-23.2)	17.2 (15.7-18.7)	18.9 (17.3-20.5)	17.7 (16.6-18.9)
	2007	17.2 (14.2-20.1)	16.5 (13.3-19.7)	17.9 (14.9-20.9)	14.5 (11.4-17.6)	22.5 (19.1-25.9)	15.3 (12.7-18.0)	24.5 (20.7-28.3)	23.9 (20.0-27.7)	16.5 (15.0-18.0)	21.4 (19.6-23.2)	18.0 (16.8-19.2)
	2008	17.9 (15.1-20.6)	15.8 (13.0-18.5)	18.3 (15.5-21.1)	15.3 (12.4-18.2)	22.8 (19.5-26.1)	20.6 (17.1-24.1)	21.2 (17.8-24.6)	28.4 (24.7-32.1)	16.8 (15.4-18.2)	22.7 (20.9-24.5)	18.6 (17.4-19.7)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,790), 1998 (16,445), 2002 (11,997), 2003 (12,448), 2004 (9,063), 2005 (11,078), 2006 (7,668), 2007 (7,264), 2008 (8,225). The indicator includes those who are obese: that is, with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher. The questions used to define the indicator were: How tall are you without shoes? How much do you weigh without clothes or shoes? BMI is calculated as follows BMI = weight(kg)/height²(m).

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Health services

Difficulties getting health care

In 2008, less than 2 in 10 adults (17.8 per cent) experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it. A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 35-44 years (25.2 per cent) and 45-54 years (23.3 per cent), and a significantly lower proportion of adults aged 16-24 years (8.5 per cent) and 65 years and over (11.5 per cent), experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly lower proportion of males (13.9 per cent) than females (21.6 per cent) experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it. A significantly lower proportion of adults in the first or least disadvantaged quintile (10.9 per cent), and a significantly higher proportion of adults in the fourth quintile (24.9 per cent), experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the rural health areas (27.2 per cent) than urban health areas (13.7 per cent) experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Hunter & New England (25.1 per cent), North Coast (26.7 per cent), Greater Southern (30.8 per cent), and Greater Western (28.6 per cent) Area Health Services, and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West (13.6 per cent), South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra (13.3 per cent), Sydney West (13.8 per cent), and Northern Sydney & Central Coast (14.2 per cent) Area Health Services, experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 1997, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it (9.9 per cent to 17.8 per cent). The increase has been significant in males and females, all age groups, all socioeconomic quintiles, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who experienced difficulties getting health care when needing it; however, there has been a significant increase in adults aged 55-64 years and females.

Emergency department care rating

In 2008, of the adults who presented to an emergency department in the last 12 months, 77.8 per cent rated the care they received positively (as excellent, very good, or good). A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 65 years and over (90.0 per cent) rated the care they received positively, compared with the overall adult population. There was no significant difference between males and females, or among quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the rural health areas (81.8 per cent) than urban health areas (75.2 per cent) rated the care they received positively. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Greater Southern Area Health Service (86.4 per cent) rated the care they received positively, compared with the overall adult population who presented to an emergency department in the last 12 months.

Since 1997, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated the emergency department care they received positively; however, there has been a significant decrease in adults aged 55-64 years.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated the emergency department care they received positively; however, there has been a significant decrease in adults aged 55-64 years.

Hospital care rating

In 2008, of the adults admitted to a hospital in the last 12 months, 88.4 per cent rated the care they received positively (as excellent, very good, or good). A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 65 years and over (94.1 per cent) rated the care they received positively, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly higher proportion of males (91.7 per cent) than females (86.3 per cent) rated the care they received positively. There was no significant difference between rural and urban health areas. There was no significant difference among quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, or among health areas, compared with the overall adult population admitted to hospital in the last 12 months.

Since 1997, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated the hospital care they received positively.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated the hospital care they received positively.

Public dental care rating

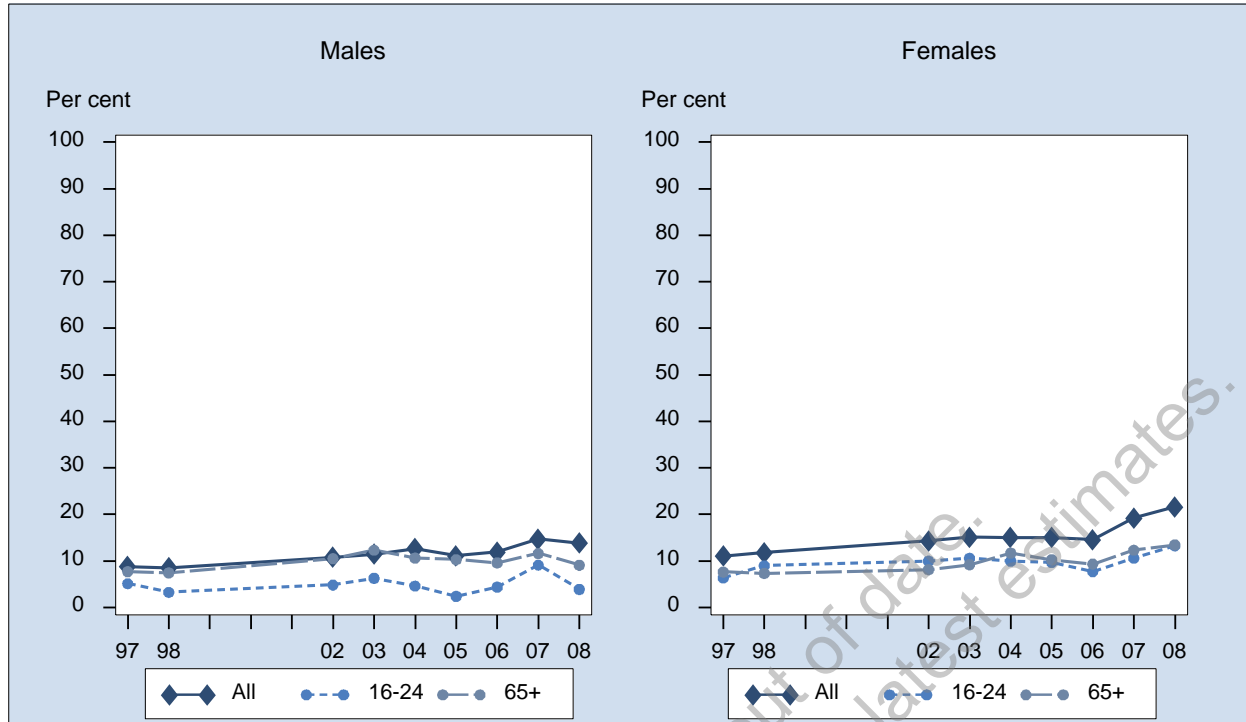
In 2008, of the adults who attended a public dental service in the last 12 months, 86.8 per cent rated the care they received positively (as excellent, very good, or good). A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 16-24 years (98.0 per cent) rated the care they received positively, compared with the overall adult population. There was no significant difference between males and females, or between rural and urban health areas. There was no significant difference among quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage, or among health areas, compared with the overall adult population who attended a public dental service in the last 12 months.

Since 2002, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated the public dental service care they received positively; however, there has been a significant decrease in adults aged 55-64 years.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who rated the public dental service care they received positively.

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Difficulties getting health care when needing it by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

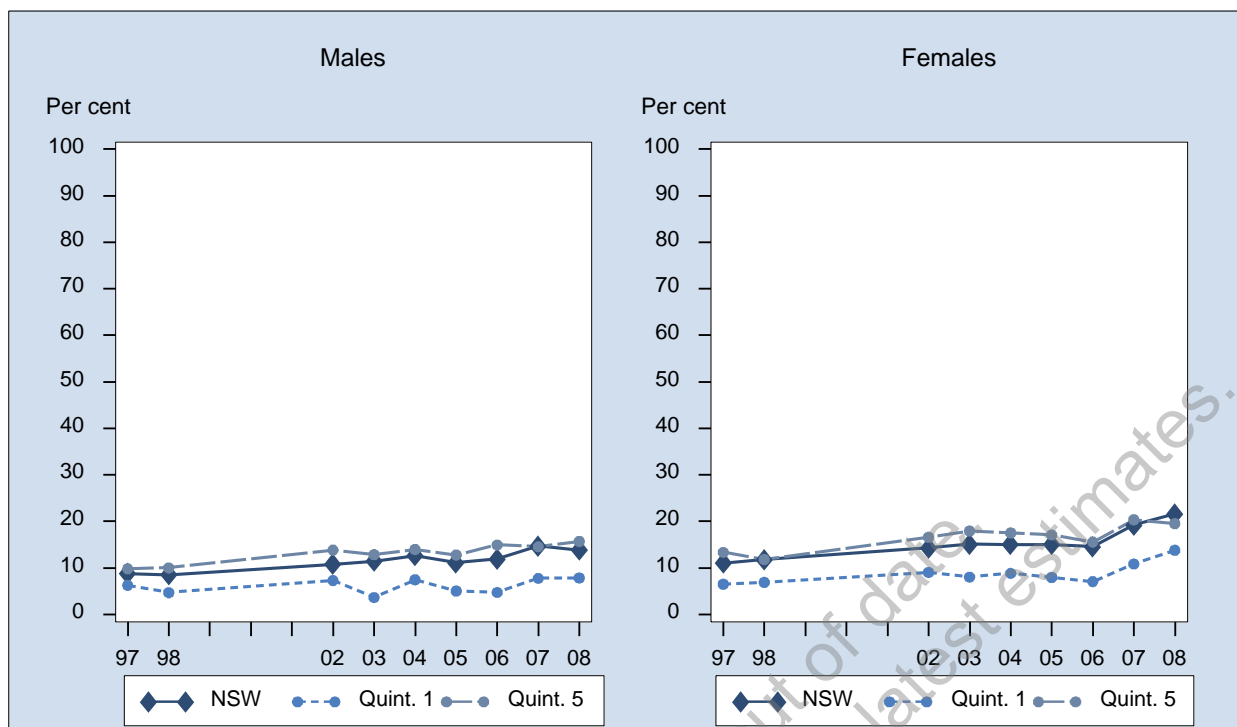


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	5.1 (3.3-6.9)	7.7 (5.9-9.6)	12.1 (10.3-14.0)	10.4 (8.4-12.5)	9.2 (7.0-11.3)	7.7 (5.6-9.8)	8.8 (8.0-9.6)
	1998	3.3 (1.9-4.6)	8.9 (7.0-10.7)	12.1 (10.3-13.9)	10.4 (8.2-12.5)	8.4 (6.2-10.6)	7.5 (5.9-9.0)	8.5 (7.8-9.3)
	2002	4.8 (2.4-7.3)	11.7 (8.6-14.8)	14.1 (11.1-17.1)	10.5 (8.2-12.9)	13.3 (10.1-16.4)	10.5 (8.5-12.5)	10.8 (9.6-11.9)
	2003	6.3 (3.9-8.7)	11.5 (8.5-14.5)	11.9 (9.2-14.6)	14.5 (11.6-17.3)	11.6 (9.1-14.1)	12.3 (10.0-14.6)	11.4 (10.3-12.6)
	2004	4.6 (2.3-6.9)	16.0 (11.5-20.5)	15.1 (11.5-18.7)	16.7 (12.9-20.5)	10.9 (8.4-13.4)	10.6 (8.4-12.9)	12.7 (11.2-14.1)
	2005	2.4 (1.0-3.8)	8.2 (5.5-11.0)	14.8 (11.5-18.2)	17.0 (13.8-20.1)	13.0 (10.2-15.9)	10.3 (8.4-12.2)	11.1 (10.0-12.3)
	2006	4.4 (1.8-6.9)	9.5 (5.9-13.2)	15.5 (11.3-19.7)	16.7 (13.1-20.2)	14.2 (11.1-17.3)	9.6 (7.4-11.8)	11.9 (10.5-13.3)
	2007	9.1 (6.0-12.2)	14.4 (10.6-18.2)	20.1 (16.5-23.7)	16.8 (14.0-19.6)	14.3 (12.0-16.7)	11.6 (9.8-13.4)	14.7 (13.4-16.0)
	2008	3.9 (1.7-6.1)	11.3 (7.1-15.4)	19.7 (15.8-23.6)	20.9 (17.3-24.5)	16.5 (13.8-19.3)	9.1 (7.4-10.8)	13.9 (12.5-15.3)
Females	1997	6.4 (4.5-8.2)	13.1 (11.2-14.9)	14.9 (13.2-16.6)	12.8 (10.8-14.8)	10.7 (8.7-12.8)	7.6 (6.0-9.3)	11.0 (10.3-11.8)
	1998	9.0 (6.8-11.2)	12.9 (11.0-14.8)	15.5 (13.7-17.2)	12.5 (10.6-14.4)	13.0 (10.8-15.3)	7.3 (6.0-8.7)	11.8 (11.0-12.5)
	2002	10.0 (7.0-12.9)	16.3 (13.2-19.3)	18.0 (15.3-20.8)	16.8 (14.1-19.4)	15.4 (12.8-18.1)	8.1 (6.7-9.5)	14.3 (13.2-15.4)
	2003	10.6 (7.8-13.4)	15.8 (13.2-18.5)	20.4 (17.6-23.3)	18.5 (15.7-21.3)	14.1 (11.7-16.4)	9.2 (7.6-10.8)	15.1 (14.0-16.2)
	2004	10.0 (6.7-13.3)	16.6 (13.2-20.0)	21.4 (17.7-25.2)	15.7 (12.9-18.5)	12.3 (9.9-14.7)	11.7 (9.6-13.7)	15.0 (13.7-16.3)
	2005	9.7 (6.6-12.8)	17.0 (14.0-20.0)	19.7 (16.6-22.7)	17.9 (15.2-20.5)	14.1 (12.0-16.2)	10.3 (8.6-11.9)	15.0 (13.9-16.1)
	2006	7.7 (4.8-10.6)	17.1 (13.2-21.0)	18.8 (15.3-22.4)	18.5 (15.5-21.5)	13.9 (11.4-16.4)	9.3 (7.7-11.0)	14.6 (13.3-15.9)
	2007	10.6 (7.7-13.5)	18.5 (15.5-21.6)	27.7 (24.5-31.0)	26.2 (23.4-29.0)	17.5 (15.6-19.5)	12.3 (10.8-13.8)	19.2 (18.1-20.4)
	2008	13.2 (9.3-17.2)	23.1 (18.9-27.2)	30.5 (26.7-34.4)	25.6 (22.4-28.8)	21.5 (19.0-24.0)	13.5 (11.8-15.1)	21.6 (20.2-23.0)
Persons	1997	5.7 (4.4-7.0)	10.4 (9.1-11.8)	13.5 (12.3-14.8)	11.6 (10.1-13.0)	9.9 (8.4-11.4)	7.7 (6.4-9.0)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)
	1998	6.1 (4.8-7.4)	10.9 (9.6-12.3)	13.8 (12.5-15.0)	11.4 (10.0-12.9)	10.7 (9.1-12.3)	7.4 (6.4-8.4)	10.2 (9.6-10.7)
	2002	7.3 (5.4-9.3)	14.0 (11.8-16.2)	16.1 (14.0-18.1)	13.7 (11.9-15.5)	14.4 (12.3-16.4)	9.2 (8.0-10.4)	12.6 (11.8-13.4)
	2003	8.3 (6.5-10.2)	13.7 (11.7-15.7)	16.1 (14.2-18.1)	16.5 (14.5-18.5)	12.7 (11.0-14.4)	10.6 (9.3-12.0)	13.3 (12.5-14.0)
	2004	7.2 (5.2-9.2)	16.3 (13.5-19.1)	18.3 (15.7-20.9)	16.2 (13.9-18.5)	11.6 (9.9-13.3)	11.2 (9.7-12.7)	13.9 (12.9-14.8)
	2005	6.1 (4.4-7.9)	12.7 (10.6-14.8)	17.2 (15.0-19.5)	17.4 (15.4-19.5)	13.6 (11.8-15.3)	10.3 (9.0-11.5)	13.1 (12.3-13.9)
	2006	6.0 (4.0-7.9)	13.4 (10.7-16.1)	17.2 (14.4-19.9)	17.6 (15.2-19.9)	14.1 (12.1-16.1)	9.5 (8.1-10.8)	13.2 (12.3-14.2)
	2007	9.9 (7.7-12.0)	16.5 (14.1-18.9)	24.0 (21.5-26.4)	21.5 (19.5-23.5)	15.9 (14.4-17.5)	12.0 (10.8-13.2)	17.0 (16.2-17.9)
	2008	8.5 (6.2-10.8)	17.2 (14.3-20.2)	25.2 (22.4-28.0)	23.3 (20.8-25.7)	19.0 (17.2-20.9)	11.5 (10.3-12.7)	17.8 (16.8-18.8)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,968), 1998 (17,112), 2002 (12,016), 2003 (12,456), 2004 (9,084), 2005 (11,201), 2006 (7,769), 2007 (12,738), 2008 (10,047). The indicator includes those who had difficulties getting health care when they needed it. It excludes those who said they do not need health care. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have any difficulties getting health care when you need it?

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Difficulties getting health care when needing it by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

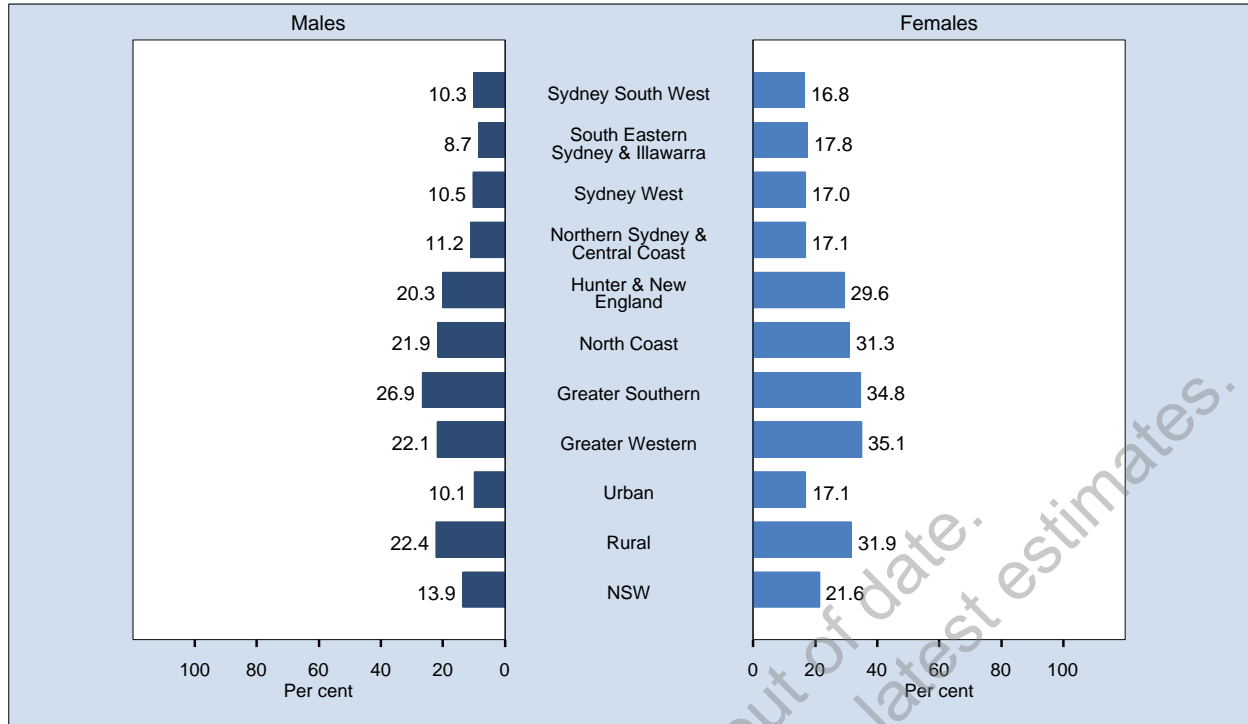


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	6.3 (4.5-8.1)	7.8 (6.0-9.7)	8.2 (6.5-9.9)	12.2 (10.3-14.2)	9.8 (8.1-11.5)	8.8 (8.0-9.6)
	1998	4.7 (3.2-6.3)	6.6 (5.0-8.2)	7.8 (6.2-9.4)	12.8 (10.9-14.7)	10.0 (8.2-11.9)	8.5 (7.8-9.3)
	2002	7.3 (3.9-10.7)	6.2 (3.8-8.5)	9.8 (7.7-12.0)	14.3 (12.0-16.6)	13.9 (11.1-16.6)	10.8 (9.6-11.9)
	2003	3.7 (1.5-5.9)	7.9 (5.6-10.2)	11.9 (9.3-14.5)	16.7 (14.4-19.0)	12.9 (10.2-15.5)	11.4 (10.3-12.6)
	2004	7.5 (4.4-10.5)	9.9 (7.2-12.6)	13.3 (10.3-16.4)	20.9 (17.3-24.4)	14.0 (10.4-17.6)	12.7 (11.2-14.1)
	2005	5.0 (3.1-7.0)	10.0 (7.4-12.6)	13.0 (10.2-15.7)	16.4 (13.5-19.2)	12.8 (9.8-15.8)	11.1 (10.0-12.3)
	2006	4.7 (2.5-7.0)	9.8 (6.8-12.7)	12.6 (9.6-15.5)	17.5 (13.9-21.0)	15.0 (11.1-18.8)	11.9 (10.5-13.3)
	2007	7.8 (5.7-9.9)	14.7 (11.8-17.7)	16.2 (13.0-19.4)	21.4 (18.0-24.8)	14.6 (11.8-17.3)	14.7 (13.4-16.0)
2008	7.9 (5.0-10.7)	11.5 (8.8-14.1)	16.2 (12.7-19.7)	18.7 (15.6-21.9)	15.7 (12.4-19.0)	13.9 (12.5-15.3)	
Females	1997	6.5 (4.9-8.2)	9.3 (7.7-11.0)	11.3 (9.7-13.0)	15.5 (13.7-17.2)	13.4 (11.5-15.2)	11.0 (10.3-11.8)
	1998	6.9 (5.3-8.5)	12.6 (10.7-14.4)	11.7 (10.0-13.5)	16.3 (14.5-18.0)	11.8 (10.1-13.6)	11.8 (11.0-12.5)
	2002	9.1 (6.0-12.1)	11.9 (9.2-14.5)	13.9 (11.5-16.3)	18.0 (15.8-20.2)	16.6 (14.2-19.1)	14.3 (13.2-15.4)
	2003	8.0 (5.6-10.5)	11.9 (9.3-14.5)	16.0 (13.6-18.4)	18.9 (17.0-20.8)	17.9 (15.3-20.6)	15.1 (14.0-16.2)
	2004	8.9 (6.0-11.7)	11.7 (9.0-14.4)	15.5 (12.9-18.2)	23.8 (20.8-26.8)	17.5 (14.5-20.6)	15.0 (13.7-16.3)
	2005	8.0 (5.9-10.0)	13.0 (10.5-15.4)	17.8 (15.0-20.6)	19.2 (16.6-21.7)	17.1 (14.4-19.8)	15.0 (13.9-16.1)
	2006	7.1 (4.8-9.4)	13.4 (10.7-16.0)	15.5 (12.4-18.5)	22.1 (18.8-25.3)	15.6 (12.6-18.6)	14.6 (13.3-15.9)
	2007	10.9 (8.7-13.0)	18.7 (16.1-21.3)	19.9 (17.3-22.5)	27.4 (24.7-30.2)	20.4 (17.8-22.9)	19.2 (18.1-20.4)
2008	13.8 (11.0-16.6)	19.9 (16.8-23.1)	24.3 (20.9-27.6)	30.7 (27.5-33.9)	19.5 (16.4-22.7)	21.6 (20.2-23.0)	
Persons	1997	6.4 (5.2-7.6)	8.6 (7.4-9.8)	9.8 (8.6-11.0)	13.9 (12.6-15.2)	11.6 (10.3-12.8)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)
	1998	5.8 (4.7-7.0)	9.7 (8.5-11.0)	9.8 (8.6-11.0)	14.6 (13.3-15.9)	10.9 (9.6-12.2)	10.2 (9.6-10.7)
	2002	8.2 (6.0-10.5)	9.1 (7.3-10.9)	11.8 (10.2-13.5)	16.1 (14.5-17.7)	15.3 (13.5-17.1)	12.6 (11.8-13.4)
	2003	6.1 (4.4-7.8)	9.9 (8.1-11.6)	14.0 (12.2-15.8)	17.8 (16.3-19.3)	15.4 (13.5-17.3)	13.3 (12.5-14.0)
	2004	8.2 (6.1-10.2)	10.8 (8.9-12.7)	14.4 (12.4-16.5)	22.4 (20.1-24.7)	15.9 (13.5-18.2)	13.9 (12.9-14.8)
	2005	6.5 (5.1-7.9)	11.6 (9.8-13.4)	15.4 (13.5-17.4)	17.8 (15.9-19.7)	15.0 (13.0-17.0)	13.1 (12.3-13.9)
	2006	5.9 (4.3-7.5)	11.6 (9.6-13.6)	14.0 (11.9-16.1)	19.9 (17.5-22.3)	15.3 (12.9-17.7)	13.2 (12.3-14.2)
	2007	9.4 (7.8-10.9)	16.7 (14.7-18.7)	18.1 (16.0-20.1)	24.5 (22.3-26.6)	17.5 (15.6-19.4)	17.0 (16.2-17.9)
2008	10.9 (8.9-12.9)	15.6 (13.5-17.7)	20.2 (17.8-22.6)	24.9 (22.7-27.2)	17.8 (15.5-20.0)	17.8 (16.8-18.8)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,968), 1998 (17,112), 2002 (12,016), 2003 (12,456), 2004 (9,084), 2005 (11,201), 2006 (7,769), 2007 (12,738), 2008 (10,047). The indicator includes those who had difficulties getting health care when they needed it. It excludes those who said they do not need health care. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have any difficulties getting health care when you need it?

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Difficulties getting health care when needing it by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	10.3 (7.2-13.4)	16.8 (13.4-20.1)	13.6 (11.3-15.9)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	8.7 (5.2-12.1)	17.8 (14.3-21.2)	13.3 (10.8-15.8)
Sydney West	10.5 (7.4-13.6)	17.0 (13.3-20.7)	13.8 (11.3-16.2)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	11.2 (7.7-14.8)	17.1 (13.5-20.6)	14.2 (11.7-16.8)
Hunter & New England	20.3 (16.1-24.6)	29.6 (25.5-33.8)	25.1 (22.1-28.1)
North Coast	21.9 (17.4-26.4)	31.3 (27.2-35.4)	26.7 (23.7-29.8)
Greater Southern	26.9 (21.5-32.2)	34.8 (30.4-39.2)	30.8 (27.3-34.3)
Greater Western	22.1 (17.1-27.0)	35.1 (31.0-39.3)	28.6 (25.3-31.9)
Urban	10.1 (8.5-11.8)	17.1 (15.4-18.9)	13.7 (12.5-14.9)
Rural	22.4 (20.0-24.9)	31.9 (29.7-34.2)	27.2 (25.6-28.9)
NSW	13.9 (12.5-15.3)	21.6 (20.2-23.0)	17.8 (16.8-18.8)

Note: Estimates are based on 10,047 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 30 (0.30%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who had difficulties getting health care when they needed it. It excludes those who said they do not need health care. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have any difficulties getting health care when you need it?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

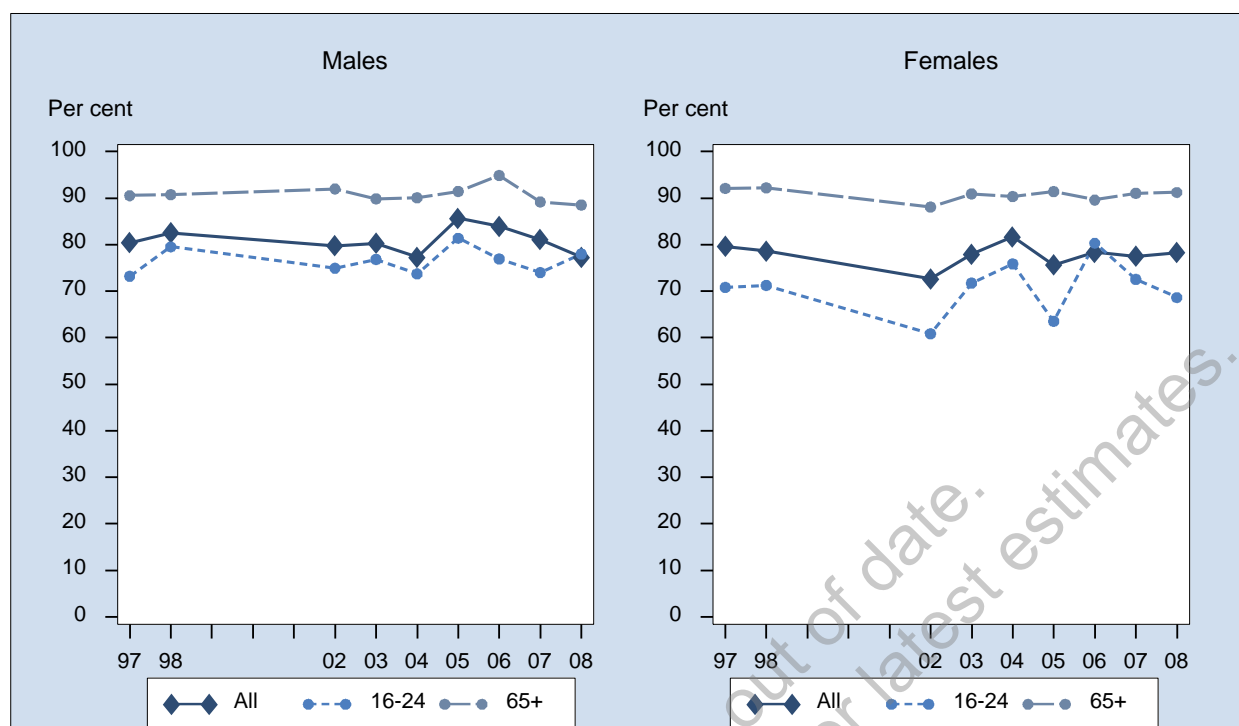
Difficulties getting health care when needing it by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	10.0 (7.8-12.2)	6.0 (4.3-7.7)	8.2 (6.0-10.3)	5.9 (3.9-8.0)	9.3 (7.2-11.3)	11.7 (8.9-14.5)	12.4 (10.0-14.8)	15.4 (13.1-17.8)	7.6 (6.6-8.6)	11.4 (10.2-12.7)	8.8 (8.0-9.6)
	1998	6.1 (4.4-7.9)	7.1 (5.1-9.1)	7.0 (5.1-8.9)	5.1 (3.4-6.8)	11.2 (8.9-13.5)	12.4 (9.8-15.0)	16.2 (13.5-19.0)	16.8 (14.3-19.3)	6.3 (5.4-7.3)	13.5 (12.1-14.8)	8.5 (7.8-9.3)
	2002	5.5 (3.4-7.5)	7.6 (5.0-10.3)	8.7 (5.8-11.6)	10.7 (7.2-14.1)	14.8 (11.2-18.4)	14.4 (11.0-17.8)	23.4 (19.0-27.7)	18.0 (14.8-21.3)	8.0 (6.6-9.4)	17.1 (15.1-19.1)	10.8 (9.6-11.9)
	2003	8.6 (6.1-11.1)	10.0 (7.2-12.8)	10.0 (7.1-13.0)	6.5 (4.2-8.9)	14.3 (10.9-17.7)	20.2 (15.6-24.7)	18.5 (14.9-22.1)	20.2 (16.6-23.8)	8.8 (7.5-10.1)	17.4 (15.5-19.4)	11.4 (10.3-12.6)
	2004	6.4 (3.4-9.4)	9.0 (5.7-12.4)	12.4 (8.5-16.2)	9.8 (6.2-13.3)	19.0 (14.2-23.7)	20.0 (15.6-24.4)	23.5 (18.6-28.4)	21.6 (17.4-25.7)	9.2 (7.5-10.9)	20.6 (18.1-23.1)	12.7 (11.2-14.1)
	2005	9.9 (6.7-13.0)	9.3 (6.5-12.2)	7.0 (4.6-9.4)	5.8 (3.5-8.0)	19.1 (15.1-23.0)	14.6 (11.5-17.8)	18.2 (14.3-22.0)	21.3 (17.1-25.6)	8.1 (6.7-9.5)	18.2 (16.2-20.3)	11.1 (10.0-12.3)
	2006	10.1 (6.7-13.6)	8.7 (5.4-11.9)	7.9 (4.8-10.9)	8.7 (5.4-12.1)	18.1 (13.4-22.8)	15.8 (11.3-20.3)	23.9 (18.4-29.4)	17.6 (13.1-22.2)	8.9 (7.3-10.6)	18.8 (16.2-21.4)	11.9 (10.5-13.3)
	2007	11.2 (8.2-14.3)	10.5 (7.2-13.8)	12.1 (8.9-15.3)	9.5 (6.8-12.2)	21.5 (17.3-25.7)	23.9 (19.7-28.0)	24.6 (20.2-29.1)	28.1 (23.1-33.1)	10.8 (9.3-12.4)	23.7 (21.4-26.0)	14.7 (13.4-16.0)
	2008	10.3 (7.2-13.4)	8.7 (5.2-12.1)	10.5 (7.4-13.6)	11.2 (7.7-14.8)	20.3 (16.1-24.6)	21.9 (17.4-26.4)	26.9 (21.5-32.2)	22.1 (17.1-27.0)	10.1 (8.5-11.8)	22.4 (20.0-24.9)	13.9 (12.5-15.3)
	Females	1997	10.6 (8.6-12.6)	7.4 (5.7-9.0)	10.5 (8.4-12.5)	6.4 (4.6-8.1)	12.9 (10.8-15.0)	18.8 (16.1-21.6)	18.5 (15.7-21.2)	19.5 (17.3-21.7)	8.7 (7.7-9.6)	16.4 (15.2-17.7)
1998		9.2 (7.4-11.0)	12.4 (10.0-14.7)	9.0 (7.1-10.8)	8.1 (6.2-9.9)	10.9 (9.1-12.7)	18.4 (15.7-21.0)	20.7 (18.1-23.3)	22.5 (20.2-24.9)	9.7 (8.7-10.7)	16.5 (15.3-17.7)	11.8 (11.0-12.5)
2002		10.5 (8.0-13.0)	11.3 (8.7-14.0)	10.7 (8.0-13.4)	11.9 (8.9-14.9)	19.9 (16.4-23.5)	18.5 (14.8-22.1)	25.6 (22.0-29.1)	25.5 (22.2-28.7)	11.1 (9.7-12.5)	21.7 (19.8-23.6)	14.3 (13.2-15.4)
2003		9.8 (7.4-12.2)	13.5 (10.7-16.3)	11.3 (8.8-13.8)	10.6 (8.2-12.9)	22.2 (18.7-25.6)	22.6 (19.0-26.2)	29.2 (25.4-32.9)	24.9 (21.9-27.8)	11.3 (10.0-12.5)	24.2 (22.4-26.1)	15.1 (14.0-16.2)
2004		10.2 (7.4-13.1)	8.3 (5.9-10.6)	12.7 (9.6-15.8)	12.6 (8.8-16.4)	21.7 (17.7-25.6)	27.2 (23.0-31.4)	26.8 (22.2-31.4)	25.6 (21.8-29.4)	10.9 (9.3-12.4)	24.7 (22.4-26.9)	15.0 (13.7-16.3)
2005		10.8 (8.2-13.4)	14.2 (10.9-17.5)	11.1 (8.7-13.6)	10.6 (8.0-13.2)	20.6 (17.4-23.7)	24.1 (20.7-27.5)	25.1 (21.6-28.6)	22.5 (19.2-25.8)	11.7 (10.3-13.1)	22.7 (20.9-24.4)	15.0 (13.9-16.1)
2006		9.6 (6.6-12.7)	10.0 (7.2-12.8)	10.4 (7.5-13.3)	10.7 (7.4-13.9)	23.5 (19.4-27.6)	24.1 (19.9-28.3)	26.7 (22.4-31.1)	27.0 (22.7-31.4)	10.1 (8.6-11.7)	24.8 (22.6-27.1)	14.6 (13.3-15.9)
2007		13.2 (10.7-15.7)	15.4 (12.5-18.3)	14.7 (11.9-17.6)	12.9 (10.4-15.4)	27.4 (23.9-30.9)	34.7 (31.0-38.5)	34.8 (31.0-38.7)	31.7 (28.1-35.4)	14.0 (12.7-15.4)	31.4 (29.4-33.3)	19.2 (18.1-20.4)
2008		16.8 (13.4-20.1)	17.8 (14.3-21.2)	17.0 (13.3-20.7)	17.1 (13.5-20.6)	29.6 (25.5-33.8)	31.3 (27.2-35.4)	34.8 (30.4-39.2)	35.1 (31.0-39.3)	17.1 (15.4-18.9)	31.9 (29.7-34.2)	21.6 (20.2-23.0)
Persons		1997	10.3 (8.8-11.8)	6.7 (5.5-7.9)	9.3 (7.8-10.8)	6.2 (4.8-7.5)	11.1 (9.7-12.6)	15.3 (13.4-17.3)	15.4 (13.6-17.3)	17.5 (15.9-19.1)	8.1 (7.4-8.8)	14.0 (13.1-14.9)
	1998	7.7 (6.4-9.0)	9.8 (8.2-11.3)	8.0 (6.7-9.3)	6.6 (5.4-7.9)	11.1 (9.6-12.5)	15.5 (13.6-17.3)	18.5 (16.6-20.4)	19.7 (18.0-21.4)	8.0 (7.4-8.7)	15.0 (14.1-15.9)	10.2 (9.6-10.7)
	2002	8.0 (6.4-9.7)	9.5 (7.6-11.4)	9.7 (7.7-11.7)	11.3 (9.0-13.6)	17.4 (14.8-20.0)	16.5 (14.0-19.0)	24.5 (21.7-27.2)	21.7 (19.4-24.0)	9.6 (8.6-10.5)	19.4 (18.0-20.8)	12.6 (11.8-13.4)
	2003	9.1 (7.4-10.8)	11.7 (9.7-13.7)	10.6 (8.7-12.5)	8.6 (7.0-10.3)	18.4 (15.9-20.8)	21.3 (18.5-24.2)	23.8 (21.2-26.4)	22.4 (20.1-24.7)	10.0 (9.1-10.9)	20.8 (19.5-22.2)	13.3 (12.5-14.0)
	2004	8.3 (6.2-10.4)	8.7 (6.6-10.7)	12.5 (10.1-15.0)	11.2 (8.6-13.8)	20.3 (17.2-23.4)	23.8 (20.7-26.8)	25.1 (21.8-28.5)	23.6 (20.7-26.4)	10.0 (8.9-11.2)	22.6 (21.0-24.3)	13.9 (12.9-14.8)
	2005	10.3 (8.3-12.4)	11.8 (9.6-14.0)	9.1 (7.3-10.8)	8.3 (6.6-10.0)	19.8 (17.3-22.3)	19.5 (17.2-21.9)	21.7 (19.1-24.3)	21.9 (19.2-24.6)	9.9 (9.0-10.9)	20.5 (19.1-21.8)	13.1 (12.3-13.9)
	2006	9.9 (7.6-12.2)	9.3 (7.2-11.5)	9.1 (7.0-11.3)	9.7 (7.4-12.1)	20.8 (17.7-24.0)	20.1 (17.0-23.2)	25.3 (21.8-28.8)	22.3 (19.1-25.5)	9.5 (8.4-10.7)	21.9 (20.2-23.6)	13.2 (12.3-14.2)
	2007	12.2 (10.3-14.2)	13.0 (10.8-15.2)	13.4 (11.3-15.6)	11.3 (9.4-13.1)	24.5 (21.7-27.2)	29.4 (26.6-32.2)	29.8 (26.8-32.7)	29.9 (26.8-33.0)	12.5 (11.4-13.5)	27.6 (26.1-29.1)	17.0 (16.2-17.9)
	2008	13.6 (11.3-15.9)	13.3 (10.8-15.8)	13.8 (11.3-16.2)	14.2 (11.7-16.8)	25.1 (22.1-28.1)	26.7 (23.7-29.8)	30.8 (27.3-34.3)	28.6 (25.3-31.9)	13.7 (12.5-14.9)	27.2 (25.6-28.9)	17.8 (16.8-18.8)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (16,968), 1998 (17,112), 2002 (12,016), 2003 (12,456), 2004 (9,084), 2005 (11,201), 2006 (7,769), 2007 (12,738), 2008 (10,047). The indicator includes those who had difficulties getting health care when they needed it. It excludes those who said they do not need health care. The question used to define the indicator was: Do you have any difficulties getting health care when you need it?

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Emergency department care rated as excellent, very good or good by age, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

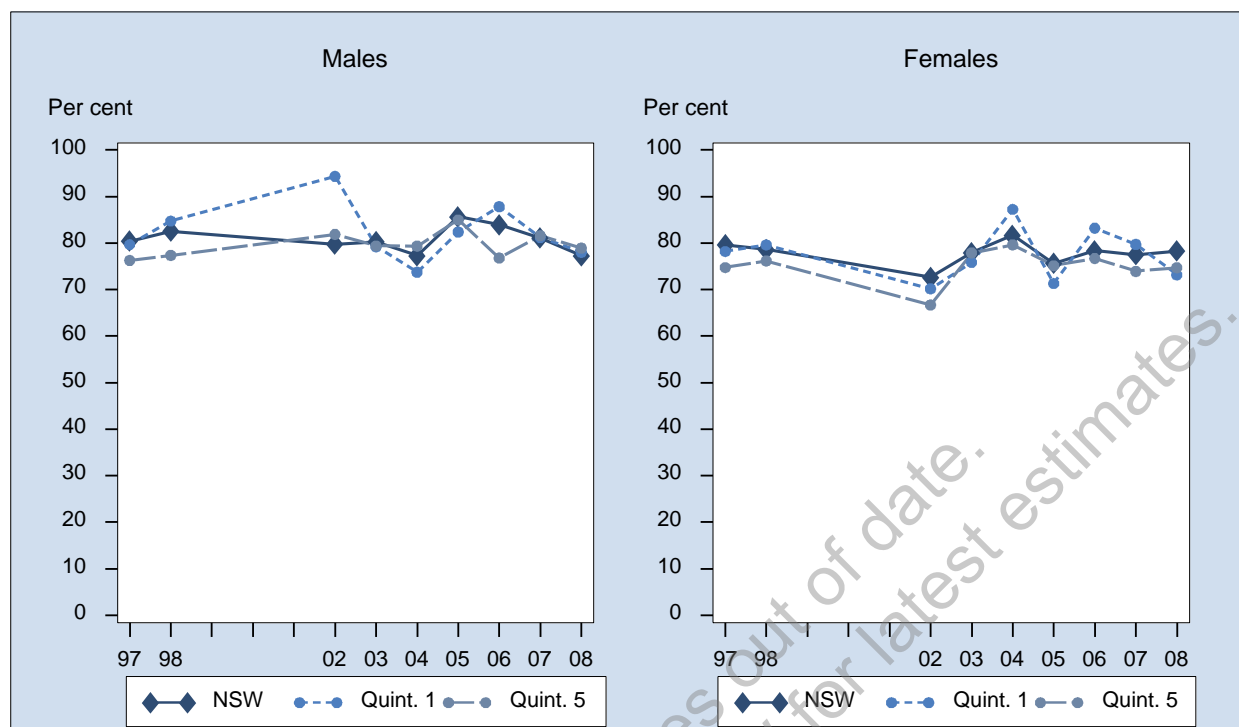


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	73.2 (66.1-80.3)	79.2 (73.2-85.3)	79.4 (73.6-85.3)	83.6 (77.1-90.1)	89.7 (82.8-96.5)	90.6 (85.7-95.5)	80.4 (77.5-83.3)
	1998	79.5 (72.1-87.0)	71.5 (62.1-80.9)	87.6 (83.2-92.0)	83.9 (76.6-91.3)	84.7 (77.2-92.2)	90.8 (86.1-95.4)	82.5 (79.5-85.5)
	2002	75.0 (64.0-85.9)	79.8 (70.6-89.0)	68.8 (58.0-79.5)	81.0 (71.9-90.0)	88.0 (81.4-94.7)	92.0 (87.4-96.6)	79.8 (75.8-83.7)
	2003	76.8 (65.8-87.8)	76.2 (66.2-86.3)	80.8 (71.2-90.5)	73.8 (60.8-86.8)	84.9 (77.4-92.3)	89.9 (84.5-95.3)	80.3 (76.1-84.4)
	2004	73.7 (62.6-84.9)	66.5 (53.1-79.9)	78.8 (65.3-92.3)	75.1 (62.5-87.7)	85.5 (72.0-99.0)	90.1 (85.0-95.1)	77.3 (72.3-82.2)
	2005	81.4 (70.3-92.6)	84.6 (74.1-95.1)	80.2 (71.2-89.3)	87.7 (80.3-95.1)	91.6 (86.4-96.8)	91.5 (87.1-95.9)	85.7 (82.0-89.3)
	2006	77.0 (60.0-93.9)	88.8 (79.8-97.9)	79.3 (67.9-90.6)	82.3 (72.9-91.7)	80.7 (70.7-90.7)	94.9 (90.7-99.0)	84.0 (79.6-88.3)
	2007	74.0 (62.2-85.8)	75.8 (64.7-86.9)	79.8 (70.4-89.3)	81.9 (75.0-88.8)	88.0 (83.0-93.0)	89.2 (84.8-93.6)	81.1 (77.3-84.9)
	2008	78.0 (67.7-88.3)	66.9 (53.3-80.6)	73.9 (63.2-84.5)	76.3 (65.8-86.8)	82.5 (75.4-89.5)	88.5 (83.6-93.5)	77.3 (73.1-81.5)
Females	1997	70.8 (62.5-79.1)	75.7 (68.8-82.5)	77.3 (70.9-83.8)	81.7 (74.5-88.9)	90.7 (84.7-96.7)	92.1 (88.2-96.1)	79.6 (76.6-82.7)
	1998	71.3 (62.8-79.8)	69.6 (62.5-76.7)	79.0 (72.5-85.6)	77.4 (70.2-84.7)	86.7 (78.4-95.0)	92.2 (88.3-96.2)	78.6 (75.7-81.5)
	2002	60.9 (50.1-71.6)	64.0 (54.2-73.7)	81.9 (74.6-89.1)	72.3 (62.5-82.1)	75.0 (65.3-84.8)	88.1 (83.6-92.6)	72.6 (68.7-76.6)
	2003	71.7 (59.6-83.8)	67.9 (58.2-77.6)	75.7 (67.0-84.4)	76.0 (67.7-84.4)	86.5 (79.2-93.8)	90.9 (86.7-95.2)	77.9 (74.3-81.6)
	2004	75.9 (63.9-87.9)	78.3 (68.6-88.1)	78.9 (69.3-88.4)	82.7 (73.6-91.9)	85.9 (78.2-93.5)	90.3 (85.3-95.4)	81.7 (77.9-85.6)
	2005	63.5 (50.7-76.4)	72.1 (62.3-82.0)	74.0 (64.0-83.9)	72.3 (62.4-82.3)	83.5 (76.3-90.7)	91.4 (87.6-95.3)	75.6 (71.5-79.8)
	2006	80.3 (66.1-94.6)	67.8 (54.5-81.0)	72.5 (61.3-83.8)	78.0 (69.6-86.3)	82.8 (72.8-92.7)	89.6 (84.2-95.1)	78.4 (73.9-82.8)
	2007	72.5 (62.7-82.4)	70.9 (62.3-79.5)	75.7 (66.8-84.6)	71.6 (63.4-79.8)	84.9 (79.7-90.0)	91.1 (88.0-94.1)	77.5 (74.2-80.8)
	2008	68.6 (55.4-81.8)	73.3 (63.3-83.2)	81.2 (74.0-88.3)	77.0 (68.0-86.0)	76.8 (69.3-84.2)	91.2 (88.0-94.5)	78.3 (74.5-82.1)
Persons	1997	72.2 (66.8-77.6)	77.7 (73.1-82.2)	78.6 (74.2-82.9)	82.8 (78.0-87.6)	90.2 (85.6-94.7)	91.3 (88.2-94.5)	80.1 (78.0-82.2)
	1998	75.8 (70.1-81.4)	70.6 (64.7-76.5)	84.0 (80.1-87.8)	80.8 (75.6-86.0)	85.6 (80.0-91.2)	91.6 (88.6-94.6)	80.7 (78.6-82.8)
	2002	68.4 (60.6-76.1)	71.2 (64.2-78.2)	75.3 (68.6-81.9)	76.8 (70.0-83.6)	82.8 (77.1-88.5)	90.0 (86.7-93.2)	76.3 (73.5-79.1)
	2003	74.0 (65.8-82.1)	72.0 (64.9-79.1)	78.6 (72.0-85.2)	74.6 (66.9-82.3)	85.9 (80.7-91.1)	90.5 (87.2-93.9)	79.1 (76.3-81.8)
	2004	74.6 (66.4-82.8)	72.3 (63.9-80.8)	78.8 (70.7-87.0)	78.5 (70.3-86.7)	85.7 (78.1-93.3)	90.2 (86.6-93.8)	79.4 (76.2-82.6)
	2005	71.5 (62.5-80.5)	78.2 (70.9-85.5)	77.6 (70.9-84.3)	79.9 (73.4-86.3)	88.0 (83.6-92.3)	91.4 (88.5-94.4)	80.7 (77.9-83.5)
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	2007	73.2 (65.6-80.8)	73.5 (66.4-80.6)	77.9 (71.3-84.4)	77.6 (72.3-83.0)	86.6 (83.0-90.3)	90.1 (87.5-92.8)	79.4 (76.9-81.9)
	2008	73.8 (65.5-82.2)	70.4 (62.2-78.6)	77.6 (71.2-83.9)	76.6 (69.7-83.5)	79.9 (74.7-85.0)	90.0 (87.1-92.9)	77.8 (75.0-80.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (2,727), 1998 (2,581), 2002 (2,025), 2003 (2,054), 2004 (1,535), 2005 (1,689), 2006 (1,225), 2007 (2,157), 2008 (1,891). The indicator includes those who presented to an emergency department in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent visit. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a hospital emergency department or casualty for your own medical care? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this emergency department: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Emergency department care rated as excellent, very good or good by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

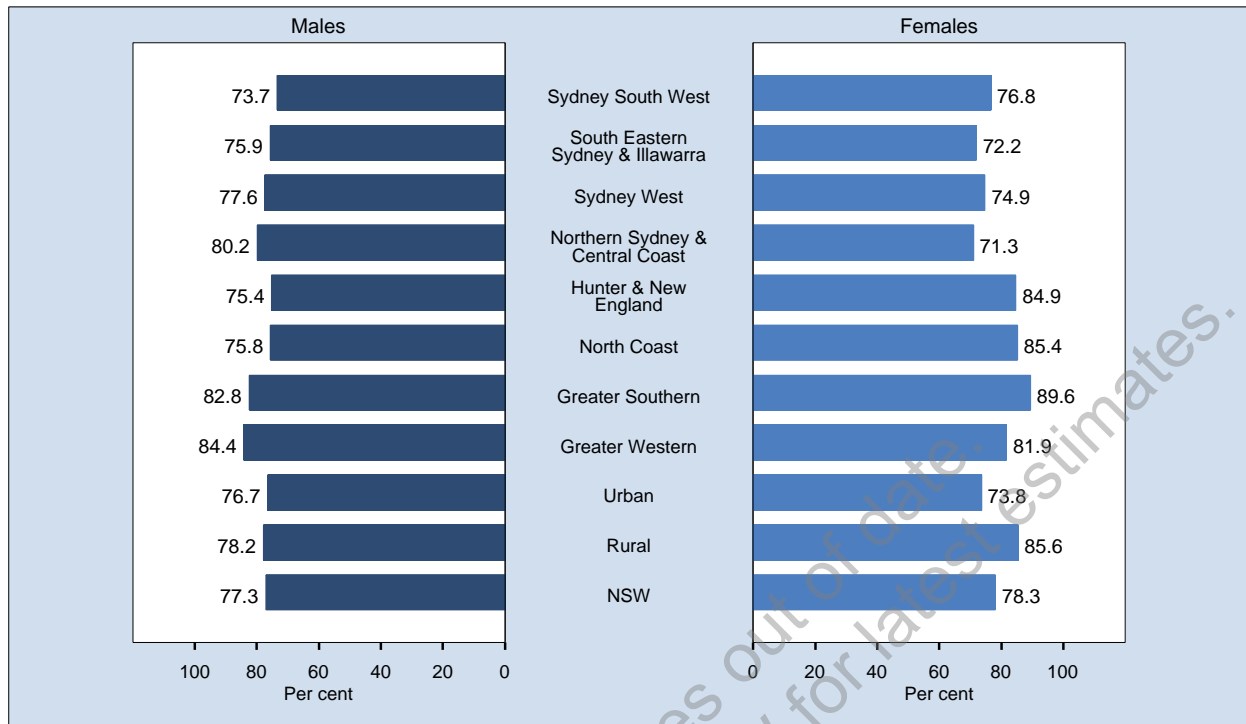


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	79.7 (71.3-88.1)	83.9 (77.6-90.2)	83.5 (78.2-88.8)	79.2 (73.5-84.9)	76.3 (69.8-82.8)	80.4 (77.5-83.3)
	1998	84.7 (76.0-93.5)	86.1 (79.9-92.4)	82.3 (75.8-88.9)	85.1 (80.3-90.0)	77.4 (69.7-85.1)	82.5 (79.5-85.5)
	2002	94.4 (87.4-100)	73.8 (62.8-84.9)	79.4 (71.9-87.0)	74.5 (66.6-82.4)	81.9 (73.8-89.9)	79.8 (75.5-83.7)
	2003	79.3 (63.9-94.6)	82.1 (71.2-93.0)	76.7 (67.6-85.8)	82.4 (76.2-88.7)	79.4 (70.1-88.7)	80.3 (76.1-84.4)
	2004	73.8 (60.6-86.9)	78.2 (66.8-89.5)	75.8 (64.5-87.0)	79.4 (71.2-87.6)	79.4 (68.5-90.3)	77.3 (72.3-82.2)
	2005	82.4 (71.1-93.7)	85.4 (76.9-93.8)	89.9 (84.1-95.8)	86.8 (77.7-95.9)	85.0 (77.8-92.2)	85.7 (82.0-89.3)
	2006	87.8 (78.0-97.7)	87.7 (79.3-96.2)	86.6 (77.5-95.6)	81.7 (71.9-91.5)	76.8 (65.7-87.9)	84.0 (79.6-88.3)
	2007	81.2 (70.3-92.0)	77.8 (67.8-87.9)	84.5 (78.2-90.7)	80.0 (72.3-87.8)	81.6 (73.9-89.3)	81.1 (77.3-84.9)
	2008	78.1 (67.1-89.0)	77.5 (67.5-87.6)	76.9 (67.0-86.9)	75.3 (66.8-83.9)	78.9 (70.8-87.1)	77.3 (73.1-81.5)
Females	1997	78.2 (67.7-88.7)	81.6 (75.3-88.0)	82.1 (76.5-87.7)	81.9 (76.5-87.2)	74.8 (67.6-81.9)	79.6 (76.6-82.7)
	1998	79.6 (71.0-88.2)	79.7 (73.0-86.5)	82.4 (76.9-87.9)	76.9 (71.0-82.8)	76.2 (69.6-82.8)	78.6 (75.7-81.5)
	2002	70.2 (55.9-84.5)	75.9 (64.9-86.9)	76.4 (69.4-83.4)	74.0 (67.4-80.7)	66.7 (58.1-75.3)	72.6 (68.7-76.6)
	2003	75.9 (62.4-89.3)	77.9 (67.5-88.3)	82.3 (75.0-89.6)	75.9 (70.1-81.7)	77.9 (70.2-85.7)	77.9 (74.3-81.6)
	2004	87.3 (79.3-95.3)	78.3 (68.3-88.2)	81.0 (73.0-89.1)	82.1 (75.1-89.2)	79.6 (70.3-89.0)	81.7 (77.9-85.6)
	2005	71.3 (59.1-83.5)	73.8 (64.3-83.3)	75.1 (66.2-83.9)	89.2 (84.0-94.3)	75.2 (66.1-84.3)	75.6 (71.5-79.8)
	2006	83.2 (73.7-92.7)	72.3 (61.9-82.7)	77.6 (67.6-87.6)	84.1 (74.3-93.8)	76.7 (67.5-86.0)	78.4 (73.9-82.8)
	2007	79.7 (71.8-87.6)	78.0 (70.2-85.7)	75.0 (67.3-82.6)	81.9 (76.3-87.6)	73.9 (66.0-81.9)	77.5 (74.2-80.8)
	2008	73.2 (63.1-83.2)	81.2 (71.0-91.3)	81.4 (74.9-87.9)	79.6 (72.4-86.7)	74.7 (66.1-83.3)	78.3 (74.5-82.1)
Persons	1997	79.1 (72.5-85.7)	82.9 (78.4-87.4)	82.9 (79.0-86.7)	80.4 (76.4-84.4)	75.6 (70.8-80.4)	80.1 (78.0-82.2)
	1998	82.3 (76.1-88.4)	83.0 (78.4-87.6)	82.3 (78.0-86.7)	81.1 (77.3-85.0)	76.8 (71.7-81.9)	80.7 (78.6-82.8)
	2002	84.5 (76.8-92.1)	74.7 (66.7-82.6)	78.0 (72.8-83.1)	74.3 (69.1-79.4)	73.9 (67.8-80.0)	76.3 (73.5-79.1)
	2003	77.4 (67.3-87.6)	80.1 (72.5-87.7)	79.6 (73.7-85.4)	79.2 (74.9-83.5)	78.7 (72.6-84.8)	79.1 (76.3-81.8)
	2004	79.8 (71.4-88.2)	78.2 (70.5-85.9)	78.5 (71.7-85.4)	80.6 (75.1-86.1)	79.5 (72.4-86.6)	79.4 (76.2-82.6)
	2005	76.4 (67.9-85.0)	79.6 (73.1-86.1)	82.8 (77.3-88.3)	87.9 (82.6-93.3)	80.0 (74.0-86.0)	80.7 (77.9-83.5)
	2006	85.6 (78.7-92.5)	79.3 (72.2-86.5)	81.9 (75.1-88.8)	82.8 (75.8-89.7)	76.7 (69.6-83.9)	81.1 (78.0-84.3)
	2007	80.5 (73.6-87.5)	77.9 (71.4-84.4)	80.0 (75.0-85.0)	81.0 (76.2-85.8)	77.8 (72.3-83.4)	79.4 (76.9-81.9)
	2008	75.6 (68.1-83.1)	79.3 (72.2-86.4)	79.4 (73.6-85.1)	77.4 (71.8-83.0)	76.8 (70.9-82.8)	77.8 (75.0-80.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (2,727), 1998 (2,581), 2002 (2,025), 2003 (2,054), 2004 (1,535), 2005 (1,689), 2006 (1,225), 2007 (2,157), 2008 (1,891). The indicator includes those who presented to an emergency department in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent visit. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a hospital emergency department or casualty for your own medical care? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this emergency department: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

**Emergency department care rated as excellent, very good or good by area health service,
persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW,
2008**



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	73.7 (62.1-85.3)	76.8 (65.3-88.3)	75.3 (67.1-83.4)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	75.9 (63.9-88.0)	72.2 (62.8-81.5)	73.8 (66.3-81.3)
Sydney West	77.6 (67.1-88.1)	74.9 (64.6-85.3)	76.4 (69.0-83.9)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	80.2 (67.7-92.6)	71.3 (59.0-83.6)	75.7 (66.8-84.6)
Hunter & New England	75.4 (64.8-86.1)	84.9 (77.0-92.9)	79.9 (73.1-86.7)
North Coast	75.8 (64.3-87.4)	85.4 (79.1-91.8)	80.5 (73.6-87.3)
Greater Southern	82.8 (73.4-92.1)	89.6 (83.5-95.6)	86.4 (80.9-91.8)
Greater Western	84.4 (74.0-94.8)	81.9 (74.8-89.1)	83.2 (76.9-89.4)
Urban	76.7 (70.8-82.6)	73.8 (68.3-79.4)	75.2 (71.2-79.3)
Rural	78.2 (72.4-84.0)	85.6 (81.9-89.4)	81.8 (78.3-85.3)
NSW	77.3 (73.1-81.5)	78.3 (74.5-82.1)	77.8 (75.0-80.6)

Note: Estimates are based on 1,891 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 11 (0.58%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who presented to an emergency department in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent visit. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a hospital emergency department or casualty for your own medical care? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this emergency department: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

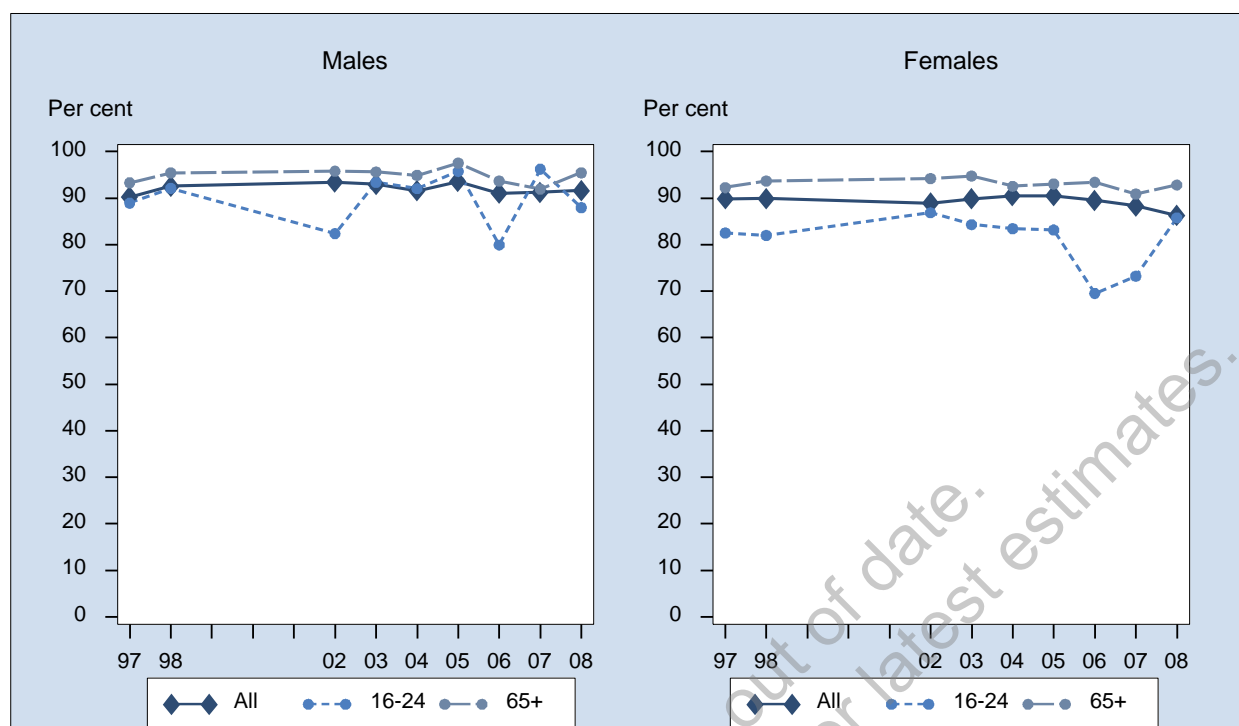
Emergency department care rated as excellent, very good or good by year and area health service, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	75.3 (66.6-84.1)	75.1 (66.4-83.8)	75.9 (67.4-84.3)	83.2 (74.7-91.8)	88.1 (82.4-93.7)	84.8 (78.1-91.5)	81.2 (74.5-88.0)	85.4 (80.7-90.1)	77.1 (72.7-81.4)	85.3 (82.2-88.4)	80.4 (77.5-83.3)
	1998	79.0 (69.3-88.6)	82.3 (74.1-90.5)	76.2 (66.5-85.8)	82.4 (73.8-91.0)	86.2 (79.9-92.5)	88.5 (82.0-95.0)	86.7 (80.3-93.2)	81.4 (75.5-87.2)	80.0 (75.4-84.6)	86.0 (82.7-89.2)	82.5 (79.5-85.5)
	2002	76.6 (66.1-87.1)	79.2 (67.8-90.7)	79.8 (68.4-91.2)	84.8 (75.1-94.5)	77.5 (66.7-88.3)	72.4 (59.9-84.9)	76.8 (65.7-88.0)	91.9 (87.5-96.3)	80.2 (74.8-85.6)	79.0 (73.5-84.5)	79.8 (75.8-83.7)
	2003	75.7 (63.7-87.8)	78.8 (68.8-88.8)	63.6 (49.0-78.3)	80.5 (69.1-91.9)	91.9 (86.6-97.1)	90.0 (84.0-95.9)	84.6 (76.2-93.1)	85.3 (77.6-93.0)	74.4 (68.0-80.8)	88.9 (85.5-92.3)	80.3 (76.1-84.4)
	2004	75.2 (62.0-88.5)	62.3 (45.2-79.4)	75.5 (63.3-87.8)	80.6 (68.1-93.2)	74.5 (60.3-88.8)	94.9 (91.1-98.7)	86.9 (77.6-96.2)	80.4 (70.4-90.4)	73.8 (66.7-80.8)	83.2 (77.3-89.2)	77.3 (72.3-82.2)
	2005	88.9 (80.7-97.0)	88.3 (79.3-97.2)	78.8 (68.0-89.6)	86.9 (73.5-100)	83.4 (74.9-91.9)	89.5 (83.2-95.8)	80.8 (70.2-91.4)	92.9 (87.0-98.7)	85.5 (80.3-90.7)	85.8 (81.4-90.2)	85.7 (82.0-89.3)
	2006	69.6 (54.5-84.8)	88.8 (80.4-97.2)	88.2 (77.1-99.2)	84.9 (73.1-96.8)	92.4 (85.9-99.0)	80.1 (70.6-89.5)	82.5 (86.2-98.8)	82.0 (70.7-94.5)	82.0 (75.4-88.5)	87.1 (82.7-91.5)	84.0 (79.6-88.3)
	2007	77.4 (65.7-89.1)	84.4 (74.8-94.0)	78.9 (69.5-88.3)	80.6 (69.6-91.7)	77.5 (66.3-88.6)	79.6 (70.6-88.6)	87.8 (81.8-93.8)	85.1 (77.9-92.3)	80.5 (75.3-85.8)	82.0 (77.2-86.8)	81.1 (77.3-84.9)
2008	73.7 (62.1-85.3)	75.9 (63.9-88.0)	77.6 (67.1-88.1)	80.2 (67.7-92.6)	75.4 (64.8-86.1)	75.8 (64.3-87.4)	82.8 (73.4-92.1)	84.4 (74.0-94.8)	76.7 (70.8-82.6)	78.2 (72.4-84.0)	77.3 (73.1-81.5)	
Females	1997	75.4 (66.3-84.4)	79.8 (72.1-87.4)	78.3 (69.4-87.2)	78.4 (68.1-88.7)	79.1 (72.1-86.1)	82.7 (75.2-90.3)	89.1 (84.3-94.0)	78.4 (73.0-83.8)	77.8 (73.2-82.4)	82.2 (78.7-85.7)	79.6 (76.6-82.7)
	1998	74.1 (65.5-82.7)	83.0 (75.7-90.4)	69.9 (61.4-78.3)	71.5 (61.8-81.2)	84.2 (78.5-89.9)	87.4 (81.2-93.6)	86.5 (81.3-91.6)	83.2 (78.3-88.2)	74.7 (70.4-79.0)	85.2 (82.2-88.2)	78.6 (75.7-81.5)
	2002	77.1 (68.0-86.2)	65.6 (53.5-77.7)	68.7 (57.6-79.8)	68.7 (56.2-81.3)	70.4 (59.9-81.0)	77.5 (67.8-87.1)	81.7 (74.9-88.5)	80.0 (72.4-87.7)	70.3 (64.7-75.9)	76.1 (71.0-81.2)	72.6 (68.7-76.6)
	2003	70.6 (59.1-82.2)	68.0 (57.2-78.8)	78.0 (68.0-88.0)	83.4 (74.9-91.9)	83.2 (76.3-90.1)	82.3 (73.6-91.0)	87.9 (82.0-93.9)	80.9 (74.3-87.5)	74.3 (68.9-79.6)	83.9 (80.2-87.5)	77.9 (74.3-81.6)
	2004	74.9 (61.9-87.9)	85.9 (76.3-95.5)	76.0 (64.5-87.4)	83.8 (74.4-93.3)	87.4 (79.3-95.4)	84.6 (76.9-92.3)	83.4 (74.5-92.3)	78.8 (70.7-86.8)	80.2 (74.6-85.8)	84.3 (80.0-88.5)	81.7 (77.9-85.6)
	2005	60.8 (49.0-72.5)	76.9 (66.6-87.2)	67.7 (56.0-79.3)	73.3 (60.4-86.2)	84.8 (77.3-92.4)	91.8 (87.3-96.4)	88.7 (81.5-96.0)	81.2 (73.3-89.0)	69.6 (63.7-75.4)	86.9 (83.2-90.5)	75.6 (71.5-79.8)
	2006	74.0 (61.4-86.6)	69.4 (55.7-83.1)	75.5 (63.7-87.3)	77.8 (65.3-90.3)	82.2 (73.4-91.0)	90.5 (84.7-96.3)	83.9 (76.2-91.6)	89.6 (82.5-96.6)	73.9 (67.3-80.4)	85.7 (81.6-89.9)	78.4 (73.9-82.8)
	2007	66.9 (56.5-77.2)	82.2 (73.0-91.5)	68.2 (58.2-78.2)	82.7 (75.1-90.4)	80.9 (72.9-88.9)	85.1 (79.0-91.2)	79.1 (71.0-87.2)	82.5 (75.9-89.1)	74.7 (69.9-79.5)	81.7 (77.8-85.7)	77.5 (74.2-80.8)
2008	76.8 (65.3-88.3)	72.2 (62.8-81.5)	74.9 (64.6-85.3)	71.3 (59.0-83.6)	84.9 (77.0-92.9)	85.4 (79.1-91.8)	89.6 (83.5-95.6)	81.9 (74.8-89.1)	73.8 (68.3-79.4)	85.6 (81.9-89.4)	78.3 (74.5-82.1)	
Persons	1997	75.4 (69.1-81.6)	77.0 (70.9-83.0)	76.9 (70.7-83.0)	80.9 (74.2-87.6)	83.8 (79.3-88.3)	83.9 (78.9-88.9)	84.9 (80.6-89.2)	82.6 (79.0-86.2)	77.4 (74.2-80.6)	83.9 (81.6-86.2)	80.1 (78.0-82.2)
	1998	76.6 (70.1-83.0)	82.6 (77.0-88.2)	72.7 (66.4-79.1)	77.0 (70.5-83.6)	85.3 (81.0-89.6)	88.0 (83.5-92.6)	86.6 (82.3-90.9)	82.2 (78.2-86.1)	77.4 (74.3-80.6)	85.6 (83.4-87.9)	80.7 (78.6-82.8)
	2002	76.8 (69.8-83.9)	72.6 (64.1-81.1)	73.8 (65.8-81.8)	78.0 (70.1-85.9)	73.7 (66.1-81.3)	75.0 (67.1-82.9)	79.2 (72.6-85.8)	86.5 (82.1-90.8)	75.5 (71.6-79.4)	77.5 (73.8-81.3)	76.3 (73.5-79.1)
	2003	73.5 (65.2-81.8)	73.1 (65.5-80.7)	69.7 (60.1-79.3)	81.0 (73.8-88.3)	88.1 (83.8-92.3)	86.5 (81.3-91.7)	86.4 (81.3-91.5)	83.1 (78.0-88.1)	74.2 (70.0-78.3)	86.6 (84.1-89.0)	79.1 (76.3-81.8)
	2004	75.1 (65.7-84.4)	74.1 (63.6-84.6)	75.7 (67.3-84.2)	82.2 (74.3-90.1)	81.1 (72.8-89.5)	89.9 (85.5-94.3)	85.3 (78.8-91.8)	79.7 (73.1-86.3)	76.9 (72.3-81.4)	83.7 (80.0-87.4)	79.4 (76.2-82.6)
	2005	74.1 (66.2-82.0)	82.7 (75.8-89.7)	73.5 (65.5-81.5)	79.2 (69.7-88.7)	84.1 (78.3-89.8)	90.7 (86.8-94.5)	84.6 (78.1-91.2)	87.6 (82.7-92.5)	77.4 (73.3-81.4)	86.3 (83.5-89.2)	80.7 (77.9-83.5)
	2006	71.8 (61.9-81.7)	78.9 (69.9-87.8)	81.6 (73.3-89.9)	81.2 (72.5-90.0)	87.1 (81.4-92.8)	84.6 (78.6-90.5)	87.9 (82.7-93.0)	86.2 (79.3-93.1)	77.8 (73.2-82.5)	86.4 (83.4-89.5)	81.1 (78.0-84.3)
	2007	72.4 (64.5-80.3)	83.5 (76.7-90.4)	73.6 (66.5-80.6)	81.7 (74.9-88.4)	79.3 (72.5-86.1)	82.4 (77.0-87.8)	83.8 (78.8-88.9)	83.9 (78.9-88.8)	77.8 (74.2-81.4)	81.9 (78.8-85.0)	79.4 (76.9-81.9)
2008	75.3 (67.1-83.4)	73.8 (66.3-81.3)	76.4 (69.0-83.9)	75.7 (66.8-84.6)	79.9 (73.1-86.7)	80.5 (73.6-87.3)	86.4 (80.9-91.8)	83.2 (76.9-89.4)	75.2 (71.2-79.3)	81.8 (78.3-85.3)	77.8 (75.0-80.6)	

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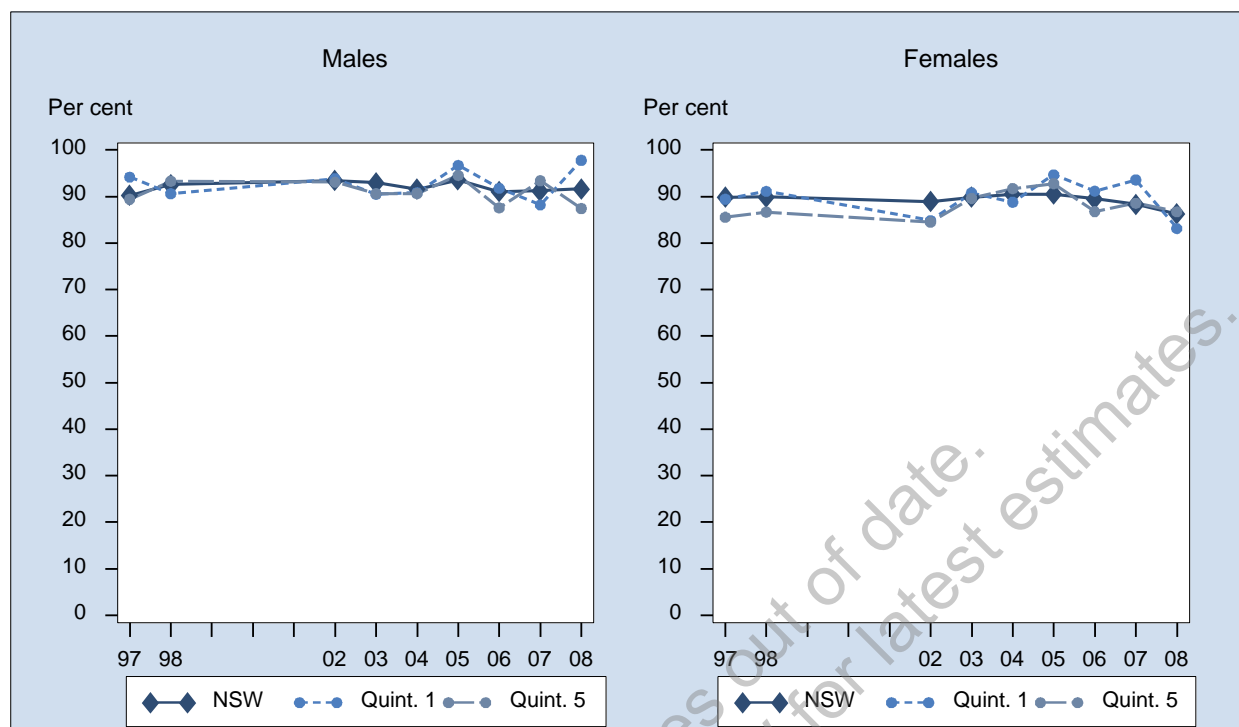


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	1997	89.0 (81.2-96.8)	83.6 (74.1-93.2)	88.3 (82.3-94.4)	91.6 (86.2-97.0)	92.1 (86.8-97.5)	93.3 (89.8-96.8)	90.2 (87.8-92.7)
	1998	92.1 (83.8-100)	87.1 (77.2-96.9)	85.5 (77.1-93.9)	90.9 (85.6-96.1)	97.5 (95.1-99.8)	95.5 (93.2-97.7)	92.6 (90.4-94.7)
	2002	82.4 (67.8-97.0)	91.3 (83.7-98.9)	95.2 (89.5-100)	92.8 (85.7-99.9)	99.2 (98.1-100)	95.8 (92.9-98.7)	93.4 (90.6-96.2)
	2003	93.4 (85.5-100)	89.7 (81.7-97.6)	86.1 (73.4-98.7)	95.0 (89.9-100)	95.3 (90.7-99.8)	95.6 (93.1-98.2)	93.0 (90.3-95.8)
	2004	92.0 (84.0-100)	92.8 (83.6-100)	86.4 (73.3-99.6)	84.4 (71.6-97.2)	93.3 (88.3-98.3)	94.9 (91.1-98.7)	91.6 (88.3-94.9)
	2005	95.8 (89.8-100)	82.4 (67.0-97.7)	91.9 (84.1-99.6)	96.1 (91.9-100)	91.6 (86.6-96.6)	97.6 (95.8-99.3)	93.6 (91.1-96.1)
	2006	79.9 (57.8-100)	96.3 (89.7-100)	87.5 (74.9-100)	91.6 (84.8-98.4)	89.3 (81.7-96.9)	93.7 (89.1-98.2)	91.0 (87.5-94.6)
	2007	96.3 (90.9-100)	84.5 (71.4-97.6)	87.8 (77.9-97.6)	90.6 (85.5-95.7)	94.8 (91.7-97.9)	92.0 (88.9-95.0)	91.3 (88.7-93.8)
	2008	88.0 (73.0-100)	95.2 (88.3-100)	95.2 (87.4-100)	82.5 (69.7-95.2)	89.8 (83.1-96.5)	95.5 (92.9-98.1)	91.7 (88.4-94.9)
	Females	1997	82.5 (73.9-91.1)	89.8 (86.2-93.5)	89.8 (85.5-94.0)	93.8 (89.8-97.8)	90.9 (84.9-97.0)	92.3 (89.0-95.6)
1998		82.0 (72.9-91.1)	89.7 (86.2-93.2)	88.2 (83.3-93.2)	92.5 (89.1-95.9)	90.6 (85.6-95.7)	93.7 (90.8-96.5)	89.9 (88.0-91.8)
2002		86.9 (78.6-95.1)	84.0 (76.1-91.9)	89.6 (81.8-97.5)	90.6 (83.6-97.5)	91.6 (86.3-96.9)	94.2 (91.4-97.1)	88.9 (85.9-91.9)
2003		84.3 (72.6-96.0)	91.6 (87.1-96.0)	88.1 (81.7-94.5)	87.8 (81.5-94.0)	84.6 (76.7-92.5)	94.8 (92.3-97.2)	89.9 (87.5-92.2)
2004		83.5 (70.1-96.8)	94.1 (88.8-99.5)	83.5 (70.9-96.1)	95.3 (91.5-99.1)	88.9 (81.6-96.1)	92.6 (89.2-95.9)	90.5 (87.4-93.7)
2005		83.2 (71.2-95.1)	88.1 (81.9-94.2)	95.7 (91.6-99.9)	93.4 (89.2-97.5)	87.0 (81.3-92.7)	93.1 (90.2-95.9)	90.5 (88.0-93.0)
2006		69.6 (54.3-84.8)	84.7 (76.0-93.3)	97.3 (94.9-99.8)	91.5 (85.3-97.7)	89.5 (82.0-97.0)	93.4 (89.9-97.0)	89.5 (86.5-92.5)
2007		73.2 (61.6-84.9)	88.9 (83.6-94.2)	94.2 (90.4-98.1)	88.4 (82.8-94.0)	89.1 (84.8-93.3)	90.9 (88.1-93.6)	88.3 (85.9-90.7)
2008		85.8 (76.4-95.2)	78.3 (69.5-87.2)	88.1 (81.0-95.2)	89.6 (82.7-96.5)	87.7 (82.5-92.9)	92.8 (90.1-95.6)	86.3 (83.1-89.5)
Persons		1997	85.3 (79.4-91.3)	88.1 (84.3-91.9)	89.2 (85.7-92.7)	92.6 (89.2-96.1)	91.5 (87.5-95.6)	92.8 (90.4-95.2)
	1998	85.9 (79.4-92.4)	89.2 (85.7-92.6)	87.2 (82.8-91.6)	91.7 (88.6-94.8)	94.8 (92.3-97.3)	94.6 (92.7-96.4)	91.0 (89.6-92.5)
	2002	85.2 (77.7-92.7)	85.8 (79.5-92.1)	91.4 (85.8-97.1)	91.5 (86.4-96.5)	95.9 (93.5-98.3)	95.0 (93.0-97.1)	90.7 (88.6-92.9)
	2003	88.8 (81.6-96.0)	91.1 (87.2-94.9)	87.4 (81.2-93.7)	91.8 (87.8-95.8)	90.2 (85.6-94.7)	95.0 (93.2-96.8)	91.3 (89.5-93.0)
	2004	88.1 (80.3-95.8)	93.7 (89.1-98.4)	84.4 (74.8-94.0)	89.7 (82.6-96.8)	91.4 (87.1-95.6)	93.7 (91.2-96.2)	91.0 (88.7-93.3)
	2005	88.1 (80.1-96.1)	86.8 (81.0-92.7)	94.2 (90.2-98.2)	94.6 (91.6-97.6)	89.4 (85.6-93.2)	95.3 (93.7-97.0)	91.8 (90.0-93.6)
	2006	73.9 (61.2-86.7)	88.2 (81.7-94.7)	93.4 (87.9-98.8)	91.6 (87.0-96.1)	89.4 (84.0-94.8)	93.6 (90.6-96.5)	90.2 (87.9-92.5)
	2007	82.1 (74.1-90.0)	87.8 (82.6-93.0)	92.1 (87.9-96.3)	89.5 (85.7-93.3)	92.2 (89.6-94.8)	91.4 (89.4-93.5)	89.6 (87.8-91.3)
	2008	86.5 (78.5-94.5)	82.1 (74.7-89.5)	90.4 (84.9-95.9)	86.4 (79.4-93.4)	88.8 (84.5-93.0)	94.1 (92.2-96.0)	88.4 (86.0-90.7)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (2,550), 1998 (2,659), 2002 (1,926), 2003 (2,012), 2004 (1,461), 2005 (1,772), 2006 (1,245), 2007 (2,099), 2008 (1,681). The indicator includes those admitted to hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent overnight stay. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you stayed for at least 1 night in hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this hospital: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Hospital care rated as excellent, very good or good by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 1997-2008



Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	1997	94.2 (88.0-100)	92.7 (87.6-97.7)	87.7 (82.0-93.3)	88.1 (82.9-93.4)	89.4 (84.1-94.8)	90.2 (87.8-92.7)
	1998	90.6 (84.6-96.7)	94.5 (89.7-99.3)	93.2 (88.5-97.9)	91.6 (87.6-95.5)	93.3 (88.4-98.2)	92.6 (90.4-94.7)
	2002	93.9 (87.1-100)	93.5 (87.5-99.6)	94.9 (91.2-98.6)	92.1 (86.0-98.1)	93.1 (84.8-100)	93.4 (90.6-96.2)
	2003	90.5 (77.1-100)	96.4 (92.0-100)	92.0 (86.6-97.4)	94.6 (90.4-98.7)	90.6 (84.4-96.9)	93.0 (90.3-95.8)
	2004	90.9 (82.4-99.3)	91.0 (83.9-98.1)	93.2 (86.2-100)	92.6 (88.5-96.7)	90.7 (82.3-99.0)	91.6 (88.3-94.9)
	2005	96.7 (93.4-100)	87.8 (78.5-97.1)	92.9 (87.9-97.9)	94.1 (88.1-100)	94.6 (90.0-99.1)	93.6 (91.1-96.1)
	2006	91.8 (83.5-100)	91.3 (83.2-99.4)	87.4 (79.1-95.8)	96.4 (93.3-99.5)	87.6 (77.0-98.2)	91.0 (87.5-94.6)
	2007	88.2 (80.5-95.9)	92.6 (87.2-98.0)	90.9 (86.2-95.6)	91.0 (84.6-97.4)	93.4 (89.8-97.0)	91.3 (88.7-93.8)
	2008	97.8 (95.2-100)	93.4 (85.9-100)	91.9 (86.4-97.5)	92.2 (86.3-98.1)	87.5 (78.8-96.1)	91.7 (88.4-94.9)
	Females	1997	89.4 (84.1-94.8)	91.8 (87.5-96.1)	91.8 (87.8-95.7)	91.6 (87.9-95.3)	85.6 (80.4-90.7)
1998		91.1 (85.5-96.7)	93.5 (90.5-96.4)	90.4 (86.4-94.3)	87.2 (83.1-91.3)	86.7 (81.4-92.0)	89.9 (88.0-91.8)
2002		84.8 (72.4-97.3)	87.9 (80.2-95.6)	91.5 (87.3-95.6)	93.5 (90.0-97.1)	84.5 (77.5-91.5)	88.9 (85.9-91.9)
2003		90.8 (84.1-97.5)	92.4 (87.6-97.2)	85.5 (79.5-91.6)	91.2 (87.2-95.3)	89.6 (84.5-94.8)	89.9 (87.5-92.2)
2004		88.8 (79.2-98.5)	93.1 (87.9-98.3)	84.8 (77.0-92.6)	96.1 (93.3-98.8)	91.7 (87.1-96.4)	90.5 (87.4-93.7)
2005		94.7 (91.1-98.3)	89.4 (83.7-95.0)	90.6 (85.4-95.8)	89.7 (83.1-96.4)	92.8 (88.5-97.0)	90.5 (88.0-93.0)
2006		91.2 (84.6-97.8)	89.3 (82.7-95.9)	89.7 (83.7-95.8)	89.8 (81.9-97.6)	86.8 (80.1-93.5)	89.5 (86.5-92.5)
2007		93.6 (90.3-96.9)	85.4 (79.0-91.8)	90.1 (84.7-95.5)	84.5 (79.0-90.1)	88.6 (83.3-93.8)	88.3 (85.9-90.7)
2008		83.1 (74.2-92.0)	89.4 (83.0-95.8)	86.2 (80.1-92.3)	85.1 (77.2-93.0)	86.7 (79.8-93.7)	86.3 (83.1-89.5)
Persons		1997	91.3 (87.2-95.4)	92.2 (88.9-95.5)	90.1 (86.8-93.4)	90.0 (86.9-93.2)	87.3 (83.5-91.0)
	1998	90.9 (86.8-95.1)	93.9 (91.2-96.6)	91.6 (88.6-94.6)	89.0 (86.0-91.9)	89.7 (86.0-93.3)	91.0 (89.6-92.5)
	2002	88.3 (80.1-96.6)	90.4 (85.2-95.5)	93.0 (90.1-95.8)	93.0 (89.8-96.2)	87.7 (82.3-93.1)	90.7 (88.6-92.9)
	2003	90.7 (84.0-97.4)	94.2 (90.9-97.5)	88.3 (84.1-92.5)	92.7 (89.8-95.6)	90.1 (86.1-94.1)	91.3 (89.5-93.0)
	2004	89.7 (83.2-96.3)	92.2 (88.0-96.5)	88.4 (83.0-93.8)	94.4 (92.0-96.8)	91.2 (86.7-95.8)	91.0 (88.7-93.3)
	2005	95.6 (93.1-98.1)	88.8 (83.9-93.7)	91.4 (87.6-95.2)	91.7 (87.2-96.3)	93.6 (90.5-96.7)	91.8 (90.0-93.6)
	2006	91.4 (86.3-96.6)	90.2 (85.1-95.3)	88.8 (83.8-93.7)	92.8 (88.2-97.4)	87.1 (81.1-93.2)	90.2 (87.9-92.5)
	2007	91.2 (87.2-95.1)	88.6 (84.3-92.9)	90.4 (86.7-94.2)	86.8 (82.6-91.1)	90.6 (87.1-94.0)	89.6 (87.8-91.3)
	2008	88.4 (82.4-94.4)	91.0 (86.1-95.9)	88.3 (83.9-92.7)	88.0 (82.6-93.3)	87.0 (81.6-92.4)	88.4 (86.0-90.7)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (2,550), 1998 (2,659), 2002 (1,926), 2003 (2,012), 2004 (1,461), 2005 (1,772), 2006 (1,245), 2007 (2,099), 2008 (1,681). The indicator includes those admitted to hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent overnight stay. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you stayed for at least 1 night in hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this hospital: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

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Hospital care rated as excellent, very good or good by area health service, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	83.4 (70.5-96.4)	81.9 (72.2-91.7)	82.4 (74.6-90.2)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	98.4 (96.6-100)	77.5 (67.6-87.4)	85.5 (78.9-92.2)
Sydney West	99.1 (97.2-100)	88.7 (81.7-95.7)	92.9 (88.5-97.2)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	96.4 (92.7-100)	90.8 (84.1-97.5)	92.8 (88.3-97.4)
Hunter & New England	85.4 (76.0-94.8)	88.5 (81.9-95.2)	87.2 (81.6-92.8)
North Coast	81.4 (64.9-97.9)	95.6 (92.6-98.6)	89.6 (81.8-97.4)
Greater Southern	91.3 (78.4-100)	89.8 (81.8-97.8)	90.3 (83.4-97.3)
Greater Western	91.7 (85.0-98.4)	85.5 (78.5-92.6)	87.9 (82.8-93.1)
Urban	94.7 (91.3-98.1)	84.5 (80.1-88.9)	88.3 (85.2-91.4)
Rural	86.4 (80.0-92.8)	90.0 (86.5-93.5)	88.5 (85.2-91.9)
NSW	91.7 (88.4-94.9)	86.3 (83.1-89.5)	88.4 (86.0-90.7)

Note: Estimates are based on 1,681 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 5 (0.30%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those admitted to hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent overnight stay. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you stayed for at least 1 night in hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this hospital: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

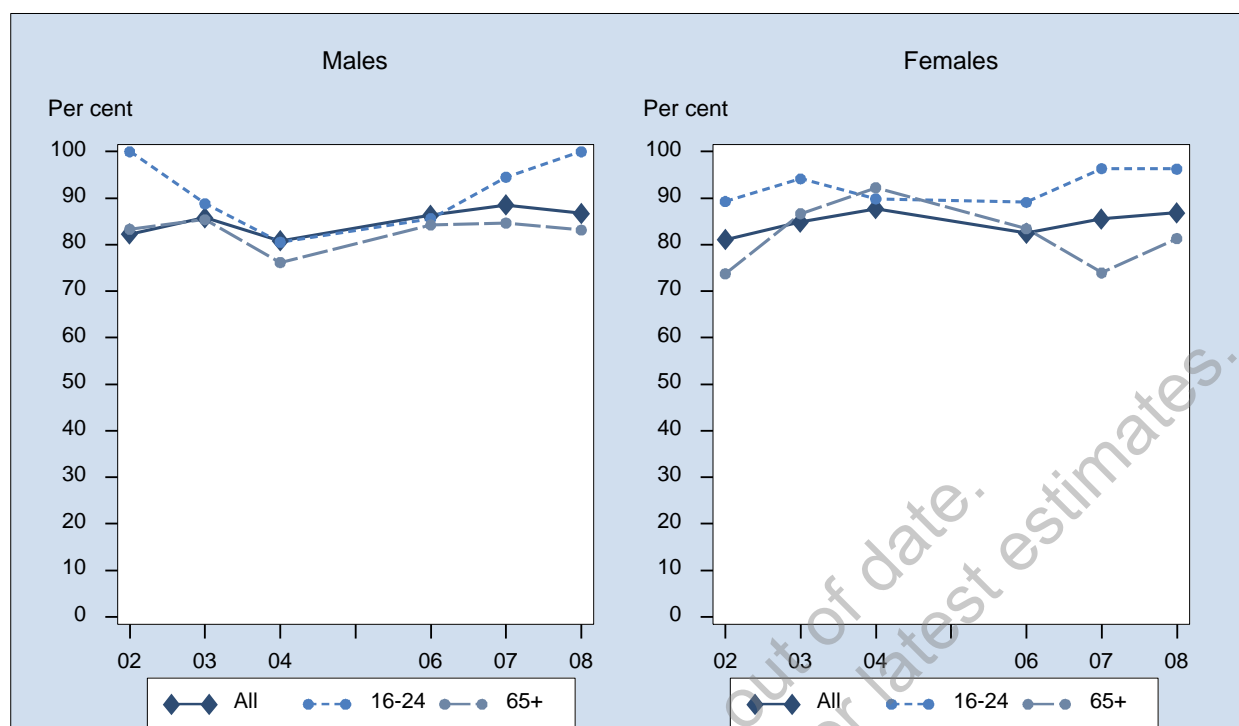
**Hospital care rated as excellent, very good or good by year and area health service,
persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW,
1997-2008**

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)	
Males	1997	88.6 (82.1-95.2)	90.6 (83.7-97.5)	89.4 (82.5-96.3)	90.6 (83.3-97.9)	93.6 (89.7-97.5)	87.5 (79.5-95.4)	88.3 (81.3-95.2)	93.6 (89.0-98.2)	89.8 (86.3-93.2)	91.1 (88.2-94.0)	90.2 (87.8-92.7)	
	1998	89.6 (82.8-96.4)	95.3 (91.3-99.3)	90.1 (84.4-95.8)	93.5 (89.1-97.8)	94.9 (89.3-100)	93.9 (88.5-99.3)	93.0 (88.9-97.2)	91.8 (85.3-98.3)	91.9 (89.0-94.8)	93.8 (90.9-96.7)	92.6 (90.4-94.7)	
	2002	93.7 (87.7-99.7)	98.5 (95.5-100)	98.3 (96.3-100)	92.7 (86.3-99.1)	89.4 (77.5-100)	89.2 (80.6-97.8)	86.3 (71.0-100)	93.2 (86.2-100)	95.6 (93.1-98.2)	89.3 (82.9-95.6)	93.4 (90.6-96.2)	
	2003	91.3 (83.5-99.1)	93.4 (87.4-99.3)	90.2 (80.1-100)	97.8 (94.9-100)	95.1 (90.2-100)	85.5 (73.4-97.6)	96.3 (92.7-99.9)	95.1 (91.2-99.0)	93.0 (89.4-96.7)	92.9 (89.1-96.8)	93.0 (90.3-95.8)	
	2004	95.1 (89.8-100)	84.2 (69.2-99.2)	90.5 (82.8-98.2)	95.2 (90.2-100)	92.4 (84.2-100)	96.5 (92.9-100)	91.8 (85.6-97.9)	86.3 (78.5-94.1)	91.2 (86.5-95.9)	92.2 (88.3-96.1)	91.6 (88.3-94.9)	
	2005	90.8 (82.7-98.8)	93.9 (87.1-100)	92.9 (86.3-99.5)	97.5 (94.8-100)	92.3 (85.1-99.4)	94.9 (90.9-98.9)	92.0 (84.0-100)	94.6 (88.0-100)	93.8 (90.6-97.1)	93.1 (89.2-97.0)	93.6 (91.1-96.1)	
	2006	80.9 (68.3-93.6)	90.3 (82.4-98.2)	95.3 (88.7-100)	93.9 (85.9-100)	95.0 (89.1-100)	92.5 (85.4-99.7)	95.0 (89.4-100)	94.6 (88.5-100)	94.6 (84.1-94.4)	89.3 (81.1-97.6)	94.4 (91.1-97.6)	91.0 (87.5-94.6)
	2007	94.8 (90.5-99.0)	93.0 (85.7-100)	85.8 (76.8-94.9)	93.8 (89.4-98.3)	92.8 (88.0-97.7)	85.6 (76.1-95.2)	88.7 (80.8-96.7)	91.3 (85.1-97.5)	91.9 (88.5-95.2)	90.1 (86.7-93.6)	91.3 (88.7-93.8)	
	2008	83.4 (70.5-96.4)	98.4 (96.6-100)	99.1 (97.2-100)	96.4 (92.7-100)	85.4 (76.0-94.8)	81.4 (64.9-97.9)	91.3 (78.4-100)	91.7 (85.0-98.4)	94.7 (91.3-98.1)	86.4 (80.0-92.8)	91.7 (88.4-94.9)	
	Females	1997	86.2 (80.3-92.1)	86.4 (79.7-93.0)	90.2 (85.4-94.9)	93.7 (88.6-98.8)	90.1 (85.9-94.3)	91.6 (86.8-96.5)	94.9 (91.9-97.9)	90.9 (87.0-94.7)	88.9 (86.1-91.8)	91.7 (89.5-93.8)	89.9 (87.9-91.9)
		1998	89.1 (84.0-94.3)	91.2 (86.7-95.6)	88.7 (83.3-94.0)	90.6 (84.9-96.2)	87.8 (82.8-92.7)	92.3 (87.9-96.6)	91.1 (87.1-95.0)	90.6 (85.1-96.1)	89.9 (87.3-92.5)	89.9 (87.4-92.4)	89.9 (88.0-91.8)
		2002	85.6 (78.0-93.2)	83.8 (74.3-93.3)	91.9 (86.4-97.4)	87.4 (77.4-97.4)	93.5 (87.4-99.5)	93.7 (88.5-98.9)	94.1 (90.0-98.1)	88.8 (83.3-94.3)	87.0 (82.8-91.2)	93.0 (90.1-96.0)	88.9 (85.9-91.9)
2003		91.1 (84.9-97.3)	90.9 (85.5-96.2)	83.5 (75.0-92.1)	90.8 (85.1-96.6)	89.3 (83.9-94.7)	94.8 (91.3-98.2)	93.5 (88.3-98.8)	86.5 (80.9-92.1)	89.3 (86.0-92.5)	91.0 (88.3-93.7)	89.9 (87.5-92.2)	
2004		89.7 (81.6-97.8)	96.8 (94.0-99.7)	89.6 (83.1-96.1)	86.4 (73.7-99.2)	89.4 (81.5-97.2)	92.7 (82.4-95.7)	92.7 (86.8-98.5)	91.5 (87.1-95.8)	90.6 (86.3-94.9)	90.5 (87.0-94.0)	90.5 (87.4-93.7)	
2005		91.2 (85.4-97.0)	92.5 (86.9-98.1)	86.5 (78.6-94.5)	91.1 (85.0-97.1)	85.7 (78.2-93.2)	94.0 (89.7-98.3)	93.7 (88.5-98.9)	95.6 (92.1-99.2)	90.4 (87.3-93.6)	90.7 (87.0-94.3)	90.5 (88.0-93.0)	
2006		92.6 (86.8-98.5)	94.1 (88.0-100)	86.5 (78.3-94.7)	84.0 (72.7-95.2)	88.7 (81.9-95.6)	92.5 (85.8-99.3)	89.7 (81.1-98.3)	84.3 (73.6-94.9)	89.8 (85.9-93.7)	88.9 (84.9-93.0)	89.5 (86.5-92.5)	
2007		85.2 (78.5-91.8)	81.8 (73.0-90.5)	89.2 (83.5-94.8)	94.9 (92.2-97.7)	91.8 (86.9-96.8)	91.3 (86.0-96.5)	89.9 (84.5-95.4)	80.6 (73.0-88.2)	87.7 (84.4-90.9)	89.7 (86.8-92.5)	88.3 (85.9-90.7)	
2008		81.9 (72.2-91.7)	77.5 (67.6-87.4)	88.7 (81.7-95.7)	90.8 (84.1-97.5)	88.5 (81.9-95.2)	95.6 (92.6-98.6)	89.8 (81.8-97.8)	85.5 (78.5-92.6)	84.5 (80.1-88.9)	90.0 (86.5-93.5)	86.3 (83.1-89.5)	
Persons		1997	87.3 (82.9-91.7)	88.2 (83.4-93.0)	89.8 (85.9-93.8)	92.4 (88.1-96.7)	91.6 (88.7-94.5)	89.7 (85.1-94.2)	92.1 (88.7-95.5)	92.1 (89.1-95.1)	89.3 (87.1-91.5)	91.4 (89.6-93.2)	90.0 (88.5-91.6)
		1998	89.4 (85.2-93.5)	92.8 (89.7-95.9)	89.2 (85.3-93.2)	91.7 (87.8-95.6)	90.9 (87.2-94.6)	93.0 (89.6-96.3)	91.9 (89.0-94.8)	91.1 (86.9-95.3)	90.7 (88.8-92.7)	91.6 (89.7-93.5)	91.0 (89.6-92.5)
		2002	89.0 (83.8-94.1)	88.8 (82.3-95.4)	94.5 (91.0-97.9)	89.7 (83.2-96.1)	91.7 (85.5-98.0)	91.9 (87.3-96.6)	90.9 (83.9-97.9)	90.8 (86.4-95.1)	90.4 (87.6-93.2)	91.4 (88.2-94.6)	90.7 (88.6-92.9)
	2003	91.0 (86.1-95.8)	92.0 (88.1-96.0)	86.6 (80.0-93.1)	93.8 (90.3-97.4)	92.1 (88.4-95.7)	90.3 (83.9-96.7)	94.6 (91.1-98.1)	90.2 (86.7-93.8)	90.9 (88.5-93.3)	92.0 (89.7-94.2)	91.3 (89.5-93.0)	
	2004	91.6 (86.0-97.3)	91.5 (84.7-98.4)	90.0 (85.0-95.0)	90.3 (82.6-98.0)	91.0 (85.3-96.7)	92.6 (88.7-96.6)	92.2 (88.0-96.5)	89.2 (85.0-93.5)	90.8 (87.7-94.0)	91.3 (88.7-93.9)	91.0 (88.7-93.3)	
	2005	91.0 (86.3-95.7)	93.1 (88.8-97.5)	89.2 (83.7-94.6)	93.5 (89.6-97.5)	88.7 (83.4-94.0)	94.3 (91.3-97.4)	93.1 (88.6-97.5)	95.2 (91.7-98.7)	91.8 (89.5-94.1)	91.7 (89.0-94.4)	91.8 (90.0-93.6)	
	2006	87.4 (80.7-94.1)	92.5 (87.6-97.3)	90.2 (84.6-95.8)	88.1 (80.6-95.6)	91.8 (87.2-96.3)	92.5 (87.6-97.4)	92.1 (86.7-97.5)	89.2 (82.7-95.6)	89.6 (86.4-92.7)	91.5 (88.9-94.2)	90.2 (87.9-92.5)	
	2007	88.9 (84.4-93.4)	86.7 (80.7-92.7)	87.8 (82.9-92.8)	94.5 (92.0-96.9)	92.3 (88.7-95.8)	89.2 (84.3-94.0)	89.4 (84.8-94.0)	85.9 (80.8-90.9)	89.4 (87.0-91.8)	89.9 (87.7-92.1)	89.6 (87.8-91.3)	
	2008	82.4 (74.6-90.2)	85.5 (78.9-92.2)	92.9 (88.5-97.2)	92.8 (88.3-97.4)	87.2 (81.6-92.8)	89.6 (81.8-97.4)	90.3 (83.4-97.3)	87.9 (82.8-93.1)	88.3 (85.2-91.4)	88.5 (85.2-91.9)	88.4 (86.0-90.7)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 1997 (2,550), 1998 (2,659), 2002 (1,926), 2003 (2,012), 2004 (1,461), 2005 (1,772), 2006 (1,245), 2007 (2,099), 2008 (1,681). The indicator includes those admitted to hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent overnight stay. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you stayed for at least 1 night in hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received at this hospital: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Public dental service care rated as excellent, very good, or good by age, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

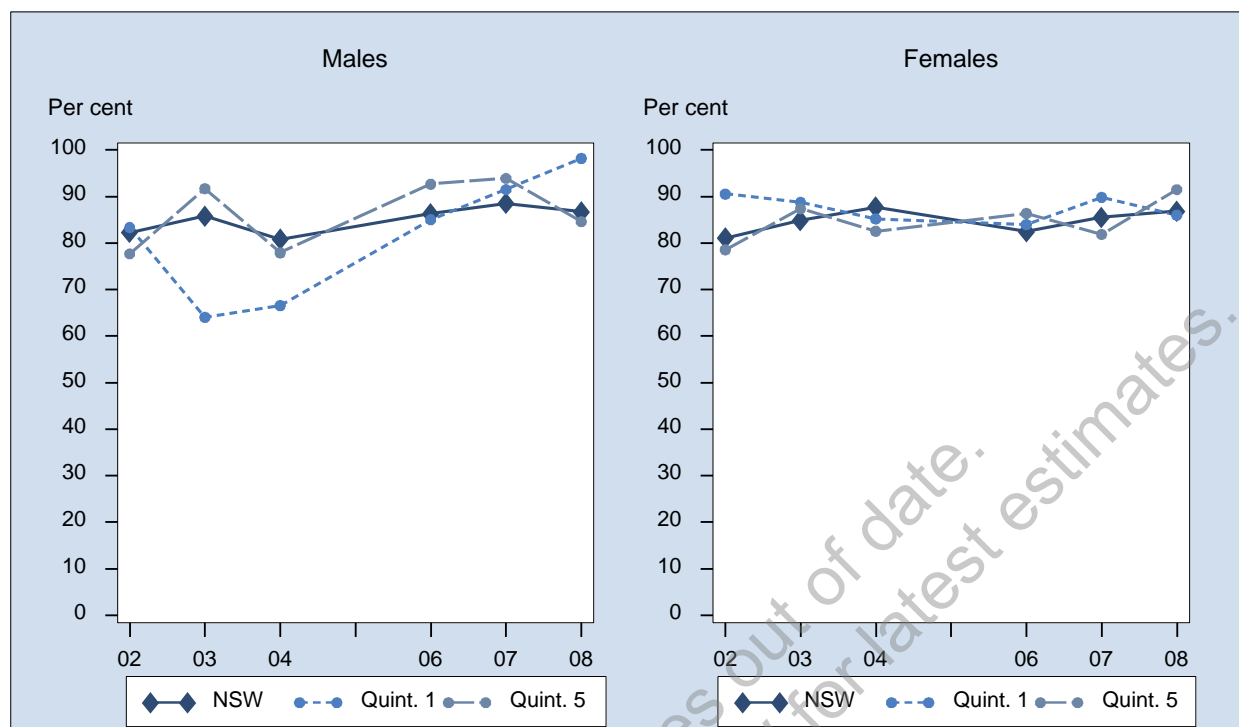


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)	
Males	2002	100 (100-100)	72.2 (45.5-98.9)	83.4 (68.2-98.6)	54.0 (26.6-81.5)	62.0 (36.6-87.5)	83.3 (74.6-92.1)	82.2 (75.0-89.5)	
	2003	88.8 (76.1-100)	90.7 (78.8-100)	81.3 (64.9-97.8)	80.8 (60.6-100)	83.9 (68.4-99.4)	85.4 (77.7-93.0)	85.8 (80.4-91.2)	
	2004	80.5 (59.9-100)	83.3 (54.3-100)	96.5 (89.7-100)	75.3 (56.3-94.2)	83.3 (69.4-97.3)	76.2 (62.8-89.5)	80.8 (72.0-89.6)	
	2006	85.6 (69.5-100)	81.7 (50.2-100)	100 (100-100)	91.8 (76.3-100)	85.6 (72.2-99.0)	84.2 (72.5-95.9)	86.4 (77.5-95.2)	
	2007	94.5 (88.0-100)	81.6 (58.2-100)	100 (100-100)	90.2 (81.4-99.0)	78.2 (63.0-93.3)	84.7 (75.8-93.5)	88.5 (83.2-93.9)	
	2008	100 (100-100)	75.1 (50.8-99.3)	90.9 (80.2-100)	87.1 (69.4-100)	89.4 (80.0-98.7)	83.1 (73.6-92.7)	86.8 (79.0-94.5)	
	Females	2002	89.3 (80.8-97.8)	82.5 (65.8-99.2)	73.3 (57.3-89.3)	85.3 (73.1-97.5)	62.1 (43.9-80.2)	73.7 (60.6-86.9)	81.1 (75.5-86.6)
		2003	94.2 (87.4-100)	85.3 (73.7-96.9)	82.8 (71.1-94.6)	74.0 (57.0-91.1)	88.1 (80.1-96.1)	86.7 (78.5-94.9)	84.8 (79.9-89.8)
2004		89.9 (80.2-99.5)	89.6 (75.7-100)	84.8 (68.7-100)	86.5 (76.5-96.4)	79.4 (64.1-94.7)	92.3 (86.9-97.6)	87.7 (82.7-92.8)	
2006		89.1 (76.3-100)	84.9 (70.6-99.3)	69.9 (50.0-89.9)	90.8 (79.9-100)	74.6 (55.3-94.0)	83.4 (72.2-94.6)	82.4 (76.0-88.9)	
2007		96.4 (90.8-100)	89.8 (79.4-100)	85.0 (74.8-95.3)	81.3 (71.0-91.5)	75.2 (61.9-88.5)	73.9 (64.3-83.6)	85.6 (81.6-89.5)	
2008		96.3 (91.6-100)	83.8 (65.9-100)	89.1 (79.6-98.6)	77.2 (63.7-90.6)	85.5 (74.8-96.2)	81.3 (72.8-89.9)	86.9 (82.5-91.3)	
Persons		2002	93.5 (88.2-98.7)	78.3 (63.4-93.1)	78.1 (66.8-89.3)	74.0 (59.1-88.8)	62.0 (46.6-77.5)	78.0 (69.6-86.5)	81.6 (77.1-86.0)
		2003	91.5 (84.2-98.8)	87.3 (78.7-95.9)	82.8 (73.4-92.1)	76.3 (63.1-89.5)	86.0 (77.2-94.8)	86.1 (80.5-91.6)	85.4 (81.8-89.0)
	2004	84.7 (72.1-97.3)	87.6 (74.2-100)	88.2 (76.2-100)	81.2 (70.4-91.9)	81.5 (71.2-91.9)	83.7 (75.7-91.7)	84.4 (79.4-89.5)	
	2006	87.0 (76.0-98.0)	83.5 (67.4-99.6)	76.8 (60.5-93.0)	91.2 (82.2-100)	79.7 (67.0-92.4)	83.8 (75.7-91.9)	84.2 (78.9-89.5)	
	2007	95.4 (91.2-99.7)	85.6 (72.7-98.6)	91.1 (84.9-97.3)	85.1 (78.0-92.2)	76.8 (66.6-87.1)	79.5 (72.9-86.1)	87.0 (83.7-90.3)	
	2008	98.0 (95.4-100)	78.4 (61.8-95.0)	89.6 (82.3-97.0)	81.4 (70.5-92.3)	87.3 (80.0-94.6)	82.2 (75.8-88.6)	86.8 (82.5-91.1)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (636), 2003 (656), 2004 (542), 2006 (331), 2007 (684), 2008 (574). The indicator includes those who attended a public dental service or dental hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent attendance. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a public (government-run) dental service or dental hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Public dental service care rated as excellent, very good, or good by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

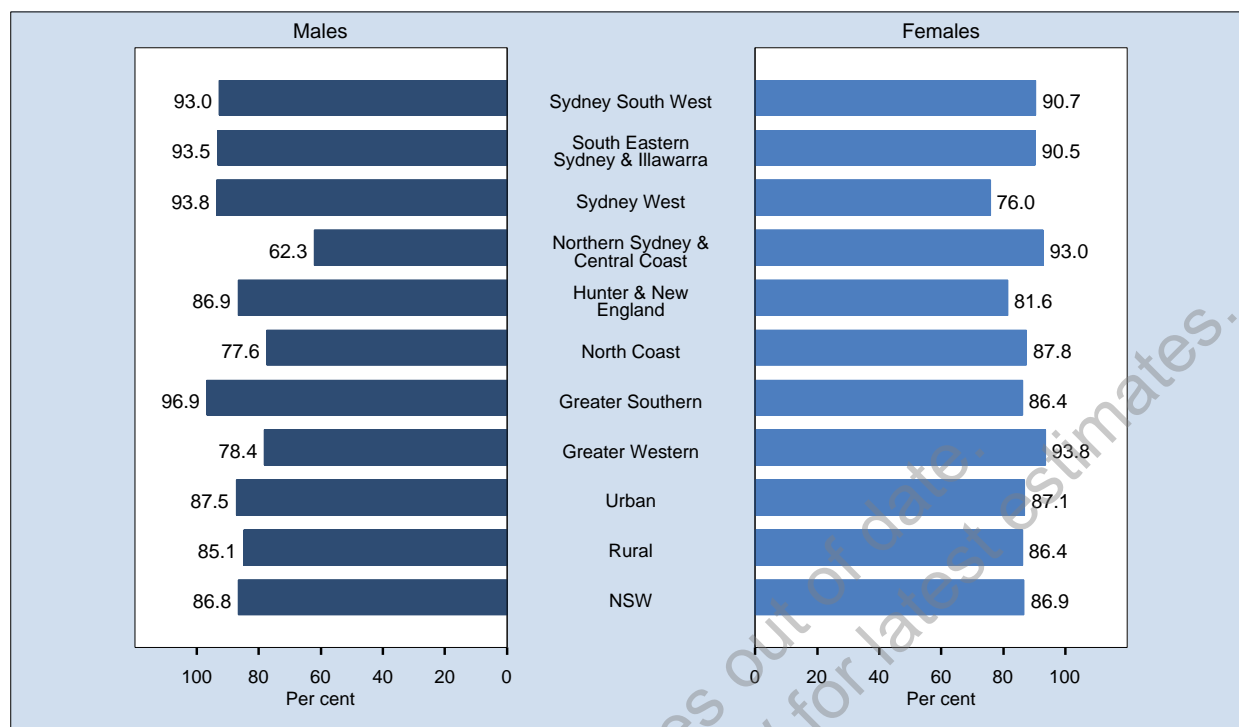


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	83.4 (52.1-100)	85.4 (70.9-99.8)	82.3 (68.9-95.6)	83.9 (72.5-95.2)	77.7 (59.7-95.7)	82.2 (75.0-89.5)
	2003	64.1 (26.6-100)	92.0 (80.1-100)	87.6 (77.7-97.5)	78.8 (68.1-89.5)	91.7 (84.1-99.3)	85.8 (80.4-91.2)
	2004	66.6 (32.6-100)	91.3 (75.5-100)	86.5 (74.1-99.0)	80.4 (69.4-91.3)	77.9 (62.4-93.5)	80.8 (72.0-89.6)
	2006	85.0 (62.5-100)	63.1 (28.0-98.2)	85.3 (69.0-100)	96.1 (91.3-100)	92.7 (80.0-100)	86.4 (77.5-95.2)
	2007	91.5 (80.4-100)	82.2 (64.0-100)	89.1 (80.6-97.6)	82.6 (72.1-93.1)	93.9 (87.7-100)	88.5 (83.2-93.9)
	2008	98.2 (94.6-100)	77.3 (53.7-100)	94.2 (89.3-99.2)	84.0 (69.8-98.2)	84.6 (71.0-98.2)	86.8 (79.0-94.5)
Females	2002	90.6 (78.8-100)	75.5 (58.2-92.7)	80.2 (68.0-92.4)	83.3 (74.2-92.4)	78.6 (67.4-89.8)	81.1 (75.5-86.6)
	2003	88.8 (72.9-100)	92.1 (83.5-100)	85.2 (75.5-94.9)	78.2 (67.4-88.9)	87.4 (78.8-95.9)	84.8 (79.9-89.8)
	2004	85.2 (59.5-100)	88.5 (79.0-98.0)	93.2 (86.2-100)	88.7 (81.1-96.3)	82.6 (71.7-93.4)	87.7 (82.7-92.8)
	2006	84.0 (60.5-100)	94.0 (85.7-100)	69.7 (51.0-88.4)	75.5 (59.0-92.1)	86.4 (76.9-95.8)	82.4 (76.0-88.9)
	2007	89.8 (78.9-100)	93.1 (87.1-99.1)	87.6 (78.9-96.3)	84.4 (76.2-92.7)	81.9 (74.2-89.6)	85.6 (81.6-89.5)
	2008	86.0 (73.5-98.5)	92.8 (85.9-99.7)	71.7 (57.4-86.0)	89.7 (81.7-97.8)	91.5 (86.0-97.0)	86.9 (82.5-91.3)
Persons	2002	88.4 (75.6-100)	79.7 (67.8-91.7)	80.9 (71.6-90.2)	83.6 (76.3-90.9)	78.2 (68.2-88.2)	81.6 (77.1-86.0)
	2003	80.8 (63.2-98.5)	92.0 (84.6-99.4)	86.3 (79.3-93.2)	78.4 (70.7-86.2)	89.3 (83.5-95.2)	85.4 (81.8-89.0)
	2004	74.3 (50.5-98.0)	89.9 (80.9-98.9)	90.5 (84.0-97.1)	84.3 (77.5-91.1)	80.5 (71.4-89.7)	84.4 (79.4-89.5)
	2006	84.5 (68.2-100)	80.7 (61.6-99.7)	78.0 (65.5-90.5)	85.9 (76.3-95.4)	88.7 (81.1-96.2)	84.2 (78.9-89.5)
	2007	91.0 (82.6-99.4)	87.0 (76.2-97.9)	88.3 (82.2-94.4)	83.7 (77.2-90.2)	86.7 (81.4-92.0)	87.0 (83.7-90.3)
	2008	91.5 (84.2-98.9)	84.3 (70.2-98.3)	82.8 (74.4-91.2)	87.0 (78.9-95.0)	89.0 (82.9-95.1)	86.8 (82.5-91.1)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (636), 2003 (656), 2004 (542), 2006 (331), 2007 (684), 2008 (574). The indicator includes those who attended a public dental service or dental hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent attendance. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a public (government-run) dental service or dental hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

**Public dental service care rated as excellent, very good, or good by area health service,
persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW,
2008**



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	93.0 (84.4-100)	90.7 (83.6-97.8)	91.9 (86.3-97.5)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	93.5 (85.1-100)	90.5 (80.4-100)	91.8 (85.1-98.6)
Sydney West	93.8 (87.8-99.8)	76.0 (61.0-91.1)	84.0 (74.5-93.4)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	62.3 (24.3-100)	93.0 (85.9-100)	79.3 (58.3-100)
Hunter & New England	86.9 (70.0-100)	81.6 (68.6-94.7)	83.6 (73.2-94.1)
North Coast	77.6 (52.2-100)	87.8 (75.9-99.6)	83.4 (70.1-96.7)
Greater Southern	96.9 (92.3-100)	86.4 (68.8-100)	92.3 (83.6-100)
Greater Western	78.4 (54.1-100)	93.8 (88.2-99.4)	85.5 (71.4-99.7)
Urban	87.5 (77.3-97.7)	87.1 (81.5-92.8)	87.3 (81.7-93.0)
Rural	85.1 (74.8-95.4)	86.4 (79.7-93.0)	85.8 (79.8-91.7)
NSW	86.8 (79.0-94.5)	86.9 (82.5-91.3)	86.8 (82.5-91.1)

Note: Estimates are based on 574 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 8 (1.37%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who attended a public dental service or dental hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent attendance. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a public (government-run) dental service or dental hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Public dental service care rated as excellent, very good, or good by year and area health service, persons who attended in the previous 12 months aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)	
Males	2002	86.9 (73.2-100)	100 (100-100)	66.2 (42.5-89.9)	91.8 (79.1-100)	73.8 (48.5-99.1)	75.5 (58.7-92.2)	78.1 (62.9-93.4)	85.9 (73.5-98.4)	85.2 (75.8-94.6)	77.1 (66.0-88.2)	82.2 (75.0-89.5)	
	2003	87.5 (75.8-99.2)	91.5 (78.2-100)	91.6 (82.7-100)	76.6 (45.1-100)	90.3 (78.7-100)	73.6 (56.9-90.3)	79.8 (62.3-97.3)	81.9 (68.3-95.4)	88.3 (81.1-95.5)	82.3 (74.2-90.5)	85.8 (80.4-91.2)	
	2004	87.7 (75.0-100)	84.6 (64.4-100)	75.2 (55.0-95.4)	67.5 (33.2-100)	79.5 (56.8-100)	82.9 (69.0-96.8)	95.4 (88.8-100)	83.4 (69.1-97.7)	79.4 (67.3-91.6)	83.4 (72.7-94.1)	80.8 (72.0-89.6)	
	2006	75.1 (52.6-97.6)	76.6 (39.2-100)	87.9 (68.0-100)	93.4 (83.8-100)	97.3 (92.0-100)	93.2 (84.3-100)	100 (100-100)	77.4 (55.5-99.3)	81.7 (68.2-95.2)	94.2 (89.8-98.6)	86.4 (77.5-95.2)	
	2007	81.5 (62.8-100)	84.6 (71.6-97.6)	89.4 (78.7-100)	95.9 (90.1-100)	98.9 (96.8-100)	91.4 (84.8-97.9)	87.0 (71.2-100)	82.9 (70.3-95.4)	86.8 (79.1-94.5)	92.1 (87.8-96.3)	88.5 (83.2-93.9)	
	2008	93.0 (84.4-100)	93.5 (85.1-100)	93.8 (87.8-99.8)	62.3 (24.3-100)	86.9 (70.0-100)	77.6 (52.2-100)	96.9 (92.3-100)	78.4 (54.1-100)	87.5 (77.3-97.7)	85.1 (74.8-95.4)	86.8 (79.0-94.5)	
	Females	2002	71.0 (51.6-90.3)	79.5 (66.3-92.7)	76.1 (60.4-91.9)	94.1 (88.3-100)	71.1 (53.8-88.4)	85.8 (74.3-97.2)	89.1 (80.1-98.2)	91.0 (83.8-98.1)	80.4 (72.8-88.0)	82.3 (74.9-89.8)	81.1 (75.5-86.6)
		2003	89.0 (79.3-98.6)	81.3 (65.0-97.6)	84.4 (69.1-99.8)	89.4 (78.6-100)	73.5 (59.1-87.9)	89.0 (79.6-98.4)	82.8 (71.5-94.0)	95.4 (91.0-99.7)	86.0 (79.3-92.8)	82.7 (75.9-89.5)	84.8 (79.9-89.8)
2004		87.4 (75.0-99.8)	95.7 (90.5-100)	80.6 (63.7-97.5)	96.7 (92.0-100)	82.8 (68.5-97.0)	81.7 (70.6-92.9)	90.3 (81.1-99.5)	93.4 (88.4-98.4)	88.7 (81.8-95.6)	85.9 (79.4-92.5)	87.7 (82.7-92.8)	
2006		97.7 (93.2-100)	68.3 (45.5-91.1)	69.1 (49.5-88.7)	95.4 (88.6-100)	63.0 (33.1-92.8)	79.4 (63.9-94.9)	90.0 (76.0-100)	83.2 (66.4-100)	84.1 (76.4-91.8)	78.2 (66.6-89.8)	82.4 (76.0-88.9)	
2007		82.3 (71.3-93.3)	88.0 (77.8-98.1)	86.5 (77.2-95.7)	92.6 (84.5-100)	85.3 (75.7-94.9)	79.4 (68.1-90.8)	90.1 (77.5-100)	82.0 (70.5-93.6)	86.4 (81.2-91.7)	84.1 (78.3-89.9)	85.6 (81.6-89.5)	
2008		90.7 (83.6-97.8)	90.5 (80.4-100)	76.0 (61.0-91.1)	93.0 (85.9-100)	81.6 (68.6-94.7)	87.8 (75.9-99.6)	86.4 (68.8-100)	93.8 (88.2-99.4)	87.1 (81.5-92.8)	86.4 (79.7-93.0)	86.9 (82.5-91.3)	
Persons		2002	77.9 (64.7-91.0)	88.5 (80.4-96.6)	72.1 (58.3-85.8)	93.3 (87.2-99.3)	72.3 (57.6-87.0)	80.5 (70.1-90.8)	84.6 (76.3-92.9)	89.1 (82.7-95.6)	82.4 (76.5-88.3)	80.1 (73.7-86.5)	81.6 (77.1-86.0)
		2003	88.4 (81.0-95.9)	85.4 (74.2-96.6)	88.4 (79.5-97.2)	84.9 (71.4-98.4)	81.9 (72.1-91.6)	81.2 (71.2-91.1)	81.6 (71.8-91.3)	90.1 (83.9-96.3)	87.1 (82.2-92.0)	82.7 (77.5-87.9)	85.4 (81.8-89.0)
	2004	87.6 (78.7-96.5)	90.8 (81.1-100)	78.5 (65.6-91.5)	80.8 (58.6-100)	81.2 (68.0-94.5)	82.4 (73.1-91.7)	92.0 (85.5-98.6)	89.3 (82.5-96.1)	84.3 (77.3-91.3)	84.7 (78.6-90.9)	84.4 (79.4-89.5)	
	2006	88.9 (79.4-98.5)	72.0 (51.5-92.6)	75.8 (60.2-91.4)	94.3 (88.4-100)	84.9 (70.5-99.2)	86.8 (77.7-96.0)	93.5 (84.3-100)	80.8 (67.7-94.0)	83.1 (75.9-90.3)	86.6 (80.0-93.1)	84.2 (78.9-89.5)	
	2007	81.9 (71.1-92.7)	86.1 (77.7-94.6)	87.8 (80.8-94.8)	94.4 (89.5-99.3)	91.0 (85.1-96.9)	84.9 (78.0-91.9)	88.6 (78.5-98.6)	82.5 (73.9-91.0)	86.6 (82.0-91.3)	87.7 (84.0-91.5)	87.0 (83.7-90.3)	
	2008	91.9 (86.3-97.5)	91.8 (85.1-98.6)	84.0 (74.5-93.4)	79.3 (58.3-100)	83.6 (73.2-94.1)	83.4 (70.1-96.7)	92.3 (83.6-100)	85.5 (71.4-99.7)	87.3 (81.7-93.0)	85.8 (79.8-91.7)	86.8 (82.5-91.1)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (636), 2003 (656), 2004 (542), 2006 (331), 2007 (684), 2008 (574). The indicator includes those who attended a public dental service or dental hospital in the last 12 months who rated their care as excellent, very good, or good for the most recent attendance. The questions used to define the indicator were: In the last 12 months, have you attended a public (government-run) dental service or dental hospital? Overall what do you think of the care you received: Was it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Social capital

Most people can be trusted

In 2008, just over 7 in 10 adults (71.5 per cent) felt most people can be trusted. Generally, the proportion of adults who felt most people can be trusted increased with age and decreased with socioeconomic disadvantage. There was no significant difference between males and females. There was no significant difference between rural health areas and urban health areas. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the Northern Sydney & Central Coast (78.7 per cent), North Coast (76.0 per cent), and Greater Southern (76.7 per cent) Area Health Services, and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West Area Health Service (64.1 per cent), felt most people can be trusted, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 2002, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of adults who felt most people can be trusted (65.7 per cent to 71.5 per cent). The increase has been significant in all age groups except 16-34 years, males and females, all socioeconomic quintiles except the fifth or most disadvantaged quintile, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who felt most people can be trusted.

Visit neighbours

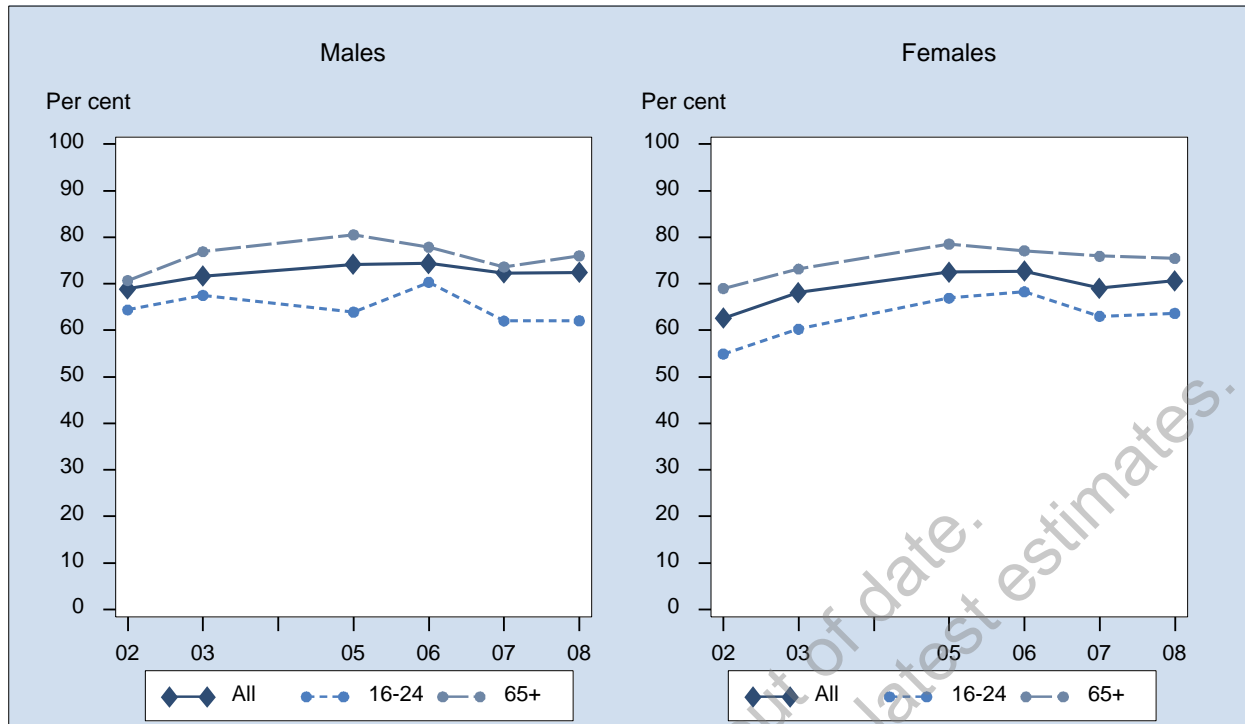
In 2008, just over 6 in 10 adults (62.1 per cent) visited neighbours at least once in the last week. A significantly higher proportion of adults aged 65 years and over (66.4 per cent) visited neighbours at least once in the last week, compared with the overall adult population. A significantly higher proportion of males (64.5 per cent) than females (59.8 per cent) visited neighbours at least once in the last week. There was no significant difference among quintiles of socioeconomic disadvantage. A significantly higher proportion of adults in rural health areas (66.4 per cent) than urban health areas (60.2 per cent) visited neighbours at least once in the last week. A significantly higher proportion of adults in the North Coast Area Health Service (68.5 per cent), and a significantly lower proportion of adults in the Sydney South West (57.2 per cent) and Sydney West (56.9 per cent) Area Health Services, visited neighbours at least once in the last week, compared with the overall adult population.

Since 2002, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of adults who visited neighbours at least once in the last week (66.3 per cent to 62.1 per cent). The decrease has been significant in adults aged 16-34 years, males and females, the third and fourth and fifth socioeconomic quintiles, and urban and rural health areas.

Since 2007, there has been no significant change in the proportion of adults who visited neighbours at least once in the last week.

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Most people can be trusted by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

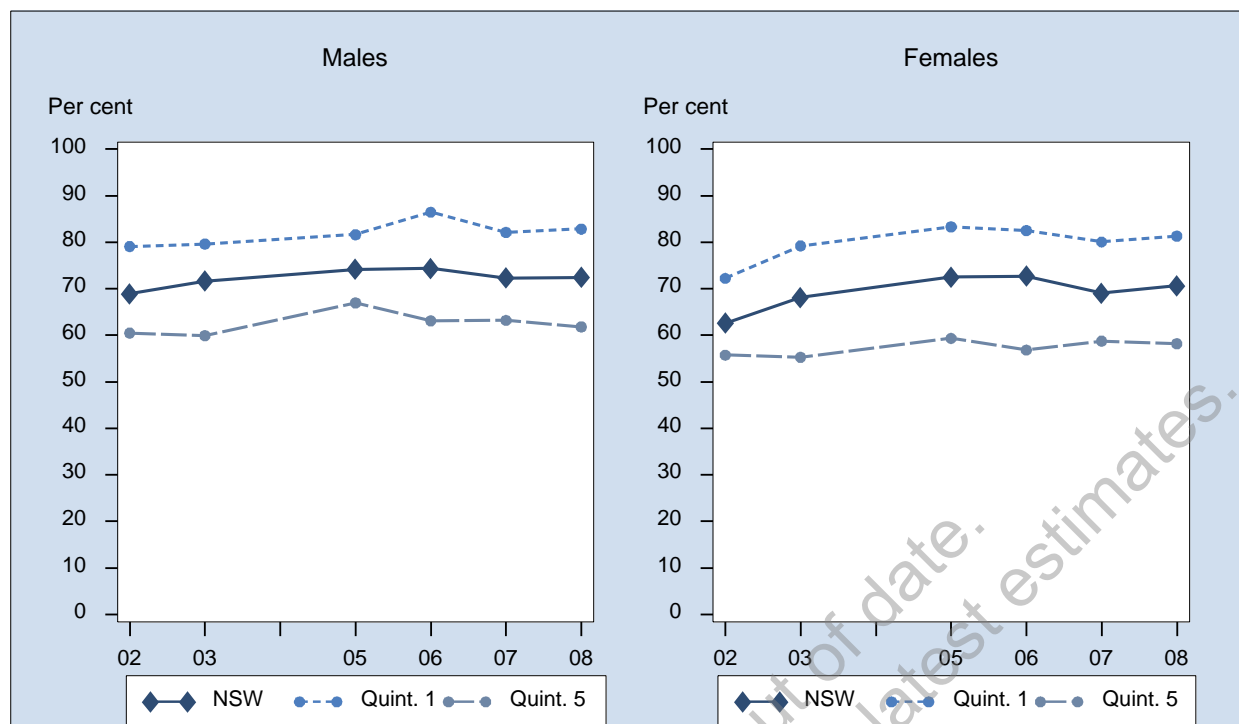


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	2002	64.4 (59.1-69.7)	66.0 (61.1-71.0)	70.6 (66.5-74.7)	73.5 (69.5-77.4)	68.5 (64.3-72.6)	70.7 (67.4-74.0)	68.9 (67.1-70.7)
	2003	67.5 (62.8-72.2)	66.5 (61.7-71.3)	69.7 (65.1-74.2)	75.6 (71.9-79.4)	75.9 (72.2-79.6)	76.9 (73.9-80.0)	71.6 (69.9-73.4)
	2005	63.9 (58.4-69.4)	71.3 (66.2-76.5)	75.4 (71.3-79.6)	75.9 (72.1-79.6)	78.8 (75.5-82.2)	80.5 (77.9-83.1)	74.2 (72.4-76.0)
	2006	70.3 (64.0-76.6)	66.6 (60.0-73.2)	80.4 (75.9-84.8)	73.8 (69.4-78.2)	77.1 (73.0-81.1)	77.9 (74.8-81.0)	74.4 (72.3-76.4)
	2007	62.0 (54.8-69.2)	71.6 (65.0-78.1)	73.1 (67.7-78.5)	77.2 (72.7-81.6)	76.0 (71.5-80.5)	73.6 (70.0-77.3)	72.3 (70.0-74.6)
	2008	62.0 (55.4-68.7)	69.2 (62.1-76.2)	74.6 (69.6-79.6)	76.8 (72.6-81.0)	75.2 (71.3-79.2)	76.0 (72.9-79.1)	72.5 (70.3-74.6)
	Females	2002	54.9 (49.8-60.1)	59.1 (54.9-63.2)	64.4 (60.4-68.4)	65.7 (62.1-69.4)	63.3 (59.8-66.9)	69.0 (66.1-71.9)
2003		60.3 (55.5-65.0)	62.7 (58.7-66.7)	68.9 (65.4-72.5)	72.8 (69.4-76.1)	71.1 (67.7-74.6)	73.2 (70.5-75.8)	68.1 (66.6-69.6)
2005		66.9 (61.9-71.9)	67.4 (63.3-71.4)	72.5 (68.9-76.2)	74.5 (71.2-77.7)	75.6 (72.8-78.5)	78.5 (76.4-80.7)	72.5 (71.0-74.0)
2006		68.3 (62.5-74.1)	68.4 (63.2-73.5)	71.0 (66.6-75.3)	76.6 (72.9-80.2)	74.9 (71.5-78.2)	77.1 (74.5-79.7)	72.7 (71.0-74.5)
2007		63.0 (56.8-69.3)	65.0 (59.6-70.4)	66.2 (61.5-71.0)	72.0 (68.1-75.9)	72.6 (69.0-76.1)	75.9 (73.3-78.6)	69.1 (67.2-71.0)
2008		63.7 (57.5-69.9)	63.8 (58.3-69.3)	69.7 (65.5-74.0)	76.0 (72.4-79.6)	75.4 (72.4-78.4)	75.5 (73.0-77.9)	70.7 (68.9-72.5)
Persons		2002	59.7 (56.0-63.4)	62.5 (59.3-65.8)	67.5 (64.7-70.4)	69.6 (66.9-72.3)	66.0 (63.2-68.7)	69.8 (67.6-72.0)
	2003	63.6 (60.2-66.9)	64.4 (61.3-67.6)	69.3 (66.4-72.1)	74.2 (71.6-76.7)	73.3 (70.8-75.8)	74.9 (72.9-76.9)	69.7 (68.6-70.9)
	2005	65.4 (61.7-69.1)	69.3 (66.1-72.6)	74.0 (71.2-76.8)	75.2 (72.7-77.7)	77.2 (75.0-79.5)	79.4 (77.8-81.1)	73.3 (72.2-74.5)
	2006	69.3 (65.0-73.6)	67.5 (63.3-71.7)	75.7 (72.5-78.9)	75.2 (72.3-78.0)	76.0 (73.4-78.6)	77.5 (75.5-79.4)	73.5 (72.2-74.9)
	2007	62.5 (57.7-67.3)	68.3 (64.0-72.5)	69.6 (66.0-73.3)	74.5 (71.6-77.5)	74.3 (71.4-77.2)	74.9 (72.7-77.1)	70.7 (69.2-72.2)
	2008	62.8 (58.3-67.4)	66.4 (62.0-70.9)	72.1 (68.9-75.4)	76.4 (73.6-79.2)	75.3 (72.9-77.8)	75.7 (73.8-77.6)	71.5 (70.1-73.0)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (12,251), 2003 (12,570), 2005 (11,203), 2006 (7,775), 2007 (7,204), 2008 (8,279). The indicator includes those who strongly agree or agree that most people can be trusted. The question used was: Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement "Most people can be trusted"?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Most people can be trusted by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

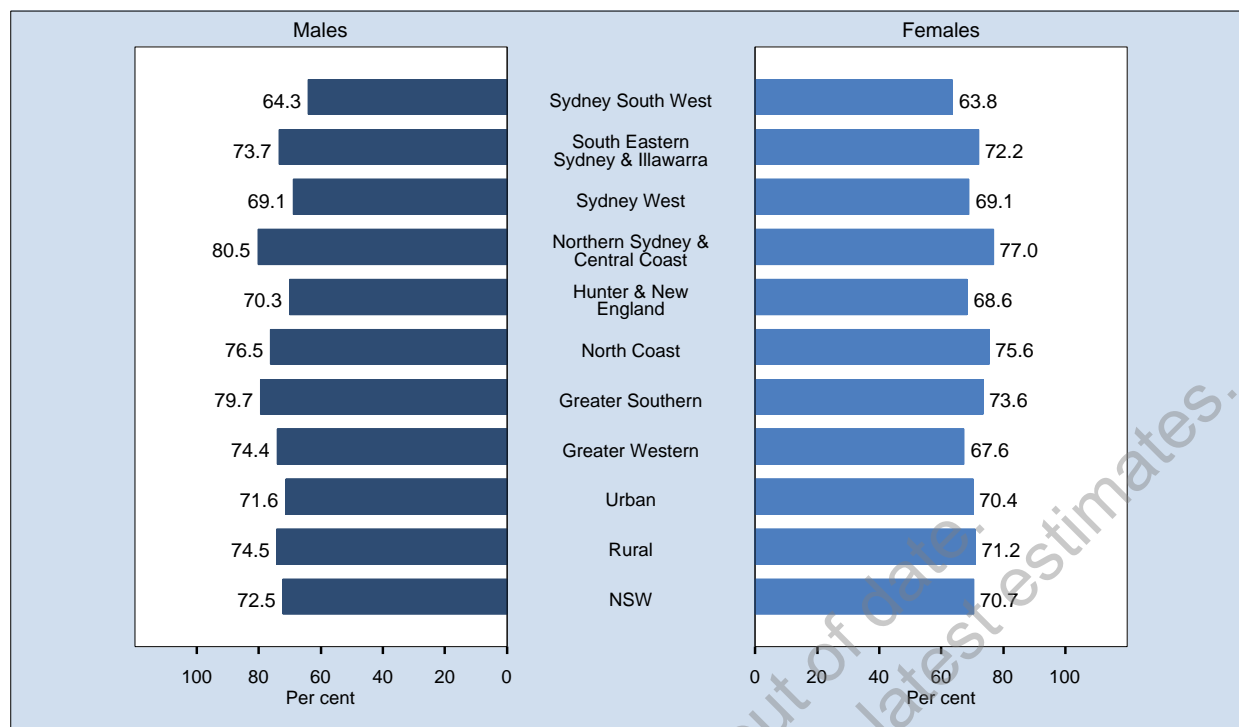


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	79.1 (74.3-83.9)	70.9 (66.2-75.5)	71.3 (67.5-75.1)	66.2 (62.7-69.7)	60.5 (56.5-64.5)	68.9 (67.1-70.7)
	2003	79.6 (74.6-84.7)	76.2 (72.1-80.2)	74.4 (70.6-78.1)	70.8 (67.9-73.7)	59.9 (55.6-64.3)	71.6 (69.9-73.4)
	2005	81.7 (77.9-85.4)	76.3 (72.3-80.3)	74.1 (70.3-78.0)	72.8 (68.8-76.9)	67.0 (62.4-71.6)	74.2 (72.4-76.0)
	2006	86.5 (82.6-90.4)	77.6 (73.3-82.0)	71.9 (67.3-76.6)	72.4 (67.8-77.0)	63.1 (57.8-68.4)	74.4 (72.3-76.4)
	2007	82.1 (77.6-86.7)	74.4 (69.4-79.4)	72.9 (68.0-77.8)	71.0 (65.7-76.4)	63.2 (57.7-68.7)	72.3 (70.0-74.6)
	2008	82.9 (78.5-87.2)	74.8 (70.0-79.6)	73.9 (69.2-78.5)	68.9 (64.1-73.7)	61.8 (56.3-67.3)	72.5 (70.3-74.6)
Females	2002	72.2 (67.2-77.3)	67.0 (63.1-70.9)	61.6 (58.1-65.0)	59.9 (56.8-62.9)	55.8 (52.3-59.2)	62.6 (60.9-64.3)
	2003	79.2 (75.5-82.9)	71.3 (67.6-75.0)	68.3 (65.1-71.4)	68.1 (65.5-70.7)	55.3 (51.6-59.0)	68.1 (66.6-69.6)
	2005	83.3 (80.5-86.1)	77.5 (74.4-80.5)	72.1 (68.8-75.4)	70.8 (67.5-74.0)	59.4 (55.4-63.3)	72.5 (71.0-74.0)
	2006	82.5 (78.9-86.2)	79.4 (76.1-82.8)	70.2 (66.2-74.2)	73.4 (69.8-77.0)	56.8 (52.3-61.3)	72.7 (71.0-74.5)
	2007	80.1 (76.3-83.9)	72.2 (68.1-76.3)	66.6 (62.3-70.9)	67.9 (63.9-71.8)	58.8 (54.2-63.3)	69.1 (67.2-71.0)
	2008	81.3 (77.8-84.9)	74.9 (71.0-78.9)	70.8 (67.0-74.6)	67.8 (64.1-71.5)	58.2 (53.6-62.8)	70.7 (68.9-72.5)
Persons	2002	75.5 (72.0-79.1)	68.9 (65.8-71.9)	66.5 (63.9-69.1)	63.2 (60.9-65.5)	58.0 (55.4-60.7)	65.7 (64.5-67.0)
	2003	79.4 (76.4-82.5)	73.8 (71.0-76.6)	71.3 (68.8-73.7)	69.4 (67.4-71.4)	57.7 (54.8-60.6)	69.7 (68.6-70.9)
	2005	82.5 (80.1-84.8)	76.9 (74.5-79.4)	73.1 (70.6-75.6)	71.8 (69.2-74.4)	63.1 (60.1-66.2)	73.3 (72.2-74.5)
	2006	84.5 (81.9-87.2)	78.6 (75.8-81.3)	71.1 (68.0-74.1)	72.9 (70.0-75.8)	59.9 (56.4-63.4)	73.5 (72.2-74.9)
	2007	81.0 (78.1-84.0)	73.3 (70.0-76.5)	69.9 (66.6-73.2)	69.4 (66.1-72.7)	61.0 (57.4-64.5)	70.7 (69.2-72.2)
	2008	82.1 (79.3-84.8)	74.9 (71.8-78.0)	72.4 (69.3-75.4)	68.3 (65.3-71.3)	59.9 (56.3-63.4)	71.5 (70.1-73.0)

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Most people can be trusted by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	64.3 (58.7-69.9)	63.8 (58.9-68.8)	64.1 (60.3-67.8)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	73.7 (67.6-79.9)	72.2 (67.7-76.8)	73.0 (69.2-76.7)
Sydney West	69.1 (63.5-74.6)	69.1 (64.5-73.7)	69.1 (65.5-72.7)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	80.5 (75.4-85.6)	77.0 (72.7-81.4)	78.7 (75.3-82.0)
Hunter & New England	70.3 (64.7-76.0)	68.6 (63.9-73.2)	69.4 (65.8-73.1)
North Coast	76.5 (71.5-81.4)	75.6 (71.4-79.9)	76.0 (72.8-79.3)
Greater Southern	79.7 (74.4-85.0)	73.6 (69.1-78.1)	76.7 (73.2-80.2)
Greater Western	74.4 (68.5-80.2)	67.6 (63.1-72.0)	71.0 (67.3-74.7)
Urban	71.6 (68.7-74.4)	70.4 (68.1-72.8)	71.0 (69.1-72.8)
Rural	74.5 (71.5-77.4)	71.2 (68.8-73.6)	72.8 (70.9-74.7)
NSW	72.5 (70.3-74.6)	70.7 (68.9-72.5)	71.5 (70.1-73.0)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,279 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 313 (3.64%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who strongly agree or agree that most people can be trusted. The question used was: Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement "Most people can be trusted"?

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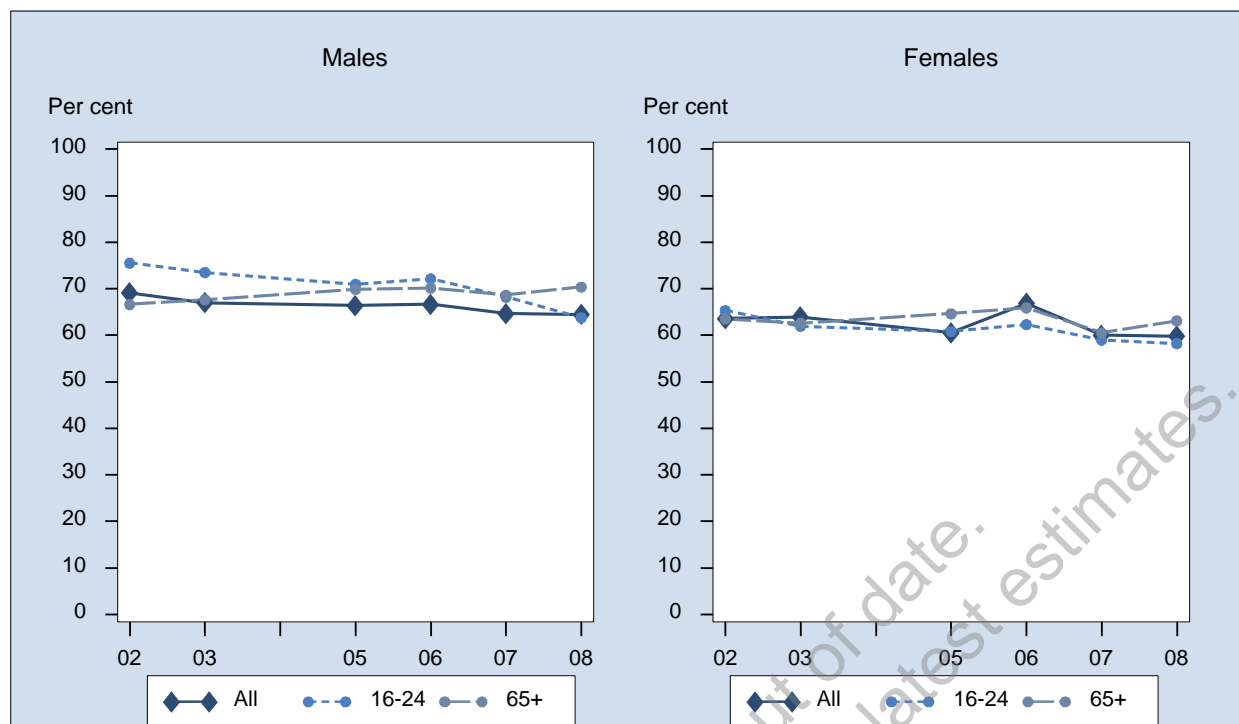
**Most people can be trusted by year and area health service,
persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008**

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)	
Males	2002	62.3 (57.6-67.0)	70.6 (65.9-75.3)	65.4 (60.4-70.4)	74.9 (70.4-79.5)	67.5 (62.7-72.2)	70.7 (65.5-75.9)	75.2 (70.6-79.8)	72.3 (68.6-76.1)	68.1 (65.7-70.5)	70.7 (68.2-73.2)	68.9 (67.1-70.7)	
	2003	66.0 (61.4-70.6)	73.1 (68.8-77.5)	65.3 (60.2-70.4)	79.9 (75.4-84.4)	75.9 (71.9-80.0)	68.0 (63.1-73.0)	74.5 (70.3-78.8)	71.1 (67.1-75.2)	71.0 (68.7-73.3)	73.1 (70.9-75.4)	71.6 (69.9-73.4)	
	2005	69.6 (64.8-74.4)	72.3 (67.3-77.3)	72.7 (68.3-77.2)	81.2 (77.0-85.4)	71.6 (66.8-76.3)	77.4 (73.3-81.5)	79.4 (75.2-83.6)	74.5 (70.0-79.1)	73.8 (71.4-76.1)	75.1 (72.7-77.5)	74.2 (72.4-76.0)	
	2006	66.9 (61.4-72.4)	70.3 (64.5-76.2)	74.2 (68.5-79.8)	83.6 (79.3-87.9)	77.0 (72.0-81.9)	78.2 (73.2-83.2)	74.9 (68.9-80.9)	76.1 (70.7-81.5)	73.4 (70.7-76.1)	76.7 (73.9-79.4)	74.4 (72.3-76.4)	
	2007	65.1 (59.1-71.0)	74.4 (68.4-80.4)	69.0 (63.0-75.0)	75.8 (69.8-81.8)	75.3 (69.3-81.3)	73.7 (68.2-79.3)	78.9 (73.2-84.6)	75.1 (69.0-81.2)	70.9 (67.8-73.9)	75.6 (72.5-78.8)	72.3 (70.0-74.6)	
	2008	64.3 (58.7-69.9)	73.7 (67.6-79.9)	69.1 (63.5-74.6)	80.5 (75.4-85.6)	70.3 (64.7-76.0)	76.5 (71.5-81.4)	79.7 (74.4-85.0)	74.4 (68.5-80.2)	71.6 (68.7-74.4)	74.5 (71.5-77.4)	72.5 (70.3-74.6)	
	Females	2002	52.8 (48.6-56.9)	64.2 (60.1-68.3)	54.3 (49.9-58.7)	71.5 (67.0-76.1)	66.4 (62.2-70.5)	65.3 (60.8-69.9)	72.0 (68.3-75.6)	65.3 (61.7-68.9)	60.6 (58.4-62.8)	67.2 (65.0-69.4)	62.6 (60.9-64.3)
		2003	58.8 (54.8-62.9)	70.4 (66.5-74.3)	63.8 (59.7-67.9)	74.7 (71.1-78.2)	71.0 (67.2-74.7)	73.4 (69.7-77.0)	74.5 (70.8-78.2)	63.3 (59.9-66.7)	66.8 (64.8-68.8)	71.2 (69.2-73.1)	68.1 (66.6-69.6)
2005		61.4 (57.0-65.7)	74.5 (70.7-78.2)	70.5 (66.7-74.2)	79.5 (76.1-82.8)	72.8 (69.3-76.4)	76.2 (72.8-79.6)	80.8 (77.5-84.1)	74.0 (70.4-77.5)	71.2 (69.2-73.1)	75.5 (73.7-77.4)	72.5 (71.0-74.0)	
2006		64.0 (59.2-68.8)	74.1 (69.6-78.6)	69.8 (65.2-74.4)	79.2 (75.0-83.4)	73.2 (69.1-77.3)	76.7 (72.6-80.8)	80.9 (76.9-85.0)	72.2 (67.7-76.6)	71.5 (69.2-73.8)	75.6 (73.4-77.8)	72.7 (71.0-74.5)	
2007		59.6 (54.5-64.6)	69.5 (64.4-74.5)	60.7 (55.5-65.8)	81.6 (77.7-85.4)	67.2 (62.2-72.2)	77.2 (73.1-81.3)	77.1 (72.6-81.7)	70.5 (65.6-75.5)	67.7 (65.3-70.2)	72.3 (69.7-74.8)	69.1 (67.2-71.0)	
2008		63.8 (58.9-68.8)	72.2 (67.7-76.8)	69.1 (64.5-73.7)	77.0 (72.7-81.4)	68.6 (63.9-73.2)	75.6 (71.4-79.9)	73.6 (69.1-78.1)	67.6 (63.1-72.0)	70.4 (68.1-72.8)	71.2 (68.8-73.6)	70.7 (68.9-72.5)	
Persons		2002	57.6 (54.4-60.7)	67.4 (64.3-70.5)	59.9 (56.5-63.2)	73.2 (70.0-76.4)	66.9 (63.7-70.1)	68.0 (64.5-71.4)	73.6 (70.7-76.6)	68.8 (66.2-71.5)	64.3 (62.7-66.0)	68.9 (67.3-70.6)	65.7 (64.5-67.0)
		2003	62.1 (59.0-65.1)	71.8 (68.9-74.7)	64.6 (61.3-67.9)	77.1 (74.3-79.9)	73.2 (70.4-75.9)	70.6 (67.6-73.7)	74.5 (71.7-77.3)	67.1 (64.4-69.7)	68.8 (67.2-70.3)	72.0 (70.5-73.5)	69.7 (68.6-70.9)
	2005	65.4 (62.2-68.7)	73.4 (70.3-76.5)	71.6 (68.7-74.5)	80.3 (77.6-83.0)	72.2 (69.3-75.1)	76.8 (74.1-79.4)	80.1 (77.4-82.8)	74.2 (71.4-77.1)	72.5 (70.9-74.0)	75.3 (73.8-76.8)	73.3 (72.2-74.5)	
	2006	65.4 (61.8-69.1)	72.2 (68.5-75.9)	72.0 (68.3-75.6)	81.4 (78.4-84.4)	75.0 (71.8-78.2)	77.4 (74.2-80.7)	77.9 (74.2-81.6)	74.2 (70.6-77.7)	72.4 (70.6-74.2)	76.1 (74.3-77.9)	73.5 (72.2-74.9)	
	2007	62.3 (58.4-66.2)	71.8 (67.9-75.7)	64.7 (60.8-68.6)	78.8 (75.2-82.3)	71.3 (67.4-75.2)	75.5 (72.0-78.9)	78.0 (74.4-81.6)	72.9 (69.0-76.9)	69.2 (67.3-71.2)	73.9 (71.9-76.0)	70.7 (69.2-72.2)	
	2008	64.1 (60.3-67.8)	73.0 (69.2-76.7)	69.1 (65.5-72.7)	78.7 (75.3-82.0)	69.4 (65.8-73.1)	76.0 (72.8-79.3)	76.7 (73.2-80.2)	71.0 (67.3-74.7)	71.0 (69.1-72.8)	72.8 (70.9-74.7)	71.5 (70.1-73.0)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (12,251), 2003 (12,570), 2005 (11,203), 2006 (7,775), 2007 (7,204), 2008 (8,279). The indicator includes those who strongly agree or agree that most people can be trusted. The question used was: Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement "Most people can be trusted"?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Visit neighbours by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

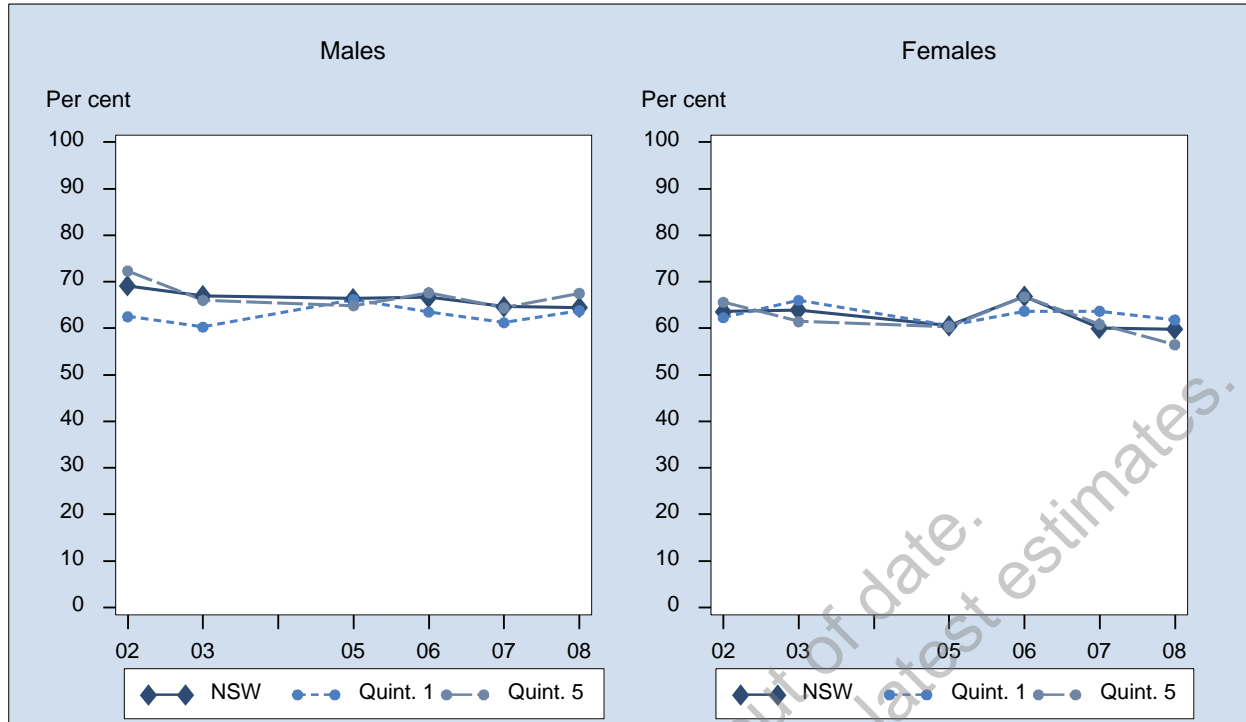


Sex	Year	16-24 % (95% CI)	25-34 % (95% CI)	35-44 % (95% CI)	45-54 % (95% CI)	55-64 % (95% CI)	65+ % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Males	2002	75.5 (71.0-80.1)	67.2 (62.5-72.0)	68.2 (63.9-72.5)	67.0 (62.8-71.2)	70.0 (66.0-74.1)	66.6 (63.2-70.1)	69.1 (67.3-70.9)
	2003	73.5 (69.0-78.0)	66.2 (61.3-71.1)	64.5 (59.6-69.3)	65.2 (60.8-69.6)	66.1 (61.9-70.2)	67.6 (64.2-71.1)	67.0 (65.1-68.8)
	2005	71.0 (65.9-76.1)	56.4 (50.8-62.0)	65.9 (61.2-70.6)	67.8 (63.8-71.9)	70.2 (66.2-74.3)	69.9 (66.9-72.9)	66.4 (64.5-68.3)
	2006	72.1 (66.2-78.0)	63.2 (56.2-70.1)	65.6 (60.0-71.1)	64.1 (59.4-68.9)	66.0 (61.4-70.7)	70.2 (66.7-73.7)	66.6 (64.4-68.9)
	2007	68.2 (61.3-75.1)	63.4 (56.4-70.4)	60.0 (53.7-66.3)	64.3 (59.2-69.3)	65.7 (60.7-70.7)	68.6 (64.9-72.4)	64.7 (62.2-67.2)
	2008	63.8 (57.3-70.3)	60.4 (53.0-67.8)	66.2 (60.9-71.6)	63.4 (58.6-68.2)	63.1 (58.8-67.4)	70.4 (67.1-73.6)	64.5 (62.2-66.7)
Females	2002	65.3 (60.5-70.2)	62.5 (58.5-66.5)	66.9 (63.1-70.8)	60.3 (56.6-64.0)	62.2 (58.6-65.8)	63.5 (60.6-66.4)	63.6 (62.0-65.2)
	2003	62.0 (57.1-66.8)	64.8 (60.8-68.7)	66.6 (63.1-70.1)	62.3 (58.6-65.9)	65.3 (61.7-68.9)	62.6 (59.8-65.4)	64.0 (62.4-65.5)
	2005	60.8 (55.6-66.0)	56.8 (52.7-60.9)	59.2 (55.2-63.2)	59.1 (55.5-62.7)	64.1 (61.0-67.3)	64.6 (62.1-67.2)	60.6 (59.0-62.2)
	2006	62.3 (56.3-68.3)	69.3 (64.3-74.3)	67.7 (63.4-72.1)	67.3 (63.4-71.2)	67.8 (64.2-71.4)	65.9 (63.0-68.8)	66.9 (65.1-68.6)
	2007	59.0 (52.5-65.4)	56.7 (51.2-62.2)	62.9 (58.2-67.6)	58.0 (53.7-62.3)	63.9 (60.2-67.6)	60.5 (57.5-63.6)	60.1 (58.1-62.0)
	2008	58.2 (51.9-64.6)	56.8 (51.4-62.2)	60.1 (55.6-64.6)	58.0 (53.9-62.1)	63.0 (59.5-66.4)	63.1 (60.3-65.9)	59.8 (57.9-61.7)
Persons	2002	70.5 (67.2-73.9)	64.9 (61.7-68.0)	67.6 (64.7-70.4)	63.6 (60.8-66.5)	66.2 (63.4-68.9)	65.0 (62.7-67.2)	66.3 (65.1-67.5)
	2003	67.7 (64.4-71.0)	65.4 (62.3-68.6)	65.6 (62.7-68.6)	63.6 (60.8-66.5)	65.6 (62.9-68.3)	64.7 (62.5-66.8)	65.4 (64.2-66.6)
	2005	65.8 (62.2-69.5)	56.6 (53.1-60.1)	62.6 (59.5-65.7)	63.4 (60.7-66.1)	67.2 (64.6-69.8)	67.0 (65.1-68.9)	63.4 (62.2-64.7)
	2006	67.4 (63.1-71.6)	66.2 (61.9-70.5)	66.7 (63.1-70.2)	65.7 (62.6-68.8)	66.9 (64.0-69.9)	67.8 (65.6-70.1)	66.7 (65.3-68.2)
	2007	63.6 (58.9-68.4)	60.0 (55.6-64.5)	61.5 (57.6-65.4)	61.0 (57.7-64.3)	64.8 (61.7-67.9)	64.1 (61.7-66.5)	62.3 (60.7-63.9)
	2008	61.0 (56.5-65.6)	58.6 (54.0-63.1)	63.2 (59.7-66.7)	60.7 (57.6-63.9)	63.0 (60.3-65.8)	66.4 (64.3-68.5)	62.1 (60.6-63.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (12,602), 2003 (12,986), 2005 (11,476), 2006 (7,952), 2007 (7,380), 2008 (8,527). The indicator includes those who visited someone in their neighbourhood at least once in the last week. The question used was: How often have you visited someone in your neighbourhood in the last week?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Visit neighbours by socioeconomic disadvantage, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

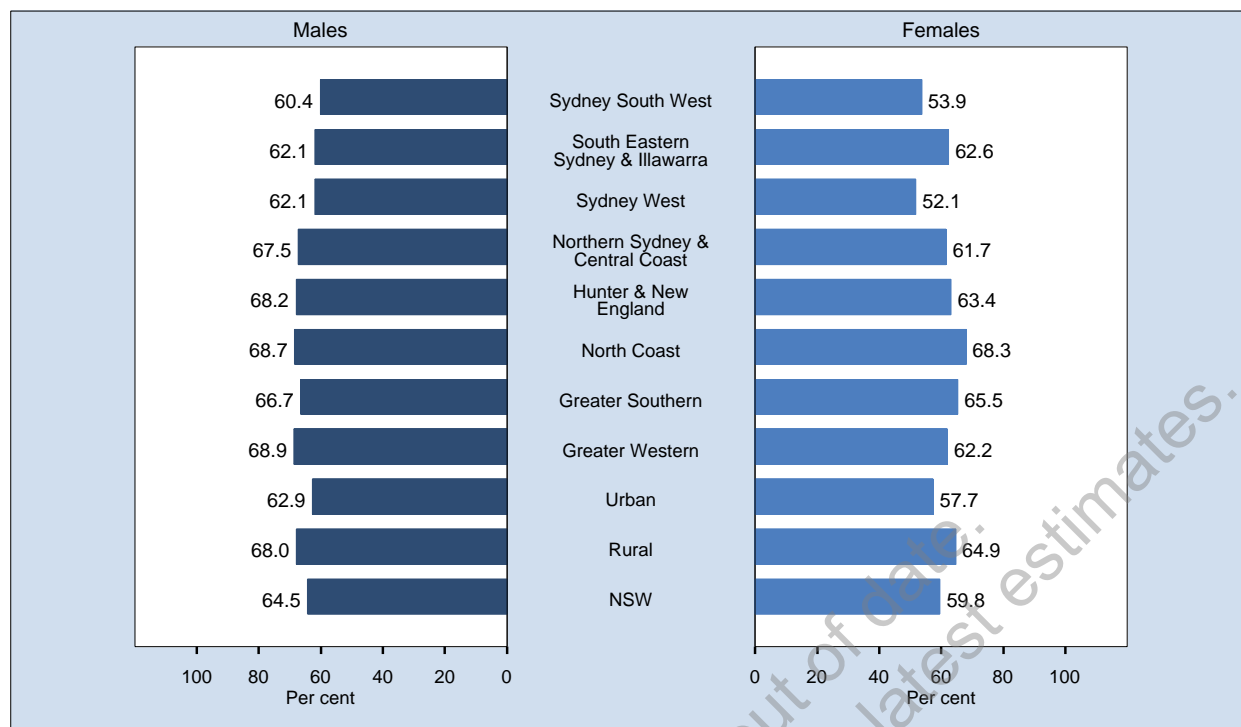


Sex	Year	1st Quintile % (95% CI)	2nd Quintile % (95% CI)	3rd Quintile % (95% CI)	4th Quintile % (95% CI)	5th Quintile % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)
Males	2002	62.5 (56.8-68.2)	65.3 (60.7-69.9)	69.4 (65.6-73.1)	72.7 (69.5-75.9)	72.3 (68.7-75.9)	69.1 (67.3-70.9)
	2003	60.3 (54.2-66.3)	67.6 (63.3-71.9)	64.4 (60.3-68.4)	72.9 (70.0-75.9)	66.0 (61.7-70.3)	67.0 (65.1-68.8)
	2005	66.2 (61.6-70.7)	65.6 (61.2-70.0)	67.8 (63.6-72.0)	71.2 (67.1-75.3)	64.9 (60.3-69.5)	66.4 (64.5-68.3)
	2006	63.5 (57.7-69.3)	61.5 (56.5-66.4)	69.9 (65.4-74.5)	72.9 (68.5-77.4)	67.7 (62.6-72.8)	66.6 (64.4-68.9)
	2007	61.2 (55.2-67.2)	64.5 (59.0-70.0)	64.4 (58.9-69.9)	70.1 (64.8-75.4)	64.4 (59.1-69.7)	64.7 (62.2-67.2)
	2008	63.8 (58.3-69.2)	60.5 (55.2-65.9)	65.8 (61.1-70.4)	66.4 (61.8-71.0)	67.5 (62.1-72.9)	64.5 (62.2-66.7)
	Females	2002	62.3 (57.2-67.4)	61.4 (57.4-65.5)	61.9 (58.6-65.2)	65.8 (62.9-68.8)	65.6 (62.4-68.8)
2003		66.0 (61.5-70.5)	64.8 (60.9-68.6)	62.9 (59.8-66.1)	64.9 (62.2-67.5)	61.5 (57.8-65.1)	64.0 (62.4-65.5)
2005		60.5 (56.7-64.3)	60.7 (57.1-64.3)	59.6 (56.1-63.1)	65.6 (62.4-68.8)	60.3 (56.5-64.2)	60.6 (59.0-62.2)
2006		63.7 (59.3-68.1)	67.9 (64.1-71.7)	67.0 (62.9-71.1)	68.5 (64.8-72.2)	66.8 (62.8-70.8)	66.9 (65.1-68.6)
2007		63.7 (59.3-68.1)	55.7 (51.2-60.2)	56.7 (52.4-61.1)	65.4 (61.6-69.3)	60.9 (56.4-65.3)	60.1 (58.1-62.0)
2008		61.8 (57.5-66.0)	60.5 (56.2-64.9)	57.1 (53.1-61.1)	62.9 (59.1-66.6)	56.5 (52.0-61.0)	59.8 (57.9-61.7)
Persons		2002	62.4 (58.6-66.2)	63.3 (60.2-66.3)	65.7 (63.1-68.2)	69.4 (67.2-71.6)	68.8 (66.4-71.2)
	2003	63.4 (59.7-67.1)	66.2 (63.3-69.1)	63.6 (61.1-66.2)	68.8 (66.8-70.8)	63.8 (60.9-66.6)	65.4 (64.2-66.6)
	2005	63.4 (60.4-66.3)	63.0 (60.2-65.8)	63.6 (60.9-66.4)	68.3 (65.8-70.9)	62.6 (59.6-65.6)	63.4 (62.2-64.7)
	2006	63.6 (59.9-67.3)	64.8 (61.7-67.9)	68.5 (65.4-71.5)	70.7 (67.8-73.5)	67.2 (64.0-70.4)	66.7 (65.3-68.2)
	2007	62.5 (58.9-66.2)	59.9 (56.3-63.5)	60.7 (57.2-64.3)	67.6 (64.4-70.9)	62.6 (59.1-66.0)	62.3 (60.7-63.9)
	2008	62.7 (59.3-66.1)	60.5 (57.1-64.0)	61.5 (58.4-64.7)	64.6 (61.6-67.6)	61.6 (58.1-65.1)	62.1 (60.6-63.6)

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (12,602), 2003 (12,986), 2005 (11,476), 2006 (7,952), 2007 (7,380), 2008 (8,527). The indicator includes those who visited someone in their neighbourhood at least once in the last week. The question used was: How often have you visited someone in your neighbourhood in the last week?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Visit neighbours by area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2008



Area	Prevalence % (95% CI)		
	Males	Females	Persons
Sydney South West	60.4 (54.9-66.0)	53.9 (49.0-58.8)	57.2 (53.4-60.9)
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	62.1 (55.5-68.7)	62.6 (58.0-67.2)	62.3 (58.3-66.3)
Sydney West	62.1 (56.4-67.8)	52.1 (47.1-57.1)	56.9 (53.1-60.7)
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	67.5 (61.7-73.3)	61.7 (56.9-66.6)	64.5 (60.7-68.2)
Hunter & New England	68.2 (62.6-73.7)	63.4 (58.8-68.0)	65.8 (62.2-69.4)
North Coast	68.7 (62.9-74.5)	68.3 (63.8-72.8)	68.5 (64.9-72.1)
Greater Southern	66.7 (60.3-73.1)	65.5 (60.8-70.3)	66.1 (62.1-70.1)
Greater Western	68.9 (62.7-75.1)	62.2 (57.8-66.6)	65.5 (61.7-69.3)
Urban	62.9 (59.9-65.9)	57.7 (55.2-60.1)	60.2 (58.3-62.1)
Rural	68.0 (64.9-71.1)	64.9 (62.4-67.3)	66.4 (64.5-68.4)
NSW	64.5 (62.2-66.7)	59.8 (57.9-61.7)	62.1 (60.6-63.6)

Note: Estimates are based on 8,527 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 65 (0.76%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW. The indicator includes those who visited someone in their neighbourhood at least once in the last week. The question used was: How often have you visited someone in your neighbourhood in the last week?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

Visit neighbours by year and area health service, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW, 2002-2008

Sex	Year	Sydney South West % (95% CI)	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra % (95%)	Sydney West % (95% CI)	Northern Sydney & Central Coast % (95%)	Hunter & New England % (95% CI)	North Coast % (95% CI)	Greater Southern % (95% CI)	Greater Western % (95% CI)	Urban % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	NSW % (95% CI)	
Males	2002	67.0 (62.7-71.4)	66.6 (61.8-71.5)	67.3 (62.6-72.1)	65.9 (60.9-70.9)	74.8 (70.4-79.2)	75.2 (71.0-79.5)	75.9 (71.6-80.1)	71.1 (67.0-75.2)	66.7 (64.4-69.1)	74.6 (72.3-76.9)	69.1 (67.3-70.9)	
	2003	61.1 (56.5-65.8)	63.9 (58.8-69.0)	61.9 (56.9-66.9)	66.6 (61.4-71.8)	75.1 (71.1-79.1)	76.2 (71.9-80.5)	76.8 (72.8-80.8)	72.5 (68.6-76.3)	63.3 (60.8-65.8)	75.3 (73.2-77.5)	67.0 (65.1-68.8)	
	2005	60.0 (55.0-65.0)	69.8 (64.8-74.9)	66.4 (61.7-71.0)	61.9 (56.6-67.2)	71.1 (66.5-75.6)	75.3 (70.9-79.7)	67.1 (62.2-72.1)	69.9 (65.3-74.5)	64.4 (61.9-66.9)	71.0 (68.5-73.4)	66.4 (64.5-68.3)	
	2006	60.4 (54.9-65.9)	63.9 (57.6-70.2)	61.6 (55.3-67.8)	66.9 (61.5-72.4)	76.2 (71.4-81.1)	75.1 (69.5-80.7)	72.0 (66.8-77.2)	75.2 (69.9-80.5)	63.1 (60.1-66.0)	74.9 (72.1-77.6)	66.6 (64.4-68.9)	
	2007	59.6 (53.6-65.7)	65.1 (58.1-72.2)	60.4 (54.3-66.6)	64.3 (57.7-70.9)	71.7 (65.3-78.1)	69.9 (63.7-76.0)	71.6 (65.0-78.3)	63.6 (56.6-70.7)	62.3 (59.1-65.5)	70.0 (66.6-73.5)	64.7 (62.2-67.2)	
	2008	60.4 (54.9-66.0)	62.1 (55.5-68.7)	62.1 (56.4-67.8)	67.5 (61.7-73.3)	68.2 (62.6-73.7)	68.7 (62.9-74.5)	66.7 (60.3-73.1)	68.9 (62.7-75.1)	62.9 (59.9-65.9)	68.0 (64.9-71.1)	64.5 (62.2-66.7)	
	Females	2002	56.1 (52.1-60.1)	64.1 (60.0-68.2)	62.2 (58.1-66.4)	64.2 (59.5-68.9)	69.2 (65.2-73.2)	67.7 (63.4-72.0)	68.7 (65.0-72.4)	67.7 (64.2-71.2)	61.5 (59.3-63.6)	68.5 (66.4-70.7)	63.6 (62.0-65.2)
		2003	58.9 (55.0-62.9)	64.2 (60.0-68.3)	61.0 (56.9-65.0)	65.9 (61.8-69.9)	65.0 (61.2-68.8)	72.3 (68.7-75.9)	69.9 (66.2-73.5)	64.1 (60.8-67.3)	62.4 (60.4-64.5)	67.6 (65.6-69.6)	64.0 (62.4-65.5)
2005		53.3 (49.0-57.6)	57.8 (53.5-62.1)	60.7 (56.8-64.6)	60.4 (56.4-64.4)	68.0 (64.4-71.5)	65.2 (61.5-69.0)	68.2 (64.4-72.0)	64.7 (61.0-68.4)	57.8 (55.7-59.9)	66.9 (65.0-68.9)	60.6 (59.0-62.2)	
2006		62.8 (58.2-67.4)	65.6 (60.7-70.5)	68.7 (64.3-73.0)	65.5 (60.7-70.2)	71.1 (67.0-75.3)	67.3 (62.8-71.9)	69.5 (65.0-74.0)	73.0 (68.8-77.3)	65.5 (63.1-67.8)	70.1 (67.8-72.4)	66.9 (65.1-68.6)	
2007		55.5 (50.5-60.4)	58.0 (52.7-63.3)	54.8 (49.8-59.9)	65.6 (60.9-70.3)	62.4 (57.3-67.4)	66.1 (61.2-70.9)	61.8 (56.6-67.1)	67.7 (62.8-72.5)	58.4 (55.9-61.0)	63.9 (61.2-66.6)	60.1 (58.1-62.0)	
2008		53.9 (49.0-58.8)	62.6 (58.0-67.2)	52.1 (47.1-57.1)	61.7 (56.9-66.6)	63.4 (58.8-68.0)	68.3 (63.8-72.8)	65.5 (60.8-70.3)	62.2 (57.8-66.6)	57.7 (55.2-60.1)	64.9 (62.4-67.3)	59.8 (57.9-61.7)	
Persons		2002	61.5 (58.5-64.5)	65.4 (62.2-68.5)	64.8 (61.6-67.9)	65.0 (61.6-68.5)	72.0 (69.0-75.0)	71.4 (68.3-74.4)	72.3 (69.5-75.1)	69.4 (66.7-72.1)	64.1 (62.5-65.7)	71.5 (70.0-73.1)	66.3 (65.1-67.5)
		2003	60.1 (57.1-63.1)	64.0 (60.8-67.3)	61.4 (58.2-64.6)	66.0 (62.8-69.3)	70.0 (67.2-72.8)	74.0 (71.2-76.7)	73.1 (70.4-75.8)	68.4 (65.9-70.9)	62.8 (61.2-64.4)	71.4 (69.9-72.8)	65.4 (64.2-66.6)
	2005	56.6 (53.3-59.9)	63.7 (60.4-67.1)	63.5 (60.5-66.5)	61.1 (57.8-64.4)	69.5 (66.6-72.4)	70.1 (67.3-73.0)	67.7 (64.6-70.8)	67.3 (64.3-70.2)	61.1 (59.4-62.7)	68.9 (67.3-70.5)	63.4 (62.2-64.7)	
	2006	61.6 (58.0-65.2)	64.7 (60.7-68.7)	65.1 (61.3-69.0)	66.2 (62.6-69.8)	73.6 (70.4-76.8)	71.1 (67.5-74.7)	70.8 (67.3-74.2)	74.1 (70.7-77.5)	64.3 (62.4-66.2)	72.5 (70.7-74.3)	66.7 (65.3-68.2)	
	2007	57.5 (53.6-61.4)	61.4 (57.1-65.7)	57.5 (53.6-61.5)	65.0 (61.0-69.0)	67.0 (63.0-71.1)	67.9 (64.1-71.8)	66.5 (62.3-70.8)	65.6 (61.2-69.9)	60.3 (58.3-62.3)	66.9 (64.8-69.1)	62.3 (60.7-63.9)	
	2008	57.2 (53.4-60.9)	62.3 (58.3-66.3)	56.9 (53.1-60.7)	64.5 (60.7-68.2)	65.8 (62.2-69.4)	68.5 (64.9-72.1)	66.1 (62.1-70.1)	65.5 (61.7-69.3)	60.2 (58.3-62.1)	66.4 (64.5-68.4)	62.1 (60.6-63.6)	

Note: Estimates are based on the following numbers of respondents for NSW: 2002 (12,602), 2003 (12,986), 2005 (11,476), 2006 (7,952), 2007 (7,380), 2008 (8,527). The indicator includes those who visited someone in their neighbourhood at least once in the last week. The question used was: How often have you visited someone in your neighbourhood in the last week?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2008 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.

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Trends in health behaviours

Indicator	Year	Persons aged 16 years and over			Persons aged 18 years and over		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Risk alcohol drinking	1997	50.6 (49.1-52.0)	34.3 (33.1-35.6)	42.3 (41.3-43.3)	51.8 (50.3-53.3)	34.2 (33.0-35.5)	42.8 (41.8-43.8)
	1998	50.4 (48.8-52.0)	36.3 (35.0-37.6)	43.2 (42.2-44.2)	51.5 (49.9-53.1)	36.5 (35.2-37.8)	43.8 (42.8-44.9)
	2002	39.3 (37.3-41.2)	30.2 (28.6-31.8)	34.7 (33.4-35.9)	40.1 (38.2-42.1)	30.1 (28.5-31.7)	35.1 (33.8-36.3)
	2003	41.5 (39.5-43.4)	30.2 (28.8-31.7)	35.6 (34.4-36.8)	41.8 (39.8-43.7)	30.2 (28.8-31.7)	35.7 (34.5-36.9)
	2004	40.5 (38.1-42.8)	30.3 (28.5-32.1)	35.3 (33.8-36.8)	40.7 (38.3-43.1)	30.6 (28.8-32.5)	35.6 (34.1-37.1)
	2005	37.2 (35.3-39.2)	27.3 (25.8-28.7)	32.1 (30.9-33.3)	37.7 (35.7-39.6)	27.8 (26.3-29.2)	32.6 (31.4-33.8)
	2006	37.3 (35.0-39.6)	28.4 (26.7-30.2)	32.8 (31.4-34.2)	37.7 (35.4-40.1)	28.5 (26.8-30.3)	33.1 (31.6-34.5)
	2007	37.2 (34.7-39.7)	27.0 (25.2-28.8)	31.9 (30.3-33.4)	37.7 (35.1-40.2)	27.3 (25.5-29.1)	32.3 (30.7-33.8)
High risk alcohol drinking	2008	38.9 (36.6-41.3)	29.0 (27.2-30.7)	33.8 (32.4-35.3)	39.4 (37.0-41.8)	29.3 (27.5-31.1)	34.2 (32.8-35.7)
	2002	16.8 (15.1-18.5)	12.1 (10.7-13.6)	14.7 (13.5-15.8)	17.1 (15.4-18.8)	11.7 (10.3-13.1)	14.6 (13.5-15.8)
	2003	17.8 (16.1-19.5)	10.8 (9.6-12.0)	14.5 (13.5-15.6)	17.7 (16.0-19.4)	10.8 (9.5-12.0)	14.4 (13.4-15.5)
	2004	15.6 (13.7-17.5)	10.9 (9.3-12.4)	13.5 (12.2-14.7)	15.3 (13.4-17.3)	10.8 (9.3-12.4)	13.3 (12.0-14.6)
	2005	13.2 (11.7-14.7)	7.1 (6.2-8.0)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)	13.2 (11.7-14.7)	7.3 (6.4-8.2)	10.2 (9.3-11.1)
	2006	12.3 (10.7-13.9)	6.4 (5.4-7.5)	9.4 (8.4-10.3)	12.5 (10.9-14.2)	6.5 (5.4-7.5)	9.5 (8.5-10.4)
	2007	11.3 (9.6-13.0)	6.7 (5.6-7.7)	8.9 (7.9-9.9)	11.3 (9.6-13.0)	6.8 (5.7-7.9)	8.9 (7.9-9.9)
	2008	13.4 (11.6-15.1)	6.7 (5.7-7.7)	10.0 (9.0-11.0)	13.5 (11.7-15.2)	6.8 (5.7-7.8)	10.0 (9.0-11.1)
Vaccinated against influenza in the last 12 months	1997	55.7 (52.3-59.2)	58.1 (55.3-61.0)	57.1 (54.9-59.3)	55.7 (52.3-59.2)	58.1 (55.3-61.0)	57.1 (54.9-59.3)
	1998	61.9 (58.4-65.3)	64.5 (61.9-67.2)	63.3 (61.2-65.5)	61.9 (58.4-65.3)	64.5 (61.9-67.2)	63.3 (61.2-65.5)
	2002	74.6 (71.6-77.6)	75.8 (73.3-78.2)	75.2 (73.3-77.1)	74.6 (71.6-77.6)	75.8 (73.3-78.2)	75.2 (73.3-77.1)
	2003	76.3 (73.2-79.3)	75.9 (73.5-78.3)	76.0 (74.1-77.9)	76.3 (73.2-79.3)	75.9 (73.5-78.3)	76.0 (74.1-77.9)
	2004	76.1 (72.6-79.5)	75.5 (72.7-78.4)	75.8 (73.6-78.0)	76.1 (72.6-79.5)	75.5 (72.7-78.4)	75.8 (73.6-78.0)
	2005	75.3 (72.6-78.1)	74.5 (72.2-76.8)	74.9 (73.1-76.7)	75.3 (72.6-78.1)	74.5 (72.2-76.8)	74.9 (73.1-76.7)
	2006	73.8 (70.5-77.1)	75.9 (73.3-78.4)	75.0 (72.9-77.0)	73.8 (70.5-77.1)	75.9 (73.3-78.4)	75.0 (72.9-77.0)
	2007	71.1 (67.6-74.7)	74.2 (71.5-76.9)	72.8 (70.6-75.0)	71.1 (67.6-74.7)	74.2 (71.5-76.9)	72.8 (70.6-75.0)
Vaccinated against pneumococcal disease in the last 5 years	2008	69.7 (66.5-73.0)	73.1 (70.6-75.5)	71.6 (69.6-73.6)	69.7 (66.5-73.0)	73.1 (70.6-75.5)	71.6 (69.6-73.6)
	2002	36.0 (32.6-39.4)	40.9 (38.0-43.7)	38.6 (36.4-40.8)	36.0 (32.6-39.4)	40.9 (38.0-43.7)	38.6 (36.4-40.8)
	2003	45.5 (42.0-49.1)	48.6 (45.8-51.5)	47.1 (44.9-49.4)	45.5 (42.0-49.1)	48.6 (45.8-51.5)	47.1 (44.9-49.4)
	2004	43.4 (39.2-47.5)	50.3 (46.9-53.6)	47.2 (44.6-49.8)	43.4 (39.2-47.5)	50.3 (46.9-53.6)	47.2 (44.6-49.8)
	2005	51.0 (47.8-54.3)	56.5 (53.9-59.1)	54.1 (52.0-56.1)	51.0 (47.8-54.3)	56.5 (53.9-59.1)	54.1 (52.0-56.1)
	2006	60.0 (56.3-63.8)	61.6 (58.6-64.6)	60.9 (58.5-63.2)	60.0 (56.3-63.8)	61.6 (58.6-64.6)	60.9 (58.5-63.2)
	2007	56.7 (52.7-60.7)	61.1 (58.1-64.1)	59.1 (56.7-61.6)	56.7 (52.7-60.7)	61.1 (58.1-64.1)	59.1 (56.7-61.6)
	2008	55.1 (51.4-58.7)	61.8 (59.0-64.6)	58.8 (56.6-61.1)	55.1 (51.4-58.7)	61.8 (59.0-64.6)	58.8 (56.6-61.1)
Homes with a smoke alarm or detector	1997	-	-	58.2 (57.3-59.2)	-	-	57.9 (57.0-58.9)
	1998	-	-	64.0 (63.0-65.0)	-	-	63.9 (62.9-64.9)
	2002	-	-	73.0 (71.9-74.1)	-	-	73.0 (71.9-74.2)
	2003	-	-	72.8 (71.7-73.9)	-	-	72.5 (71.3-73.6)
	2004	-	-	71.5 (70.1-72.9)	-	-	71.3 (69.8-72.7)
	2005	-	-	76.9 (75.8-78.0)	-	-	76.7 (75.6-77.8)
	2006	-	-	86.9 (85.8-87.9)	-	-	86.8 (85.7-87.8)
	2007	-	-	92.9 (92.0-93.7)	-	-	92.8 (91.9-93.7)
Recommended fruit consumption	2008	-	-	93.6 (92.8-94.4)	-	-	93.7 (92.9-94.4)
	1997	39.7 (38.3-41.1)	52.4 (51.1-53.7)	46.1 (45.2-47.1)	39.3 (37.9-40.7)	52.5 (51.2-53.9)	46.0 (45.0-47.0)
	1998	39.5 (38.0-41.0)	50.9 (49.5-52.2)	45.3 (44.3-46.3)	38.9 (37.4-40.4)	50.5 (49.2-51.9)	44.8 (43.8-45.8)
	2002	41.4 (39.4-43.3)	51.2 (49.5-52.9)	46.3 (45.0-47.6)	41.1 (39.2-43.1)	51.6 (49.9-53.3)	46.4 (45.1-47.7)
	2003	40.1 (38.2-42.0)	54.5 (53.0-56.1)	47.4 (46.2-48.6)	40.0 (38.1-41.9)	54.3 (52.7-55.9)	47.2 (46.0-48.5)
	2004	40.6 (38.3-43.0)	53.4 (51.5-55.4)	47.1 (45.6-48.6)	40.4 (38.0-42.8)	53.5 (51.5-55.4)	47.0 (45.5-48.6)
	2005	44.6 (42.6-46.5)	57.5 (55.9-59.1)	51.2 (49.9-52.4)	43.9 (41.9-45.9)	57.6 (56.0-59.2)	50.9 (49.6-52.1)
	2006	47.0 (44.7-49.3)	59.6 (57.7-61.5)	53.4 (51.9-54.9)	46.6 (44.2-48.9)	59.6 (57.8-61.5)	53.2 (51.7-54.7)
Recommended vegetable consumption	2007	48.4 (45.8-50.9)	59.8 (57.9-61.8)	54.4 (52.8-56.0)	48.0 (45.4-50.6)	59.7 (57.7-61.7)	54.1 (52.5-55.7)
	2008	52.0 (49.7-54.4)	60.9 (59.0-62.8)	56.6 (55.1-58.1)	52.1 (49.7-54.5)	61.0 (59.1-62.8)	56.7 (55.1-58.2)
	1997	8.0 (7.3-8.8)	9.7 (8.9-10.5)	8.9 (8.3-9.4)	8.1 (7.3-8.8)	10.0 (9.1-10.8)	9.0 (8.5-9.6)
	1998	7.1 (6.4-7.9)	8.6 (7.8-9.3)	7.9 (7.3-8.4)	7.3 (6.5-8.1)	8.4 (7.7-9.1)	7.9 (7.4-8.4)
	2002	5.8 (4.9-6.6)	9.1 (8.3-10.0)	7.5 (6.9-8.1)	5.8 (5.0-6.7)	9.6 (8.7-10.5)	7.7 (7.1-8.4)
	2003	8.1 (7.1-9.1)	11.4 (10.4-12.4)	9.8 (9.1-10.5)	8.2 (7.2-9.3)	11.5 (10.5-12.5)	9.9 (9.2-10.6)
	2004	6.0 (5.0-7.0)	10.3 (9.1-11.4)	8.2 (7.4-8.9)	6.1 (5.0-7.1)	10.3 (9.2-11.5)	8.2 (7.5-9.0)
	2005	4.7 (3.9-5.4)	10.1 (9.2-10.9)	7.4 (6.8-8.0)	4.8 (4.0-5.5)	10.3 (9.4-11.2)	7.6 (7.0-8.2)
Three or more serves of vegetables a day	2006	6.4 (5.3-7.5)	12.4 (11.3-13.6)	9.4 (8.7-10.2)	6.5 (5.4-7.7)	12.7 (11.5-13.9)	9.7 (8.8-10.5)
	2007	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	13.8 (12.5-15.1)	10.7 (9.8-11.5)	7.3 (6.1-8.5)	14.1 (12.8-15.4)	10.8 (9.9-11.7)
	2008	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	13.0 (11.8-14.2)	10.2 (9.4-11.0)	7.2 (6.0-8.4)	13.2 (12.0-14.4)	10.3 (9.5-11.2)
	1997	28.4 (27.1-29.7)	39.4 (38.1-40.6)	34.0 (33.0-34.9)	28.4 (27.1-29.7)	40.0 (38.7-41.3)	34.3 (33.4-35.2)
	1998	29.3 (27.9-30.7)	38.2 (36.9-39.5)	33.8 (32.9-34.7)	29.7 (28.3-31.1)	38.8 (37.5-40.0)	34.3 (33.3-35.3)
	2002	31.5 (29.7-33.3)	43.8 (42.1-45.4)	37.7 (36.5-38.9)	32.0 (30.2-33.9)	44.8 (43.1-46.4)	38.5 (37.2-39.7)
	2003	36.4 (34.5-38.2)	47.4 (45.8-48.9)	42.0 (40.8-43.2)	36.6 (34.7-38.4)	48.2 (46.6-49.8)	42.5 (41.3-43.7)
	2004	27.3 (25.3-29.4)	43.1 (41.2-45.0)	35.4 (34.0-36.8)	27.6 (25.5-29.7)	43.4 (41.5-45.4)	35.7 (34.2-37.1)
Usually consumes lower fat or skim milk	2005	26.3 (24.7-28.0)	46.2 (44.6-47.7)	36.4 (35.3-37.6)	26.5 (24.8-28.2)	47.1 (45.5-48.7)	37.0 (35.8-38.2)
	2006	30.9 (28.8-33.0)	50.8 (48.9-52.7)	40.9 (39.4-42.3)	31.0 (28.9-33.1)	51.3 (49.4-53.3)	41.3 (39.8-42.7)
	2007	31.0 (28.7-33.3)	48.7 (46.8-50.7)	40.3 (38.7-41.8)	31.1 (28.8-33.4)	49.8 (47.8-51.8)	40.8 (39.3-42.4)
	2008	34.1 (31.9-36.3)	50.6 (48.7-52.5)	42.6 (41.2-44.1)	34.3 (32.0-36.5)	51.4 (49.5-53.3)	43.1 (41.6-44.6)
	1997	37.2 (35.8-38.6)	53.6 (52.3-55.0)	45.5 (44.6-46.5)	38.2 (36.7-39.7)	53.9 (52.5-55.2)	46.2 (45.2-47.2)
	1998	38.6 (37.0-40.1)	52.3 (50.9-53.6)	45.5 (44.5-46.5)	39.2 (37.7-40.8)	52.7 (51.3-54.0)	46.0 (45.0-47.1)
	2002	35.6 (33.7-37.4)	50.6 (48.9-52.3)	43.2 (41.9-44.4)	36.3 (34.4-38.2)	51.2 (49.5-52.9)	43.9 (42.6-45.1)
	2003	37.2 (35.4-39.1)	50.9 (49.3-52.4)	44.2 (42.9-45.4)	37.6 (35.7-39.5)	51.6 (50.0-53.2)	44.7 (43.5-46.0)
2004	38.8 (36.4-41.1)	53.2 (51.3-55.1)	46.1 (44.6-47.6)	39.0 (36.6-41.3)	53.6 (51.7-55.6)	46.4 (44.9-48.0)	
	2005	37.4 (35.5-39.2)	50.4 (48.8-52.0)	44.0 (42.7-45.2)	37.9 (36.0-39.8)	51.1 (49.4-52.7)	44.6 (43.3-45.9)

Indicator	Year	Persons aged 16 years and over			Persons aged 18 years and over		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	2006	40.7 (38.5-43.0)	53.9 (52.0-55.8)	47.3 (45.9-48.8)	41.3 (39.0-43.7)	54.5 (52.6-56.4)	48.0 (46.5-49.5)
	2007	38.5 (36.0-40.9)	52.3 (50.3-54.3)	45.7 (44.1-47.2)	38.9 (36.4-41.4)	53.0 (51.0-55.0)	46.2 (44.6-47.8)
	2008	40.9 (38.6-43.3)	54.4 (52.5-56.3)	47.9 (46.4-49.4)	41.6 (39.2-43.9)	54.9 (53.0-56.8)	48.4 (46.9-49.9)
Adequate physical activity	1998	52.5 (51.0-54.0)	43.4 (42.1-44.7)	47.9 (46.9-48.9)	51.5 (50.0-53.1)	42.3 (41.0-43.6)	46.9 (45.8-47.9)
	2002	51.0 (49.1-53.0)	43.4 (41.8-45.1)	47.2 (45.9-48.5)	50.0 (48.0-52.0)	42.9 (41.3-44.6)	46.4 (45.1-47.7)
	2003	49.5 (47.6-51.5)	40.4 (38.9-42.0)	44.7 (43.5-46.0)	48.7 (46.7-50.7)	39.5 (37.9-41.0)	43.9 (42.6-45.1)
	2004	57.0 (54.7-59.3)	47.9 (46.0-49.8)	52.4 (50.9-53.9)	56.5 (54.1-58.9)	47.0 (45.0-48.9)	51.7 (50.1-53.2)
	2005	56.6 (54.6-58.5)	47.3 (45.7-49.0)	51.9 (50.6-53.1)	55.7 (53.7-57.8)	46.7 (45.1-48.3)	51.1 (49.8-52.4)
	2006	60.4 (58.1-62.7)	49.6 (47.6-51.5)	54.9 (53.4-56.4)	59.8 (57.4-62.1)	49.3 (47.3-51.2)	54.5 (52.9-56.0)
	2007	62.1 (59.3-65.0)	47.6 (45.2-50.0)	54.8 (52.9-56.7)	61.4 (58.5-64.4)	47.0 (44.7-49.4)	54.2 (52.3-56.1)
	2008	61.3 (59.0-63.6)	48.9 (47.0-50.9)	55.1 (53.5-56.6)	60.7 (58.3-63.0)	48.4 (46.5-50.4)	54.5 (52.9-56.0)
Current smoking	1997	27.1 (25.8-28.4)	21.1 (20.0-22.1)	24.0 (23.2-24.9)	27.4 (26.1-28.8)	21.0 (19.9-22.1)	24.2 (23.3-25.0)
	1998	26.2 (24.8-27.5)	21.3 (20.2-22.4)	23.7 (22.8-24.6)	26.5 (25.1-27.9)	21.4 (20.3-22.5)	23.9 (23.1-24.8)
	2002	23.9 (22.2-25.6)	19.2 (17.9-20.5)	21.5 (20.5-22.6)	24.4 (22.7-26.1)	19.0 (17.7-20.3)	21.7 (20.6-22.8)
	2003	24.7 (23.0-26.4)	19.7 (18.5-21.0)	22.3 (21.2-23.3)	25.0 (23.3-26.8)	19.9 (18.6-21.2)	22.5 (21.4-23.6)
	2004	22.5 (20.5-24.5)	19.3 (17.8-20.8)	20.9 (19.6-22.1)	22.6 (20.6-24.6)	19.6 (18.1-21.2)	21.1 (19.8-22.3)
	2005	22.6 (20.9-24.3)	17.6 (16.3-18.8)	20.1 (19.0-21.1)	23.0 (21.2-24.7)	18.0 (16.7-19.3)	20.5 (19.4-21.6)
	2006	19.2 (17.3-21.1)	16.2 (14.8-17.7)	17.7 (16.5-18.9)	19.7 (17.8-21.7)	16.3 (14.9-17.8)	18.0 (16.8-19.2)
	2007	21.9 (19.8-24.0)	15.4 (14.0-16.7)	18.6 (17.3-19.8)	22.1 (19.9-24.2)	15.5 (14.1-16.9)	18.7 (17.5-20.0)
	2008	19.7 (17.8-21.6)	17.2 (15.7-18.7)	18.4 (17.2-19.7)	20.0 (18.0-22.0)	17.4 (15.9-19.0)	18.7 (17.4-19.9)
Smoke-free households	1997	-	-	69.7 (68.8-70.6)	-	-	70.0 (69.0-70.9)
	1998	-	-	73.1 (72.3-74.0)	-	-	73.3 (72.4-74.2)
	2002	-	-	80.8 (79.8-81.8)	-	-	81.2 (80.2-82.2)
	2003	-	-	82.6 (81.7-83.5)	-	-	82.7 (81.8-83.7)
	2004	-	-	84.2 (83.2-85.3)	-	-	84.3 (83.2-85.4)
	2005	-	-	86.1 (85.2-87.0)	-	-	86.3 (85.5-87.2)
	2006	-	-	87.7 (86.7-88.6)	-	-	87.9 (86.9-88.8)
	2007	-	-	88.2 (87.2-89.2)	-	-	88.4 (87.4-89.4)
	2008	-	-	89.5 (88.6-90.4)	-	-	89.7 (88.7-90.6)

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Trends in health status

Indicator	Year	Persons aged 16 years and over			Persons aged 18 years and over		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Excellent, very good, or good self-rated health status	1997	85.0 (84.0-85.9)	85.1 (84.2-86.0)	85.0 (84.4-85.7)	84.5 (83.5-85.5)	84.7 (83.8-85.6)	84.6 (83.9-85.3)
	1998	85.0 (84.0-86.0)	83.1 (82.2-84.0)	84.0 (83.3-84.7)	84.6 (83.6-85.7)	82.9 (81.9-83.8)	83.7 (83.0-84.4)
	2002	82.0 (80.5-83.5)	79.9 (78.6-81.2)	81.0 (80.0-81.9)	81.5 (80.0-83.1)	79.9 (78.6-81.1)	80.7 (79.7-81.7)
	2003	81.8 (80.4-83.2)	79.7 (78.5-80.9)	80.7 (79.8-81.6)	81.8 (80.4-83.2)	79.5 (78.2-80.7)	80.6 (79.6-81.5)
	2004	79.4 (77.6-81.3)	79.5 (78.0-81.0)	79.5 (78.3-80.7)	79.1 (77.1-81.0)	79.1 (77.6-80.6)	79.1 (77.8-80.3)
	2005	83.3 (81.9-84.7)	78.7 (77.4-80.0)	80.9 (80.0-81.9)	83.1 (81.7-84.5)	78.6 (77.3-79.9)	80.8 (79.9-81.8)
	2006	82.5 (80.9-84.2)	78.1 (76.6-79.7)	80.3 (79.2-81.4)	82.3 (80.6-84.0)	77.9 (76.3-79.5)	80.1 (78.9-81.3)
	2007	83.3 (82.0-84.7)	78.8 (77.6-80.0)	81.0 (80.1-82.0)	83.1 (81.6-84.5)	78.5 (77.3-79.8)	80.8 (79.8-81.7)
	2008	82.4 (80.9-84.0)	78.1 (76.7-79.5)	80.2 (79.2-81.3)	82.3 (80.7-83.9)	77.9 (76.5-79.3)	80.1 (79.0-81.1)
Current asthma	1997	8.8 (7.9-9.6)	12.1 (11.2-13.0)	10.5 (9.8-11.1)	8.6 (7.8-9.4)	11.8 (10.9-12.7)	10.2 (9.6-10.8)
	1998	8.9 (8.0-9.8)	11.0 (10.2-11.7)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)	8.8 (7.9-9.7)	10.9 (10.1-11.6)	9.8 (9.2-10.4)
	2002	9.2 (8.1-10.4)	12.1 (11.1-13.2)	10.7 (9.9-11.5)	9.1 (7.9-10.2)	11.9 (10.9-13.0)	10.5 (9.7-11.3)
	2003	9.1 (8.0-10.3)	12.6 (11.6-13.7)	10.9 (10.1-11.7)	9.1 (7.9-10.2)	12.6 (11.6-13.7)	10.9 (10.1-11.6)
	2004	8.9 (7.4-10.4)	11.9 (10.7-13.1)	10.4 (9.5-11.4)	8.8 (7.3-10.3)	11.9 (10.6-13.1)	10.4 (9.4-11.3)
	2005	8.8 (7.7-9.9)	12.0 (11.0-13.0)	10.4 (9.7-11.2)	8.8 (7.7-9.9)	12.0 (11.0-13.1)	10.4 (9.7-11.2)
	2006	9.9 (8.5-11.3)	11.8 (10.6-13.0)	10.9 (9.9-11.8)	10.1 (8.6-11.5)	12.0 (10.8-13.2)	11.1 (10.1-12.0)
	2007	8.9 (7.5-10.4)	11.8 (10.6-13.1)	10.5 (9.5-11.4)	8.9 (7.5-10.4)	12.0 (10.7-13.3)	10.5 (9.6-11.5)
	2008	8.4 (7.1-9.7)	12.6 (11.4-13.8)	10.5 (9.6-11.4)	8.1 (6.8-9.5)	12.7 (11.4-13.9)	10.4 (9.5-11.3)
Diabetes or high blood glucose	1997	5.2 (4.6-5.7)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)	4.7 (4.3-5.1)	5.3 (4.7-5.9)	4.3 (3.8-4.9)	4.8 (4.4-5.2)
	1998	4.9 (4.2-5.5)	4.0 (3.5-4.5)	4.4 (4.0-4.8)	5.1 (4.4-5.7)	4.0 (3.5-4.5)	4.5 (4.1-5.0)
	2002	6.5 (5.7-7.3)	5.5 (4.9-6.2)	6.0 (5.5-6.5)	6.7 (5.9-7.6)	5.7 (5.0-6.3)	6.2 (5.6-6.7)
	2003	7.0 (6.1-7.8)	5.6 (4.9-6.2)	6.3 (5.8-6.8)	7.2 (6.3-8.1)	5.8 (5.1-6.4)	6.5 (6.0-7.1)
	2004	8.0 (6.9-9.1)	5.3 (4.6-6.0)	6.6 (6.0-7.3)	8.2 (7.1-9.3)	5.4 (4.7-6.2)	6.8 (6.1-7.5)
	2005	8.4 (7.4-9.3)	6.9 (6.1-7.6)	7.6 (7.0-8.2)	8.6 (7.6-9.6)	7.0 (6.3-7.8)	7.8 (7.2-8.4)
	2006	8.5 (7.4-9.7)	6.4 (5.6-7.2)	7.4 (6.7-8.1)	8.8 (7.6-10.0)	6.6 (5.7-7.4)	7.7 (6.9-8.4)
	2007	7.8 (6.7-8.9)	6.5 (5.7-7.3)	7.1 (6.4-7.8)	8.0 (6.9-9.1)	6.7 (5.8-7.5)	7.3 (6.6-8.0)
	2008	7.9 (6.9-8.8)	6.8 (6.0-7.5)	7.3 (6.7-7.9)	8.1 (7.1-9.1)	6.9 (6.1-7.7)	7.5 (6.9-8.1)
High and very high psychological distress	1997	9.2 (8.4-10.0)	13.0 (12.1-13.9)	11.2 (10.5-11.8)	9.3 (8.4-10.1)	12.6 (11.7-13.5)	11.0 (10.3-11.6)
	1998	9.0 (8.1-9.9)	12.1 (11.2-12.9)	10.6 (10.0-11.2)	9.1 (8.1-10.0)	11.7 (10.9-12.6)	10.4 (9.8-11.0)
	2002	10.5 (9.3-11.6)	14.2 (13.0-15.4)	12.4 (11.5-13.2)	10.6 (9.4-11.8)	13.7 (12.5-14.8)	12.1 (11.3-13.0)
	2003	9.3 (8.2-10.4)	12.8 (11.8-13.9)	11.1 (10.3-11.8)	9.2 (8.1-10.3)	12.7 (11.6-13.7)	11.0 (10.2-11.7)
	2004	11.7 (10.2-13.3)	14.7 (13.3-16.1)	13.2 (12.2-14.3)	11.7 (10.2-13.3)	14.6 (13.2-16.0)	13.2 (12.1-14.3)
	2005	9.7 (8.4-10.9)	14.1 (12.9-15.3)	11.9 (11.1-12.8)	9.7 (8.4-11.0)	13.8 (12.7-15.0)	11.8 (10.9-12.7)
	2006	9.4 (8.1-10.7)	11.9 (10.7-13.2)	10.7 (9.8-11.6)	9.3 (8.0-10.6)	11.9 (10.7-13.2)	10.6 (9.7-11.5)
	2007	10.9 (9.4-12.5)	13.2 (11.9-14.5)	12.1 (11.1-13.1)	10.7 (9.1-12.2)	13.1 (11.8-14.5)	11.9 (10.9-13.0)
	2008	8.5 (7.2-9.8)	12.6 (11.3-13.9)	10.6 (9.6-11.5)	8.7 (7.3-10.0)	12.4 (11.1-13.7)	10.6 (9.6-11.5)
All natural teeth missing	1998	5.7 (5.1-6.4)	10.6 (9.9-11.3)	8.2 (7.7-8.7)	6.0 (5.3-6.6)	11.1 (10.3-11.8)	8.6 (8.1-9.1)
	2002	4.9 (4.3-5.6)	7.8 (7.1-8.6)	6.4 (5.9-6.9)	5.2 (4.5-5.9)	8.1 (7.4-8.9)	6.7 (6.2-7.2)
	2003	4.3 (3.7-4.9)	7.7 (7.1-8.3)	6.1 (5.7-6.6)	4.4 (3.8-5.1)	8.0 (7.3-8.6)	6.3 (5.9-6.8)
	2004	4.7 (4.0-5.5)	7.7 (6.9-8.6)	6.3 (5.7-6.8)	4.9 (4.1-5.6)	7.9 (7.1-8.8)	6.4 (5.8-7.0)
	2005	4.2 (3.6-4.8)	6.8 (6.2-7.4)	5.6 (5.1-6.0)	4.4 (3.7-5.0)	7.1 (6.5-7.7)	5.8 (5.3-6.2)
	2006	3.7 (3.1-4.3)	5.9 (5.2-6.5)	4.8 (4.3-5.2)	3.8 (3.2-4.4)	6.0 (5.4-6.7)	4.9 (4.5-5.4)
	2007	3.9 (3.3-4.5)	6.4 (5.7-7.1)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)	4.0 (3.4-4.6)	6.5 (5.8-7.2)	5.3 (4.8-5.7)
	2008	4.0 (3.4-4.7)	6.2 (5.6-6.8)	5.1 (4.7-5.6)	4.1 (3.5-4.8)	6.4 (5.8-7.0)	5.3 (4.8-5.8)
	Overweight and obesity	1997	49.3 (47.8-50.7)	34.2 (32.9-35.4)	41.8 (40.8-42.7)	50.9 (49.4-52.4)	35.5 (34.2-36.7)
1998		49.8 (48.3-51.4)	34.1 (32.9-35.4)	42.0 (41.0-43.1)	51.2 (49.6-52.8)	35.3 (34.1-36.6)	43.4 (42.3-44.4)
2002		53.4 (51.4-55.4)	38.2 (36.6-39.8)	45.9 (44.6-47.2)	55.0 (53.0-57.1)	39.6 (38.0-41.3)	47.4 (46.1-48.8)
2003		55.7 (53.7-57.7)	41.0 (39.4-42.6)	48.4 (47.1-49.6)	56.9 (54.9-58.9)	41.9 (40.3-43.5)	49.4 (48.1-50.7)
2004		56.2 (53.8-58.6)	40.5 (38.6-42.4)	48.4 (46.9-50.0)	57.2 (54.8-59.6)	41.2 (39.3-43.2)	49.3 (47.7-50.9)
2005		57.5 (55.5-59.5)	42.3 (40.7-43.9)	49.9 (48.6-51.1)	58.8 (56.8-60.8)	43.3 (41.7-44.9)	51.1 (49.7-52.4)
2006		57.4 (55.0-59.7)	43.3 (41.4-45.2)	50.4 (48.9-52.0)	58.6 (56.2-61.0)	44.2 (42.3-46.1)	51.5 (49.9-53.0)
2007		58.8 (56.3-61.4)	44.7 (42.7-46.6)	51.7 (50.1-53.3)	59.7 (57.1-62.2)	45.6 (43.7-47.6)	52.6 (51.0-54.2)
2008		60.0 (57.7-62.4)	45.7 (43.8-47.6)	52.9 (51.3-54.4)	61.5 (59.1-63.9)	46.4 (44.5-48.4)	54.0 (52.4-55.5)
Obesity	1997	11.0 (10.1-11.8)	11.3 (10.6-12.1)	11.2 (10.6-11.7)	11.3 (10.4-12.2)	11.8 (11.0-12.6)	11.5 (10.9-12.1)
	1998	12.5 (11.5-13.4)	11.5 (10.7-12.3)	12.0 (11.4-12.6)	12.8 (11.8-13.8)	11.9 (11.1-12.7)	12.4 (11.7-13.0)
	2002	14.6 (13.3-16.0)	14.4 (13.3-15.5)	14.5 (13.6-15.4)	15.2 (13.8-16.7)	15.1 (13.9-16.2)	15.2 (14.2-16.1)
	2003	15.5 (14.1-16.8)	16.5 (15.3-17.6)	16.0 (15.1-16.9)	15.8 (14.4-17.1)	16.9 (15.7-18.1)	16.4 (15.4-17.3)
	2004	15.9 (14.3-17.6)	14.8 (13.5-16.1)	15.4 (14.3-16.4)	16.2 (14.5-17.9)	15.3 (13.9-16.6)	15.7 (14.7-16.8)
	2005	17.3 (15.8-18.8)	16.2 (15.1-17.3)	16.7 (15.8-17.6)	17.7 (16.2-19.2)	16.8 (15.6-17.9)	17.2 (16.3-18.2)
	2006	18.0 (16.2-19.8)	17.4 (15.9-18.8)	17.7 (16.6-18.9)	18.5 (16.6-20.3)	17.8 (16.3-19.2)	18.1 (16.9-19.3)
	2007	17.6 (15.7-19.5)	18.5 (17.0-19.9)	18.0 (16.8-19.2)	17.8 (15.9-19.7)	18.8 (17.3-20.3)	18.3 (17.1-19.5)
	2008	18.0 (16.3-19.7)	19.1 (17.7-20.6)	18.6 (17.4-19.7)	18.5 (16.8-20.3)	19.5 (18.0-21.0)	19.0 (17.9-20.2)

Trends in health services

Indicator	Year	Persons aged 16 years and over			Persons aged 18 years and over		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Difficulties getting health care when needing it	1997	8.8 (8.0-9.6)	11.0 (10.3-11.8)	9.9 (9.4-10.5)	9.2 (8.3-10.0)	11.3 (10.5-12.1)	10.3 (9.7-10.8)
	1998	8.5 (7.8-9.3)	11.8 (11.0-12.5)	10.2 (9.6-10.7)	8.8 (8.0-9.6)	12.1 (11.3-12.9)	10.5 (9.9-11.1)
	2002	10.8 (9.6-11.9)	14.3 (13.2-15.4)	12.6 (11.8-13.4)	11.1 (10.0-12.3)	14.6 (13.5-15.8)	12.9 (12.1-13.7)
	2003	11.4 (10.3-12.6)	15.1 (14.0-16.2)	13.3 (12.5-14.0)	11.7 (10.6-12.9)	15.5 (14.4-16.6)	13.6 (12.8-14.4)
	2004	12.7 (11.2-14.1)	15.0 (13.7-16.3)	13.9 (12.9-14.8)	13.0 (11.5-14.4)	15.4 (14.1-16.8)	14.2 (13.2-15.2)
	2005	11.1 (10.0-12.3)	15.0 (13.9-16.1)	13.1 (12.3-13.9)	11.5 (10.3-12.7)	15.5 (14.3-16.6)	13.5 (12.7-14.4)
	2006	11.9 (10.5-13.3)	14.6 (13.3-15.9)	13.2 (12.3-14.2)	12.2 (10.8-13.7)	14.8 (13.5-16.1)	13.5 (12.5-14.5)
	2007	14.7 (13.4-16.0)	19.2 (18.1-20.4)	17.0 (16.2-17.9)	15.1 (13.8-16.5)	19.6 (18.5-20.8)	17.4 (16.5-18.3)
	2008	13.9 (12.5-15.3)	21.6 (20.2-23.0)	17.8 (16.8-18.8)	14.3 (12.9-15.8)	22.0 (20.6-23.5)	18.2 (17.2-19.3)
Emergency department care rated as excellent, very good or good	1997	80.4 (77.5-83.3)	79.6 (76.6-82.7)	80.1 (78.0-82.2)	80.2 (77.3-83.2)	80.6 (77.6-83.5)	80.4 (78.3-82.5)
	1998	82.5 (79.5-85.5)	78.6 (75.7-81.5)	80.7 (78.6-82.8)	82.5 (79.5-85.6)	78.9 (76.0-81.8)	80.8 (78.7-83.0)
	2002	79.8 (75.8-83.7)	72.6 (68.7-76.6)	76.3 (73.5-79.1)	81.1 (77.2-84.9)	72.3 (68.3-76.4)	76.8 (73.9-79.6)
	2003	80.3 (76.1-84.4)	77.9 (74.3-81.6)	79.1 (76.3-81.8)	79.9 (75.6-84.1)	78.2 (74.6-81.9)	79.0 (76.2-81.8)
	2004	77.3 (72.3-82.2)	81.7 (77.9-85.6)	79.4 (76.2-82.6)	77.8 (72.7-82.9)	82.3 (78.5-86.1)	80.0 (76.8-83.2)
	2005	85.7 (82.0-89.3)	75.6 (71.5-79.8)	80.7 (77.9-83.5)	85.7 (82.0-89.4)	74.8 (70.6-79.1)	80.3 (77.4-83.2)
	2006	84.0 (79.6-88.3)	78.4 (73.9-82.8)	81.1 (78.0-84.3)	83.7 (79.2-88.2)	78.0 (73.5-82.5)	80.8 (77.6-84.0)
	2007	81.1 (77.3-84.9)	77.5 (74.2-80.8)	79.4 (76.9-81.9)	81.1 (77.3-84.9)	77.7 (74.3-81.0)	79.5 (76.9-82.0)
	2008	77.3 (73.1-81.5)	78.3 (74.5-82.1)	77.8 (75.0-80.6)	76.6 (72.2-81.0)	78.3 (74.4-82.1)	77.4 (74.5-80.4)
Hospital care rated as excellent, very good or good	1997	90.2 (87.8-92.7)	89.9 (87.9-91.9)	90.0 (88.5-91.6)	90.0 (87.5-92.5)	89.6 (87.5-91.7)	89.8 (88.2-91.4)
	1998	92.6 (90.4-94.7)	89.9 (88.0-91.8)	91.0 (89.6-92.5)	92.4 (90.3-94.6)	90.1 (88.2-92.0)	91.1 (89.7-92.5)
	2002	93.4 (90.6-96.2)	88.9 (85.9-91.9)	90.7 (88.6-92.9)	94.0 (91.3-96.8)	89.0 (85.9-92.1)	91.1 (88.9-93.2)
	2003	93.0 (90.3-95.8)	89.9 (87.5-92.2)	91.3 (89.5-93.0)	92.8 (90.0-95.7)	89.9 (87.5-92.2)	91.2 (89.4-93.0)
	2004	91.6 (88.3-94.9)	90.5 (87.4-93.7)	91.0 (88.7-93.3)	91.4 (88.0-94.8)	90.8 (87.6-93.9)	91.0 (88.7-93.3)
	2005	93.6 (91.1-96.1)	90.5 (88.0-93.0)	91.8 (90.0-93.6)	93.5 (90.9-96.0)	90.5 (88.0-93.0)	91.7 (89.9-93.5)
	2006	91.0 (87.5-94.6)	89.5 (86.5-92.5)	90.2 (87.9-92.5)	91.0 (87.4-94.5)	89.4 (86.4-92.4)	90.1 (87.8-92.4)
	2007	91.3 (88.7-93.8)	88.3 (85.9-90.7)	89.6 (87.8-91.3)	91.0 (88.4-93.6)	88.4 (86.0-90.8)	89.5 (87.7-91.3)
	2008	91.7 (88.4-94.9)	86.3 (83.1-89.5)	88.4 (86.0-90.7)	91.4 (88.1-94.8)	86.3 (83.1-89.5)	88.3 (85.9-90.6)
Public dental service care rated as excellent, very good, or good	2002	82.2 (75.0-89.5)	81.1 (75.5-86.6)	81.6 (77.1-86.0)	80.0 (71.9-88.0)	78.9 (72.7-85.1)	79.3 (74.4-84.3)
	2003	85.8 (80.4-91.2)	84.8 (79.9-89.8)	85.4 (81.8-89.0)	85.6 (80.0-91.3)	84.6 (79.4-89.7)	85.2 (81.4-88.9)
	2004	80.8 (72.0-89.6)	87.7 (82.7-92.8)	84.4 (79.4-89.5)	79.4 (69.7-89.2)	86.4 (80.9-91.9)	83.2 (77.6-88.7)
	2006	86.4 (77.5-95.2)	82.4 (76.0-88.9)	84.2 (78.9-89.5)	86.5 (77.2-95.9)	81.9 (75.2-88.5)	83.9 (78.3-89.4)
	2007	88.5 (83.2-93.9)	85.6 (81.6-89.5)	87.0 (83.7-90.3)	87.8 (82.1-93.5)	83.5 (79.0-87.9)	85.7 (82.0-89.3)
	2008	86.8 (79.0-94.5)	86.9 (82.5-91.3)	86.8 (82.5-91.1)	85.1 (76.6-93.7)	85.2 (80.3-90.1)	85.2 (80.4-90.0)

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Trends in social capital

Indicator	Year	Persons aged 16 years and over			Persons aged 18 years and over		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Most people can be trusted	2002	68.9 (67.1-70.7)	62.6 (60.9-64.3)	65.7 (64.5-67.0)	69.3 (67.4-71.1)	63.0 (61.3-64.7)	66.1 (64.9-67.4)
	2003	71.6 (69.9-73.4)	68.1 (66.6-69.6)	69.7 (68.6-70.9)	71.5 (69.7-73.4)	68.3 (66.8-69.9)	69.8 (68.6-71.0)
	2005	74.2 (72.4-76.0)	72.5 (71.0-74.0)	73.3 (72.2-74.5)	74.6 (72.8-76.4)	72.6 (71.1-74.1)	73.6 (72.4-74.7)
	2006	74.4 (72.3-76.4)	72.7 (71.0-74.5)	73.5 (72.2-74.9)	74.7 (72.6-76.8)	72.8 (71.1-74.6)	73.7 (72.4-75.1)
	2007	72.3 (70.0-74.6)	69.1 (67.2-71.0)	70.7 (69.2-72.2)	72.9 (70.6-75.3)	69.1 (67.2-71.1)	71.0 (69.5-72.5)
Visit neighbours	2002	69.1 (67.3-70.9)	63.6 (62.0-65.2)	66.3 (65.1-67.5)	68.6 (66.7-70.4)	63.0 (61.4-64.6)	65.7 (64.5-67.0)
	2003	67.0 (65.1-68.8)	64.0 (62.4-65.5)	65.4 (64.2-66.6)	66.5 (64.6-68.4)	63.8 (62.3-65.4)	65.1 (63.9-66.3)
	2005	66.4 (64.5-68.3)	60.6 (59.0-62.2)	63.4 (62.2-64.7)	65.9 (63.9-67.8)	60.2 (58.6-61.8)	63.0 (61.7-64.2)
	2006	66.6 (64.4-68.9)	66.9 (65.1-68.6)	66.7 (65.3-68.2)	66.5 (64.2-68.8)	67.0 (65.2-68.7)	66.7 (65.3-68.2)
	2007	64.7 (62.2-67.2)	60.1 (58.1-62.0)	62.3 (60.7-63.9)	64.5 (62.0-67.0)	59.7 (57.7-61.7)	62.0 (60.4-63.6)
	2008	64.5 (62.2-66.7)	59.8 (57.9-61.7)	62.1 (60.6-63.6)	64.1 (61.8-66.4)	59.8 (57.9-61.7)	61.9 (60.4-63.4)

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