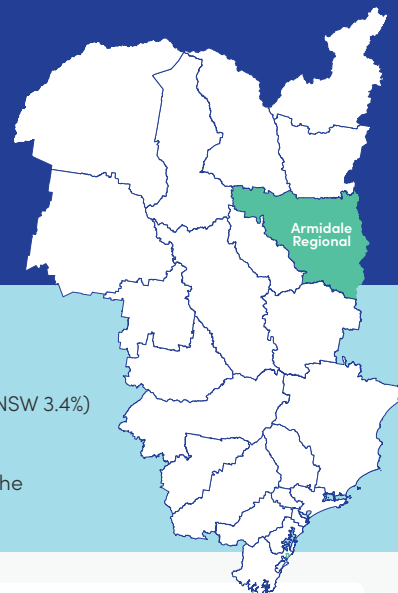


Armidale Regional LGA

POPULATION HEALTH SNAPSHOT 2021



OUR PEOPLE

79.4% of the population were born in Australia (NSW 65.5%)

2,726 people identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. This is **9.0%** of the population (NSW 3.4%)

1,491 people have a profound or severe disability this is **5.3%** of the population (NSW 5.6%)

The top two nationalities from people born in non-English speaking countries were **0.9%** of the population born in China (NSW 3.1%) and **0.6%** of the population born in India (NSW 1.9%).

2020 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Armidale Regional LGA Population **29,704**

Based on the 2016 population of 30,311, the population is predicted to increase to 38,616 by 2036, at an annual rate of **1.22%**

In 2019, **17.6%** of the population were aged between 0-14 years (NSW 18.5%) and **19.3%** aged between 15-24 years (NSW 12.8%)

In 2019, **14.8%** of the population were aged 65+ years (NSW 14.2%); and **2.3%** of the population were 85+ years (NSW 2.2%).



CHILDREN & YOUTH

For every 100 children aged 2-17 years in 2017-18, **15.7** were overweight (NSW 17.0) and **10.9** were obese (NSW 7.4)

In 2018, **24.9%** of children were developmentally vulnerable on one or more domains (NSW 19.9%).



MUMS & BUBS

In 2019, the total fertility rate was **1.74** per female (NSW 1.76)

16.5% of mothers smoked in pregnancy in 2017-19 (NSW 8.9%)

In 2016-18, **7.7%** of babies born were low birth-weight babies (NSW 6.3%)

A first trimester antenatal visit occurred in **81.4%** of pregnancies in 2017-2019 (NSW 76.8%).



OLDER PERSONS

There were **57.3%** of people aged 65+ years receiving aged pensioner in June 2020 (NSW 59.0%)

In June 2020, **12.0%** of the population aged 65+ years had a seniors health card (NSW 10.4%)

Life expectancy in 2018: Females **84.6** (NSW 85.7) Males **80.1** (NSW 81.5).



SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS IMPACTING HEALTH

In 2021, the unemployment rate was **5.4%** (Australia 6.0%)

In 2020, the proportion of the population receiving an unemployment benefit was **11.5%** (NSW 9.0%)

In 2020, **9.2%** of young people 16-21 were receiving an unemployment benefit (NSW 8.1%)

In 2020, **12.1%** of people aged between 22-64 were receiving Jobseeker payment (NSW 9.1%)

In 2016, **0.8%** of people born overseas reported poor proficiency in English (NSW 3.8%)

In 2016, the SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage score was **980**, Armidale Regional LGA was more disadvantaged than Australia (1000).



IMMUNISATION

Who was fully immunised in 2020-21?

92.5% of 1-year old's (NSW 94.9%)

93.9% of 2-year old's (NSW 92.3%)

97.4% of 5-year old's (NSW 95.0%)

HPV VACCINATION

By mid-2017 HPV coverage for females aged 15 years was **81.0%** and for males was **80.8%** (NSW 83.0%; 78.2%, respectively).

MENTAL HEALTH

High or very high psychological distress was experienced by **12.5 of every 100 adults** in 2017-18 (NSW 12.4; Australia 12.9)

Mental and behavioural problems were experienced by **20.5 of every 100 people** in 2017-18 (NSW 18.8)

There were **62 hospitalisations for intentional self-harm** in 2017-19 at a rate of **196.4** per 100,000 people (NSW 93.0)

Between 2014-18, **17** people died by suicide at an average annual rate of **12.3** per 100,000 population (NSW 11.0).



HEALTH RISKS

For every 100 adults in 2017-18:

16.6 smoked **tobacco** (NSW 14.4)

20.4 consumed **alcohol** at high risk (NSW 15.5)

33.8 were **overweight** (NSW 35.0)

40.2 were **obese** (NSW 30.9)

23.7 had **high blood pressure** (NSW 23.1)

54.1 ate adequate **fruit** (NSW 52.5)

63.4 undertook low or no **exercise** (NSW 65.3)



CHRONIC DISEASE RATES

For every 100 adults in 2017-18:

Diabetes mellitus **4.1 per 100** (NSW 5.2)

Circulatory system disease **4.8 per 100** (NSW 4.1)

Asthma **15.1 per 100** (NSW 10.6)

COPD **2.6 per 100** (NSW 2.2)

Arthritis **16.5 per 100** (NSW 15.5)

Osteoporosis **4.1 per 100** (NSW 4.2)



POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITALISATIONS (PPH)

In 2018/19, there were **915** potentially preventable hospitalisations at a rate of **2,890.2 per 100,000** population (NSW 2,626.9)



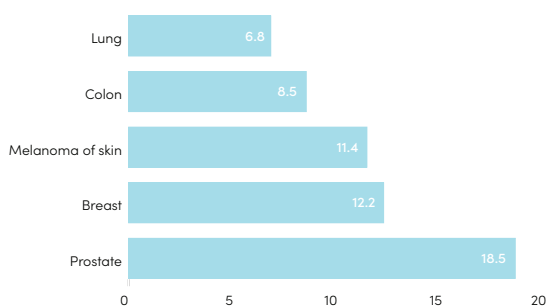
Iron deficiency anaemia was the leading PPH condition at a rate of **489.1 per 100,000** population (NSW 190.3) followed by Dental conditions (**373.3**) (NSW 241.5) and COPD (**339.9**) (NSW 260.6).

CANCER INCIDENCE

Cancer incidence in 2010-2014 for all cancers was **549.6 per 100,000** population (NSW 552.5)

The age-standardised incidence rate for all cancers in 2017 for males was **751.9 per 100,000 population** (NSW 549.7) and for females was **388.8 per 100,000 population** (NSW 424.0).

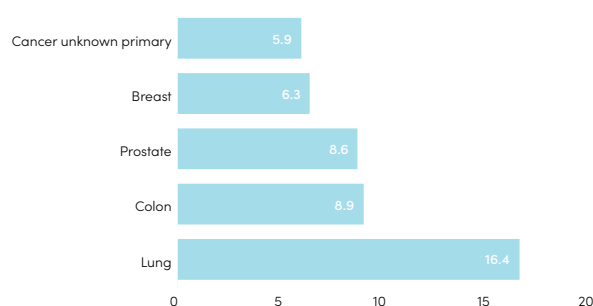
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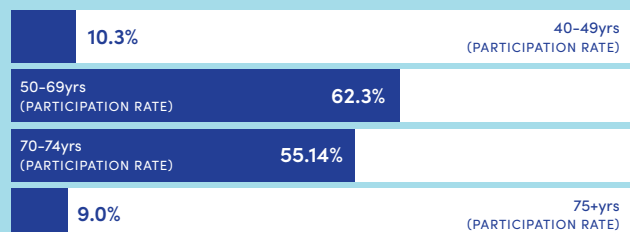
The age-standardised mortality rate for all cancers in 2017 for males was **182.8 per 100,000** population and for females was **117.9 per 100,000** population (NSW 182.5; and 118.1, respectively).

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SCREENING PARTICIPATION

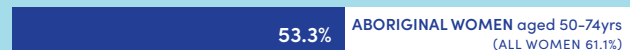
Breast Screening 2019-20



Breast Screening for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Women 2019-20



Breast Screening for Aboriginal Women 2019-20



Cervical Screening 2015-16

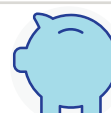


Bowel Screening 2016-17



ACCESS TO SERVICES

In 2014 **752 people** experienced a barrier to health care access with **cost** being the main reason at a rate of **3.5 per 100 people** (NSW 2.5).



In 2014 **918 people** experienced difficulty or couldn't get to places with **transport** at a rate of **4.0 per 100 people** (NSW 4.3).

In 2016 **78.8%** of houses were able to access the **internet** (NSW 82.5%).



14,641 patients presented to Emergency departments in 2017-18, **8,212 were semi-urgent** presentations and **1,739 were non-urgent** presentations. Some of these could have potentially been managed in general practice.

There are **8 x General Practices** in the area and for every full-time GP there are 959 patients.



There are **2 x Public Hospitals**.



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