



Health

Hunter New England
Local Health District

Childhood Immunisation rates a pandemic success story*

*still work to do

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All children in NSW Fully immunised at 1 year of age

Local health district	March 2022	June 2022	September 2022	December 2022
Central Coast	94.6	95.1	93.7	94.0
Far West*	100.0	91.5	97.8	96.4
Hunter New England	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.2
Illawarra Shoalhaven	94.6	94.0	93.8	95.0
Mid North Coast	92.8	93.7	93.4	91.1
Murrumbidgee	95.2	95.1	94.2	94.1
Nepean Blue Mountains	94.4	93.7	93.6	93.8
Northern NSW	86.8	87.2	83.8	85.6
Northern Sydney	94.2	96.2	95.7	94.8
South Eastern Sydney	94.2	94.8	93.9	93.7
South Western Sydney	92.1	91.3	92.0	92.0
Southern NSW	95.2	94.3	94.4	94.0
Sydney	94.1	94.4	94.5	94.8
Western NSW	96.6	95.5	96.2	96.6
Western Sydney	94.0	93.3	93.3	93.3
NSW	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6
Australia	94.0	93.8	93.6	93.6

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All Children in NSW fully immunised at 2 years of age

Local health district	March 2022	June 2022	September 2022	December 2022
Central Coast	94.2	94.5	91.6	92.3
Far West*	95.5	91.3	95.2	95.3
Hunter New England	94.7	93.1	94.0	93.4
Illawarra Shoalhaven	93.8	93.0	93.8	93.0
Mid North Coast	92.3	88.5	89.3	91.5
Murrumbidgee	95.2	93.4	93.3	92.2
Nepean Blue Mountains	92.6	93.0	93.2	92.7
Northern NSW	84.2	84.7	86.0	85.0
Northern Sydney	93.6	93.3	93.2	92.2
South Eastern Sydney	93.0	92.0	92.7	91.2
South Western Sydney	90.5	90.4	90.3	89.3
Southern NSW	93.7	91.3	93.2	93.0
Sydney	92.7	92.8	92.5	92.0
Western NSW	94.6	94.3	92.5	95.0
Western Sydney	90.9	90.8	90.9	90.2
NSW	92.5	91.9	92.0	91.4
Australia	92.5	92.2	91.9	91.3



All children in NSW fully immunised at 5 years of age



Local health district	March 2022	June 2022	September 2022	December 2022
Central Coast	95.8	95.5	96.1	94.1
Far West*	99.0	97.1	95.8	96.7
Hunter New England	96.2	95.9	95.5	95.5
Illawarra Shoalhaven	96.2	95.5	95.9	95.7
Mid North Coast	92.1	93.3	93.9	92.6
Murrumbidgee	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.3
Nepean Blue Mountains	94.7	95.5	96.2	95.9
Northern NSW	87.3	87.8	90.5	85.7
Northern Sydney	93.8	93.7	92.7	94.3
South Eastern Sydney	91.6	92.8	92.6	92.7
South Western Sydney	94.4	94.7	94.6	94.3
Southern NSW	96.5	96.0	96.6	96.8
Sydney	90.4	90.5	92.3	92.9
Western NSW	96.8	96.1	97.0	96.6
Western Sydney	93.4	93.8	94.1	94.4
NSW	93.9	94.2	94.3	94.2
Australia	94.3	94.2	94.3	94.4



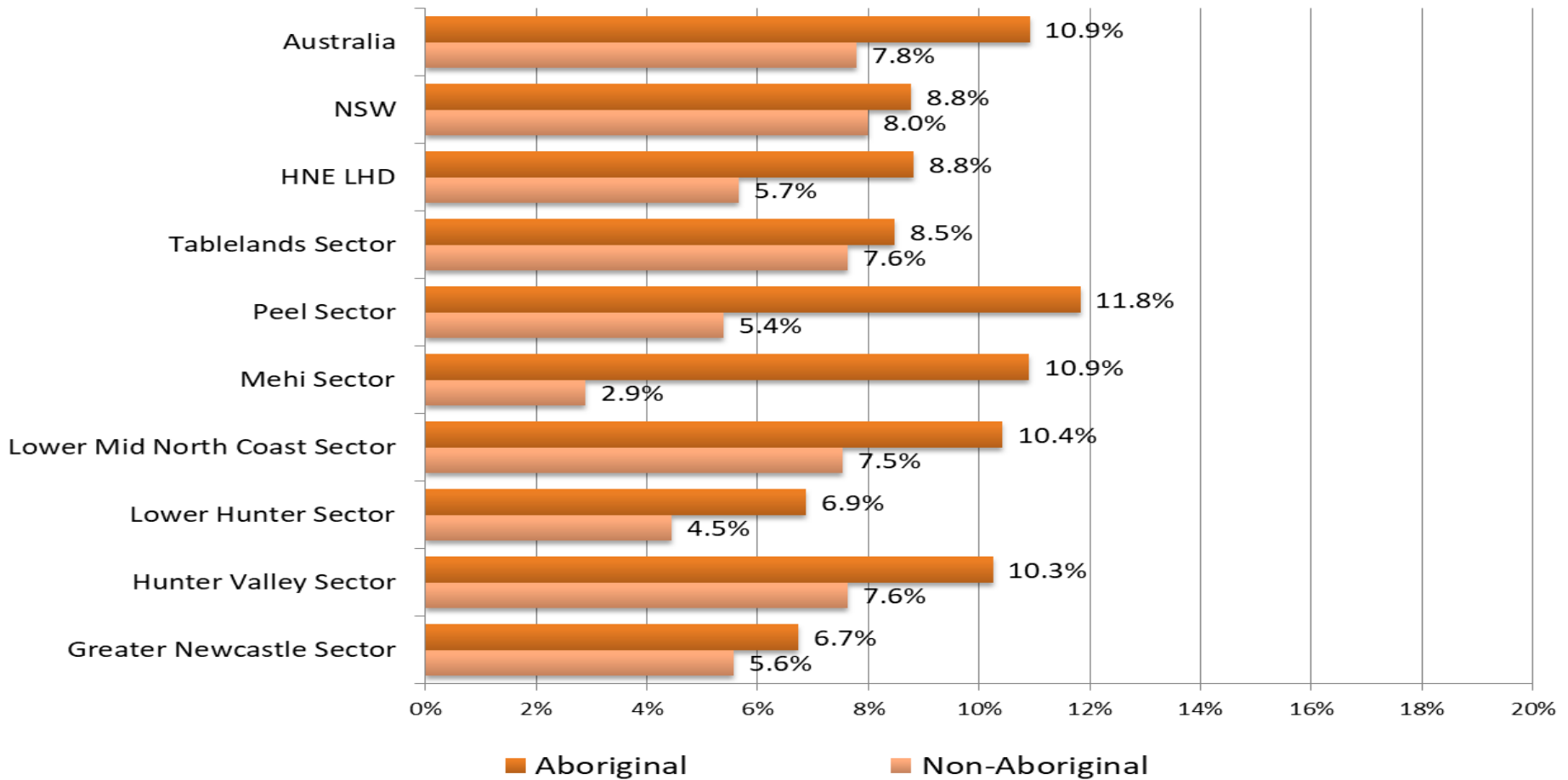
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6week, 4,6,12 & 18 month vaccines- the gaps



Hunter New England LHD sectors: four quarters to 31 December 2022
Children 24 <27 mths - Not Immunised



Strategies to consider to improve immunisation rates



- personal recommendation normalising the vaccination schedule
- Consider letting some families “drop in”
- Kind reminders either phone call or letters
- Making next vaccine appointment at current visit

- Check AIR for every child so you can correct the records or give the correct vaccine!

You may see our letter around your practice



The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) shows that your child is overdue for some vaccines.

The vaccines missing are those due at [\[redacted\]](#).

At Hunter New England Health our nurses are working with families to help children catch up on missed vaccines. Children can become at risk of catching these diseases if they don't received their vaccines on time. Missing vaccines can also impact government payments and access to childcare and school.

Vaccines are safe and available for free from your General Practitioner or local Community Health Immunisation Clinics.

Let the nurse of doctor know the vaccines you need by taking this letter and your blue book if available.

If you think that your child has received these vaccines please either contact your GP or contact us either by phone on 4924 6610 or email hnelhd-phimmunisation@health.nsw.gov.au so we can update your AIR records.

We are available to assist you each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

You can call outside these times, leave a message and we will return your call.

Warm regards,

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Meningococcal B and ACWY vaccine recommendations



Any person from 6 weeks of age who wants to protect themselves against meningococcal disease is recommended to receive MenACWY vaccine and MenB vaccine

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 2 months to 19 years are strongly recommended to receive MenB vaccine

People with medical conditions that increase their risk of invasive meningococcal disease are strongly recommended to receive MenACWY and MenB vaccines

People who travel to areas where meningococcal disease is more common, or who travel to mass gatherings such as the Hajj, are strongly recommended to receive MenACWY vaccines

Adolescents and young adults living in close quarters are strongly recommended to receive MenACWY and MenB vaccines

Adolescents and young adults who are current smokers are strongly recommended to receive MenACWY and MenB vaccines



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