



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 2021	June 2021	September 2021
Central Coast	95.4	96.1	93.5
Far West*	96.5	97.3	98.7
Hunter New England	96.0	95.2	95.6
Illawarra Shoalhaven	95.8	94.8	96.1
Mid North Coast	94.3	93.1	93.0
Murrumbidgee	96.7	95.8	95.3
Nepean Blue Mountains	94.8	95.0	95.6
Northern NSW	85.9	86.0	88.6
Northern Sydney	96.0	95.9	96.5
South Eastern Sydney	95.6	95.0	96.0
South Western Sydney	93.7	93.7	93.6
Southern NSW	95.2	94.4	95.8
Sydney	95.3	95.7	95.3
Western NSW	96.4	96.6	94.9
Western Sydney	94.0	94.3	94.4
NSW	94.8	94.6	94.8
Australia	94.8	94.8	94.6

NURSES AND MIDWIVES
help reach children in all countries with **lifesaving vaccines.**

This offers the chance at a healthy life, from the **earliest beginnings** and **into old age.**

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2020 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE AND THE MIDWIFE



All Children in NSW fully immunised at 2 years of age

Local health district	March 2021	June 2021	September 2021
Central Coast	92.2	93.5	94.7
Far West*	93.8	98.5	96.9
Hunter New England	94.0	95.0	94.5
Illawarra Shoalhaven	93.9	94.0	94.0
Mid North Coast	91.9	93.0	91.3
Murrumbidgee	92.5	95.5	94.9
Nepean Blue Mountains	91.5	93.1	93.9
Northern NSW	86.1	87.0	84.7
Northern Sydney	93.1	93.2	93.1
South Eastern Sydney	91.0	93.2	92.4
South Western Sydney	90.9	91.2	91.3
Southern NSW	89.4	94.3	93.8
Sydney	91.4	92.6	92.3
Western NSW	91.8	94.1	94.8
Western Sydney	91.3	92.1	91.8
NSW	91.7	92.9	92.7
Australia	92.0	92.8	92.8



All children in NSW fully immunised at 5 years of age



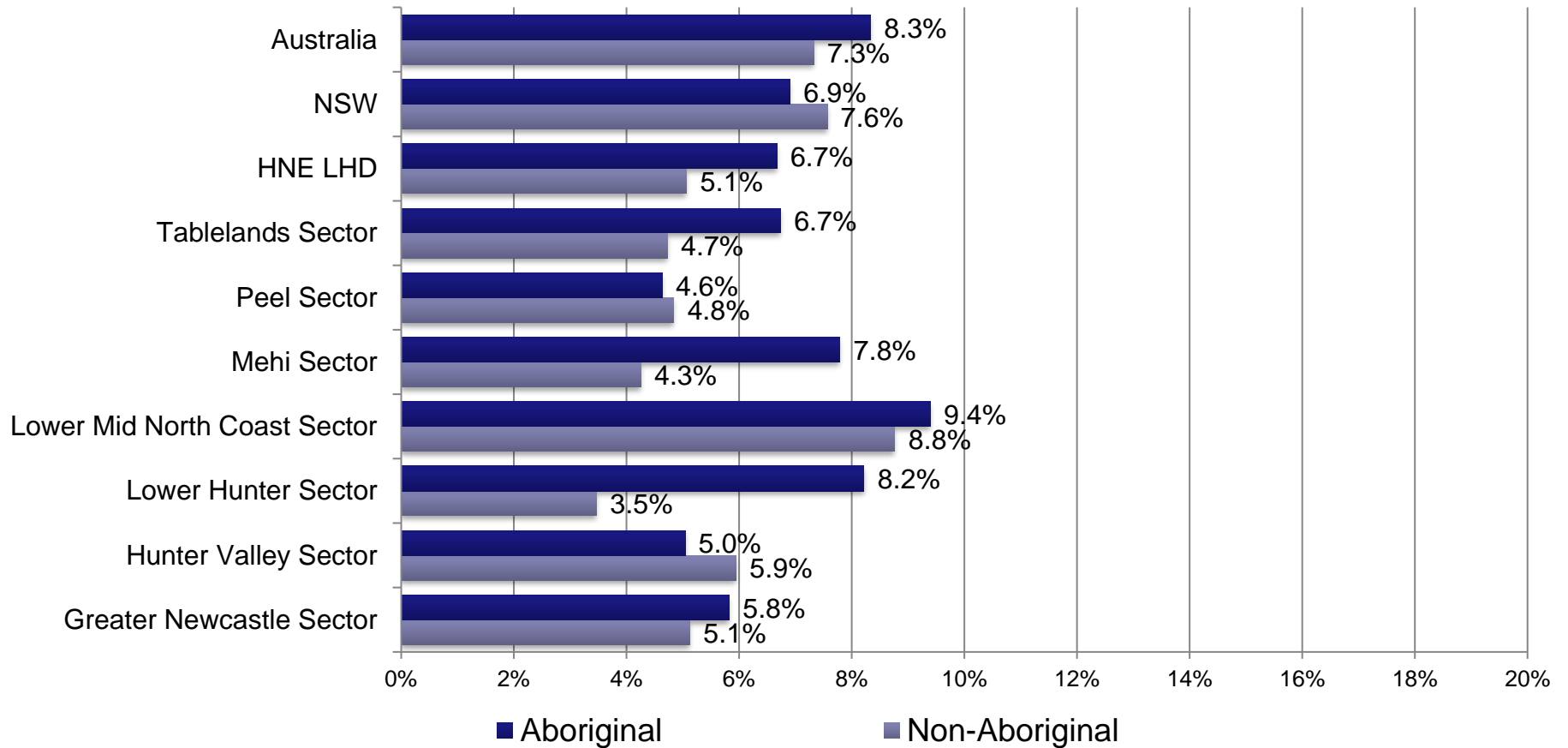
Local health district	March 2021	June 2021	September 2021
Central Coast	97.0	96.4	94.8
Far West*	100.0	97.7	97.9
Hunter New England	97.2	96.4	96.4
Illawarra Shoalhaven	96.5	96.2	96.4
Mid North Coast	94.6	94.1	94.8
Murrumbidgee	97.4	96.4	97.1
Nepean Blue Mountains	95.9	96.6	96.0
Northern NSW	89.9	90.2	91.5
Northern Sydney	94.5	93.7	95.0
South Eastern Sydney	93.4	92.6	93.9
South Western Sydney	95.6	95.1	94.9
Southern NSW	95.6	94.5	96.5
Sydney	94.3	92.1	92.8
Western NSW	97.9	96.3	97.6
Western Sydney	94.8	94.6	93.7
NSW	95.3	94.7	94.9
Australia	95.3	94.9	95.0



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



Hunter New England LHD sectors: four quarters to 31 December 2021
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
- Refer to Natalie and Paula
- Check AIR for every child so you can correct the records or give the correct vaccine!

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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