Incidences of head and neck cancers in males

There were 3,161 new cases of head and neck cancers diagnosed in males in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

The following local government areas had higher incidence rates than the NSW average: Leichhardt and Sydney/South Sydney.

The following local government areas had lower incidence rates than the NSW average: Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai and Ryde.

Figure 9: Incidence of head and neck cancers in males in NSW in 1998 to 2002
Figure 10: Incidence of head and neck cancers in males in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

1 (low) = 84.9 or less
2 = 85 to 94.9
3 = 95 to 104.9
4 = 105 to 116.9
5 (high) = 117 or more

Significantly lower than NSW average
Significantly higher than NSW average
Incidence of head and neck cancers in females

There were 1,175 new cases of head and neck cancers diagnosed in females in NSW in 1998 to 2002. There was no significant geographical variation across NSW.

Figure 11: Incidence of head and neck cancers in females in NSW in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

1 (low) = 84.9 or less
2 = 85 to 94.9
3 = 95 to 104.9
4 = 105 to 116.9
5 (high) = 117 or more

Significantly lower than NSW average
Significantly higher than NSW average
Figure 12: Incidence of head and neck cancers in females in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

- 1 (low) = 84.9 or less
- 2 = 85 to 94.9
- 3 = 95 to 104.9
- 4 = 105 to 116.9
- 5 (high) = 117 or more

- Significantly lower than NSW average
- Significantly higher than NSW average