Incidence of prostate cancer

There were 18,937 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

The following local government areas had higher incidence rates than the NSW average: Baulkham Hills, Bombala, Cootamundra, Cowra, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Gundagai, Junee, Leeton, Manly, Narrandera, Orange, Shoalhaven, Sutherland Shire, Tumbarumba, Wagga Wagga, Warren, Warringah/Pittwater and Wingecarribee.

The following local government areas had lower incidence rates than the NSW average: Auburn, Burwood, Canterbury, Coffs Harbour, Fairfield, Gosford, Great Lakes, Greater Taree, Lake Macquarie, Nambucca and Wyong.

Figure 81: Incidence of prostate cancer 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 82: Incidence of prostate cancer 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
Mortality from prostate cancer

There were 5,189 deaths from prostate cancer in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

A higher mortality rate than the NSW average was found in the local government area of Lake Macquarie.

A lower mortality rate than the NSW average was found in the local government area of Canterbury.

Figure 83: Mortality from prostate cancer in NSW in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SMR

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 84: Mortality from prostate cancer in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

**Smoothed SMR**

- **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