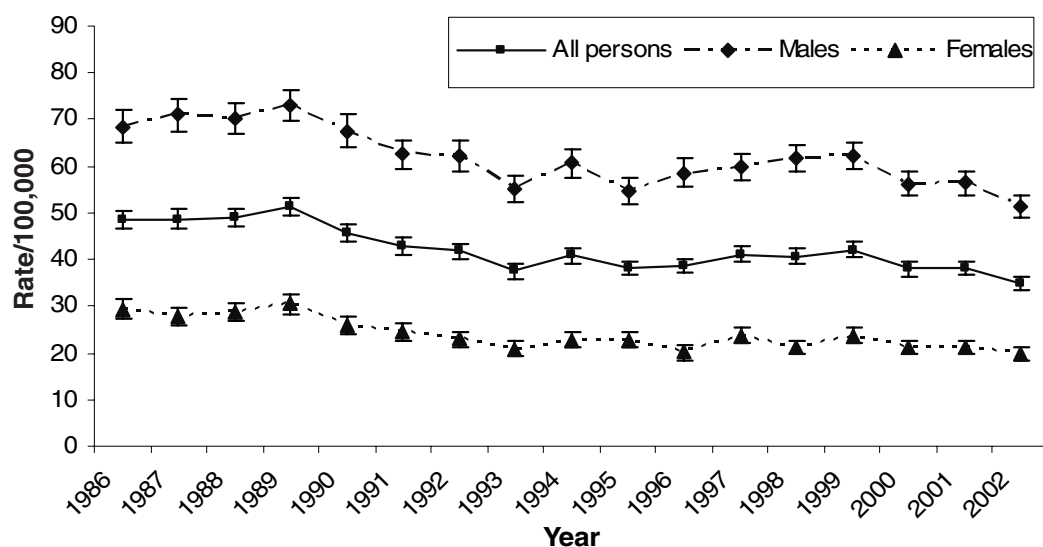


# INJURY/POISONING DEATHS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Injury/poisoning was the fourth leading cause of death in NSW in 2002.
- In 2002, injury/poisoning was the leading cause of death among people aged 1-4 years and 10-44 years in NSW.
- Between 1998 and 2002, 12605 people died as a result of injury/poisoning in NSW.
- There was a statistically significant decline in injury/poisoning death rates in NSW from 1986 to 2002.

## Comparison of male and female death rates for injury/poisoning: NSW, 1986-2002



- People aged 20-44 years and 70+ years had the highest rates of injury/poisoning in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Males accounted for 70% of all injury/poisoning deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.



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