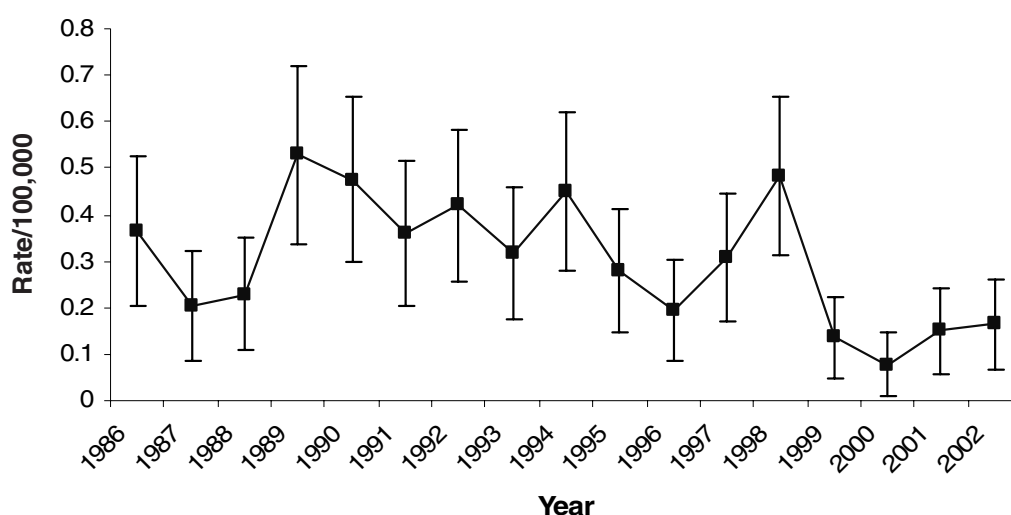


TRENDS IN DEATHS

ASSOCIATED WITH AIR TRANSPORT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Air transport was the thirteenth leading cause of injury death in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Between 1998 and 2002, 66 people died as a result of air transport in NSW.
- There was a statistically significant decline in air transport death rates in NSW from 1986 to 2002.

Yearly trend in death rates for air transport: NSW, 1986-2002



- People aged 60-69 years had the highest rates of death due to air transport in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Males accounted for 82% of all air transport deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- From 1998 to 2002, *powered aircraft* (40%) was the most common cause of air transport death in NSW.



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