TRENDS IN DEATHS
ASSOCIATED WITH NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

➢ Natural and environmental factors were the twelfth leading cause of injury death in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➢ Between 1998 and 2002, 67 people died as a result of natural and environmental factors in NSW.

➢ There was a statistically significant decline in natural and environmental factors death rates in NSW from 1986 to 2002.


➢ People aged 80+ years had the highest rates of death due to natural and environmental factors in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➢ Males accounted for 66% of all natural and environmental factors deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➢ From 1998 to 2002, excess temperatures (55%) were the most common cause of natural and environmental factors death in NSW. Excessive cold caused 76% of all excess temperatures deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.