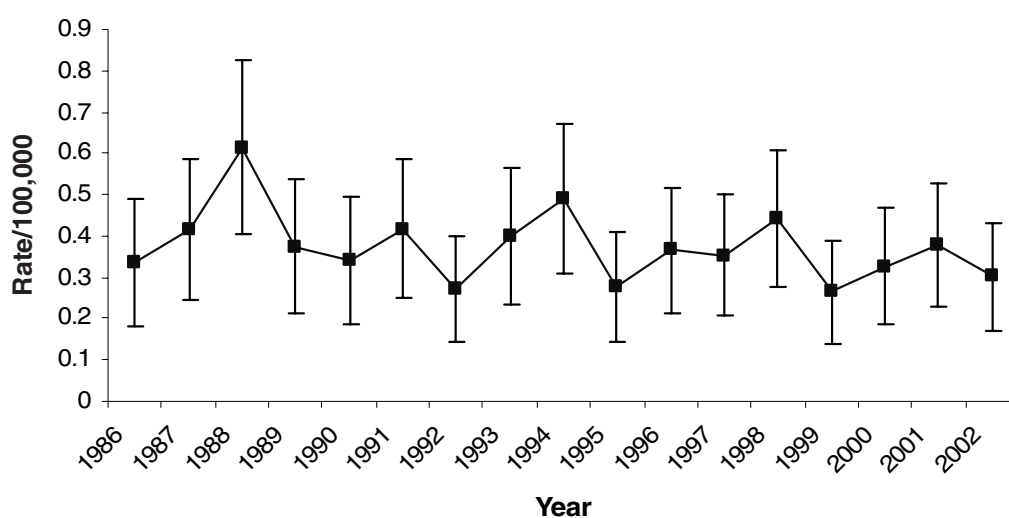


TRENDS IN DEATHS

CAUSED BY BEING STRUCK BY/ STRUCK AGAINST A PERSON OR OBJECT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Struck by/struck against was the tenth leading cause of injury death in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Between 1998 and 2002, 111 people died as a result of struck by/struck against in NSW.
- There was no statistically significant trend in struck by/struck against death rates from in NSW 1986 to 2002.

Yearly trend in death rates for struck by/struck against a person or object: NSW, 1986-2002



- People aged 45-54 years and 85+ years had the highest rates of death due to being struck by/struck against in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Males accounted for 89% of all struck by/struck against deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- From 1998 to 2002, *struck by/struck against a person or object* (60%) and *caught between two objects* (20%) were the most common causes of struck by/struck against death in NSW.



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