TRENDS IN FIRE/BURNS

RELATED DEATHS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

➤ Fire/burns were the eighth leading cause of injury death in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➤ Between 1998 and 2002, 180 people died as a result of fire/burns in NSW.

➤ There was a statistically significant decline in fire/burns death rates from in NSW 1986 to 2002.

Yearly trend in death rates for fire/burns:
NSW, 1986-2002

➤ People aged 70+ years had the highest rates of death due to fire/burns in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➤ Males accounted for 57% of all fire/burns deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➤ From 1998 to 2002, private dwellings and other buildings (61%) was the most common location of fire/burns death in NSW.