TRENDS IN DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH RAIL TRANSPORT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

➤ Rail transport was the eleventh leading cause of injury death in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➤ Between 1998 and 2002, 83 people died as a result of rail transport in NSW.

➤ There was a statistically significant decline in rail transport death rates in NSW from 1986 to 2002.


➤ People aged 15-19 years and 25-29 years had the highest rates of death due to rail transport in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➤ Males accounted for 84% of all rail transport deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.

➤ From 1998 to 2002, pedestrians (71%) and rail transport occupants (26%) were the most common categories of rail transport death in NSW. Pedestrians include those persons not riding on or in the train at the time of the railway transport incident.