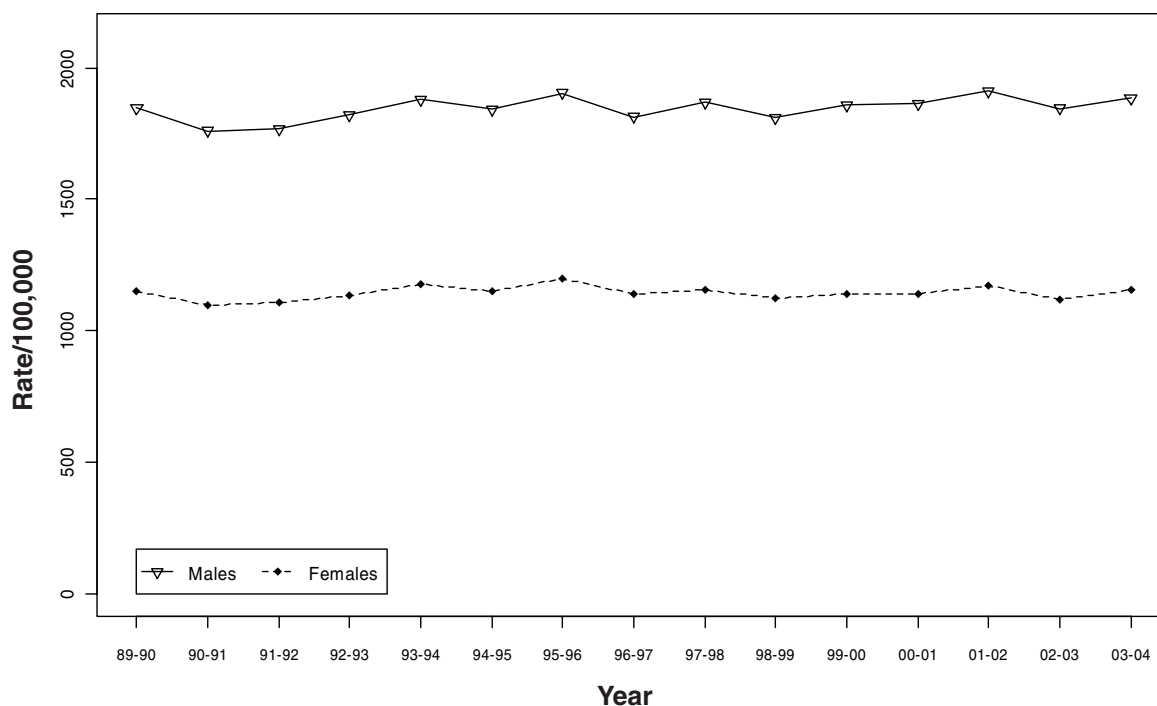


# Trends in all injury hospitalisations in New South Wales (NSW)

- ▶ Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes were the fifth leading cause of hospitalisation in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.
- ▶ Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes were the leading cause of hospitalisation in people aged 10–14 years, the second leading cause of hospitalisation in people aged 5–9 years, and the third leading cause in people aged 1–4 years and 15–24 years during the period 1999–2000 to 2003–2004, when compared to hospitalisations due to all other causes in those age groups.
- ▶ Between 1999–2000 and 2003–2004, there were 503,301 hospitalisations as a result of injury in NSW.
- ▶ There was no statistically significant trend in injury hospitalisation rates in NSW from 1989–1990 to 2003–2004.

## Injury hospitalisation rates by sex, NSW, 1989–1990 to 2003–2004



- ▶ People aged 85+ years had the highest rates of hospitalisation due to injury in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.
- ▶ Males accounted for 60% of injury hospitalisations in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.