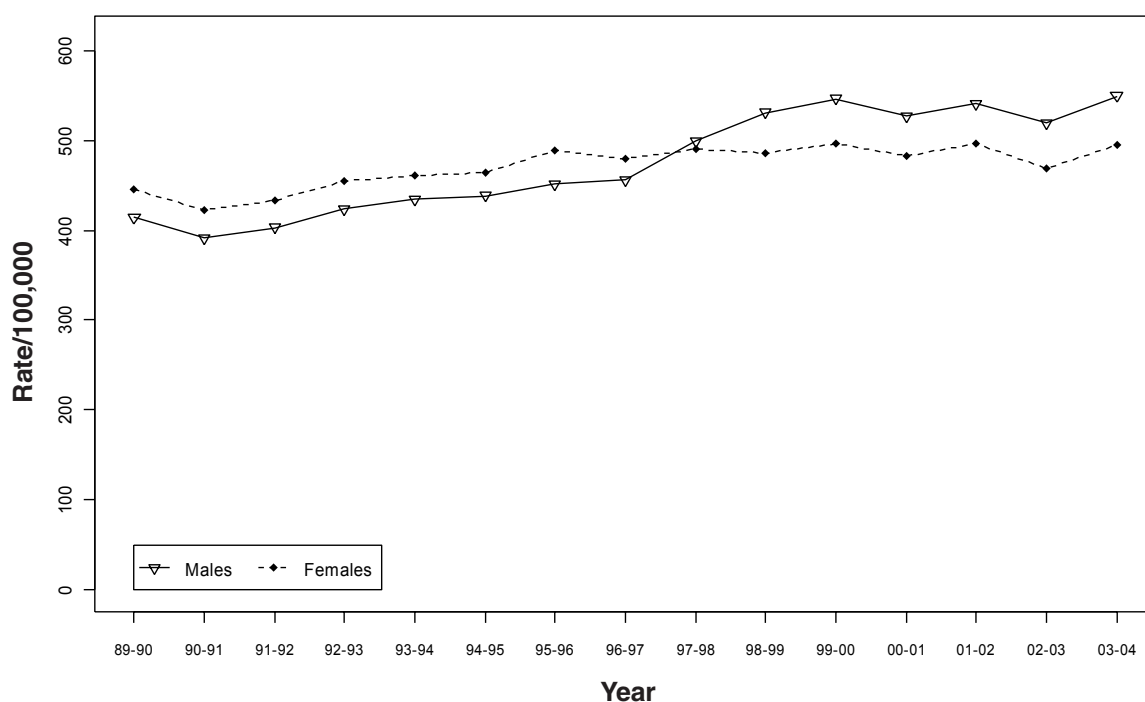


Trends in falls hospitalisations in New South Wales (NSW)

- ▶ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisation in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.
- ▶ Between 1999–2000 and 2003–2004, there were 175,077 hospitalisations as a result of falls in NSW.
- ▶ There were a statistically significant increasing trend in falls hospitalisation rates in NSW from 1989–1990 to 2003–2004 for both males and females.
- ▶ People aged 65+ years had the highest rates of injury hospitalisation due to falls in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.

Hospitalisation rate for injury due to falls by sex, NSW, 1989–1990 to 2003–2004



- ▶ Males accounted for 48% of all falls hospitalisations in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.
- ▶ From 1999–2000 to 2003–2004, *falls on the same level* (47%) were the most common type of falls hospitalisation in NSW.