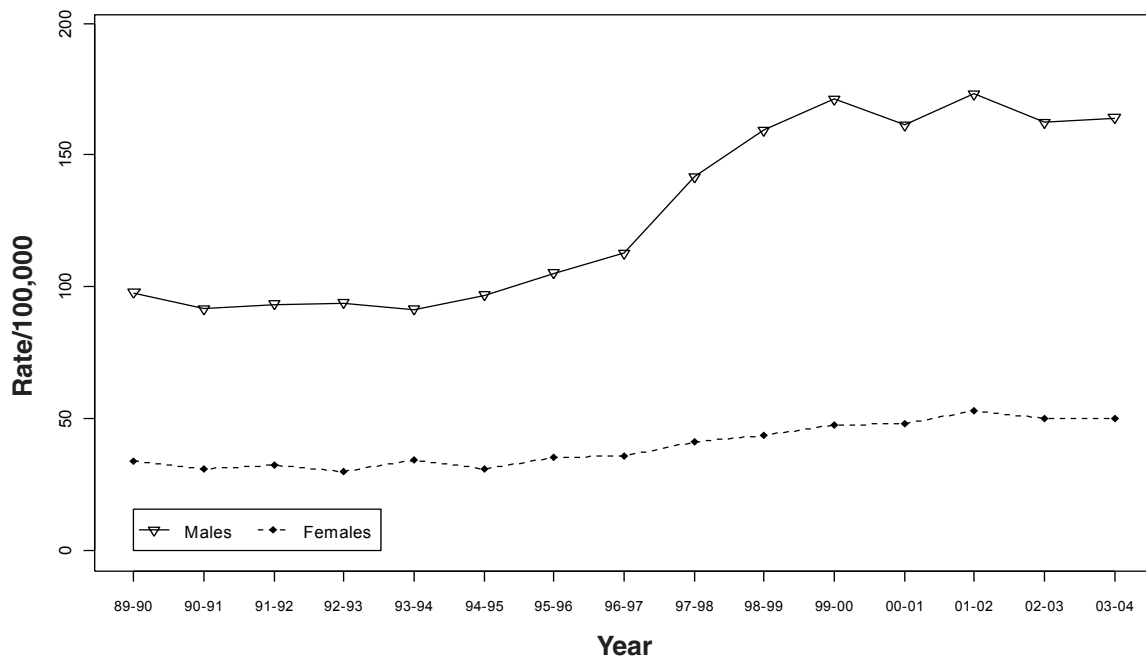


# Trends in struck by/against hospitalisations in New South Wales (NSW)

- ▶ Struck by/against was the third leading cause of injury hospitalisation in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.
- ▶ Between 1999–2000 and 2003–2004, there were 35,642 hospitalisations as a result of a struck by/against injury in NSW.
- ▶ There was a statistically significant increasing trend in struck by/against hospitalisation rates in NSW from 1989–1990 to 2003–2004 for both males and females.
- ▶ Males aged 15-24 years and females aged 0-4 years had the highest rates of injury hospitalisation due to struck by/against in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.

## Hospitalisation rate for injury due to struck by/against by sex, NSW, 1989–1990 to 2003–2004



- ▶ Males accounted for 77% of all struck by/against hospitalisations in NSW from 1999–2000 to 2003–2004.
- ▶ From 1999–2000 to 2003–2004, *struck by/struck against a person or object* (80%) was the most common category of struck by/against hospitalisation in NSW.