

## Western Sydney

## PHN Fact sheet 2024

### Snapshot:

Western Sydney PHN has a total population of 1070789 people. Of this total, 20595 are First Nations people. The total population growth from 2016 to 2022 was 12.99%. The population aged 65 years and over equates to 130719 people. Population growth for this age group from 2016 to 2022 was 22.34%. The PHN covers 765.72 square kilometres. Snapshot information is based on data published by the Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU) at Torrens University, from the Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023. Population data for 2016 is sourced from the PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2017, which is used to calculate population growth.

### Key Information:

Western Sydney PHN has 4.92% of its population who require assistance for core activities due to a disability. The unemployment rate for the labour force is 3.5%. People who use another language and who do not speak English well account for 5.88% of people, while 2.13% do not speak English at all. Unemployment rate is based on the PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023. Need for assistance due to disability and English language proficiency are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing 2021.

### Demographics:

Western Sydney PHN has a male population of 541283 people, which equates to 50.55% of the total population. Females account for 529506 people. That is 49.45% of the total population. Demographics information is based on PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023.

### Age:

Western Sydney PHN has the following age distribution: Zero to fourteen year olds account for 222129 people. 15- to 24-year-olds account for 136246 people. 25- to 44-year-olds account for 349311 people. 45- to 64-year-olds account for 232383 people. 65- to 84-year-olds account for 115963 people. Lastly those aged 85 years and above account for 14757 people. This data is sourced from the PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023.

Data has been obtained from a range of publicly available sources, and the Department of Health and Aged Care does not take responsibility for data quality. Last Updated: March 2025