



## HPV immunisation rates in 2015-16

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### About

Immunisation against the human papillomavirus (HPV) can prevent cervical and other cancers, and other HPV-related diseases. The National HPV Vaccination Program has been immunising adolescent girls since 2007 and was extended to boys in 2013.

This release shows HPV Immunisation rates in 2015-16. Rates are reported separately for girls and boys aged 15. Data is reported at a national level and by PHN and SA4.

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## Summary

This web update shows the percentage of girls and boys aged 15 across 31 Primary Health Network (PHN) areas who were fully immunised against HPV in 2015-16.

As well as reporting for 31 PHN areas, data are presented for more than 80 smaller areas of geography, called Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s). Information is provided at the local level to assist the school-based program managers and local health system managers to determine where improvement in rates is needed.

The report finds that in 2015-16:

- Nationally, 80.1% of girls aged 15 were fully immunised against HPV, an increase from 78.6% in 2014-15
- HPV immunisation rates for girls varied across PHN areas, ranging from 85.6% of girls fully immunised in Central and Eastern Sydney (NSW) to 69.2% in Tasmania
- Nationally, 74.1% of boys aged 15 were fully immunised against HPV and across PHN areas percentages ranged from 83.5% in Murrumbidgee (NSW) to 62.5% in Tasmania.

Detailed HPV immunisation data by PHN area and SA4s are available in the [downloadable Excel sheets](#).

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## Technical note

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## Notes

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