

Leading cause of premature death (0 to 74 years) by LGA (2015 to 2019, MLHD)

LGA / cause of death	Average deaths per year	% of deaths	Average age at death <75 yrs	Average age at death - all ages
Berrigan	29	100%	61.9	78.9
Cancer	12	41%	65.5	
Circulatory Disease	6	22%	65.2	
Respiratory Disease	< 5			
Nervous system disease	< 5			
Injury	< 5			
Bland	20	100%	60.7	78.0
Cancer	9	42%	63.2	
Circulatory Disease	< 5			
Injury	< 5			
Respiratory Disease	< 5			
Nervous system disease	< 5			
Carrathool	8	100%	60.4	76.5
Cancer	<5			
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Endocrine & metabolic	<5			
Coolamon	13	100%	62.3	77.9
Cancer	6	43%	60.9	
Injury	<5			
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Infections	<5			
Edward River	32	100%	59.4	77.3
Cancer	13	40%	63.0	74.8
Circulatory Disease	7	22%	61.9	81.7
Injury	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Endocrine & metabolic	<5			
Federation	49	100%	61.6	77.8
Cancer	23	47%	65.1	
Circulatory Disease	9	18%	64.6	
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Injury	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Greater Hume Shire	30	100%	61.1	78.5
Cancer	14	46%	62.4	
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Griffith	68	100%	57.8	76.5
Cancer	21	31%	61.5	
Circulatory Disease	10	15%	63.2	
Injury	7	10%	36.0	
Respiratory Disease	7	10%	62.4	
Endocrine & metabolic	6	9%	58.5	
Gundagai	44	100%	60.6	77.3
Cancer	15	35%	63.9	
Injury	7	16%	41.7	
Circulatory Disease	7	15%	66.1	

Cancer was the leading cause of premature death in all LGAs followed by circulatory diseases (heart disease and stroke) in the majority of LGAs or injury.

Age standardised death rates for all causes, all ages by LGA do not show any significant difference in rates in MLHD LGAs compared to all NSW, most likely due to small populations. However the LHD as a whole has a significantly higher death rate than the NSW rate (Health Statistics NSW 2019).

Respiratory Disease	5	11%	68.0	
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Hay	12	100%	55.7	75.2
Cancer	<5			
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Symptoms and findings NEC	<5			
Hilltops	63	100%	58.6	76.9
Cancer	24	37%	63.2	
Circulatory Disease	11	17%	64.9	
Injury	8	13%	37.8	
Respiratory Disease	5	9%	65.3	
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Junee	18	100%	59.6	75.4
Cancer	7	42%	64.4	
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Injury	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Lachlan	5	100%	57.5	77.7
Cancer	<5			
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Endocrine & metabolic	<5			
Leeton	30	100%	61.9	78.4
Cancer	10	32%	62.5	
Circulatory Disease	7	23%	65.6	
Injury	<5			
Nervous system disease	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Lockhart	10	100%	61.1	78.4
Cancer	<5			
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Endocrine & metabolic	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Murray River	44	100%	62.7	77.7
Cancer	17	40%	65.2	
Circulatory Disease	9	20%	64.8	
Injury	6	13%	48.2	
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Murrumbidgee	14	100%	58.4	74.7
Cancer	5	37%	61.9	
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Narrandera	21	100%	60.5	78.1
Cancer	7	35%	64.6	
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Endocrine & metabolic	<5			
Snowy Valleys	53	100%	61.1	78.0

Cancer	23	44%	63.4	
Circulatory Disease	10	18%	64.9	
Respiratory Disease	5	10%	66.3	
Injury	5	9%	42.9	
Nervous system disease	<5			
Temora	23	100%	63.0	79.9
Cancer	9	39%	63.2	
Circulatory Disease	<5			
Respiratory Disease	<5			
Injury	<5			
Digestive system diseases	<5			
Wagga Wagga	156	100%	57.9	76.9
Cancer	66	42%	62.5	
Circulatory Disease	25	16%	61.7	
Injury	17	11%	41.0	
Nervous system disease	9	6%	59.3	
Endocrine & metabolic	8	5%	58.6	