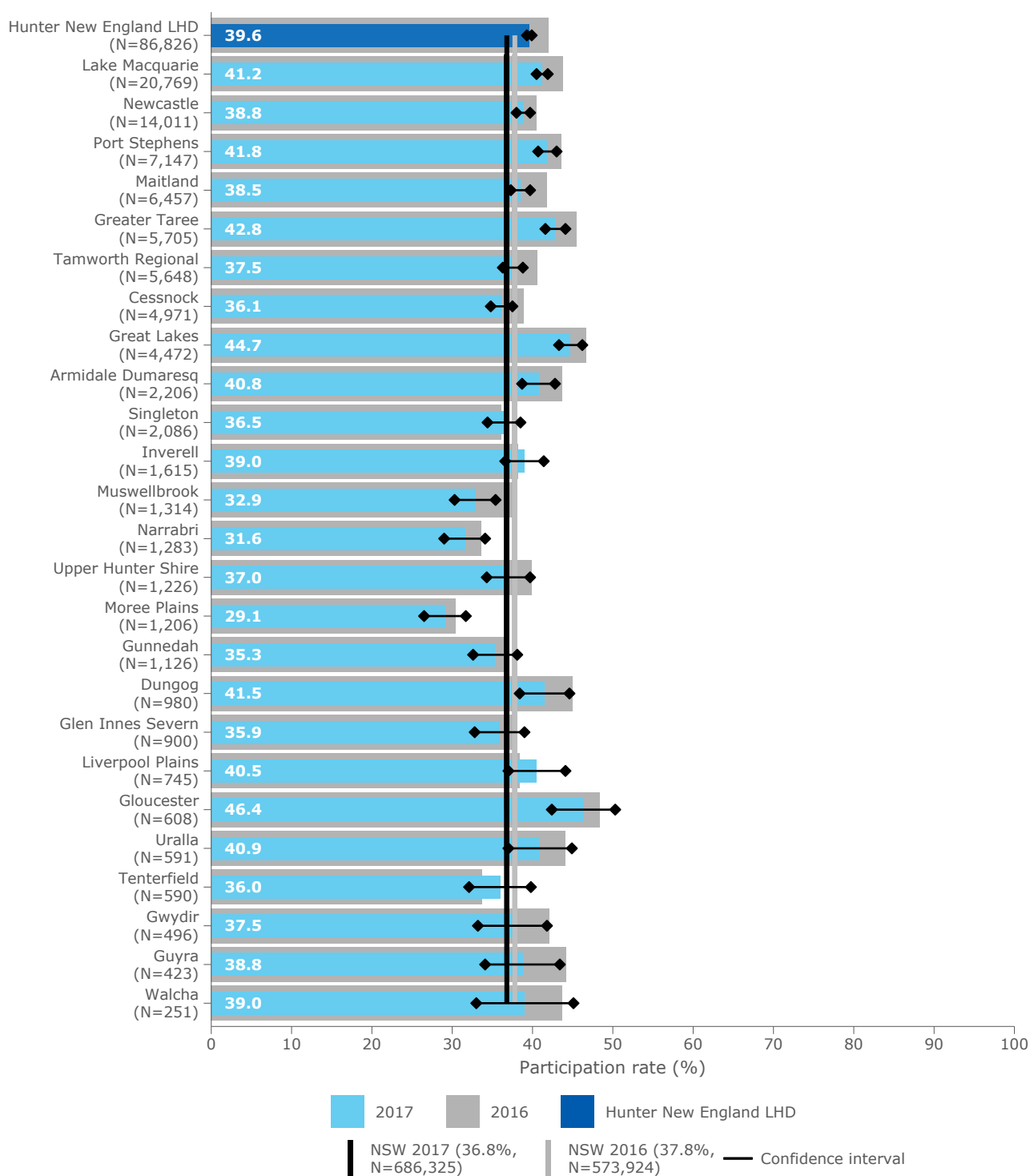


Annual bowel screening participation rate* for NSW people aged 50–74, by LGA (ranked by 2017 population), Hunter New England LHD, 2016 and 2017



N= Number eligible for screening in the population, 2017.

* The participation rate is the proportion of the eligible population invited to the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP), who returned a completed immunochemical faecal occult blood test (iFOBT). For eligibility criteria, please refer to the 'Technical document' in the Appendices for full definitions.

Notes:

- As a result of different cut-off dates for iFOBT data from the NBCSP Register, participation rates shown in this report vary slightly from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare published data.
- Tenterfield Local Government Area (LGA) is geographically split between Hunter New England (93%) and Northern NSW (7%) Local Health Districts (LHDs).