

Annual Hospital Standardized Mortality Ratio (HSMR) - All Cases*

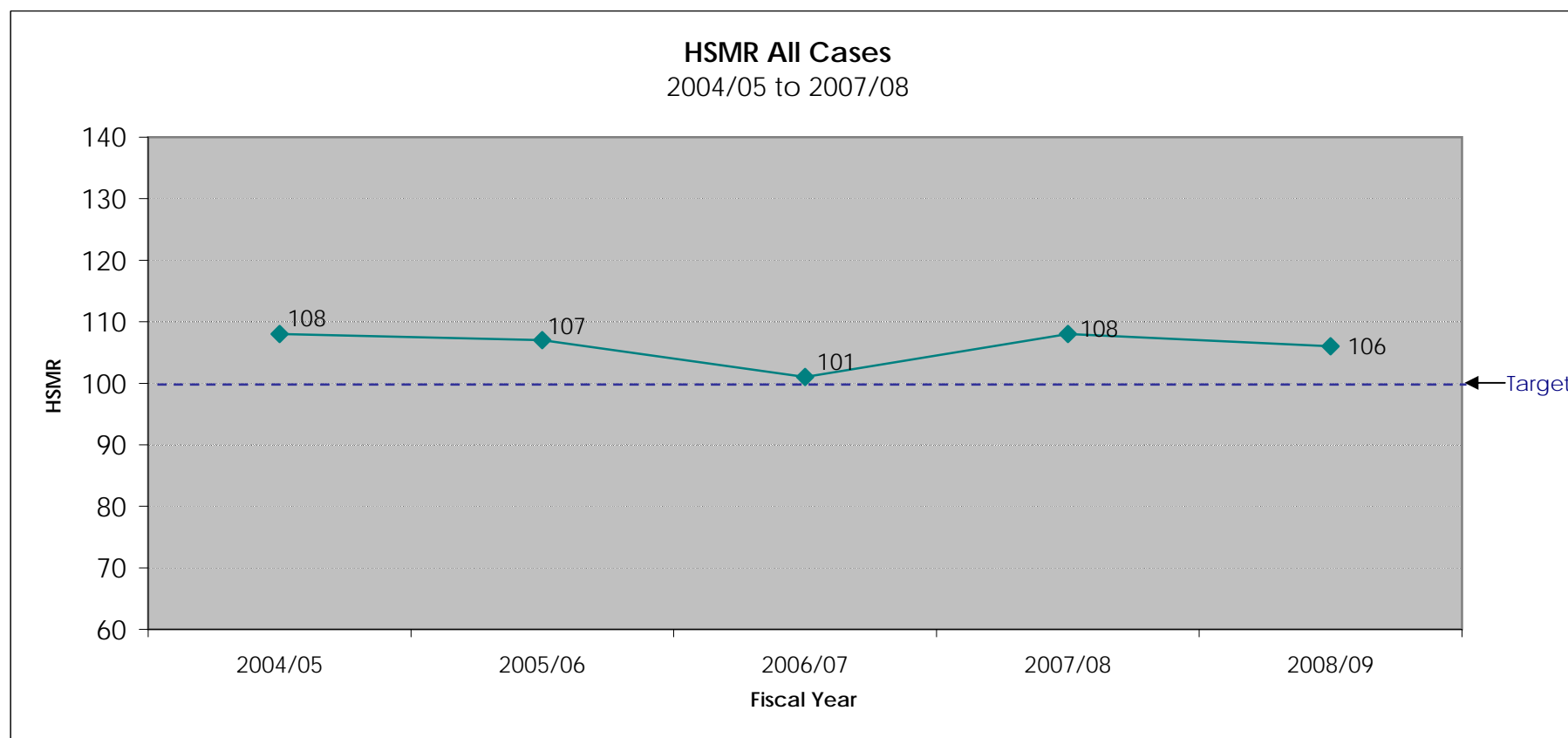
Fiscal Year 2004/05 to 2008/09



Fiscal Year	HSMR All Cases	95% Confidence Interval	Significant**
2004/05	108	100 - 117	No
2005/06	107	98 - 116	No
2006/07	101	93 - 110	No
2007/08	108	100 - 117	No
2008/09	106	98 - 114	No

* 'All Cases' include patients identified as receiving palliative care.

** Significantly different from the FY2004/05 baseline HSMR of 100



Interpretation: An HSMR greater than 100 (target) suggests the SJHC mortality rate is higher than the overall average; less than 100 suggests the local mortality rate is lower than average.