

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Auckland DHB

Table 2 below gives information that tells you about the publicly funded services received by people living in the Auckland DHB area (DHB of domicile). Some of these services may have been provided by hospitals outside the Auckland DHB area.

The table shows the number of people in the Auckland DHB area who were discharged from surgical specialties. The information is split into acute and elective patients. An acute patient is one who requires immediate assessment or treatment. An elective patient is one who requires less urgent treatment and whose surgery (eg. a hip replacement) can be scheduled for a future date.

Table 2: Acute and elective patient discharge volumes, Auckland DHB *

Number of discharges of Auckland DHB residents from all New Zealand hospitals, by surgical service.

Surgical service	Annual totals					
	Acute			Elective		
	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019
Cardiothoracic	210	204	158	150	158	119
Ear, nose and throat	979	935	887	1991	2140	1372
General surgery	6430	6626	4821	2582	2422	1707
Gynaecology	3090	2906	2105	1449	1337	995
Neurosurgery	357	363	235	175	150	99
Ophthalmology	804	1018	564	2138	2494	1864
Orthopaedics	4538	4174	3067	1424	1599	1274
Paediatric surgical	484	478	320	279	274	205
Plastic and burns	1390	1381	956	428	488	364
Urology	899	981	821	736	790	599
Vascular surgery	291	262	258	448	383	294
Total	19472	19328	14192	11800	12235	8892

* This information is drawn from a dynamic database and is subject to change as data is updated by DHBs. Interpretation of the information in this table should not be made without reference to the notes provided at <http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/hospital-surgical-activity-data-and-stats/explanation-hospital-surgical-activity-data>