

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Bay of Plenty DHB

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

The table shows the number of people in the Bay of Plenty 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, Bay of Plenty DHB *

Number of discharges of Bay of Plenty 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	159	144	106	65	104	69
Ear, nose and throat	179	163	109	727	820	576
General surgery	4217	4205	3396	1991	1953	1464
Gynaecology	654	688	519	1077	982	708
Neurosurgery	173	143	140	75	90	73
Ophthalmology	67	53	32	1062	1321	969
Orthopaedics	3074	2961	2443	1778	1881	1403
Paediatric surgical	95	103	69	192	195	93
Plastic and burns	191	261	170	367	375	294
Urology	437	445	330	616	681	493
Vascular surgery	157	192	116	180	171	109
Total	9403	9358	7430	8130	8573	6251

* 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>