

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Capital and Coast DHB

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

The table shows the number of people in the Capital and Coast 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, Capital and Coast DHB *

Number of discharges of Capital and Coast 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	175	190	141	92	75	69
Ear, nose and throat	471	499	370	866	833	696
General surgery	2795	2935	2298	1495	1571	1135
Gynaecology	1446	1495	1146	1216	1258	951
Neurosurgery	308	307	184	93	133	98
Ophthalmology	193	205	135	1339	1393	1070
Orthopaedics	2698	2911	2117	1614	1576	1121
Paediatric surgical	388	411	307	289	315	241
Plastic and burns	574	630	470	732	722	607
Urology	397	375	276	542	580	387
Vascular surgery	293	279	279	215	287	180
Total	9738	10237	7723	8493	8743	6555

* 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>