

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Hawkes Bay DHB

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

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

Number of discharges of Hawkes Bay 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	86	85	50	67	81	53
Ear, nose and throat	147	134	104	696	653	402
General surgery	2521	2775	2320	1261	1109	792
Gynaecology	580	580	457	601	546	408
Neurosurgery	97	97	83	71	56	46
Ophthalmology	89	72	44	1154	1170	908
Orthopaedics	1672	1846	1484	966	933	711
Paediatric surgical	47	41	24	83	70	43
Plastic and burns	159	171	133	364	389	239
Urology	360	433	363	566	506	354
Vascular surgery	149	272	167	193	141	90
Total	5907	6506	5229	6022	5654	4046

* 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>