

# Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

## Lakes DHB

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

The table shows the number of people in the Lakes 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, Lakes DHB \***

Number of discharges of Lakes 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	69	63	54	32	47	38
Ear, nose and throat	121	103	80	671	604	468
General surgery	2551	2480	1914	817	805	557
Gynaecology	517	535	393	487	420	280
Neurosurgery	70	74	52	40	51	31
Ophthalmology	45	49	47	524	553	400
Orthopaedics	1358	1360	1038	791	788	481
Paediatric surgical	45	58	55	139	138	82
Plastic and burns	133	136	104	70	103	76
Urology	79	72	57	185	196	153
Vascular surgery	75	68	39	50	62	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>5063</b>	<b>4998</b>	<b>3833</b>	<b>3806</b>	<b>3767</b>	<b>2619</b>

\* 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>