

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Midcentral DHB

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

The table shows the number of people in the Midcentral 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, Midcentral DHB *

Number of discharges of Midcentral 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	89	84	56	71	79	48
Ear, nose and throat	205	235	149	792	801	524
General surgery	2456	2588	1942	1374	1424	879
Gynaecology	706	639	454	681	682	544
Neurosurgery	92	112	70	84	72	49
Ophthalmology	99	62	73	878	865	683
Orthopaedics	1171	1352	1029	1042	859	562
Paediatric surgical	32	29	33	83	67	68
Plastic and burns	188	185	133	208	353	162
Urology	414	356	262	591	529	388
Vascular surgery	46	68	41	56	51	37
Total	5498	5710	4242	5860	5782	3944

* 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>