

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Nelson Marlborough DHB

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

The table shows the number of people in the Nelson Marlborough 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, Nelson Marlborough DHB *

Number of discharges of Nelson Marlborough 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	60	86	28	67	90	53
Ear, nose and throat	175	213	143	693	656	457
General surgery	2258	2155	1853	1341	1157	805
Gynaecology	356	350	361	783	863	443
Neurosurgery	84	75	57	45	58	36
Ophthalmology	75	82	73	791	695	436
Orthopaedics	1434	1471	1272	1170	1018	643
Paediatric surgical	15	20	8	39	29	24
Plastic and burns	85	81	67	154	162	147
Urology	410	422	375	525	472	298
Vascular surgery	121	117	118	106	139	97
Total	5073	5072	4355	5714	5339	3439

* 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>