

# Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

## Northland DHB

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

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

Number of discharges of Northland 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 |
| <b>Cardiothoracic</b>       | 114           | 108         | 89              | 166         | 136         | 91              |
| <b>Ear, nose and throat</b> | 366           | 395         | 278             | 1065        | 1160        | 890             |
| <b>General surgery</b>      | 3384          | 3135        | 2278            | 1768        | 1786        | 1189            |
| <b>Gynaecology</b>          | 541           | 539         | 386             | 564         | 523         | 299             |
| <b>Neurosurgery</b>         | 131           | 119         | 106             | 56          | 48          | 39              |
| <b>Ophthalmology</b>        | 124           | 133         | 115             | 985         | 1046        | 755             |
| <b>Orthopaedics</b>         | 2443          | 2376        | 1650            | 1160        | 986         | 623             |
| <b>Paediatric surgical</b>  | 44            | 47          | 41              | 56          | 70          | 64              |
| <b>Plastic and burns</b>    | 103           | 111         | 63              | 118         | 100         | 68              |
| <b>Urology</b>              | 371           | 416         | 336             | 671         | 745         | 506             |
| <b>Vascular surgery</b>     | 132           | 148         | 92              | 102         | 118         | 87              |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>7753</b>   | <b>7527</b> | <b>5434</b>     | <b>6711</b> | <b>6718</b> | <b>4611</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>