

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Tairawhiti DHB

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

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

Number of discharges of Tairawhiti 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	30	27	16	29	29	18
Ear, nose and throat	98	95	77	287	366	217
General surgery	1390	1399	1139	580	578	388
Gynaecology	146	105	75	249	251	179
Neurosurgery	25	18	33	21	18	7
Ophthalmology	30	26	30	198	205	211
Orthopaedics	697	667	558	296	279	255
Paediatric surgical	16	9	3	47	41	41
Plastic and burns	47	53	28	45	48	37
Urology	33	25	32	86	81	65
Vascular surgery	31	20	21	24	23	26
Total	2543	2444	2012	1862	1919	1444

* 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>