

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Taranaki DHB

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

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

Number of discharges of Taranaki 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	66	63	51	42	51	33
Ear, nose and throat	118	103	70	487	573	263
General surgery	2541	2348	1482	1445	1347	945
Gynaecology	569	619	510	548	584	370
Neurosurgery	66	68	68	39	60	25
Ophthalmology	58	52	38	560	580	462
Orthopaedics	1270	1360	1077	728	703	523
Paediatric surgical	22	20	22	53	46	25
Plastic and burns	58	68	47	92	83	78
Urology	242	308	241	396	340	228
Vascular surgery	94	190	171	40	118	66
Total	5104	5199	3777	4430	4485	3018

* 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>