

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Wairarapa DHB

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

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

Number of discharges of Wairarapa 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	21	29	24	14	31	21
Ear, nose and throat	30	25	27	137	139	103
General surgery	929	967	655	343	361	345
Gynaecology	166	167	121	263	220	163
Neurosurgery	48	45	28	28	22	20
Ophthalmology	35	29	22	321	347	199
Orthopaedics	617	644	367	326	364	281
Paediatric surgical	16	15	11	41	45	38
Plastic and burns	105	94	71	171	192	144
Urology	31	35	18	110	127	82
Vascular surgery	33	48	33	32	39	36
Total	2031	2098	1377	1786	1887	1432

* 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>