

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Waitemata DHB

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

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

Number of discharges of Waitemata 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	268	249	184	221	226	151
Ear, nose and throat	917	845	782	2618	2558	1632
General surgery	7978	8406	5978	3977	4231	3015
Gynaecology	2942	3075	2217	2090	1852	1303
Neurosurgery	345	358	273	162	154	122
Ophthalmology	863	1205	725	3073	3194	2609
Orthopaedics	6448	6543	4759	3422	3301	2345
Paediatric surgical	650	683	450	467	437	342
Plastic and burns	708	741	458	278	308	242
Urology	840	983	719	1131	1138	896
Vascular surgery	378	302	237	298	275	192
Total	22337	23390	16782	17737	17674	12849

* 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>