

Emergency department activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		7,378	7,425	-47	-0.6%
All ED presentations		49,268	48,840	428	0.9%
Emergency presentations		46,662	46,281	381	0.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	184	164	20	12.2%
	T2: Emergency	4,869	5,179	-310	-6.0%
	T3: Urgent	16,269	16,686	-417	-2.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	20,073	18,969	1,104	5.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,267	5,283	-16	-0.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		9,756	10,423	-667	-6.4%
Admitted patient activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		23,842	**		
	All acute episodes	22,483	**		
	Overnight	11,556	**		
	Same-day	10,927	**		
	Non-acute	931	**		
Mental health		428	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.0	**		
	Non-acute	10.8	**		
	Mental health	15.8	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	73,660	**		
	Acute	56,838	**		
	Non-acute	10,054	**		
	Mental health	6,768	**		
Babies born in Northern NSW public hospitals		708	732	-24	-3.3%
Elective surgery activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,735	3,635	100	2.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	908	881	27	3.1%
	Semi-urgent	1,272	1,176	96	8.2%
	Non-urgent	1,308	1,352	-44	-3.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5,148	4,996	152	3.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	115	126	-11	-8.7%
	Semi-urgent	854	802	52	6.5%
	Non-urgent	4,179	4,068	111	2.7%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy (n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	17m	17m	0m
		% started treatment on time	76.8%	77.3%	-0.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	17m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	43m	51m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	80.6%	76%	4.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	24m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 31m	-17m
		% started treatment on time	85.2%	79.2%	6.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	24m	-7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 16m	1h 39m	-23m
		% started treatment on time	97%	94.3%	2.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			83.9%	79.4%	4.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 56m	2h 03m	-7m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 50m	5h 58m	-8m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			80.0%	79.6%	0.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	29m	-2m
	Percent on target		92.3%	90.6%	1.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	12 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	46 days	2 days
		90th percentile	85 days	82 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	304 days	285 days	19 days
		90th percentile	364 days	356 days	8 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.3%	98.7%	-3.4 percentage points
	Urgent		99.6%	99.9%	-0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		96.1%	98.8%	-2.7 percentage points
	Non-urgent		91.5%	97.8%	-6.3 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed