

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,466	4,237	229	5.4%
All ED presentations		27,852	26,021	1,831	7.0%
Emergency presentations		26,303	24,168	2,135	8.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	112	93	19	20.4%
	T2: Emergency	2,627	2,196	431	19.6%
	T3: Urgent	8,127	7,348	779	10.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	11,510	10,622	888	8.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,927	3,909	18	0.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		3,956	3,892	64	1.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		12,321	**		
	All acute episodes	11,334	**		
	Overnight	5,524	**		
	Same-day	5,810	**		
	Non-acute	645	**		
	Mental health	342	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	3.5	**		
	Non-acute	10.6	**		
	Mental health	18.2	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	38,280	**		
	Acute	25,224	**		
	Non-acute	6,817	**		
	Mental health	6,239	**		
Babies born in Southern NSW public hospitals		411	339	72	21.2%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,321	1,432	-111	-7.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	180	242	-62	-25.6%
	Semi-urgent	393	389	4	1.0%
	Non-urgent	724	775	-51	-6.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,165	2,112	53	2.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	43	60	-17	-28.3%
	Semi-urgent	322	231	91	39.4%
	Non-urgent	1,800	1,821	-21	-1.2%

** 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.

Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	21m	2m
		% started treatment on time	66.4%	70.1%	-3.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	58m	2m
		% started treatment on time	71.5%	73.4%	-1.9 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	26m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 40m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	79.7%	77.6%	2.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 45m	-12m
		% started treatment on time	94%	92%	2.0 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			77.2%	77.4%	-0.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 50m	1h 51m	-1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 50m	4h 58m	-8m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			84.7%	83.7%	1.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	25m	-3m
	Percent on target		94.7%	93.6%	1.1 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	13 days	2 days
		90th percentile	28 days	26 days	2 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	48 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	83 days	81 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	161 days	201 days	-40 days
		90th percentile	355 days	344 days	11 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.5%	97.7%	-1.2 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	99.6%	0.4 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98%	99%	-1.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		94.7%	96.4%	-1.7 percentage points

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed