

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		10,434	10,008	426	4.3%
All ED presentations		40,844	40,903	-59	-0.1%
Emergency presentations		40,357	40,235	122	0.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	258	164	94	57.3%
	T2: Emergency	5,387	5,000	387	7.7%
	T3: Urgent	18,430	17,811	619	3.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,805	14,984	-1,179	-7.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,477	2,276	201	8.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		13,674	12,318	1,356	11.0%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		42,186	**		
	All acute episodes	39,107	**		
	Overnight	19,788	**		
	Same-day	19,319	**		
	Non-acute	925	**		
	Mental health	2,154	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.7	**		
	Non-acute	13.9	**		
	Mental health	8.7	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	144,859	**		
	Acute	113,263	**		
	Non-acute	12,819	**		
	Mental health	18,777	**		
Babies born in Sydney public hospitals		1,640	1,727	-87	-5.0%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,268	5,423	-155	-2.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,341	1,246	95	7.6%
	Semi-urgent	1,541	1,598	-57	-3.6%
	Non-urgent	2,043	2,221	-178	-8.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,146	4,159	-13	-0.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	85	105	-20	-19.0%
	Semi-urgent	737	678	59	8.7%
	Non-urgent	3,324	3,376	-52	-1.5%

** 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	10m	9m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	21m	20m	1m
		% started treatment on time	55.1%	59.5%	-4.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	22m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 10m	7m
		% started treatment on time	63.7%	66.9%	-3.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	25m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 38m	5m
		% started treatment on time	77.1%	78.5%	-1.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	25m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 53m	1h 49m	4m
		% started treatment on time	91.6%	92.8%	-1.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.5%	71.3%	-2.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 23m	3h 19m	4m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 11m	7h 07m	4m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			73.0%	70.6%	2.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	12m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		25m	24m	1m
	Percent on target		94.7%	95.4%	-0.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days
		90th percentile	20 days	20 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	30 days	31 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	76 days	74 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	104 days	98 days	6 days
		90th percentile	290 days	299 days	-9 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed