

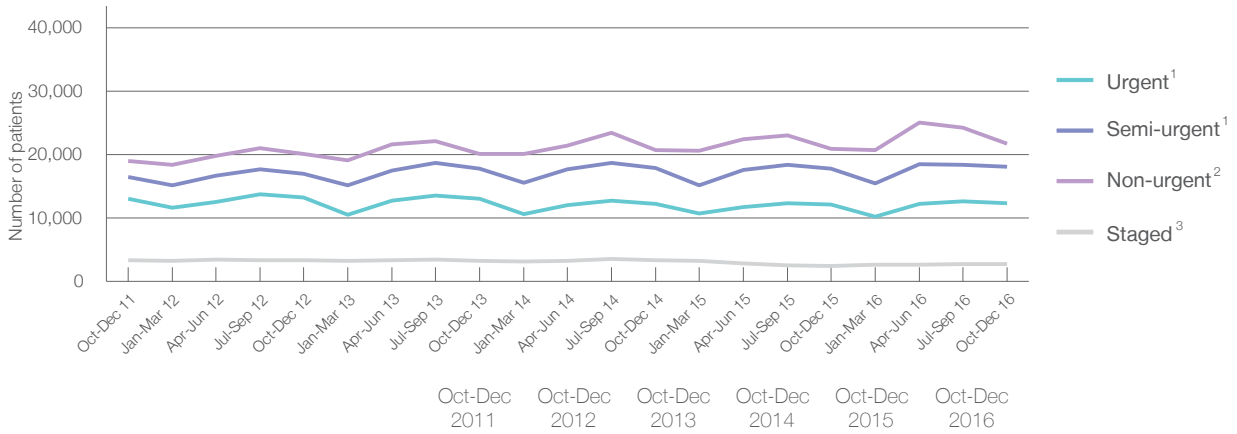
New South Wales: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 54,812 patients

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	12,332	22.5%	12,193	1.1%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	18,056	32.9%	17,781	1.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	21,694	39.6%	20,888	3.9%
Staged ³	2,730	5.0%	2,493	9.5%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	51,807	53,728	54,288	54,268	53,355	54,812
Urgent ¹	13,045	13,298	13,091	12,260	12,193	12,332
Semi-urgent ¹	16,461	17,001	17,784	17,836	17,781	18,056
Non-urgent ²	18,946	20,061	20,153	20,753	20,888	21,694
Staged ³	3,355	3,368	3,260	3,419	2,493	2,730

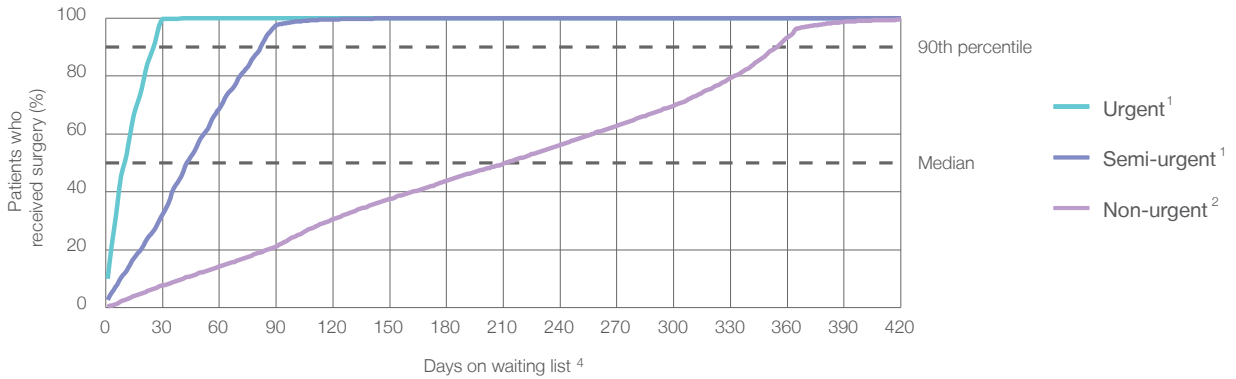
New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

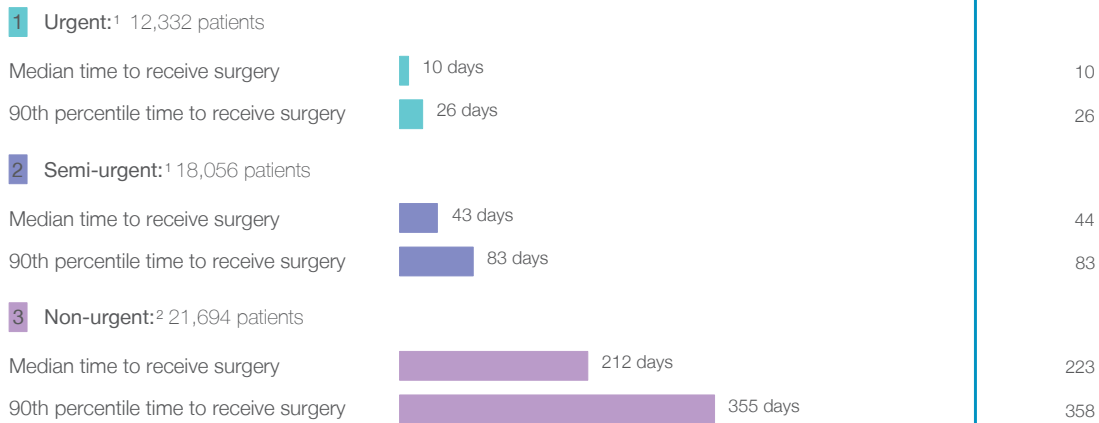
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)

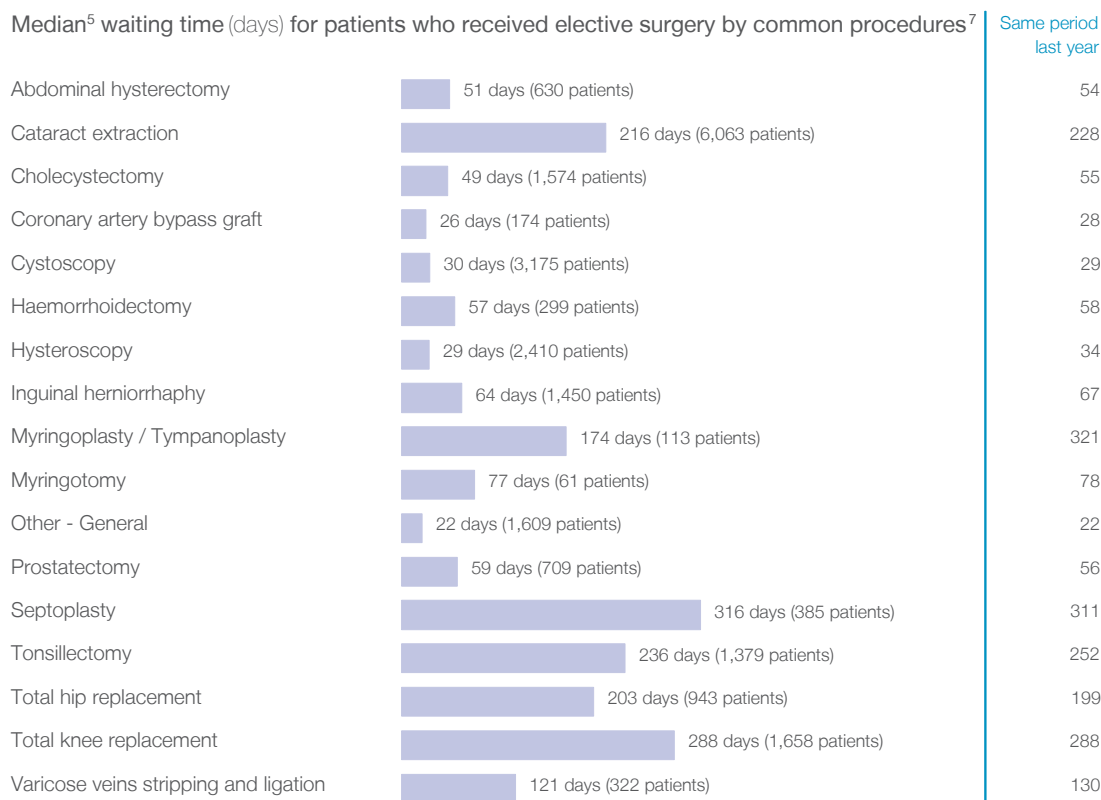
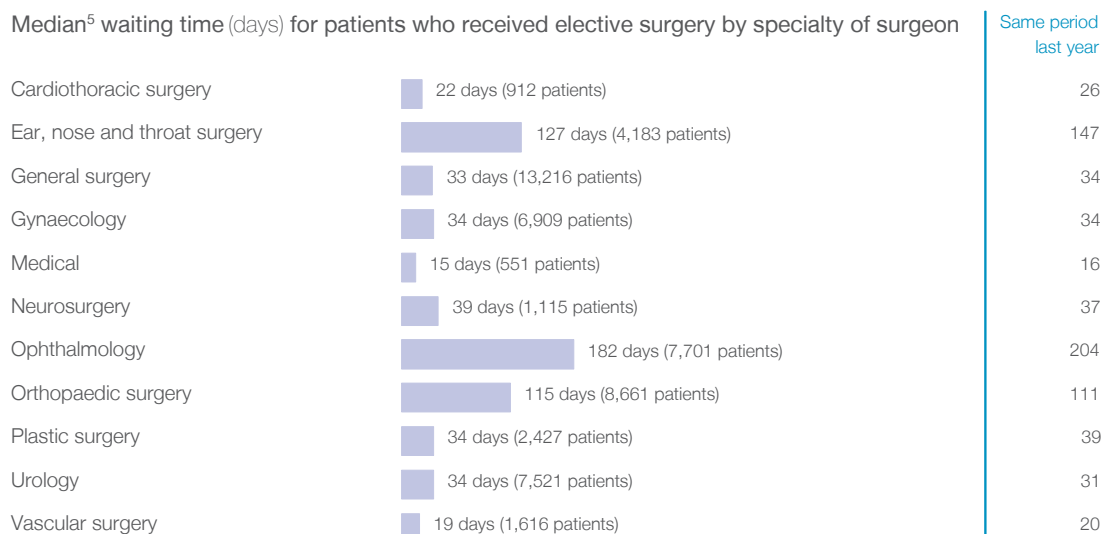


Waiting time (days) for patients who received surgery by urgency category



New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016



New South Wales: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 73,330 patients	73,243	0.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 73,617 patients	73,136	0.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14,120 patients	13,917	1.5%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 73,617 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	832	1.2%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	10,445	0.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	61,859	0.7%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 73,617 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	73,617	73,136	0.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	375	405	-7.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	10,347	10,212	1.3%
General surgery	12,069	12,253	-1.5%
Gynaecology	5,714	5,783	-1.2%
Medical	288	210	37.1%
Neurosurgery	1,285	1,299	-1.1%
Ophthalmology	17,498	17,216	1.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	18,999	18,818	1.0%
Plastic surgery	2,320	2,364	-1.9%
Urology	3,684	3,604	2.2%
Vascular surgery	1,038	972	6.8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	729	776	-6.1%
Cataract extraction	15,179	15,080	0.7%
Cholecystectomy	1,524	1,628	-6.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	107	87	23.0%
Cystoscopy	951	941	1.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	399	399	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	1,347	1,411	-4.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	2,129	2,170	-1.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	330	337	-2.1%
Myringotomy	108	122	-11.5%
Other - General	1,184	1,219	-2.9%
Prostatectomy	699	659	6.1%
Septoplasty	1,439	1,349	6.7%
Tonsillectomy	4,184	3,964	5.5%
Total hip replacement	2,497	2,451	1.9%
Total knee replacement	5,737	5,502	4.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	640	696	-8.0%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months, by specialty of surgeon: 194 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	194	354
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0
Ear, nose and throat surgery	30	89
General surgery	27	45
Gynaecology	10	16
Medical	0	0
Neurosurgery	6	9
Ophthalmology	< 5	22
Orthopaedic surgery	94	129
Plastic surgery	9	23
Urology	0	17
Vascular surgery	14	< 5

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).