

## Appendix One

### Inpatient Average Length of Stay/ALOS (2012-2017, by DHB)

Source: Ministry of Health (extracted: 23 November 2018)

	DHB of treatment	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
1011	Northland DHB	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
1021	Waitemata DHB	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.4
1022	Auckland DHB	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
1023	Counties Manukau DHB	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
2031	Waikato DHB	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.3
2042	Lakes DHB	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
2047	Bay of Plenty DHB	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
2051	Tairāwhiti DHB	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1
2071	Taranaki DHB	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
3061	Hawkes Bay DHB	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1
3081	MidCentral DHB	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9
3082	Whanganui DHB	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.0
3091	Capital and Coast DHB	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.2
3092	Hutt Valley DHB	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3
3093	Wairarapa DHB	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7
3101	Nelson Marlborough DHB	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
4111	West Coast DHB	7.2	8.7	6.6	6.6	7.6	8.7
4121	Canterbury DHB	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.2
4123	South Canterbury DHB	7.8	8.1	7.7	6.8	9.3	6.2
4160	Southern DHB	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8
9999	Non-DHB agency	53.5	38.6	36.6	35.9	23.3	6.6

#### Notes

1. This data excludes day cases where a patient comes in for a procedure and is attended to and released in the course of one day.
2. Data for 2016/17 and 2017/18 are considered incomplete; finalising data generally takes several years as some hospitals report un-coded data to the Ministry, which need to be entered, coded and loaded into the database. Finalised data can be expected to be published in late 2020.
3. Long-term geriatric hospitals can have extremely long lengths of stay, which consequently have a major impact on the ALOS. This is particularly evident in non-DHB agencies as shown above.