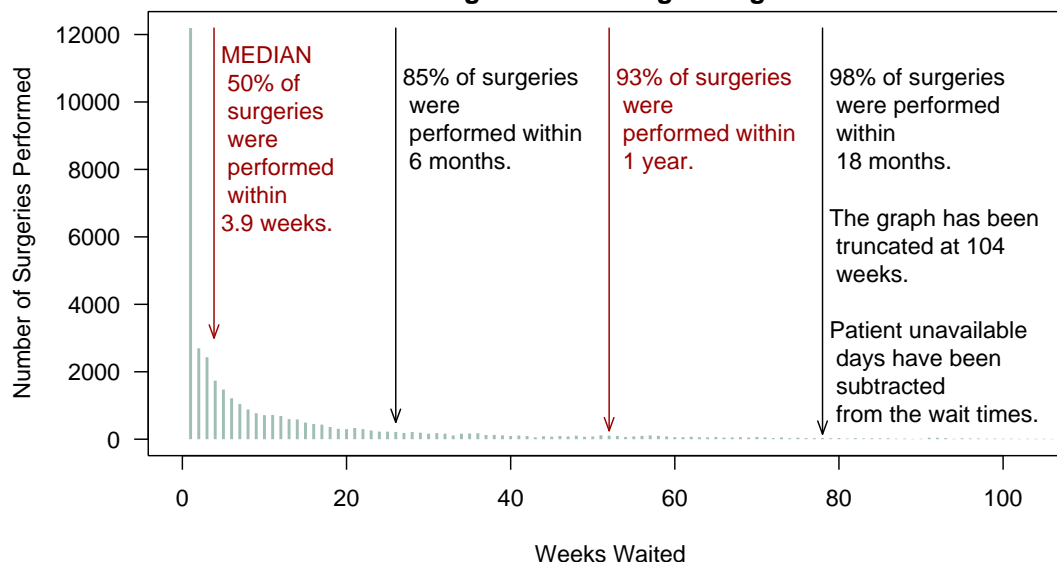


**Wait Times for Surgery Performed Jul 2009 to Dec 2009
Ten Southern Health Regions Combined
All Surgeries Including Emergencies**



**Median Wait Times by Specialty
Surgery Performed 01-Jul-2009 to 31-Dec-2009**

Surgeon Specialty	All Cases		Non-Emergent Cases	
	Cases	Median (weeks)	Cases	Median (weeks)
Cardiovascular	898	0.6	653	1.0
General Surgery	7,271	1.9	5,143	3.3
Neurosurgery	944	1.6	626	7.1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5,354	3.0	4,051	5.9
Ophthalmology	6,978	7.9	6,836	8.1
Oral Maxillofacial/Dental	1,607	9.9	1,579	10.0
Orthopaedics	6,811	6.3	4,507	16.9
Otolaryngology	2,480	8.3	2,367	9.3
Plastic Surgery	1,382	4.1	1,044	10.8
Urology	2,527	3.7	2,156	4.7
Vascular	671	0.7	436	2.8
Other [†]	494	1.8	397	2.1
Overall*	37,417	3.9	29,795	6.9

[†] Other specialties include Anaesthesia, General Practitioners, Paediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Psychiatry, and Rheumatology.

* 14 records with invalid wait times are excluded.