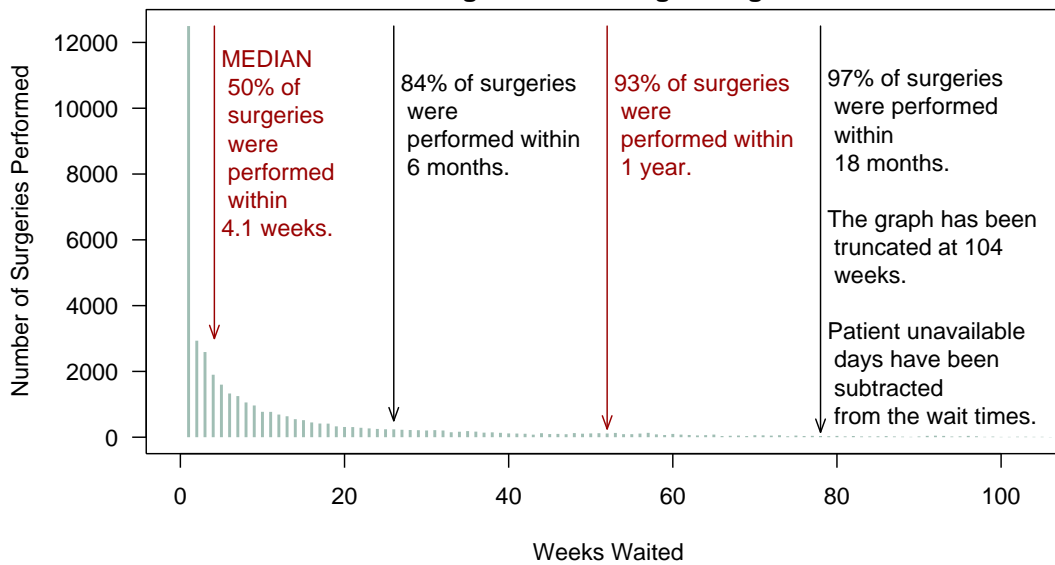


**Wait Times for Surgery Performed Oct 2009 to Mar 2010
Ten Southern Health Regions Combined
All Surgeries Including Emergencies**



**Median Wait Times by Specialty
Surgery Performed 01-Oct-2009 to 31-Mar-2010**

Surgeon Specialty	All Cases		Non-Emergent Cases	
	Cases	Median (weeks)	Cases	Median (weeks)
Cardiovascular	897	0.4	634	1.0
General Surgery	7,736	2.0	5,562	3.7
Neurosurgery	946	2.3	647	7.6
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5,844	3.1	4,483	6.0
Ophthalmology	7,809	6.9	7,652	7.0
Oral Maxillofacial/Dental	1,766	10.3	1,737	10.4
Orthopaedics	7,128	8.0	4,898	18.1
Otolaryngology	2,651	8.4	2,537	9.0
Plastic Surgery	1,452	6.3	1,174	12.0
Urology	2,660	4.0	2,226	5.1
Vascular	705	0.9	462	3.7
Other [†]	527	1.6	419	2.1
Overall*	40,121	4.1	32,431	6.9

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

* 18 records with invalid wait times are excluded.