

Public Dental Care Electorate: Lowan



This fact sheet provides information on public dentistry for Victorian electorates, compared to the Victorian average.

The electorate of Lowan has public dental care provided by South West Healthcare, West Wimmera Health Service, Wimmera Healthcare and Edenhope Hospital. Performance data is not shown for Edenhope Hospital.

Estimated population eligible for public dental care

Children: 10,358

Adults: 18,072

Performance Data as at June 2018:

	South West Healthcare	West Wimmera Health Service	Wimmera Health Care Group	Victoria
Average waiting time for general dental care:	25.9 mths	12.7 mths	20.0 mths	20.3 mths
Average waiting time for denture care:	22.7 mths	5.5 mths	14.9 mths	17.0 mths
Number of individuals waiting for general dental care:	4,120	228	816	141,918
Number of individuals waiting for denture care:	250	18	21	8,388
Longest waiting time for general dental care:	33 mths	16 mths	20 mths	42 mths
Longest waiting time for denture care:	32 mths	12 mths	7 mths	53 mths
Total number of children treated:	4,354	902	858	173,451
Total number of adult patients treated:	4,531	737	1,874	225,036
Total number of patients treated:	8,885	1,639	2,732	398,487
Ratio of emergency to general care:	39:61	11:89	53:47	36:64

General dental care: routine care, including examination, cleaning, fillings, extractions, root canal treatment.

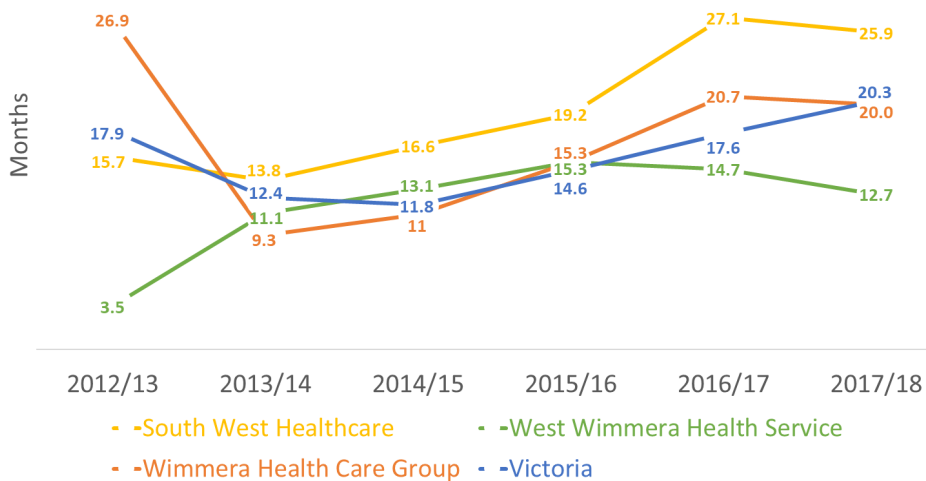
Denture care: routine provision of dentures.

Emergency care: patients are triaged and offered care within an appropriate timeframe.

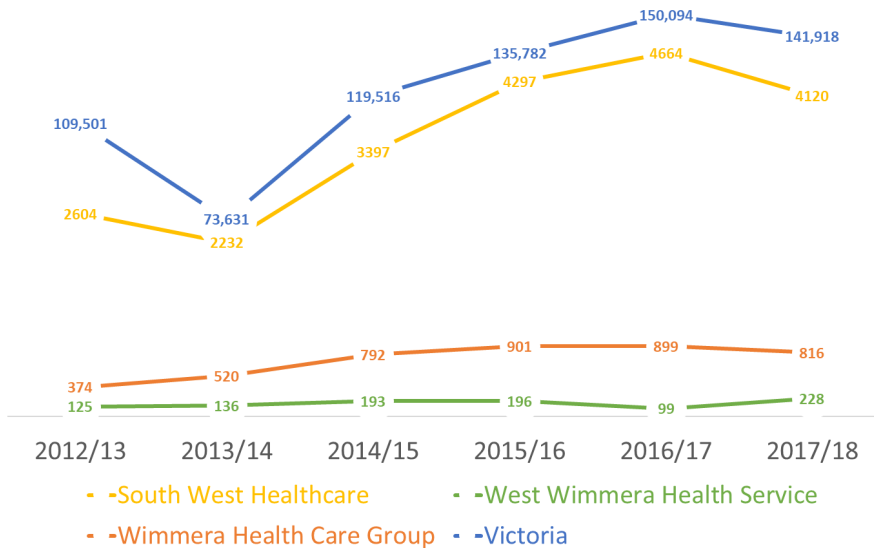
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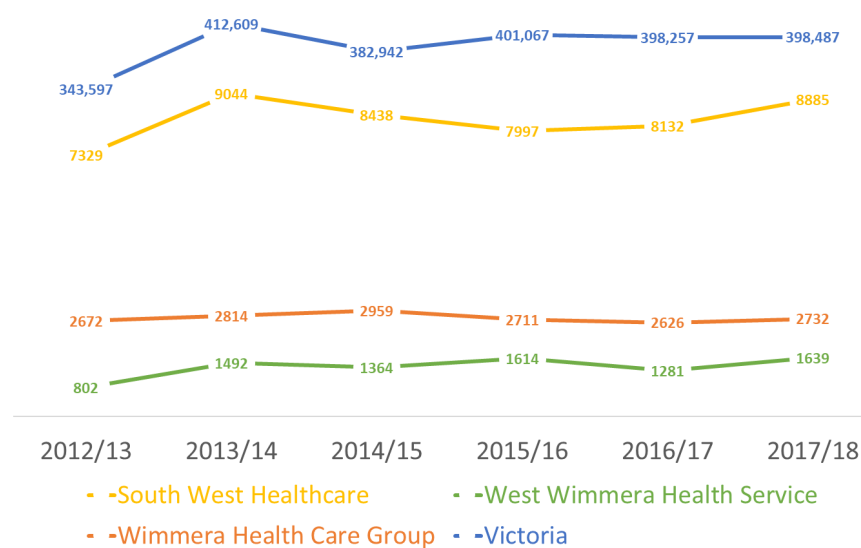
AVERAGE WAITING TIME FOR GENERAL DENTAL CARE



INDIVIDUALS WAITING FOR GENERAL DENTAL CARE



TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED



South West Healthcare operates dental clinics in several locations across multiple electorates. The performance data is combined and reported for the entire agency, not for the individual clinic location.