

# Public Dental Care

## Electorate: Gippsland South



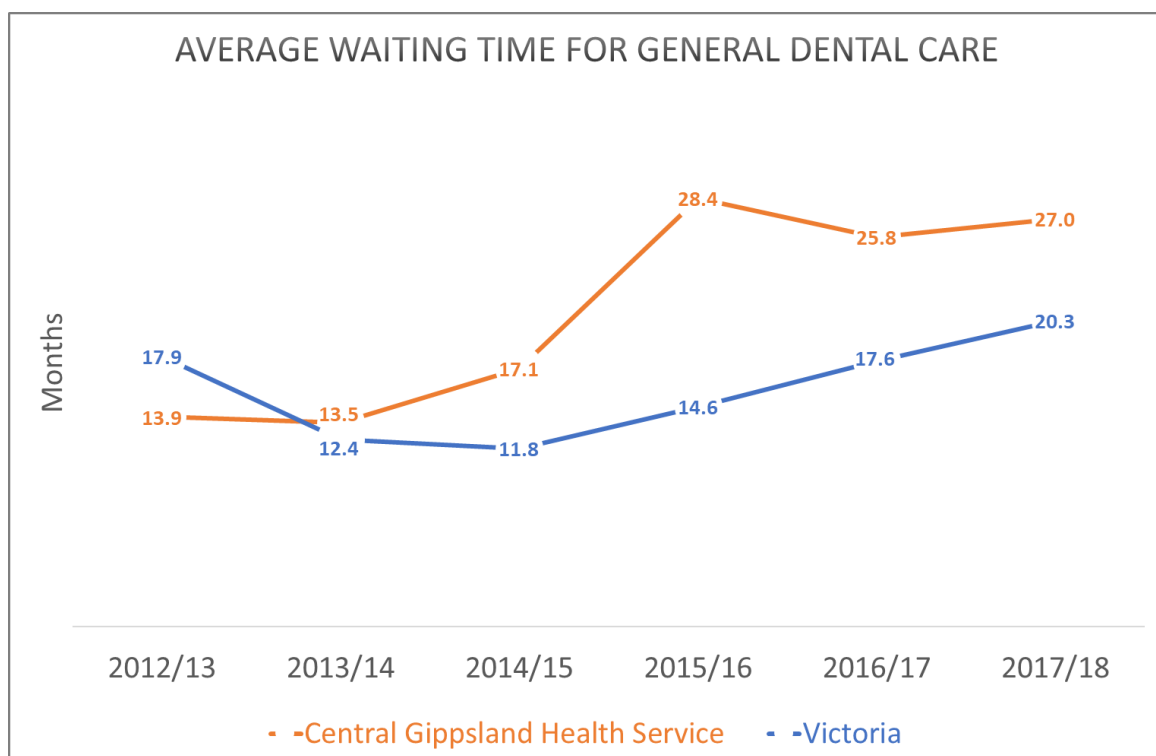
*This fact sheet provides information on public dentistry for Victorian electorates, compared to the Victorian average.*

The electorate of Gippsland South has public dental care provided by Central Gippsland Health Service in Sale.

**Estimated population eligible for public dental care**  
**Children: 11,740**  
**Adults: 19,105**

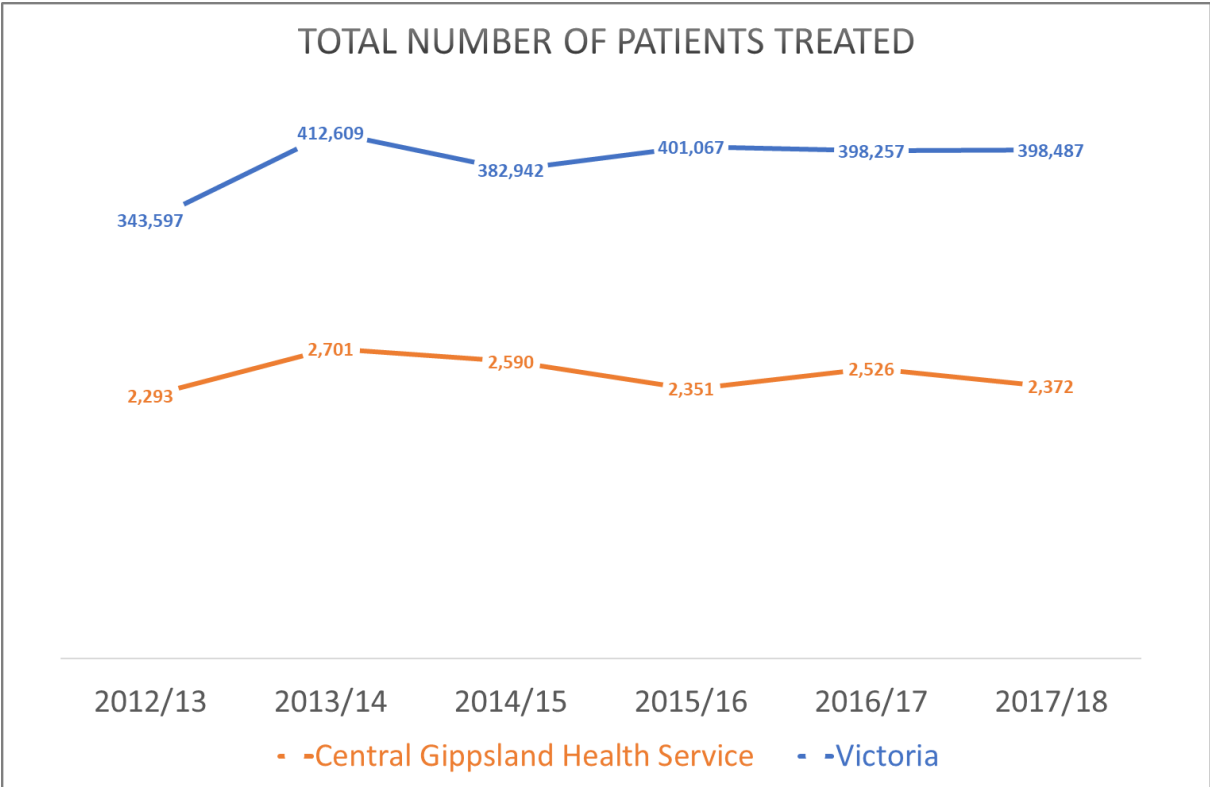
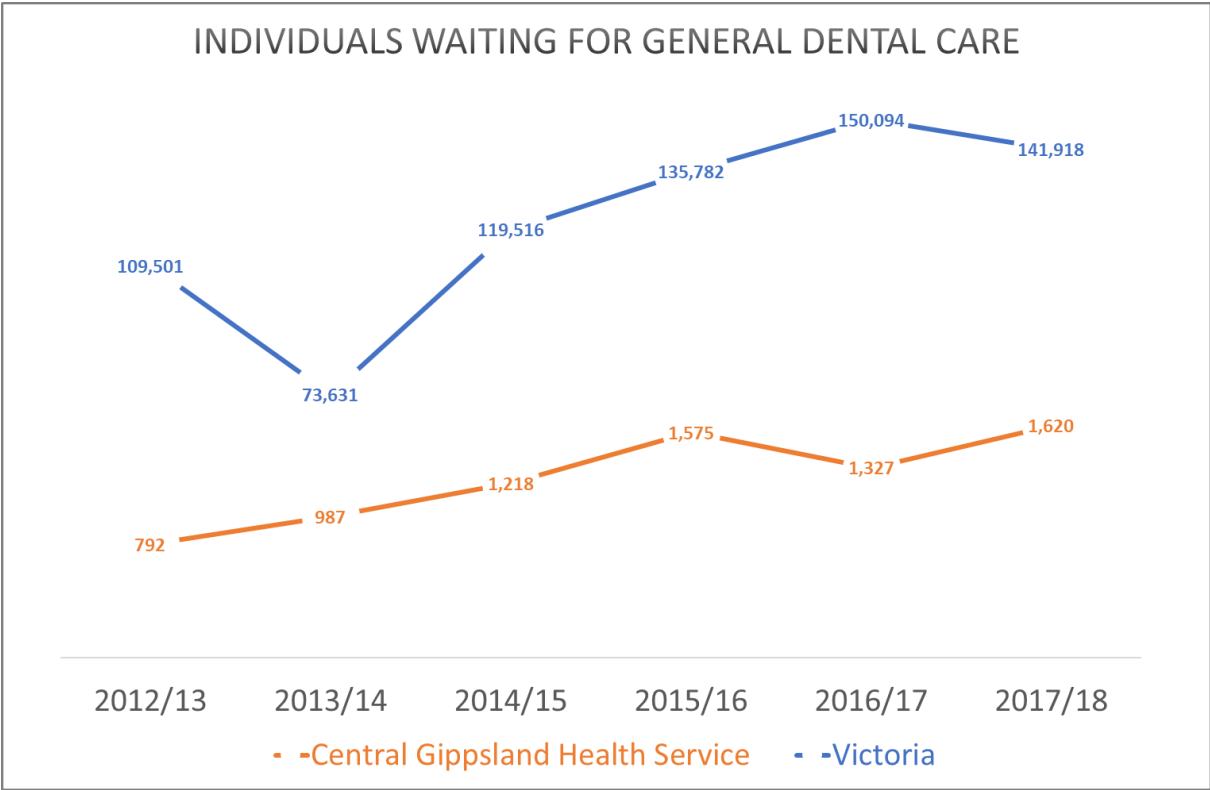
### Performance Data as at June 2018:

|  | Central Gippsland Health Service | Victoria  |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Average waiting time for general dental care:          | 27.0 mths                        | 20.3 mths |
| Average waiting time for denture care:                 | 2.8 mths                         | 17.0 mths |
| Number of individuals waiting for general dental care: | 1,620                            | 141,918   |
| Number of individuals waiting for denture care:        | 47                               | 8,388     |
| Longest waiting time for general dental care:          | 32 mths                          | 42 mths   |
| Longest waiting time for denture care:                 | 5 mths                           | 53 mths   |
| Total number of children treated:                      | 812                              | 173,451   |
| Total number of adult patients treated:                | 1,560                            | 225,036   |
| Total number of patients treated:                      | 2,372                            | 398,487   |
| Ratio of emergency to general care:                    | 53:47                            | 36:64     |



*This data was obtained under Freedom of Information from Dental Health Services Victoria in October 2018 by the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc.*

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**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.