

Public Dental Care

Electorate: Gippsland East



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

The electorate of Gippsland East has public dental care provided by Bairnsdale Regional Health, Orbost Regional Health and Omeo District Health Services.

Estimated population eligible for public dental care

Children: 11,208

Adults: 23,661

Performance Data as at June 2018:

	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service	Orbost Regional Health	Omeo District Health	Victoria
Average waiting time for general dental care:	19.9 mths	7.1 mths	-	20.3 mths
Average waiting time for denture care:	25.6 mths	8.6 mths	-	17.0 mths
Number of individuals waiting for general dental care:	1,391	121	29	141,918
Number of individuals waiting for denture care:	229	22	2	8,388
Longest waiting time for general dental care:	20 mths	4 mths	28 mths	42 mths
Longest waiting time for denture care:	29 mths	9 mths	15 mths	53 mths
Total number of children treated:	957	389	37	173,451
Total number of adult patients treated:	2,016	707	19	225,036
Total number of patients treated:	2,973	1,096	56	398,487
Ratio of emergency to general care:	41:59	34:66	32:68	36:64

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

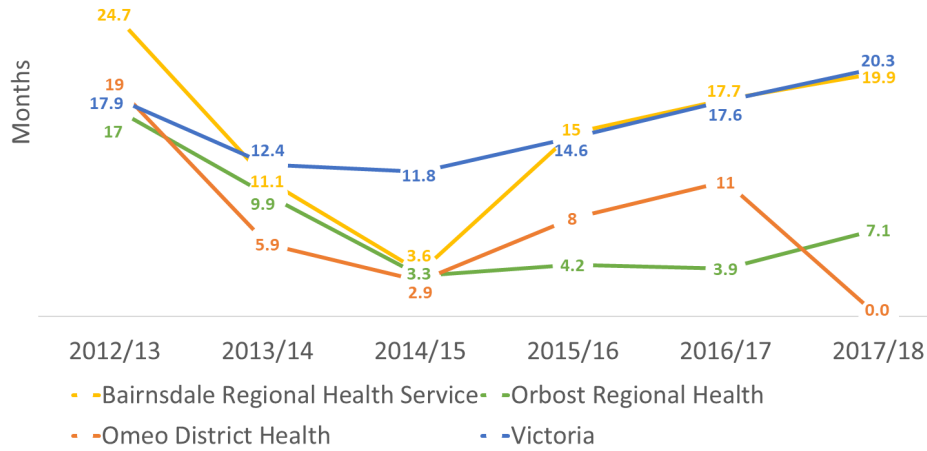
Denture care: routine provision of dentures.

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

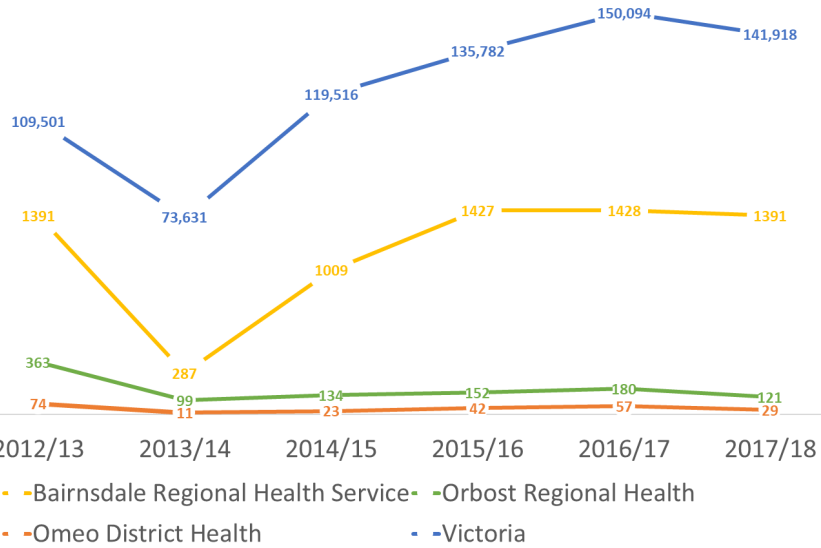
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AVERAGE WAITING TIME FOR GENERAL DENTAL CARE



INDIVIDUALS WAITING FOR GENERAL DENTAL CARE



TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED

