

# Public Dental Care Electorate: Geelong



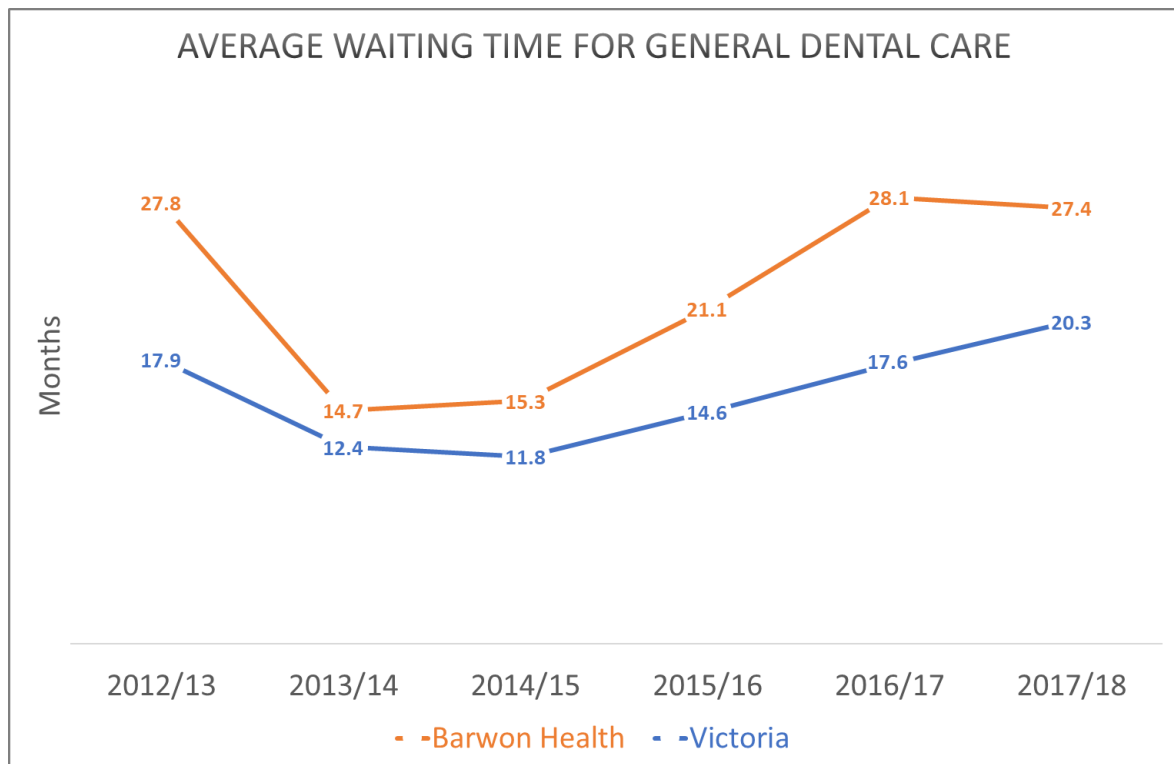
*This fact sheet provides information on public dentistry for Victorian electorates, compared to the Victorian average.*

The electorate of Geelong has public dental care provided by Barwon Health in Newcomb.

**Estimated population eligible for public dental care**  
**Children: 10,564**  
**Adults: 16,927**

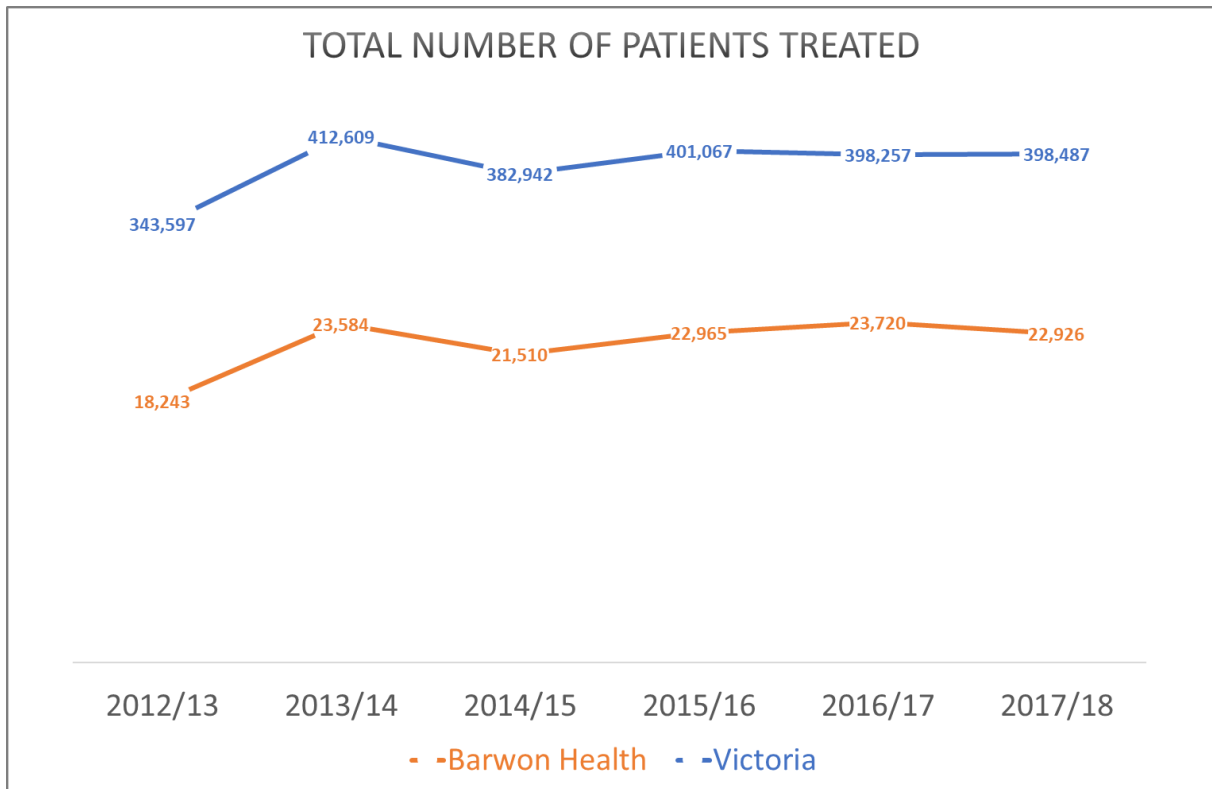
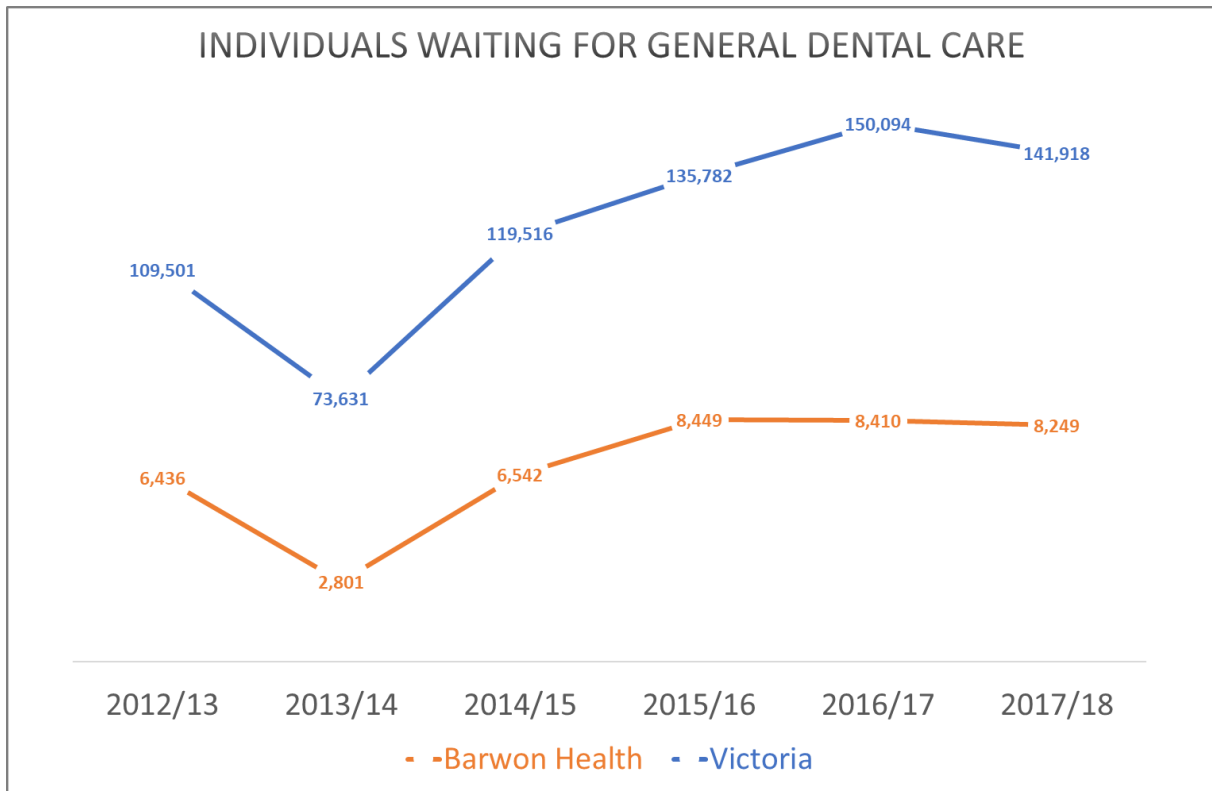
## Performance Data as at June 2018:

	Barwon Health	Victoria
Average waiting time for general dental care:	27.4 mths	20.3 mths
Average waiting time for denture care:	18.9 mths	17.0 mths
Number of individuals waiting for general dental care:	8,249	141,918
Number of individuals waiting for denture care:	406	8,388
Longest waiting time for general dental care:	37 mths	42 mths
Longest waiting time for denture care:	37 mths	53 mths
Total number of children treated:	12,792	173,451
Total number of adult patients treated:	10,134	225,036
Total number of patients treated:	22,926	398,487
Ratio of emergency to general care:	34:66	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.

**Barwon Health** 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.