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Via [Data.govt.nz](https://data.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe Katrina

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-002082

Thank you for your request on 11 October 2019, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to know the statistics on how often ACC payout on Labral tears of the Hips.

Notes about the data provided

The data has been extracted for claims where an elective surgery request, with the surgery code HIT50-52, HIT60-62 or HIT70-7, has a service date between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2019. The data provided was extracted on 18 October 2019 and may differ if re-run at a later date.

In recent years, the hip surgery codes have not been able to be loaded against individual purchase orders. In instances where this has been the case, we have extracted data for elective surgery requests where the surgery site was *hip* and the comments field included the key terms *arthroscopy* and *hip/labral* or the surgery codes, as mentioned above.

Table 1. Number of elective surgery requests received for hip labral tears, by surgery decision

Decision	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Approved	136	202	218	263	281	266	189
Declined	319	329	341	414	361	303	173
Total	455	531	559	677	642	569	362

ACC is happy to answer your questions

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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