

Table 20579 (2026) How many children and young people aged 0–18 were on the waitlist for publicly funded dental surgery, if any, at the end of each of the last five financial years, broken down by age and length of wait time?

Age at year end	Waiting less than 4 months							Waiting more than 4 months						
	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26
Early childhood	760	1,351	1,215	1,431	1,588	1,421	1,269	418	262	677	626	1,107	1,040	626
Primary school	626	1,193	981	1,215	1,336	1,276	1,117	414	327	824	673	1,197	1,107	817
Adolescent	95	200	143	165	217	188	180	112	75	216	174	207	187	172
Grand Total	1,481	2,744	2,339	2,811	3,141	2,885	2,566	944	664	1,717	1,473	2,511	2,334	1,615

Notes:

- Data extracted 29 May 2026.
- Data is provisional and has not been through a full QA process, it is subject to change.
- Early childhood covers 0-5 years; Primary school covers 6–12 years; and Adolescent covers 13–18 years.
- Data is available up to 31/03/2026. Therefore, the 2025/26 financial year data is as at 31/03/2026.