

**Table 1. Tonsillectomy count and percentage breakdown for age and SIMD quintile**

Year	Total count	Age group	Tonsillectomies by age group (%)	SIMD quintile	Tonsillectomies by SIMD quintile (%)
1996/7	5307	0-4	1295 (24.4)	1	1492 (28.1)
		5-9	2388 (45.0)	2	1153 (21.8)
		10-12	712 (13.4)	3	1008 (19.0)
		13-15	912 (17.2)	4	863 (16.3)
				5	786 (14.8)
2006/7	2258	0-4	531 (23.5)	1	650 (28.8)
		5-9	904 (40.0)	2	477 (21.2)
		10-12	320 (14.2)	3	460 (20.4)
		13-15	503 (22.3)	4	380 (16.9)
				5	288 (12.8)
2016/7	2535	0-4	991 (39.1)	1	689 (27.2)
		5-9	1000 (39.5)	2	544 (21.5)
		10-12	294 (11.6)	3	494 (19.5)
		13-15	250 (9.9)	4	393 (15.5)
				5	414 (16.3)