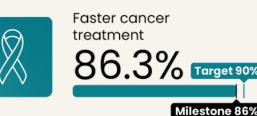
Faster cancer treatment

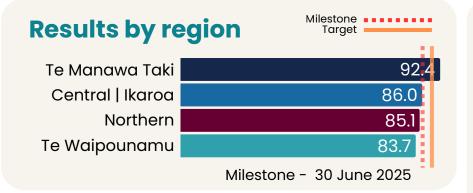
2030 target = 90%

Q4 2024/25 April - June 2025

This measure shows the proportion of eligible cancer patients who received their first treatment within 31 days of a health professional's decision to treat.

National result Faster cancer





Total patients receiving first cancer treatment

Treated in Q4 2023/24 4,950

Treated in Q4 2024/254,807

Q4 results compared with Q4 last year

	Q4 2023/24	Q4 2024/25	% change
Faster cancer treatment <31 days	83.5%	86.3%	2.8%

Q4 overview

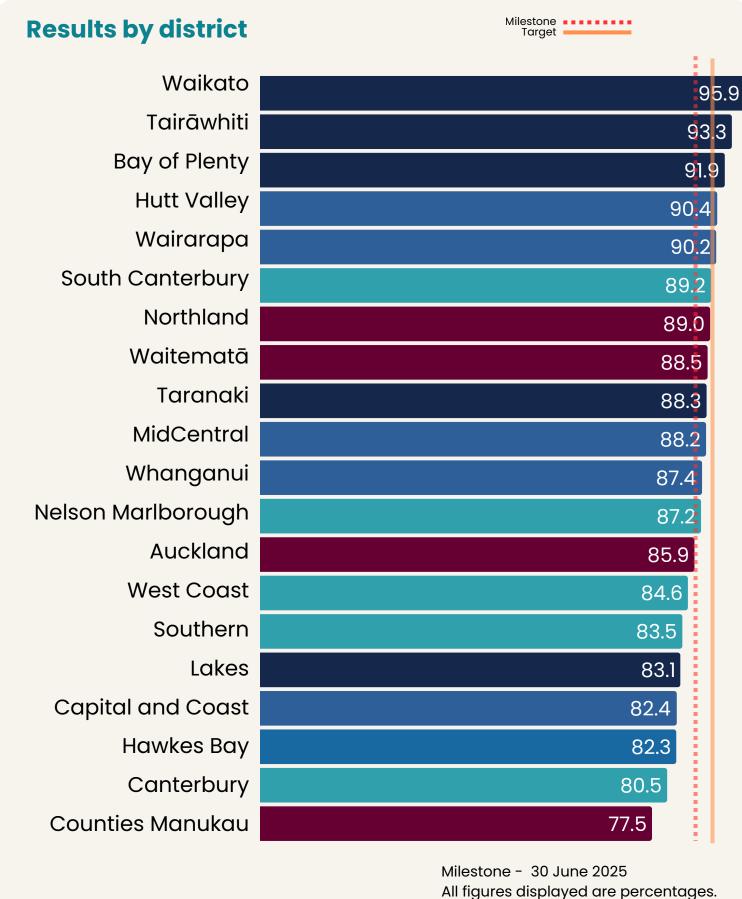
This quarter 12 districts have met the 86% milestone, and five have even met the 90% target.

Performance has improved compared with quarter three 2024/25 and quarter four 2023/24, as a higher percentage of patients with cancer received their first treatment within 31 days.

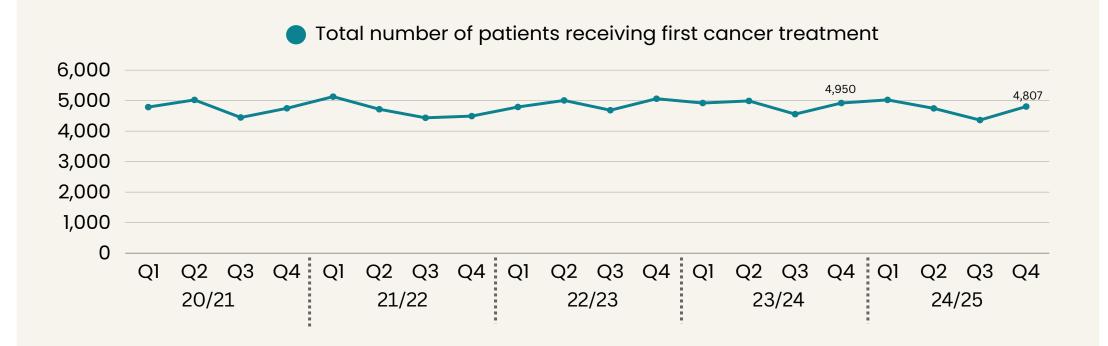
Progress was made this quarter towards increasing capacity to deliver the 30 new cancer medicines funded by Pharmac, including the recruitment of senior doctors.

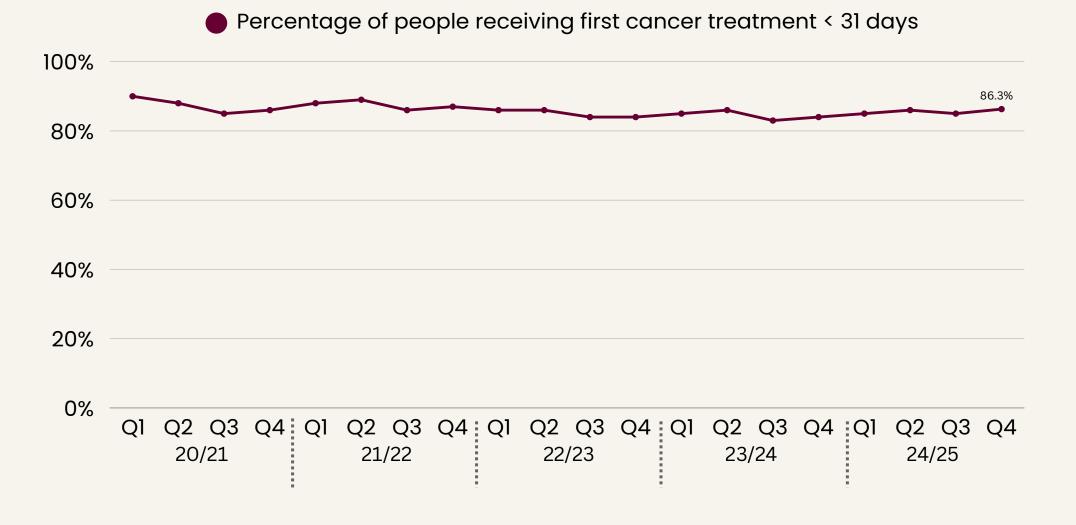
A programme of work is being stood up nationally to increase the provision of infusion-based care in the community, meaning more people can access treatment closer to home.

Te Waipounamu were the lowest performing region for this measure with a result of 83.7%. Work is underway to improve radiation oncology capacity in this region.



Number of patients receiving first cancer treatment





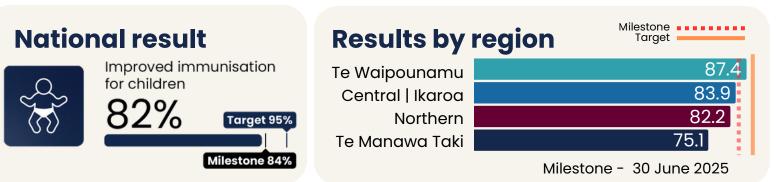
The total volume of patients receiving first cancer treatment has remained relatively stable over the past five years. Performance in the health target has also remained stable. We expect that work underway as part of the cancer service delivery and transformation programme along with recent investment in additional medicines will help ensure more people receive timely access to cancer treatment through Regional Cancer Service Delivery Networks.

Improved childhood immunisations

Q4 2024/25 April - June 2025

2030 target = 95%

This measure shows the percentage of children who have all their scheduled vaccinations by the time they are two years old.



Number of children fully immunised at 24 months

Q4 2023/24 11,591

Q4 2024/25 11,704

Q4 results compared with Q4 last year

	Q4 2023/24	Q4 2024/25	% change
Improved immunisation for children 24mth	76.5%	82.0%	5.5%

Q4 overview

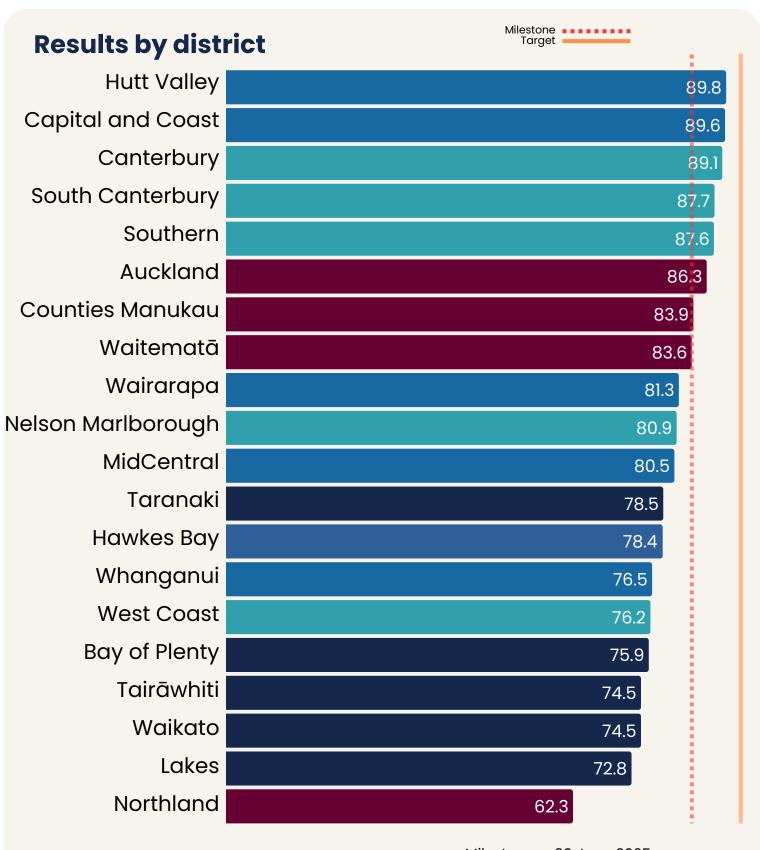
This target has seen the greatest improvement across all five health targets and the gap between those who are immunised and those who are eligible continues to narrow.

Nationally, the 2024/25 milestone for this target has not been met however, six districts have met the milestone and results over the last three quarters show we are steadily trending upwards.

Immunisation rates for tamariki Māori and Pacific children remain lower than the national average. To help improve this, throughout 2024/25, Health NZ provided funding of \$25 million to Hauora Māori providers, and \$10 million to Pacific providers.

Northland has the lowest rates this quarter at 62.3%. Whānau Awhina Plunket operated weekly clinics in Whangārei and fortnightly clinics in Kaikohe for extended hours to help improve access in this region.

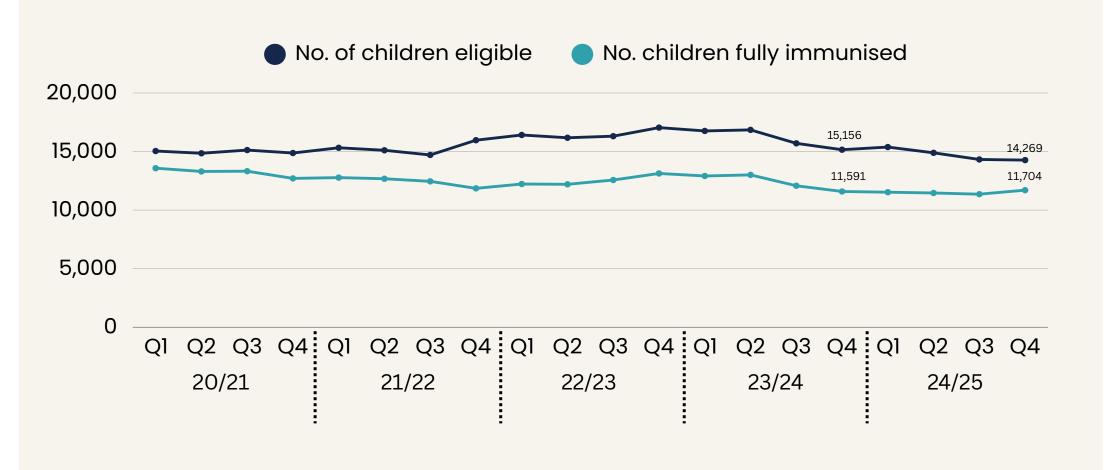
Additional vaccination services through providers such as Plunket and pharmacies are starting to show a positive impact, with the number of immunisations delivered through these access points up in 2024/25 Quarter 4 compared with Quarter 3. Up to 15% of tamariki vaccinated through these routes were not already enrolled with a general practice.

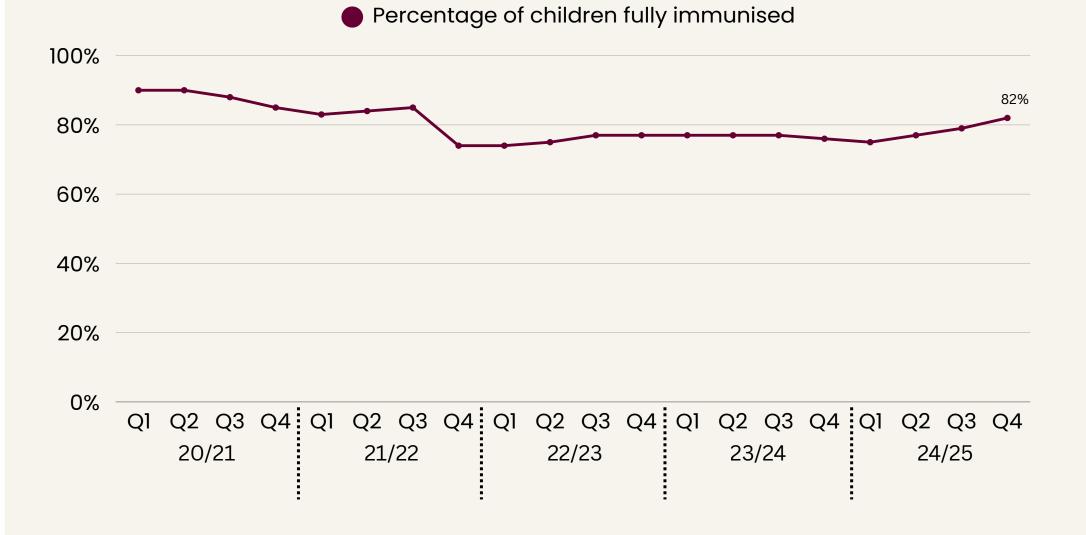


Improved childhood immunisations

Q4 2024/25 compared to Q4 2023/24

Number of children fully immunised





Shorter stays in emergency departments

2030 target = 95%

78.9

76.8

Milestone goal date: 30 June 2025

Q4 2024/25 April - June 2025

This measure reports patients admitted, discharged or transferred from an ED within six hours as a percentage of all patients who attended ED.



Emergency department attendances

Q4 2023/24 330,535

Q4 2024/25 338,910

Q4 results compared with Q4 last year

	Q4 2023/24	Q4 2024/25	% change
Shorter stays in ED <6hrs	71.2%	73.9%	2.7%

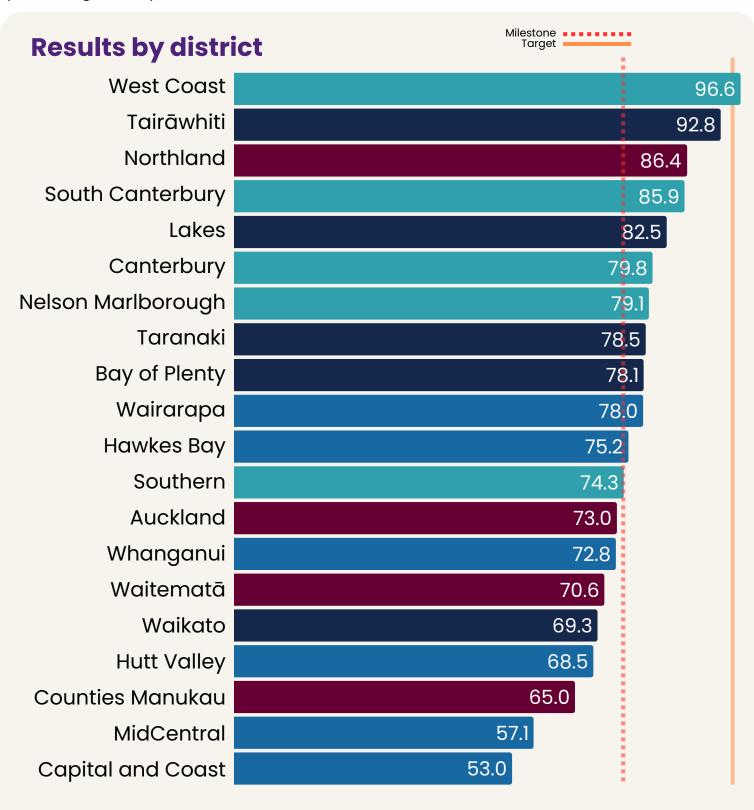
Q4 overview

Twelve districts met the milestone this quarter and West Coast met the 95% target.

Emergency department presentations are increasing over time. The number of presentations this quarter were higher than Q3 2024/25 and Q4 2023/24. Despite this demand, the number of people treated within six hours was the highest it's been in five years.

A number of initiatives are underway to help drive results in this target including:

- A live performance dashboard was launched at Wellington ED, allowing frontline teams to monitor and respond to hotspots.
- 20 dementia level beds opened in Feilding and 37 rest home beds were converted to dual purpose beds in Whanganui. This increase in bed capacity across the Central region supports timely hospital discharges and improves hospital flow.
- In MidCentral, a system flow co-ordinator and use of real-time data alerts has reduced the number of patients waiting more than 24 hours, from a peak of 274 at the start of 2024/25 to just one by the end of quarter four.
- A 24/7 urgent care will open in Counties Manukau by late 2025.
- Auckland City Hospital's refurbished ED opened offering dedicated spaces for triaging.

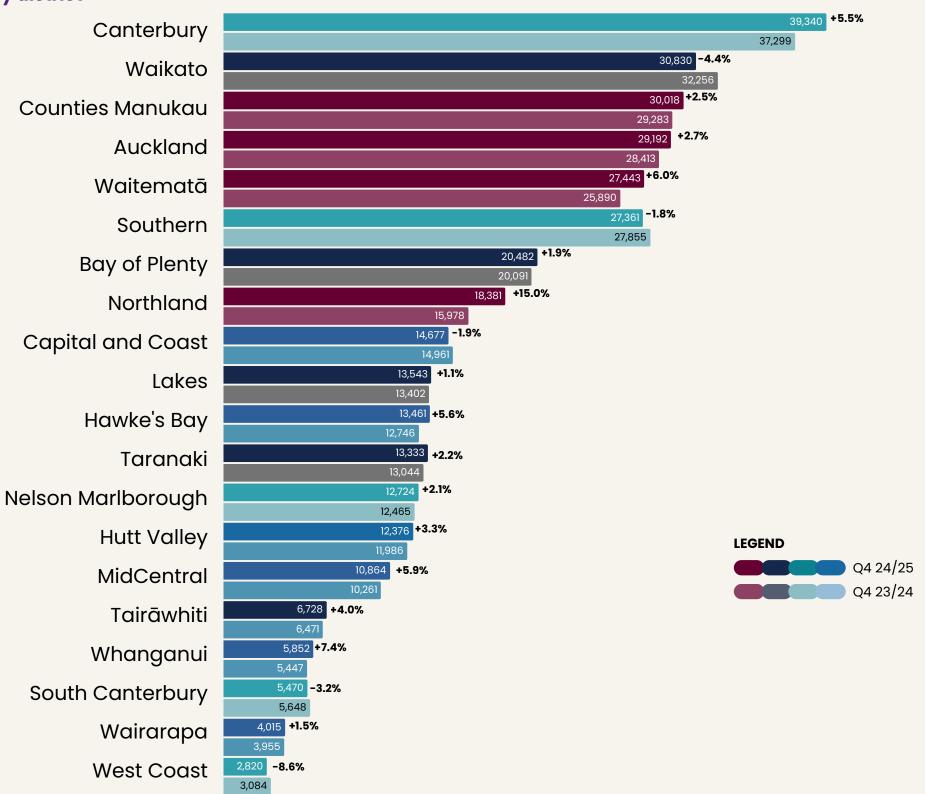


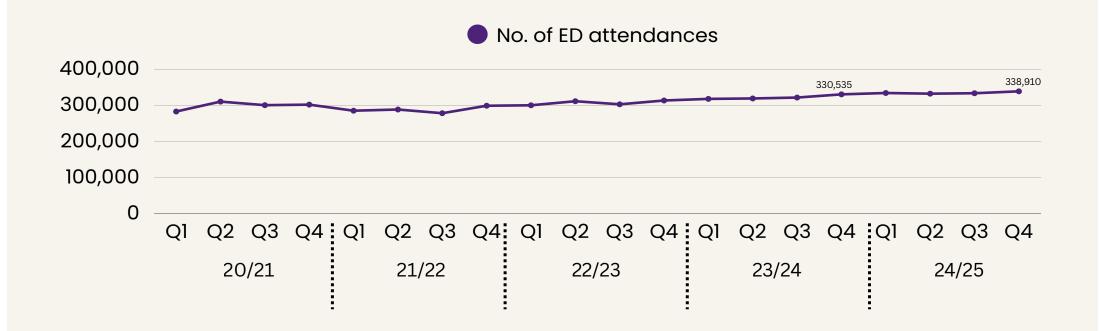
Shorter stays in emergency departments

Number of ED attendances

Q4 2024/25 compared to Q4 2023/24







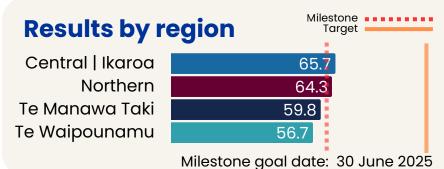
Shorter waits for FSA

2030 target = 95%

Q4 2024/25 April - June 2025

This measure shows the proportion of people waiting less than four months for their FSA (first specialist assessment) from the date of referral.





Total number of first specialist assessments delivered

FSAs delivered Q4 2023/24 178,027 FSAs delivered Q4 2024/25 173,236

Q4 results compared with Q4 last year

	Q4 2023/24	Q4 2024/25	% change
Shorter wait times for FSA*	61.5%	62.0%	0.5%

*reflects Q4 published baseline results

Q4 overview

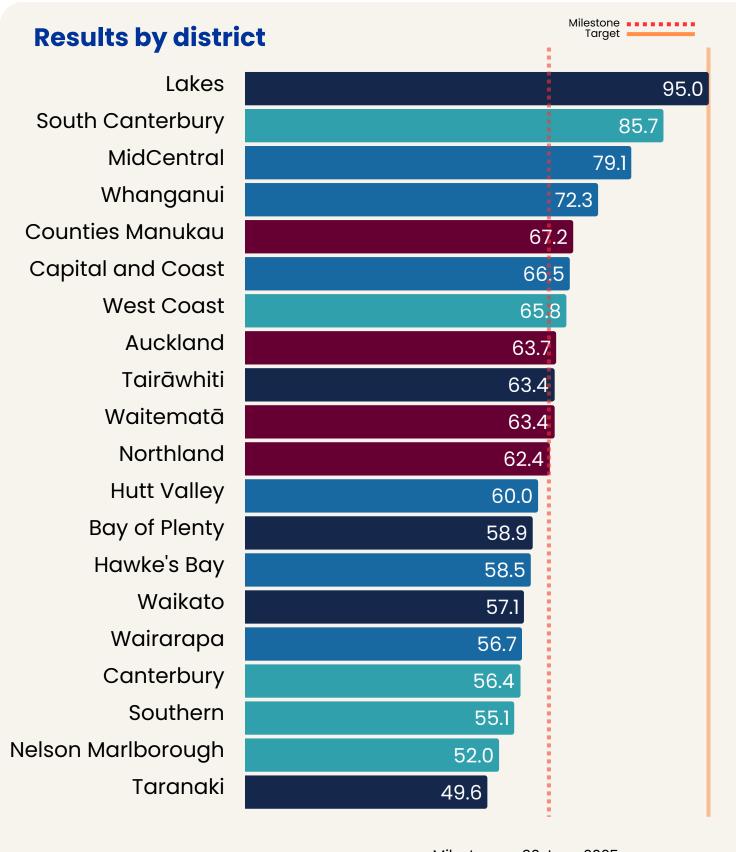
Eleven districts met the milestone this quarter and, overall, people are waiting less than four months to access first specialist assessments. The total wait list peaked in March but has now reduced to lower than this time last year.

Patients waiting more than four months are actively monitored each week, and the number of patients coming off the waitlist has been consistently higher than the number of patients coming on.

A focus on booking patients by both clinical priority and time waiting has helped to ensure the longest waiting patients are seen first. By the end of quarter four, there were no patients waiting longer than two years that didn't have a plan in place.

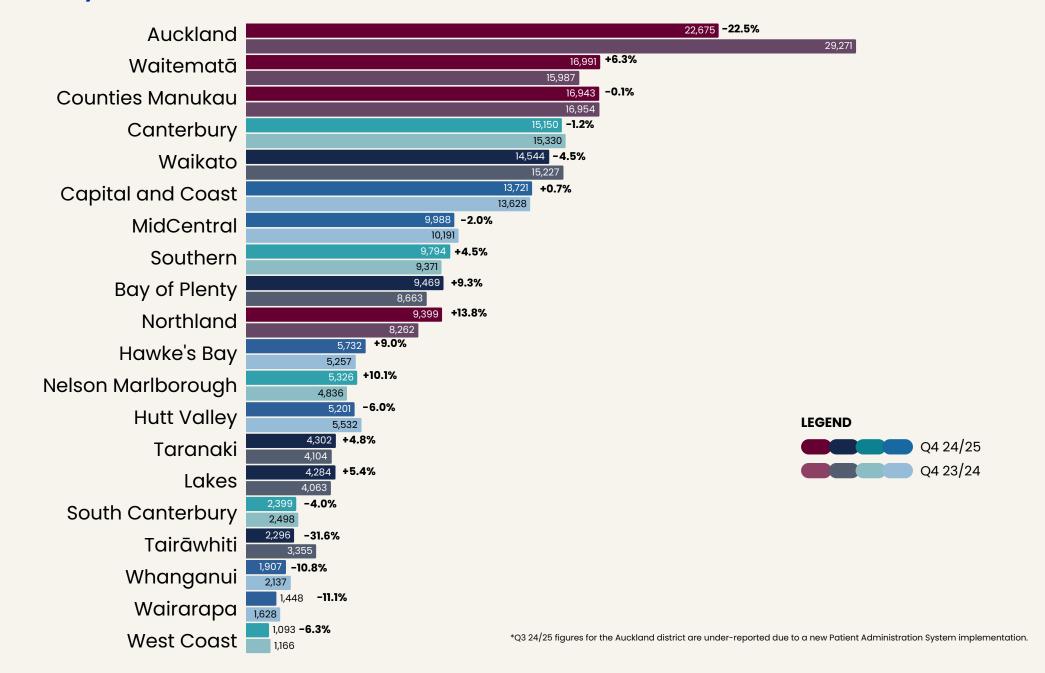
Regions and districts are ensuring clinics are fully booked and are operating extended hours for specialties with the longest waitlists.

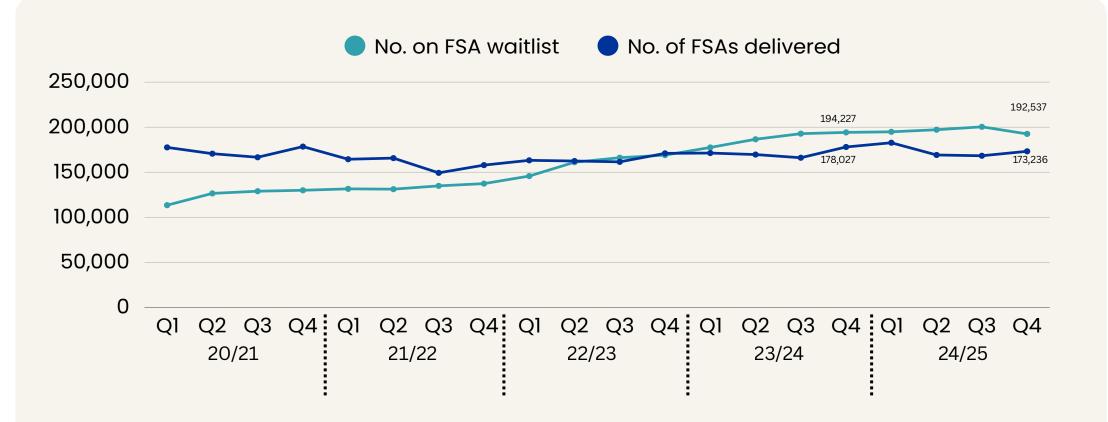
All patients waiting more than four months have been proactively contacted to provide assurance that they are still on the waitlist, confirm whether they still require the assessment/treatment, and check whether their condition had changed.



Total number of first specialist assessments delivered

Results by district





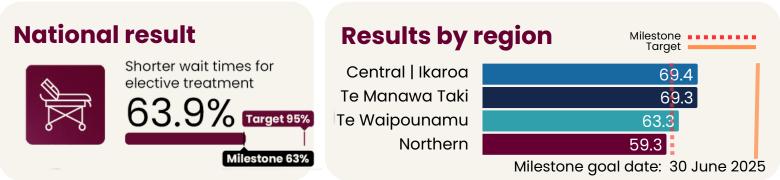
*This graph represents the total numbers of FSAs delivered in the quarter, not just those delivered within four months.

Shorter wait times for elective treatment

2030 target = 95%

Q4 2024/25 April - June 2025

This measure shows the proportion of people given a commitment to treatment waiting less than four months, as a proportion of all people waiting for a procedure.



Number of people treated from the waitlist

Q4 2023/24 49,345

Q4 2024/25 52,572

Q4 results compared with Q4 last year

	Q4 2023/24	Q4 2024/25	% change
Shorter wait times for elective treatment*	61.4%	63.9%	2.5%

*reflects Q4 published baseline results

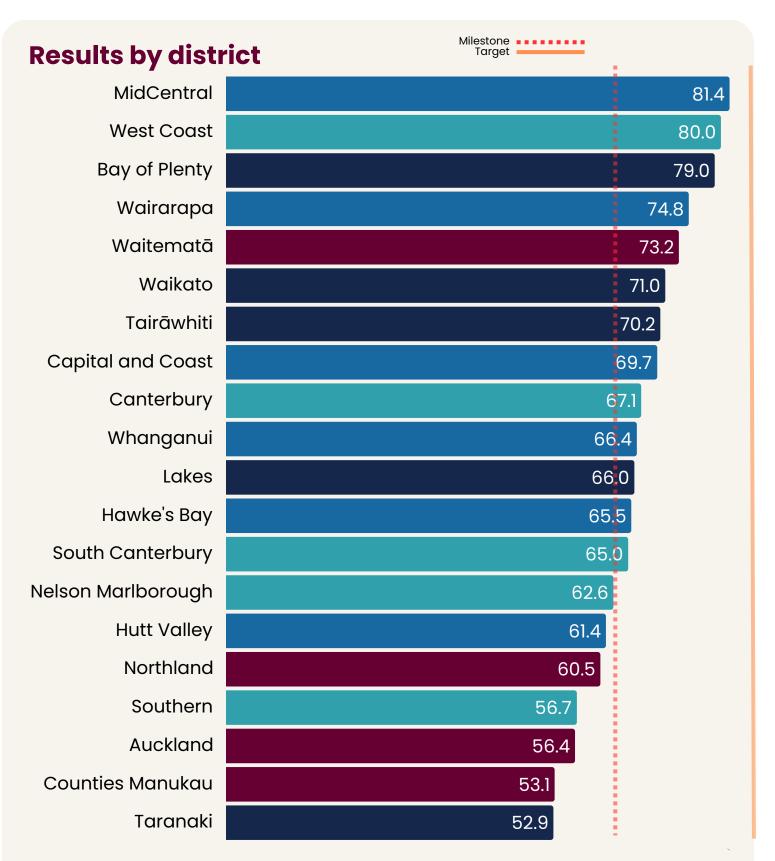
Q4 overview

This quarter has seen the highest number of patients treated in the last ten years, when compared to other quarters. Thirteen districts met the milestone.

The total number of people waiting for treatment has decreased for the second consecutive quarter, and the waitlist is now lower than it was at the same time last year.

A total of 16,005 elective procedures were completed through our partnerships with private hospitals. This is 5,426 more procedures than the target of 10,579, and means more people are getting the care they need.

Initiatives to help improve results for this target include a focus on reducing long waiting patients, monitoring the number of patients added and removed from the waitlist each week, standardising waitlist management guidance, and proactively contacting long-waiting patients. By the end of quarter four, there were no patients waiting longer than two years that didn't have a plan in place. Steps to improve performance in the Northern region include the launch of a new mobile ear, nose, and throat specialist clinic, and three orthopaedic surgeons starting in the district to increase capacity.



Shorter wait times for elective treatment

Q4 2024/25 compared to Q4 2023/24

Number of people treated from the waitlist

