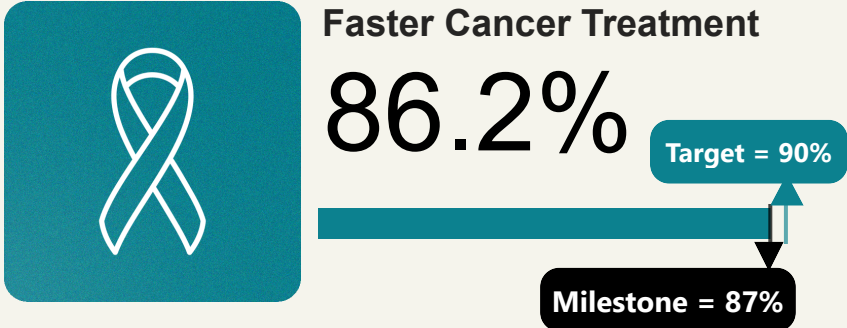
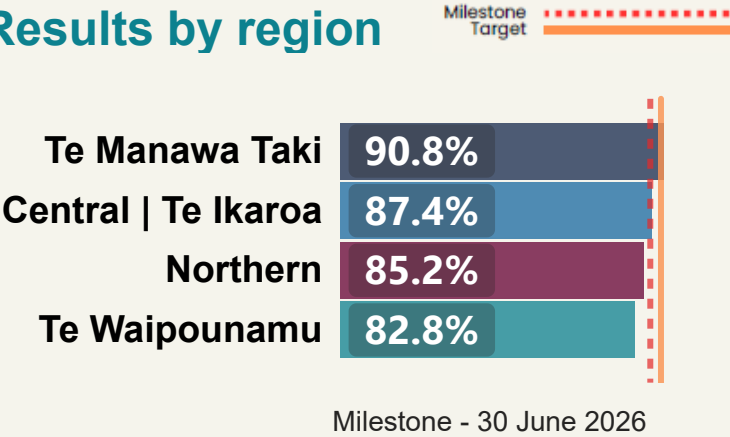


This measure shows the proportion of eligible cancer patients who received their first treatment within 31 days of a health professional's decision to treat.

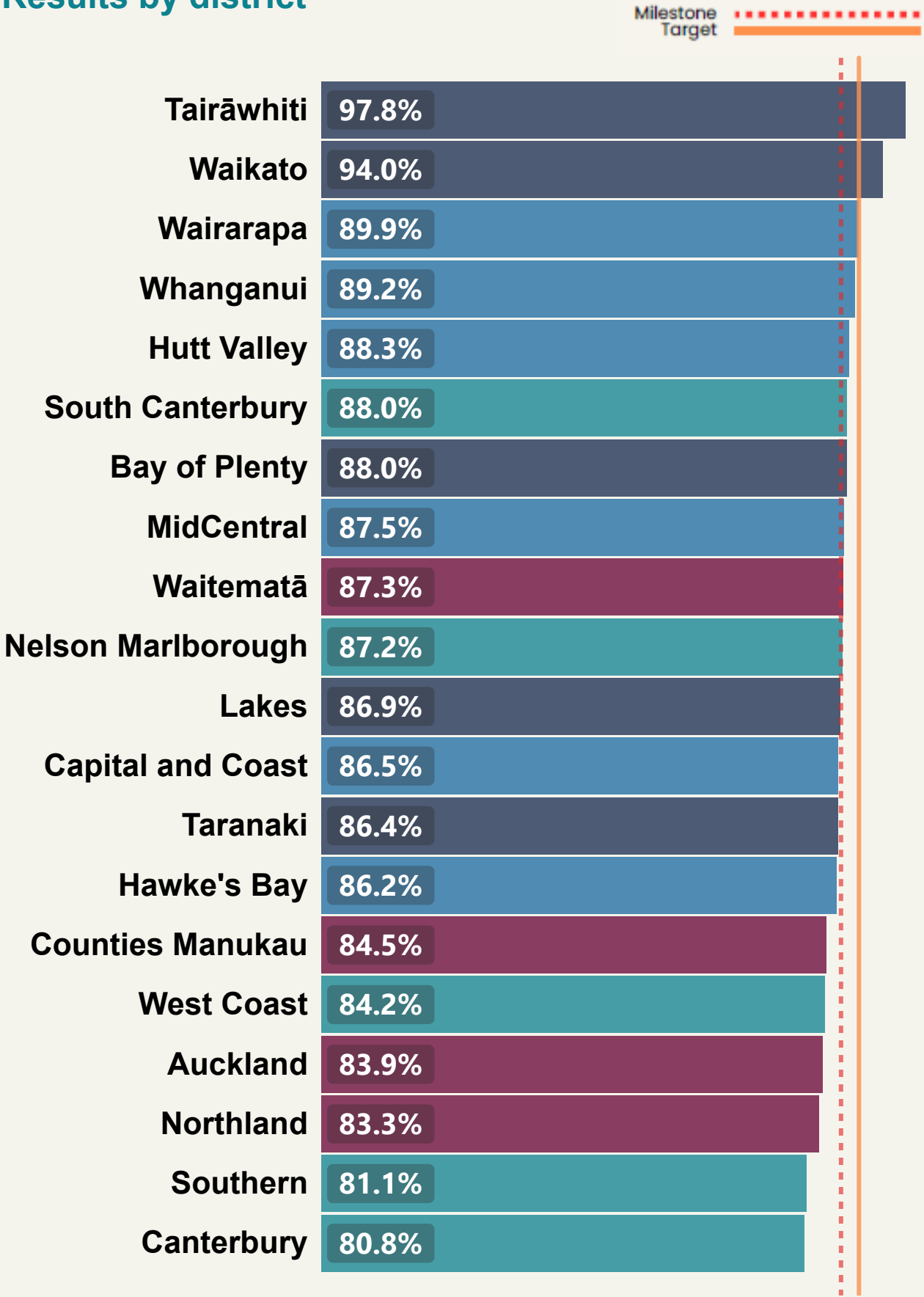
National result



Results by region



Results by district



Q3 results compared with Q3 last year

	Patients receiving first cancer treatment in Q3 2024/25	Patients receiving first cancer treatment in Q3 2025/26	
	4,364	4,793	
	Q3 2024/25	Q3 2025/26	% point change
Faster cancer treatment <31 days	84.6%	86.2%	1.6%

Q3 overview

Our faster cancer treatment (FCT) performance has been on an improving trend. This year's performance at the end of the quarter is 1.6 per cent better than the same quarter last year, and just 0.8 per cent away from the 87 per cent milestone for the 2025-26 year.

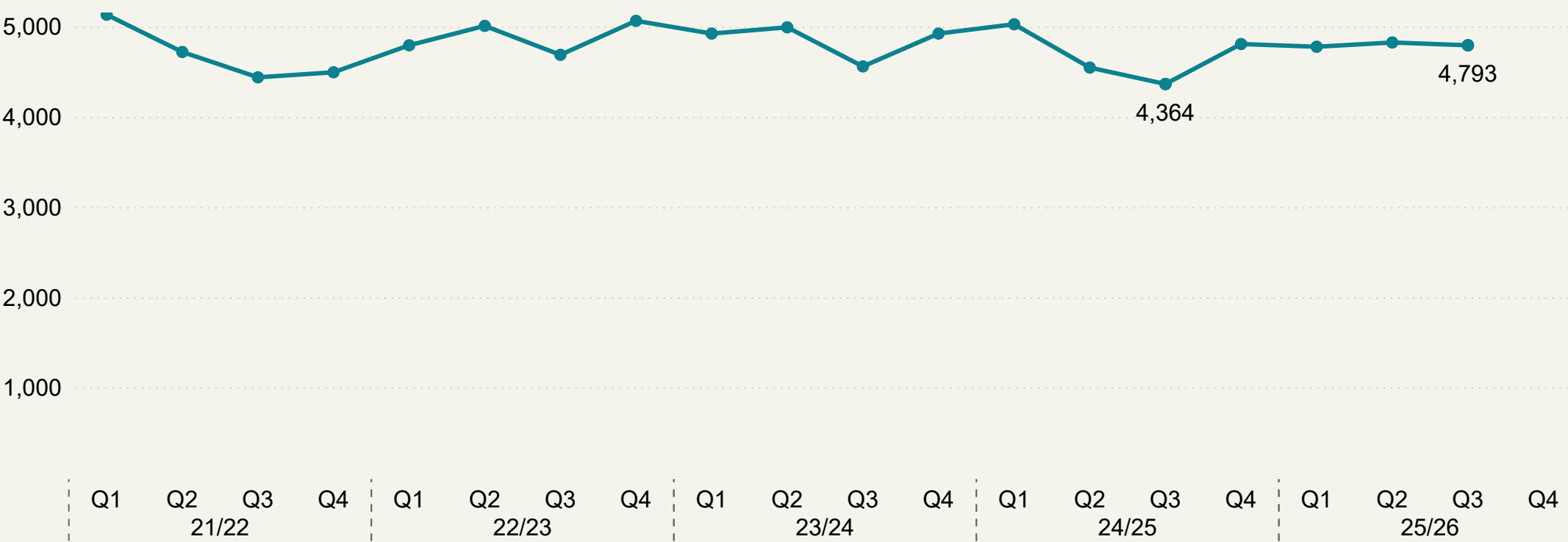
A new prospective patient tracking process has been deployed across all regions this quarter. Initially developed in Te Manawa Taki, this identifies patients that may be at risk of breaching the 31-day target early – and allows collaboration between Cancer leads and surgical bookers to ensure patients receive their treatment on time.

We've also seen investment in additional diagnostic capacity in the quarter that supports cancer care. This includes additional colonoscopies and other diagnostic procedures.

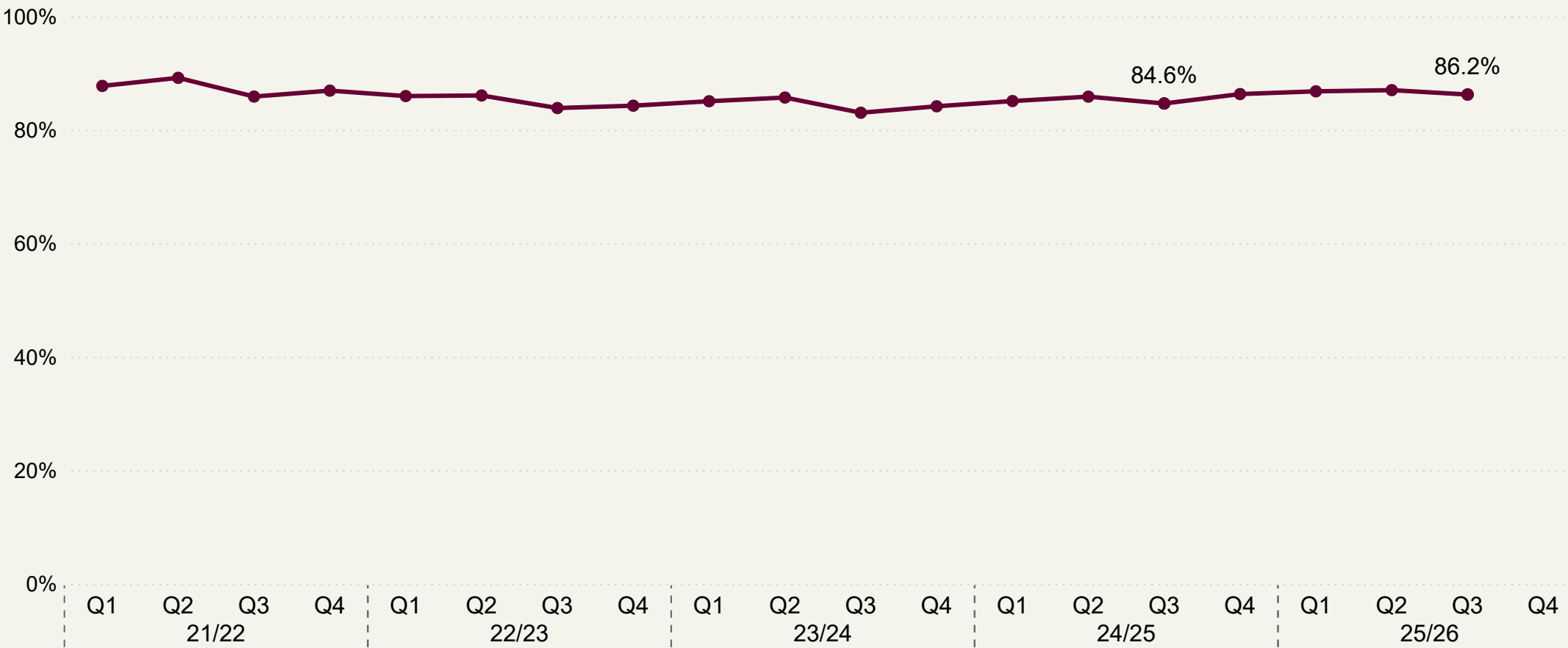
This quarter, nine existing infusion treatment sites increased capacity, and two new sites in Buller and Bay of Islands, went live with the aim to increase accessibility for treatment.

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Total number of patients receiving first cancer treatment



Percentage of people receiving first cancer treatment < 31 days



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

National result



Improved immunisation
for children

83.5%

Target = 95%

Milestone = 87%

Results by region

Te Waipounamu
Central | Te Ikaroa
Northern
Te Manawa Taki

87.4%
87.3%
82.9%
77.8%

Milestone - 30 June 2026

Results by district

Hutt Valley
Capital and Coast
Canterbury
Southern
Auckland
MidCentral
Wairarapa
Counties Manukau
Waitematā
Nelson Marlborough
Hawke's Bay
South Canterbury
Waikato
Whanganui
Taranaki
Bay of Plenty
Lakes
West Coast
Tairāwhiti
Northland

92.5%
90.4%
88.6%
88.1%
86.6%
85.6%
84.3%
84.2%
84.0%
83.9%
83.9%
83.3%
80.9%
78.8%
77.6%
75.0%
74.1%
71.9%
71.3%
65.9%

Q3 results compared with Q3 last year

Number of children fully immunised
at 24 months in Q3 2024/25
11,359

Number of children fully immunised
at 24 months in Q3 2025/26
11,947

	Q3 2024/25	Q3 2025/26	% point change
Improved immunisation for children 24mth	79.3%	83.5%	4.2%

Q3 overview

This year's performance for improved childhood immunisation at the end of the quarter is 4.2 per cent better than the same quarter last year. Although we are seeing improved performance, we have not yet reached the current year milestone of 87 per cent.

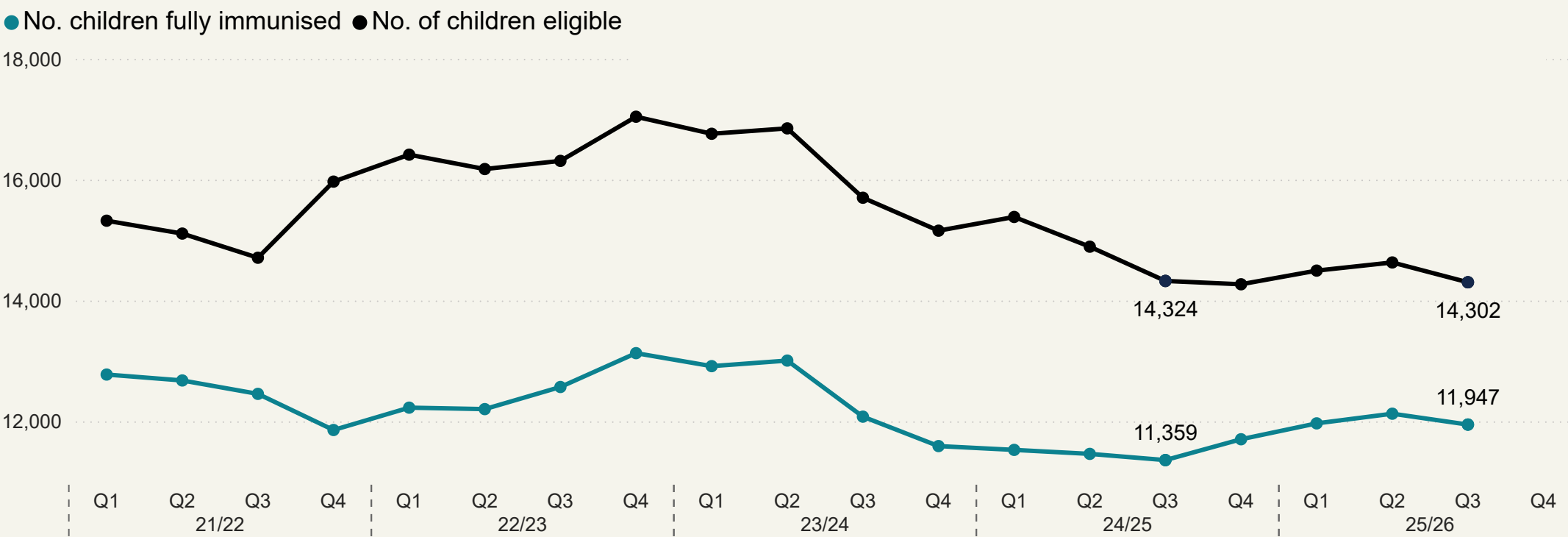
During quarter three, development of the social marketing campaign series continued, focusing on stories supporting whānau (family) experiencing vaccine hesitancy, particularly those with higher-risk children.

Targeted activity at an individual level has continued, with the aim to reach every unvaccinated child. This has included in-person visits, including outreach and home visits. A project was initiated to expand delivery of opportunistic immunisations in hospitals, to improve access to priority populations.

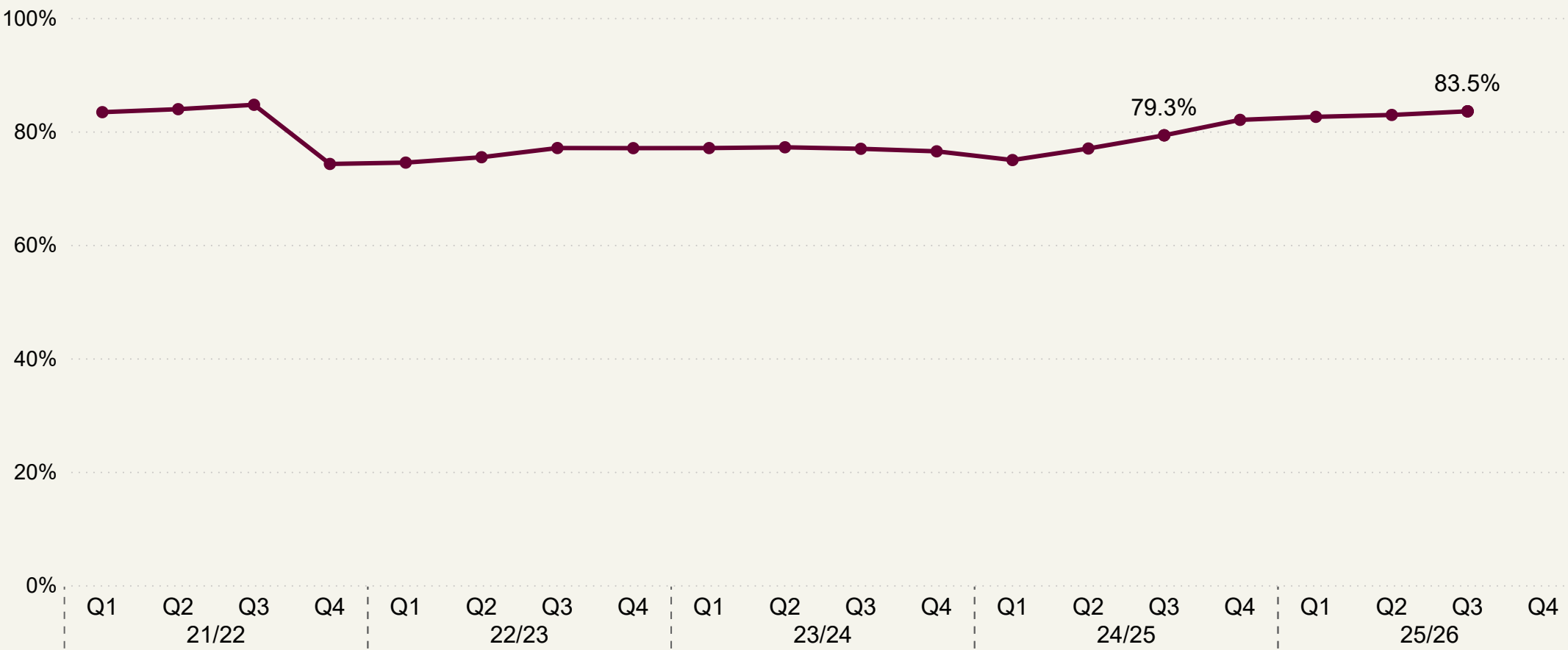
National Guidelines for Immunisation Management in Primary Care has been implemented to support consistent practice, focusing on timely enrolment of newborns, pre-call and recall processes, and referral to Outreach Immunisation Services (OIS) for those overdue.

Progress is increasingly dependent on reaching whānau who are vaccine hesitant, face access barriers or require more support to make vaccination decisions. The Declines Strategy, now reframed as the Immunisation Trust and Confidence Programme, continues to address these challenges.

Number of children fully immunised



Percentage of children fully immunised

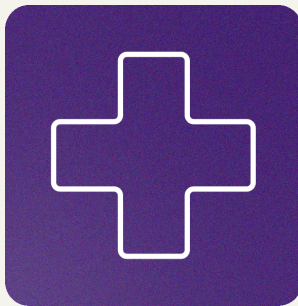


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Results including and prior to Q3 2021/22 were sourced from the National Immunisation Register (NIR). Results from Q4 2021/22 are sourced from the Aotearoa Immunisation Register (AIR).

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

National result



Shorter stays in
emergency departments

74.4%

Target = 95%

Milestone = 77%

Results by region

Te Waipounamu
Northern
Te Manawa Taki
Central | Te Ikaroa

79.1%
74.6%
74.6%
67.3%

Milestone - 30 June 2026

Results by district

West Coast
South Canterbury
Tairāwhiti
Northland
Lakes
Canterbury
Taranaki
Wairarapa
Southern
Nelson Marlborough
Waitematā
Hutt Valley
Hawke's Bay
Bay of Plenty
Auckland
Counties Manukau
Whanganui
Waikato
MidCentral
Capital and Coast

95.6%
91.8%
91.3%
83.9%
83.4%
78.6%
77.6%
77.3%
76.9%
76.2%
76.1%
74.4%
73.9%
73.2%
70.7%
70.5%
69.7%
66.5%
59.2%
57.6%

Q3 results compared with Q3 last year

Emergency department
attendances in Q3 2024/25
333,642

Emergency department attendances
in Q3 2025/26
333,104

	Q3 2024/25	Q3 2025/26	% point change
Shorter stays in ED <6hrs	74.2%	74.4%	0.2%

Q3 overview

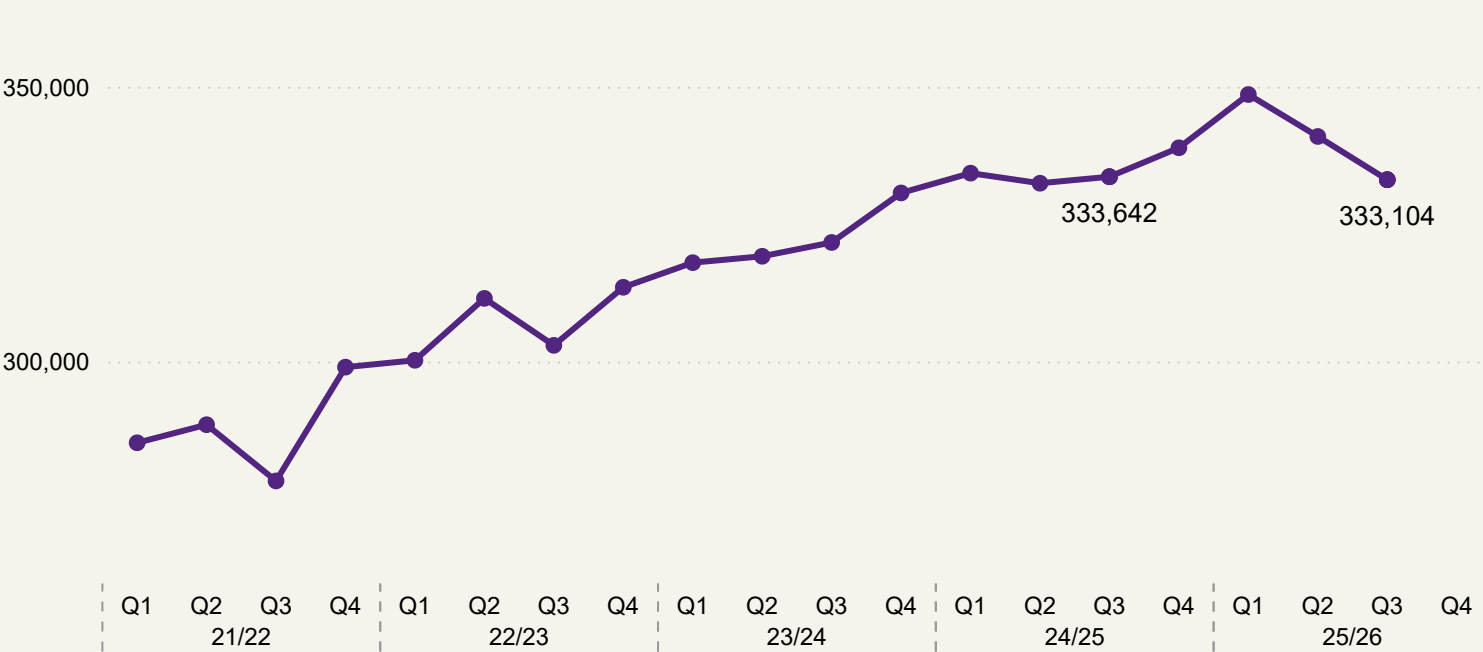
Performance in the shorter stays in emergency departments (ED) target is consistent with the same time last year, with a small improvement of 0.2 per cent, continuing to close the gap to achieving the 77 per cent milestone for the 2025-26 year.

A targeted programme to improve ED performance continued with 76 of the 79 'acute flow' initiatives implemented, supporting more timely patient care.

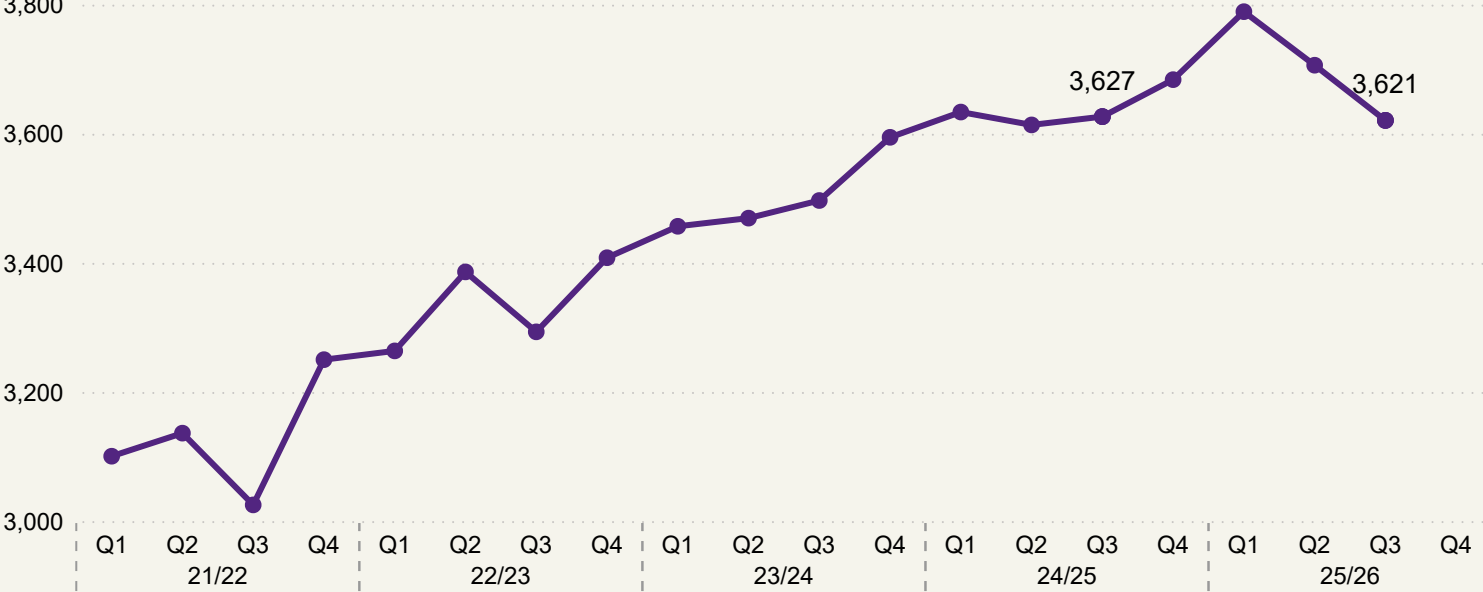
Early success has been seen with the introduction of ED flow manager roles, a new surgical assessment unit in Dunedin, allied health staff in several EDs across the country, and senior medical and nursing staff implementing 'fast-track' models of care at the front door in a number of EDs. Initiatives continue to be embedded across the country.

In a number of sites, daily ED huddles and patient rounds have been expanded to include community liaison and Pacific Health team members to strengthen collaboration with clinical teams, support early identification of unmet needs and safety concerns, and improve understanding of patient priorities.

Emergency department attendances

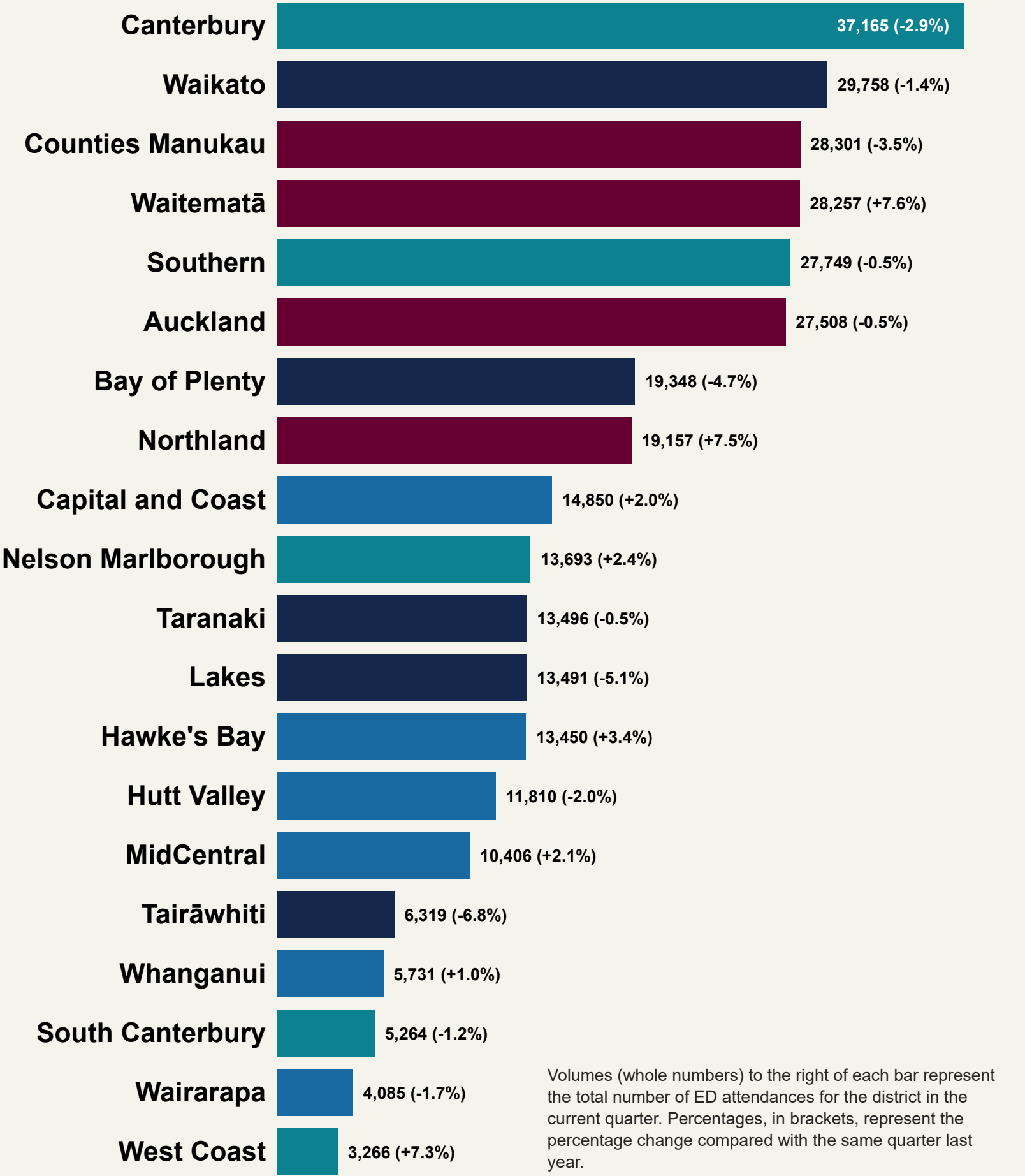


Average daily emergency department attendances



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Number of emergency department attendances by district



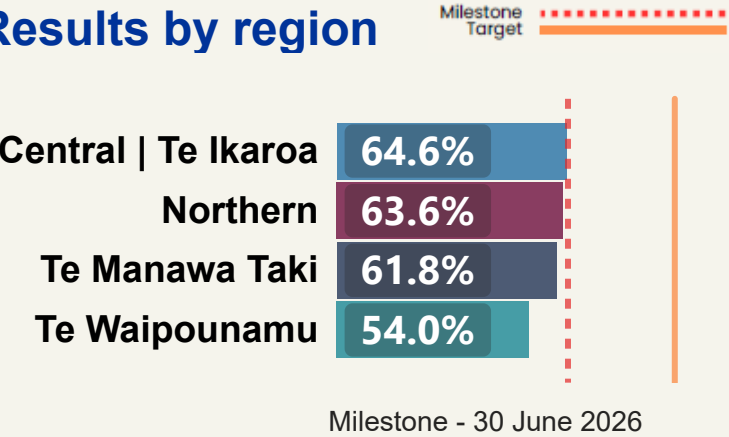
Volumes (whole numbers) to the right of each bar represent the total number of ED attendances for the district in the current quarter. Percentages, in brackets, represent the percentage change compared with the same quarter last year.

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

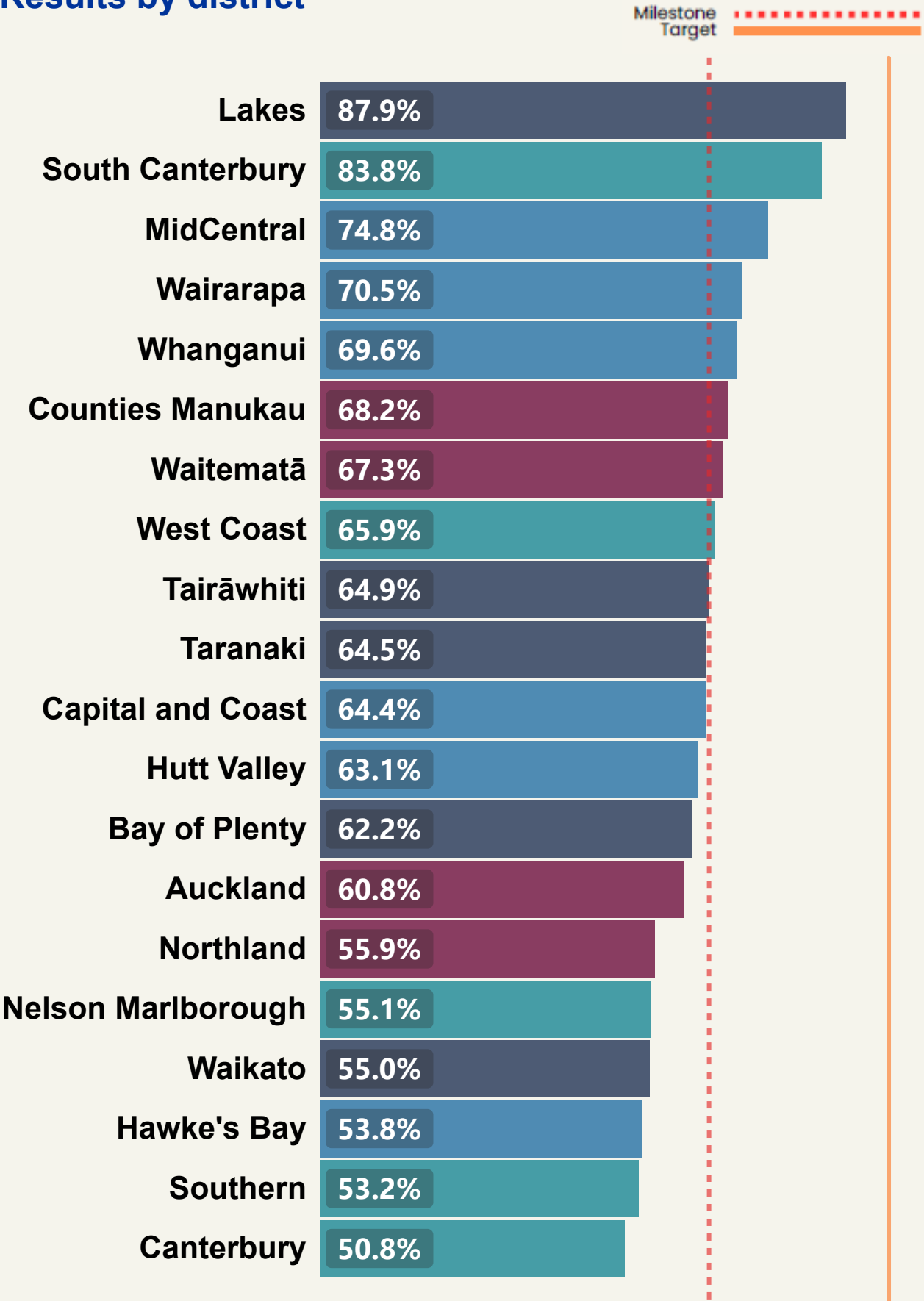
National result



Results by region



Results by district



Q3 results compared with Q3 last year

	FSAs delivered		FSAs delivered		
	Q3 2024/25		Q3 2025/26		
	167,069		178,349		
	Q3 2024/25	Q3 2025/26	% point change		
Shorter wait times for FSA	58.2%	61.2%	3.0%		

Q3 overview

Our performance in the shorter waits for FSA target has shown a 3 per cent improvement on the same quarter last year. Reaching the current year milestone of 65 per cent remains a focus.

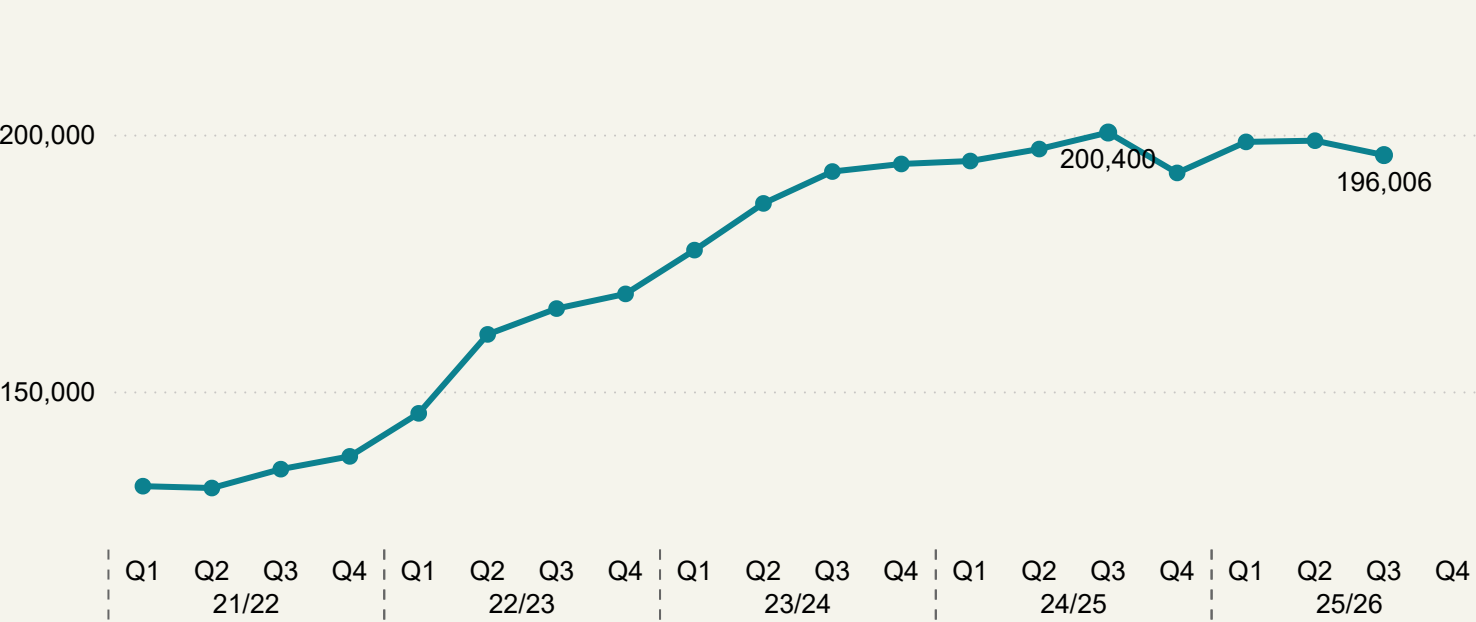
The number of FSAs delivered is up 7 per cent this quarter (178,349) from quarter three last year (167,069).

Recently we have offered additional weekend and extended-hours clinics, with a focus on long-waiters. By quarter end, 679 weekend and extended-hours clinics were booked, with 4,787 long-waiting patients scheduled to appointments. Our delivery has recovered in quarters one and two and is now ahead of plan year-to-date.

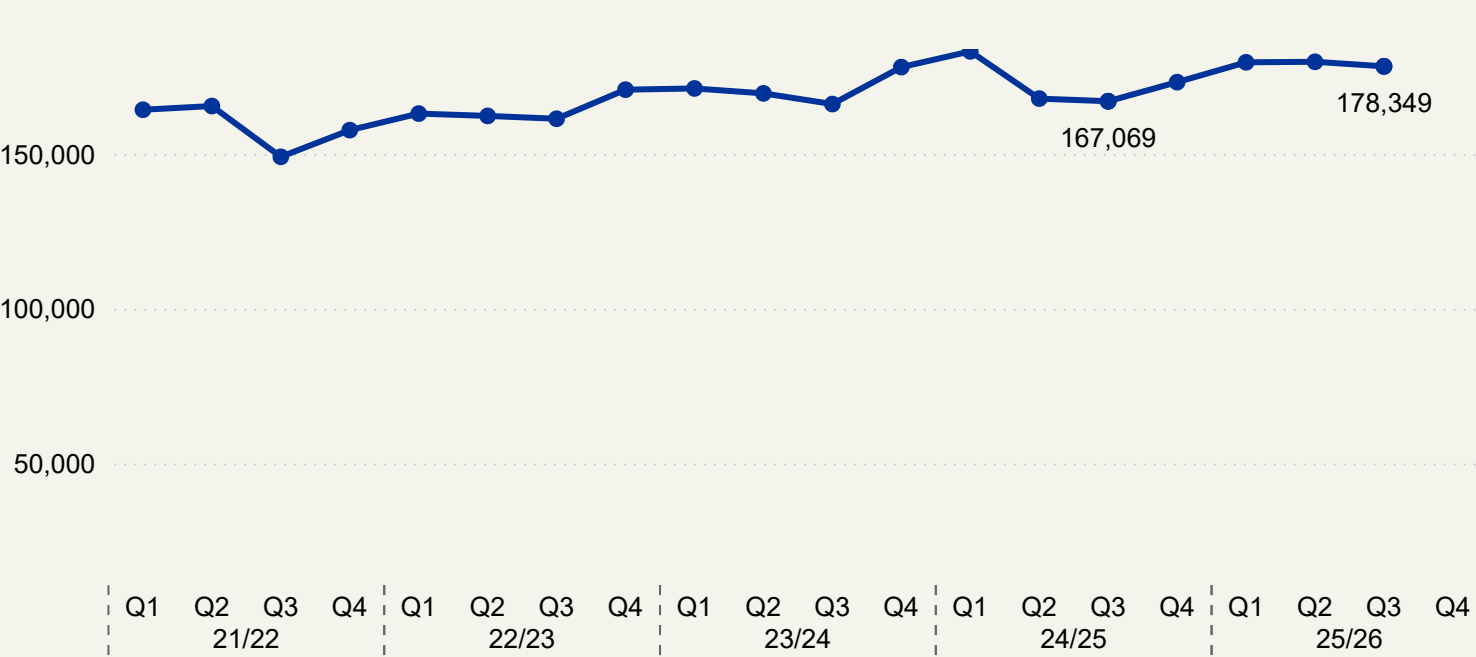
We've invested in additional clinical workforce for allied health-led pathways resulting in an uplift in FSAs provided in specialties like Orthopaedics. March 2026 represents the highest ever number of FSAs delivered through the musculoskeletal pathway, with over 1,300 recorded, resulting in a 3 per cent year on year improvement for those waiting less than four months for a FSA.

Since peaking in February 2025, the total FSA waitlist has reduced by approximately 5 per cent, while the number waiting longer than four months has reduced by around 14 per cent.

Number on FSA waitlist



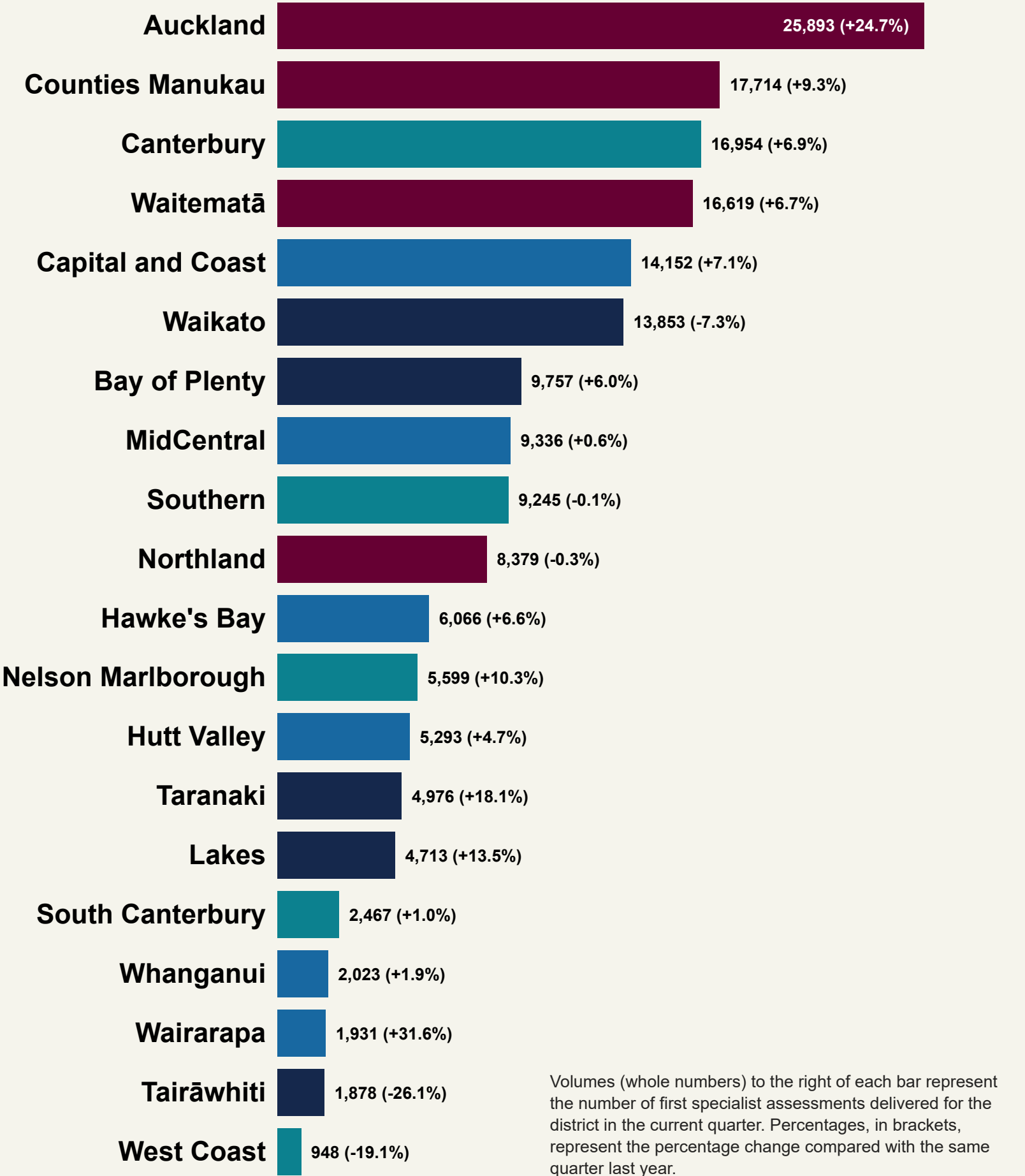
Number of FSAs delivered



Note: The FSA delivered graph includes FSA from all health specialities

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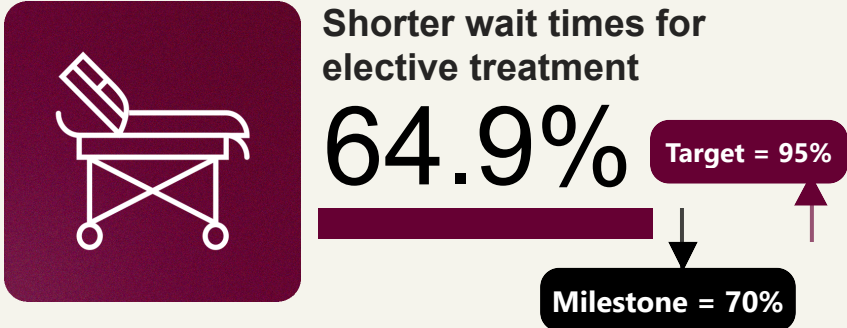
Total number of first specialist assessments delivered by district



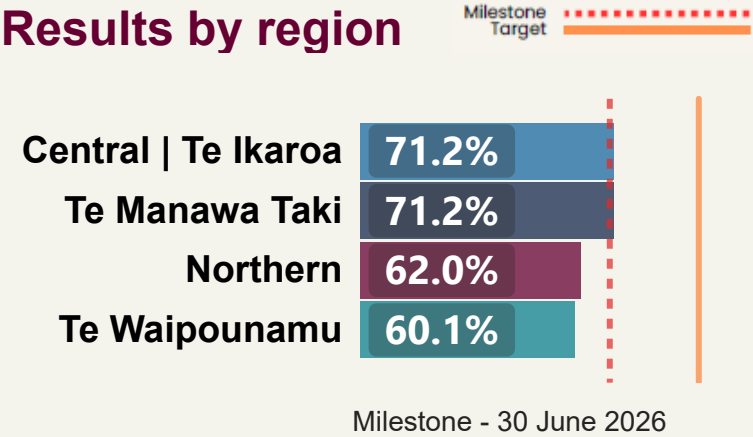
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This measure shows the proportion of people given a commitment to treatment waiting less than four months, as a proportion of all people waiting for a procedure.

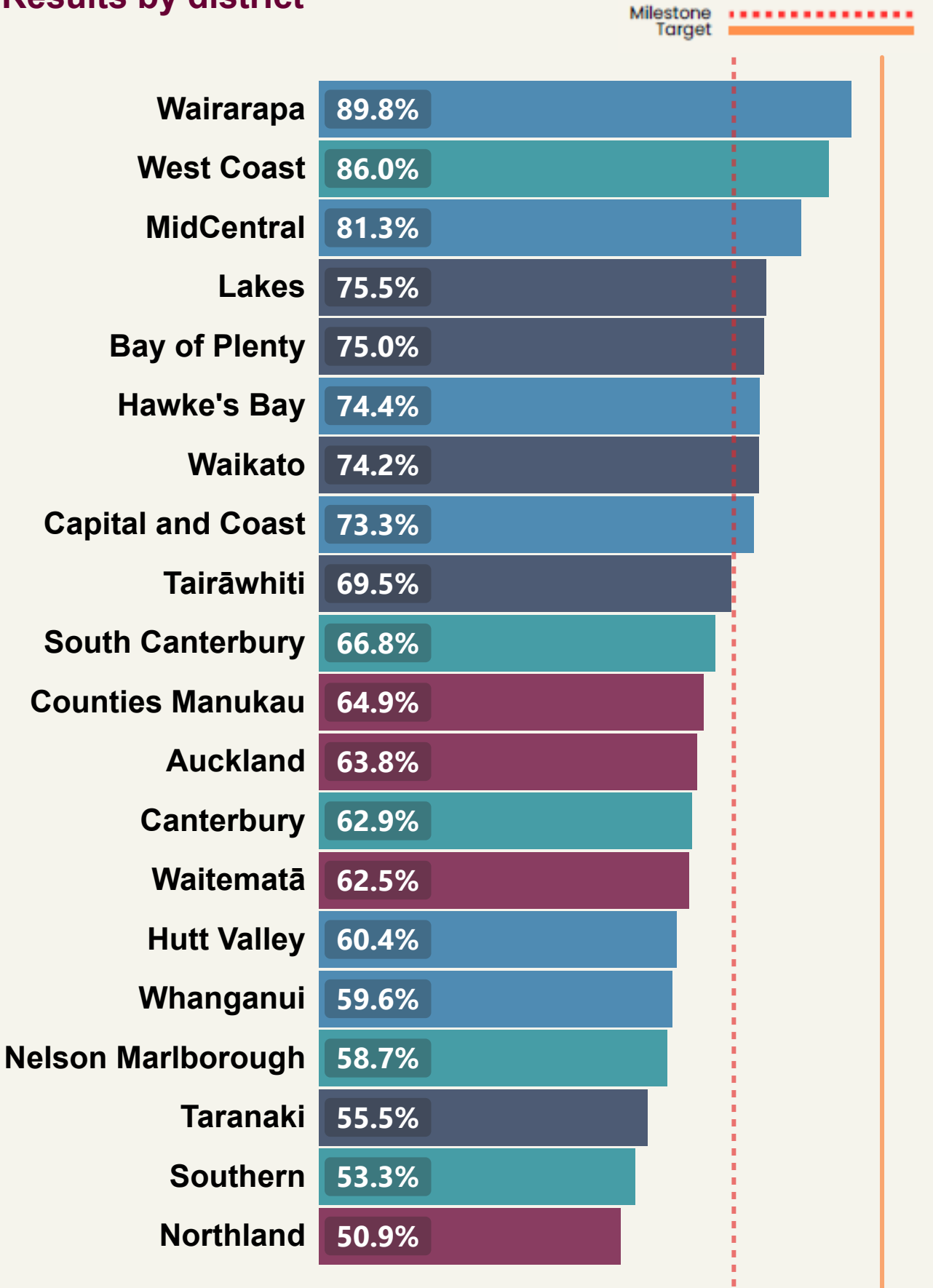
National result



Results by region



Results by district



Q3 results compared with Q3 last year

	Number of people treated from the waitlist Q3 2024/25		Number of people treated from the waitlist Q3 2025/26	
	48,389		51,089	
	Q3 2024/25	Q3 2025/26	% point change	
Shorter wait times for elective treatment	57.3%	64.9%	7.6%	

Q3 overview

Performance for shorter wait time for elective treatment has improved considerably by 7.6 per cent this quarter when compared to quarter three last year. Reaching the current year milestone of 70 per cent remains a focus.

In total, 51,089 treatments were delivered, an increase of 2,500 (5.5 per cent) from the same quarter last year.

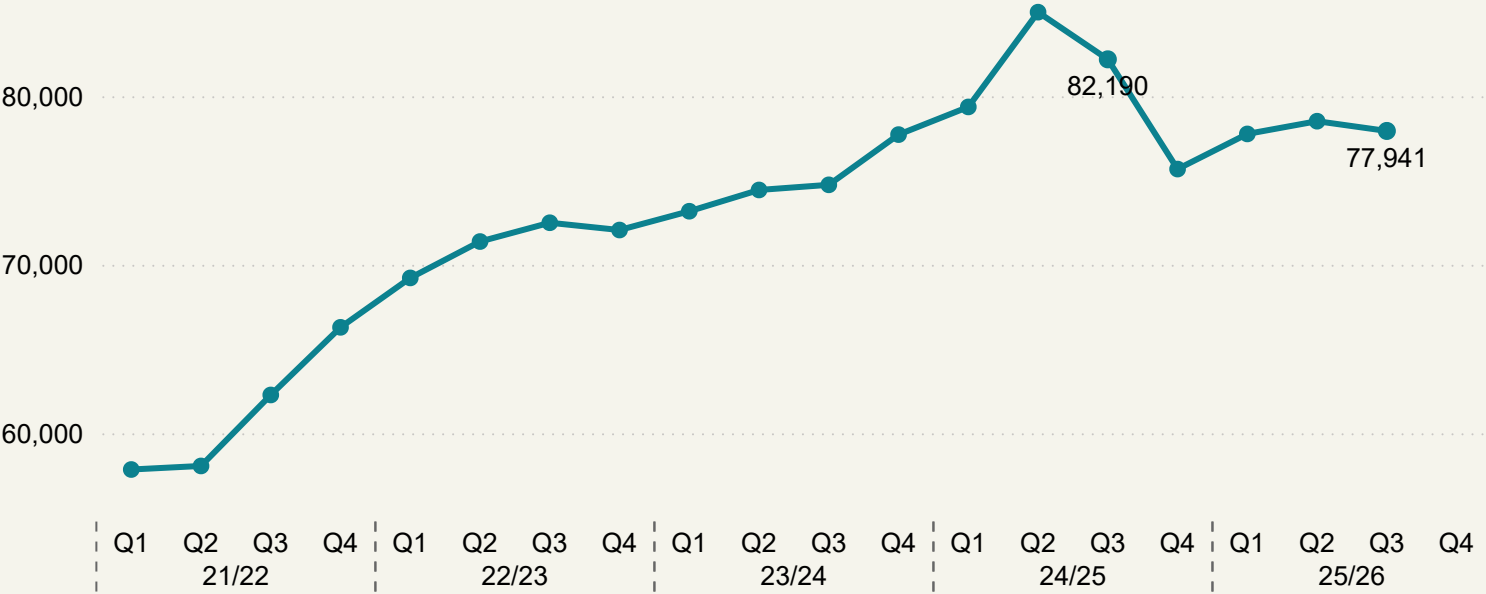
Since peaking in quarter two 2024/25, the total elective waitlist reduced by 8 per cent by the end of quarter three 2025/26.

Strategies to mitigate the impact of increased demand for elective treatment continued during the quarter, with regions running weekend and additional theatre lists, and improving internal theatre productivity.

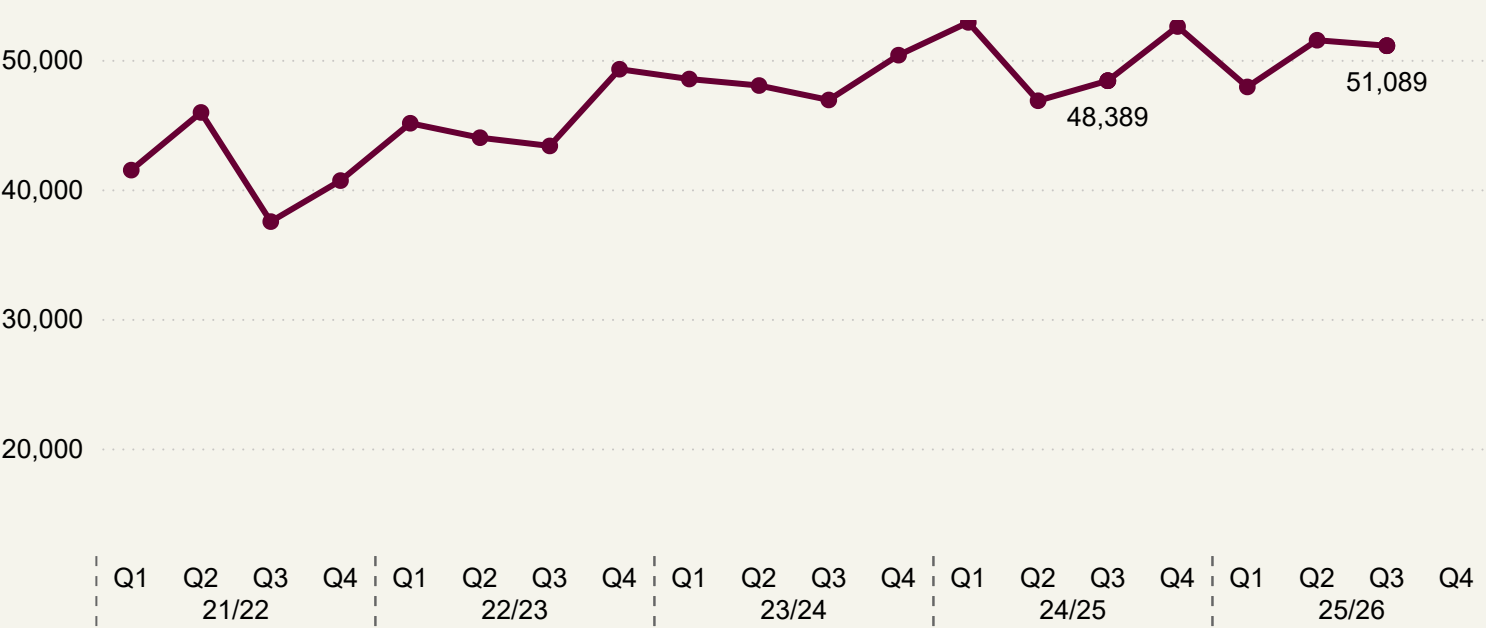
Additional capacity via the private sector has enabled us to deliver more elective care, with a focus on long-waiting patients. Our in-house delivery has resulted in a significant improvement in the number of patients waiting less than four months for elective treatment and a reducing waitlist. Alongside outsourcing, we have also been running weekend or weekday twilight surgical lists. Health NZ has improved how we manage waitlists and ensure patients are booked by clinical priority and time waiting.

Throughout the country there have been regular waitlist reviews to ensure patients are appropriately prioritised and scheduled.

Number on treatment waitlist

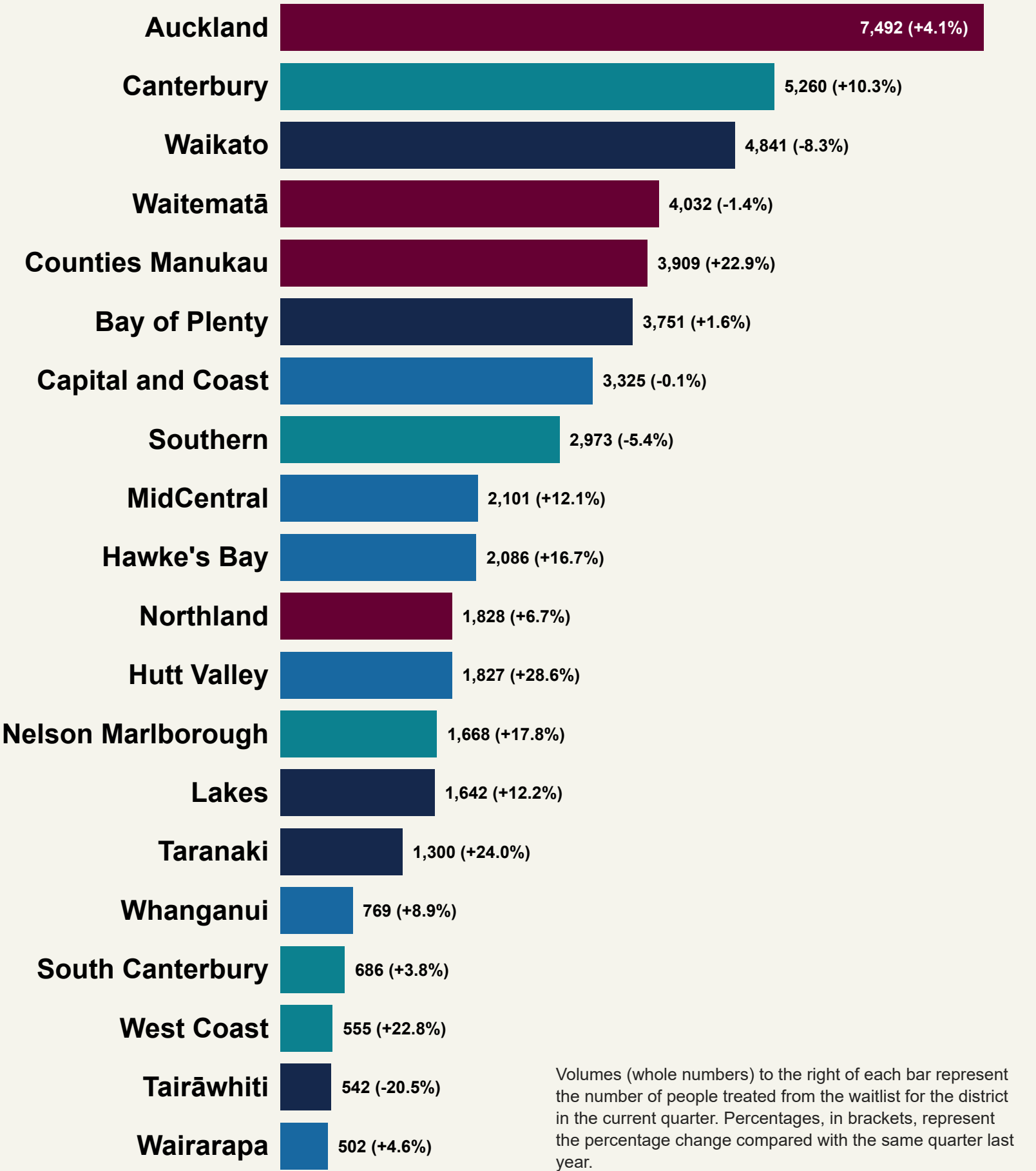


Number of patients treated from waitlist



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Total number of people treated from the waitlist by district



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