Taranaki factsheet

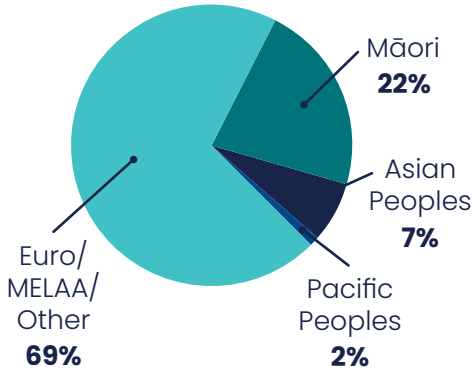
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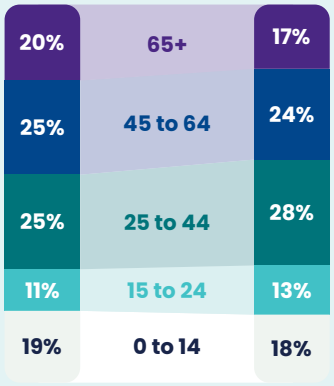


Estimated 2025 population: 131,200

Ethnic groups



Age profile



2,122 employees

67 buildings

208 beds
certified bed and bed space capacity

The Taranaki health system at work, January to March 2026

We treated **13,496** people in the emergency departments.

We completed **48** knee and **40** hip replacements.

We completed **2,812** elective treatments.

Achieved **94%** general practice enrolment.

There were **110,734** general practice encounters.

We vaccinated **1,744** tamariki aged 0 to 4 years old.

We completed **37** ear grommet and **213** cataract procedures.

There were **423** online general practice appointments.

Taranaki mental health and addiction health targets, January to March 2026

Faster access to specialist mental health and addiction services

91.9%
2030 target 80%

Faster access to primary mental health and addiction services

74.1%
2030 target 80%

Shorter mental health and addiction-related stays in emergency departments

2025/26 milestone 77%
85.0%
2030 target 95%

Taranaki health targets, January to March 2026

Improved immunisation for children

2025/26 milestone 87%
77.6%
2030 target 95%

Faster cancer treatment

2025/26 milestone 87%
86.4%
2030 target 90%

Shorter stays in emergency departments

2025/26 milestone 77%
77.6%
2030 target 95%

Shorter wait times for first specialist assessment

2025/26 milestone 65%
64.5%
2030 target 95%

Shorter wait times for elective treatment

2025/26 milestone 70%
55.5%
2030 target 95%

Caveat: Population percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number, therefore totals may not equal exactly 100%.
District and regional figures for planned care procedures will not sum to the national total published in Health NZ's Q3 health target social media posts, as national figures also include events delivered in facilities not tied to any agency or district (i.e. Mobile Surgical Units).
The full set of quarter three data caveats for health targets and mental health and addiction targets can be found on the Health NZ website.
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