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Tēnā koe David

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was partially transferred to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 23 September 2024 from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. You requested data supporting the Nine Government Targets.

*“Your factsheets at <https://www.dpmc.govt.nz/our-programmes/government-targets> on the nine Government Targets have charts showing historical information for each target. Can I have the data that each chart is based on please.”*

The Ministry of Health can provide data for targets 1 (shorter stays in emergency departments) and 2 (shorter wait times for treatment). Please find the requested data overleaf. The data for both targets is split into three categories:

- historical – results from before the establishment of the Government Targets,
- actual - the results as reported for each target,
- estimated - annual milestones set for the end of each financial year.

You should note that the data included in these tables is taken from the National Collections databases (National Non-Admitted Patient Collection and National Booking Reporting System respectively) at a given time. These results may therefore differ from other publications as the collections are considered dynamic databases that can change as information is submitted or changed.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā

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Kirsten Stephenson  
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**Table 1: Proportion of patients to be admitted, discharged, or transferred from an emergency department within six hours.**

Date	Shorter Stays in Emergency Department (SSED)		
	Historical	Actual	Estimated
Mar-15	92.9%		
Jun-15	93.2%		
Sep-15	90.7%		
Dec-15	92.4%		
Mar-16	92.4%		
Jun-16	92.3%		
Sep-16	91.5%		
Dec-16	92.4%		
Mar-17	92.2%		
Jun-17	90.9%		
Sep-17	89.2%		
Dec-17	91.6%		
Mar-18	89.7%		
Jun-18	89.7%		
Sep-18	87.1%		
Dec-18	88.2%		
Mar-19	88.5%		
Jun-19	86.3%		
Sep-19	83.4%		
Dec-19	85.0%		
Mar-20	86.9%		
Jun-20	89.7%		
Sep-20	86.0%		
Dec-20	84.6%		
Mar-21	83.0%		
Jun-21	81.9%		
Sep-21	79.8%		
Dec-21	79.6%		
Mar-22	78.3%		
Jun-22	76.0%		
Sep-22	72.3%		
Dec-22	71.8%		
Mar-23	71.9%		
Jun-23	71.2%		
Sep-23	67.7%		
Dec-23	69.8%		
Mar-24		70.0%	
Jun-25			74.0%
Jun-26			77.0%
Jun-27			80.0%
Jun-30			95.0%

**Table 2: Percent of patients waiting less than four months for elective treatment.**

Date	Elective treatment		
	Historical	Actual	Estimated
Mar-15	98.9%		
Jun-15	99.3%		
Sep-15	99.4%		
Dec-15	98.7%		
Mar-16	98.1%		
Jun-16	99.2%		
Sep-16	98.5%		
Dec-16	97.8%		
Mar-17	98.0%		
Jun-17	97.9%		
Sep-17	97.3%		
Dec-17	96.3%		
Mar-18	94.1%		
Jun-18	95.1%		
Sep-18	94.0%		
Dec-18	92.2%		
Mar-19	88.0%		
Jun-19	89.6%		
Sep-19	89.1%		
Dec-19	86.2%		
Mar-20	80.1%		
Jun-20	68.6%		
Sep-20	84.3%		
Dec-20	81.3%		
Mar-21	76.5%		
Jun-21	78.1%		
Sep-21	68.2%		
Dec-21	63.5%		
Mar-22	60.7%		
Jun-22	60.7%		
Sep-22	62.0%		
Dec-22	58.6%		
Mar-23	55.8%		
Jun-23	62.8%		
Sep-23	61.8%		
Dec-23	60.7%		
Mar-24		56.6%	
Jun-25			63.0%
Jun-26			67.0%
Jun-27			71.0%
Jun-30			95.0%