

Target Quarterly Report Summary and Fact Sheets for quarter ending 31 December 2024

	TARGET	Baseline	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Previous Status	Current Status	SUMMARY
1	Shorter stays in emergency departments 95% of patients to be admitted, discharged, or transferred from an emergency department within six hours.	68.0% <small>(Sep 2023)</small>	71.2% <small>(Jun 2024)</small>	67.5% <small>(Sep 2024)</small>			Results are steady compared with the same quarter in the prior year, despite increased patient demand. Results declined since the last quarterly report as expected, due to winter-illness.
2	Shorter wait times for elective treatment 95% of people wait less than four months for elective treatment.	62.0% <small>(Sep 2023)</small>	61.4% <small>(Jun 2024)</small>	62.2% <small>(Sep 2024)</small>			Results are steady compared to the previous quarter, and with the same quarter in the prior year, despite increased acute demand over the winter months impacting elective treatment capacity.
3	Reduced child and youth offending 15% reduction in the total number of children and young people (<900 people) with serious and persistent offending behaviour.	1,100 <small>(Jun 2023)</small>	1,023 <small>(Aug 2024)</small>	974 <small>(Nov 2024)</small>			A continued reduction in the number of children and young people with serious and persistent offending behaviour, with a reduction of 49 since the last quarterly report.
4	Reduced violent crime 20,000 fewer people who are victims of an assault, robbery, or sexual assault (165,000 people).	185,000 <small>(Oct 2023)</small>	201,230 <small>(Aug 2024)</small>	190,806 <small>(Oct 2024)</small>			Since the peak in June 2024, there has been a reduction of ~24,000 adults experiencing violent crime, this includes a reduction of ~10,000 (5% decrease) since the last quarterly report.
5	Fewer people on the Jobseeker Support benefit 50,000 fewer people on Jobseeker Support benefit (140,000 people).	190,000 <small>(Dec 2023)</small>	204,800 <small>(Sep 2024)</small>	213,300 <small>(Dec 2024)</small>			Prolonged economic conditions continue to increase flows of people onto Jobseeker Support. Flows are expected to decrease as economic conditions improve, and as welfare system interventions are embedded over 2025.
6	Increased student attendance 80% of students are present for more than 90% of the term.	45.9% <small>(T3, 2023)</small>	53.2% <small>(T2, 2024)</small>	51.3% <small>(T3, 2024)</small>			Improvement from Term 3 2023 to Term 3 2024. Activities since the last quarterly report have focused on ensuring schools are ready for the mandatory provision of daily attendance data in Term 1, 2025.
7	More students at expected curriculum levels 80% of Year 8 students at or above the expected curriculum level for their age in reading, writing and maths by December 2030.	22% Maths 47% Reading <small>(T4, 2023)</small>	22% Maths 47% Reading <small>(T4, 2023)</small>	22% Maths 47% Reading <small>(T4, 2023)</small>			Good progress preparing for implementation of curriculum changes in Term 1, 2025, including delivering on the Government's Maths Action Plan and new Maths resources and supports for up to 500,000 students.
8	Fewer people in emergency housing 75% fewer households in emergency housing (<800 households).	3,141 <small>(Dec 2023)</small>	1,179 <small>(Sep 2024)</small>	591 <small>(Dec 2024)</small>			Target has been achieved. The number of households in emergency housing has reduced by 81% from baseline. As of 31 December, 912 Priority One households (with 1,920 children) have been housed in a social housing tenancy.
9	Reduced net greenhouse gas emissions On track to meet New Zealand's 2050 net zero climate change targets, with total net emissions of no more than 290 megatonnes from 2022 to 2025 and 305 megatonnes from 2026 to 2030.	N/A	N/A	N/A	EB1		Emissions projections give confidence that Target 9 can be achieved. On track to achieve EB1, and EB2 can be met with the implementation of additional policies in Emissions Reduction Plan 2 (announced December 2024).
		N/A	N/A	N/A	EB2		

On Track

Probable

Feasible

At Risk

Unachievable