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# Fewer people in emergency housing

75% fewer households in emergency housing.

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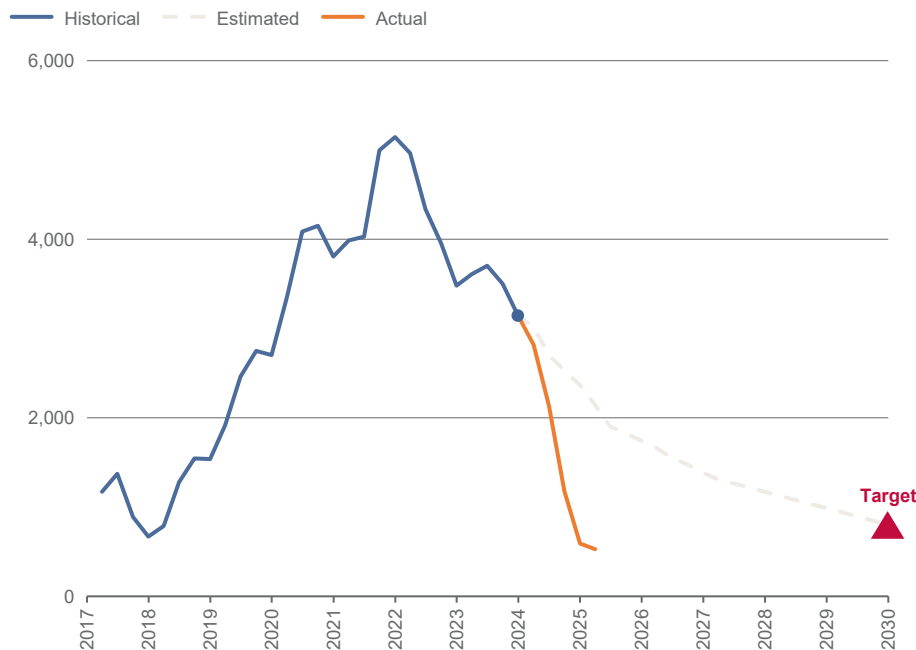
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## TARGET DELIVERY PERFORMANCE - QUARTER ENDING MARCH 2025

Target	Baseline (December 2023)	Current (March 2025)	Status
75% reduction (<800 households)	3,141	528	On Track

## PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET

### Households in emergency housing at the end of each month



## TARGET DELIVERY ACTIONS

**The Target was met in December, with the Government now having achieved an 83% reduction from baseline. Over 85% of households exiting emergency housing can be identified as going into some form of social, transitional or private housing.**

**The Government remains focused on:**

- **Improving pathways out of emergency housing, including appropriate supports to ensure exits into stable housing:**
  - The Priority One Fast Track category established in April 2024 is working, getting more families with children out of emergency housing and into social housing. As of 31 March, 972 Priority One households (including 2,055 children) have been housed in a social housing tenancy.
  - Continuation of emergency housing supports to help transition into stable housing.
  - Implementing a social outcomes-based contract in Wellington and Waikato to support those remaining in emergency housing to exit and sustain stable housing.
  - On track to exit all contracted emergency housing motels in Rotorua by December 2025.
- **Reducing demand and ensuring emergency housing is only used when necessary.** Operational changes to tighten the gateway have resulted in reductions to households entering emergency housing. The changes ensure people are supported to access and sustain stable accommodation and when in receipt of an Emergency Housing Grant they understand their rights and responsibilities.
- **Increasing the supply of suitable housing and maximising the impact of existing supply.** This includes 1,500 social housing places (2025-2027) funded through Budget 2024 to be operated by Community Housing Providers.
- **Going for Housing Growth programme** to address the underlying causes of the housing supply shortage.

The Government will continue to monitor and track the target to ensure results are sustained.

## HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

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