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Fewer people in emergency housing

75% fewer households in emergency housing.

LEAD MINISTER

Hon Tama Potaka, Associate Minister of Housing

LEAD AGENCIES

Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Acting Secretary for Housing and Urban Development, Brad Ward

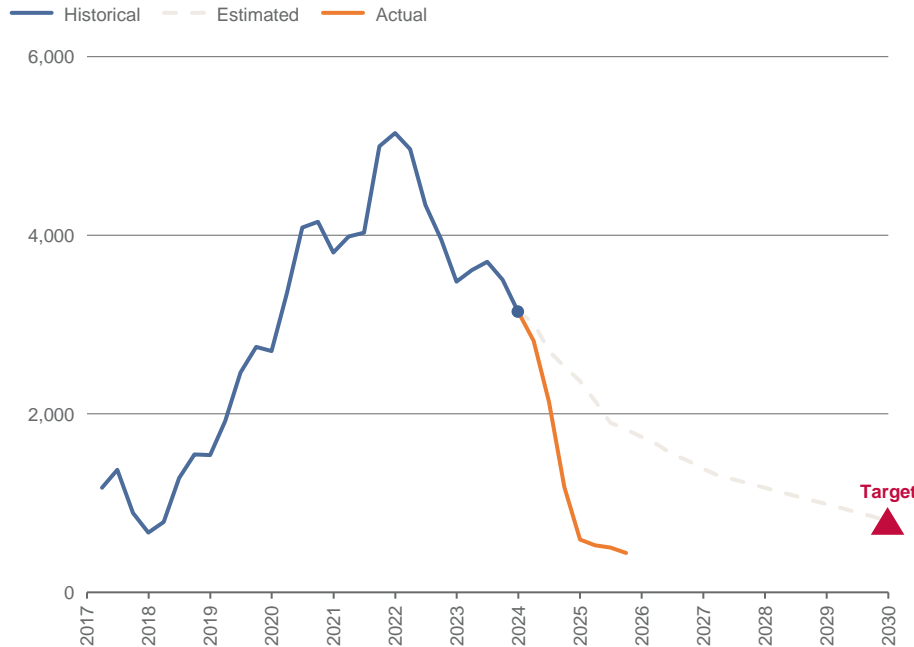
Ministry of Social Development, Secretary for Social Development, Debbie Power

TARGET DELIVERY PERFORMANCE - QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2025

Target	Baseline (December 2023)	Current (September 2025)	Status
75% reduction (<800 households)	3,141	441	On Track

PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET

Households in emergency housing at the end of each month



TARGET DELIVERY ACTIONS

The Target was met in December 2024, with the Government now having achieved an 86% reduction from baseline.

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 established in April 2024 is working, getting more families with children out of emergency housing and into social housing. As of September, 1,086 households (with 2,328 children) have been housed in a social housing tenancy.
 - Social outcomes contracting trials are progressing well and are at capacity with 30 households in Wellington and 33 households in Waikato.
 - Over 80% of households exiting emergency housing can be identified as going into some form of social, transitional or private housing as of June 2025.
 - 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.**

 - More than half a billion spent annually on a range of homelessness support programmes including transitional housing, Housing First, and Rapid Rehousing.
- Increasing the supply of suitable housing and maximising the impact of existing supply.** This includes 1,500 social housing places of which, 1,446 places have been committed, approved or delivered as of September 2025.
- Going for Housing Growth programme and reform of the Resource Management Act** 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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