

Target Quarterly Report Summary and Fact Sheets for quarter ending 30 September 2025

	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>	74.2% <small>(Mar 2025)</small>	73.9% <small>(Jun 2025)</small>			Decline in quarterly results and improved results compared with the same quarter in the prior year. Despite demand continuing to grow, more patients were seen within 6 hours this quarter.
2	Shorter wait times for elective treatment 95% of people wait less than four months for elective treatment.	62.0% <small>(Sep 2023)</small>	57.3% <small>(Mar 2025)</small>	63.9% <small>(Jun 2025)</small>			Results have improved compared to the previous quarter and compared with the same quarter in the prior year. The Government's 'elective boost' delivered a total of 16,005 additional elective procedures (as of 30 June).
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>	938 <small>(May 2025)</small>	892 <small>(Sep 2025)</small>			Target on track. A continued reduction in the number of children and young people with serious and persistent offending behaviour, with a decrease of 46 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>	156,048 <small>(May 2025)</small>	146,983 <small>(Aug 2025)</small>			Target on track. There has been a reduction of ~38,000 people experiencing violent crime from the baseline. The Government is focused on continuing to reduce victims of violent crime, noting that quarterly results may fluctuate.
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>	216,000 <small>(Jun 2025)</small>	217,800 <small>(Sep 2025)</small>			1,800 more people are receiving the Jobseeker Support since the last report. Flows onto Jobseeker Support are expected to decrease as economic conditions improve, and as welfare system interventions are embedded over 2025 and 2026.
6	Increased student attendance 80% of students are present for more than 90% of the term.	47.0% <small>(T2, 2023)</small>	65.9% <small>(T1, 2025)</small>	58.4% <small>(T2, 2025)</small>			Improvement from Term 2 2024 to Term 2 2025. Increased visibility of attendance data via the Daily Attendance Dashboard continues to promote the importance of regular attendance.
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.	Baseline 22% Maths (2023) 47% Reading (2023) 24% Writing (2024)	Current 23% Maths (2024) 47% Reading (2023) 24% Writing (2024)				Target performance unchanged from the last report due to annual reporting cycle. However, Phonics Check data shows early promise, with 58% of students at or above expectations after 20 weeks of school in Term 3, up from 36% in Term 1.
8	Fewer people in emergency housing 75% fewer households in emergency housing (<800 households).	3,141 <small>(Dec 2023)</small>	501 <small>(Jun 2025)</small>	441 <small>(Sep 2025)</small>			Target on track. The number of households in emergency housing has reduced by 86% from baseline. As of 30 June, 1,086 Priority One households (with 2,328 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	284.1 Mt	282.2 Mt		EB1	Target on track with a greater buffer following the updated 2025 projections. Margin of 7.8 Mt under EB1, and 4.5 Mt under EB2. Emissions Reduction Plan 2 commences in 2026 and outlines the pathway for meeting EB2 in line with the Government's climate strategy.
		N/A	303.1 Mt	300.5 Mt		EB2	

On Track

Probable

Feasible

At Risk

Unachievable