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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 for Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport, Secretary for Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport, Jeremy Lightfoot

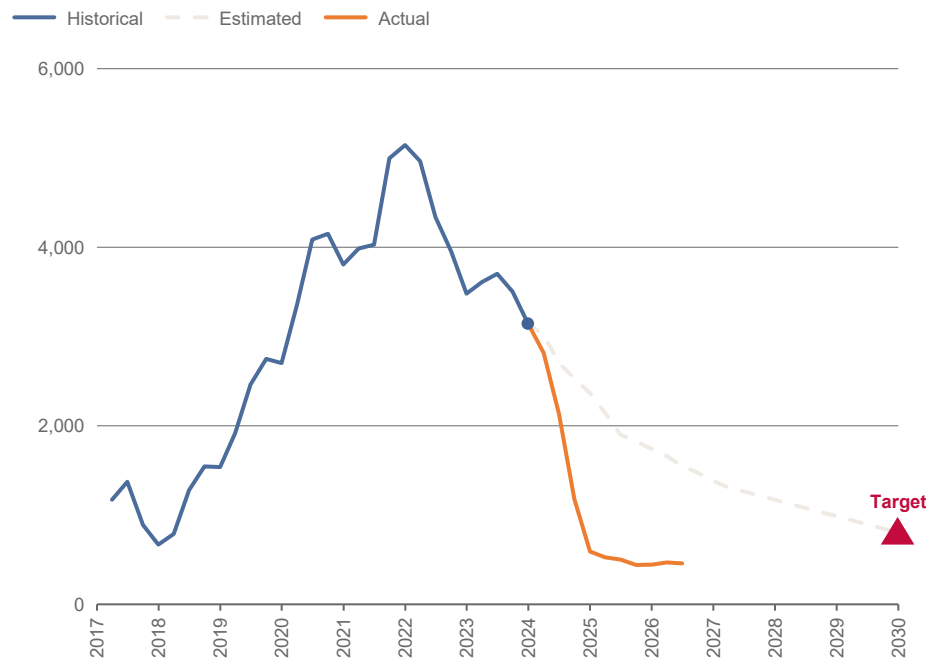
Ministry of Social Development, Secretary for Social Development, Debbie Power

TARGET DELIVERY PERFORMANCE - QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2026

Target	Baseline (December 2023)	Current (June 2026)	Status
75% reduction (<800 households)	3,141	459	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 85% 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 getting more families with children out of emergency housing (EH) and into social housing. As of June 2026, 1,128 households (with 2,403 children) have been housed in a social housing tenancy.
 - The Social Outcomes Contracting trial has helped participants move into and sustain housing, with 44 households stably housed by the end of June 2026. At that date, 29 households were in service in Wellington and 25 in Waikato.
- Increasing the supply of suitable housing and maximising the impact of existing supply.
 - This includes 1,500 social housing places - at the end of June 2026, a total of 1542 places have been approved, with 270 of these delivered.
 - The Government funded additional social housing places for Auckland through Budget 2025. At the end of June 2026, 637 places have been approved for Auckland through this funding stream with 263 of these delivered to date. In total, 2,179 additional social housing places have been approved through Budgets 2024 and 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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