
All District Health Boards

26 March 2019

Community-Dispensed Antidepressant Patient Numbers 2018

The following tables show the number of patients dispensed one or more prescription antidepressants through community-based providers in the calendar year 2018.

These figures may increase slightly as pharmacies have up to four months in which to claim payment from their local DHB for dispensing prescribed medications.

To avoid double-counting of patients that may have multiple dispensed items through the year, and hence may move between age bands, all analysis by age is based on the age of patients as at 31 December 2018.

Figures have been grouped to ensure that no one grouping contains fewer than five individuals to protect the privacy of individuals. For this reason, while five-year age bands have been used, the age bands up to 14 years old, and those over 90 years old have been grouped together.

These figures report numbers by DHB of residence, and for overseas patients by the DHB providing the service.

All Genders – Number of Patients

DHB	00 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 plus	Total
Auckland	233	1,259	3,129	3,655	3,418	3,282	3,481	3,910	3,841	3,654	3,144	2,588	2,242	1,742	1,331	936	731	42,576
Bay of Plenty	123	742	1,289	1,470	1,608	1,732	2,020	2,452	2,448	2,554	2,422	2,268	2,271	1,797	1,341	884	556	27,977
Canterbury	389	2,580	5,139	5,203	5,129	5,067	5,536	6,886	6,743	6,580	5,918	4,959	4,450	3,473	2,559	1,971	1,233	73,815
Capital and Coast	210	1,580	3,469	3,252	2,716	2,734	2,975	3,426	3,212	2,984	2,403	2,002	1,753	1,358	1,011	743	466	36,294
Counties Manukau	291	1,387	2,493	2,726	2,861	3,229	3,463	4,369	4,371	4,257	3,692	3,115	2,691	2,049	1,415	911	595	43,915
Hawkes Bay	171	732	1,046	1,230	1,174	1,263	1,504	1,903	1,831	2,083	1,781	1,780	1,605	1,216	911	661	347	21,238
Hutt Valley	118	677	1,098	1,324	1,325	1,537	1,586	1,769	1,753	1,711	1,469	1,170	1,052	794	582	406	236	18,607
Lakes	48	390	633	721	772	845	968	1,092	1,081	1,104	1,029	893	815	645	429	289	181	11,935
MidCentral	163	820	1,432	1,486	1,356	1,455	1,556	1,891	2,003	2,134	1,855	1,599	1,557	1,200	853	597	355	22,312
Nelson Marlborough	123	795	1,028	1,078	1,117	1,262	1,522	1,968	1,976	2,103	1,908	1,762	1,740	1,213	833	595	364	21,387
Northland	81	518	801	963	1,021	1,138	1,282	1,688	1,929	2,039	1,980	1,878	1,612	1,164	784	539	315	19,732
South Canterbury	39	216	486	499	478	476	600	721	709	800	726	657	620	472	344	215	135	8,193
Southern	391	1,679	3,177	2,851	2,839	2,770	3,050	3,584	3,770	3,840	3,453	2,968	2,636	2,087	1,607	1,195	741	42,638
Tairāwhiti	25	149	237	273	278	293	356	407	395	461	409	379	320	253	161	127	70	4,593
Taranaki	142	622	880	969	1,012	1,075	1,200	1,393	1,379	1,477	1,318	1,178	1,052	782	656	477	317	15,929
Waikato	293	1,779	3,237	3,367	3,299	3,350	3,654	4,517	4,410	4,560	4,226	3,639	3,332	2,458	1,772	1,235	691	49,819
Wairarapa	37	261	318	371	382	394	493	560	549	693	618	577	525	366	257	171	96	6,668
Waitemata	395	1,916	3,778	3,997	3,930	4,228	4,878	5,735	5,679	5,234	4,435	3,806	3,642	2,762	2,006	1,418	1,000	58,839
West Coast	22	123	191	273	214	247	274	420	468	503	466	396	326	217	166	102	47	4,455
Whanganui	59	300	424	484	490	508	593	730	738	846	808	721	611	459	320	214	146	8,451
Total	3,353	18,525	34,285	36,192	35,419	36,885	40,991	49,421	49,285	49,617	44,060	38,335	34,852	26,507	19,338	13,686	8,622	539,373

Female – Number of Patients

DHB	00 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 plus	Total
Auckland	112	844	2,116	2,278	2,124	1,989	2,133	2,436	2,414	2,222	1,924	1,597	1,440	1,129	871	653	556	26,838
Bay of Plenty	48	506	818	930	1,067	1,161	1,320	1,625	1,623	1,675	1,601	1,486	1,454	1,170	849	600	406	18,339
Canterbury	179	1,777	3,350	3,258	3,212	3,198	3,540	4,463	4,335	4,223	3,695	3,152	2,888	2,258	1,730	1,322	922	47,502
Capital and Coast	100	1,133	2,365	2,066	1,777	1,783	1,903	2,286	2,096	1,987	1,553	1,296	1,158	919	706	519	351	23,998
Counties Manukau	139	947	1,608	1,782	1,839	2,061	2,231	2,904	2,867	2,697	2,327	1,975	1,717	1,284	945	633	437	28,393
Hawkes Bay	76	502	657	795	748	799	967	1,241	1,197	1,331	1,156	1,154	1,010	791	572	427	245	13,668
Hutt Valley	58	441	698	908	827	956	1,002	1,139	1,134	1,067	910	765	653	524	397	278	166	11,923
Lakes	24	259	406	471	507	526	614	702	740	696	648	582	506	381	279	192	150	7,683
MidCentral	75	540	943	937	883	940	1,000	1,225	1,345	1,367	1,225	1,017	1,012	790	569	381	254	14,503
Nelson Marlborough	65	545	618	708	750	839	992	1,280	1,307	1,371	1,215	1,144	1,094	753	525	406	268	13,880
Northland	45	358	516	584	624	728	792	1,090	1,276	1,301	1,228	1,165	961	707	491	339	217	12,422
South Canterbury	19	156	293	300	300	303	381	471	451	516	453	426	418	306	228	152	99	5,272
Southern	160	1,154	2,096	1,807	1,772	1,719	1,949	2,292	2,515	2,504	2,165	1,883	1,663	1,355	1,025	807	544	27,410
Tairāwhiti	12	97	169	170	176	200	229	240	263	282	255	237	189	158	104	84	47	2,912
Taranaki	62	422	574	593	662	678	754	909	917	947	866	742	685	505	434	323	239	10,312
Waikato	142	1,207	2,157	2,116	2,064	2,114	2,341	2,912	2,754	2,928	2,667	2,289	2,079	1,532	1,098	810	506	31,716
Wairarapa	22	177	208	250	229	257	309	384	361	460	392	378	317	241	151	123	70	4,329
Waitemata	202	1,293	2,501	2,538	2,490	2,743	3,130	3,722	3,715	3,385	2,761	2,477	2,385	1,798	1,320	950	737	38,147
West Coast	15	82	117	184	138	155	191	262	299	306	274	251	217	134	107	70	40	2,842
Whanganui	18	194	266	300	301	288	353	456	489	566	508	463	402	304	228	145	111	5,392
Total	1,573	12,634	22,476	22,975	22,490	23,437	26,131	32,039	32,098	31,831	27,823	24,479	22,248	17,039	12,629	9,214	6,365	347,481

Male – Number of Patients

DHB	00 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 plus	Total
Auckland	121	415	1,013	1,377	1,294	1,293	1,348	1,474	1,427	1,432	1,220	991	802	613	460	283	175	15,738
Bay of Plenty	75	236	471	540	541	571	700	827	825	879	821	782	817	627	492	284	150	9,638
Canterbury	210	803	1,789	1,945	1,917	1,869	1,996	2,423	2,408	2,357	2,223	1,807	1,562	1,215	829	649	311	26,313
Capital and Coast	110	447	1,104	1,186	939	951	1,072	1,140	1,116	997	850	706	595	439	305	224	115	12,296
Counties Manukau	152	440	885	944	1,022	1,168	1,232	1,465	1,504	1,560	1,365	1,140	974	765	470	278	158	15,522
Hawkes Bay	95	230	389	435	426	464	537	662	634	752	625	626	595	425	339	234	102	7,570
Hutt Valley	60	236	400	416	498	581	584	630	619	644	559	405	399	270	185	128	70	6,684
Lakes	24	131	227	250	265	319	354	390	341	408	381	311	309	264	150	97	31	4,252
MidCentral	88	280	489	549	473	515	556	666	658	767	630	582	545	410	284	216	101	7,809
Nelson Marlborough	58	250	410	370	367	423	530	688	669	732	693	618	646	460	308	189	96	7,507
Northland	36	160	285	379	397	410	490	598	653	738	752	713	651	457	293	200	98	7,310
South Canterbury	20	60	193	199	178	173	219	250	258	284	273	231	202	166	116	63	36	2,921
Southern	231	525	1,081	1,044	1,067	1,051	1,101	1,292	1,255	1,336	1,288	1,085	973	732	582	388	197	15,228
Tairāwhiti	13	52	68	103	102	93	127	167	132	179	154	142	131	95	57	43	23	1,681
Taranaki	80	200	306	376	350	397	446	484	462	530	452	436	367	277	222	154	78	5,617
Waikato	151	572	1,080	1,251	1,235	1,236	1,313	1,605	1,656	1,632	1,559	1,350	1,253	926	674	425	185	18,103
Wairarapa	15	84	110	121	153	137	184	176	188	233	226	199	208	125	106	48	26	2,339
Waitemata	193	623	1,277	1,459	1,440	1,485	1,748	2,013	1,964	1,849	1,674	1,329	1,257	964	686	468	263	20,692
West Coast	7	41	74	89	76	92	83	158	169	197	192	145	109	83	59	32	7	1,613
Whanganui	41	106	158	184	189	220	240	274	249	280	300	258	209	155	92	69	35	3,059
Total	1,780	5,891	11,809	13,217	12,929	13,448	14,860	17,382	17,187	17,786	16,237	13,856	12,604	9,468	6,709	4,472	2,257	191,892

