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Fewer people in emergency housing

75% fewer households in emergency housing.

LEAD MINISTER

Hon Tama Potaka, Associate Minister of Housing

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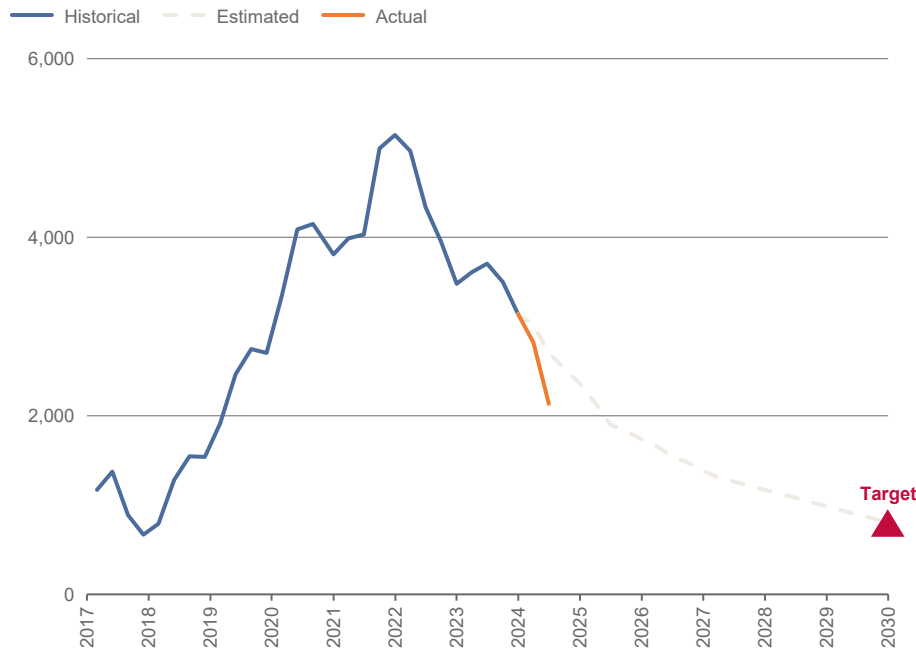
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TARGET DELIVERY PERFORMANCE - QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2024

Target	Baseline	Current (June 2024)	Status
75% reduction (<800 households)	3,141	2,133	 Probable

PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET

Households in emergency housing at the end of each month



TARGET DELIVERY ACTIONS

The Government has achieved a 34% reduction between December and June. This positive trend has continued, as recent July data shows Emergency Housing significantly reduced to 1,707 households.

The Government is focused on:

- **Improving pathways out of emergency housing.** The Priority One Fast Track established in April is working, getting more families with children out of emergency housing into social housing. Based on April data, 76% of households transitioned into private rental, social, and transitional housing.
- **Reducing demand and ensuring it is only used when necessary:** Tightening the gateway into Emergency Housing has resulted in reductions and ensured people are supported to access and sustain stable accommodation through help from Housing Brokers, and Emergency Housing Support Services (funded in Budget 2024 for a further two years).
- **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.
- **Going for Housing Growth programme** to address the underlying causes of the housing supply shortage.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

For more information go to the Ministry of Social Development’s website: www.msd.govt.nz or Housing and Urban Development’s website: www.hud.govt.nz

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