Table 39743 (2026). How many funded full-time equivalent ophthalmologist positions in each Health New Zealand district were vacant at the last day of each calendar month since 1 July 2022, broken down by district?

District	30/06/22	30/09/22	31/12/22	31/03/23	30/06/23	30/09/23	31/12/23	31/03/24	30/06/24	30/09/24	31/12/24	31/03/25	30/06/25	30/09/25	31/12/25	31/03/26	30/06/26
Auckland	3.5	2.6	2.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.5	2.5	--	--	--	--	2.4	1.0	2.9	1.1	1.1
Bay of Plenty	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canterbury	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital & Coast	--	1.3	1.4	0.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.4	--	0.7	--	1.9	3.7	1.6	--	0.3	0.7
Counties Manukau	--	0.5	--	--	0.2	2.6	3.6	--	--	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.7	0.4
Hawke's Bay	0.8	3.0	--	2.0	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.0
Hutt Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MidCentral	--	1.0	1.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nelson Marlborough	--	--	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	1.5	--	--	1.0	1.8	0.8	--
Northland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
South Canterbury	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southern	3.0	--	4.0	6.8	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	--	2.0	2.0	3.0	6.5	4.0	2.5	2.5	--
Tairawhiti	--	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	--	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.2	1.2
Taranaki	--	--	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	--	--	--	--	--
Waikato	--	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--
Wairarapa	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Waitemata	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Coast	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whanganui	--	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--
Total	8.3	13.0	12.4	12.6	12.0	10.7	13.0	9.1	6.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	18.7	12.7	14.0	9.4	5.4

Notes:

- Data extracted 9 September 2026.
- Data was extracted from the Health Workforce Information Programme (HWIP) database and reflects vacancies by the Health NZ Districts at the end of the relevant quarters.
- HWIP collects data from the Health NZ Districts as at the end of each quarter, and vacancy data as at 30 June 2026 is the most current available data.
- Data does not include Health NZ National Office or Shared Service Agency employees.
- All FTE values are contracted FTE (where 1 FTE = 2,086 hours per year).
- Data has been included for Ophthalmologist employees with the ANZSCO 'Ophthalmologist' (253914).
- Please note that districts are able to resubmit quarterly returns if more accurate data becomes available. This may result in figures different from published reports.
- Blanks (--) mean that no data has been reported to HWIP from the district or no data matches the relevant search criteria.
- Vacancy data has not been collected or measured consistently across Health NZ, and some district or period-level data is incomplete because records were unavailable or not reported; temporarily filled roles may still be counted as vacant.
- Health NZ is developing a consistent method for collecting vacancy data across the organisation.
- While reasonable care has been taken to prepare this material, we give no guarantee that it is free from errors or defects. It is the best available data.