

Table 27057 (2026). What is the average postnatal inpatient stay, by district over the past five years?

Agency	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Northland	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Waitemata	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
Auckland	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Counties Manukau	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Waikato	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Lakes	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.2
Bay of Plenty	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0
Tairāwhiti	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
Taranaki	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Hawke's Bay	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
MidCentral	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
Whanganui	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Capital and Coast	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
Hutt Valley	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Wairarapa	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6
Nelson Marlborough	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3
West Coast	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.9
Canterbury	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
South Canterbury	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7
Southern	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4

Notes:

- Data extracted 10 June 2026.
- All figures represent number of days.
- Data for 2025 is provisional. Some deliveries from 2025 may be missing as this year of data is still undergoing data completeness and quality checks.
- Where a patient gives birth and is then transferred to another hospital, the transfer ends the hospitalisation, and the subsequent event does not contribute to the 'average length of stay' of the delivery event.