Table 39655 (2026). What is the number of patients at Waikato Hospital's Emergency Department recorded as 'Did Not Wait' broken down by month, from January 2026 to August 2026?

Month	Patients recorded as 'Did Not Wait'	Presentations	Attendances	Vouchers	Unplanned Did Not Wait
January	1,317	7,547	6,230	865	452
February	1,270	7,022	5,752	850	420
March	1,393	7,815	6,422	883	510
April	1,025	7,076	6,051	704	321
May	1,294	7,533	6,239	877	417
June	1,354	7,580	6,226	901	453
July	998	7,377	6,379	743	255
August	1,689	8,239	6,550	1,093	596

Notes:

- Data extracted 9 September 2026.
- **Presentations:** represent Emergency Department (ED) presentations and include all people who presented to the ED, regardless of outcome, including those redirected to an alternative provider.
- **Attendances:** represent ED attendances where care was provided in the ED and exclude patients redirected to an alternative provider.
- The recorded Did Not Wait total comprises two distinct groups:
    - **Vouchers:** planned redirections where patients were intentionally supported to receive care through an alternative provider.
    - **Unplanned DNW:** patients who left before completing their intended ED care.
- Voucher redirections should not be interpreted as patients leaving unexpectedly because of an ED wait. The unplanned DNW category is therefore the more appropriate measure when considering patients who left before completing care.