

Table 16305 (2026). How many ophthalmologists are currently employed by or contracted to Health NZ in each district, broken down by the past five financial years?

	2022		2023		2024		2025	
Region	Employee count	Contracted FTE	Employee count	Contracted FTE	Employee count	Contracted FTE	Employee count	Contracted FTE
Auckland	38	20.5	36	18.4	39	20.3	41	19.9
Canterbury	14	8.6	15	9.0	15	8.5	15	8.9
Capital & Coast	16	11.6	23	15.4	24	15.6	20	13.0
Counties Manukau	19	15.3	19	14.1	21	14.5	21	14.2
Hawke's Bay	4	2.5	5	3.4	2	1.3	4	2.9
MidCentral	4	2.9	4	2.8	5	3.5	4	2.9
Nelson Marlborough	5	3.5	5	3.9	5	4.1	5	3.3
Northland	6	5.2	5	4.1	5	3.1	4	3.0
South Canterbury	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2
Southern	15	10.5	9	7.4	8	6.8	7	4.9
Tairāwhiti	2	1.8	2	1.7	1	1.0	1	1.6
Waikato	9	5.3	11	6.7	12	7.3	12	7.5
Whanganui	1	1.0	2	2.0	2	2.0	2	2.0
Grand Total	134	88.8	137	89.1	140	88.3	137	84.3

Notes:

- Data extracted 20 April 2026 and is as at 31 December of each year.
- 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.
- It should be noted that Wairarapa; Bay of Plenty; Lakes; Taranaki; Waitematā; and West Coast district ophthalmology services are provided by regional centres, which is not captured in the above data.

