

Table 38455 (2025). How many cases of bowel cancer were detected through the National Bowel Screening Programme in the most recent year that data was available, and how does this compare to the previous five years broken down by region?

NBSP-detected cancers

Year ended 30 June	Northern	Midland	Central	South Island	Total
2020	110	24	66	123	323
2021	91	27	98	131	347
2022	117	75	123	165	480
2023	152	148	128	145	573
2024	125	114	86	133	458
2025	94	101	77	110	382

Notes:

- Data pulled 7 August.
- The National Bowel Screening Programme did not fully roll out nationwide until May 2022, so the periods to June 2022 do not include all districts.
- This data is for the year ended June 2020 to 2025, by region, for detection of cancer at any stage. These numbers also include age extension (starting age of 50 for Māori and Pacific peoples in Tairāwhiti, MidCentral, and Waikato districts).
- Some participants elect to have a private diagnostic assessment after a positive result; therefore, they are not included in these volumes.

This is unvalidated operational data and should not be treated as definitive or relied on as fact.