

Table for WPQ 5146 and 5154 (2026)

Current average wait time for a household in the Housing First service waiting to be placed into stable housing by region as of 31 December 2025

Housing First Region	Median days to placement	Average days to placement
Bay of Plenty	566	783
Northland	826	681
East Coast	195	615
Auckland	271	459
West Coast Tasman	209	458
Wellington	177	372
Waikato	70	260
Canterbury	141	143

** Data for Housing First are revised based on the latest data from new reporting, so the numbers provided as at 23 February may be revised in the future with updated data.*

** The average (mean) is pulled upward by a small number of households with very long wait times (outliers), while the median represents the typical wait time experienced by most households at the time of reporting.*