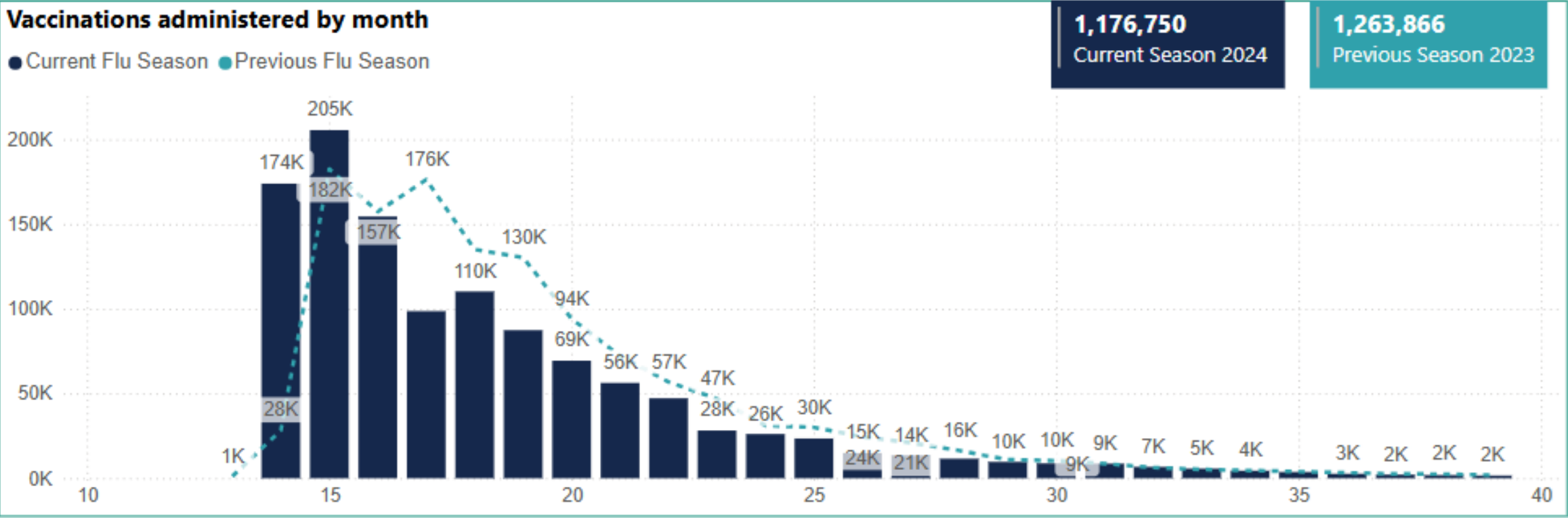


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Influenza Immunisation Programme update
11 March 2025

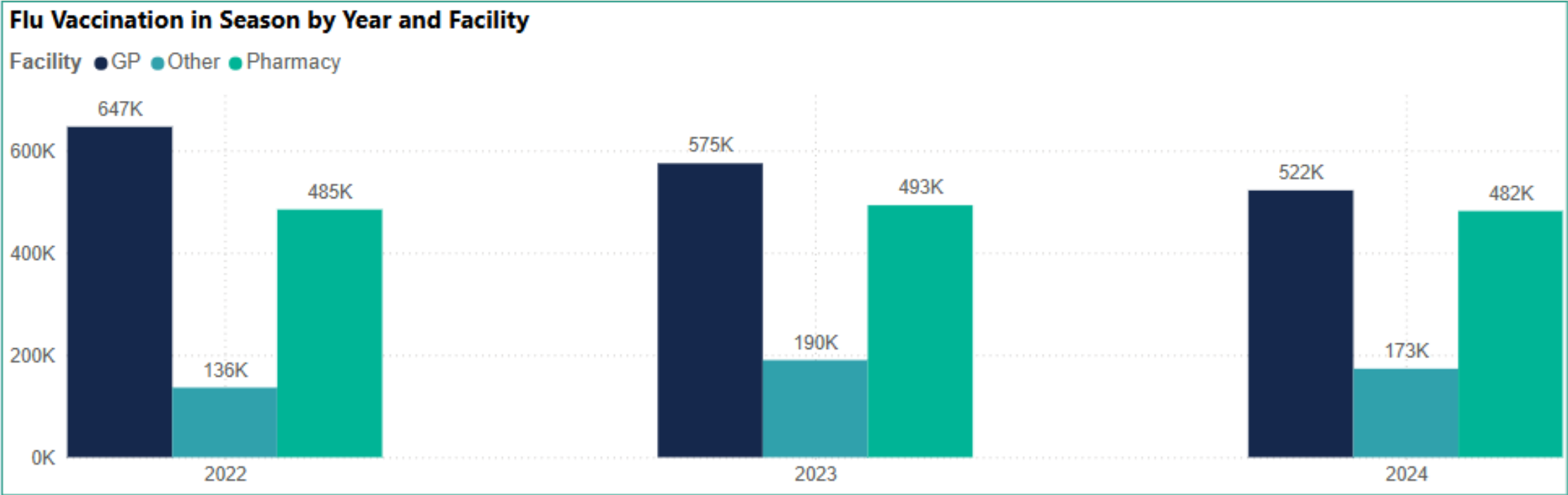
Influenza Campaign 2024

Influenza doses administered by month



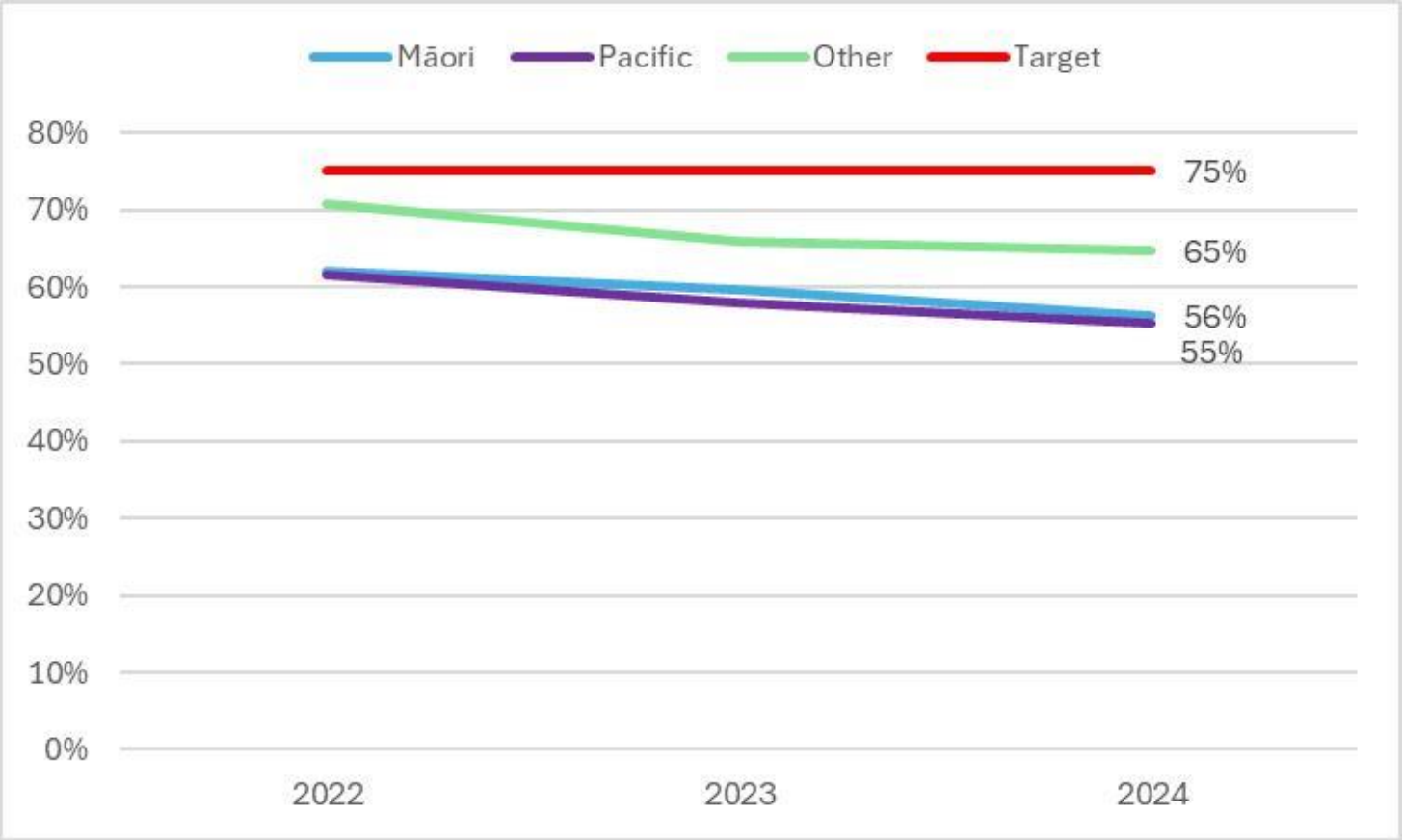
Influenza Campaign 2024

Influenza vaccinations administered by facility type between 2022 and 2024



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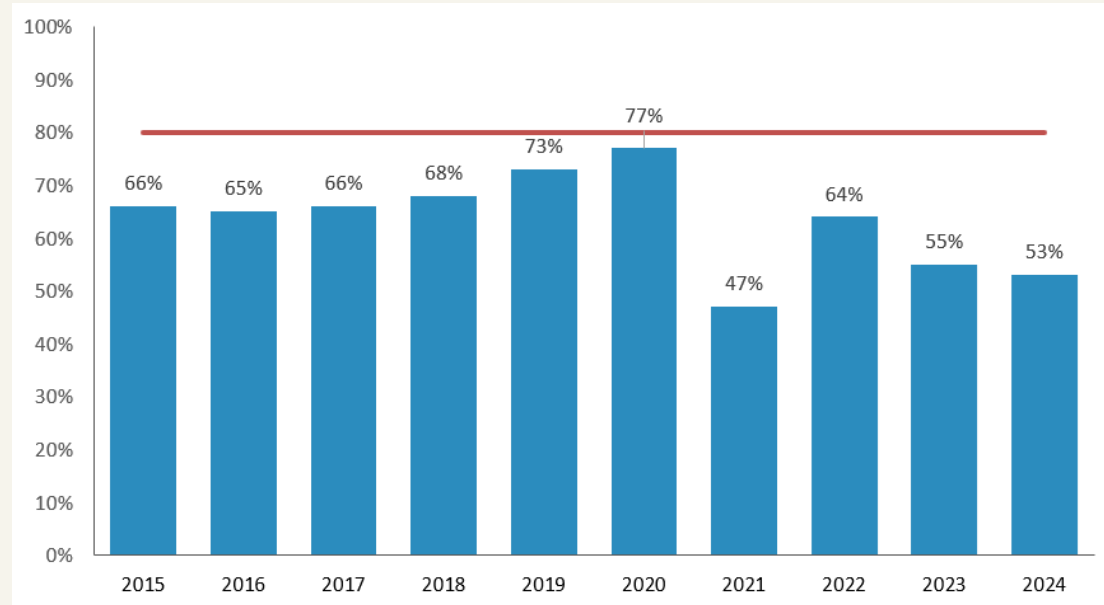
Influenza vaccination uptake by ethnicity and year for people aged 65 years and older 2022 – 2024



Influenza Campaign 2024

- Health NZ district staff
 - 52,013 staff vaccinated in 2024 (53%)
 - 2% decline from 2023 (see right)

District HCW influenza vaccination coverage 2015–2024



- Non-Health NZ Staff
 - 20,826 vaccinations claimed through the flu reimbursement portal
 - 23% increased from 2023
 - Sites: Aged Residential Care (34%), General Practice (23%), and Pharmacy (14%)

Programme Goals 2025

The goals are:

Aged 65 years and over:

- 75% coverage

Healthcare and disability workers:

- 80% coverage for Health NZ employed workers
- An increase in absolute number of vaccinations from 2024 for non-Health NZ health and disability workers

The objectives are:

- Offer influenza vaccine to all children aged between six months and four years upon hospital discharge following respiratory illness
- Offer influenza vaccine to all pregnant people
- Offer influenza vaccine to all eligible people on discharge from hospital

Key flu programme details/reminders

- Season starts Tuesday 01 April 2025
- Pre-ordering for funded vaccine is now available from HCL
- Bookings are now available on Book My Vaccine for appointments from 1 April
- Consumers can find information about immunisation services on Healthpoint – please ensure your site details are up to date including whether you accept walk-ins.

What would you like to book?

Flu vaccine



Immunisation

Find up-to-date information about providers and services offered.

Reminder of funded flu vaccine eligibility

Eligibility criteria determined by **PHARMAC**



1. Pregnant people
2. People 65 years of age and over
3. People under 65 years of age with certain eligible health conditions
4. People under 65 years of age with serious mental health and addiction conditions
5. Children 4 years of age and under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness

You can find the full eligibility details online on PHARMAC's Community Schedule

Ordering

Ordering details

Order via HCL website <https://hcl.co.nz/>

- Pre-ordering is now available
- Dispatch from 17 March 2025
- Viatris Influvac Tetra for 6 months+ (same as last year)
- 1 pack = 10 doses
- Needle included

Queries to flu@healthcarelogistics.co.nz or 09 969 0768

Cold chain

Please ensure cold chain is in place and a trained cold chain person is ready to receive orders.

Packaging

Influvac Tetra will be supplied in polystyrene cartons; the cartons can be recycled at participating Mitre 10 centres.

you can check online for participating stores:
https://www.mitre10.co.nz/news/expol-recycling-cubes?srsId=AfmBOopFx_FR1ff5se-Sfy9FX9JoSr7LIqCjR-65BpX70Qhu349InMaO

EXISTING CUSTOMERS LOGIN HERE

Sign in here for access to our ordering portal

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Ordering – minimum quantities


HCL Minimum quantities

01 Mar – 31 May: 60 doses (6 x pack of 10)

01 Jun – 31 Jul: 30 doses (3 x pack of 10)

01 Aug – 31 Dec: 10 doses (1 x pack of 10)

***Multiples encouraged for pack out efficiency*



Please triple check your orders and that you have ordered the correct number.

Order in packs, not doses.

Orders for smaller quantities

Orders for quantities <6 packs can be placed with Propharma or CDC (<https://cdc.co.nz/>) for smaller providers (e.g. outreach) who need it.

Initiatives to support sector

Co-administration payment for influenza + Tdap for hapū māmā

Additional co-administration payments available for relevant contract holders when administering influenza and Tdap or influenza and shingles.



Influenza

+

Tdap

Reimbursement Portal: Non-Health NZ Health and Disability workers

Reimbursement scheme of \$35 (plus GST) per vaccination for non-Health NZ Health and Disability employers who vaccinate their patient-facing staff against influenza.

The portal opens **1st April** and will close on **30 September**.

Please see details on eligibility and find helpful resources on our website:

<https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-health-professionals/clinical-guidance/diseases-and-conditions>

Flu provider support flyer

- Support flyer available in Immunisation Dropbox: <http://tinyurl.com/2hsxx62s>
- Information on NPHS initiatives (Flu Portal, Co-administration payments), and where to go to find collateral, clinical support, eligibility criteria for funded immunisation etc.



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