

BSA Northland District Health Board Coverage Report

For the period ending 30 June 2016

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Introduction

BreastScreen Aotearoa (BSA) is a national public health screening programme funded by the Government to offer free Mammography every two years to women aged 45–69 years of age. The aim of BSA is to reduce morbidity and mortality from breast cancer by the early detection and treatment of the disease.

BSA's target is to screen 70 percent of eligible women aged 50–69 every two years. BSA does not have a target for women aged 45–49 years because there is less evidence of the benefits of this age group's participation in a population health breast screening programme.

Improving uptake of the breast cancer screening programme by Māori and Pacific women is a key priority of the National Screening Unit (NSU) as part of its commitment to achieving equity. Coverage rates are monitored closely for these two groups.

While the majority (15) of District Health Boards (DHBs) are not directly contracted by the Ministry of Health to provide breast screening services, it is expected that all DHBs will have linkages to breast screening activities. The programme is delivered throughout the country by eight lead providers, their sub-contracted providers (where applicable), and mobile units that deliver services to rural and some urban communities. Working alongside the lead providers are 13 independent service providers in defined geographical areas providing recruitment and retention, and support services for Māori and Pacific women.

The purpose of this quarterly report is to demonstrate by DHB if the programme coverage targets are being met for the region.

Technical notes

The number of women screened for the two-year periods ending 30 June 2014, 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2016 were extracted from the national Breast Screen Aotearoa database (the Database) on 15 July 2016.

Screened women are included in the coverage calculations based on their age at the time of their screen. This means that coverage for women aged 50–69 years includes women who may have turned 70 or 71 during the monitoring period.

For both women screened and in the denominator, women have been prioritised to a single ethnicity using the following priority order: Māori, Pacific, Other. This means that if a woman chooses more than one category, and one of these is Māori, she is counted as Māori. For screened women with no ethnicity recorded in the Database, her screen contributes to overall coverage but not to any particular ethnicity. This means that the total number of women screened may be greater than the sum of women screened by ethnicity.

The denominators used for calculating coverage for the periods ending 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2016 are derived from Statistics New Zealand's District Health Board (DHB) population projections 2014 update, based on the 2013 Census. For the period ending 30 June 2014, the 2014 update of the 2001 to 2013 DHB population estimates based on the 2013 Census was used.

From June 2016, the National Screening Unit (NSU) begins reporting using the latest 2013 domicile codes and daily data loading process, compared to previous reports which used a monthly data loading process and were based on 2006 domicile codes. This may result in variances across time series.

The denominator is the projected population for the mid-point of the monitoring period.

This means that for the two-year period ending:

- 30 June 2014, the denominator is the population estimate for 30 June 2013
- 30 June 2015, the denominator is the projected population for 30 June 2014
- 30 June 2016, the denominator is the projected population for 30 June 2015

Delivery of BSA services through mobile units may also result in fluctuations in the number of women screened in a quarter which may impact on coverage from year to year depending on the mobile unit schedule.

Additional detail on the methodology can be obtained via a request made to screening@moh.govt.nz.

Northland DHB coverage

Northland coverage by ethnicity in the two years ending 30 June 2016

Figure 1: BSA coverage (%) in the two years ending 30 June 2016 by ethnicity, women aged 50–69 years, Northland District Health Board

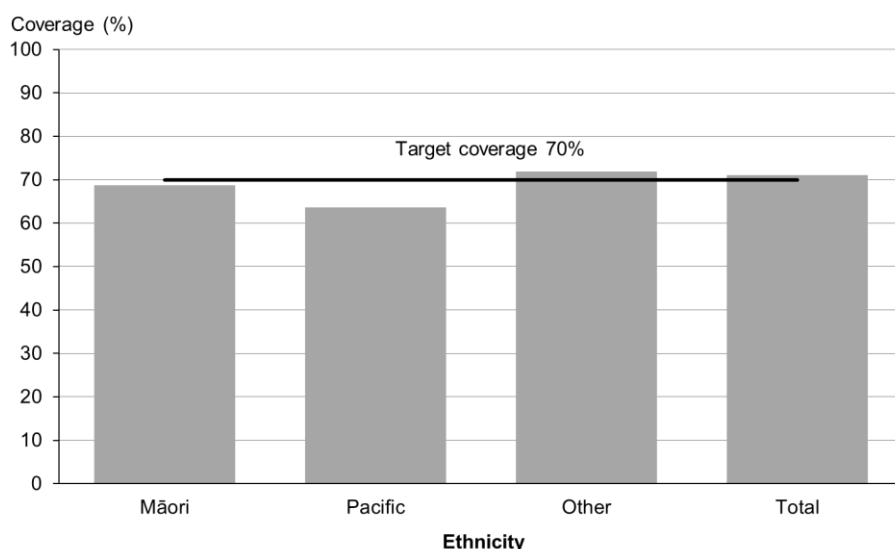


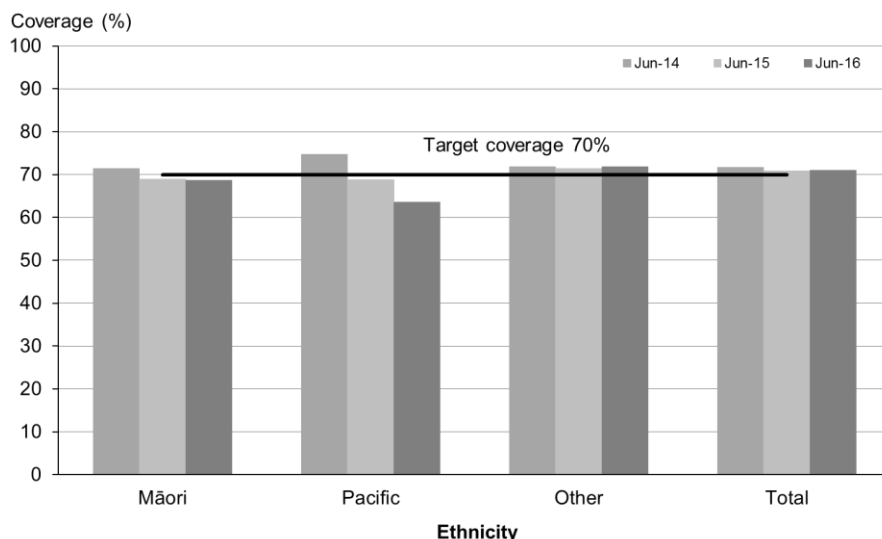
Table 1: BSA coverage (%) in the two years ending 30 June 2016 by ethnicity, women aged 50–69 years, Northland District Health Board

Ethnicity	Population	Women screened in last 2 years	2-year coverage	Additional screens to reach 70% target
Māori	5,610	3,855	68.7%	72
Pacific	250	159	63.6%	16
Other	18,070	12,969	71.8%	
Unspecified		7		
Total*	23,930	16,990	71.0%	

**For the total population the number of additional screens is the number required to move the total population coverage to 70%. This may not be the same as the sum of additional screens required for each ethnic group to reach 70%. Total includes women of unknown ethnicity, and therefore is greater than the sum of Māori, Pacific and Other.*

Northland coverage trends by ethnicity

Figure 2: BSA coverage (%) of women aged 50–69 years in the two years ending 30 June 2014, 30 June 2015, and 30 June 2016* by ethnicity, Northland District Health Board



* June 2014 coverage is calculated using the 2014 update of the 2001 to 2013 DHB population estimates based on the 2013 Census, whereas the June 2015 and June 2016 calculations use 30 June 2014 update of the 2013 census based population projections

Table 2: BSA number of screens in women aged 50–69 years by ethnicity and quarter, Quarter 2 2015–Quarter 2 2016, Northland District Health Board

Ethnicity	Number of screens by quarter				
	Q2 (Apr - Jun) 2015	Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2015	Q4 (Oct - Dec) 2015	Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2016	Q 2 (Apr - Jun) 2016
Māori	398	558	455	519	623
Pacific	19	21	19	24	24
Other	1,938	1,676	1,680	1,488	2,019
Total	2,355	2,255	2,154	2,031	2,666

DHB coverage comparisons

DHB coverage by ethnicity in the two years ending 30 June 2016

Figure 3: BSA coverage (%) of Māori women aged 50–69 years in the two years ending 30 June 2016 by District Health Board

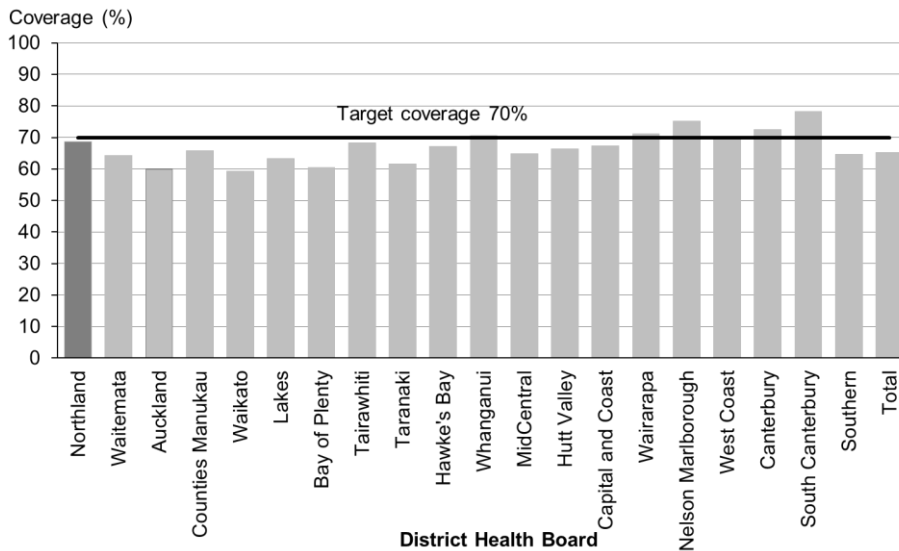


Figure 4: BSA coverage (%) of Pacific women aged 50–69 years in the two years ending 30 June 2016 by District Health Board

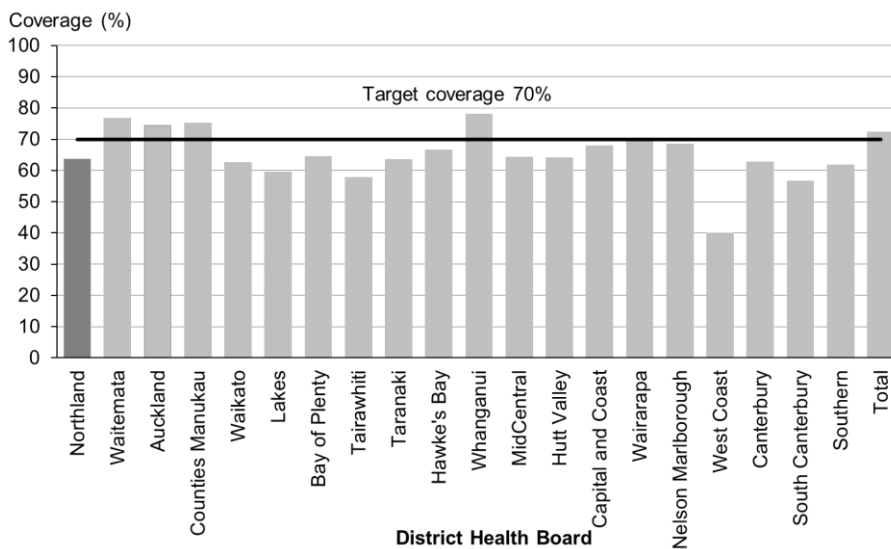


Figure 5: Overall BSA coverage (%) of women aged 50–69 years in the two years ending 30 June 2016 by District Health Board

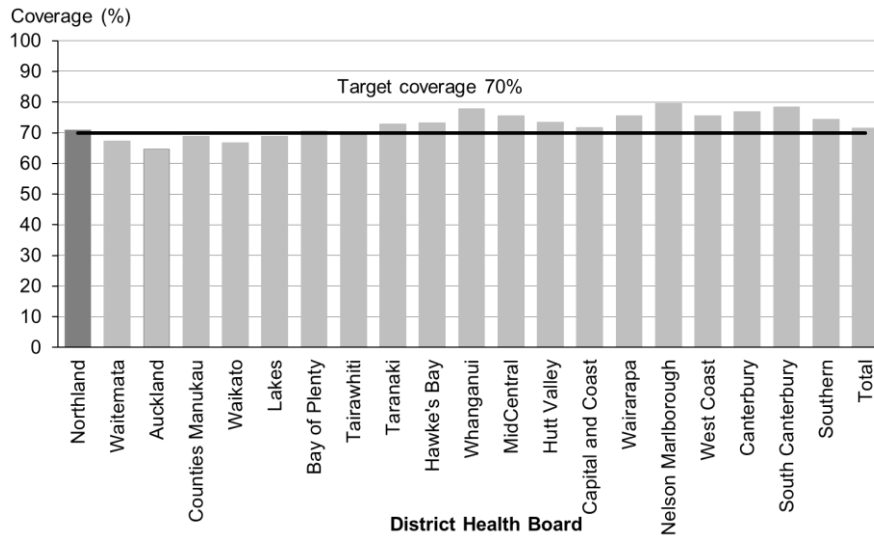


Table 3: BSA number of screens and coverage (%) of women aged 50–69 years in the two years ending 30 June 2016 by District Health Board

DHB name	Eligible population				Screens					Coverage			
	Māori	Pacific	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific	Other	N/A*	Total	Māori	Pacific	Other	Total
Northland	5,610	250	18,070	23,930	3,855	159	12,969	7	16,990	68.7%	63.6%	71.8%	71.0%
Waitemata	4,380	3,310	60,220	67,910	2,813	2,540	40,287	27	45,667	64.2%	76.7%	66.9%	67.2%
Auckland	3,400	4,520	42,710	50,630	2,035	3,365	27,270	102	32,772	59.9%	74.4%	63.8%	64.7%
Counties Manukau	6,210	8,340	41,290	55,840	4,091	6,274	28,076	23	38,464	65.9%	75.2%	68.0%	68.9%
Waikato	7,190	760	39,080	47,030	4,259	476	26,556	103	31,394	59.2%	62.6%	68.0%	66.8%
Lakes	3,270	200	9,850	13,320	2,069	119	6,945	27	9,160	63.3%	59.5%	70.5%	68.8%
Bay of Plenty	5,010	250	24,460	29,720	3,025	161	17,739	47	20,972	60.4%	64.4%	72.5%	70.6%
Tairāwhiti	2,220	90	3,530	5,840	1,514	52	2,514	0	4,080	68.2%	57.8%	71.2%	69.9%
Taranaki	1,630	85	13,270	14,985	1,003	54	9,859	5	10,921	61.5%	63.5%	74.3%	72.9%
Hawke's Bay	3,500	380	17,890	21,770	2,348	253	13,326	5	15,932	67.1%	66.6%	74.5%	73.2%
Whanganui	1,470	100	6,880	8,450	1,038	78	5,464	2	6,582	70.6%	78.0%	79.4%	77.9%
MidCentral	2,540	350	18,790	21,680	1,647	225	14,524	4	16,400	64.8%	64.3%	77.3%	75.6%
Hutt Valley	1,950	950	14,630	17,530	1,295	608	10,965	19	12,887	66.4%	64.0%	74.9%	73.5%
Capital & Coast	2,550	1,890	29,340	33,780	1,718	1,282	21,202	41	24,243	67.4%	67.8%	72.3%	71.8%
Wairarapa	640	65	5,600	6,305	456	45	4,266	2	4,769	71.3%	69.2%	76.2%	75.6%
Nelson Marlborough	1,260	130	20,150	21,540	946	89	16,060	42	17,137	75.1%	68.5%	79.7%	79.6%
West Coast	370	20	4,270	4,660	259	8	3,227	30	3,524	70.0%	40.0%	75.6%	75.6%
Canterbury	3,160	820	61,060	65,040	2,288	515	47,136	73	50,012	72.4%	62.8%	77.2%	76.9%
South Canterbury	350	30	8,005	8,385	274	17	6,280	2	6,573	78.3%	56.7%	78.5%	78.4%
Southern	2,150	290	36,880	39,320	1,391	179	27,620	43	29,233	64.7%	61.7%	74.9%	74.3%
Unspecified					61	28	636	3	728				
NATIONAL	58,860	22,830	475,975	557,665	38,385	16,527	342,921	607	398,440	65.2%	72.4%	72.0%	71.4%

* N/A = not applicable, ethnicity of screened women was not recorded.

DHB coverage by ethnicity

Table 4: BSA coverage (%) of women aged 50–69 years in the two years ending 30 June 2014, 2015 and 2016* by ethnicity and District Health Board

District Health Board	Māori			Pacific			Other		
	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16
Northland	71.4%	69.0%	68.7%	74.8%	68.8%	63.6%	71.8%	71.4%	71.8%
Waitemata	67.5%	63.3%	64.2%	80.6%	77.7%	76.7%	67.8%	67.6%	66.9%
Auckland	66.1%	63.2%	59.9%	79.0%	74.4%	74.4%	66.8%	65.0%	63.8%
Counties Manukau	68.8%	66.1%	65.9%	81.7%	78.0%	75.2%	69.2%	67.9%	68.0%
Waikato	55.9%	57.7%	59.2%	56.9%	59.4%	62.6%	67.4%	69.4%	68.0%
Lakes	63.0%	64.2%	63.3%	51.6%	47.5%	59.5%	69.8%	70.8%	70.5%
Bay of Plenty	57.8%	58.9%	60.4%	67.3%	70.0%	64.4%	68.6%	70.9%	72.5%
Tairāwhiti	65.0%	65.9%	68.2%	59.4%	52.9%	57.8%	71.3%	71.0%	71.2%
Taranaki	62.0%	61.1%	61.5%	65.7%	60.0%	63.5%	76.1%	74.6%	74.3%
Hawke's Bay	64.8%	65.0%	67.1%	64.4%	67.8%	66.6%	73.7%	73.6%	74.5%
Whanganui	69.3%	69.5%	70.6%	70.9%	77.8%	78.0%	77.4%	76.4%	79.4%
MidCentral	62.7%	61.6%	64.8%	71.2%	67.2%	64.3%	74.6%	75.8%	77.3%
Hutt Valley	67.2%	65.7%	66.4%	65.5%	64.9%	64.0%	74.3%	72.6%	74.9%
Capital & Coast	62.3%	63.8%	67.4%	61.5%	64.1%	67.8%	69.4%	70.5%	72.3%
Wairarapa	70.4%	66.2%	71.3%	89.6%	80.0%	69.2%	72.1%	72.1%	76.2%
Nelson Marlborough	80.9%	72.3%	75.1%	71.8%	58.3%	68.5%	80.9%	76.3%	79.7%
West Coast	76.9%	74.3%	70.0%	30.0%	35.0%	40.0%	76.6%	74.5%	75.6%
Canterbury	79.1%	75.4%	72.4%	68.6%	63.2%	62.8%	81.5%	79.3%	77.2%
South Canterbury	76.9%	74.2%	78.3%	45.2%	53.3%	56.7%	79.9%	78.6%	78.5%
Southern	68.8%	65.3%	64.7%	62.4%	61.9%	61.7%	77.5%	73.3%	74.9%
NATIONAL	66.0%	64.7%	65.2%	76.0%	73.2%	72.4%	72.9%	72.0%	72.0%

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Key ≥ 70% 60–69.9% < 60%