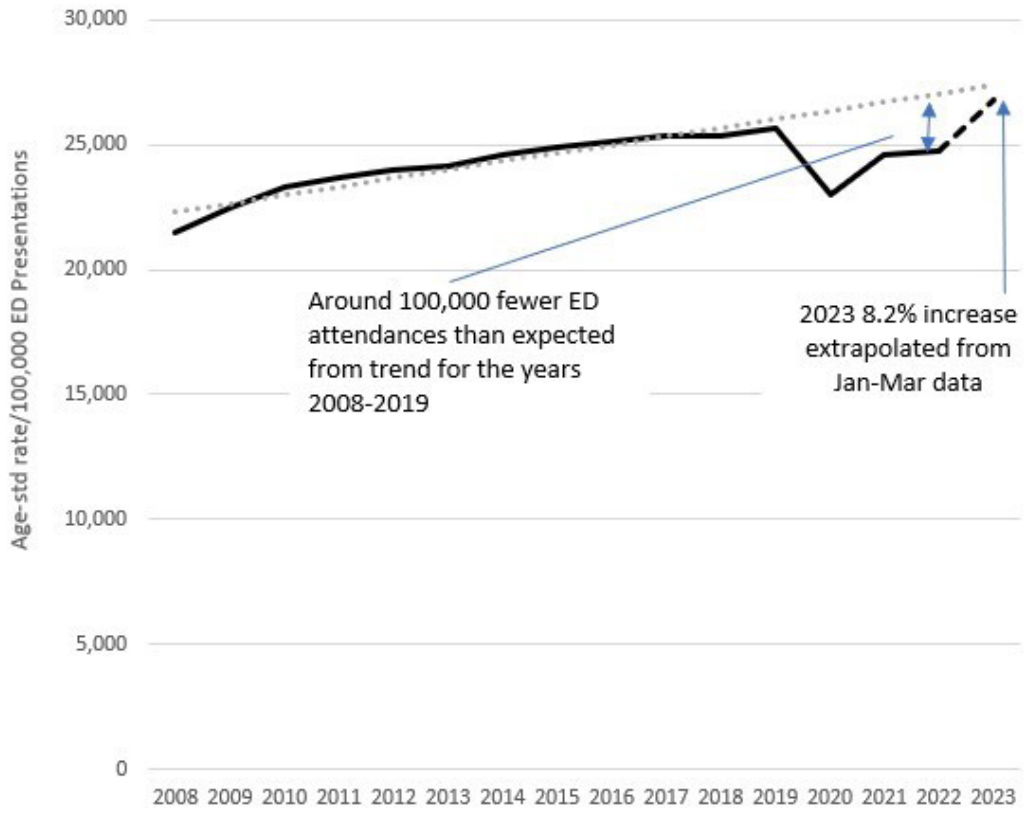


Figure 1: Age-standardised ED presentations 2008–2023.



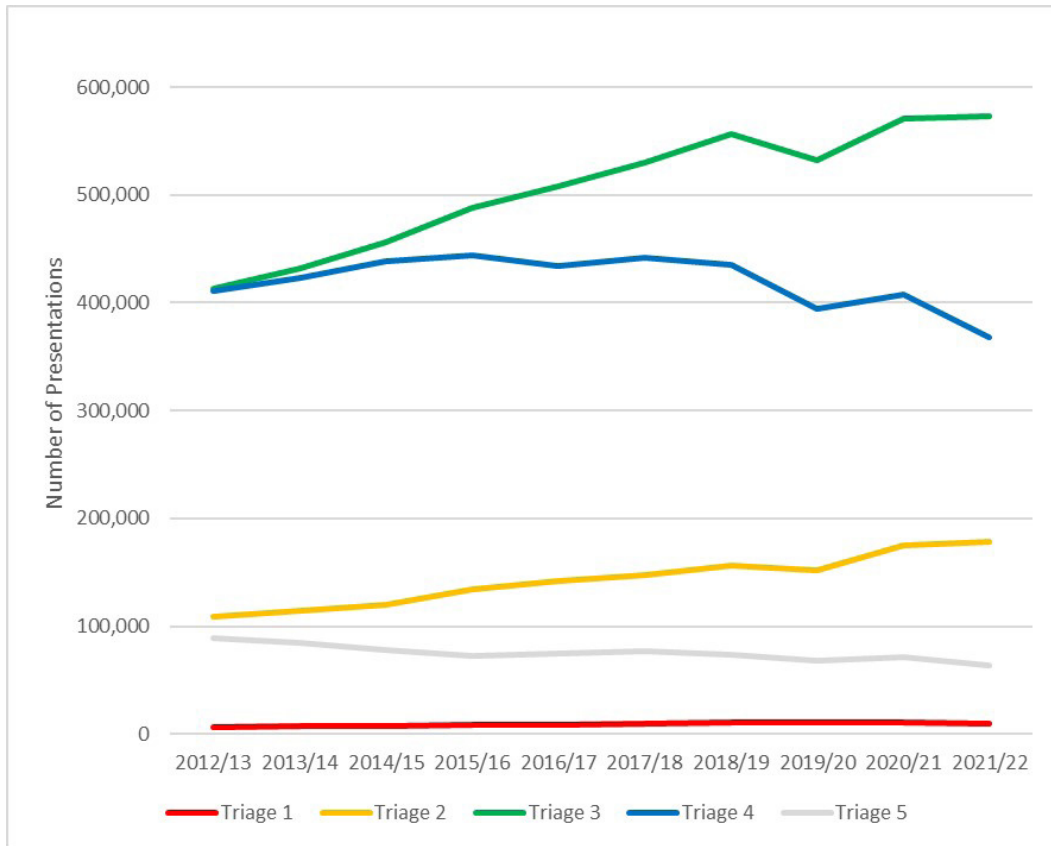
Key: ED = emergency department. ED attendance data sourced from the National Non-Admitted Patient Collection dataset. Population data sourced from Statistics New Zealand.

Table 1: Changes in age-standardised ED presentation rates from 2012 to 2022, by districts.

Districts	% change from 2012 to 2017	% change from 2017 to 2022	% change from 2012 to 2022	Annualised change from 2012 to 2019	Annualised change from 2019 to 2022
Northland	5%	8%	13%	1.3%	1.1%
Waitematā	4%	-8%	-5%	0.0%	-1.6%
Auckland	14%	0%	14%	2.0%	-0.2%
Counties Manukau	7%	-10%	-4%	1.5%	-4.8%
Waikato	8%	-6%	1%	1.7%	-3.5%
Lakes	8%	0%	8%	1.4%	-0.6%
Bay of Plenty	13%	-12%	0%	1.5%	-3.6%
Tairāwhiti	5%	21%	27%	2.1%	3.1%
Taranaki	-5%	-5%	-10%	-0.9%	-1.4%
Hawke's Bay	14%	-9%	4%	2.1%	-3.7%
MidCentral	-7%	-12%	-18%	0.7%	-8.0%
Whanganui	2%	-11%	-9%	-0.7%	-1.6%
Capital & Coast	13%	-9%	3%	1.5%	-2.4%
Hutt Valley	0%	-7%	-7%	-0.1%	-2.3%
Wairarapa	-10%	-19%	-27%	-2.3%	-5.0%
Nelson Marlborough	-10%	-1%	-11%	-1.6%	-0.2%
West Coast	3%	-38%	-36%	0.6%	-15.2%
Canterbury	8%	6%	15%	0.8%	3.0%
South Canterbury	13%	2%	15%	2.5%	-1.0%
Southern	6%	-2%	4%	1.8%	-2.9%
New Zealand overall	6%	-4%	1%	1.0%	-1.9%

Note: West Coast stopped reporting to NNPAAC from Buller and Reefton in 2022 as these are community-based, not hospital-based, providers, which accounts for the apparent large drop in this district. The number from these providers is <0.2% of the overall population.

Figure 2: ED presentations by triage category 2012–2022.



Key: ED = emergency department. Triage 1–3 = more urgent, triage 4–5 = less urgent, based on the Australasian Triage Scale. Data sourced from the National Non-Admitted Patient Collection dataset.