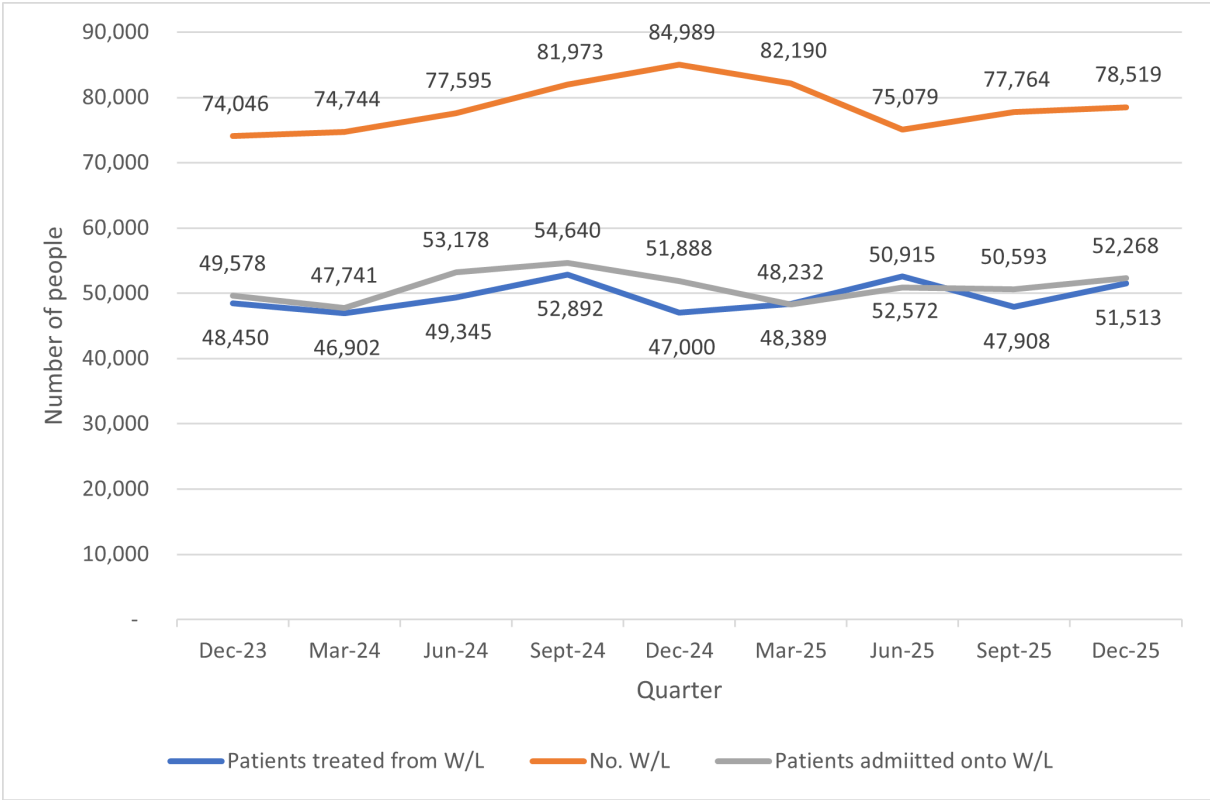


Figure 1: Elective treatment waiting list (W/L): total patients waiting, patients admitted and patients treated*.



Source: Data on patients treated from the waiting list and patients on the waiting list are from Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora Quarterly Health Target Factsheets 2026. Data on patients admitted to the waiting list were obtained from Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora under the *Official Information Act 1982*.

*“Patients admitted” is the number of patients admitted to the waiting list in each quarter. “Patients waiting” is the total number on the waiting list.