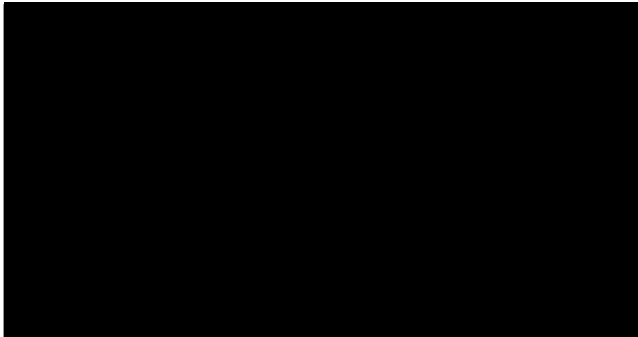


25 May 2020



Re Official Information Request – Births during COVID-19

I refer to your official information request dated 14 May 2020 requesting the following information:

I wish to receive information relating to the number of births at Auckland District Health Board facilities and home births during the nationwide coronavirus lockdown from March 25 to April 27.

Can this information be broken down by location: at Auckland City Hospital, other ADHB facilities or a home birth, and by date and sex.

Can figures also be provided for the same period in 2019.

See table below. Data is for births at Auckland City Hospital. Auckland DHB does not have other birthing facilities and home birth data is not collected, but is available from the Ministry of Health.

Births at ADHB from 25th Mar to 27th Apr in 2019 and 2020 by sex

| Date | 2019 | | | 2020 | | |
|------|------|----|-------|------|----|-------|
| | F | M | Total | F | M | Total |
| 25/3 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| 26/3 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| 27/3 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| 28/3 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| 29/3 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| 30/3 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| 31/3 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| 1/4 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 2/4 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| 3/4 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 9 | 2 | 11 |

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|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 4/4 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| 5/4 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 6/4 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| 7/4 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| 8/4 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 9/4 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| 10/4 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| 11/4 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 12/4 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| 13/4 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| 14/4 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| 15/4 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| 16/4 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| 17/4 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| 18/4 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 19/4 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| 20/4 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| 21/4 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| 22/4 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| 23/4 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| 24/4 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| 25/4 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| 26/4 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| 27/4 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Grand Total | 308 | 334 | 642 | 249 | 313 | 562 |

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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