

Methamphetamine – Number of Tests and Expenditure by Financial Year

METH SPEND

	2014/15	2015/16	YTD April 2016/17
Opex	0.7	2.2	1.9
Capex	2.2	18.9	40.9
Total Testing and Remediation	3.0	21.1	42.8
Chemical write-off	0.3	0.3	0.6

2014/15 TESTING RESULTS

Region	2014/15
Northland	4
Auckland	120
Bay of Plenty	18
Waikato/Coromandel/King Country	4
East Cape/Hawkes Bay	12
Manuwatu/ Taranaki /Whanganui	45
Wellington/Hutt Valley/Kapiti Coast	13
Canterbury/Nelson Marlborough	7
Southern	6
Total	229

Note test numbers do not include acquisition and divestment testing, which is tracked separately by the acquisition and divestment team.

However, 2016/17 testing does include non-suspicion testing, which is the result of a policy decision to test new tenancies. Approximately 17% of testing in 2016/17 has been non-suspicious.

The percentage of positive results decreased from 61% in 2015/16 to 47% for 2016/17 YTD. The reduction is substantially explained by the inclusion of the non-suspicious testing. Extrapolating 2016/17 YTD testing to year-end and allowing for 17% additional non-suspicion testing, suggests a comparative slight reduction on 2015/16.

The number of tests undertaken peaked in the second quarter of 2016/17. There has been a slight reduction in testing following the revised MoH guideline threshold. 2016/17 capitalised reinstatement expenditure includes a sizeable proportion related to 2015/16 testing.

RESULTS 2015/16 AND 2016/17 TESTING

2015/16	Below Threshold	Clear	Positive	Total Number of Results Received	Results not received	Total
Northland	6	5	31	42	12	54
Auckland	86	70	295	451	69	520
Bay Of Plenty	13	12	60	85	16	101
Waikato/Coromandel/King Country	18	10	72	100	10	110
East Cape/Hawkes Bay	32	31	85	148	14	162
Manuwatu/ Taranaki /Whanganui	35	12	69	116	18	134
Wellington/Hutt Valley/Kapiti Coast	40	51	99	190	32	222
Canterbury/Nelson Marlborough	28	27	75	130	16	146
Southern	20	15	16	51	5	56
Total	278	233	802	1313	192	1505
YTD April 2016/17	Below Threshold	Clear	Positive	Total Number of Results Received	Results not received	Total
Northland	14	21	26	61	1	62
Auckland	134	97	241	472	35	507
Bay of Plenty	32	37	76	145	3	141
Waikato/Coromandel/King Country	31	47	41	119	7	126
East Coast/Hawkes Bay	34	39	76	149	5	154
Manuwatu/ Taranaki /Whanganui	26	17	48	91	8	99
Wellington/Hutt Valley/Kapiti Coast	47	44	68	159	16	175
Canterbury/Nelson Marlborough	35	25	43	103	7	110
Southern	8	23	11	42	3	43
Grand Total	361	350	630	1341	85	1417