



14 March 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about tubal ligations performed at the time of a caesarean section.

How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year ?

Please see the table below. The population dataset is based on subnational population estimates (DHB, DHB constituency), by age and sex, at 30 June 1996-2021 (2021 boundaries) published by Stats NZ.

Year	Number/Events	Rate per 1,000 women aged 20-45 yrs	Rate per 100,000 women aged 20-45 yrs
2017	32	0.18	17.7
2018	36	0.19	19.4
2019	32	0.17	16.9
2020	49	0.25	25.2
2021	28	0.14	14.1

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If you have any queries about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive