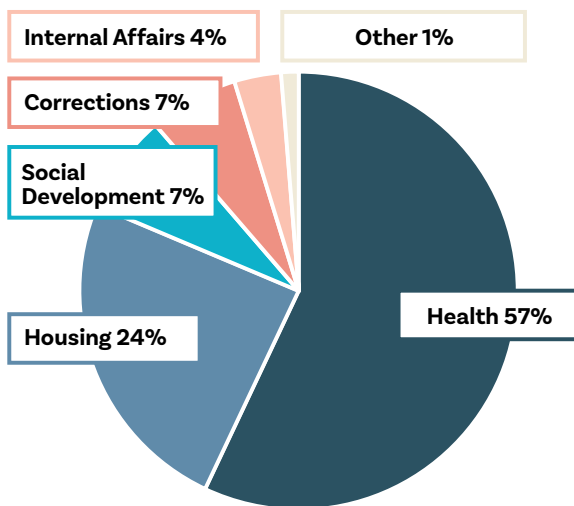


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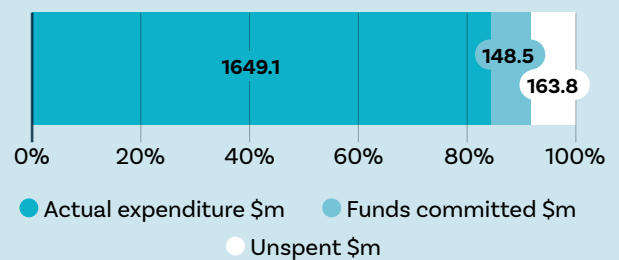
This infographic presents selected key findings from our Budget 2019 to Budget 2022 investment in mental health and addiction report published August 2024. We have sourced and collated information from the 13 agencies responsible for delivering the initiatives, focusing on the four years from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2023. For more detail see: mhwc.govt.nz/budget-report

Budget 2019 funding allocation



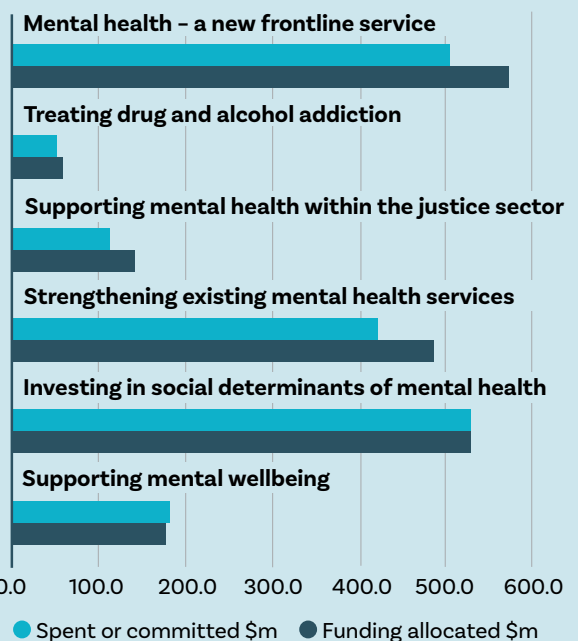
The funding allocated to Health includes the \$455.1 million Access and Choice programme.

Budget 2019 expenditure



As of 30 June 2023, 92% of the \$1,961.4 million had been spent or committed. \$163.8 million (8%) remained unspent.

The 2019 Wellbeing Budget priority *Taking mental health seriously* included 29 initiatives across 12 government portfolios on the following areas:



Budget 2020 to Budget 2022



Key mental health and addiction initiatives have been included

- COVID-19 fund for mental wellbeing support for tertiary students.
- Mana Ake for primary and intermediate age students.

\$100m
2022/23
2025/26

Budget 2022 includes a multi-year Health process focusing on specialist mental health and addiction services.



89% of the funding within the reporting period to 30 June 2023 has been spent.



About us

Te Hiringa Mahara was established as a result of He Ara Oranga: the 2018 government inquiry into mental health and addiction. We are an independent Crown entity with a legislated role to assess, report, and make recommendations on the mental health and wellbeing of people in New Zealand and the factors and approaches that affect them.

We have a legislated role to advocate for the collective interests of people who experience mental distress or addiction (or both) and the persons (including family and whānau) who support them. We also have a legislated responsibility, when carrying out these functions, to uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles and to engage with and understand the perspectives of Māori.

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