

# State of the World's Nursing report – Aotearoa New Zealand

## Nursing Council of New Zealand



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# What we do

- Nursing Council is the professional regulator of nurses in New Zealand
- Our work is to ensure nurses have the knowledge and skills to deliver the safest, consistent and quality care to the public of New Zealand



# How do we do this

- We set and monitor education standards that nursing programmes and students must achieve to practise in New Zealand
- We set competencies for practice
- We set continuing competence requirements
- We set standards of conduct that nurses must uphold
- We investigate and take action if concerns are raised regarding a nurse's health, competence or conduct



# Nursing Workforce

- New Zealand has almost 60,000 nurses
- 450 Nurse Practitioners\*
- 2,490 Enrolled Nurses \*\*
- 55,343 Registered Nurses\*\*

\* As at 31 March 2020

\*\* NCNZ Annual report 2019



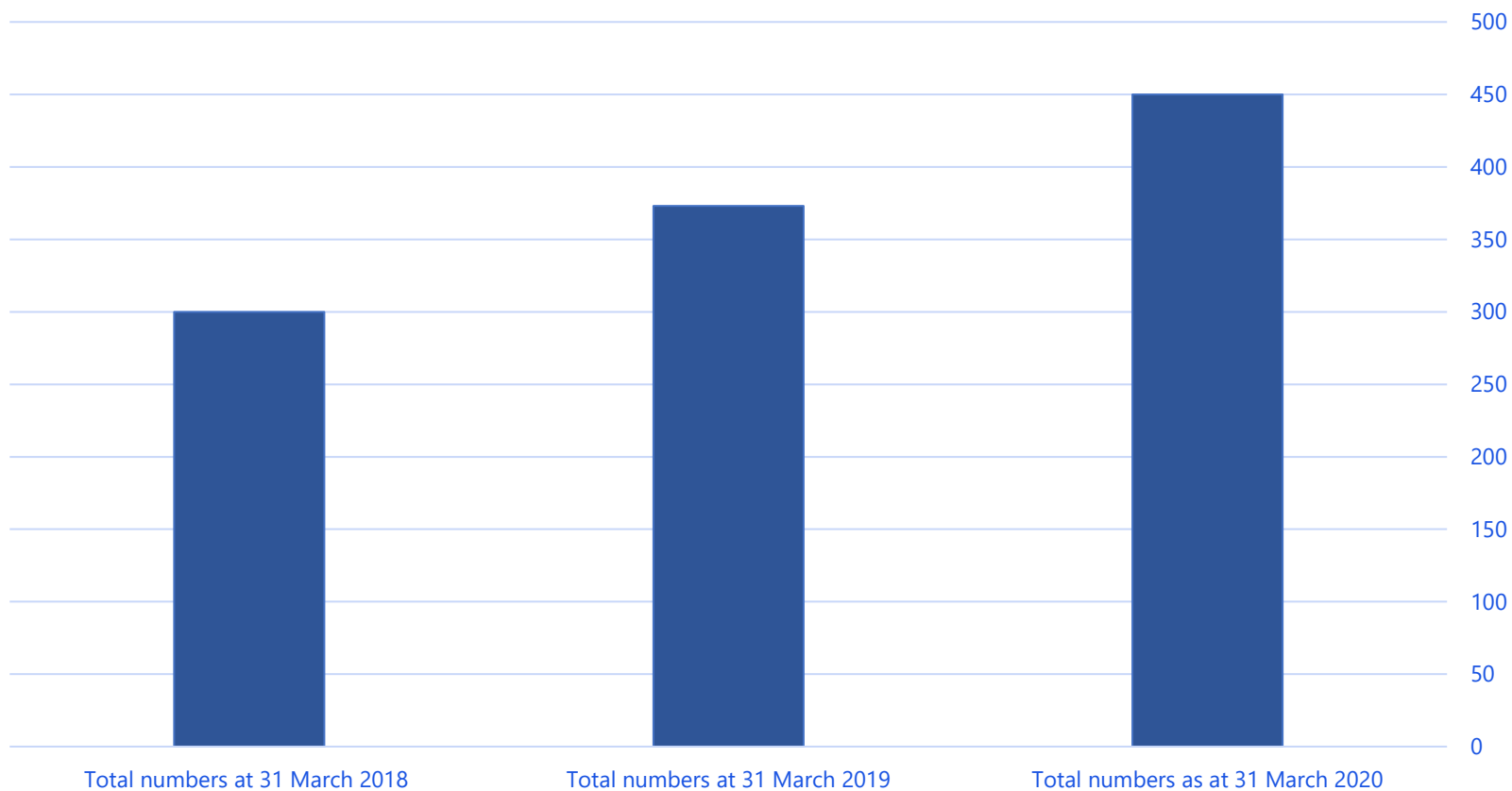
# Nursing workforce is growing

New registrants in 2018-2019

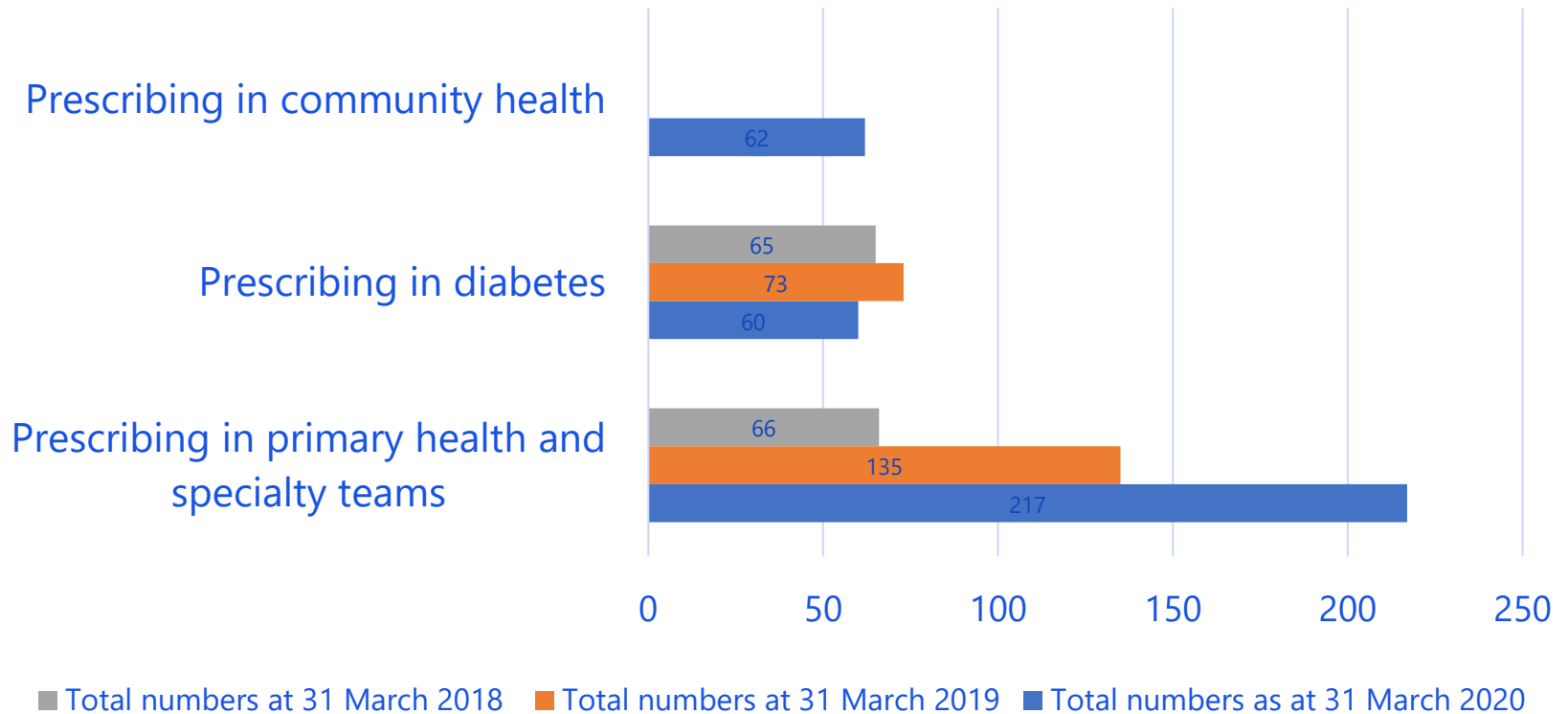
- 182 Enrolled Nurses
- 3,995 Registered Nurses
- 77 Nurse Practitioners



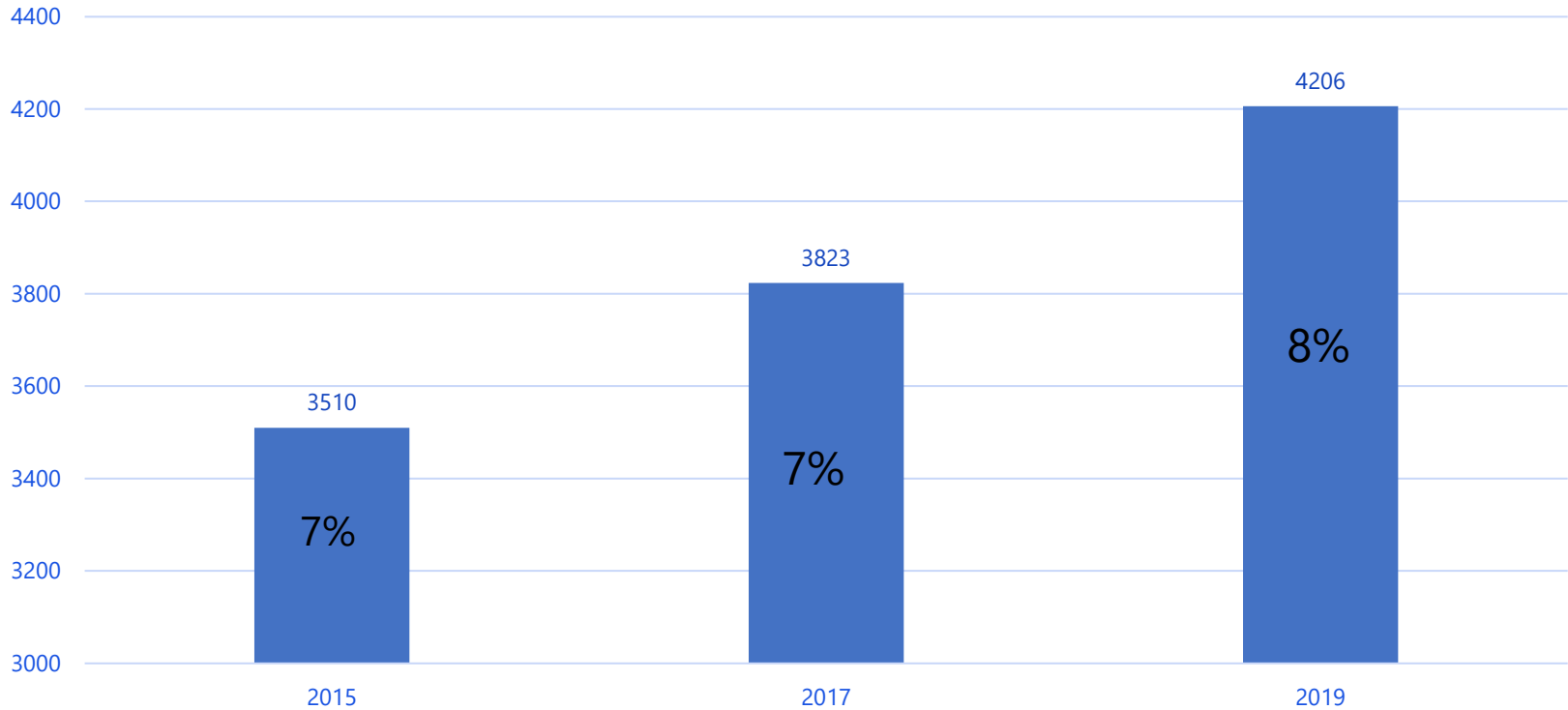
# Nurse Practitioner workforce is growing



# Prescribing in the RN scope is growing



# Māori nursing workforce is growing



[NCNZ Workforce reports 2015, 2017 and 2019]





# Nursing Education Programmes in Aotearoa New Zealand

- **7** Enrolled Nursing (Diploma)
- **20** Undergraduate Nursing (Bachelors)
- **5** Pre-registration Graduate Entry (Masters)
- **8** RN Prescribing/Nurse Practitioner (Postgraduate/Masters)



# New nursing programmes accredited in 2019

Provider	Programme
<b>MIT</b>	Te Tohu Paetahi Tikanga Rangatira aa-Tapuhi - Bachelor of Nursing Maaori
<b>Massey University</b>	Master of Clinical Practice (Nursing) - pre-registration
<b>WITT</b>	Bachelor of Nursing (Ara Institute of Canterbury)
<b>University of Auckland</b>	Master of Nursing Science – pre-registration
<b>Wintec</b>	Master of Nursing Science – pre-registration

