

Water Services Bill Health Committee

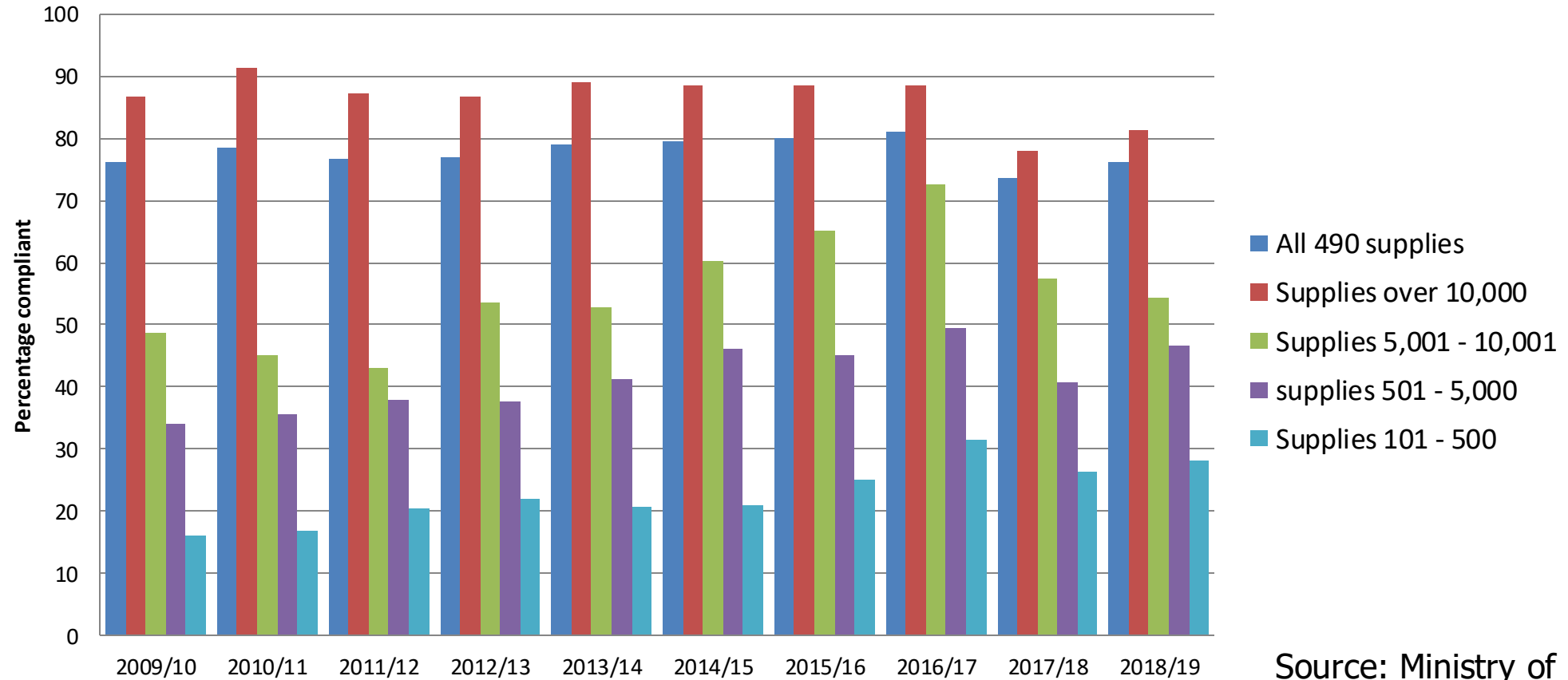
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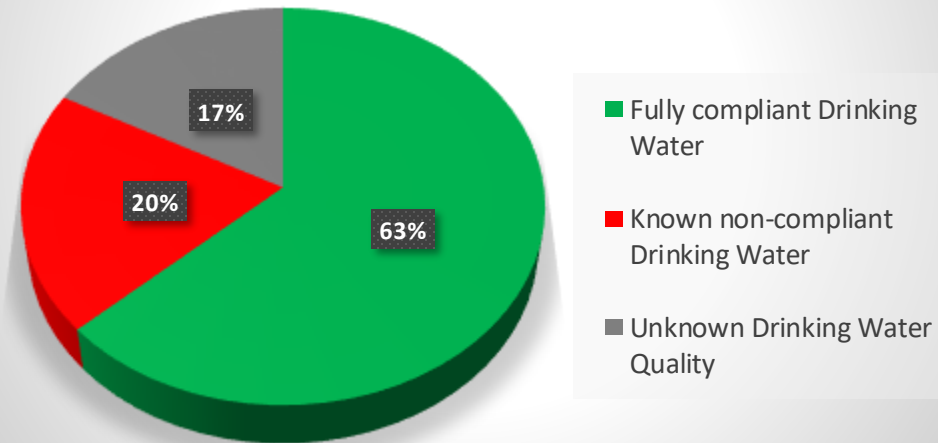
Drinking Water National Compliance Trend



Source: Ministry of Health

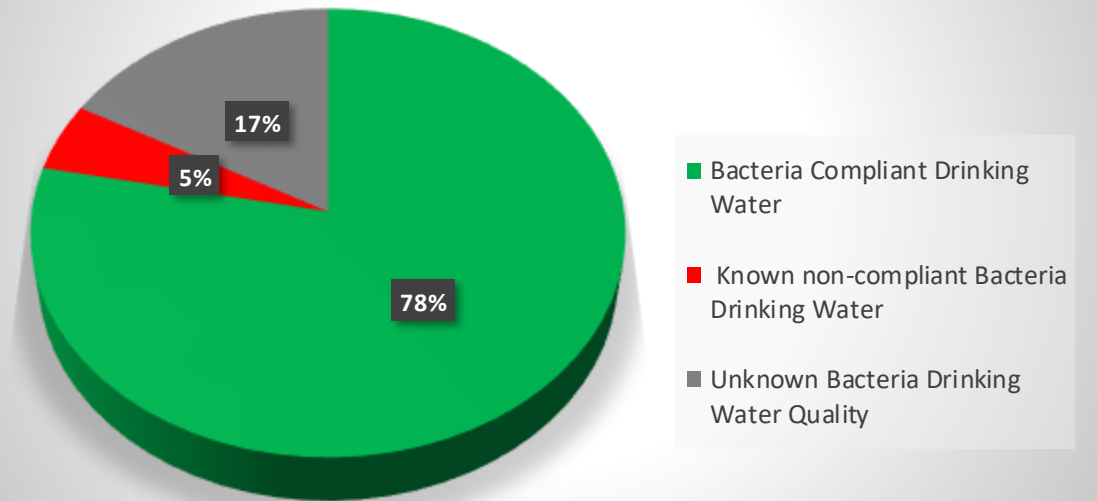
% Population with Drinking Water meeting Quality Standards

% of Population with water meeting Drinking Water Quality Standards (2019)



Source: Ministry of Health

% of Population with water meeting Bacteria Water Quality Standards (2019)



Source: Ministry of Health

Additional points

- Greater regulatory scrutiny for wastewater and stormwater is appropriate, including for small onsite wastewater systems
- Clause 161 (exemption of elected officials) puts water sector employees in an extraordinary position

Wai is Wai

Technical Advice

Workforce Training

Events

Relationships

**Hoaketanga: Ka ora te wai,
ka ora te whenua, ka ora
ngā tāngata.**

**Purpose: If the water is
healthy, the land is healthy,
the people are healthy.**