

8 August 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 20 June 2024, requesting information about people who are 65 years or older on the Housing Register. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I have decided to provide you with information at a national level and for the Rotorua District Territorial Local Authority.

Table One: The number of clients aged 65 years or over on the Social Housing Register as at the month ending June 2024

Age Group	June 2024
65+	3,354

Table Two: The number of clients in the Rotorua District Territorial Local Authority aged 65 years or over on the Social Housing Register as at the month ending June 2024

Age Group	June 2024
65+	87

Table Notes:

- This only includes Priority A and B applications.
- This includes applications on both the Housing Register and the Transfer Register.
- Territorial Local Authority (TLA) is based on the main applicant's residential address as at the end of each period.
- To protect confidentiality, the Ministry uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

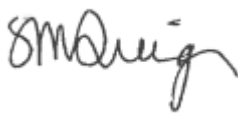
The Ministry publishes statistics about the number of Housing Register applicants at the end of each financial quarter on our website. You can access this information here: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/housing/housing-register.html.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request regarding the Housing Register, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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