



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**  
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

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Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2024, requesting comparative data on pensioners on the housing register broken down by region, age, and sex for 2019 to 2024.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please see the attached **Appendix** containing:

- **Table One:** Number of primary applicants aged 65 and over on the Social Housing Register as at end of June 2019, June 2020, June 2021, June 2022, June 2023, and June 2024 by housing region, year, and gender.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details removed, 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](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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