



11 September 2025

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 21 August 2025, requesting information about the medium time to house, housing register applicants by age group.

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

*May I please have a breakdown of the medium time taken to house Housing Register applicants by age group. If possible, can I please have this for each calendar year from 2020 to 2024.*

The attached **APPENDIX** provides you with the information requested.

How long someone has to wait for a house will depend on where they want to live, the type of house they need (and what is available to match those factors) and their priority rating.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry of Social Development'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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