



29 April 2024

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2024, requesting information on the Housing Register in Dunedin.

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

I refer you to the table below showing the number of Public Housing Register applications in the Dunedin City Territorial Local Authority (TLA) where the main applicant is aged 65 years and over, as at the quarters ending 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2023 by register.

Register	31 December 2019	31 December 2023
Housing Register	15	33
Transfer Register	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>

**Notes:**

- The Public Housing Register includes applications on both the Housing Register and Transfer Register.
- This only includes priority A and B applications.
- TLA is based on the main applicant's residential address as at the end of each period.
- Ungeocoded address records that are unable to be matched to a TLA through suburb and city details have an unknown TLA.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development 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 impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

Information on the Public Housing Register is also publicly available on the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development's website, which provides the Housing Dashboard. The Housing Dashboard is updated monthly and includes key housing register statistics from June 2017, by Region and TLA. You can find the Housing Dashboard at the following link: [www.hud.govt.nz/stats-and-insights/the-government-housing-dashboard/key-stats-by-tla/#tabset](http://www.hud.govt.nz/stats-and-insights/the-government-housing-dashboard/key-stats-by-tla/#tabset).

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry of Social Development 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 about the Housing Register in Dunedin, 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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