

8 February 2023

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Thank you for your email of 2 February 2023 to Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I would like details on the number of social housing units/state houses within the boundary area of the Hastings District Council area dating back to 1991.

Please refer to the tables below which illustrates the historical data of state housing and community housing property numbers in Hastings from 2008 to 2014 as at financial year end. Please note that a predecessor to Kāinga Ora, Housing New Zealand Corporation, did not have a data warehouse prior to 2008 and we are unable to provide information from 1991 to 2007. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(g) of the Act, *as the information requested is not held by Kāinga Ora.*

State Housing data:

Date/Year	Property Count
30/06/2008	1396
30/06/2009	1406
30/06/2010	1408
30/06/2011	1401
30/06/2012	1378
30/06/2013	1316
30/06/2014	1280

Community Housing Group data:

Date/Year	Property Count
30/06/2008	38
30/06/2009	40
30/06/2010	40
30/06/2011	40
30/06/2012	40
30/06/2013	38
30/06/2014	35

Community Group Housing is a service provided by Kāinga Ora where we work with a wide range of organisations that provide residential and non-residential community housing for:

- people who experience mental illness
- people who have physical and intellectual disabilities
- people who abuse substances or have addiction(s)
- people seeking refuge
- families who need emergency housing
- children/youth at risk
- people transitioning from prison back into the wider community
- family support (such as Plunket, Barnados, Tamariki Ora, budgeting).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Kāinga Ora proactively releases its responses to official information request where possible, and our response to your request may be published at www.kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/ with your personal information removed.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK' followed by a stylized flourish.

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