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Privacy



Thank you for your email of 29 January 2021 to the Ministry of Social Development requesting information about the number of senior citizens on the housing waitlist. On 22 February 2021 part of your request was transferred to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities. We are responding to your request for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*The annual numbers of senior citizens on the social housing waiting list, beginning at 2011 to 2014.*

I have considered your request under the Act and have provided the information you requested in the table below.

Please note that Kāinga Ora only holds waitlist data up to April 2014, and that this data is the number of main tenants who were 65+ from 2011 until 2014.

Number of senior citizens (65+)	
Year	Applicant count
2011	301
2012	213
2013	362
2014	397

Yours sincerely



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