

Table 1: The number of entries to the Public Housing Register during the period 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2025, by quarter and housing region

Housing Region	March 2023	June 2023	September 2023	December 2023	March 2024	June 2024	September 2024	December 2024	March 2025
Northland	159	222	243	246	252	237	279	285	234
Auckland	1,572	2,265	2,469	2,106	2,370	2,421	2,475	2,160	2,151
Waikato	399	429	420	444	483	498	441	351	441
Taranaki	117	126	138	126	126	120	153	108	144
Bay of Plenty	318	447	453	429	471	378	420	345	435
East Coast	240	330	357	324	342	315	357	318	297
Central	213	228	282	252	291	273	321	261	288
Wellington	405	600	429	537	657	681	642	531	522
West Coast									
Tasman	150	186	207	183	204	228	213	195	204
Canterbury	660	696	702	663	687	669	735	603	534
Southern	162	192	246	216	237	183	234	180	159
Unknown/Other	3	6	18	18	9	12	18	9	21
Total	4,398	5,730	5,961	5,544	6,129	6,015	6,291	5,346	5,430

Notes:

- This data includes applications that are priority A and B and are entering either the Housing Register or the Transfer Register.
- This includes all applications entering the Public Housing Register and may include incomplete or duplicate applications that are subsequently cancelled.
- Housing region is based on the Territorial Local Authority (TLA) of the main applicant as at the end of each period. These groupings may not align with MSD regions.
- Ungeocoded address records that are unable to be matched to a TLA through suburb and city details have an unknown housing region.
- 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.
- Random Rounding does not round to zero. A value of one or two will be rounded to three.
- 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.

Table 2: The number of entries to the Public Housing Register during the period 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2025, by quarter and gender

Gender	March 2023	June 2023	September 2023	December 2023	March 2024	June 2024	September 2024	December 2024	March 2025
Diverse	12	12	15	18	18	15	18	27	12
Female	2,742	3,594	3,750	3,384	3,843	3,702	3,756	3,231	3,372
Male	1,641	2,121	2,187	2,139	2,265	2,298	2,514	2,091	2,040
Unknown	3	0	6	3	3	3	6	3	6
Total	4,398	5,730	5,961	5,544	6,129	6,015	6,291	5,346	5,430

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Table 3: The number of entries to the Public Housing Register during the period 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2025, by quarter and ethnicity

Ethnicity	March 2023	June 2023	September 2023	December 2023	March 2024	June 2024	September 2024	December 2024	March 2025
Māori	1,971	2,631	2,811	2,517	2,718	2,658	2,880	2,415	2,502
European	1,587	1,962	2,004	1,890	2,070	1,992	2,019	1,728	1,749
Pacific Peoples	765	1,050	1,104	966	1,182	1,185	1,104	1,032	927
Asian	156	222	234	249	279	255	300	246	258
Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African	102	177	168	186	192	213	204	189	183
Other	132	138	162	168	192	189	207	159	150
Unknown	258	354	381	357	423	414	468	351	435
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- Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.
- Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group.
- Because a client can choose more than one ethnic response, the total number of ethnic responses will be greater than the number of clients.
- 'Unknown' is where ethnicity is not recorded. 'Other' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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