



31 October 2024

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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 1 October 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*the rate (per 100,000) of homeless people by region in NZ?  
Please also include the data source and date, This data is 6 years old and does not allow me to compare homelessness across regions :- <https://www.hud.govt.nz/stats-and-insights/homelessness-outlook/homelessness-indicators>*

The answer to your request is outlined below.

The Severe Housing Deprivation report is available on the Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) website at:

[www.hud.govt.nz/stats-and-insights/2018-severe-housing-deprivation-estimate](http://www.hud.govt.nz/stats-and-insights/2018-severe-housing-deprivation-estimate)

Please refer to page 37 of this report, table E to find statistics on severely housing deprived population by housing deprivation type and regional council area.

The Ministry understands that Severe Housing Deprivation estimates from 2023 Census data will be released within the next few months.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Yours sincerely

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