

8 April 2024

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Thank you for your request to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, dated 8 March 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

1. *The total number of First Home Grants issued for each year between 2018 and 2023. This should include the overall amount of money issued each year.*
2. *A breakdown by region for paid out First Home Grants in each year between 2018 and 2023.*
3. *If available, a breakdown of how many paid out First Home Grants between 2018 and 2023 were for new build properties vs existing properties.*

Your request for this information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information requested is publicly available <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Home-Ownership-Products-Quarterly-Report/Quarterly-Home-Ownership-Products-Report-as-at-30-June-2024.pdf>

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

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases its responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/>, with your personal information removed.

Nāku noa, nā



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