

09 December 2024

Our Ref: FOI 589

Request

We received your request on 11 November 2024 for the following information:

Could we please request the total number of applicants that presented to the Housing Executive as homeless, citing loss of private rented accommodation, in the last three years, broken down by local council area?

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

Please see tables overleaf which detail the number of households presenting to the Housing Executive, citing loss of private rented accommodation, in the last three years, broken down by local council area. It should be noted that the presenting reason of 'Loss of Private Rented Accommodation (LOPRA)' has a number of sub-categories, as per each of the tables,

Table 1 - 2021/22

Row Labels	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Ards & North Down	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Belfast	Causeway Coast & Glens	Derry & Strabane	Fermanagh & Omagh	Lisburn & Castlereagh	Mid & East Antrim	Mid Ulster	Newry, Mourne & Down	Grand Total
LOPRA: affordability	15	11	27	62	7	33	11	9	7	14	7	203
LOPRA: fitness/repairs	3	4	9	26	2	13	6	3	2	5	10	83
LOPRA: landlord dispute	1	9	20	27	11	21	11		13	16	23	152
LOPRA: other	26	34	43	135	37	59	22	31	27	35	43	492
LOPRA: property sale	67	117	190	315	163	142	64	35	76	68	143	1380
Grand Total	112	175	289	565	220	268	114	78	125	138	226	2310

Table 2 - 2022/23

Row Labels	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Ards & North Down	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Belfast	Causeway Coast & Glens	Derry & Strabane	Fermanagh & Omagh	Lisburn & Castlereagh	Mid & East Antrim	Mid Ulster	Newry, Mourne & Down	Grand Total
LOPRA: affordability	15	9	47	55	6	31	7	11	13	11	13	218
LOPRA: fitness/repairs	4	4	13	23	5	6	2	4	6	7	9	83
LOPRA: landlord dispute	7	13	18	55	14	38	23	6	21	13	8	216
LOPRA: other	21	35	94	174	39	52	28	28	40	44	60	615
LOPRA: property sale	126	117	189	346	185	146	90	58	84	82	170	1593
Grand Total	173	178	361	653	249	273	150	107	164	157	260	2725

Table 3 - 2023/24

Row Labels	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Ards & North Down	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Belfast	Causeway Coast & Glens	Derry & Strabane	Fermanagh & Omagh	Lisburn & Castlereagh	Mid & East Antrim	Mid Ulster	Newry, Mourne & Down	Grand Total
LOPRA: affordability	8	9	47	77	10	27	11	4	14	14	16	237
LOPRA: fitness/repairs	4	10	10	26	4	10	6	3	11	8	12	104
LOPRA: landlord dispute	14	9	25	28	12	36	18	5	15	8	18	188
LOPRA: other	21	33	72	124	55	57	27	27	40	35	57	548
LOPRA: property sale	127	128	138	332	145	142	64	44	90	91	133	1434
Grand Total	174	189	292	587	226	272	126	83	170	156	236	2511

This concludes our response.