

Response to: FOI 150 October 2023

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Request for Information on Allocations & Nationality in N. Ireland.

Request:

I am putting in for a freedom of information request about single foreign males getting houses from the housing executive compared to protestant and Catholic single males in Northern Ireland in the past 10 years.

Response:

In relation to the above request table 1 below provides data on the number of males by single person household type allocated accommodation in N. Ireland from 01/07/2014 to 30/06/23. The table should be viewed in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Data for 01/07/13 to 30/06/14 is not available due to the introduction of a new Housing Management Computer system at that time.

Table 1: Number of Allocations 01/07/2014 to 30/06/2023 to Males at N. Ireland by Single Person Household Type and Nationality.	
Nationality	No. of Allocations
British	8693
Irish	4216
Northern Irish	1460
Unknown	2376
Refused	28
Other (incl. Mixed)	492
N. Ireland Total	17265

Notes:

- Allocations data includes allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties.
- Other nationalities are nationalities other than British, Irish and Northern Irish.
- In relation to your question we have defined single as Single Person Household Type, which includes the categories:

- ➤ Single Male >16 and <18
- ➤ Single Male 18 25
- > Single Male 26 59
- Data is aggregated from 01/07/2014 to 30/06/2023. Data for 01/07/13 to 30/06/14 is not available due to the introduction of a new Housing Management Computer system at that time.
- Household Composition/Type is recorded on our systems at the point of application and may not reflect the composition of the household at the point of allocation.