

Reference: 20210281

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Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 22 June 2021.
You requested:

copies of any research into the distribution of housing ownership by Treasury in the last 12 months.

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	07 December 2020	Treasury Report T2020/3529: Outline of measures to moderate house price growth n.b. The section relevant to your request is from page 55 (i.e. slide 6).	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2021-04/tax-housing-4380109.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Other resources that may be of interest

Whilst we do not hold any further information relevant to your request, you may be interested in looking directly at the Stats NZ datasets that we draw on to understand the distribution of home ownership in New Zealand. This can be accessed through Stats NZ's NZ.Stat tool, at <http://nzdotstat.stats.govt.nz/wbos/Index.aspx> – the relevant data is available under the housing tab.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Beaglehole', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

John Beaglehole
Acting Manager, Housing and Urban Growth.