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Subject: Waiting period for urban public housing by region

QUESTION

What is the waiting period for urban public housing by region?

ANSWER

Public housing wait times are published online twice a year as at 30 June and 31 December with the online address nt.gov.au/property/public-housing/apply-for-housing/apply-for-public-housing/waiting-list. Waiting times for public housing vary depending on each applicants' circumstances. They are affected by a number of factors such as the general demand for public housing, the number of priority applications and ability and turnover of suitable housing in each location.

The wait times for priority public housing as at 31 March 2022. Darwin region for a one bedroom, four to six years. Two bedroom, two to four years. Three bedroom or more, two to four years.

Palmerston region, one bedroom, four to six years, two bedroom, two to four years. Three or more, two to four years.

Nhulunbuy region, four to six years for a one bedroom. Two bedroom, four to six years, three or more bedroom, four to six years.

Katherine region, four to six years for a one bedroom. Two bedroom, four to six years. Three or more bedrooms, four to six years.

Tennant Creek region, one bedroom, four to six years. Two bedroom four to six years. Three or more, four to six years.

Alice Springs region, six to eight years for a one bedroom. Two bedroom, six to eight years. Three or more bedrooms, six to eight years.

Estimated general wait times for public housing as of 31 March 22. Darwin Casuarina. One bedroom, eight to 10 years. Two bedrooms, four to six years. Three or more bedrooms, four to six years.

Palmerston region. One bedroom, one to six years. Two bedroom, two to four years. Three bedroom or more, four to six years.

Katherine Region. One bedroom, six to eight years. Two bedroom, four to six years. Three or more bedrooms, six to eight years.

Nhulunbuy region. One bedroom, six to eight years. Two bedroom, four to six years. Three or more bedroom, four to six years.

Tennant Creek region. One bedroom, eight to 10 years. Two bedroom, eight to 10 years. Three or more bedrooms, six to eight years.

Alice Springs region. One bedroom, six to eight years. Two bedroom, six to eight years. Three or more bedrooms, six to eight years.