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## Data Documentation

Information, documentation and correspondence relating to this data.

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3. Variables:

Various: see spreadsheet.

4. Data keywords:

Housing markets, Modigliani lifecycle models, population ageing.

5. Dataset abstract: This spreadsheet contains data on the size of houses people over 65 live in, 1996 and 2006, disaggregated by various sub-populations of people over 65.

6. Motu Working Papers using this data set.

Coleman, Andrew. April 2010. "Squeezed in and squeezed out: the effects of population ageing on the demand for housing," Motu Working Paper, 10-01.

7. Additional notes.

Data was provided by special order from Statistics New Zealand.

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