



# 2018 Census results

## Waitematā Local Board



The 2018 New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings was held on 6 March 2018.

This is the official count by Stats NZ of how many people and dwellings there are in New Zealand. It provides a snapshot of New Zealand on census day.

This information sheet provides an overview of initial results from the census for Waitematā, and background information on the census.

## Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 82,866 usual residents in Waitematā, an increase of 5,730 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 7.4% increase between 2013 and 2018. Waitematā has grown more slowly than wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Waitematā represents 5.3% of the Auckland population, compared with 5.4% at the 2013 Census.



**82,866**  
people in 2018

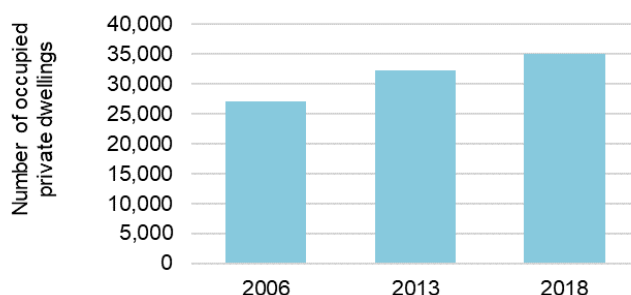
**+ 5,730** (7.4%)  
since the 2013 Census

## Number of dwellings

The census captures the number of occupied and unoccupied private and non-private dwellings. Non-private dwellings will not be reported here. (They provide short or long-term communal or transitory type accommodation, e.g. communal staff quarters, hospitals and prisons).

At the 2018 Census, Waitematā had a total of 35,007 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 2,730, or 8.5% from 2013. This represents faster growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 4,155 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



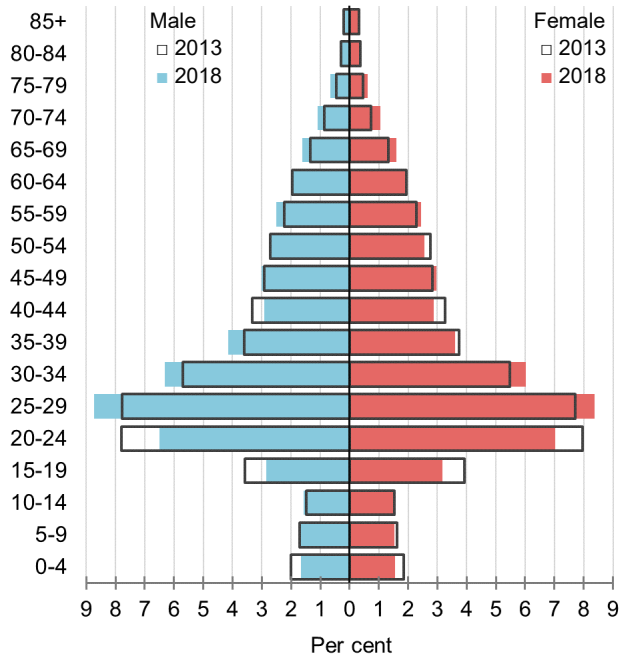
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## Waitematā age structure

At the 2018 Census 9.4% of Waitematā Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

7.9% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Waitematā was 31.4 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

Age	Waitematā		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	7,818	9.4	20.0
15-64	68,514	82.7	68.0
65+	6,546	7.9	12.0

## Data sources

In response to issues with the 2018 Census, Stats NZ has, for the first time, used administrative and other data to help fill gaps caused by response rates that were lower than anticipated. More information on data sources used by variable is available on the Stats NZ website.

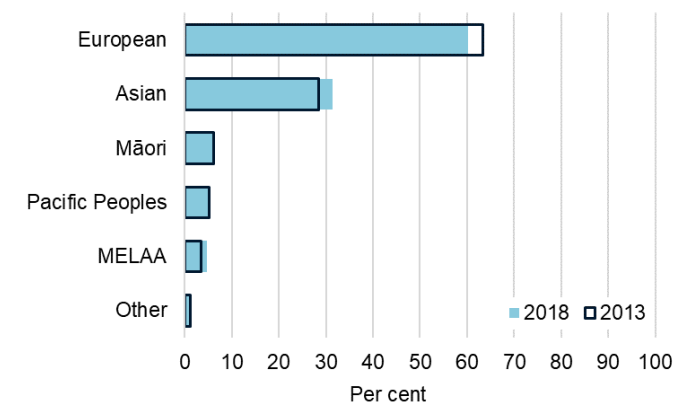
## Ethnic diversity

60.3% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

31.5% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).

6.1% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 5,034 Māori usually live in Waitematā. This is an increase of 660 people, or 15.1%, since the 2013 Census.

4.9% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland).



MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American and African. People could choose more than one ethnicity and categories are not exclusive. Percentages will add to more than 100.

Waitematā had a high growth in Asian population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 5,778 people, or 28.4%.



**26,103**  
people identify as Asian in 2018  
**+ 5,778 (28.4%)**  
since the 2013 Census

## Further information

For further information on Auckland related census data, please visit our interactive census data mapping site [www.censusauckland.co.nz](http://www.censusauckland.co.nz) or contact the Research and Evaluation Unit at [census@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:census@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)