

# 2018 Census results

## Whau 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 Whau, and background information on the census.

## Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 79,356 usual residents in Whau, an increase of 6,762 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 9.3% increase between 2013 and 2018. Whau has grown more slowly than wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Whau represents 5.0% of the Auckland population, compared with 5.1% at the 2013 Census.



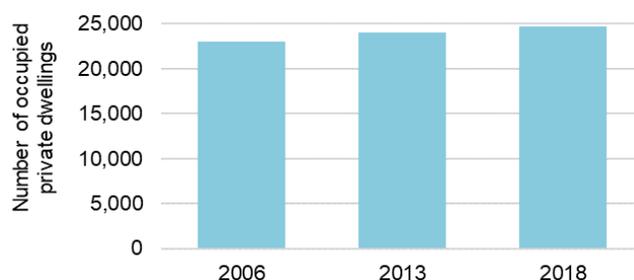
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people in 2018  
**+ 6,762** (9.3%)  
since the 2013 Census

## 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, Whau had a total of 24,738 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 753, or 3.1% from 2013. This represents slower growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 1,293 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.

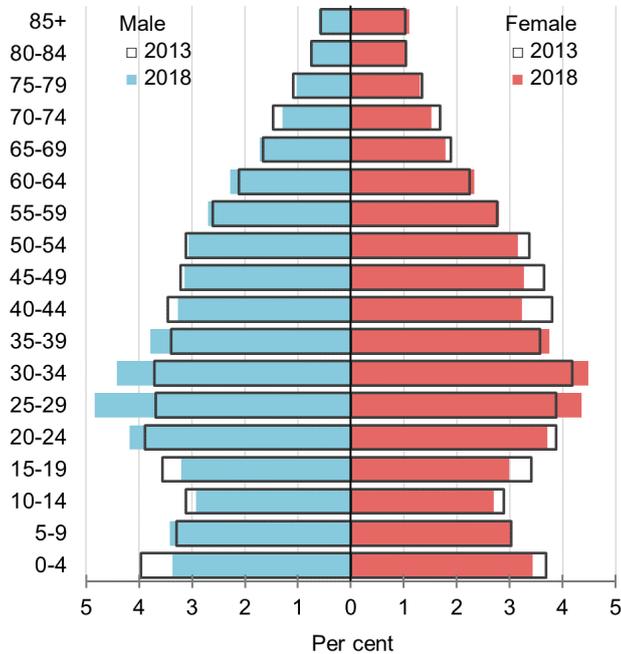


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## Whau age structure

At the 2018 Census 18.9% of Whau Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

12.1% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Whau was 34.4 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

Age	Whau		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	15,000	18.9	20.0
15-64	54,726	69.0	68.0
65+	9,618	12.1	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.

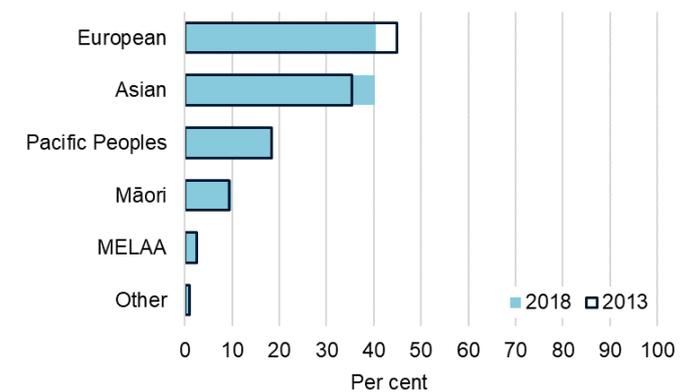
## Ethnic diversity

40.4% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

40.3% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).

18.7% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland).

9.9% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 7,845 Māori usually live in Whau. This is an increase of 1,458 people, or 22.8%, since the 2013 Census.



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.

Whau had a high growth in Asian population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 7,884 people, or 32.7%.



**31,959**  
people identify as Asian in 2018  
**+ 7,884 (32.7%)**  
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)