

Tāmaki tauawhi kaumātua

Age-friendly Waitākere

2018 Census

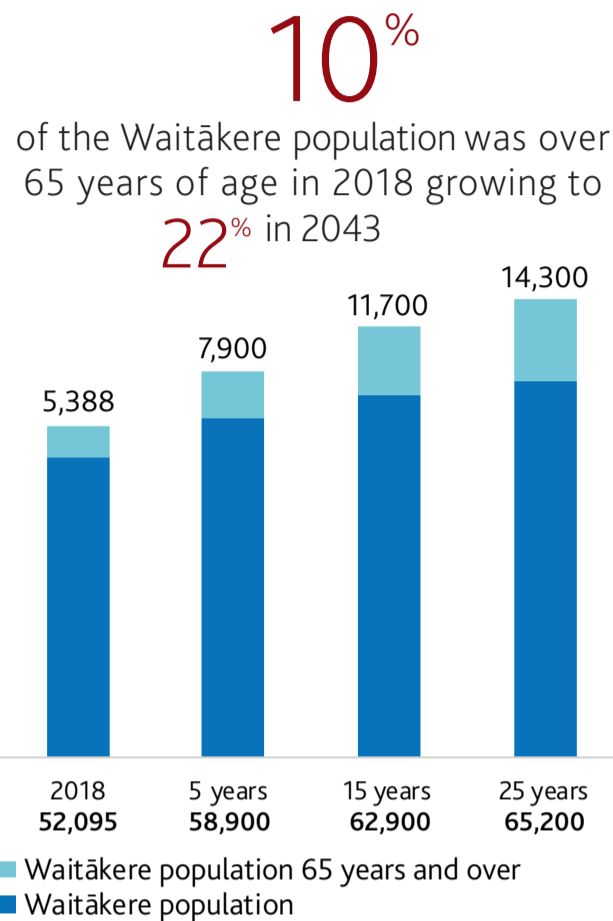


Auckland has the largest population of people aged 65 and older in New Zealand, living in different local board areas.

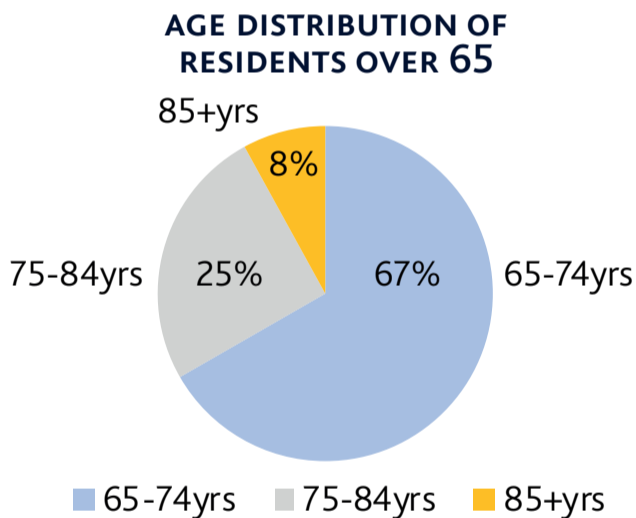
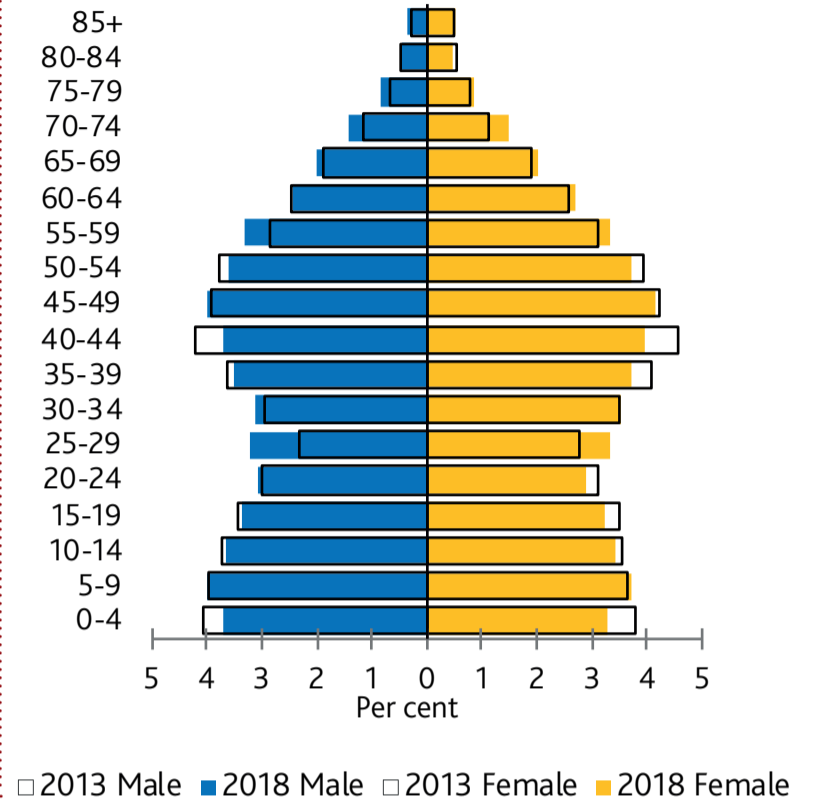
Auckland's older population is not a homogenous group. Differences include :

- life stages
- needs and abilities
- ethnicity and language
- rural or urban location
- financial independence.

These differences affect how older people contribute and participate in their local area and wider community.



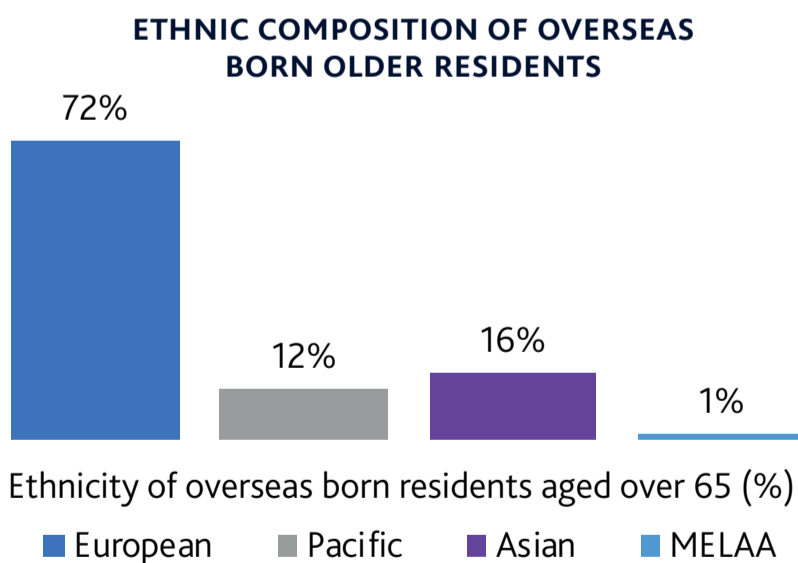
A high proportion of Waitākere residents are aged 45 or older



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OLDER RESIDENTS

Waitākere over 65	Ethnicity	Overseas born over 65
4%	Māori	0%
85%	European	72%
6%	Pacific	12%
7%	Asian	16%
1%	MELAA	1%

43% of Waitākere's older population were born **OVERSEAS**



4% OR 222 of older residents cannot speak English

78% of older Waitākere residents own or partly own their home

EMPLOYMENT

26% of older residents are in full time or part time paid employment

MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME

\$22,900

This is higher than all older Aucklanders