

# Tāmaki tauawhi kaumātua

## Age-friendly Waitematā

### 2018 Census

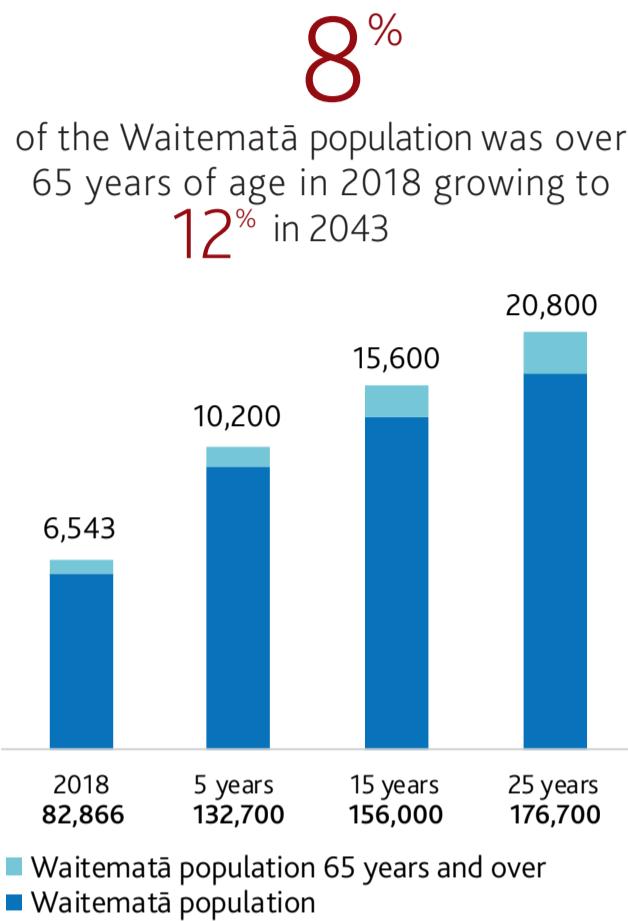


Auckland has the largest population of people aged 65 and older in New Zealand, living in different local board areas.

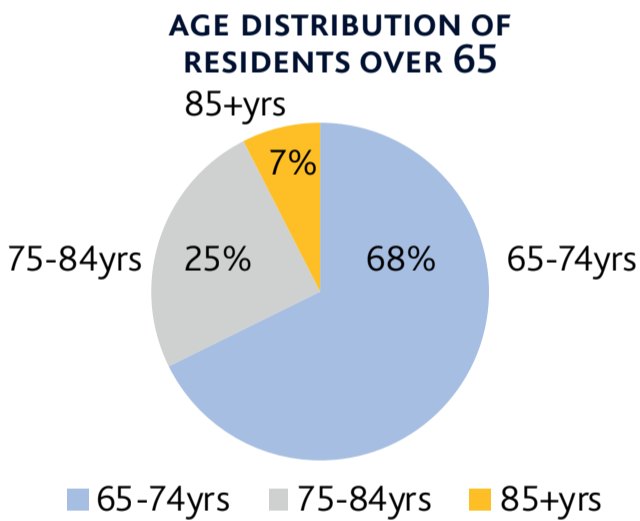
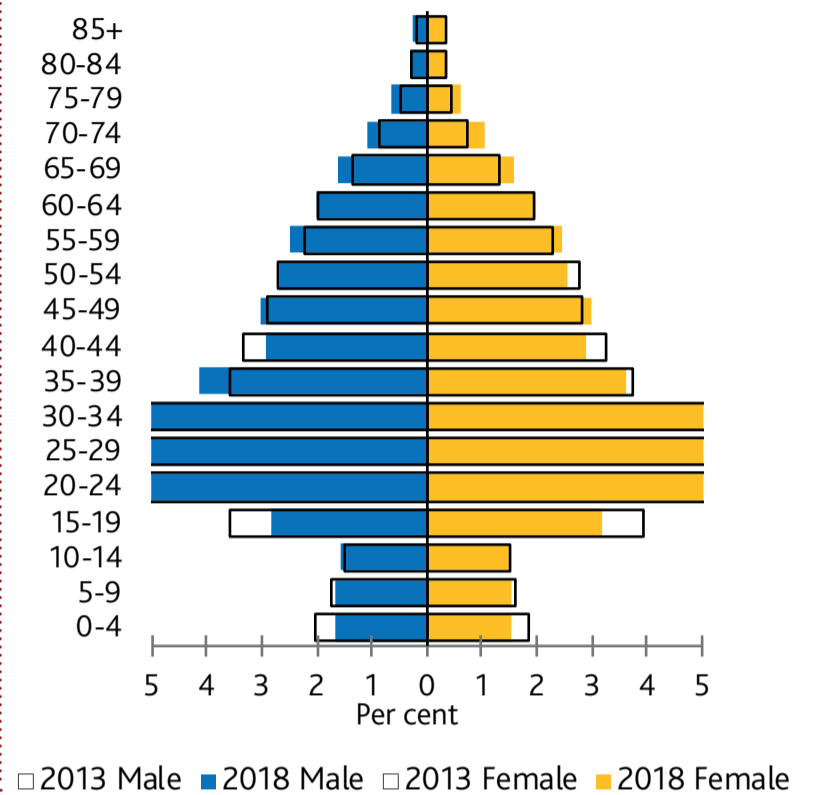
Auckland's older population is not a homogenous group. Differences include :

- 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.

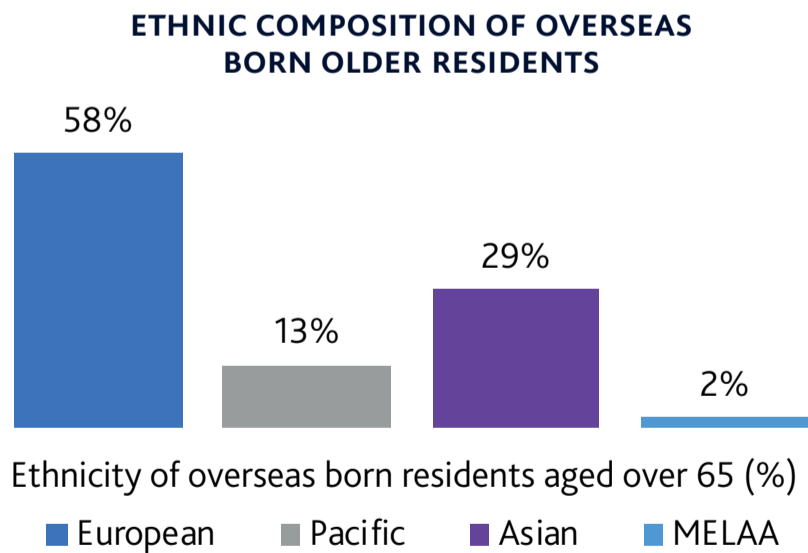
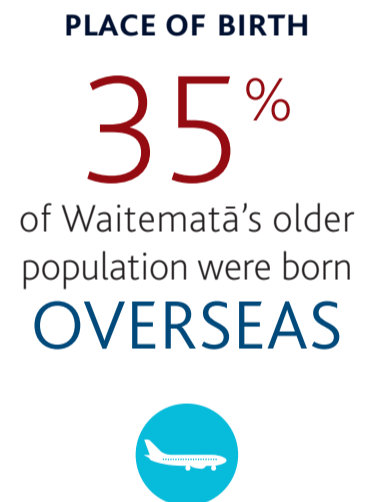


**8%** of Waitematā residents are 65 years and over. This is low compared with **12%** for Auckland



#### ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OLDER RESIDENTS

Waitematā over 65	Ethnicity	Overseas born over 65
4%	Māori	0%
82%	European	58%
5%	Pacific	13%
11%	Asian	29%
1%	MELAA	2%



**6% OR 366** of older residents cannot speak English

