

Tāmaki tauawhi kaumātua

Age-friendly Whau

2018 Census



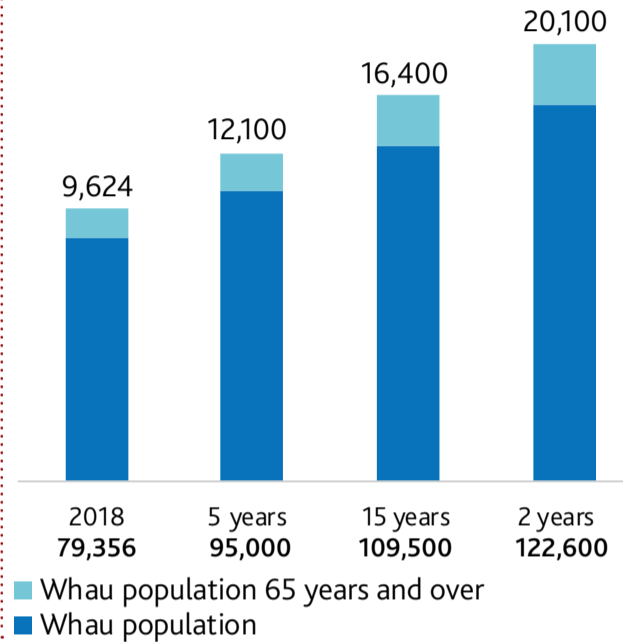
Auckland has the largest population of people aged 65 and older in New Zealand, living in different local board areas.

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

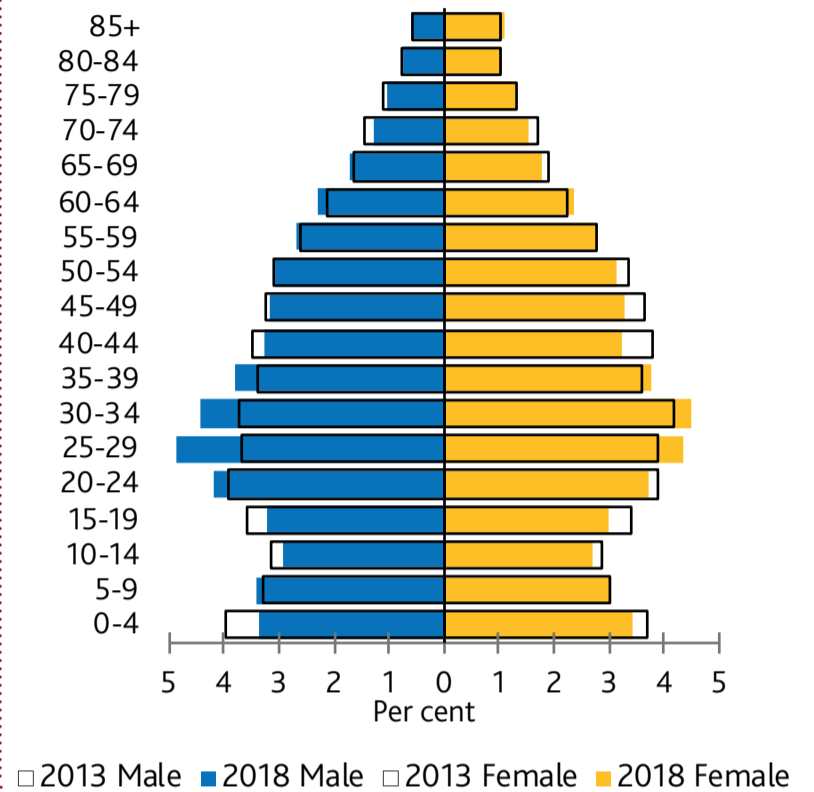
- life stages
- needs and abilities
- ethnicity and language
- rural or urban location
- financial independence.

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

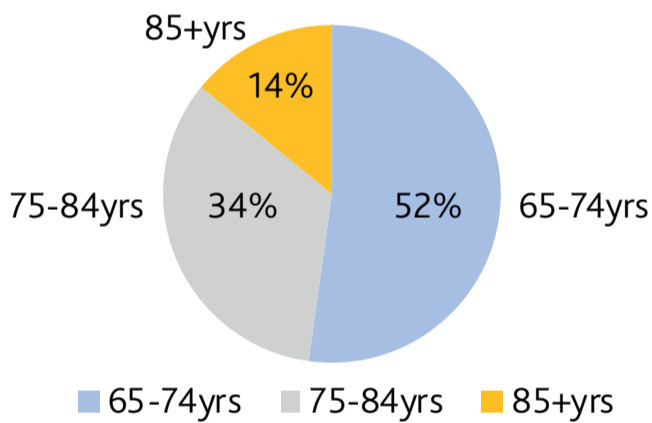
12% of the Whau population was over 65 years of age in 2018 growing to **16%** in 2043



Whau and Auckland wide have a similar age structure. **12%** of the Whau are **65 and over**



AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENTS OVER 65



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OLDER RESIDENTS

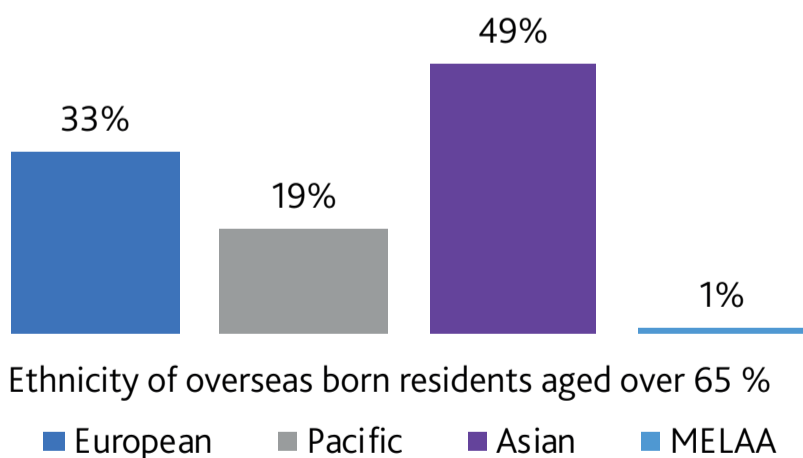
Whau over 65	Ethnicity	Overseas born over 65
4%	Māori	0%
60%	European	33%
11%	Pacific	19%
27%	Asian	49%
1%	MELAA	1%

PLACE OF BIRTH

58% of the Whau older population were born **OVERSEAS**



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OVERSEAS BORN OLDER RESIDENTS



15% OR **1491** of older residents cannot speak English



HOME OWNERSHIP



58% of older Whau residents own or partly own their home

EMPLOYMENT

17% of older residents are in full time or part time paid employment



MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME

\$20,300
This is lower than all older Aucklanders

