



2018 Census results

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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 Ōtara-Papatoetoe, and background information on the census.

Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 85,122 usual residents in Ōtara-Papatoetoe, an increase of 9,459 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 12.5% increase between 2013 and 2018. Ōtara-Papatoetoe has grown more quickly than wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Ōtara-Papatoetoe represents 5.4% of the Auckland population, compared with 5.3% at the 2013 Census.



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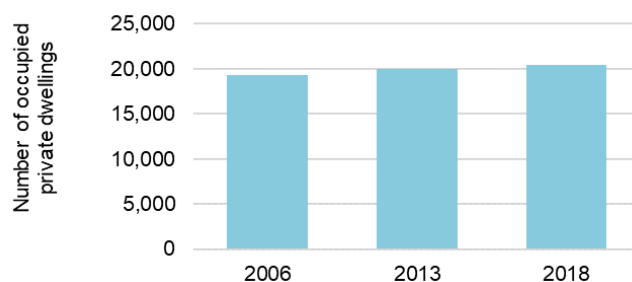
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Number of dwellings

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, Ōtara-Papatoetoe had a total of 20,469 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 438, or 2.2% from 2013. This represents slower growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 1,140 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



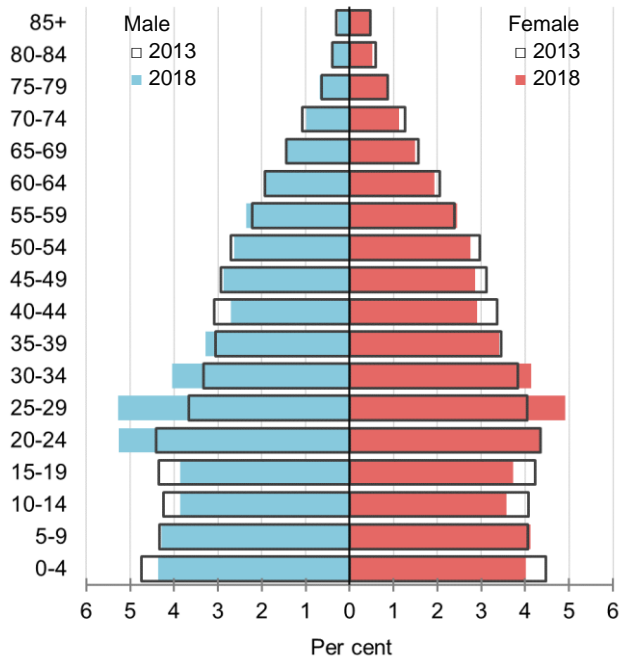
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Ōtara-Papatoetoe age structure

At the 2018 Census 24.2% of Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

8.2% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Ōtara-Papatoetoe was 29.1 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

Age	Ōtara-Papatoetoe		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	20,610	24.2	20.0
15-64	57,558	67.6	68.0
65+	6,963	8.2	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.

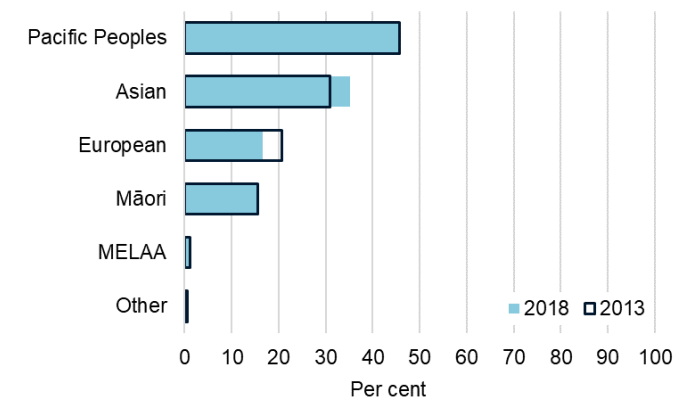
Ethnic diversity

46.0% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland).

35.1% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).

16.6% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

15.7% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 13,392 Māori usually live in Ōtara-Papatoetoe. This is an increase of 2,598 people, or 24.1%, 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.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe had a high growth in Asian population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 8,484 people, or 39.7%.



29,880

people identify as Asian in 2018

+ 8,484 (39.7%)

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 or contact the Research and Evaluation Unit at census@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz