

2018 Census results

Rodney 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 Rodney, and background information on the census.

Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 66,417 usual residents in Rodney, an increase of 11,535 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 21.0% increase between 2013 and 2018. Rodney has grown much more quickly than wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Rodney represents 4.2% of the Auckland population, up slightly from 3.9% at the 2013 Census.



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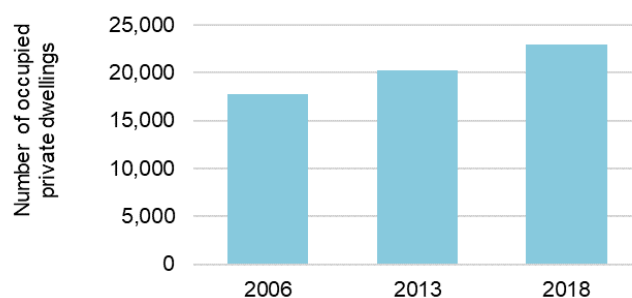
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Number of dwellings

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, Rodney had a total of 22,938 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 2,742, or 13.6% from 2013. This represents much faster growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 4,419 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



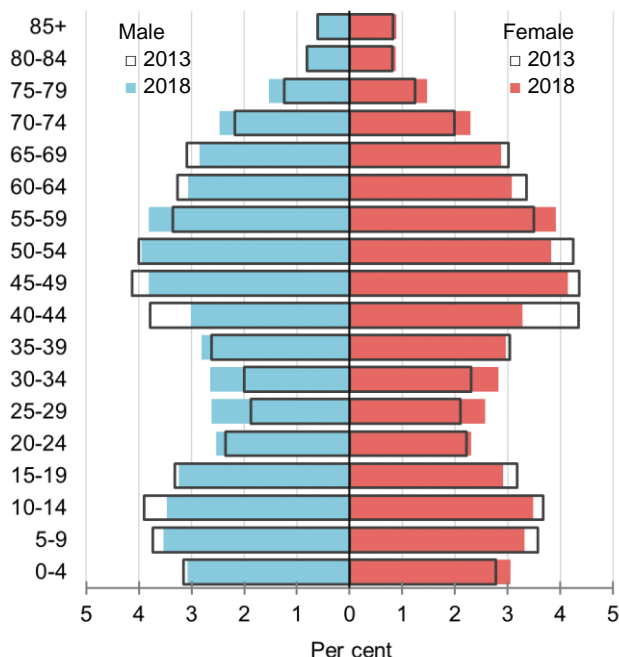
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Rodney age structure

At the 2018 Census 19.9% of Rodney Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

16.7% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Rodney was 42.2 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

Age	Rodney		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	13,245	19.9	20.0
15-64	42,084	63.4	68.0
65+	11,088	16.7	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.

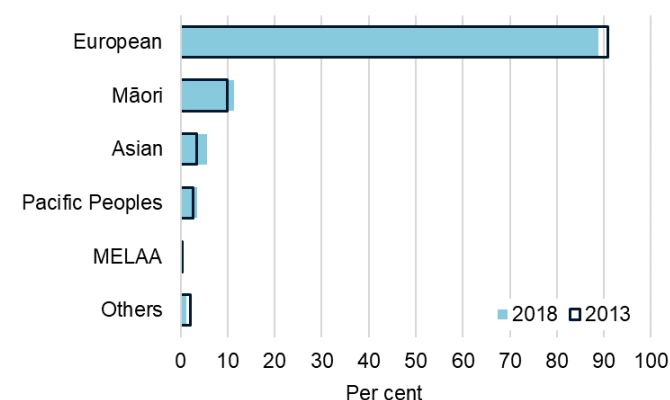
Ethnic diversity

88.9% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

11.4% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 7,551 Māori usually live in Rodney. This is an increase of 2,472 people, or 48.7%, since the 2013 Census.

5.7% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland)

3.5% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland)



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.

Rodney had one of the highest proportions of European people in the population, along with Aotea / Great Barrier and Waiheke



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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