



2018 Census results

Upper Harbour 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 Upper Harbour, and background information on the census.

Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 62,841 usual residents in Upper Harbour, an increase of 9,171 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 17.1% increase between 2013 and 2018. Upper Harbour has grown more quickly than wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Upper Harbour represents 4.0% of the Auckland population, up slightly from 3.8% at the 2013 Census.



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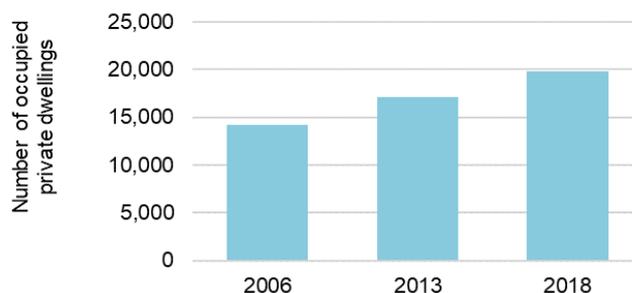
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Number of dwellings

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, Upper Harbour had a total of 19,809 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 2,658, or 15.5% from 2013. This represents much faster growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 1,455 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



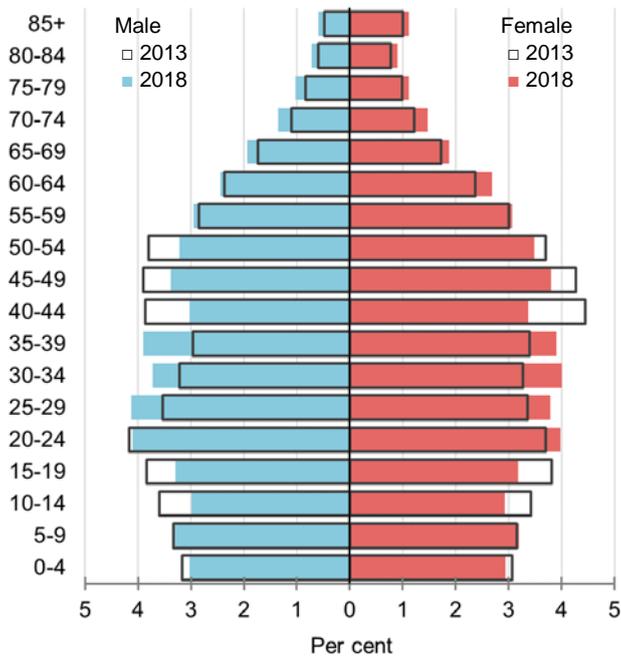
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Upper Harbour age structure

At the 2018 Census 18.4% of Upper Harbour Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

12.1% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Upper Harbour was 35.7 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

| Age | Upper Harbour | | Auckland |
|-------|---------------|------|----------|
| | Numbers | % | % |
| 0-14 | 11,589 | 18.4 | 20.0 |
| 15-64 | 43,650 | 69.5 | 68.0 |
| 65+ | 7,605 | 12.1 | 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

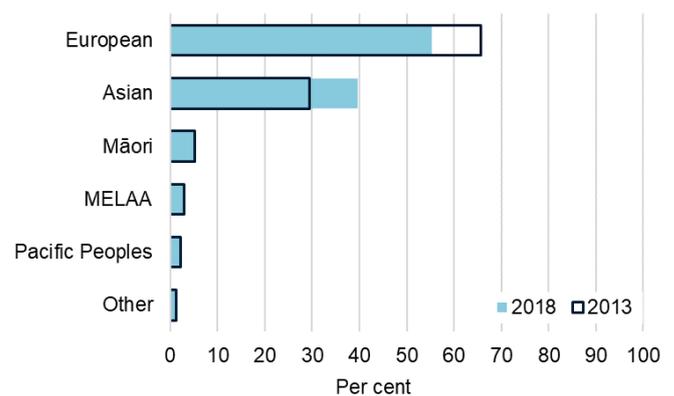
Ethnic diversity

55.3% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

39.6% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).

5.1% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 3,210 Māori usually live in Upper Harbour. This is an increase of 600 people, or 23.0%, since the 2013 Census.

2.4% 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.

Upper Harbour had a high growth in Asian population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group as increased by 9,867 people, or 65.8%.



24,867

people identify as Asian in 2018

+ 9,867 (65.8%)

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