



2018 Census results

Waiheke 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 Waiheke, and background information on the census.

Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 9,063 usual residents in Waiheke, an increase of 723 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 8.7% increase between 2013 and 2018. Waiheke has grown more slowly than wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Waiheke represents 0.6% of the Auckland population, unchanged from 0.6% at the 2013 Census.



9,063
people in 2018

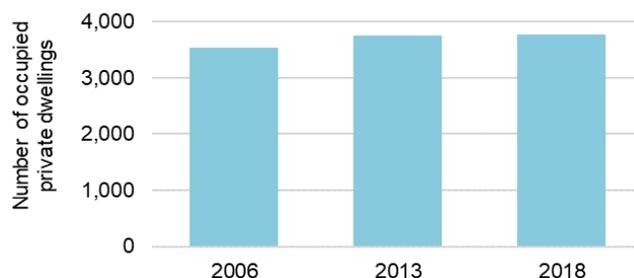
+ 723 (8.7%)
Since the 2013 Census

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, Waiheke had a total of 3,780 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 24, or 0.6% from 2013. This represents much slower growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 2,079 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



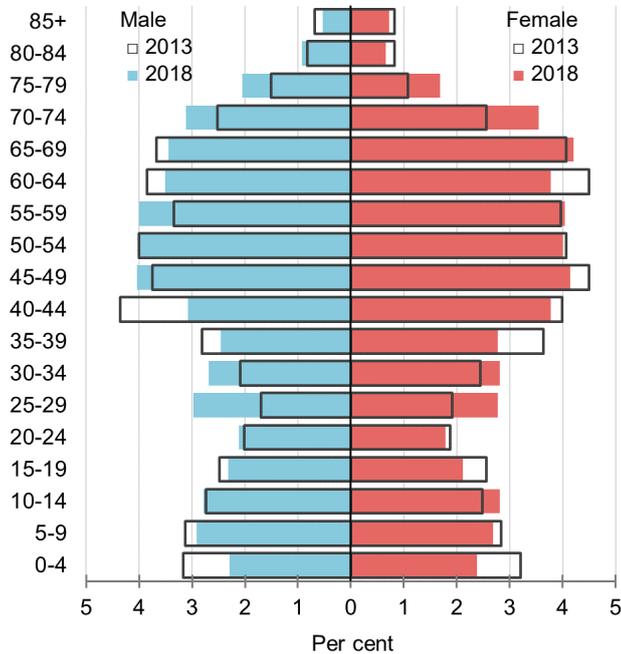
3,780
dwellings in 2018

+ 24 (0.6%)
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Waiheke age structure

At the 2018 Census 15.9% of Waiheke Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

20.9% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Waiheke was 46.5 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

Age	Waiheke		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	1,437	15.9	20.0
15-64	5,727	63.2	68.0
65+	1,893	20.9	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.

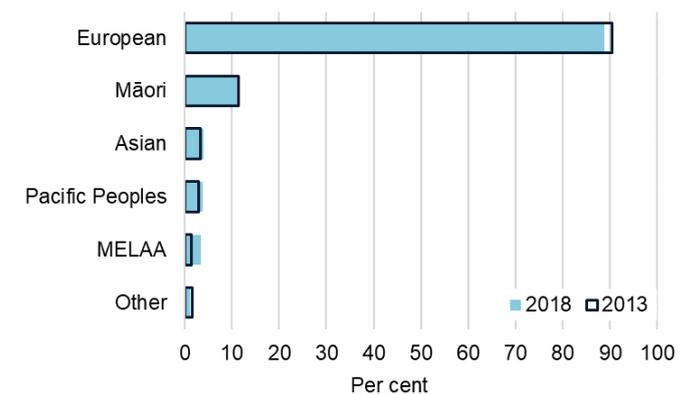
Ethnic diversity

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

11.4% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 1,035 Māori usually live in Waiheke. This is an increase of 147 people, or 16.6%, since the 2013 Census.

4.0% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).

3.8% 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.

Waiheke had a high growth in Pacific population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 111 people, or 48.1%.



342
people identify as Pacific in 2018
+ 111 (48.1%)
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