

# 2018 Census results

## Aotea / Great Barrier 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 Aotea / Great Barrier, and background information on the census.

### Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 936 usual residents in Aotea / Great Barrier, essentially unchanged since the 2013 Census\*.

Aotea / Great Barrier is the only Auckland local board that has not seen population growth between 2013 to 2018.

Aotea / Great Barrier represents 0.1% of the Auckland population, unchanged from 0.1% at the 2013 Census.



**936**  
people in 2018

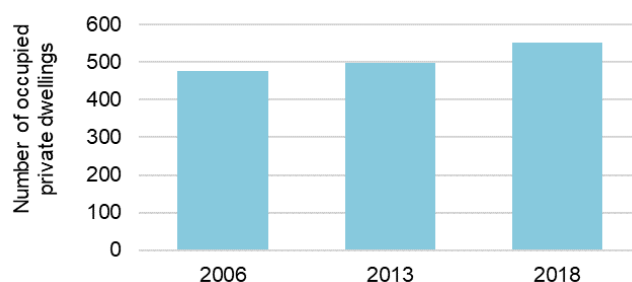
**No change**  
since the 2013 Census

### 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, Aotea / Great Barrier had a total of 552 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 54, or 10.8% from 2013. This represents faster growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 573 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



**552**  
dwellings in 2018

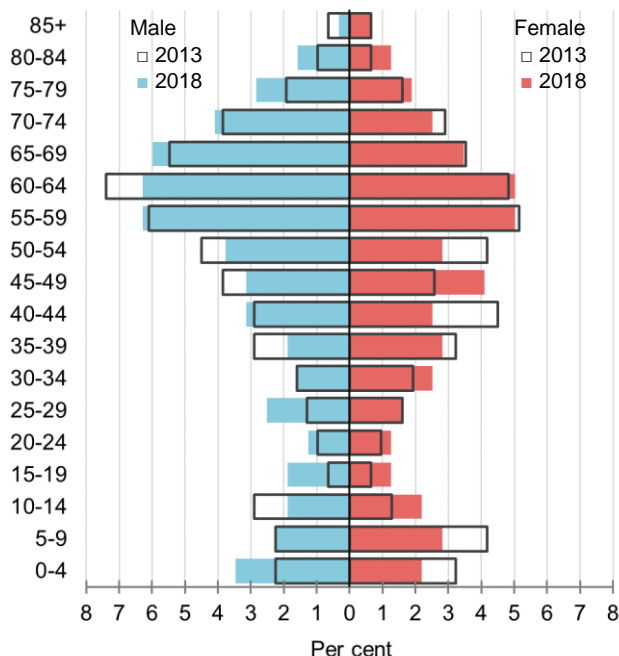
**+ 54 (10.8%)**  
since the 2013 Census

\* Due to Stats NZ rounding procedures, the difference in the population figures from 939 to 936 people does not necessarily indicate a real change.

## Aotea / Great Barrier age structure

At the 2018 Census 14.8% of Aotea / Great Barrier Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

24.5% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Aotea / Great Barrier was 52.9 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

| Age   | Aotea/Great Barrier |       | Auckland |
|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|       | Numbers             | %     | %        |
| 0-14  | 141                 | 14.8% | 20.0     |
| 15-64 | 579                 | 60.7% | 68.0     |
| 65+   | 234                 | 24.5% | 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.

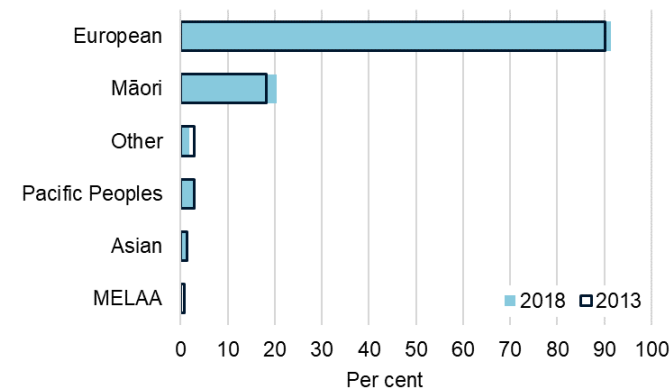
## Ethnic diversity

91.3% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

20.5% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland).

2.6% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland).

1.6% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% 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.

Aotea / Great Barrier had a moderately high growth in Māori population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 42 people, or 28.0%.



**192**  
people identify as Māori in 2018  
**+ 42 (28.0%)**  
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](http://www.censusauckland.co.nz) or contact the Research and Evaluation Unit at [census@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:census@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)