

Tāmaki tauawhi kaumātua

Age-friendly Auckland

2018 Census



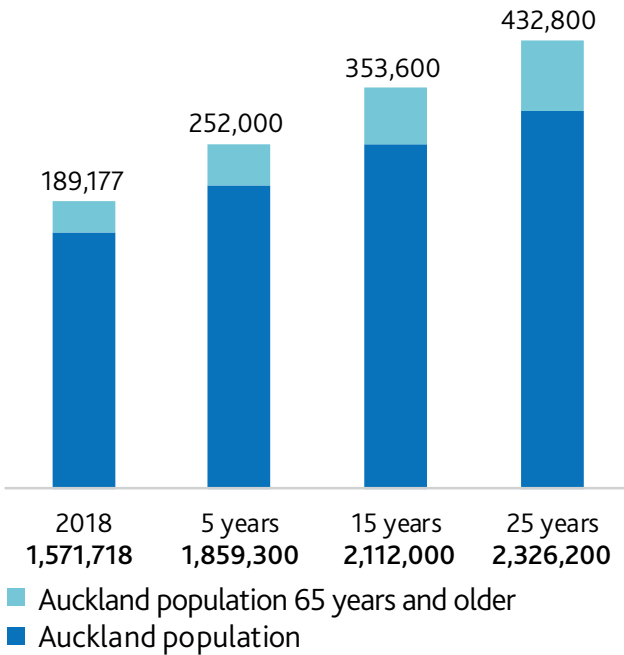
Auckland's older population is growing proportionately faster than any other age group.

Compared to the rest of New Zealand, this group is significantly more ethnically diverse and less likely to own their own home.

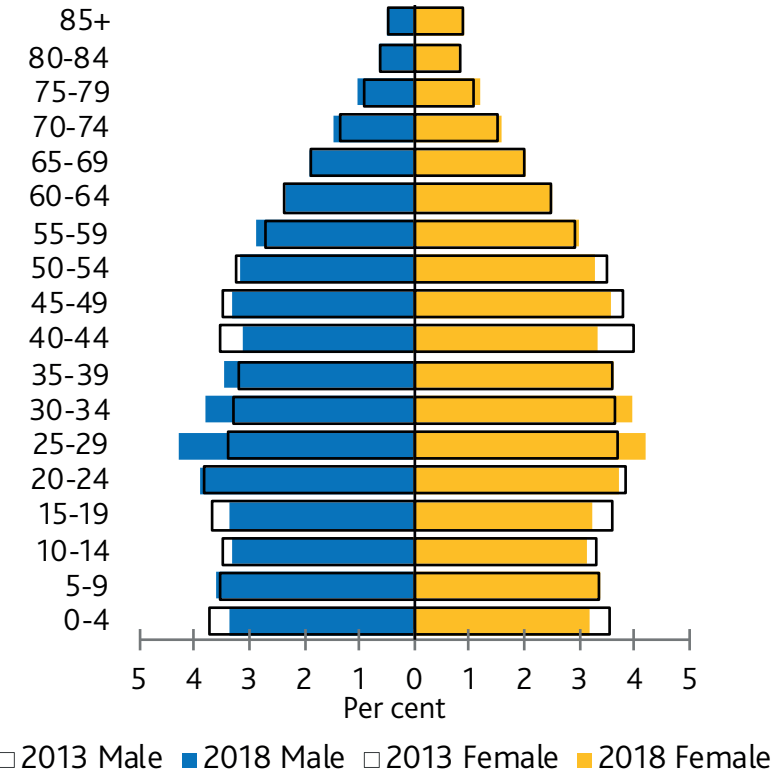
An ageing Auckland population presents opportunities and challenges to ensure all older people can contribute and participate in the community.

This will have implications for all areas of life including infrastructure provision, transport, housing, healthcare, recreation, leisure, accessibility and in the labour force.

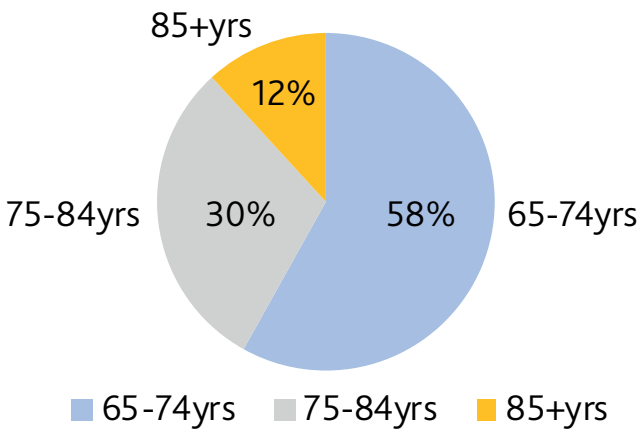
12%
of Auckland's population was over 65 years of age in 2018 growing to 19% in 2043



The age sex graph shows Auckland has a high proportion of people in the 20-34 age bands. There are higher numbers of older females than older males



AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENTS OVER 65



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OLDER RESIDENTS

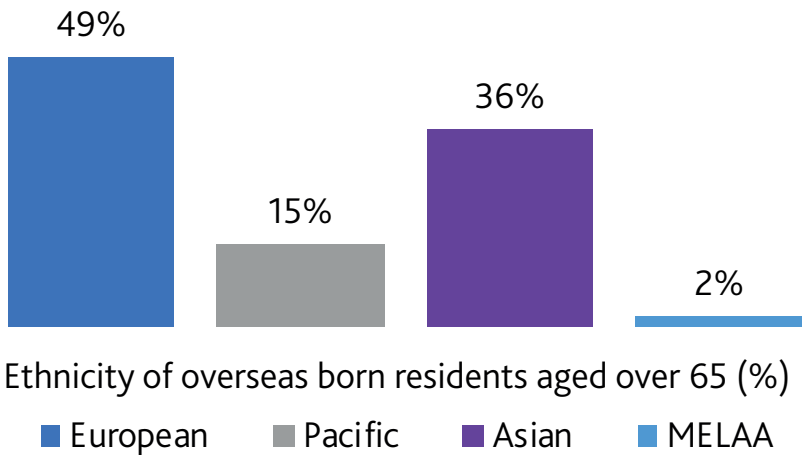
Auckland over 65	Ethnicity	Overseas born over 65
5%	Māori	0%
73%	European	49%
7%	Pacific	15%
17%	Asian	36%
1%	MELAA	2%

PLACE OF BIRTH

44%
of Auckland's older population were born OVERSEAS



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OVERSEAS BORN OLDER RESIDENTS



10% OR 19,071

of older Aucklanders cannot speak English



HOME OWNERSHIP



67%

of older Aucklanders own or partly own their residence

EMPLOYMENT

22%

A fifth of older Aucklanders are in full time or part time paid employment



MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME

\$22,500

this is the same for older New Zealanders.



Quality of life survey 2018

Auckland report



QUALITY OF LIFE

Older Aucklanders rate their overall quality of life higher than any other age band.

 **86%**

rating their overall quality of life as extremely good, very good, or good compared to 82% across Auckland.

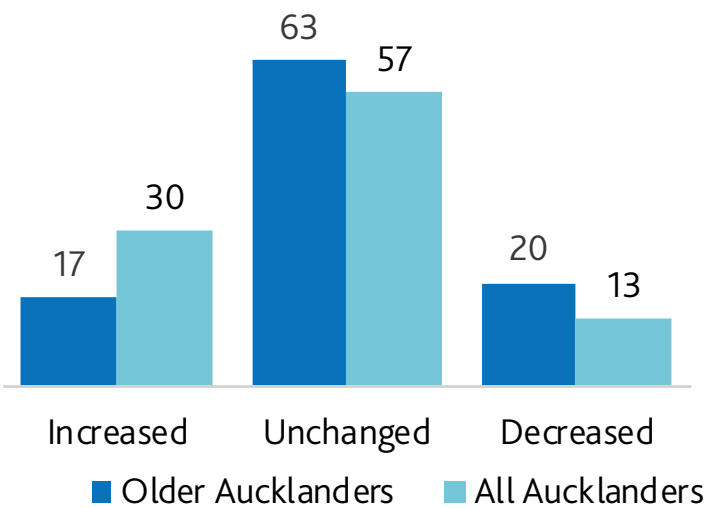
POSITIVE QUALITY OF LIFE RATING

Common themes for providing a positive quality of life rating for older respondents were :

- good relationships
- health and wellbeing
- lifestyle – interests and activities



QUALITY OF LIFE COMPARED WITH 12 MONTHS BEFORE



83%

of older people agreed that Auckland is a great place to live compared to

78%

of all Aucklanders

REASONS FOR A NEGATIVE CHANGE

33% of older Aucklanders compared to **28%** all Aucklanders had a negative perception of their local area as a great place to live compared to 12 month prior.

Reasons for a negative change include:

- traffic congestion
- lack of maintenance of parks
- public places and area looks run down, dirty and untidy.



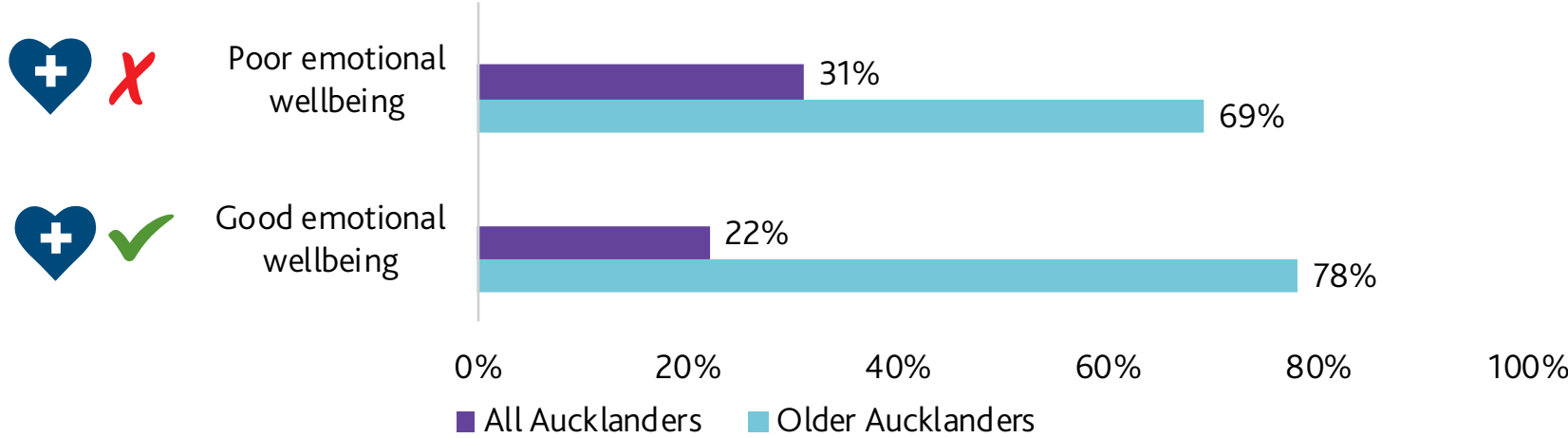
REASONS FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE

- commercial and residential building developments
- good public transport
- area looking clean and tidy
- good recreation facilities/ lots of things to do



THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO) EMOTIONAL WELLBEING INDEX

The WHO 5 is a measure of emotional wellbeing. It is scored out of 25, with 0 being the lowest level of emotional wellbeing and 25 the highest.



SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT ARE IMPORTANT

- 78%** of older people rate the importance of a sense of community highly compared to 72% of all Aucklanders.
- 25%** of older Aucklanders compared to 53% of all Aucklanders participate less in online social networks. Older people participate more in clubs, faith based groups/community, neighbourhood groups and volunteer activities. and more in clubs, professional networks and volunteer activities.
- 65%** of older Aucklanders never or rarely feel a sense of isolation. This compares to 74% of Auckland's older residents.



- 56%** of Auckland's older people indicated Auckland housing costs were affordable compared to 41% of Aucklanders.
- 40%** of Auckland's older people participate in physical activity 5 to 7 days a week compared to 37% for all Aucklanders.
- 32%** of Auckland's older people consider there is a rich and diverse arts scene compared to 30% for all Aucklanders..
- 27%** of respondents used public transport one or more times a week compared to 21% of older people.