

# Age-friendly Rodney

## Tāmaki tauawhi kaumātua



Auckland has the largest population of people aged 65 and older in New Zealand, living in different local board areas.

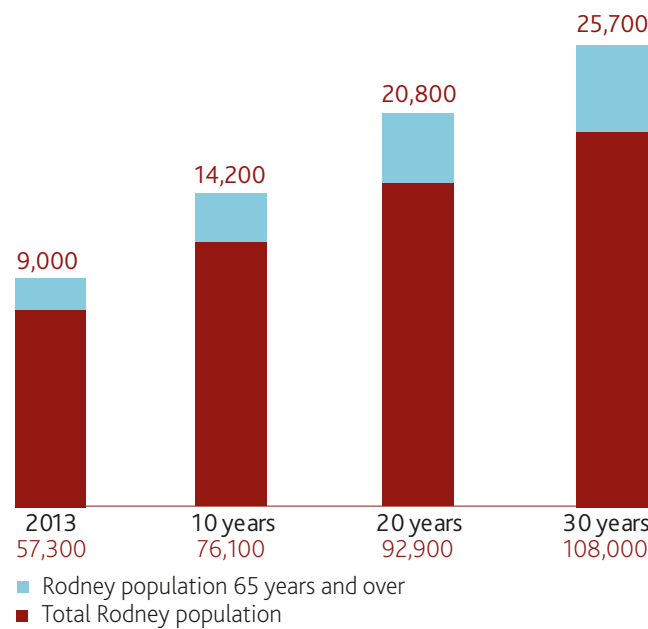
Auckland's older population is not a homogenous group. Differences include:

- life stages
- needs and abilities
- ethnicity and language
- rural or urban location
- financial independence.

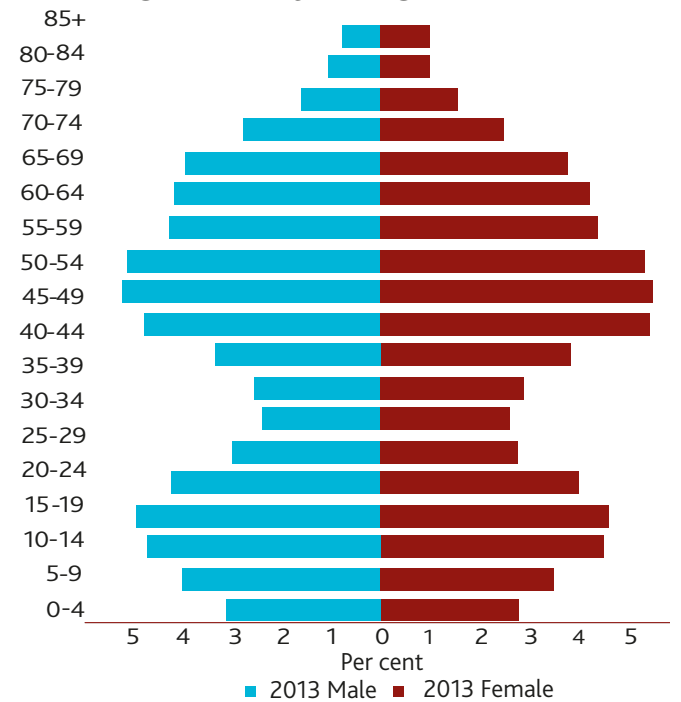
These differences affect how older people contribute and participate in their local area and wider community.

# 16%

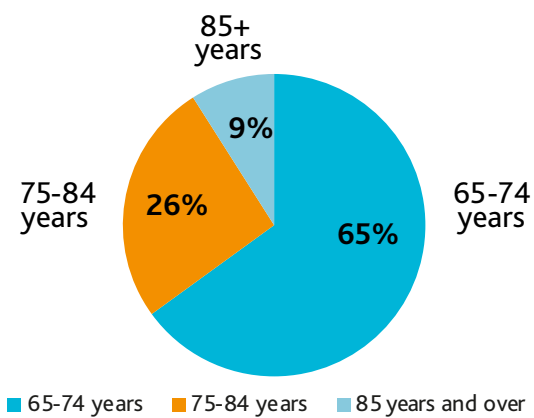
of Rodney's population was over 65 years of age in 2013 growing to **24%** in the next 30 years



Over half of the people living in Rodney are aged 40 or over



### AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENTS OVER 65:



### ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OLDER RESIDENTS

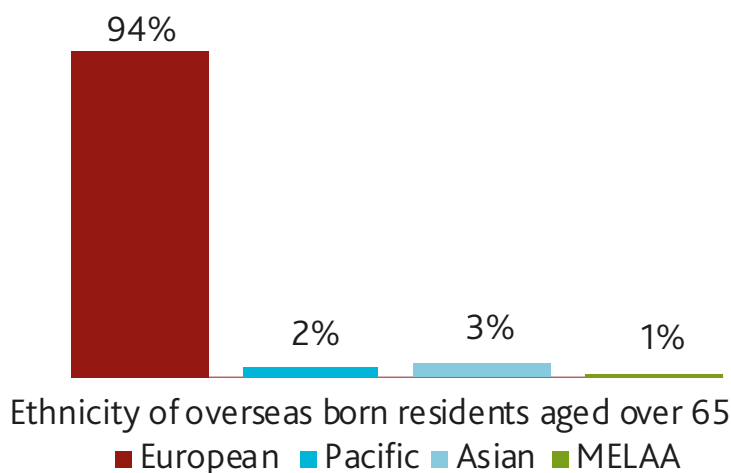
All residents	Ethnicity	Older residents
10%	Māori	0%
91%	European	96%
3%	Asian	1%
3%	Pacific peoples	3%
0%	MEELA	1%

### PLACE OF BIRTH

**30%** of Rodney's older population were born **OVERSEAS**



### ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OVERSEAS BORN OLDER RESIDENTS



**1% OR 54**

of older residents cannot speak English



### HOME OWNERSHIP



**81%**

of older Rodney residents own or partly own their residence

### EMPLOYMENT

**30%**

of older residents are in full time or part time paid employment

### MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME OF OLDER AUCKLANDERS

**\$22,300**

this is higher than all older Aucklanders



### All older Aucklanders

All older Aucklanders	\$20,900
Older Rodney residents working part-time	\$28,900
Older Rodney residents working full-time	\$49,400