

Age-friendly Waitākere

Tāmaki tauawhi kaumātua



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

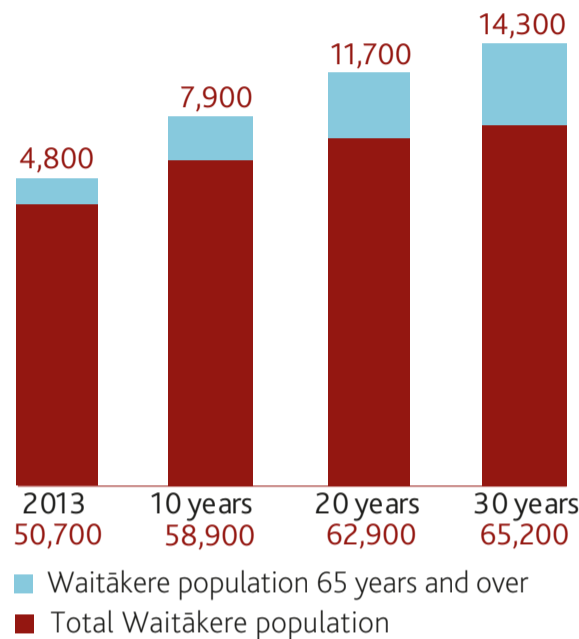
Auckland's older population is not a homogenous group. Differences include :

- 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.

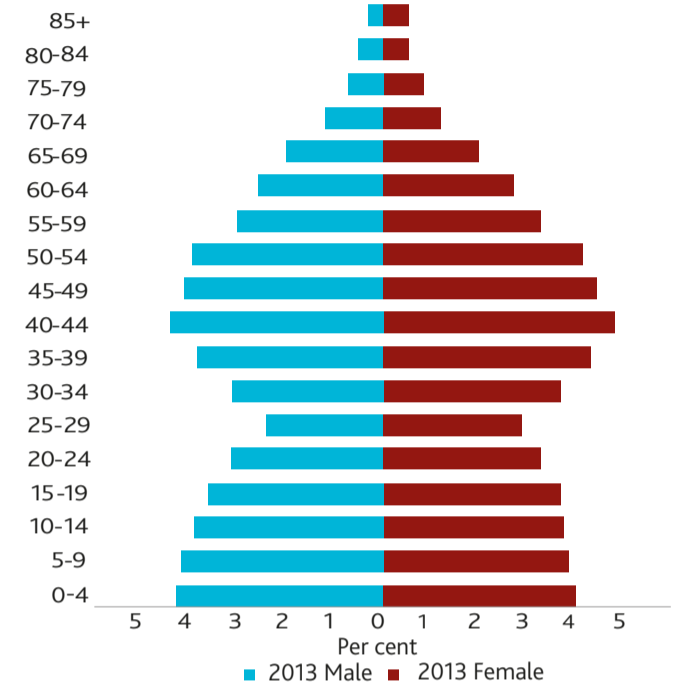
18%

of the population of Waitākere was over 65 years of age in 2013 growing to **32%** in the next 30 years

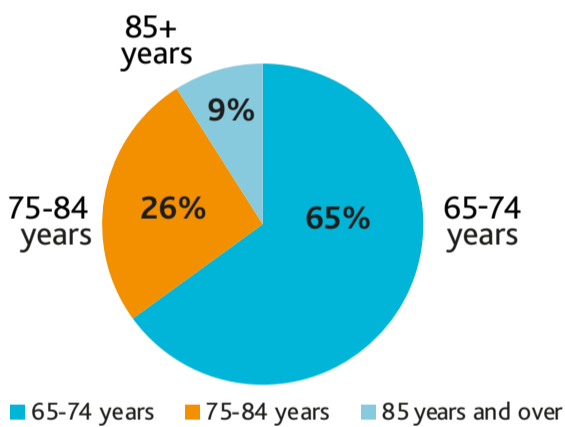


32%

of Waitākere residents are aged 35-55



AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENTS OVER 65



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OLDER RESIDENTS

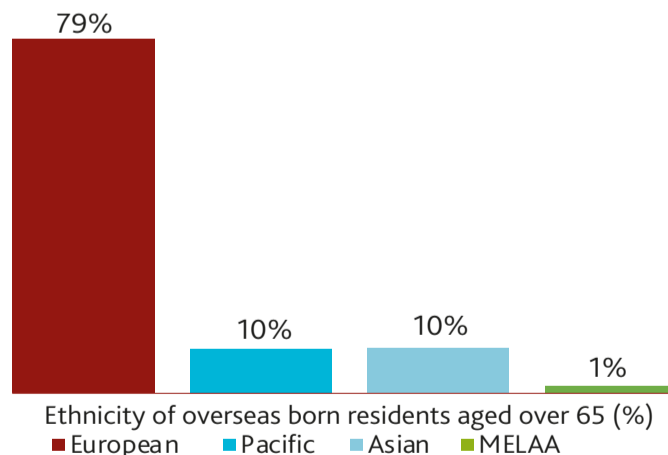
All residents	Ethnicity	Older residents
11%	Māori	3%
79%	European	88%
10%	Asian	5%
11%	Pacific people	5%
2%	MELAA	0%

PLACE OF BIRTH

45% of the older population of Waitākere were born **OVERSEAS**



ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF OVERSEAS BORN OLDER RESIDENTS



3% OR 135 of older residents cannot speak English



HOME OWNERSHIP



77% of older Waitākere residents own or partly own their residence

EMPLOYMENT

28%



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

MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME

\$21,700



this is higher than all older Aucklanders

All Aucklanders

All Aucklanders	\$20,900
Older Waitākere residents working part-time	\$31,300
Older Waitākere residents working full-time	\$55,800