



# 2018 Census results

## Auckland City Centre



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 the Auckland city centre, and background information on the census.

In this profile, the City Centre is defined by the blue boundary shown in the map below\*. This differs from the area used in RIMU's 2013 Census report series which was based on Stats NZ geographic boundaries no longer in use.



## Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 33,222 usual residents in the city centre, an increase of 3,516 people since the 2013 Census.

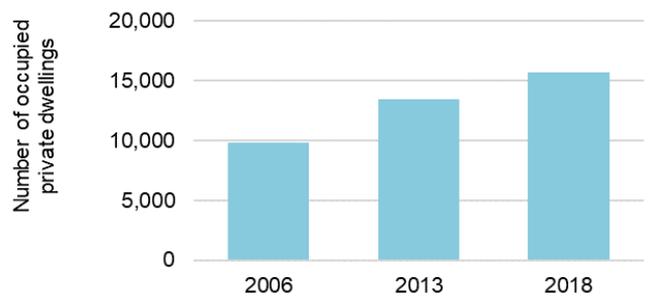
This represents an 11.8% increase between 2013 and 2018.

The city centre represents 2.1% of the Auckland population, unchanged from 2.1% at 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, the city centre had a total of 15,702 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 2,241 from 2013. In addition, 2,205 unoccupied private dwellings were counted, down 5.4% from 2013.



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people in 2018  
**+ 3,516** (11.8%)  
since the 2013 Census

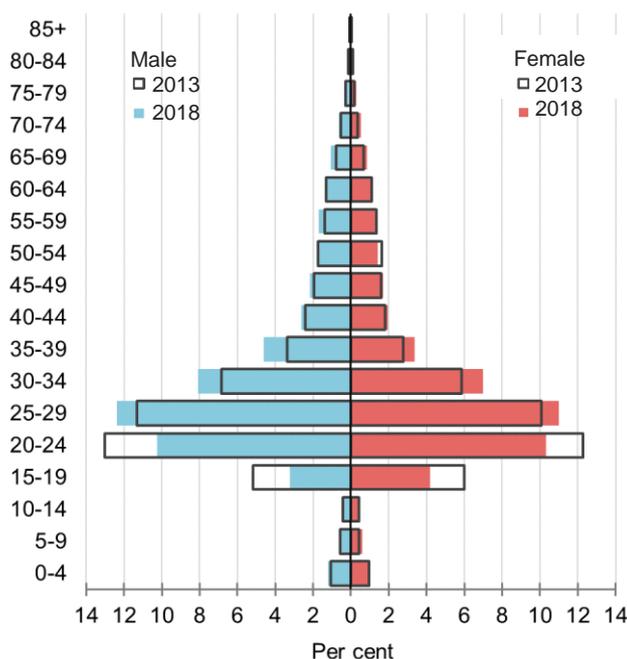


**15,702**  
dwellings in 2018  
**+ 2,241** (16.6%)  
since the 2013 Census

## City Centre age structure

At the 2018 Census 4.3% of the city centre's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

4.2% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the approximate median age in the city centre was 29.1\*\* years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

Age	City centre		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	1,419	4.3	20.0
15-64	30,396	91.6	68.0
65+	1,386	4.2	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.

\* The City Centre is defined as the aggregate of 16 'SA2' areas: Anzac Avenue, Auckland-University, Hobson Ridge Central, Hobson Ridge North, Hobson Ridge South, Karangahape, Quay Street-Customs Street, Queen Street, Queen Street South West, Shortland Street, Symonds Street East, Symonds Street North West, Symonds Street West, The Strand, Victoria Park, and Wynyard-Viaduct.

\*\* The city centre median age is a population-weighted average of the median age of each comprising SA2.

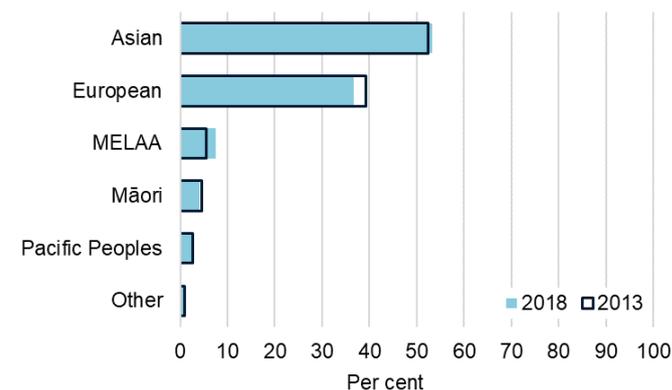
## Ethnic diversity

53.2 % identified Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland)

36.6% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

4.1% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 1,353 Māori usually live in the city centre. This is an increase of 120 people, or 9.7%, since the 2013 Census.

2.8% 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.

The city centre had a moderate growth in Asian population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 3,684 people, or 26.3%.



**17,682**  
people identify as Asian in 2018  
**+ 3,684 (26.3%)**  
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)