



# 2018 Census results

Howick 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 Howick, and background information on the census.

## Population growth

At the 2018 Census there were 140,970 usual residents in Howick, an increase of 13,845 people since the 2013 Census.

This represents a 10.9% increase between 2013 and 2018. Howick's growth is similar to that of wider Auckland (11.0% increase).

Howick represents 9.0% of the Auckland population, unchanged from 9.0% at the 2013 Census.



**140,970**  
people in 2018

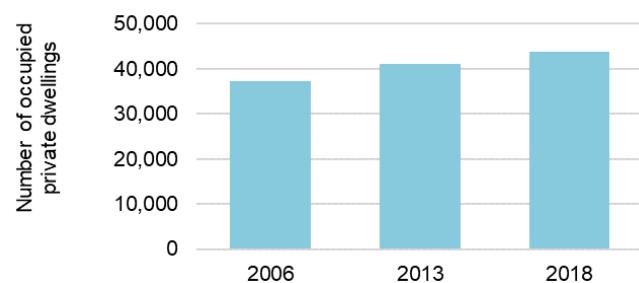
**+ 13,845 (10.9%)**  
since the 2013 Census

## 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, Howick had a total of 43,725 occupied private dwellings, an increase of 2,682, or 6.5% from 2013. This represents moderate growth compared to that of wider Auckland (5.7% increase).

In addition, 2,196 unoccupied private dwellings were counted.



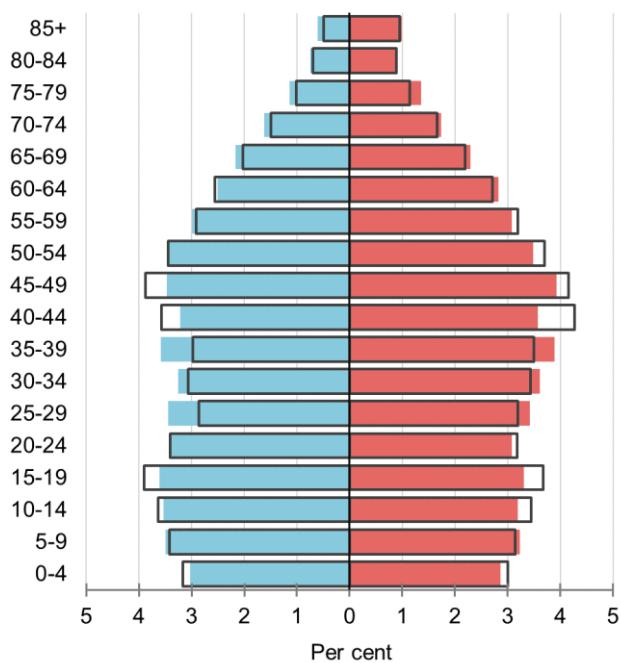
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## Howick age structure

At the 2018 Census 19.4% of Howick Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.

13.5% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



At the 2018 Census, the median age in Howick was 37.3 years, compared with 34.7 years in Auckland.

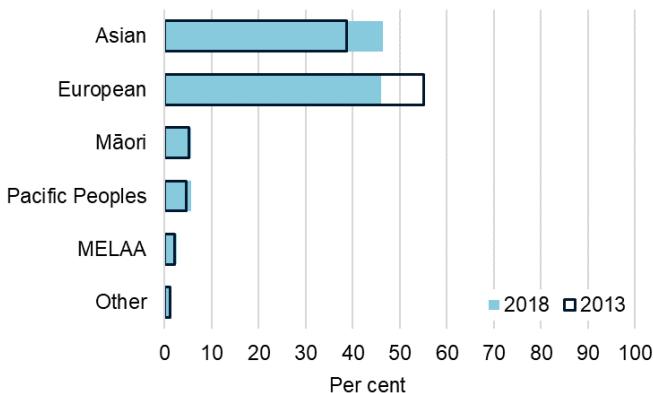
## Ethnic diversity

46.5% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).

46.0% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).

5.7% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland). 8,052 Māori usually live in Howick. This is an increase of 1,728 people, or 27.3%, since the 2013 Census.

5.7% 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.

Howick had a high growth in Asian population. Since the 2013 Census this ethnic group has increased by 18,030 people, or 37.9%. Asian people are now the largest ethnic group in Howick.

Age	Howick		Auckland
	Numbers	%	%
0-14	27,279	19.4	20.0
15-64	94,593	67.1	68.0
65+	19,086	13.5	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.

**65,541**  
people identify as Asian in 2018  
**+ 18,030 (37.9%)**  
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)