

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.01

**Enumerated and Projected Age Distribution of New Zealand Population
1981–2051**

As at	Population in age group (years)				Percentage of population in age group (years)			Median age ⁽¹⁾ of total population
	Under 15	15–64	65+	Total	Under 15	15–64	65+	
Census usually resident population count⁽²⁾								
24 March 1981	846,600	1,986,912	309,795	3,143,307	26.9	63.2	9.9	28.1
4 March 1986	794,982	2,126,190	342,111	3,263,283	24.4	65.2	10.5	29.7
5 March 1991	783,642	2,210,517	379,767	3,373,926	23.2	65.5	11.3	31.3
5 March 1996	832,080	2,363,556	422,667	3,618,303	23.0	65.3	11.7	33.0
6 March 2001	847,743	2,439,114	450,423	3,737,277	22.7	65.3	12.1	34.8
7 March 2006	867,576	2,664,768	495,603	4,027,947	21.5	66.2	12.3	35.9
Projected resident population⁽³⁾								
30 June 2011	862,200	2,849,100	580,600	4,291,900	20.1	66.4	13.5	37.7
30 June 2016	842,200	2,916,100	690,100	4,448,500	18.9	65.6	15.5	39.1
30 June 2021	821,400	2,968,800	803,800	4,594,000	17.9	64.6	17.5	40.3
30 June 2026	814,400	2,974,300	941,400	4,730,000	17.2	62.9	19.9	41.4
30 June 2031	819,200	2,948,200	1,079,600	4,847,000	16.9	60.8	22.3	42.5
30 June 2036	820,600	2,923,700	1,194,000	4,938,400	16.6	59.2	24.2	43.6
30 June 2041	812,500	2,919,700	1,268,800	5,001,000	16.2	58.4	25.4	44.6
30 June 2046	799,600	2,932,700	1,303,100	5,035,400	15.9	58.2	25.9	45.3
30 June 2051	786,900	2,934,900	1,325,200	5,047,000	15.6	58.2	26.3	45.9

(1) Half of the population is younger, and half older, than this age.

(2) New Zealand residents counted in New Zealand at each census. These figures exclude residents temporarily overseas on census night and make no adjustment for under-enumeration at each census.

(3) Series 5: Assuming medium fertility, medium mortality and long-term annual net migration of 10,000. Projections are based on the resident population concept, which includes residents temporarily overseas and is adjusted for under-enumeration at census. The base for the projections is the estimated resident population of New Zealand at 30 June 2004.

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Table 1.02

Total and 65+ Populations
1951–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Census date	65+ population ⁽¹⁾					Total population ⁽²⁾				65+ as a percentage of total population
	Population	Intercensal increase			Population	Intercensal increase				
		Number	Percent	Average annual (percent)		Number	Percent	Average annual (percent)		
Census night population count⁽³⁾										
17 April 1951	177,459	...	...	...	1,939,473	...	...	...	...	9.1
17 April 1956	197,595	20,136	11.35	2.17	2,174,061	234,588	12.10	2.31	...	9.1
18 April 1961	208,650	11,055	5.59	1.09	2,414,985	240,924	11.08	2.12	...	8.6
22 March 1966	223,092	14,442	6.92	1.37	2,676,918	261,933	10.85	2.11	...	8.3
23 March 1971	244,167	21,075	9.45	1.82	2,862,630	185,712	6.94	1.35	...	8.5
23 March 1976	279,507	35,340	14.47	2.74	3,129,384	266,754	9.32	1.80	...	8.9
24 March 1981	316,197	36,690	13.13	2.50	3,175,737	46,353	1.48	0.29	...	10.0
4 March 1986	350,340	34,143	10.80	2.10	3,307,083	131,346	4.14	0.82	...	10.6
5 March 1991	388,674	38,334	10.94	2.10	3,434,949	127,866	3.87	0.76	...	11.3
5 March 1996	432,525	43,851	11.28	2.16	3,681,546	246,597	7.18	1.40	...	11.7
6 March 2001	463,791	31,266	7.23	1.41	3,820,749	139,203	3.78	0.74	...	12.1
7 March 2006	515,553	51,762	11.16	2.14	4,143,279	322,530	8.44	1.63	...	12.4
Census usually resident population count⁽⁴⁾										
24 March 1981	309,795	..	..	..	3,143,307	..	..	..	..	9.9
4 March 1986	342,111	32,316	10.43	2.03	3,263,283	119,976	3.82	0.76	...	10.5
5 March 1991	379,767	37,656	11.01	2.11	3,373,926	110,643	3.39	0.67	...	11.3
5 March 1996	422,667	42,900	11.30	2.16	3,618,303	244,377	7.24	1.41	...	11.7
6 March 2001	450,423	27,756	6.57	1.28	3,737,277	118,974	3.29	0.65	...	12.1
7 March 2006	495,600	45,177	10.03	1.93	4,027,947	290,670	7.78	1.51	...	12.3

(1) Based only on those people specifying their age. (There were 1,620 people in 1951 and 1,966 people in 1956 who did not specify their age.)

(2) Includes those people in 1951 and 1956 who did not specify their age.

(3) New Zealand residents and overseas visitors counted in New Zealand at each census.

(4) New Zealand residents counted in New Zealand at each census. These figures exclude residents temporarily overseas on census night and make no adjustment for under-enumeration at each census.

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Symbols:

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Table 1.03

65+ Population
By age group and sex
 1951–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Census date ⁽¹⁾	Population in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)	
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
Total population									
17 April 1951	70,494	53,910	30,927	15,225	5,328	1,575	177,459	71.4	
17 April 1956	71,034	57,843	39,882	19,302	7,473	2,061	197,595	72.3	
18 April 1961	70,809	58,491	42,909	24,429	9,153	2,859	208,650	72.8	
22 March 1966	79,428	58,548	43,548	26,346	11,820	3,402	223,092	72.6	
23 March 1971	90,615	65,682	43,365	27,225	12,747	4,533	244,167	72.1	
23 March 1976	106,449	75,855	50,079	27,936	13,839	5,352	279,507	72.0	
24 March 1981	112,053	86,835	57,363	32,304	14,733	6,507	309,795	72.3	
4 March 1986	114,462	95,541	67,440	38,880	18,096	7,695	342,111	72.8	
5 March 1991	126,756	99,228	76,077	46,737	22,050	8,919	379,767	73.0	
5 March 1996	132,972	113,661	82,290	55,281	27,030	11,433	422,667	73.3	
6 March 2001	127,914	118,257	94,506	61,110	33,681	14,955	450,423	74.1	
7 March 2006	148,545	116,934	101,214	72,240	38,124	18,543	495,606	74.2	
Male									
17 April 1951	34,227	25,980	14,649	6,906	2,244	609	84,612	71.3	
17 April 1956	33,117	27,150	18,420	8,676	3,156	783	91,302	72.2	
18 April 1961	31,395	25,926	19,053	10,335	3,732	1,029	91,473	72.6	
22 March 1966	36,468	24,498	18,045	10,617	4,560	1,170	95,358	72.1	
23 March 1971	42,699	28,461	16,755	9,924	4,542	1,467	103,848	71.3	
23 March 1976	49,806	33,825	19,941	9,510	4,347	1,560	118,992	71.2	
24 March 1981	51,876	38,463	23,463	11,220	4,152	1,644	130,818	71.6	
4 March 1986	52,365	42,000	27,495	14,067	5,463	1,803	143,196	72.1	
5 March 1991	60,207	43,401	30,984	16,890	6,864	2,097	160,440	72.0	
5 March 1996	65,187	51,759	33,564	20,409	8,385	2,811	182,115	72.3	
6 March 2001	62,478	56,145	40,740	22,800	10,818	3,699	196,686	73.1	
7 March 2006	72,114	55,878	46,356	29,124	12,846	4,824	221,142	73.4	
Female									
17 April 1951	36,270	27,930	16,275	8,322	3,084	966	92,847	71.6	
17 April 1956	37,917	30,696	21,462	10,626	4,317	1,278	106,293	72.3	
18 April 1961	39,414	32,565	23,856	14,091	5,421	1,830	117,177	72.8	
22 March 1966	42,960	34,050	25,503	15,729	7,260	2,232	127,737	72.9	
23 March 1971	47,913	37,221	26,613	17,301	8,205	3,066	140,319	72.8	
23 March 1976	56,643	42,030	30,135	18,426	9,492	3,792	160,515	72.6	
24 March 1981	60,177	48,372	33,900	21,084	10,581	4,863	178,977	72.8	
4 March 1986	62,097	53,541	39,945	24,816	12,627	5,889	198,915	73.4	
5 March 1991	66,549	55,830	45,093	29,847	15,186	6,819	219,327	73.8	
5 March 1996	67,788	61,902	48,726	34,869	18,645	8,622	240,552	74.2	
6 March 2001	65,433	62,112	53,766	38,307	22,866	11,256	253,737	74.9	
7 March 2006	76,434	61,056	54,858	43,113	25,281	13,722	274,461	75.0	

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 1.03
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65+ Population
By age group and sex
1951–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Census date ⁽¹⁾	Population in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Sex ratio ⁽³⁾								
17 April 1951	106.0	107.5	111.1	120.5	137.4	158.6	109.7	...
17 April 1956	114.5	113.1	116.5	122.5	136.8	163.2	116.4	...
18 April 1961	125.5	125.6	125.2	136.3	145.3	177.8	128.1	...
22 March 1966	117.8	139.0	141.3	148.1	159.2	190.8	134.0	...
23 March 1971	112.2	130.8	158.8	174.3	180.6	209.0	135.1	...
23 March 1976	113.7	124.3	151.1	193.8	218.4	243.1	134.9	...
24 March 1981	116.0	125.8	144.5	187.9	254.8	295.8	136.8	...
4 March 1986	118.6	127.5	145.3	176.4	231.1	326.6	138.9	...
5 March 1991	110.5	128.6	145.5	176.7	221.2	325.2	136.7	...
5 March 1996	104.0	119.6	145.2	170.9	222.4	306.7	132.1	...
6 March 2001	104.7	110.6	132.0	168.0	211.4	304.3	129.0	...
7 March 2006	106.0	109.3	118.3	148.0	196.8	284.5	124.1	...

(1) Figures for 1951–1976 are census night population counts and include New Zealand residents and overseas visitors counted in New Zealand at each census. Figures for 1981–2006 are census usually resident population counts and include New Zealand residents counted in New Zealand at each census, but exclude residents temporarily overseas on census night and make no adjustment for under-enumeration at each census.

(2) Half of the 65+ population is younger, and half older, than this age.

(3) Number of females per 100 males.

Note:

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- Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals.

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Table 1.04

Estimated Resident Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
 1991–2007

At 30 June	Estimated resident population ⁽¹⁾ in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Total population								
1991	131,540	102,680	78,260	47,380	22,320	9,110	391,290	72.9
1992	132,130	105,600	79,710	49,290	23,210	9,660	399,600	72.9
1993	133,490	109,060	79,530	51,210	24,340	10,160	407,780	73.0
1994	134,630	112,630	79,050	53,270	25,520	10,820	415,910	73.1
1995	134,640	114,450	81,350	55,120	26,630	11,210	423,410	73.3
1996	135,030	115,680	83,750	56,420	27,510	11,680	430,080	73.4
1997	134,350	116,440	86,620	57,650	29,010	12,190	436,270	73.5
1998	133,050	118,070	89,820	57,900	30,430	12,880	442,150	73.6
1999	132,190	119,060	93,130	57,950	31,900	13,700	447,940	73.8
2000	131,130	119,520	95,050	59,960	33,280	14,510	453,450	73.9
2001	130,930	120,770	96,550	62,520	34,560	15,230	460,560	74.0
2002	132,790	120,810	97,650	65,030	35,200	16,000	467,480	74.1
2003	135,720	120,440	99,660	67,760	35,390	16,720	475,670	74.2
2004	139,840	120,210	100,990	70,480	35,590	17,510	484,620	74.2
2005	146,740	119,820	101,940	72,400	37,210	18,270	496,390	74.2
2006	155,530	120,170	103,600	74,180	39,080	19,060	511,620	74.1
2007 P	163,160	122,410	104,390	75,740	41,290	19,670	526,660	74.0
Male								
1991	62,450	44,810	31,900	17,280	6,960	2,150	165,560	72.0
1992	63,520	46,430	32,460	17,970	7,280	2,340	170,000	72.0
1993	64,730	48,340	32,220	18,640	7,630	2,490	174,060	72.1
1994	65,720	50,260	32,040	19,630	7,920	2,670	178,240	72.2
1995	65,900	51,700	33,130	20,360	8,280	2,730	182,100	72.2
1996	66,320	52,800	34,230	20,850	8,610	2,890	185,700	72.3
1997	65,940	53,910	35,760	21,240	9,110	3,050	189,010	72.5
1998	65,090	55,220	37,580	21,220	9,600	3,230	191,920	72.6
1999	64,630	56,140	39,270	21,350	10,230	3,380	195,010	72.8
2000	64,190	56,700	40,610	22,210	10,740	3,560	198,010	72.9
2001	63,810	57,460	41,850	23,410	11,090	3,780	201,400	73.1
2002	64,550	57,580	43,070	24,690	11,380	3,960	205,220	73.2
2003	66,080	57,320	44,590	26,180	11,430	4,220	209,820	73.3
2004	67,890	57,270	45,640	27,470	11,630	4,490	214,390	73.4
2005	71,230	57,300	46,440	28,810	12,340	4,730	220,860	73.4
2006	75,620	57,380	47,570	30,180	13,160	5,020	228,930	73.3
2007 P	79,400	58,360	48,150	31,420	14,130	5,320	236,780	73.2

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 1.04
continued

Estimated Resident Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
1991–2007

At 30 June	Estimated resident population ⁽¹⁾ in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Female								
1991	69,080	57,870	46,360	30,100	15,360	6,960	225,730	73.7
1992	68,610	59,170	47,250	31,320	15,940	7,320	229,600	73.7
1993	68,760	60,720	47,310	32,560	16,700	7,670	233,720	73.8
1994	68,910	62,370	47,010	33,630	17,590	8,160	237,670	73.9
1995	68,740	62,750	48,230	34,760	18,360	8,490	241,320	74.1
1996	68,720	62,880	49,520	35,570	18,900	8,800	244,390	74.2
1997	68,410	62,530	50,860	36,410	19,900	9,140	247,260	74.4
1998	67,950	62,860	52,250	36,680	20,830	9,660	250,230	74.5
1999	67,560	62,920	53,860	36,600	21,670	10,320	252,940	74.7
2000	66,940	62,820	54,430	37,750	22,540	10,960	255,440	74.8
2001	67,120	63,310	54,710	39,110	23,470	11,440	259,160	74.9
2002	68,240	63,230	54,580	40,340	23,830	12,040	262,260	75.0
2003	69,630	63,120	55,070	41,580	23,960	12,500	265,850	75.0
2004	71,950	62,940	55,360	43,010	23,950	13,010	270,220	75.0
2005	75,510	62,530	55,500	43,590	24,870	13,540	275,530	75.0
2006	79,910	62,790	56,030	44,000	25,920	14,040	282,690	74.9
2007 P	83,750	64,050	56,240	44,320	27,170	14,350	289,870	74.8
Sex ratio⁽³⁾								
1991	111	129	145	174	221	324	136	...
1992	108	127	146	174	219	313	135	...
1993	106	126	147	175	219	308	134	...
1994	105	124	147	171	222	306	133	...
1995	104	121	146	171	222	311	133	...
1996	104	119	145	171	220	305	132	...
1997	104	116	142	171	218	300	131	...
1998	104	114	139	173	217	299	130	...
1999	105	112	137	171	212	305	130	...
2000	104	111	134	170	210	308	129	...
2001	105	110	131	167	212	303	129	...
2002	106	110	127	163	209	304	128	...
2003	105	110	124	159	210	296	127	...
2004	106	110	121	157	206	290	126	...
2005	106	109	120	151	202	286	125	...
2006	106	109	118	146	197	280	123	...
2007 P	105	110	117	141	192	270	122	...

(1) The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

(2) Half of the 65+ population is younger, and half older, than this age.

(3) Number of females per 100 males.

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Table 1.05

Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 65+

By age group and sex

1951–2007

(A) Total population aged 65+

At 30 June ⁽¹⁾	Estimated resident population in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Total estimated resident population	65+ as a percentage of total estimated resident population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
Number									
1951	70,494	53,910	30,927	15,225	5,328	1,575	177,459	1,939,472	9.1
1956	71,034	57,843	39,882	19,302	7,473	2,061	197,595	2,174,062	9.1
1961	70,809	58,491	42,909	24,429	9,153	2,859	208,650	2,414,984	8.6
1966	79,428	58,548	43,548	26,346	11,820	3,402	223,092	2,676,919	8.3
1971	90,615	65,682	43,365	27,225	12,747	4,533	244,167	2,862,631	8.5
1976	106,449	75,855	50,079	27,936	13,839	5,352	279,507	3,129,383	8.9
1981	115,296	88,752	58,257	32,577	14,793	6,522	316,197	3,175,737	10.0
1986	118,371	98,055	68,664	39,264	18,252	7,737	350,343	3,307,083	10.6
1991	131,540	102,680	78,260	47,380	22,320	9,110	391,290	3,495,100	11.2
1996	135,030	115,680	83,750	56,420	27,510	11,680	430,080	3,732,000	11.5
2001	130,930	120,770	96,550	62,520	34,560	15,230	460,560	3,880,500	11.9
2002	132,790	120,810	97,650	65,030	35,200	16,000	467,480	3,948,500	11.8
2003	135,720	120,440	99,660	67,760	35,390	16,720	475,670	4,027,200	11.8
2004	139,840	120,210	100,990	70,480	35,590	17,510	484,620	4,087,500	11.9
2005	146,740	119,820	101,940	72,400	37,210	18,270	496,390	4,133,900	12.0
2006	155,530	120,170	103,600	74,180	39,080	19,060	511,620	4,184,600	12.2
2007 P	163,160	122,410	104,390	75,740	41,290	19,670	526,660	4,228,000	12.5
Age group as a percentage of 65+ population									
1951	39.7	30.4	17.4	8.6	3.0	0.9	100.0	...	...
1956	35.9	29.3	20.2	9.8	3.8	1.0	100.0	...	...
1961	33.9	28.0	20.6	11.7	4.4	1.4	100.0	...	...
1966	35.6	26.2	19.5	11.8	5.3	1.5	100.0	...	...
1971	37.1	26.9	17.8	11.2	5.2	1.9	100.0	...	...
1976	38.1	27.1	17.9	10.0	5.0	1.9	100.0	...	...
1981	36.5	28.1	18.4	10.3	4.7	2.1	100.0	...	...
1986	33.8	28.0	19.6	11.2	5.2	2.2	100.0	...	...
1991	33.6	26.2	20.0	12.1	5.7	2.3	100.0	...	...
1996	31.4	26.9	19.5	13.1	6.4	2.7	100.0	...	...
2001	28.4	26.2	21.0	13.6	7.5	3.3	100.0	...	...
2002	28.4	25.8	20.9	13.9	7.5	3.4	100.0	...	...
2003	28.5	25.3	21.0	14.2	7.4	3.5	100.0	...	...
2004	28.9	24.8	20.8	14.5	7.3	3.6	100.0	...	...
2005	29.6	24.1	20.5	14.6	7.5	3.7	100.0	...	...
2006	30.4	23.5	20.2	14.5	7.6	3.7	100.0
2007 P	31.0	23.2	19.8	14.4	7.8	3.7	100.0

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

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Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 65 Years+
By age group and sex
1951–2007
(B) Male

At 30 June ⁽¹⁾	Estimated resident population in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Total estimated resident population	65+ as a percentage of total estimated resident population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
Number									
1951	34,227	25,980	14,649	6,906	2,244	609	84,612	973,131	8.7
1956	33,117	27,150	18,420	8,676	3,156	783	91,302	1,093,211	8.4
1961	31,395	25,926	19,053	10,335	3,732	1,029	91,473	1,213,376	7.5
1966	36,468	24,498	18,045	10,617	4,560	1,170	95,358	1,343,743	7.1
1971	42,699	28,461	16,755	9,924	4,542	1,467	103,848	1,430,856	7.3
1976	49,806	33,825	19,941	9,510	4,347	1,560	118,992	1,562,043	7.6
1981	53,346	39,243	23,820	11,325	4,182	1,650	133,563	1,578,927	8.5
1986	54,207	43,125	28,032	14,238	5,538	1,824	146,964	1,638,357	9.0
1991	62,450	44,810	31,900	17,280	6,960	2,150	165,560	1,719,300	9.6
1996	66,320	52,800	34,230	20,850	8,610	2,890	185,700	1,841,300	10.1
2001	63,810	57,460	41,850	23,410	11,090	3,780	201,400	1,903,200	10.6
2002	64,550	57,580	43,070	24,690	11,380	3,960	205,220	1,936,500	10.6
2003	66,080	57,320	44,590	26,180	11,430	4,220	209,820	1,975,600	10.6
2004	67,890	57,270	45,640	27,470	11,630	4,490	214,390	2,003,800	10.7
2005	71,230	57,300	46,440	28,810	12,340	4,730	220,860	2,025,200	10.9
2006	75,620	57,380	47,570	30,180	13,160	5,020	228,930	2,048,300	11.2
2007 P	79,400	58,360	48,150	31,420	14,130	5,320	236,780	2,070,500	11.4
Age group as a percentage of 65+ population									
1951	40.5	30.7	17.3	8.2	2.7	0.7	100.0	...	...
1956	36.3	29.7	20.2	9.5	3.5	0.9	100.0	...	...
1961	34.3	28.3	20.8	11.3	4.1	1.1	100.0	...	...
1966	38.2	25.7	18.9	11.1	4.8	1.2	100.0	...	...
1971	41.1	27.4	16.1	9.6	4.4	1.4	100.0	...	...
1976	41.9	28.4	16.8	8.0	3.7	1.3	100.0	...	...
1981	39.9	29.4	17.8	8.5	3.1	1.2	100.0	...	...
1986	36.9	29.3	19.1	9.7	3.8	1.2	100.0	...	...
1991	37.7	27.1	19.3	10.4	4.2	1.3	100.0	...	...
1996	35.7	28.4	18.4	11.2	4.6	1.6	100.0	...	...
2001	31.7	28.5	20.8	11.6	5.5	1.9	100.0	...	...
2002	31.5	28.1	21.0	12.0	5.5	1.9	100.0	...	...
2003	31.5	27.3	21.3	12.5	5.4	2.0	100.0	...	...
2004	31.7	26.7	21.3	12.8	5.4	2.1	100.0	...	...
2005	32.3	25.9	21.0	13.0	5.6	2.1	100.0	...	...
2006	33.0	25.1	20.8	13.2	5.7	2.2	100.0	...	...
2007 P	33.5	24.6	20.3	13.3	6.0	2.2	100.0	...	...

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.05
continued

Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 65 Years+
By age group and sex
1951–2007
(C) Female

At 30 June ⁽¹⁾	Estimated resident population in age group (years)						Total population aged 65+	Total estimated resident population	65+ as a percentage of total estimated resident population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
Number									
1951	36,270	27,930	16,275	8,322	3,084	966	92,847	964,722	9.6
1956	37,917	30,696	21,462	10,626	4,317	1,278	106,293	1,080,851	9.8
1961	39,414	32,565	23,856	14,091	5,421	1,830	117,177	1,201,608	9.8
1966	42,960	34,050	25,503	15,729	7,260	2,232	127,737	1,333,176	9.6
1971	47,913	37,221	26,613	17,301	8,205	3,066	140,319	1,431,775	9.8
1976	56,643	42,030	30,135	18,426	9,492	3,792	160,515	1,567,341	10.2
1981	61,950	49,509	34,434	21,255	10,611	4,869	182,631	1,596,810	11.4
1986	64,164	54,927	40,629	25,026	12,714	5,913	203,370	1,668,729	12.2
1991	69,080	57,870	46,360	30,100	15,360	6,960	225,730	1,775,800	12.7
1996	68,720	62,880	49,520	35,570	18,900	8,800	244,390	1,890,700	12.9
2001	67,120	63,310	54,710	39,110	23,470	11,440	259,160	1,977,300	13.1
2002	68,240	63,230	54,580	40,340	23,830	12,040	262,260	2,012,000	13.0
2003	69,630	63,120	55,070	41,580	23,960	12,500	265,850	2,051,700	13.0
2004	71,950	62,940	55,360	43,010	23,950	13,010	270,220	2,083,800	13.0
2005	75,510	62,530	55,500	43,590	24,870	13,540	275,530	2,108,700	13.1
2006	79,910	62,790	56,030	44,000	25,920	14,040	282,690	2,136,200	13.2
2007 P	83,750	64,050	56,240	44,320	27,170	14,350	289,870	2,157,400	13.4
Age group as a percentage of 65+ population									
1951	39.1	30.1	17.5	9.0	3.3	1.0	100.0	...	...
1956	35.7	28.9	20.2	10.0	4.1	1.2	100.0	...	...
1961	33.6	27.8	20.4	12.0	4.6	1.6	100.0	...	...
1966	33.6	26.7	20.0	12.3	5.7	1.7	100.0	...	...
1971	34.1	26.5	19.0	12.3	5.8	2.2	100.0	...	...
1976	35.3	26.2	18.8	11.5	5.9	2.4	100.0	...	...
1981	33.9	27.1	18.9	11.6	5.8	2.7	100.0	...	...
1986	31.6	27.0	20.0	12.3	6.3	2.9	100.0	...	...
1991	30.6	25.6	20.5	13.3	6.8	3.1	100.0	...	...
1996	28.1	25.7	20.3	14.6	7.7	3.6	100.0	...	...
2001	25.9	24.4	21.1	15.1	9.1	4.4	100.0	...	...
2002	26.0	24.1	20.8	15.4	9.1	4.6	100.0	...	...
2003	26.2	23.7	20.7	15.6	9.0	4.7	100.0	...	...
2004	26.6	23.3	20.5	15.9	8.9	4.8	100.0	...	...
2005	27.4	22.7	20.1	15.8	9.0	4.9	100.0	...	...
2006	28.3	22.2	19.8	15.6	9.2	5.0	100.0	...	...
2007 P	28.9	22.1	19.4	15.3	9.4	5.0	100.0	...	...

(1) The figures for 1951–1986 are census night population counts, whereas figures for 1991 onwards relate to estimated resident population.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

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Symbols:

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New Zealand's 65+ Population

Table 1.06

Total and 65+ Census Usually Resident Population Counts⁽¹⁾
Regional council areas
 1996–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Regional council area	65+ population			Total population			65+ as a percentage of total population		
	1996	2001	2006	1996	2001	2006	1996	2001	2006
Northland	16,638	18,702	21,459	137,052	140,133	148,470	12.1	13.3	14.5
Auckland	109,878	115,764	128,415	1,068,657	1,158,891	1,303,068	10.3	10.0	9.9
Waikato	37,941	41,787	47,631	350,112	357,726	382,716	10.8	11.7	12.4
Bay of Plenty	29,235	33,324	38,052	224,367	239,412	257,379	13.0	13.9	14.8
Gisborne	5,106	5,160	5,346	45,786	43,971	44,499	11.2	11.7	12.0
Hawke's Bay	18,192	19,161	20,493	142,788	142,950	147,783	12.7	13.4	13.9
Taranaki	13,734	14,577	15,414	106,590	102,858	104,124	12.9	14.2	14.8
Manawatu-Wanganui	28,239	29,607	31,755	228,771	220,089	222,423	12.3	13.5	14.3
Wellington	44,646	46,929	51,405	414,048	423,765	448,959	10.8	11.1	11.4
Tasman	4,686	5,406	6,069	37,974	41,352	44,625	12.3	13.1	13.6
Nelson	5,760	5,952	6,231	40,281	41,568	42,888	14.3	14.3	14.5
Marlborough	5,466	6,129	6,876	38,397	39,561	42,558	14.2	15.5	16.2
West Coast	3,972	4,080	4,332	32,511	30,300	31,326	12.2	13.5	13.8
Canterbury	63,048	66,504	72,612	468,039	481,431	521,832	13.5	13.8	13.9
Otago	24,594	25,350	26,817	185,082	181,539	193,800	13.3	14.0	13.8
Southland	11,493	11,946	12,636	97,101	91,005	90,876	11.8	13.1	13.9
Total ⁽²⁾	422,667	450,423	495,603	3,618,300	3,737,280	4,027,947	11.7	12.1	12.3

(1) New Zealand residents counted in New Zealand at each census. These figures exclude residents temporarily overseas on census night and make no adjustment for under-enumeration at each census.

(2) Sum of North Island and South Island regions plus areas not included in a region (eg Chatham Islands Territory).

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New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.07

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
by age group and regional council area
 1996–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Regional council area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85+	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85+
1996										
Northland	5,757	4,605	3,036	1,974	1,266	34.6	27.7	18.2	11.9	7.6
Auckland	33,738	29,046	21,552	14,898	10,644	30.7	26.4	19.6	13.6	9.7
Waikato	12,624	10,167	7,191	4,845	3,114	33.3	26.8	19.0	12.8	8.2
Bay of Plenty	9,552	8,130	5,682	3,507	2,361	32.7	27.8	19.4	12.0	8.1
Gisborne	1,623	1,329	999	732	426	31.8	26.0	19.6	14.3	8.3
Hawke's Bay	5,598	4,908	3,576	2,394	1,719	30.8	27.0	19.7	13.2	9.4
Taranaki	4,245	3,660	2,709	1,785	1,332	30.9	26.6	19.7	13.0	9.7
Manawatu-Wanganui	8,757	7,512	5,517	3,768	2,688	31.0	26.6	19.5	13.3	9.5
Wellington	14,205	11,973	8,730	5,733	4,005	31.8	26.8	19.6	12.8	9.0
Tasman	1,497	1,317	945	579	351	31.9	28.1	20.2	12.4	7.5
Nelson	1,614	1,587	1,194	786	579	28.0	27.6	20.7	13.6	10.1
Marlborough	1,779	1,485	1,077	699	423	32.5	27.2	19.7	12.8	7.7
West Coast	1,215	1,092	804	531	336	30.6	27.5	20.2	13.4	8.5
Canterbury	19,473	17,211	12,354	8,259	5,748	30.9	27.3	19.6	13.1	9.1
Otago	7,560	6,534	4,716	3,309	2,475	30.7	26.6	19.2	13.5	10.1
Southland	3,720	3,090	2,202	1,485	996	32.4	26.9	19.2	12.9	8.7
Total ⁽²⁾	132,972	113,661	82,287	55,281	38,463	31.5	26.9	19.5	13.1	9.1
2001										
Northland	5,799	5,145	3,747	2,271	1,743	31.0	27.5	20.0	12.1	9.3
Auckland	32,694	29,700	23,931	16,158	13,287	28.2	25.7	20.7	14.0	11.5
Waikato	12,663	11,229	8,397	5,364	4,134	30.3	26.9	20.1	12.8	9.9
Bay of Plenty	9,570	9,090	7,140	4,377	3,150	28.7	27.3	21.4	13.1	9.5
Gisborne	1,509	1,383	1,020	684	564	29.2	26.8	19.8	13.3	10.9
Hawke's Bay	5,391	4,956	4,095	2,652	2,073	28.1	25.9	21.4	13.8	10.8
Taranaki	4,029	3,819	3,096	1,977	1,656	27.6	26.2	21.2	13.6	11.4
Manawatu-Wanganui	8,259	7,755	6,222	4,050	3,324	27.9	26.2	21.0	13.7	11.2
Wellington	13,608	12,273	9,720	6,297	5,031	29.0	26.2	20.7	13.4	10.7
Tasman	1,590	1,377	1,152	762	528	29.4	25.5	21.3	14.1	9.8
Nelson	1,476	1,509	1,368	885	714	24.8	25.4	23.0	14.9	12.0
Marlborough	1,764	1,644	1,329	780	618	28.8	26.8	21.7	12.7	10.1
West Coast	1,248	1,068	858	540	363	30.6	26.2	21.0	13.2	8.9
Canterbury	17,835	17,484	14,565	9,288	7,338	26.8	26.3	21.9	14.0	11.0
Otago	7,029	6,639	5,355	3,438	2,886	27.7	26.2	21.1	13.6	11.4
Southland	3,441	3,183	2,505	1,590	1,230	28.8	26.6	21.0	13.3	10.3
Total ⁽²⁾	127,914	118,257	94,503	61,110	48,639	28.4	26.3	21.0	13.6	10.8

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.07
continued

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
by age group and regional council area
1996–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Regional council area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85+	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85+
2006										
Northland	7,131	5,208	4,308	2,772	2,040	33.2	24.3	20.1	12.9	9.5
Auckland	40,020	29,463	25,296	18,363	15,273	31.2	22.9	19.7	14.3	11.9
Waikato	14,661	11,775	9,708	6,456	5,031	30.8	24.7	20.4	13.6	10.6
Bay of Plenty	11,379	9,060	8,001	5,580	4,032	29.9	23.8	21.0	14.7	10.6
Gisborne	1,599	1,323	1,116	723	585	29.9	24.7	20.9	13.5	10.9
Hawke's Bay	5,967	4,914	4,188	3,027	2,397	29.1	24.0	20.4	14.8	11.7
Taranaki	4,296	3,630	3,306	2,376	1,806	27.9	23.6	21.4	15.4	11.7
Manawatu-Wanganui	9,225	7,644	6,576	4,647	3,663	29.1	24.1	20.7	14.6	11.5
Wellington	15,465	12,189	10,380	7,527	5,844	30.1	23.7	20.2	14.6	11.4
Tasman	1,872	1,473	1,137	921	666	30.8	24.3	18.7	15.2	11.0
Nelson	1,626	1,419	1,332	1,023	831	26.1	22.8	21.4	16.4	13.3
Marlborough	2,091	1,656	1,425	993	711	30.4	24.1	20.7	14.4	10.3
West Coast	1,365	1,065	831	627	444	31.5	24.6	19.2	14.5	10.2
Canterbury	20,412	16,737	15,411	11,292	8,760	28.1	23.0	21.2	15.6	12.1
Otago	7,656	6,321	5,607	4,089	3,144	28.5	23.6	20.9	15.2	11.7
Southland	3,756	3,051	2,586	1,809	1,434	29.7	24.1	20.5	14.3	11.3
Total ⁽²⁾	148,545	116,934	101,214	72,240	56,670	30.0	23.6	20.4	14.6	11.4

(1) New Zealand residents counted in New Zealand at each census. These figures exclude residents temporarily overseas on census night and make no adjustment for under-enumeration at each census.

(2) Sum of North Island and South Island regions plus areas not included in a region (eg Chatham Islands Territory).

Note:

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- Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals due to rounding.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.08

Total and 65+ Census Usually Resident Population Counts⁽¹⁾
Territorial authority area
 1996–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	65+ population			Total population			65+ as a percentage of total population		
	1996	2001	2006	1996	2001	2006	1996	2001	2006
Far North District	5,913	6,825	7,686	52,935	54,576	55,845	11.2	12.5	13.8
Whangarei District	8,571	9,564	11,055	66,747	68,094	74,463	12.8	14.0	14.8
Kaipara District	2,157	2,313	2,718	17,367	17,460	18,132	12.4	13.2	15.0
Rodney District	9,834	11,352	13,347	66,486	76,182	89,562	14.8	14.9	14.9
North Shore City	19,590	20,172	22,257	172,164	184,821	205,608	11.4	10.9	10.8
Waitakere City	12,987	14,829	17,346	155,565	168,750	186,444	8.3	8.8	9.3
Auckland City	39,399	37,932	38,775	345,768	367,734	404,658	11.4	10.3	9.6
Manukau City	20,991	23,601	27,429	254,277	283,197	328,968	8.3	8.3	8.3
Papakura District	3,582	3,951	4,560	39,687	40,665	45,183	9.0	9.7	10.1
Franklin District	4,518	5,091	6,159	47,826	51,669	58,932	9.4	9.9	10.5
Thames-Coromandel District	4,740	5,157	5,502	24,822	25,176	25,938	19.1	20.5	21.2
Hauraki District	2,118	2,442	2,922	17,322	16,764	17,193	12.2	14.6	17.0
Waikato District	3,606	3,903	4,401	39,138	39,855	43,959	9.2	9.8	10.0
Matamata-Piako District	3,687	4,137	4,767	29,664	29,469	30,480	12.4	14.0	15.6
Hamilton City	10,788	11,535	13,098	108,426	114,921	129,249	9.9	10.0	10.1
Waipa District	4,701	5,220	6,051	38,853	40,293	42,501	12.1	13.0	14.2
Otorohanga District	882	885	939	9,663	9,279	9,075	9.1	9.5	10.3
South Waikato District	1,968	2,289	2,850	25,011	23,472	22,641	7.9	9.8	12.6
Waitomo District	984	1,035	1,077	9,729	9,456	9,438	10.1	10.9	11.4
Taupo District	3,300	3,843	4,407	30,690	31,521	32,421	10.8	12.2	13.6
Western Bay of Plenty District	4,668	5,472	6,537	34,968	38,232	42,078	13.3	14.3	15.5
Tauranga District	13,401	15,666	18,054	77,778	90,906	103,635	17.2	17.2	17.4
Rotorua District	6,354	6,822	7,296	64,509	64,473	65,901	9.8	10.6	11.1
Whakatane District	3,432	3,741	4,200	33,126	32,814	33,300	10.4	11.4	12.6
Kawerau District	489	639	864	7,827	6,975	6,921	6.2	9.2	12.5
Opotiki District	1,020	1,140	1,245	9,375	9,201	8,976	10.9	12.4	13.9
Gisborne District	5,106	5,160	5,334	45,780	43,971	44,463	11.2	11.7	12.0
Wairoa District	987	1,029	1,023	9,900	8,916	8,481	10.0	11.5	12.1
Hastings District	7,887	8,397	9,099	66,282	67,425	70,842	11.9	12.5	12.8
Napier City	7,851	8,175	8,637	53,463	53,661	55,359	14.7	15.2	15.6
Central Hawke's Bay District	1,458	1,554	1,725	13,038	12,825	12,957	11.2	12.1	13.3
New Plymouth District	9,195	9,903	10,593	68,112	66,603	68,898	13.5	14.9	15.4
Stratford District	1,239	1,260	1,341	9,546	8,883	8,892	13.0	14.2	15.1
South Taranaki District	3,318	3,432	3,495	29,133	27,537	26,484	11.4	12.5	13.2
Ruapehu District	1,392	1,422	1,431	16,743	14,292	13,572	8.3	9.9	10.5
Wanganui District	6,786	6,948	7,359	45,042	43,269	42,639	15.1	16.1	17.3
Rangitikei District	1,896	1,950	2,118	16,356	15,102	14,712	11.6	12.9	14.4
Manawatu District	3,078	3,312	3,636	28,077	27,510	28,254	11.0	12.0	12.9
Palmerston North City	7,572	8,112	8,748	73,095	72,033	75,543	10.4	11.3	11.6
Tararua District	2,292	2,331	2,457	19,068	17,859	17,634	12.0	13.1	13.9
Horowhenua District	5,205	5,517	5,979	30,150	29,820	29,865	17.3	18.5	20.0
Kapiti Coast District	8,232	9,447	10,749	38,586	42,447	46,197	21.3	22.3	23.3
Porirua City	3,246	3,243	3,849	46,626	47,370	48,546	7.0	6.8	7.9
Upper Hutt City	3,867	4,323	4,809	36,714	36,372	38,415	10.5	11.9	12.5
Lower Hutt City	10,134	10,041	10,647	95,871	95,478	97,701	10.6	10.5	10.9
Wellington City	13,815	14,094	15,033	157,722	163,824	179,466	8.8	8.6	8.4
Masterton District	3,192	3,504	3,810	22,755	22,617	22,623	14.0	15.5	16.8
Carterton District	939	987	1,059	6,810	6,849	7,098	13.8	14.4	14.9
South Wairarapa District	1,227	1,284	1,446	8,937	8,742	8,889	13.7	14.7	16.3

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.08
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Total and 65+ Census Usually Resident Population Counts⁽¹⁾
Territorial authority area
1996–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	65+ population			Total population			65+ as a percentage of total population		
	1996	2001	2006	1996	2001	2006	1996	2001	2006
Tasman District	4,683	5,406	6,072	37,971	41,352	44,628	12.3	13.1	13.6
Nelson City	5,757	5,949	6,231	40,242	41,565	42,888	14.3	14.3	14.5
Marlborough District	5,466	6,126	6,876	38,397	39,552	42,549	14.2	15.5	16.2
Kaikoura District	498	534	540	3,516	3,480	3,621	14.2	15.3	14.9
Buller District	1,377	1,434	1,524	10,515	9,627	9,702	13.1	14.9	15.7
Grey District	1,623	1,671	1,782	13,701	12,894	13,221	11.8	13.0	13.5
Westland District	966	969	1,038	8,280	7,776	8,403	11.7	12.5	12.4
Hurunui District	1,158	1,314	1,497	9,405	9,885	10,476	12.3	13.3	14.3
Waimakariri District	3,801	4,503	5,967	32,346	36,903	42,834	11.8	12.2	13.9
Christchurch City ⁽²⁾	42,930	44,430	47,196	316,608	324,057	348,435	13.6	13.7	13.5
Selwyn District	1,962	2,274	3,021	24,783	27,312	33,666	7.9	8.3	9.0
Ashburton District	3,948	4,173	4,470	25,179	25,443	27,372	15.7	16.4	16.3
Timaru District	6,960	7,383	7,848	42,630	41,967	42,870	16.3	17.6	18.3
Mackenzie District	363	441	492	4,077	3,717	3,801	8.9	11.9	12.9
Waimate District	1,221	1,251	1,380	7,617	7,101	7,206	16.0	17.6	19.2
Chatham Islands District	39	45	54	729	717	609	5.3	6.3	8.9
Waitaki District	3,660	3,891	4,050	21,573	20,088	20,223	17.0	19.4	20.0
Central Otago District	2,238	2,553	2,904	14,952	14,466	16,647	15.0	17.6	17.4
Queenstown-Lakes District	1,386	1,677	1,962	14,286	17,043	22,959	9.7	9.8	8.5
Dunedin City	15,420	15,231	15,855	118,143	114,342	118,683	13.1	13.3	13.4
Clutha District	2,103	2,205	2,262	18,006	17,172	16,839	11.7	12.8	13.4
Southland District	2,985	3,147	3,285	30,561	28,716	28,440	9.8	11.0	11.6
Gore District	1,824	1,887	2,034	13,278	12,456	12,108	13.7	15.1	16.8
Invercargill City	6,675	6,915	7,320	53,208	49,830	50,325	12.5	13.9	14.5

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(2) On 6 March 2006, Banks Peninsula District amalgamated with Christchurch City. For the purposes of time series, Banks Peninsula data for 1996, 2001 and 2006 have been incorporated under Christchurch City.

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New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.09

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
By age group and territorial authority area
 1996 Census of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Far North District	2,178	1,668	1,041	672	354	36.8	28.2	17.6	11.4	6.0
Whangarei District	2,823	2,364	1,563	1,050	771	32.9	27.6	18.2	12.3	9.0
Kaipara District	759	570	429	252	144	35.2	26.5	19.9	11.7	6.7
Rodney District	3,384	2,724	1,950	1,152	624	34.4	27.7	19.8	11.7	6.3
North Shore City	5,586	5,220	3,984	2,775	2,022	28.5	26.7	20.3	14.2	10.3
Waitakere City	4,515	3,684	2,352	1,455	978	34.8	28.4	18.1	11.2	7.5
Auckland City	10,866	9,966	7,920	5,970	4,677	27.6	25.3	20.1	15.2	11.9
Manukau City	7,020	5,595	3,942	2,649	1,779	33.5	26.7	18.8	12.6	8.5
Papakura District	1,209	921	714	462	276	33.8	25.7	19.9	12.9	7.7
Franklin District	1,563	1,218	858	537	339	34.6	27.0	19.0	11.9	7.5
Thames-Coromandel District	1,689	1,338	816	522	372	35.7	28.2	17.2	11.0	7.9
Hauraki District	678	552	420	276	192	32.0	26.1	19.8	13.0	9.1
Waikato District	1,245	960	645	456	303	34.5	26.6	17.9	12.6	8.4
Matamata-Piako District	1,227	1,014	684	465	300	33.3	27.5	18.5	12.6	8.1
Hamilton City	3,288	2,841	2,151	1,560	948	30.5	26.3	19.9	14.5	8.8
Waipa District	1,392	1,179	954	699	480	29.6	25.1	20.3	14.9	10.2
Otorohanga District	321	204	174	102	78	36.5	23.2	19.8	11.6	8.9
South Waikato District	807	546	336	183	99	40.9	27.7	17.0	9.3	5.0
Waitomo District	339	264	186	129	69	34.3	26.7	18.8	13.1	7.0
Taupo District	1,173	936	633	339	219	35.5	28.4	19.2	10.3	6.6
Western Bay of Plenty District	1,656	1,329	828	495	357	35.5	28.5	17.7	10.6	7.7
Tauranga District	4,014	3,738	2,763	1,713	1,176	29.9	27.9	20.6	12.8	8.8
Rotorua District	2,151	1,725	1,182	774	525	33.8	27.1	18.6	12.2	8.3
Whakatane District	1,203	960	666	387	222	35.0	27.9	19.4	11.3	6.5
Kawerau District	228	132	78	33	18	46.6	27.0	16.0	6.7	3.7
Opotiki District	360	285	192	117	69	35.2	27.9	18.8	11.4	6.7
Gisborne District	1,623	1,332	999	732	426	31.7	26.1	19.5	14.3	8.3
Wairoa District	381	267	153	117	69	38.6	27.1	15.5	11.9	7.0
Hastings District	2,424	2,115	1,539	1,062	747	30.7	26.8	19.5	13.5	9.5
Napier City	2,340	2,118	1,605	1,029	759	29.8	27.0	20.4	13.1	9.7
Central Hawke's Bay District	450	402	279	180	144	30.9	27.6	19.2	12.4	9.9
New Plymouth District	2,754	2,448	1,851	1,224	921	29.9	26.6	20.1	13.3	10.0
Stratford District	417	336	240	132	108	33.8	27.3	19.5	10.7	8.8
South Taranaki District	1,083	882	621	429	300	32.7	26.6	18.7	12.9	9.0
Ruapehu District	474	387	279	147	102	34.1	27.9	20.1	10.6	7.3
Wanganui District	2,034	1,827	1,323	930	666	30.0	26.9	19.5	13.7	9.8
Rangitikei District	633	477	366	246	171	33.4	25.2	19.3	13.0	9.0
Manawatu District	942	825	615	399	303	30.5	26.8	19.9	12.9	9.8
Palmerston North City	2,292	1,989	1,473	1,095	723	30.3	26.3	19.5	14.5	9.5
Taranua District	723	582	426	321	237	31.6	25.4	18.6	14.0	10.4
Horowhenua District	1,644	1,419	1,032	624	486	31.6	27.3	19.8	12.0	9.3
Kapiti Coast District	2,403	2,250	1,746	1,095	735	29.2	27.3	21.2	13.3	8.9
Porirua City	1,266	921	561	273	222	39.0	28.4	17.3	8.4	6.8
Upper Hutt City	1,332	1,059	723	459	294	34.4	27.4	18.7	11.9	7.6
Lower Hutt City	3,153	2,670	1,986	1,386	936	31.1	26.4	19.6	13.7	9.2
Wellington City	4,326	3,636	2,628	1,848	1,374	31.3	26.3	19.0	13.4	9.9
Masterton District	996	852	645	426	270	31.2	26.7	20.2	13.4	8.5
Carterton District	327	228	192	111	78	34.9	24.4	20.5	11.9	8.3
South Wairarapa District	396	354	243	135	96	32.4	28.9	19.9	11.0	7.8

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.09
continued

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
By age group and territorial authority area
1996 Census of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Tasman District	1,494	1,320	942	579	351	31.9	28.2	20.1	12.4	7.5
Nelson City	1,614	1,587	1,194	786	579	28.0	27.6	20.7	13.6	10.1
Marlborough District	1,779	1,488	1,077	699	423	32.5	27.2	19.7	12.8	7.7
Kaikoura District	159	147	93	54	39	32.3	29.9	18.9	11.0	7.9
Buller District	447	378	270	180	105	32.4	27.4	19.6	13.0	7.6
Grey District	477	438	342	219	150	29.3	26.9	21.0	13.5	9.2
Westland District	285	273	189	132	84	29.6	28.3	19.6	13.7	8.7
Hurunui District	462	312	210	117	54	40.0	27.0	18.2	10.1	4.7
Waimakariri District	1,320	1,074	711	420	276	34.7	28.3	18.7	11.0	7.3
Christchurch City ⁽²⁾	12,825	11,685	8,523	5,778	4,122	29.9	27.2	19.9	13.5	9.6
Selwyn District	705	555	348	228	129	35.9	28.2	17.7	11.6	6.6
Ashburton District	1,218	1,062	810	513	345	30.9	26.9	20.5	13.0	8.7
Timaru District	2,157	1,908	1,341	933	621	31.0	27.4	19.3	13.4	8.9
Mackenzie District	159	87	66	30	18	44.2	24.2	18.3	8.3	5.0
Waimate District	384	321	222	165	129	31.4	26.3	18.2	13.5	10.6
Chatham Islands District	12	15	3	6	0	33.3	41.7	8.3	16.7	0.0
Waitaki District	1,098	987	738	492	348	30.0	26.9	20.1	13.4	9.5
Central Otago District	795	615	378	273	177	35.5	27.5	16.9	12.2	7.9
Queenstown-Lakes District	537	378	240	144	81	38.9	27.4	17.4	10.4	5.9
Dunedin City	4,488	4,029	3,009	2,175	1,719	29.1	26.1	19.5	14.1	11.1
Clutha District	726	585	381	246	165	34.5	27.8	18.1	11.7	7.8
Southland District	1,080	822	540	342	201	36.2	27.5	18.1	11.5	6.7
Gore District	549	498	354	237	186	30.1	27.3	19.4	13.0	10.2
Invercargill City	2,091	1,770	1,305	903	609	31.3	26.5	19.5	13.5	9.1

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 - Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals due to rounding.

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Table 1.10

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
By age group and territorial authority area
 2001 Census of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Far North District	2,328	1,893	1,281	783	543	34.1	27.7	18.8	11.5	8.0
Whangarei District	2,733	2,610	2,040	1,182	999	28.6	27.3	21.3	12.4	10.4
Kaipara District	738	645	426	300	201	31.9	27.9	18.4	13.0	8.7
Rodney District	3,276	3,144	2,385	1,548	996	28.9	27.7	21.0	13.6	8.8
North Shore City	5,319	5,013	4,353	3,027	2,460	26.4	24.9	21.6	15.0	12.2
Waitakere City	4,647	4,065	3,045	1,770	1,299	31.3	27.4	20.5	11.9	8.8
Auckland City	9,750	9,123	7,902	5,778	5,382	25.7	24.0	20.8	15.2	14.2
Manukau City	7,437	6,240	4,659	2,922	2,340	31.5	26.4	19.7	12.4	9.9
Papakura District	1,113	1,038	771	600	432	28.1	26.3	19.5	15.2	10.9
Franklin District	1,557	1,410	1,047	630	450	30.6	27.7	20.6	12.4	8.8
Thames-Coromandel District	1,599	1,443	1,041	591	486	31.0	28.0	20.2	11.5	9.4
Hauraki District	789	642	468	303	237	32.3	26.3	19.2	12.4	9.7
Waikato District	1,263	1,029	726	498	387	32.4	26.4	18.6	12.8	9.9
Matamata-Piako District	1,206	1,128	864	528	405	29.2	27.3	20.9	12.8	9.8
Hamilton City	3,138	3,036	2,424	1,644	1,290	27.2	26.3	21.0	14.3	11.2
Waipa District	1,479	1,305	1,053	741	645	28.3	25.0	20.2	14.2	12.3
Otorohanga District	294	249	150	114	81	33.1	28.0	16.9	12.8	9.1
South Waikato District	819	660	441	237	129	35.8	28.9	19.3	10.4	5.6
Waitomo District	330	285	213	114	90	32.0	27.6	20.6	11.0	8.7
Taupo District	1,269	1,065	747	453	312	33.0	27.7	19.4	11.8	8.1
Western Bay of Plenty District	1,815	1,497	1,077	615	471	33.2	27.3	19.7	11.2	8.6
Tauranga District	4,026	4,194	3,594	2,238	1,617	25.7	26.8	22.9	14.3	10.3
Rotorua District	2,034	1,854	1,401	870	666	29.8	27.2	20.5	12.7	9.8
Whakatane District	1,149	1,062	759	486	285	30.7	28.4	20.3	13.0	7.6
Kawerau District	222	210	126	54	27	34.7	32.9	19.7	8.5	4.2
Opotiki District	378	315	216	132	93	33.3	27.8	19.0	11.6	8.2
Gisborne District	1,509	1,383	1,020	684	564	29.2	26.8	19.8	13.3	10.9
Wairoa District	363	303	189	90	81	35.4	29.5	18.4	8.8	7.9
Hastings District	2,340	2,139	1,767	1,179	966	27.9	25.5	21.1	14.1	11.5
Napier City	2,214	2,124	1,812	1,173	852	27.1	26.0	22.2	14.3	10.4
Central Hawke's Bay District	471	384	327	204	171	30.3	24.7	21.0	13.1	11.0
New Plymouth District	2,658	2,559	2,130	1,389	1,164	26.8	25.8	21.5	14.0	11.8
Stratford District	354	345	279	168	114	28.1	27.4	22.1	13.3	9.0
South Taranaki District	1,020	924	690	420	375	29.7	26.9	20.1	12.2	10.9
Ruapehu District	456	384	285	180	120	32.0	26.9	20.0	12.6	8.4
Wanganui District	1,866	1,806	1,494	951	828	26.9	26.0	21.5	13.7	11.9
Rangitikei District	597	546	360	249	201	30.6	28.0	18.4	12.7	10.3
Manawatu District	978	849	702	447	339	29.5	25.6	21.2	13.5	10.2
Palmerston North City	2,163	2,067	1,713	1,164	1,005	26.7	25.5	21.1	14.3	12.4
Tararua District	666	594	483	312	273	28.6	25.5	20.7	13.4	11.7
Horowhenua District	1,527	1,503	1,179	747	558	27.7	27.3	21.4	13.5	10.1
Kapiti Coast District	2,478	2,478	2,058	1,407	1,023	26.2	26.2	21.8	14.9	10.8
Porirua City	1,101	948	609	348	240	33.9	29.2	18.8	10.7	7.4
Upper Hutt City	1,293	1,143	882	567	438	29.9	26.4	20.4	13.1	10.1
Lower Hutt City	2,922	2,553	2,085	1,353	1,125	29.1	25.4	20.8	13.5	11.2
Wellington City	4,179	3,555	2,889	1,836	1,635	29.7	25.2	20.5	13.0	11.6
Masterton District	951	960	738	486	369	27.1	27.4	21.1	13.9	10.5
Carterton District	285	276	186	138	99	29.0	28.0	18.9	14.0	10.1
South Wairarapa District	396	366	267	153	102	30.8	28.5	20.8	11.9	7.9

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New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.10
continued

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
By age group and territorial authority area
2001 Census of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Tasman District	1,590	1,374	1,152	759	528	29.4	25.4	21.3	14.0	9.8
Nelson City	1,476	1,509	1,368	885	711	24.8	25.4	23.0	14.9	12.0
Marlborough District	1,764	1,644	1,326	777	615	28.8	26.8	21.6	12.7	10.0
Kaikoura District	165	141	120	63	45	30.9	26.4	22.5	11.8	8.4
Buller District	447	396	282	198	117	31.0	27.5	19.6	13.8	8.1
Grey District	510	426	342	231	159	30.6	25.5	20.5	13.8	9.5
Westland District	291	240	234	114	90	30.0	24.8	24.1	11.8	9.3
Hurunui District	426	375	249	165	96	32.5	28.6	19.0	12.6	7.3
Waimakariri District	1,380	1,257	954	537	372	30.7	27.9	21.2	11.9	8.3
Christchurch City ⁽²⁾	11,355	11,493	9,924	6,462	5,193	25.6	25.9	22.3	14.5	11.7
Selwyn District	789	639	456	237	156	34.7	28.1	20.0	10.4	6.9
Ashburton District	1,146	1,089	885	591	462	27.5	26.1	21.2	14.2	11.1
Timaru District	1,980	1,935	1,614	1,029	825	26.8	26.2	21.9	13.9	11.2
Mackenzie District	174	141	63	36	27	39.5	32.0	14.3	8.2	6.1
Waimate District	351	342	252	150	156	28.1	27.3	20.1	12.0	12.5
Chatham Islands District	15	12	12	3	3	33.3	26.7	26.7	6.7	6.7
Waitaki District	1,107	984	816	540	441	28.5	25.3	21.0	13.9	11.3
Central Otago District	795	720	522	297	219	31.1	28.2	20.4	11.6	8.6
Queenstown-Lakes District	549	483	318	183	147	32.7	28.8	18.9	10.9	8.8
Dunedin City	3,972	3,903	3,288	2,187	1,878	26.1	25.6	21.6	14.4	12.3
Clutha District	675	615	459	246	210	30.6	27.9	20.8	11.2	9.5
Southland District	1,071	894	630	327	225	34.0	28.4	20.0	10.4	7.1
Gore District	552	477	405	258	192	29.3	25.3	21.5	13.7	10.2
Invercargill City	1,815	1,815	1,473	1,005	810	26.2	26.2	21.3	14.5	11.7

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New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.11

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
By age group and territorial authority area
 2006 Census of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Far North District	2,802	1,914	1,464	855	651	36.5	24.9	19.0	11.1	8.5
Whangarei District	3,366	2,658	2,298	1,581	1,152	30.4	24.0	20.8	14.3	10.4
Kaipara District	966	636	546	333	237	35.5	23.4	20.1	12.3	8.7
Rodney District	4,101	3,180	2,772	1,875	1,419	30.7	23.8	20.8	14.0	10.6
North Shore City	6,618	4,860	4,401	3,447	2,931	29.7	21.8	19.8	15.5	13.2
Waitakere City	5,499	4,290	3,546	2,385	1,626	31.7	24.7	20.4	13.7	9.4
Auckland City	11,472	8,292	7,419	5,910	5,682	29.6	21.4	19.1	15.2	14.7
Manukau City	9,393	6,654	5,247	3,507	2,628	34.2	24.3	19.1	12.8	9.6
Papakura District	1,392	1,056	966	618	528	30.5	23.2	21.2	13.6	11.6
Franklin District	2,115	1,500	1,215	771	558	34.3	24.4	19.7	12.5	9.1
Thames-Coromandel District	1,752	1,326	1,137	723	564	31.8	24.1	20.7	13.1	10.3
Hauraki District	906	762	579	387	288	31.0	26.1	19.8	13.2	9.9
Waikato District	1,449	1,083	819	573	477	32.9	24.6	18.6	13.0	10.8
Matamata-Piako District	1,386	1,173	1,047	666	495	29.1	24.6	22.0	14.0	10.4
Hamilton City	3,681	3,102	2,775	1,968	1,572	28.1	23.7	21.2	15.0	12.0
Waipa District	1,755	1,488	1,191	873	744	29.0	24.6	19.7	14.4	12.3
Otorohanga District	327	219	189	117	87	34.8	23.3	20.1	12.5	9.3
South Waikato District	1,017	786	558	294	195	35.7	27.6	19.6	10.3	6.8
Waitomo District	342	282	222	123	108	31.8	26.2	20.6	11.4	10.0
Taupo District	1,413	1,140	888	570	396	32.1	25.9	20.1	12.9	9.0
Western Bay of Plenty District	2,247	1,662	1,254	819	555	34.4	25.4	19.2	12.5	8.5
Tauranga District	4,833	4,107	3,939	2,991	2,184	26.8	22.7	21.8	16.6	12.1
Rotorua District	2,301	1,722	1,539	990	744	31.5	23.6	21.1	13.6	10.2
Whakatane District	1,317	1,065	879	549	390	31.4	25.4	20.9	13.1	9.3
Kawerau District	315	234	180	84	51	36.5	27.1	20.8	9.7	5.9
Opotiki District	423	309	240	162	111	34.0	24.8	19.3	13.0	8.9
Gisborne District	1,599	1,317	1,113	723	582	30.0	24.7	20.9	13.6	10.9
Wairoa District	321	294	207	126	75	31.4	28.7	20.2	12.3	7.3
Hastings District	2,673	2,142	1,827	1,335	1,122	29.4	23.5	20.1	14.7	12.3
Napier City	2,406	2,052	1,842	1,329	1,008	27.9	23.8	21.3	15.4	11.7
Central Hawke's Bay District	564	429	309	237	186	32.7	24.9	17.9	13.7	10.8
New Plymouth District	2,859	2,475	2,286	1,659	1,314	27.0	23.4	21.6	15.7	12.4
Stratford District	375	324	297	210	135	28.0	24.2	22.1	15.7	10.1
South Taranaki District	1,068	834	729	507	357	30.6	23.9	20.9	14.5	10.2
Ruapehu District	462	366	285	186	132	32.3	25.6	19.9	13.0	9.2
Wanganui District	1,977	1,773	1,575	1,134	900	26.9	24.1	21.4	15.4	12.2
Rangitikei District	696	513	441	255	213	32.9	24.2	20.8	12.0	10.1
Manawatu District	1,167	882	681	507	399	32.1	24.3	18.7	13.9	11.0
Palmerston North City	2,397	2,037	1,833	1,389	1,092	27.4	23.3	21.0	15.9	12.5
Tararua District	744	585	492	354	282	30.3	23.8	20.0	14.4	11.5
Horowhenua District	1,770	1,482	1,263	819	645	29.6	24.8	21.1	13.7	10.8
Kapiti Coast District	2,811	2,538	2,310	1,758	1,332	26.2	23.6	21.5	16.4	12.4
Porirua City	1,497	906	732	408	306	38.9	23.5	19.0	10.6	8.0
Upper Hutt City	1,329	1,179	1,023	729	549	27.6	24.5	21.3	15.2	11.4
Lower Hutt City	3,279	2,514	2,124	1,542	1,188	30.8	23.6	19.9	14.5	11.2
Wellington City	4,680	3,552	2,844	2,181	1,776	31.1	23.6	18.9	14.5	11.8
Masterton District	1,074	867	831	585	453	28.2	22.8	21.8	15.4	11.9
Carterton District	306	264	234	141	114	28.9	24.9	22.1	13.3	10.8
South Wairarapa District	483	366	288	180	129	33.4	25.3	19.9	12.4	8.9

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 1.11
continued

Distribution of Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+⁽¹⁾
By age group and territorial authority area
2006 Census of Population and Dwellings

Territorial authority area	Population in age group (years)					Age group as a percentage of population aged 65+				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Tasman District	1,872	1,476	1,137	921	666	30.8	24.3	18.7	15.2	11.0
Nelson City	1,626	1,419	1,332	1,023	831	26.1	22.8	21.4	16.4	13.3
Marlborough District	2,091	1,656	1,425	996	708	30.4	24.1	20.7	14.5	10.3
Kaikoura District	162	141	117	81	39	30.0	26.1	21.7	15.0	7.2
Buller District	465	390	300	210	159	30.5	25.6	19.7	13.8	10.4
Grey District	558	453	342	246	183	31.3	25.4	19.2	13.8	10.3
Westland District	348	225	189	171	105	33.5	21.7	18.2	16.5	10.1
Hurunui District	519	369	300	192	117	34.7	24.6	20.0	12.8	7.8
Waimakariri District	1,992	1,458	1,218	783	516	33.4	24.4	20.4	13.1	8.6
Christchurch City ⁽²⁾	12,423	10,569	10,140	7,815	6,243	26.3	22.4	21.5	16.6	13.2
Selwyn District	1,191	744	555	324	204	39.5	24.7	18.4	10.7	6.8
Ashburton District	1,311	1,071	945	636	507	29.3	24.0	21.1	14.2	11.3
Timaru District	2,082	1,875	1,728	1,233	930	26.5	23.9	22.0	15.7	11.9
Mackenzie District	192	132	84	42	42	39.0	26.8	17.1	8.5	8.5
Waimate District	465	309	288	168	150	33.7	22.4	20.9	12.2	10.9
Chatham Islands District	24	12	9	6	3	44.4	22.2	16.7	11.1	5.6
Waitaki District	1,161	996	831	609	453	28.7	24.6	20.5	15.0	11.2
Central Otago District	924	738	573	390	279	31.8	25.4	19.7	13.4	9.6
Queenstown-Lakes District	705	453	393	225	186	35.9	23.1	20.0	11.5	9.5
Dunedin City	4,284	3,609	3,375	2,562	2,025	27.0	22.8	21.3	16.2	12.8
Clutha District	654	588	480	327	213	28.9	26.0	21.2	14.5	9.4
Southland District	1,158	855	633	390	249	35.3	26.0	19.3	11.9	7.6
Gore District	543	486	423	318	264	26.7	23.9	20.8	15.6	13.0
Invercargill City	2,055	1,710	1,530	1,101	924	28.1	23.4	20.9	15.0	12.6

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New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.12

Census Usually Resident Population Count⁽¹⁾ Aged 65+
By marital status and sex
 1971–2006 Censuses of Population and Dwellings

Census year	Legal marital status						Total 65 years and over
	Never married	Married (not separated)	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Not elsewhere included ⁽²⁾	
Total							
1971	22,449	126,189	2,169	4,389	85,539	912	241,647
1976	23,583	147,987	2,274	5,238	95,334	786	275,202
1981	24,102	164,769	4,260	7,050	108,504	1,101	309,786
1986	23,337	181,224	4,425	9,216	118,662	5,244	342,111
1991	23,556	198,726	5,610	12,879	132,096	6,903	379,767
1996	22,992	215,784	5,247	17,049	127,914	33,681	422,667
2001	21,546	231,345	7,227	22,812	137,934	29,562	450,423
2006	21,081	261,426	8,724	33,606	138,300	32,469	495,603
Male							
1971	7,599	73,587	1,218	1,860	17,934	537	102,735
1976	7,953	86,547	1,236	2,238	18,834	342	117,153
1981	8,550	95,745	2,376	3,027	20,616	495	130,809
1986	8,694	103,443	2,469	4,017	22,389	2,181	143,196
1991	9,570	113,310	3,180	5,745	25,248	3,387	160,440
1996	10,116	122,508	3,000	7,782	24,261	14,448	182,115
2001	10,161	132,339	4,143	10,389	26,982	12,666	196,686
2006	10,443	148,230	4,905	15,153	27,852	14,559	221,142
Female							
1971	14,850	52,599	951	2,529	67,605	378	138,912
1976	15,630	61,437	1,038	3,000	76,497	444	158,049
1981	15,552	69,024	1,884	4,023	87,888	606	178,977
1986	14,643	77,781	1,959	5,193	96,276	3,063	198,915
1991	13,983	85,416	2,427	7,134	106,851	3,519	219,327
1996	12,876	93,276	2,247	9,264	103,656	19,236	240,552
2001	11,382	99,006	3,084	12,423	110,952	16,893	253,740
2006	10,635	113,196	3,819	18,453	110,451	17,907	274,461
Sex ratio⁽³⁾							
1971	195	71	78	136	377	70	135
1976	197	71	84	134	406	130	135
1981	182	72	79	133	426	122	137
1986	168	75	79	129	430	140	139
1991	146	75	76	124	423	104	137
1996	127	76	75	119	427	133	132
2001	112	75	74	120	411	133	129
2006	102	76	78	122	397	123	124

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(2) Includes response unidentifiable, not stated and joined in a civil union (not separated). Additional metadata on legal marital status is available on the Statistics New Zealand website under Census/2006 Census Information About Data/Information by Variable.

(3) Number of females per 100 males.

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Table 1.13

Census Usually Resident Population Count⁽¹⁾ Aged 65+
By marital status, age group and sex
 2006 Census of Population and Dwellings

Age group (years)	Legal marital status						Total 65 years and over
	Never married	Married (not separated)	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Not elsewhere included ⁽²⁾	
Total							
65-69	6,222	96,525	4,179	14,862	18,129	8,625	148,548
70-74	4,815	70,452	2,301	9,105	23,379	6,888	116,934
75-79	4,317	52,917	1,362	5,622	30,480	6,519	101,214
80-84	3,093	29,049	609	2,766	31,497	5,223	72,240
85+	2,634	12,483	273	1,251	34,818	5,211	56,670
Male							
65-69	3,561	51,483	2,289	6,804	3,666	4,311	72,114
70-74	2,622	39,435	1,293	4,239	4,917	3,372	55,878
75-79	2,217	31,242	807	2,586	6,465	3,039	46,356
80-84	1,284	17,829	363	1,122	6,375	2,148	29,124
85+	759	8,238	150	402	6,429	1,692	17,670
Female							
65-69	2,661	45,045	1,890	8,058	14,466	4,317	76,434
70-74	2,193	31,017	1,005	4,866	18,462	3,516	61,056
75-79	2,097	21,672	552	3,036	24,015	3,483	54,858
80-84	1,809	11,220	246	1,644	25,122	3,075	43,113
85+	1,875	4,242	123	852	28,386	3,519	39,000
Sex ratio⁽³⁾							
65-69	75	87	83	118	395	100	106
70-74	84	79	78	115	375	104	109
75-79	95	69	68	117	371	115	118
80-84	141	63	68	147	394	143	148
85+	247	51	82	212	442	208	221

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Table 1.14

Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 65+
By social marital status, age group and sex
 2006 Census of Population and Dwellings

Social marital status	Age group (years)					Total population aged 65+
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	
Total						
Partnered	102,234	73,119	53,844	28,563	11,616	269,379
Non-partnered	37,377	36,069	38,928	35,313	32,301	179,988
Not elsewhere included	8,934	7,746	8,445	8,364	12,750	46,239
Total	148,545	116,937	101,214	72,237	56,667	495,603
Male						
Partnered	55,050	41,295	32,067	17,769	7,764	153,939
Non-partnered	12,993	11,211	10,884	8,574	6,894	50,553
Not elsewhere included	4,071	3,372	3,408	2,784	3,015	16,650
Total	72,111	55,878	46,356	29,124	17,670	221,142
Female						
Partnered	47,187	31,824	21,777	10,794	3,852	115,434
Non-partnered	24,384	24,858	28,044	26,739	25,410	129,438
Not elsewhere included	4,863	4,374	5,037	5,577	9,738	29,589
Total	76,434	61,056	54,858	43,113	39,000	274,461
Sex ratio⁽¹⁾						
Partnered	86	77	68	61	50	75
Non-partnered	188	222	258	312	369	256
Not elsewhere included	119	130	148	200	323	178
Total	106	109	118	148	221	124

(1) Number of females per 100 males.

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Table 1.15

Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
2006(base)–2061

At 30 June	Projected population ⁽¹⁾ in age group (years)						Total projected population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Total								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	155,500	120,200	103,600	74,200	39,100	19,100	511,600	74.1
2011	179,300	144,700	105,500	82,500	49,400	24,000	585,500	73.8
2016	227,800	167,900	128,700	85,800	56,800	32,600	699,700	73.5
2021	243,000	214,100	150,600	106,700	61,000	41,600	817,000	73.8
2026	278,500	229,600	193,400	126,400	78,000	49,300	955,200	74.3
2031	295,400	264,000	209,000	164,000	94,200	64,500	1,091,100	74.7
2036	292,500	280,800	241,500	179,000	123,900	82,900	1,200,600	75.5
2041	278,200	278,900	257,800	208,400	137,300	111,000	1,271,500	76.5
2046	268,800	265,800	257,100	223,400	161,500	134,100	1,310,500	77.3
2051	291,200	257,300	245,400	223,900	173,900	161,200	1,352,800	77.6
2056	311,100	278,800	238,100	214,100	175,400	182,200	1,399,700	77.2
2061	316,300	297,900	258,000	208,300	167,700	192,700	1,440,800	77.0
Male								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	75,600	57,400	47,600	30,200	13,200	5,000	228,900	73.3
2011	87,300	69,200	49,000	36,100	18,500	6,900	267,000	73.1
2016	110,600	80,500	60,000	38,100	23,100	10,500	322,900	73.0
2021	117,400	102,500	70,600	47,800	25,400	14,800	378,400	73.5
2026	133,500	109,500	90,600	57,100	32,900	18,200	441,900	73.9
2031	140,400	125,100	97,600	74,100	40,200	24,600	502,000	74.4
2036	137,400	131,900	112,200	80,900	53,100	32,100	547,700	75.2
2041	130,400	129,600	118,800	93,800	59,000	43,500	575,100	76.1
2046	127,200	123,300	117,300	99,800	69,200	52,800	589,600	76.8
2051	139,800	120,500	111,800	99,100	74,100	63,500	608,800	77.0
2056	152,700	132,500	109,600	94,700	74,100	71,500	635,100	76.4
2061	156,900	144,800	120,500	93,100	70,800	75,000	661,200	76.1
Female								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	79,900	62,800	56,000	44,000	25,900	14,000	282,700	74.9
2011	92,000	75,500	56,500	46,400	30,900	17,100	318,400	74.4
2016	117,200	87,300	68,700	47,700	33,700	22,100	376,700	74.0
2021	125,600	111,600	80,100	58,900	35,600	26,800	438,600	74.2
2026	144,900	120,100	102,900	69,400	45,100	31,000	513,400	74.6
2031	155,000	138,900	111,300	89,900	54,000	40,000	589,000	75.0
2036	155,100	148,900	129,300	98,100	70,700	50,800	652,900	75.8
2041	147,800	149,300	139,000	114,600	78,200	67,500	696,400	76.8
2046	141,600	142,500	139,800	123,600	92,200	81,300	721,000	77.6
2051	151,400	136,800	133,600	124,800	99,800	97,700	744,000	78.2
2056	158,400	146,300	128,500	119,400	101,300	110,700	764,600	77.9
2061	159,400	153,100	137,500	115,100	96,900	117,700	779,700	77.8
Sex ratio⁽⁴⁾								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	106	109	118	146	197	280	123	...
2011	105	109	115	129	167	248	119	...
2016	106	108	114	125	146	209	117	...
2021	107	109	113	123	140	182	116	...
2026	109	110	114	122	137	170	116	...
2031	110	111	114	121	134	163	117	...
2036	113	113	115	121	133	158	119	...
2041	113	115	117	122	133	155	121	...
2046	111	116	119	124	133	154	122	...
2051	108	114	120	126	135	154	122	...
2056	104	110	117	126	137	155	120	...
2061	102	106	114	124	137	157	118	...

(1) Series 5: Assuming medium fertility, medium mortality and long-term annual net migration of 10,000.

(2) Half of the 65+ population is younger, and half older, than this age.

(3) Base is the estimated resident population of New Zealand at 30 June 2006.

(4) Number of females per 100 males.

Note:

- Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals.
- Table updated on 29 January 2008

Symbols:

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Table 1.16

Alternative Population Projections 65+

By sex

2006(base)–2061

At 30 June	Projection assumptions ⁽²⁾	Alternative projection series ⁽¹⁾		
		Series 1	Series 5	Series 9
	Fertility	Low	Medium	High
Mortality	High	Medium	Low	
Net migration	5,000	10,000	15,000	
Total				
2006 (base) ⁽¹⁾		511,600	511,600	511,600
2011		582,600	585,500	588,300
2016		690,400	699,700	708,700
2021		798,100	817,000	835,500
2026		923,200	955,200	986,500
2031		1,042,400	1,091,100	1,138,600
2036		1,132,500	1,200,600	1,267,500
2041		1,182,200	1,271,500	1,359,900
2046		1,198,800	1,310,500	1,422,300
2051		1,217,300	1,352,800	1,490,100
2056		1,241,000	1,399,700	1,562,600
2061		1,262,600	1,440,800	1,626,200
Male				
2006 (base) ⁽¹⁾		228,900	228,900	228,900
2011		265,600	267,000	268,400
2016		318,100	322,900	327,600
2021		368,400	378,400	388,200
2026		424,700	441,900	458,600
2031		476,000	502,000	527,500
2036		511,400	547,700	583,400
2041		527,800	575,100	622,100
2046		531,100	589,600	648,300
2051		538,900	608,800	680,200
2056		554,100	635,100	719,000
2061		570,800	661,200	756,000
Female				
2006 (base) ⁽¹⁾		282,700	282,700	282,700
2011		317,000	318,400	319,800
2016		372,300	376,700	381,100
2021		429,700	438,600	447,200
2026		498,500	513,400	527,900
2031		566,500	589,000	611,100
2036		621,100	652,900	684,100
2041		654,300	696,400	737,800
2046		667,600	721,000	774,000
2051		678,400	744,000	809,900
2056		686,900	764,600	843,600
2061		691,800	779,700	870,200

(1) These projections have as a base the estimated resident population of New Zealand at 30 June 2006. Nine alternative projection series have been produced incorporating different assumptions on the future fertility, mortality and migration of the population as outlined in (2) below.

(2) Projection assumptions comprise:

- (a) Fertility: Three alternative variants – designated low, medium and high – which assume that fertility rates will vary until the year 2026 when the total fertility rate will reach 1.70, 1.90 and 2.10 births per woman, respectively. After 2026, fertility rates are assumed to stay constant. The base total fertility rate in 2006 was 2.09 births per woman (based on births by date of registration).
- (b) Mortality: Three alternative variants – designated low, medium and high – which assume that mortality rates will continue to drop so that the average life expectancy at birth for males will increase to 87.0, 84.5 and 82.0 years, respectively, by 2061. The corresponding life expectancies at birth for females will be 90.0, 88.0 and 86.0 years in 2061. The base life expectancy at birth in 2005-2007 was 78.2 years for males and 82.2 years for females.
- (c) Migration: Three alternative variants – designated low, medium and high – which assume annual net migration in the long term of 5,000, 10,000 and 15,000, respectively. Short-run migration levels converging to the long-run levels are assumed for 2007-2009. These short-run levels are based on analysis of immigration permits, residence applications and approvals, overseas student numbers, and arrivals and departures analysed by characteristics such as citizenship, country of last/next permanent residence and age.

Note:

- Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals.
- Table updated on 29 January 2008

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.17

Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
 2006(base)–2061
 (A) Series 1⁽¹⁾

As at 30 June	Projected population in age group (years)						Total projected population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Total								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	155,500	120,200	103,600	74,200	39,100	19,100	511,600	74.1
2011	178,900	144,400	105,100	82,000	48,900	23,400	582,600	73.7
2016	226,400	166,600	127,400	84,300	55,100	30,600	690,400	73.5
2021	240,200	211,300	147,900	103,600	57,900	37,200	798,100	73.7
2026	273,600	225,000	188,300	121,300	72,800	42,100	923,200	74.1
2031	288,500	257,000	201,700	155,600	86,400	53,300	1,042,400	74.5
2036	283,600	271,500	231,300	168,000	111,800	66,300	1,132,500	75.2
2041	267,300	267,600	244,900	193,800	122,300	86,300	1,182,200	76.1
2046	254,700	252,500	242,200	205,800	142,300	101,300	1,198,800	76.8
2051	272,100	241,100	228,800	204,500	151,500	119,300	1,217,300	77.1
2056	287,800	257,600	219,000	193,300	151,500	131,800	1,241,000	76.6
2061	291,100	272,500	233,900	185,500	143,000	136,700	1,262,600	76.4
Male								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	75,600	57,400	47,600	30,200	13,200	5,000	228,900	73.3
2011	87,100	69,000	48,700	35,800	18,300	6,700	265,600	73.1
2016	109,700	79,800	59,200	37,300	22,300	9,800	318,100	72.9
2021	115,800	100,800	68,900	46,000	23,800	12,900	368,400	73.3
2026	130,900	106,900	87,600	54,100	30,100	15,100	424,700	73.7
2031	136,600	121,200	93,400	69,300	36,000	19,500	476,000	74.1
2036	132,700	126,700	106,400	74,700	46,600	24,400	511,400	74.9
2041	124,500	123,400	111,500	85,600	50,900	31,900	527,800	75.7
2046	119,900	116,000	109,000	90,000	58,900	37,400	531,100	76.3
2051	129,900	111,900	102,700	88,400	62,100	43,800	538,900	76.3
2056	140,700	121,300	99,300	83,300	61,400	48,000	554,100	75.7
2061	143,800	131,400	107,700	80,900	57,800	49,100	570,800	75.4
Female								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	79,900	62,800	56,000	44,000	25,900	14,000	282,700	74.9
2011	91,800	75,300	56,400	46,200	30,600	16,700	317,000	74.3
2016	116,600	86,800	68,100	47,000	32,900	20,800	372,300	74.0
2021	124,300	110,500	78,900	57,600	34,200	24,300	429,700	74.1
2026	142,700	118,100	100,800	67,200	42,700	27,000	498,500	74.5
2031	151,800	135,900	108,300	86,300	50,400	33,800	566,500	74.8
2036	151,000	144,700	124,900	93,400	65,300	41,900	621,100	75.5
2041	142,700	144,200	133,300	108,300	71,400	54,400	654,300	76.5
2046	134,900	136,500	133,200	115,800	83,400	63,900	667,600	77.3
2051	142,200	129,200	126,200	116,100	89,300	75,500	678,400	77.7
2056	147,100	136,200	119,700	110,000	90,100	83,800	686,900	77.4
2061	147,200	141,000	126,200	104,600	85,200	87,600	691,800	77.2
Sex ratio⁽⁴⁾								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	106	109	118	146	197	280	123	...
2011	105	109	116	129	167	250	119	...
2016	106	109	115	126	148	213	117	...
2021	107	110	114	125	144	188	117	...
2026	109	111	115	124	142	179	117	...
2031	111	112	116	125	140	174	119	...
2036	114	114	117	125	140	172	121	...
2041	115	117	120	127	140	171	124	...
2046	113	118	122	129	142	171	126	...
2051	109	115	123	131	144	172	126	...
2056	105	112	120	132	147	175	124	...
2061	102	107	117	129	147	178	121	...

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.17
continued

Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
2006(base)–2061
(B) Series 5⁽¹⁾

As at 30 June	Projected population in age group (years)						Total projected population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Total								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	155,500	120,200	103,600	74,200	39,100	19,100	511,600	74.1
2011	179,300	144,700	105,500	82,500	49,400	24,000	585,500	73.8
2016	227,800	167,900	128,700	85,800	56,800	32,600	699,700	73.5
2021	243,000	214,100	150,600	106,700	61,000	41,600	817,000	73.8
2026	278,500	229,600	193,400	126,400	78,000	49,300	955,200	74.3
2031	295,400	264,000	209,000	164,000	94,200	64,500	1,091,100	74.7
2036	292,500	280,800	241,500	179,000	123,900	82,900	1,200,600	75.5
2041	278,200	278,900	257,800	208,400	137,300	111,000	1,271,500	76.5
2046	268,800	265,800	257,100	223,400	161,500	134,100	1,310,500	77.3
2051	291,200	257,300	245,400	223,900	173,900	161,200	1,352,800	77.6
2056	311,100	278,800	238,100	214,100	175,400	182,200	1,399,700	77.2
2061	316,300	297,900	258,000	208,300	167,700	192,700	1,440,800	77.0
Male								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	75,600	57,400	47,600	30,200	13,200	5,000	228,900	73.3
2011	87,300	69,200	49,000	36,100	18,500	6,900	267,000	73.1
2016	110,600	80,500	60,000	38,100	23,100	10,500	322,900	73.0
2021	117,400	102,500	70,600	47,800	25,400	14,800	378,400	73.5
2026	133,500	109,500	90,600	57,100	32,900	18,200	441,900	73.9
2031	140,400	125,100	97,600	74,100	40,200	24,600	502,000	74.4
2036	137,400	131,900	112,200	80,900	53,100	32,100	547,700	75.2
2041	130,400	129,600	118,800	93,800	59,000	43,500	575,100	76.1
2046	127,200	123,300	117,300	99,800	69,200	52,800	589,600	76.8
2051	139,800	120,500	111,800	99,100	74,100	63,500	608,800	77.0
2056	152,700	132,500	109,600	94,700	74,100	71,500	635,100	76.4
2061	156,900	144,800	120,500	93,100	70,800	75,000	661,200	76.1
Female								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	79,900	62,800	56,000	44,000	25,900	14,000	282,700	74.9
2011	92,000	75,500	56,500	46,400	30,900	17,100	318,400	74.4
2016	117,200	87,300	68,700	47,700	33,700	22,100	376,700	74.0
2021	125,600	111,600	80,100	58,900	35,600	26,800	438,600	74.2
2026	144,900	120,100	102,900	69,400	45,100	31,000	513,400	74.6
2031	155,000	138,900	111,300	89,900	54,000	40,000	589,000	75.0
2036	155,100	148,900	129,300	98,100	70,700	50,800	652,900	75.8
2041	147,800	149,300	139,000	114,600	78,200	67,500	696,400	76.8
2046	141,600	142,500	139,800	123,600	92,200	81,300	721,000	77.6
2051	151,400	136,800	133,600	124,800	99,800	97,700	744,000	78.2
2056	158,400	146,300	128,500	119,400	101,300	110,700	764,600	77.9
2061	159,400	153,100	137,500	115,100	96,900	117,700	779,700	77.8
Sex ratio⁽⁴⁾								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	106	109	118	146	197	280	123	...
2011	105	109	115	129	167	248	119	...
2016	106	108	114	125	146	209	117	...
2021	107	109	113	123	140	182	116	...
2026	109	110	114	122	137	170	116	...
2031	110	111	114	121	134	163	117	...
2036	113	113	115	121	133	158	119	...
2041	113	115	117	122	133	155	121	...
2046	111	116	119	124	133	154	122	...
2051	108	114	120	126	135	154	122	...
2056	104	110	117	126	137	155	120	...
2061	102	106	114	124	137	157	118	...

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.17
continued

Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
2006(base)–2061
(C) Series 9⁽¹⁾

As at 30 June	Projected population in age group (years)						Total projected population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Total								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	155,500	120,200	103,600	74,200	39,100	19,100	511,600	74.1
2011	179,700	145,100	105,900	83,000	49,900	24,500	588,300	73.8
2016	229,200	169,100	130,100	87,300	58,500	34,700	708,700	73.6
2021	245,800	216,800	153,300	109,600	63,900	46,100	835,500	73.9
2026	283,100	234,000	198,200	131,300	83,000	56,900	986,500	74.4
2031	302,100	270,600	215,700	171,800	101,700	76,700	1,138,600	74.9
2036	301,000	289,600	251,000	189,200	135,300	101,300	1,267,500	75.8
2041	288,700	289,600	269,700	221,900	151,500	138,500	1,359,900	76.9
2046	282,500	278,300	270,800	239,700	179,700	171,300	1,422,300	77.7
2051	309,800	272,900	260,900	241,900	195,100	209,500	1,490,100	78.1
2056	334,000	299,300	256,400	233,400	198,200	241,300	1,562,600	77.8
2061	341,100	322,800	281,200	230,000	191,400	259,800	1,626,200	77.6
Male								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	75,600	57,400	47,600	30,200	13,200	5,000	228,900	73.3
2011	87,600	69,500	49,200	36,400	18,800	7,100	268,400	73.1
2016	111,400	81,300	60,800	38,900	24,000	11,300	327,600	73.1
2021	119,000	104,100	72,100	49,500	26,900	16,700	388,200	73.6
2026	136,100	112,000	93,400	59,900	35,700	21,600	458,600	74.1
2031	144,000	128,800	101,500	78,700	44,300	30,200	527,500	74.6
2036	142,000	136,800	117,600	86,700	59,500	40,900	583,400	75.5
2041	136,100	135,400	125,500	101,400	66,900	56,800	622,100	76.6
2046	134,300	130,100	124,900	108,900	79,200	70,900	648,300	77.3
2051	149,400	128,700	120,300	109,000	85,700	87,100	680,200	77.6
2056	164,500	143,200	119,400	105,300	86,400	100,200	719,000	77.0
2061	169,600	157,800	132,900	104,800	83,500	107,400	756,000	76.8
Female								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	79,900	62,800	56,000	44,000	25,900	14,000	282,700	74.9
2011	92,200	75,700	56,700	46,700	31,200	17,500	319,800	74.4
2016	117,800	87,800	69,300	48,300	34,500	23,300	381,100	74.1
2021	126,800	112,700	81,200	60,200	37,000	29,400	447,200	74.3
2026	147,100	121,900	104,800	71,400	47,400	35,200	527,900	74.8
2031	158,100	141,800	114,200	93,200	57,300	46,500	611,100	75.2
2036	159,100	152,800	133,400	102,400	75,900	60,400	684,100	76.0
2041	152,700	154,200	144,200	120,500	84,600	81,600	737,800	77.2
2046	148,300	148,200	146,000	130,700	100,500	100,400	774,000	78.0
2051	160,400	144,200	140,600	132,900	109,500	122,400	809,900	78.6
2056	169,500	156,100	137,000	128,100	111,900	141,000	843,600	78.4
2061	171,500	165,000	148,400	125,100	107,900	152,400	870,200	78.3

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.17
continued

Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
2006(base)–2061
(C) Series 9⁽¹⁾

As at 30 June	Projected population in age group (years)						Total projected population aged 65+	Median age ⁽²⁾ of population aged 65+ (years)
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+		
Sex ratio⁽⁴⁾								
2006 (base) ⁽³⁾	106	109	118	146	197	280	123	...
2011	105	109	115	128	166	247	119	...
2016	106	108	114	124	144	206	116	...
2021	107	108	113	122	137	176	115	...
2026	108	109	112	119	133	163	115	...
2031	110	110	112	118	129	154	116	...
2036	112	112	113	118	128	148	117	...
2041	112	114	115	119	127	144	119	...
2046	110	114	117	120	127	142	119	...
2051	107	112	117	122	128	141	119	...
2056	103	109	115	122	129	141	117	...
2061	101	105	112	119	129	142	115	...

(1) Series 1 assumes low fertility, high mortality, and net annual migration of 5,000. Series 5 assumes medium fertility, medium mortality and net annual migration of 10,000. Series 9 assumes high fertility, low mortality and net annual migration of 15,000. For more details on the projection assumptions refer to the footnotes on table 1.16.

(2) Half of the 65+ population is younger, and half older, than this age.

(3) Base is the estimated resident population of New Zealand at 30 June 2006.

(4) Females per 100 males.

Note:

- Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals.
- Table updated on 29 January 2008

Symbols:

... not applicable

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.18

Distribution of Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
 2006(base)–2061
 (A) Total

As at 30 June	Projected population ⁽¹⁾ in age group (years)							Total projected population	65+ as a percentage of total projected population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+	Total 65 years and over		
Number									
2006 (base) ⁽²⁾	155,500	120,200	103,600	74,200	39,100	19,100	511,600	4,184,600	13.1
2011	179,300	144,700	105,500	82,500	49,400	24,000	585,500	4,393,200	14.4
2016	227,800	167,900	128,700	85,800	56,800	32,600	699,700	4,588,700	16.3
2021	243,000	214,100	150,600	106,700	61,000	41,600	817,000	4,770,800	18.3
2026	278,500	229,600	193,400	126,400	78,000	49,300	955,200	4,939,400	20.6
2031	295,400	264,000	209,000	164,000	94,200	64,500	1,091,100	5,089,700	22.6
2036	292,500	280,800	241,500	179,000	123,900	82,900	1,200,600	5,217,600	24.2
2041	278,200	278,900	257,800	208,400	137,300	111,000	1,271,500	5,325,200	24.9
2046	268,800	265,800	257,100	223,400	161,500	134,100	1,310,500	5,413,400	25.3
2051	291,200	257,300	245,400	223,900	173,900	161,200	1,352,800	5,480,800	25.8
2056	311,100	278,800	238,100	214,100	175,400	182,200	1,399,700	5,531,500	26.5
2061	316,300	297,900	258,000	208,300	167,700	192,700	1,440,800	5,571,000	27.0
Age group as a percentage of 65+ population									
2006 (base) ⁽²⁾	30.4	23.5	20.2	14.5	7.6	3.7	100.0	...	...
2011	30.6	24.7	18.0	14.1	8.4	4.1	100.0	...	...
2016	32.6	24.0	18.4	12.3	8.1	4.7	100.0	...	...
2021	29.7	26.2	18.4	13.1	7.5	5.1	100.0	...	...
2026	29.2	24.0	20.2	13.2	8.2	5.2	100.0	...	...
2031	27.1	24.2	19.2	15.0	8.6	5.9	100.0	...	...
2036	24.4	23.4	20.1	14.9	10.3	6.9	100.0	...	...
2041	21.9	21.9	20.3	16.4	10.8	8.7	100.0	...	...
2046	20.5	20.3	19.6	17.0	12.3	10.2	100.0	...	...
2051	21.5	19.0	18.1	16.6	12.9	11.9	100.0	...	...
2056	22.2	19.9	17.0	15.3	12.5	13.0	100.0	...	...
2061	22.0	20.7	17.9	14.5	11.6	13.4	100.0	...	...

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

New Zealand's 65+ Population 2007

Table 1.18
continued

Distribution of Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
2006(base)–2061
(B) Male

As at 30 June	Projected population ⁽¹⁾ in age group (years)							Total projected male population	65+ as a percentage of total projected male population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+	Total 65 years and over		
Number									
2006 (base) ⁽²⁾	75,600	57,400	47,600	30,200	13,200	5,000	228,900	2,048,300	12.1
2011	87,300	69,200	49,000	36,100	18,500	6,900	267,000	2,155,400	13.5
2016	110,600	80,500	60,000	38,100	23,100	10,500	322,900	2,254,400	15.4
2021	117,400	102,500	70,600	47,800	25,400	14,800	378,400	2,345,700	17.2
2026	133,500	109,500	90,600	57,100	32,900	18,200	441,900	2,429,400	19.4
2031	140,400	125,100	97,600	74,100	40,200	24,600	502,000	2,503,800	21.2
2036	137,400	131,900	112,200	80,900	53,100	32,100	547,700	2,567,200	22.4
2041	130,400	129,600	118,800	93,800	59,000	43,500	575,100	2,621,600	22.9
2046	127,200	123,300	117,300	99,800	69,200	52,800	589,600	2,667,700	23.2
2051	139,800	120,500	111,800	99,100	74,100	63,500	608,800	2,705,100	23.6
2056	152,700	132,500	109,600	94,700	74,100	71,500	635,100	2,735,600	24.4
2061	156,900	144,800	120,500	93,100	70,800	75,000	661,200	2,761,600	25.0
Age group as a percentage of 65+ population									
2006 (base) ⁽²⁾	33.0	25.1	20.8	13.2	5.7	2.2	100.0	...	...
2011	32.7	25.9	18.3	13.5	6.9	2.6	100.0	...	...
2016	34.2	24.9	18.6	11.8	7.2	3.3	100.0	...	...
2021	31.0	27.1	18.7	12.6	6.7	3.9	100.0	...	...
2026	30.2	24.8	20.5	12.9	7.5	4.1	100.0	...	...
2031	28.0	24.9	19.4	14.8	8.0	4.9	100.0	...	...
2036	25.1	24.1	20.5	14.8	9.7	5.9	100.0	...	...
2041	22.7	22.5	20.7	16.3	10.3	7.6	100.0	...	...
2046	21.6	20.9	19.9	16.9	11.7	9.0	100.0	...	...
2051	23.0	19.8	18.4	16.3	12.2	10.4	100.0	...	...
2056	24.0	20.9	17.3	14.9	11.7	11.3	100.0
2061	23.7	21.9	18.2	14.1	10.7	11.3	100.0

Note: For footnotes, see end of table.

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Table 1.18
continued

Distribution of Projected Population Aged 65+
By age group and sex
2006(base)–2061
(C) Female

As at 30 June	Projected population ⁽¹⁾ in age group (years)							Total projected female population	65+ as a percentage of total projected female population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+	Total 65 years and over		
Number									
2006 (base) ⁽²⁾	79,900	62,800	56,000	44,000	25,900	14,000	282,700	2,136,200	14.1
2011	91,800	75,300	56,400	46,200	30,600	16,700	317,000	2,237,800	15.3
2016	116,600	86,800	68,100	47,000	32,900	20,800	372,300	2,334,300	17.2
2021	124,300	110,500	78,900	57,600	34,200	24,300	429,700	2,425,100	19.2
2026	142,700	118,100	100,800	67,200	42,700	27,000	498,500	2,509,900	21.7
2031	151,800	135,900	108,300	86,300	50,400	33,800	566,500	2,585,900	24.0
2036	151,000	144,700	124,900	93,400	65,300	41,900	621,100	2,650,300	25.8
2041	142,700	144,200	133,300	108,300	71,400	54,400	654,300	2,703,600	26.8
2046	134,900	136,500	133,200	115,800	83,400	63,900	667,600	2,745,700	27.4
2051	142,200	129,200	126,200	116,100	89,300	75,500	678,400	2,775,800	27.9
2056	147,100	136,200	119,700	110,000	90,100	83,800	686,900	2,795,900	28.5
2061	147,200	141,000	126,200	104,600	85,200	87,600	691,800	2,809,400	28.9
Age group as a percentage of 65+ population									
2006 (base) ⁽²⁾	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	100.0	...	...
2011	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	100.0	...	...
2016	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	100.0	...	...
2021	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	100.0	...	...
2026	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2	100.0	...	...
2031	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	100.0	...	...
2036	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	100.0	...	...
2041	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	100.0	...	...
2046	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	100.0	...	...
2051	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	100.0	...	...
2056	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	100.0	...	...
2061	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	100.0	...	...

(1) Series 5: Assuming medium fertility, medium mortality and long-term annual net migration of 10,000.

(2) Base is the estimated resident population of New Zealand at 30 June 2006.

Note:

- Because of rounding, individual figures may not sum to stated totals.
- Table updated on 29 January 2008

Symbols:

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Table 1.19

65+ Population
New Zealand and selected countries
1980–2050

Country	65+ population				Projected				
	1980	1990	2000	2005	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Number (000)									
Australia	1,404	1,882	2,376	2,668	3,069	4,339	5,675	6,636	7,223
Canada	2,306	3,121	3,870	4,239	4,787	6,720	9,081	10,228	10,989
Denmark	738	801	792	818	906	1,157	1,356	1,489	1,436
England & Wales ⁽¹⁾	7,548	8,126	8,287	8,579	9,147	11,145	13,615	15,046	15,753
France	7,525	7,935	9,669	10,049	10,399	13,119	15,445	16,849	17,114
Germany	12,211	11,882	13,483	15,870	16,866	18,156	21,644	23,241	22,376
Greece	1,267	1,391	1,796	2,007	2,083	2,308	2,626	3,083	3,391
Italy	7,420	8,691	10,525	11,601	12,289	13,991	16,150	18,503	18,090
Japan	10,653	14,928	22,041	25,268	28,681	34,502	34,804	36,300	35,912
Netherlands	1,620	1,906	2,157	2,283	2,511	3,295	4,076	4,541	4,357
NEW ZEALAND	299	367	453	498	568	792	1,068	1,263	1,346
Norway	598	691	683	678	742	943	1,140	1,307	1,321
Scotland ⁽¹⁾	737	765	799	833	885	1,073	1,308	1,380	1,358
Singapore	112	164	235	291	461	871	1,411	1,672	1,632
Sweden	1,362	1,526	1,581	1,565	1,727	2,056	2,303	2,464	2,478
United States	25,871	31,283	35,078	36,790	40,243	54,632	71,453	80,049	86,705
Percentage of total population									
Australia	9.6	11.2	12.4	13.1	14.3	18.3	22.2	24.5	25.7
Canada	9.4	11.3	12.6	13.1	14.2	18.4	23.3	24.9	25.6
Denmark	14.4	15.6	14.8	15.1	16.5	20.7	23.9	26.2	25.5
England & Wales ⁽¹⁾	15.2	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.7	19.4	22.7	24.4	25.1
France	14.0	14.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	20.8	24.2	26.4	27.7
Germany	15.6	15.0	16.4	18.8	20.4	22.1	26.6	29.0	28.4
Greece	13.1	13.7	16.5	18.1	18.5	20.3	23.3	27.8	31.5
Italy	13.1	15.3	18.2	20.0	21.1	24.5	29.1	34.6	35.5
Japan	9.1	12.1	17.4	19.7	22.5	27.8	29.6	33.2	35.7
Netherlands	11.5	12.8	13.6	14.0	15.1	19.4	23.6	26.2	25.4
NEW ZEALAND	9.6	11.0	11.8	12.1	14.0	17.8	22.2	24.8	25.7
Norway	14.9	16.3	15.3	14.7	15.7	19.0	22.0	24.5	24.3
Scotland ⁽¹⁾	14.3	15.1	15.8	16.4	17.3	20.9	25.8	28.1	28.8
Singapore	4.9	6.0	7.2	8.2	10.0	17.5	19.0	31.5	31.3
Sweden	16.4	17.8	17.2	17.3	18.7	21.2	22.9	24.0	23.6
United States	11.2	12.2	12.4	12.4	13.0	16.3	19.6	20.4	20.7

(1) Projections are for 2031, 2041, 2051

Note:

- Sources for international data are located in the references section at the end of this publication.
- Table updated on 29 January 2008