

Similar to the total New Zealand population, the number of Asian peoples in New Zealand has also significantly increased. (Figs. 1-3).

- Unlike the overall New Zealand population, Asian peoples are significantly younger, with the majority of Asian men and women in New Zealand being aged around 20-39 years old.
- In 2006, the greatest number of Asian men and women living in New Zealand were 20-24 years old with 22, 659 men and 22, 962 women (Fig. 4.).
- However, since 2006, the number of older (60+) Asian peoples has increased. In 2006 there were 24,474 men and women aged 60+. This increased to 43,617 in 2013 and 71,886 in 2018.
- In 2018, the greatest number of Asian women were 30-34 years old.



Compared to the Chinese population, the Japanese and Korean population in New Zealand is significantly smaller (Fig. 5).

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younger than the Chinese population, with much fewer men and women aged 60+ years.
- The greatest number of women were aged
$45-49$ years, with 2,865 women counted in the last census.
Most Chinese people in New Zealand in 2018 were aged between 20-39 years (Fig 4.).
- The greatest number of women were 3034 years old, with 24,543 women counted in the last census.
- There were 111,930 women aged 0-59 years and 19,632 women aged 60 years and older.


The greatest number of people in the Southeast Asian population in New Zealand are aged between 30-44 years old. (Fig. 6).

- The greatest number of women in this population were aged 30-34 years old, with 8,037 women in New Zealand in 2018.
- There were 360 women aged 80 years and older compared to only 150 men of the same age in 2018.


The majority of the Indian population in New Zealand was aged between 20-44 years in 2018. (Fig. 7).

- However, of those aged 20-44 years, there were more men than women, with 72,729 men compared to 55,329 women
- The greatest number of women were aged 25-29 years, with 15,285 Indian women in New Zealand in 2018.


Asian people who identify with another ethnicity than those above, are a relatively young population. (Fig. 8).

- In 2018, there were 45,063 men and women aged 0-59 years and only 3,657 men and women aged 60 years and older.
- The greatest number of women were aged 30-34 years, with 3,024 women counted in the last census.

