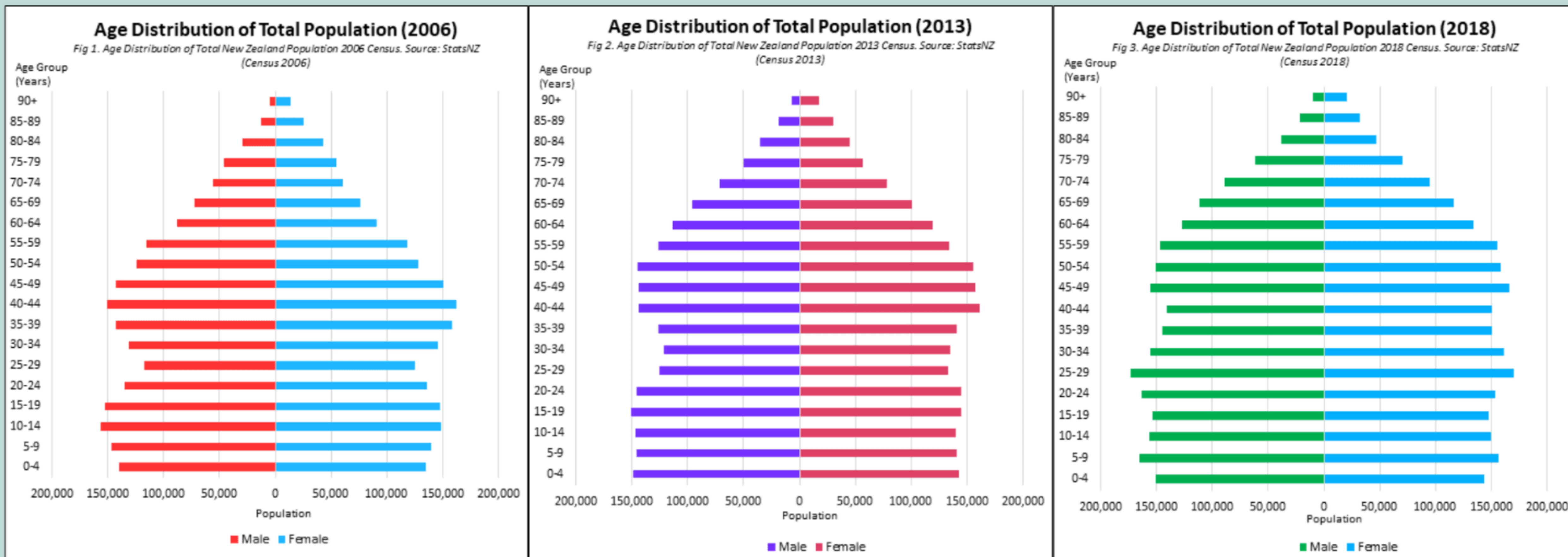


Age Distribution (1): General

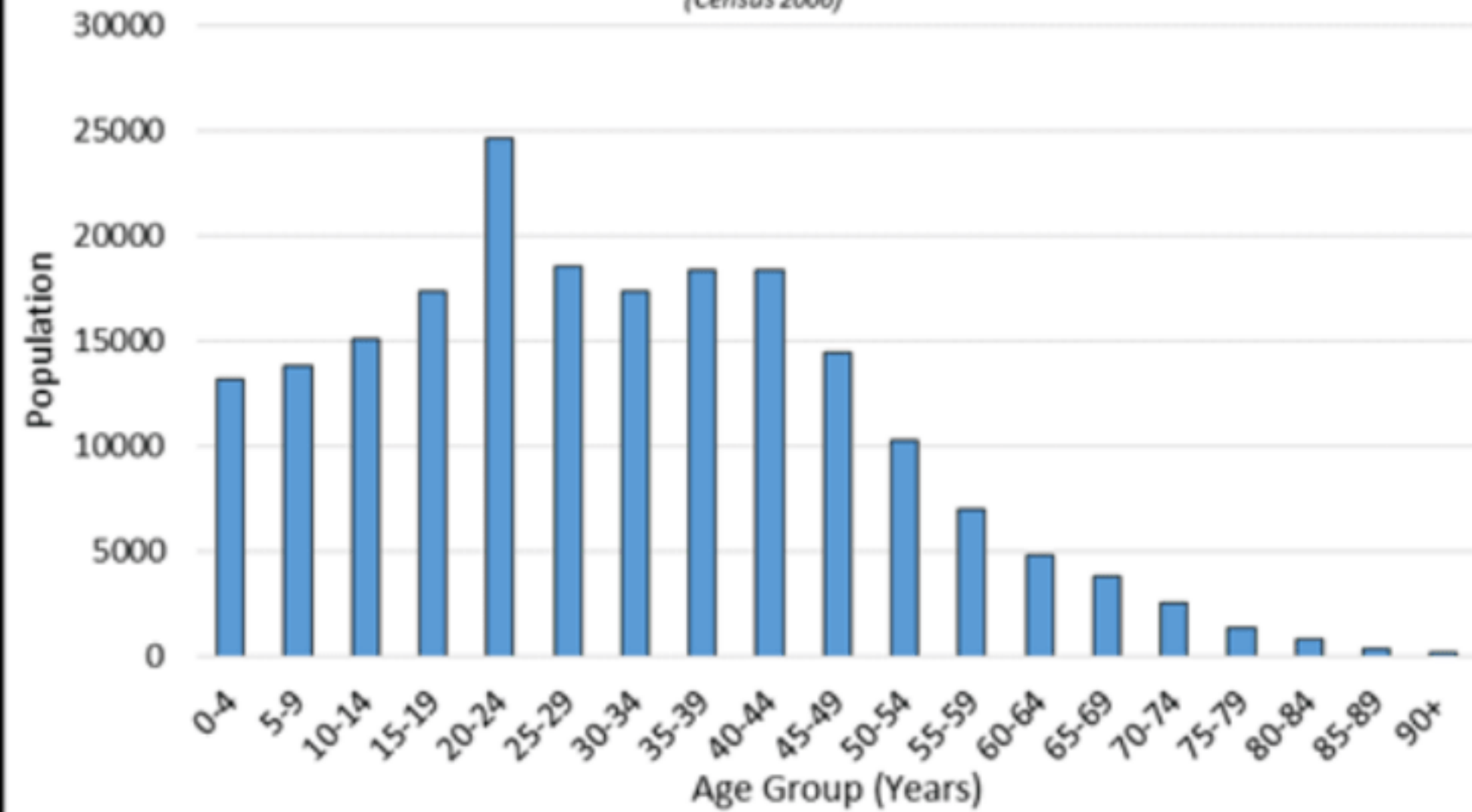


Since 2006, New Zealand's total population has significantly increased. (Figs. 1-3).

- With the increase in population size, the number of people in each age category has also increased.
- Overall, since 2006, New Zealand's population has become older with a significantly larger number of people aged 60 years and older in 2013 and 2018.
- There are also more women than men in these older age groups.

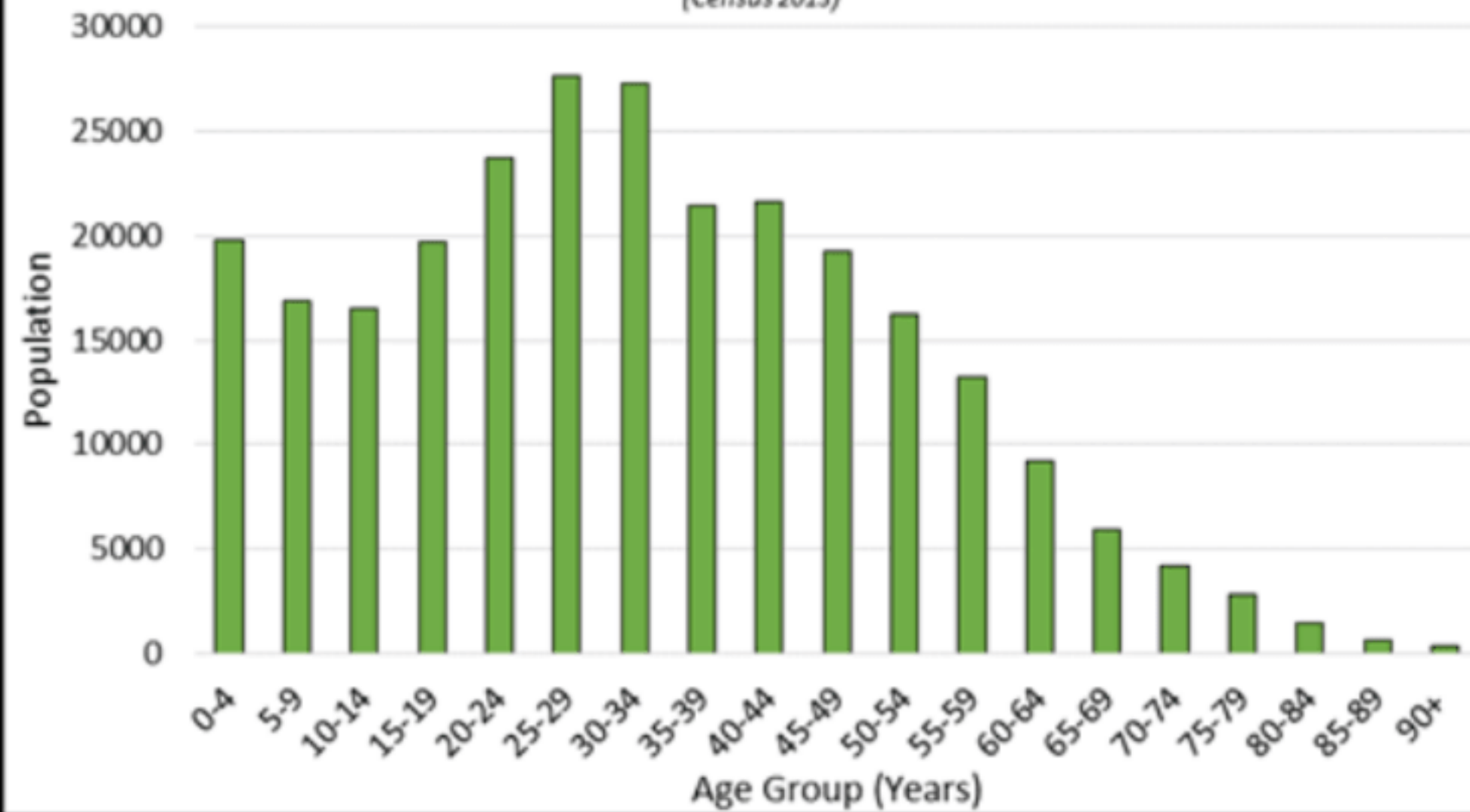
Age Distribution of Ethnic Women in New Zealand (2006)

Fig 3. Age Distribution of New Zealand's Asian and MELAA Populations 2006 Census. Source: StatsNZ (Census 2006)



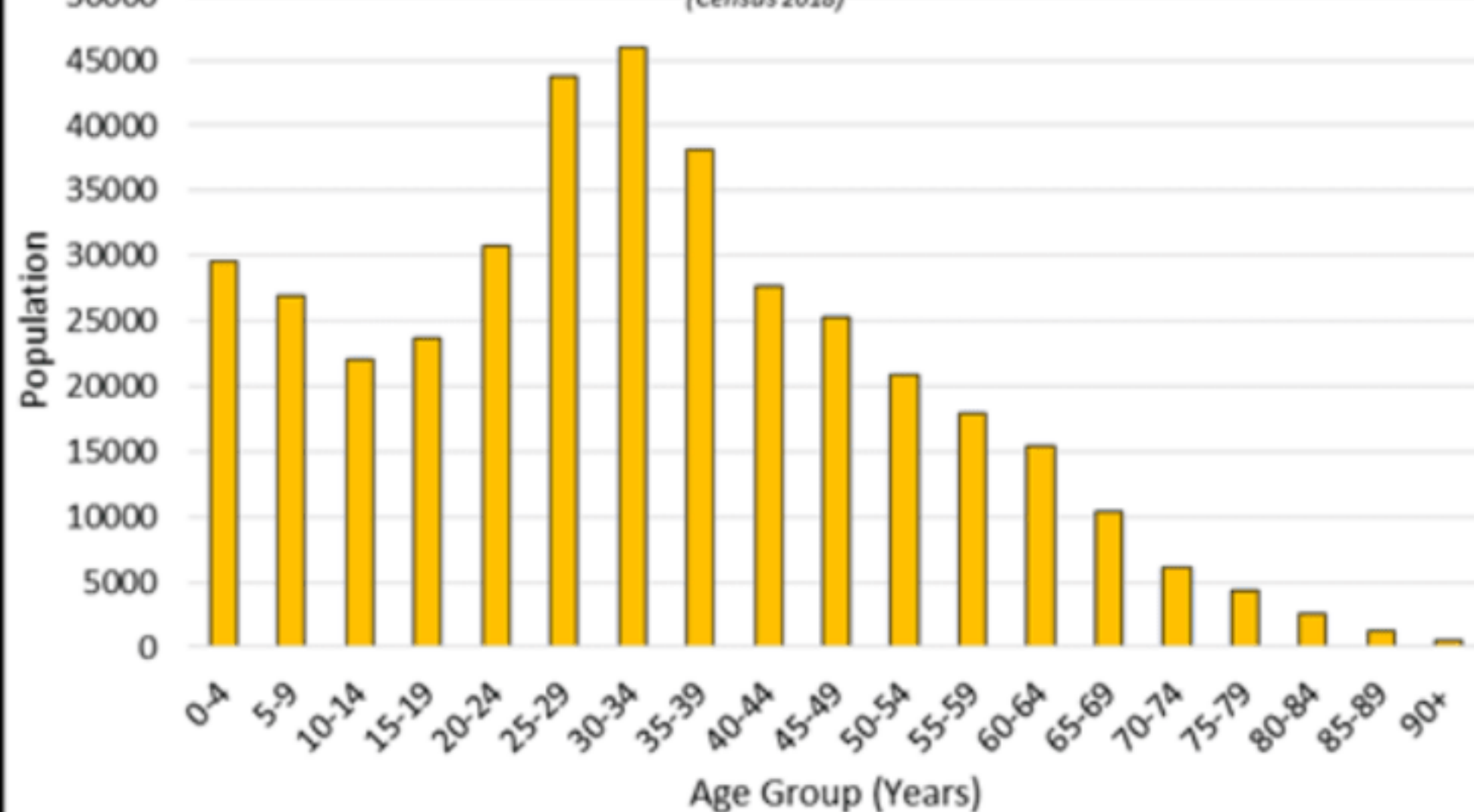
Age Distribution of Ethnic Women in New Zealand (2013)

Fig 4. Age Distribution of New Zealand's Asian and MELAA Populations 2013 Census. Source: StatsNZ (Census 2013)



Age Distribution of Ethnic Women in New Zealand (2018)

Fig 6. Age Distribution of New Zealand's Asian and MELAA Populations 2018 Census. Source: StatsNZ (Census 2018)



Overall, ethnic women (Asian and MELAA) in New Zealand are a relatively young population (*Figs. 4-6*).

- The majority of ethnic women are under the age of 50, with 170,823 women in 2006, 213,852 women in 2013, and 313,605 women in 2018.
- In comparison, there were 31,029 women in 2006, 53,871 women in 2013, and 79,569 women in 2018 over the age of 50.
- In 2006, the greatest number of ethnic women were aged 20-24 years, with 24,567 women.
- In 2013, this changed to 25-29 years, with 27,696 women in this age category.
- In 2018, this again increased to the greatest number of women being 30-34 years, with 56,897 women counted in the last census.