

Information topic	Details
Indicator name	<b>Older adults aged 85+ years</b>
Domain and topic	Climate change: Vulnerability Population vulnerability
Indicator definition and units	Percentage of older adults aged 85+ years, among the total population
Data source	New Zealand 2018 Census of Populations and Dwellings, Stats NZ. URL: <a href="https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/">https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/</a>
Numerator	Number of older adults aged 85+ years
Denominator	Total population
Time period and time scale	2018
Measures of frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Percentage of older adults aged 85+ years, by territorial authority</li> <li>- Number of older adults aged 85+ years, by territorial authority</li> </ul>
Limitations of data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stats NZ has noted that the 2018 Census had a lower than expected response rate resulting in the introduction of new methods to produce the dataset, including using data from alternative sources. Stats NZ and the 2018 Census External Data Quality Panel (EDQP) have produced a rating system to help the users understand the quality-related issues and impacts of the 2018 Census dataset.</li> <li>- EHI have decided to update this factsheet based on the documentation relating to the 'Age' indicator. The EDQP rating for this indicator was 'very high', and the response rate was 84.7%. Additional information came from the following sources: 4.1% from the 2013 Census, 10.9% from administrative data sources, and 0.3% from statistical imputation. Further information about the Stats NZ and EDQP documentation can be found in <a href="https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/data-quality-for-2018-census">https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/data-quality-for-2018-census</a></li> </ul>
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Related indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children aged 0-4 years</li> <li>- Māori</li> <li>- People working in primary industries</li> <li>- New Zealand Index of Deprivation 2018 (NZDep2018)</li> </ul>
For more information	Stats NZ, 2018 Census: <a href="https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/">https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/</a>