



## Population and dwellings

### Number of people counted

- 930 people usually live in Houhora. This is an increase of 90 people, or 10.7 percent, since the 2006 Census.
- Houhora has 1.7 percent of Far North District's population.

Population of Houhora and Far North District		
2013 Census		
Sex	Houhora	Far North District
Male	450	27,225
Female	483	28,506
<b>Total people</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>55,731</b>

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Note: All figures are for the census usually resident population count.

### Number of dwellings counted

- There are 405 occupied dwellings and 117 unoccupied dwellings in Houhora.
- For Far North District as a whole, there are 22,047 occupied dwellings and 5,661 unoccupied dwellings.
- There are 3 dwellings under construction in Houhora, and 150 under construction in Far North District.

Note: This time series is irregular. Because the 2011 Census was cancelled after the Canterbury earthquake on 22 February 2011, the gap between this census and the last one is seven years. The change in the data between 2006 and 2013 may be greater than in the usual five-year gap between censuses. Be careful when comparing trends.

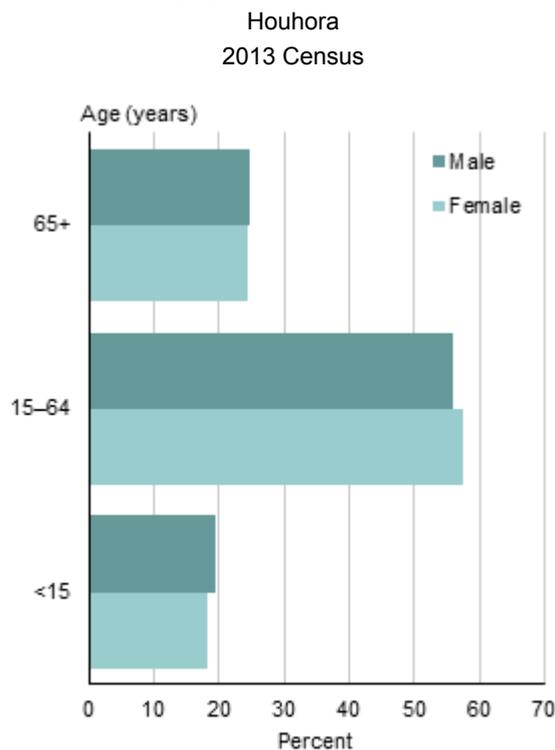
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# Age and sex

## *Total population*

- The median age (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 50.4 years for people in Houhora. The median age in Far North District is 43.3 years.
- 24.4 percent of people in Houhora are aged 65 years and over, compared with 18.0 percent of the total Far North District population.
- 18.6 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Houhora, compared with 22.2 percent for all of Far North District.

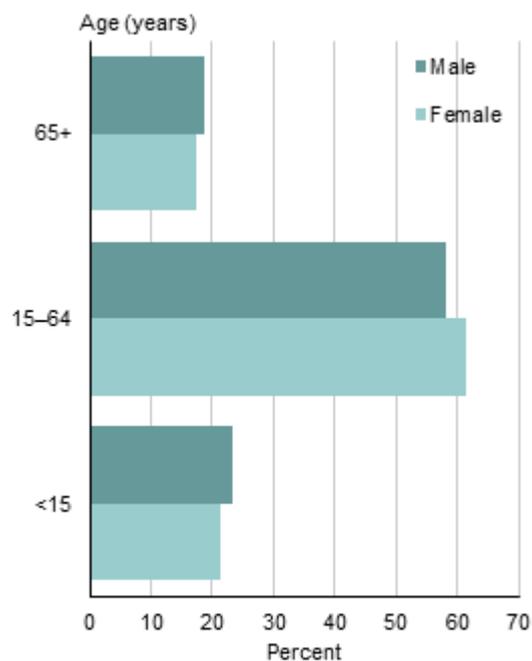
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# Cultural diversity

## Ethnic groups

- The most common ethnic group in Houhora is European, compared with European for Far North District as a whole.

Ethnic groups in Houhora and Far North District		
2013 Census		
Ethnic group <sup>(1)</sup>	Houhora (percent)	Far North District (percent)
European	70.8	66.4
Māori	39.0	44.5
Pacific peoples	3.0	3.8
Asian	0.8	2.2
Middle Eastern, Latin American, African	0.0	0.4
Other ethnicity	2.7	1.7

1. Includes all people who stated each ethnic group, whether as their only ethnic group or as one of several. Where a person reported more than one ethnic group, they have been counted in each applicable group. As a result percentages do not add up to 100.

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

## Birthplace

- 8.7 percent of people in Houhora were born overseas, compared with 15.3 percent for Far North District as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Houhora, the most common birthplace was UK and Ireland, compared with UK and Ireland for people born overseas in all of Far North District.

## Languages spoken

- After English, the next most common language spoken in Houhora is te reo Māori, which was spoken by 11.5 percent of people. For Far North District as a whole, the most common language apart from English is te reo Māori, spoken by 15.1 percent of people.
- New Zealand Sign Language is used by 0 percent of people in Houhora, compared with less than one percent of people for all of Far North District.
- 85.9 percent of people in Houhora speak only one language, compared with 79.1 percent of people for all of Far North District.

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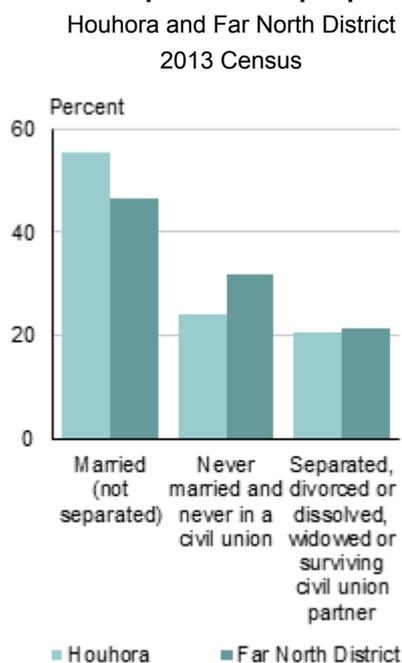
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# Relationship status

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- 24.0 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Houhora have never married, 55.3 percent are married, and 20.7 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 33.3 percent of people in Houhora aged 15 years and over who have never been married live with a partner.

### Legally registered relationship status for people aged 15 years and over



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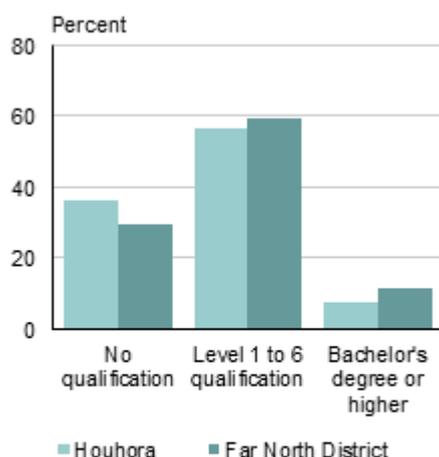
# Qualifications

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- 63.5 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Houhora have a formal qualification, compared with 70.7 percent in Far North District.
- In Houhora, 7.6 percent of people aged 15 years and over held a bachelor's degree or higher as their highest qualification, compared with 11.4 percent for Far North District as a whole.

### Highest qualification for people aged 15 years and over

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Note: Level 1 to 6 qualification category includes level 1 to 4 certificates, level 5 and 6 diploma and overseas secondary school qualification.  
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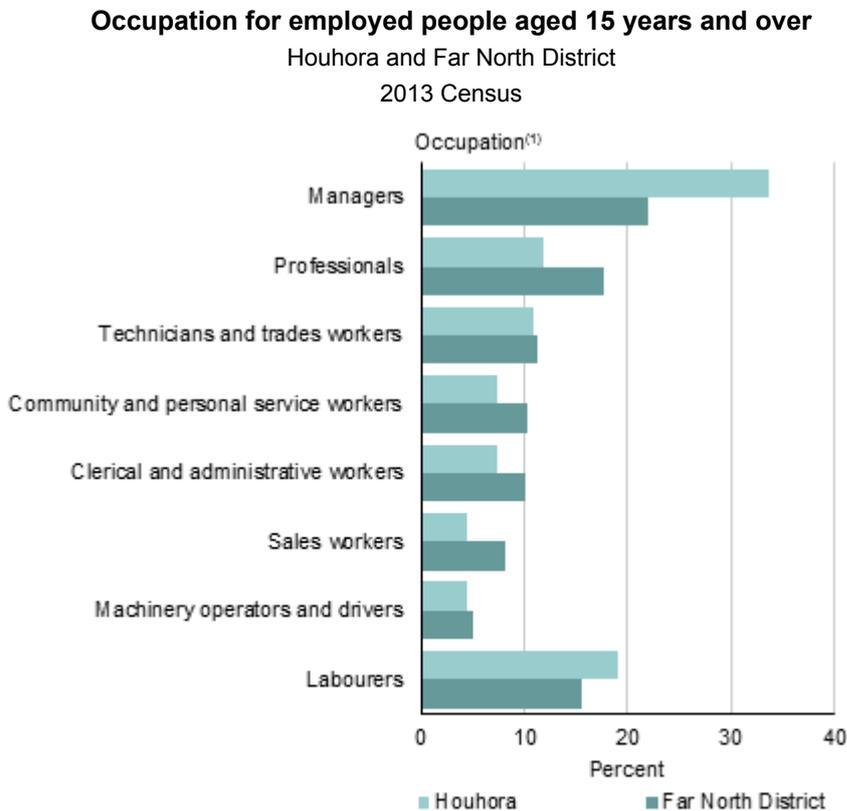
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# Work

## Total population aged 15 years and over

- The unemployment rate in Houhora is 9.8 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 11.5 percent for all of Far North District.
- The most common occupational group in Houhora is 'managers', and 'managers' is the most common occupational group in Far North District.



1. Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO V1.1).  
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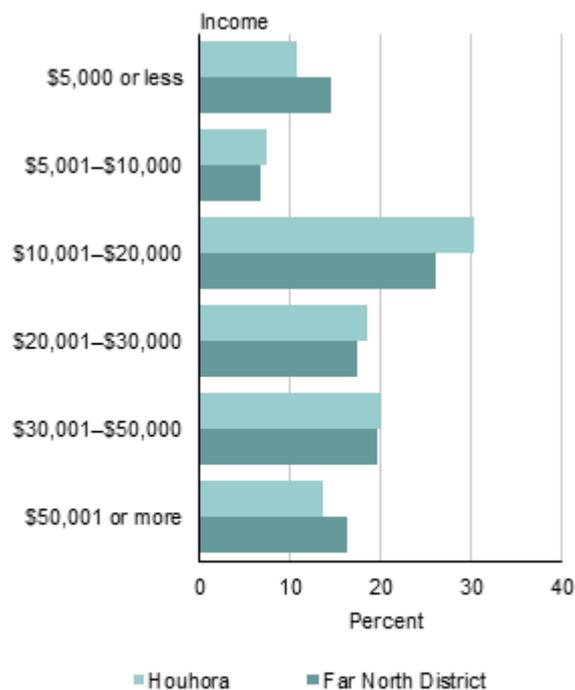
# Income

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Houhora is \$20,800. This compares with a median of \$21,500 for all of Far North District.
- 47.8 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Houhora have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 47.1 percent of people for Far North District as a whole.
- In Houhora, 14.1 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 16.2 percent of people in Far North District.

### Total personal income for people aged 15 years and over

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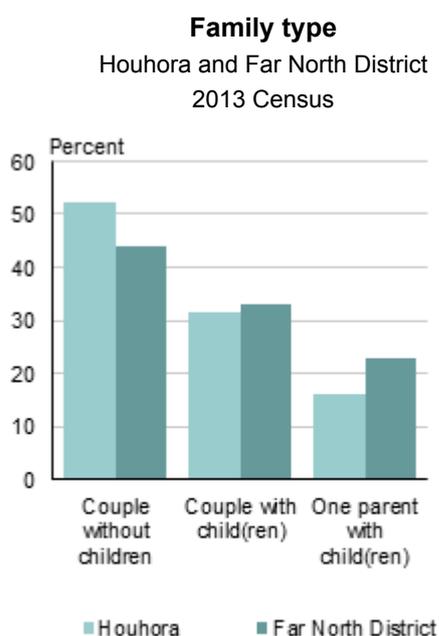
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# Families

## Family type

- Couples with children make up 31.4 percent of all families in Houhora, while couples without children make up 52.3 percent of all families.
- In Far North District, couples with children make up 33.0 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 44.0 percent of all families.
- 16.3 percent of families in Houhora are one parent with children families, while one parent with children families make up 23.0 percent of families for Far North District as a whole.



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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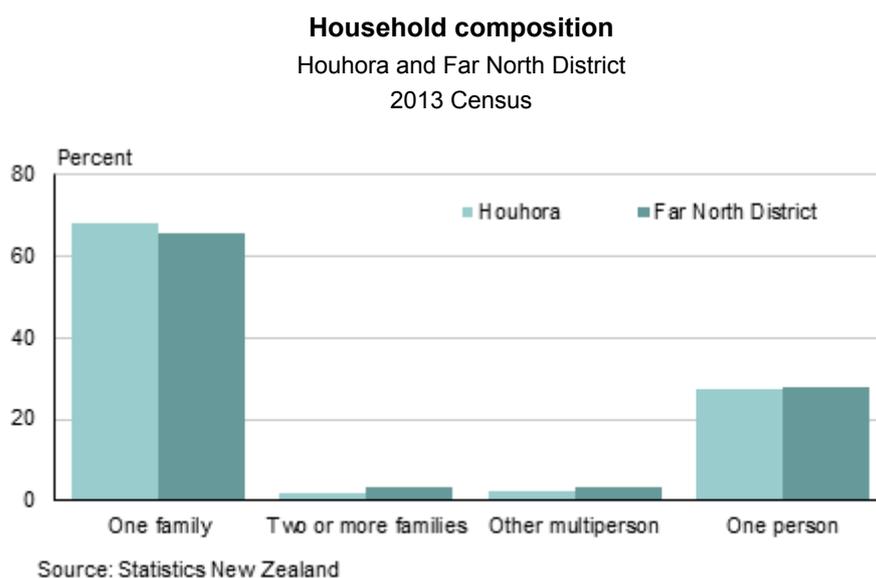
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# Households

## Household composition

- One-family households make up 69.2 percent of all households in Houhora. For Far North District as a whole, one-family households make up 65.8 percent of all households.
- In Houhora, there are 102 one-person households making up 28.3 percent of all households. In Far North District, one-person households make up 27.7 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Houhora is 2.3 people, compared with an average of 2.5 people per household for all of Far North District.



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# Phone, fax, and Internet

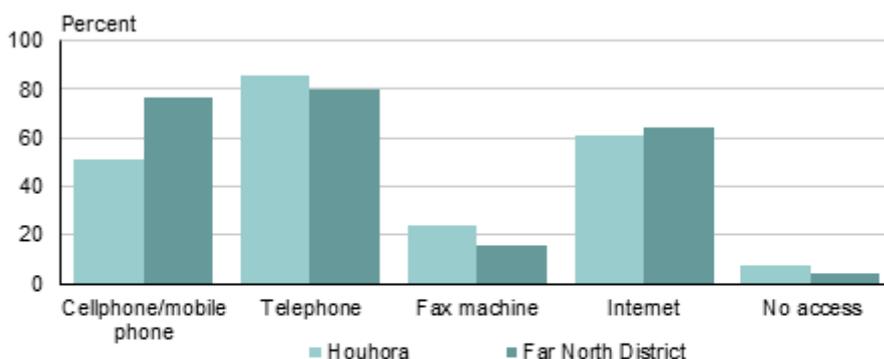
## Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

- 60.5 percent of households in Houhora have access to the Internet, compared with 63.8 percent of households in Far North District.
- In Houhora, 50.9 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 76.9 percent of households for Far North District as a whole.

### Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

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Note: Households can access more than one type of telecommunication device. Therefore percentages do not add up to 100.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

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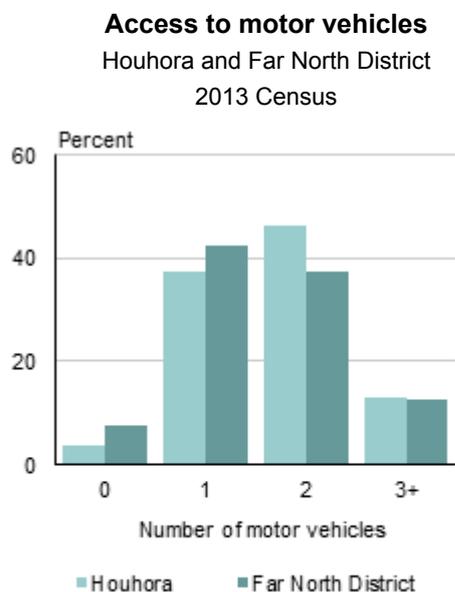
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# Transport

## Access to motor vehicles

- 13.0 percent of households in Houhora have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 12.7 percent of all households in Far North District.



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Source: Statistics New Zealand

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## Main means of travel to work

- The most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Houhora was driving a private car, truck or van (63.5 percent of people who travelled to work used this form of transport).
- This was followed by driving a company car, truck or van (16.2 percent) and walking or jogging (6.8 percent).
- For Far North District as a whole, the most common means of travel to work was driving a private car, truck or van, followed by driving a company car, truck or van and walking or jogging.

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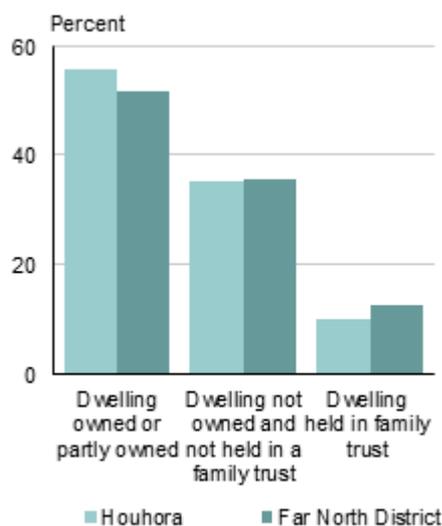
## Home ownership

- In Houhora, 65.8 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For Far North District as a whole, 64.4 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For households in Houhora who rented the dwelling that they lived in, the median weekly rent paid was \$200. This compared with \$200 for Far North District.

### Home ownership by household

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## Building consents

Building consent data for the year ended December 2013 showed that:

- The total number of building consents issued for dwellings, including apartments, in Houhora was 5.
- The total number of building consents issued for apartments in Houhora was 0.
- The total value of residential building work in Houhora was \$2,764,985.
- The total value of non-residential building work in Houhora was \$92,800.

Note: Building consent data is obtained from all accredited building consent authorities (ie territorial authorities) and is compiled if the building consent issued is valued over \$5000. See data quality information on building consents.

# Business

## Business demographics

Business demographic data for the year ended February 2013 showed that:

- There were 126 business locations (geographic units) in Houhora compared with 7,246 for all of Far North District. This is an increase of 3.3 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Houhora.
- There were 180 paid employees in Houhora compared with 17,290 for all of Far North District. This is an increase of 12.5 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Houhora.

<b>Top five industries in Houhora</b>				
By employee count				
For year ended February 2013				
Industry (ANZSIC06) <sup>(1)</sup>	Houhora		Far North District	
	Employee count	Percent of total employee count	Employee Count	Percent of total employee count
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	100	55.6	2,080	12.0
Education and training	25	13.9	2,130	12.3
Accommodation and food services	18	10.0	1,830	10.6
Retail trade	12	6.7	2,160	12.5
Health care and social assistance	12	6.7	2,400	13.9

1. Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 2006 (ANZSIC06 V1.0).

Note: Table may not show five industries as not all area units have five industries within their boundaries.

Some area units may have more than one industry with the same employee count but the table has been restricted to five industries.

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Note: Business demographic data is sourced from a register of economically significant businesses which is maintained by Statistics New Zealand. See data quality information on business demographics.

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