

## National Population Estimates: At 30 June 2017

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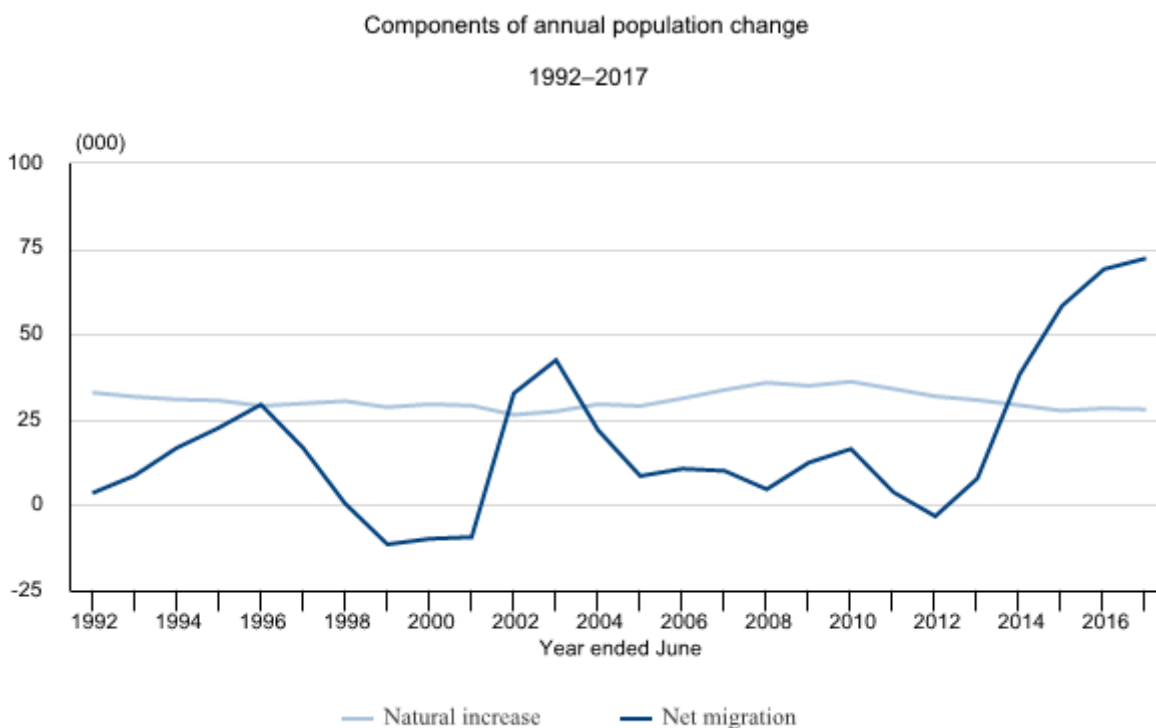
### Key facts

During the June 2017 year:

- New Zealand's population grew by 100,400 (2.1 percent).
- Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 28,100 and net migration gain (arrivals minus departures) was 72,300.

At 30 June 2017:

- New Zealand's estimated resident population was 4.79 million.
- There were 2.36 million males and 2.43 million females, equivalent to 97 males for every 100 females.
- The median age for males and females was 35.6 and 38.3 years, respectively.



Source: Stats NZ

<b>Estimated resident population</b>			
Age group (years)	At 30 June 2016	At 30 June 2017 P	Percentage change 2016–17 P
0–14	921,600	933,500	1.3
15–39	1,583,400	1,634,900	3.3
40–64	1,489,800	1,502,200	0.8
65+	698,400	723,000	3.5
All ages	4,693,200	4,793,700	2.1
<b>Symbol:</b> P provisional			

See also:

- [100,000 record population growth – media release](#)
- [Half of population growth in 15–39 age group – media release](#)

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1. Estimated resident population of New Zealand and population change
2. Estimated resident population of New Zealand, by broad age group
3. Estimated resident population of New Zealand, by five-year age group

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