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# People living in aged residential care

**31,600\*** New Zealanders live in aged residential care.

**4.7%** of residents in aged care identify as Māori.

**2.3%** of residents in aged care identify as Pacific people.

**85** is the average age of first assessment in aged residential care.

\* Aged Residential Care Bed Survey June 2018.

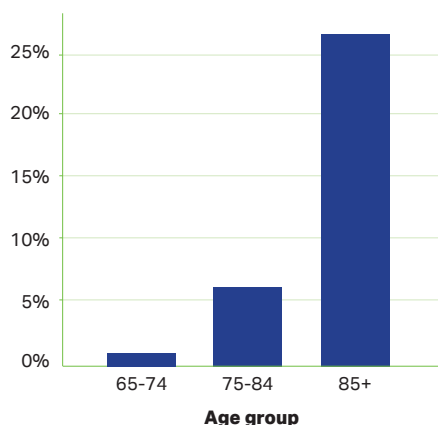
**47%** have participated in social activities of long-standing interest in the past week.

**69%** spend some or most of their time involved in activities.

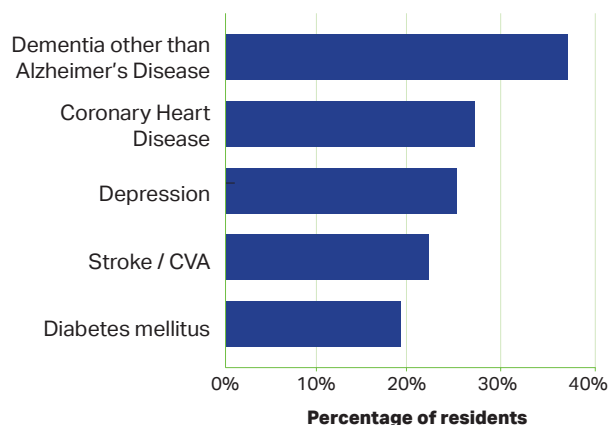
**90%** react positively to interactions initiated by others.

**91%** of residents have strong and supportive family relationships.

## Percentage of population living in care by age



## Top 5 disease diagnoses



Throughout New Zealand, assessors in District Health Boards and in aged residential care facilities use the standardised interRAI assessment instrument to help determine which level of support is required for clients and residents over 65 years old. The data is then aggregated to provide information at provider, regional and national level.

This analysis is based on **72,000** assessments of people living in aged residential care in New Zealand.



More data about the health of older people is at [www.interRAI.co.nz/data](http://www.interRAI.co.nz/data)