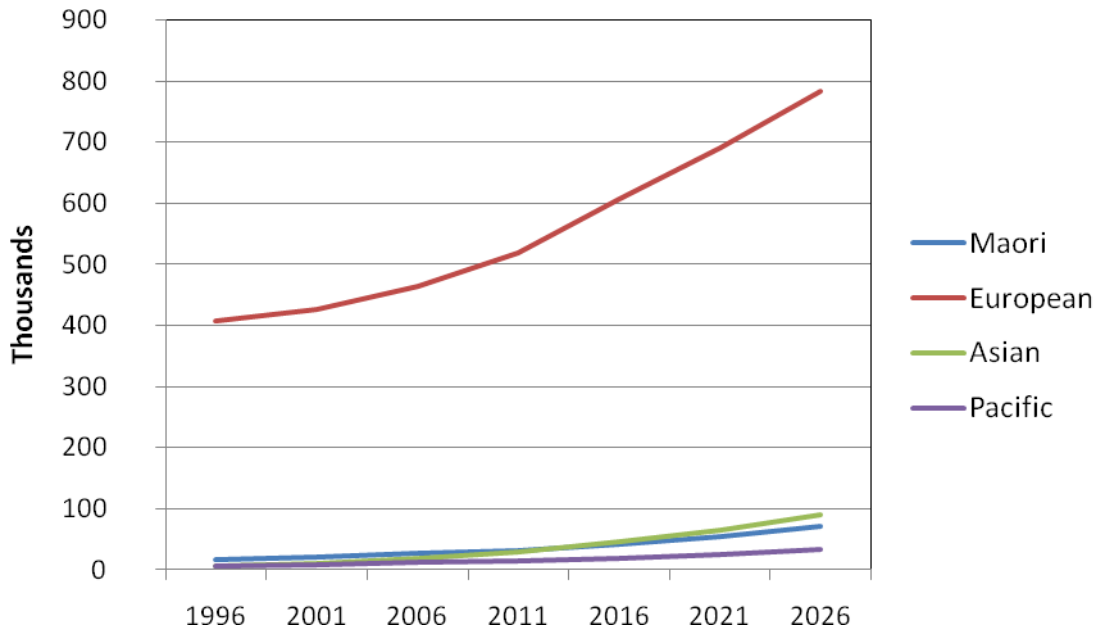


**Figure 7:**  
**Projected ethnic populations for people aged 65+,**  
**1996-2026**

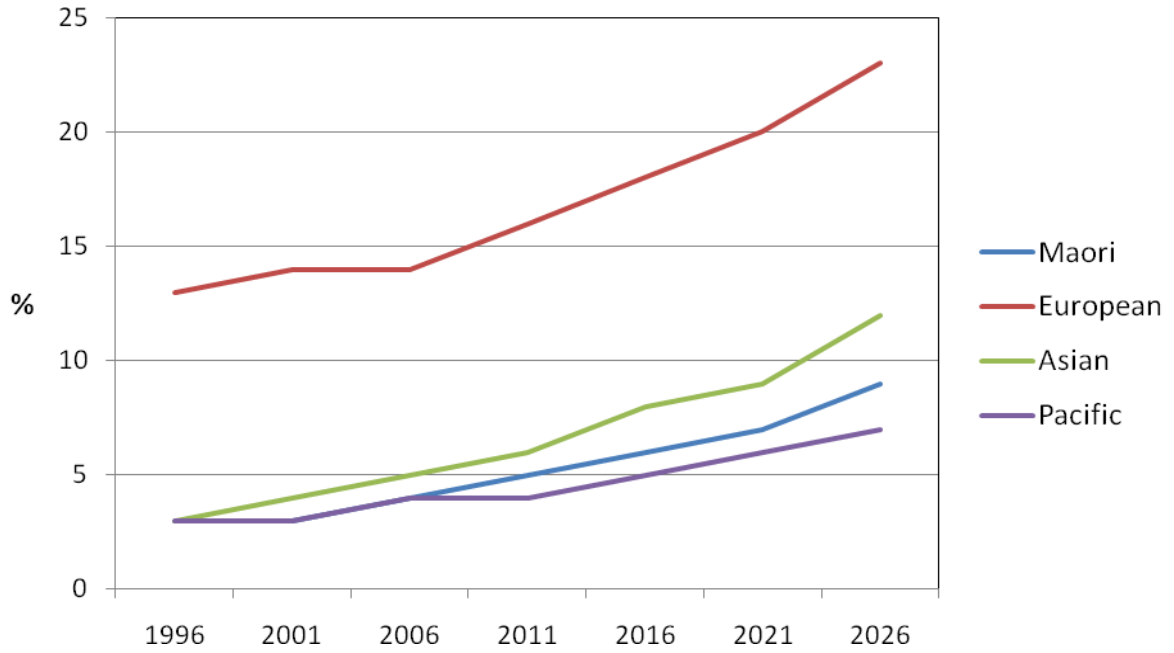


Year	Maori	European	Asian	Pacific
1996	17	407	6	7
2001	20	426	11	9
2006	26	463	19	12
2011	32	519	29	15
2016	42	607	45	19
2021	54	690	65	25
2026	71	784	91	33

Source: National population projection 2006(base)-2061. Series 5. Statistics New Zealand.

**Figure 7:**

**Projected percentage of ethnic populations aged 65+,  
1996-2026**



Year	Maori	European	Asian	Pacific
1996	3%	13%	3%	3%
2001	3%	14%	4%	3%
2006	4%	14%	5%	4%
2011	5%	16%	6%	4%
2016	6%	18%	8%	5%
2021	7%	20%	9%	6%
2026	9%	23%	12%	7%

Source: National population projection 2006(base)-2061. Series 5. Statistics New Zealand.