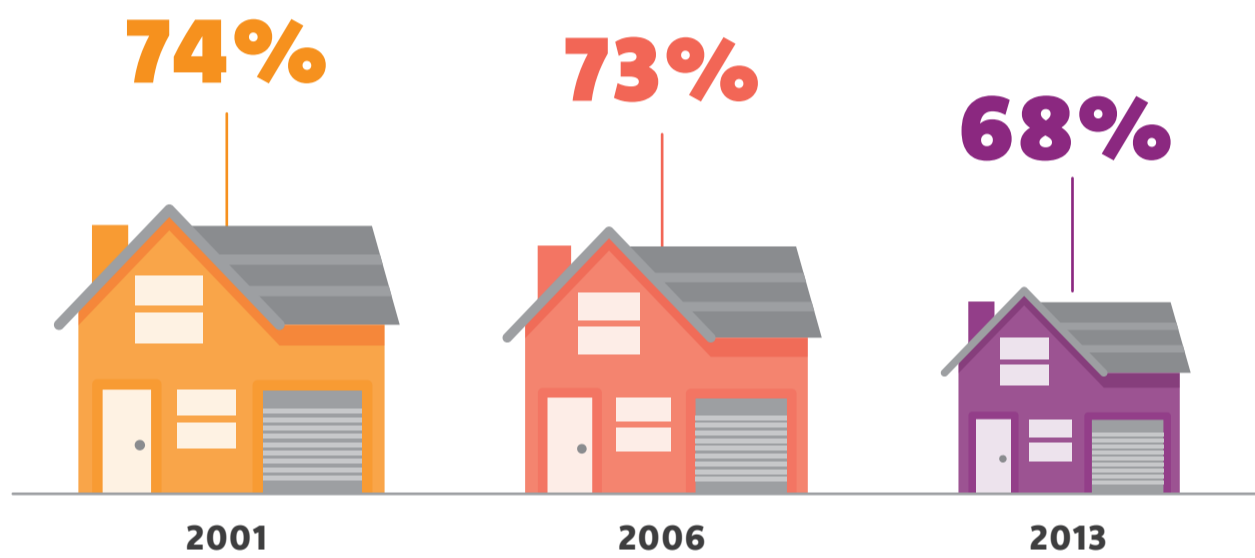


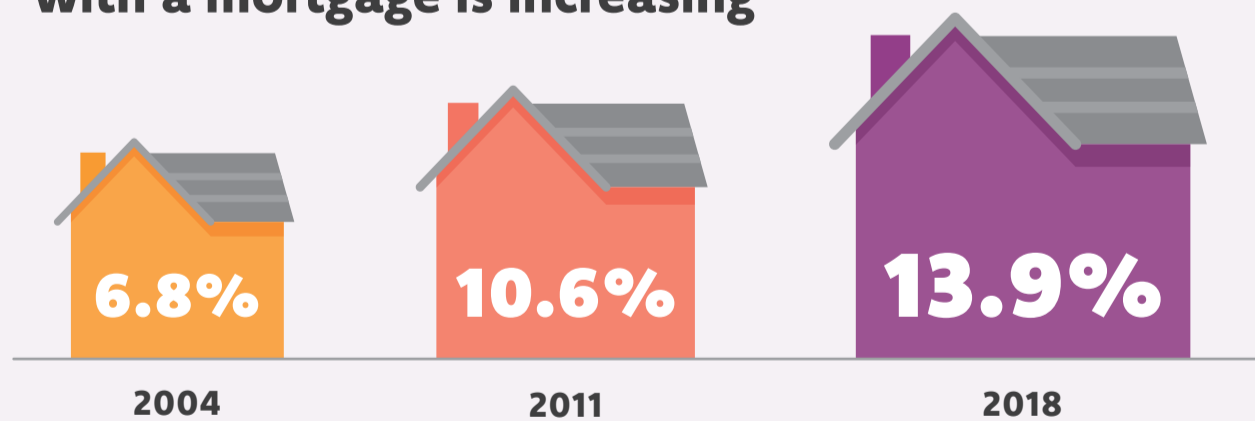
# Creating diverse housing choices and options



Older people are more likely than any other age group to own their own home but home ownership is dropping for those aged 50–64



The number of people reaching 65 with a mortgage is increasing



Housing will increasingly become an issue

**1,404** older people on the public housing register in March 2020

**47.4%** higher than in March 2019

**Nearly five times** higher than in March 2016

**55%** of people living alone in 2034 will be over 65 years old

Older people are least likely to be in severe housing deprivation, however:

- They are the **third most likely to be without shelter** (for example living on the street)
- **Pacific people 65+ are the third most likely to be without shelter**, after 15 to 24-year-old Asian and Pacific people

**12%** of people aged 65+ live in a household spending **more than 30%** of their income on housing



**6.5%** of people aged 65+ live in a household spending **more than 40%** of their income on housing – unlike other age groups this has not reduced in the last few years