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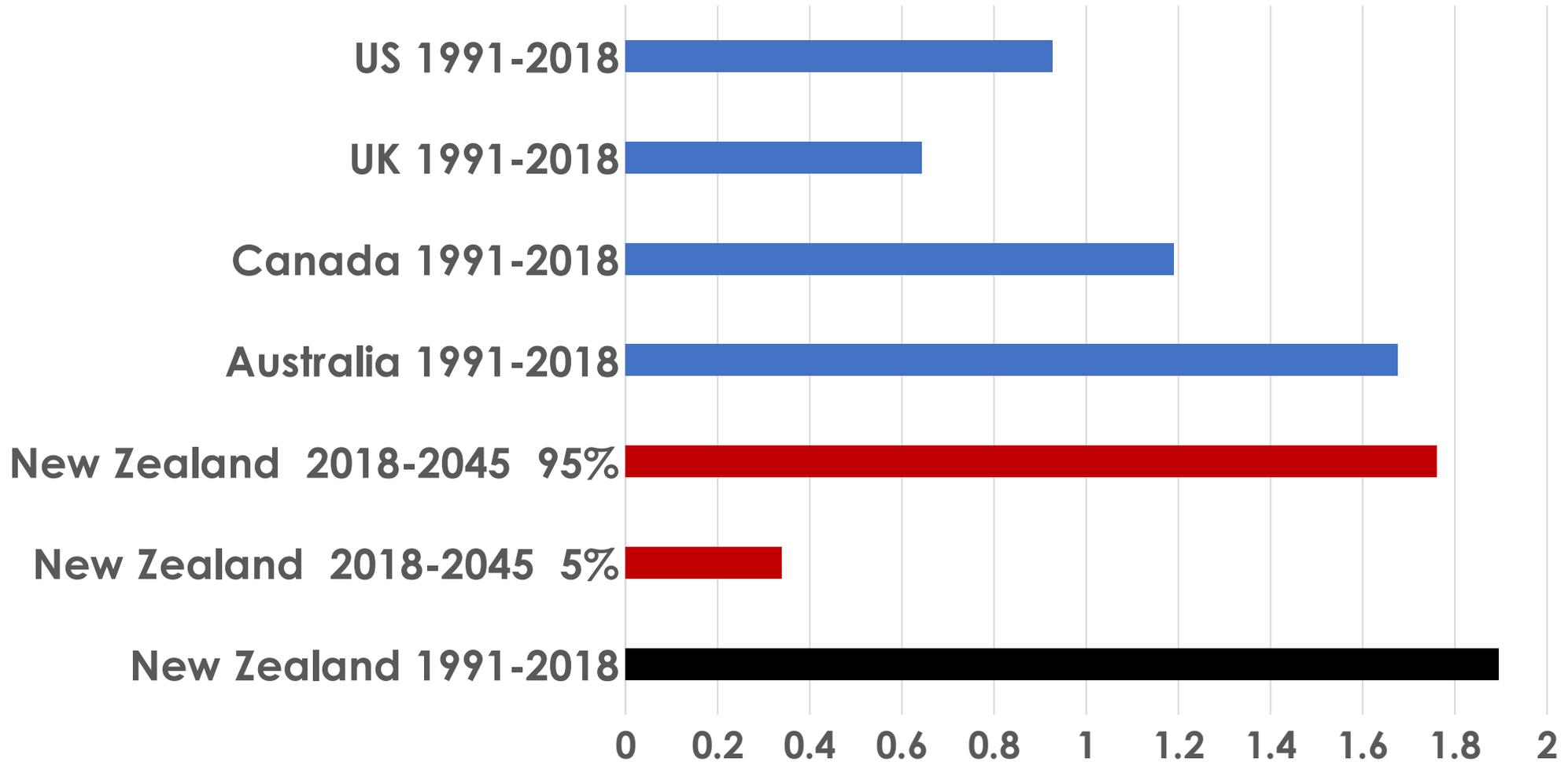
# **Migration & labour force**

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# Labour Force Growth

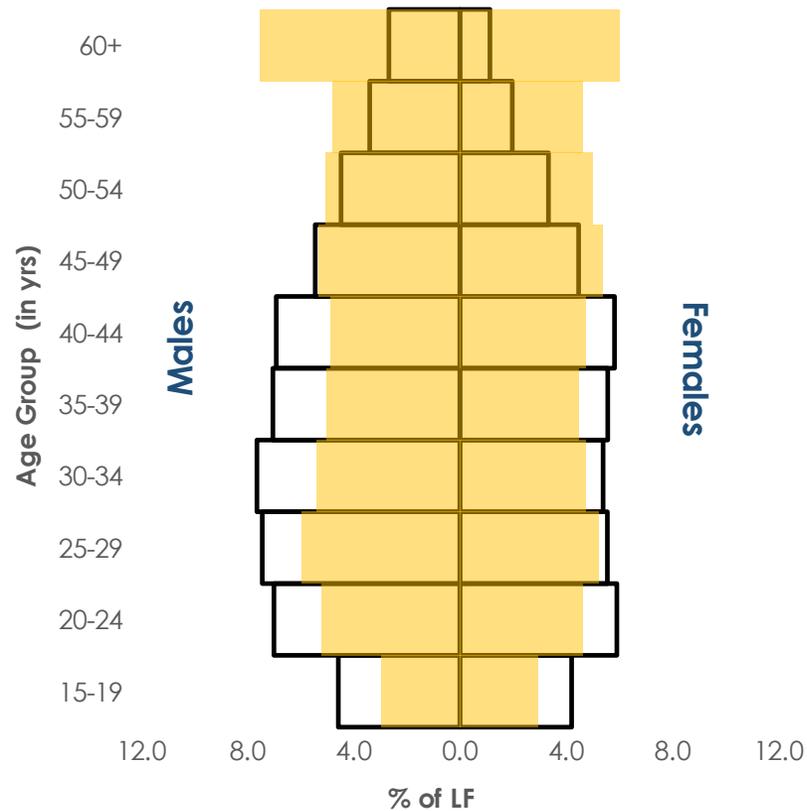
Average Annual Percentage Growth of the Labour Force



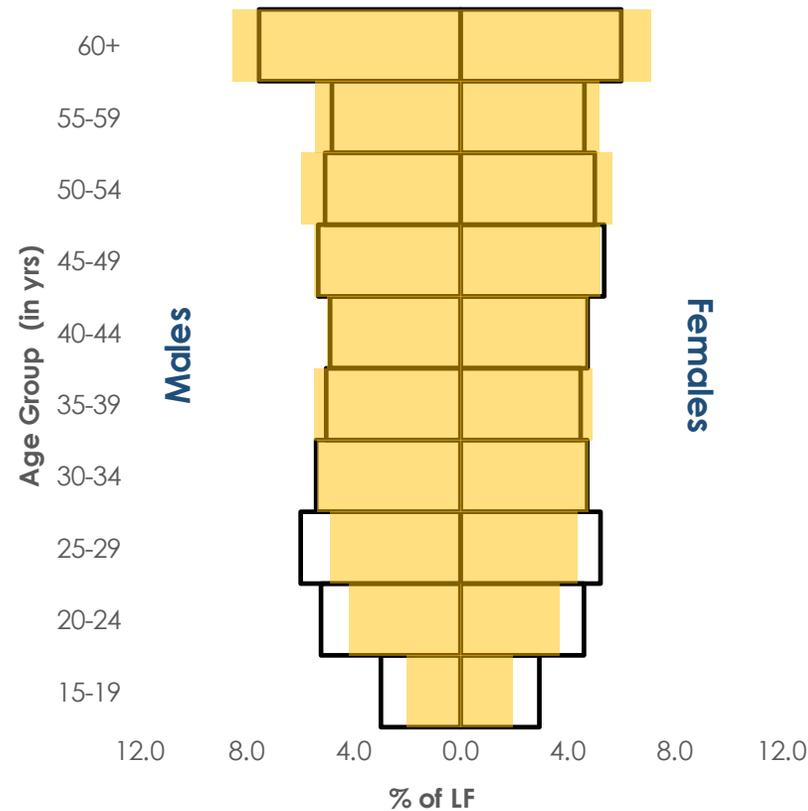
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# Age Structure of the Labour Force

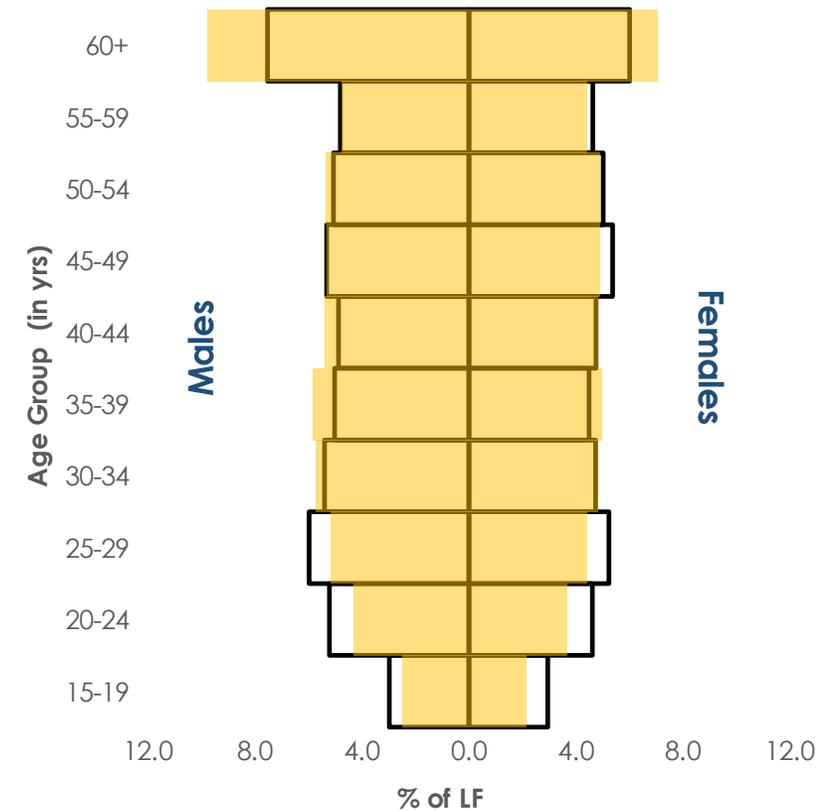
2018 1991



2045 (5th percentile) 2018

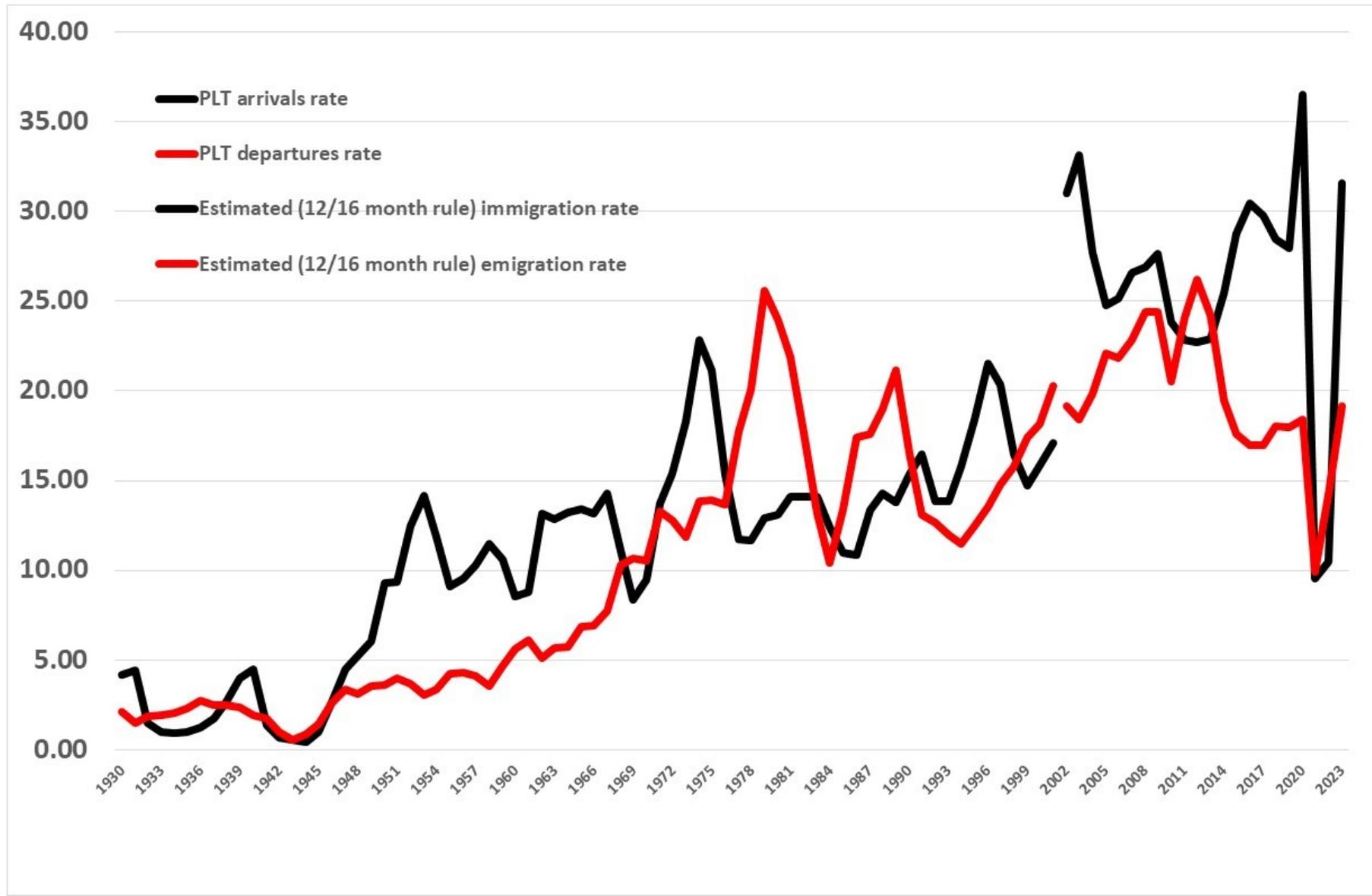


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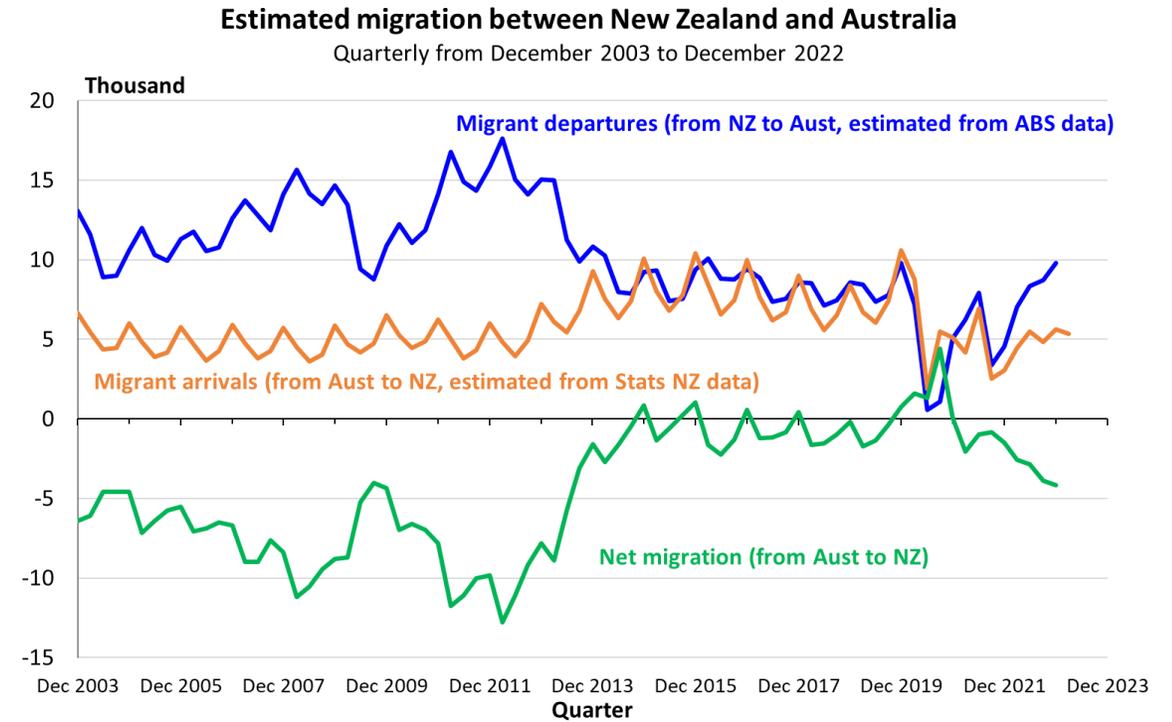
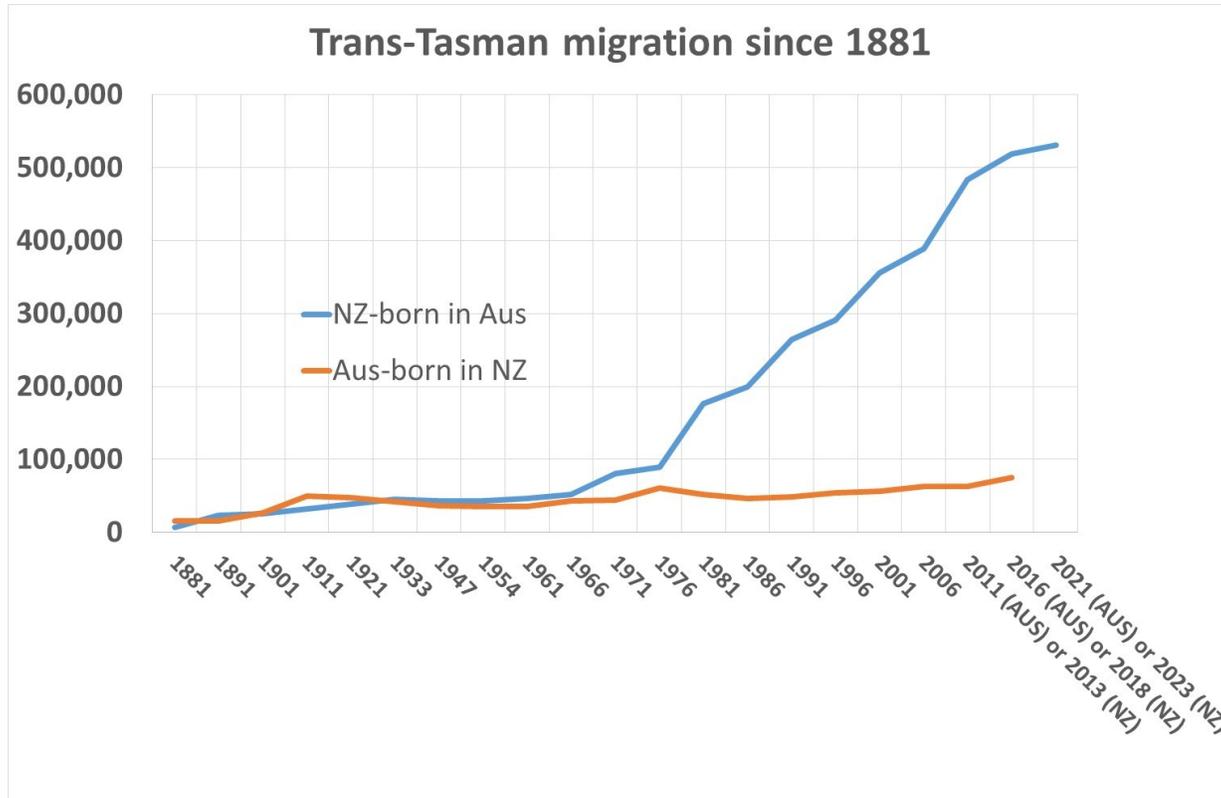
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# Rates of immigration and emigration per 1000 mean population, years ending March 1930-2023



Data source:  
Stats NZ  
Infoshare

# Trans-Tasman migration 1881-2023



Data sources: all Aus & NZ population censuses since 1881

Source: Kim Dunstan, Stats NZ