

# Regional Profile

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Canterbury Region



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Indicator	Theme	Value	Year	Trend
Employment Rate	Workforce	71.2%	2023	
Labour Force Participation	Workforce	73.4%	2023	
Total employment estimates (incl self-employed)	Workforce	355,629	2022	
Average annual household income	Social & Income	\$122,000	2023	
Median annual household income	Social & Income	\$109,300	2023	
Estimated resident population	Population	655,000	2022	
Māori share of population	Population	9.4%	2018	
Average house value	Housing	\$714,908	2023	
Mean weekly rent	Housing	\$470	2023	
Residential buildings approvals per 10,000 capita	Housing	11.7	2023	
NCEA Level 2 Attainment rates for 18-year-olds	Education	85.4%	2021	
GDP per capita (Annual-Mar)	Economic	\$67,400	2022	

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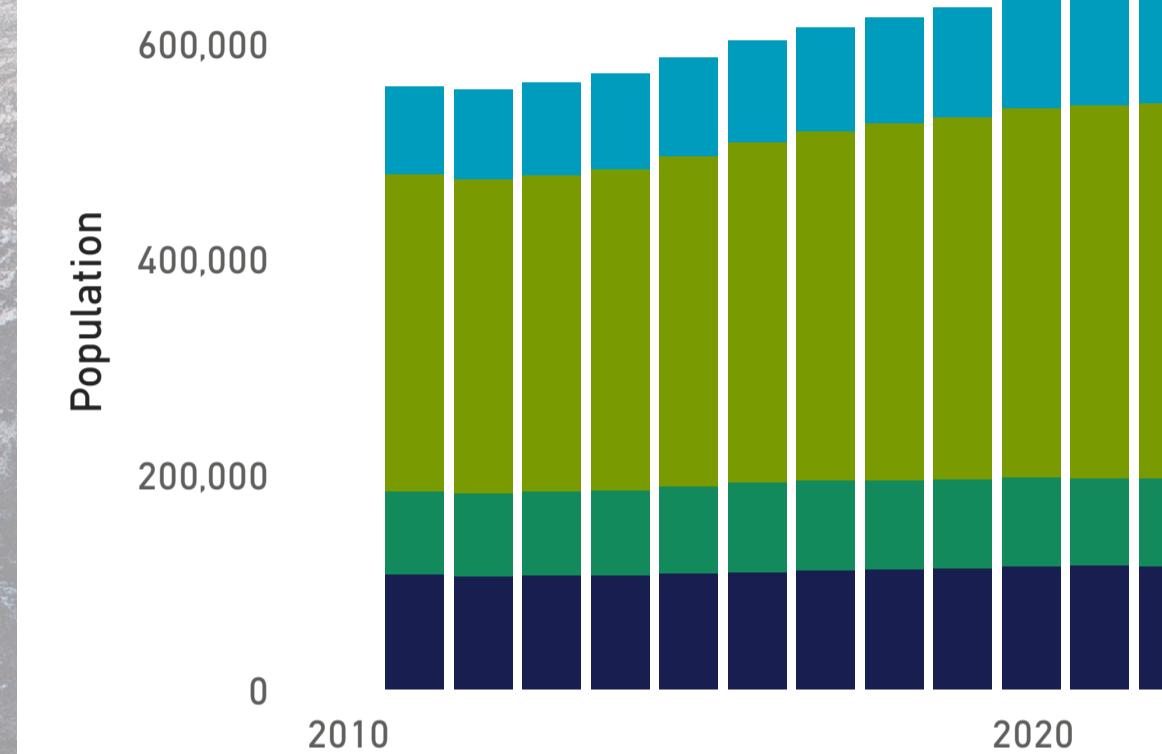
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## Population

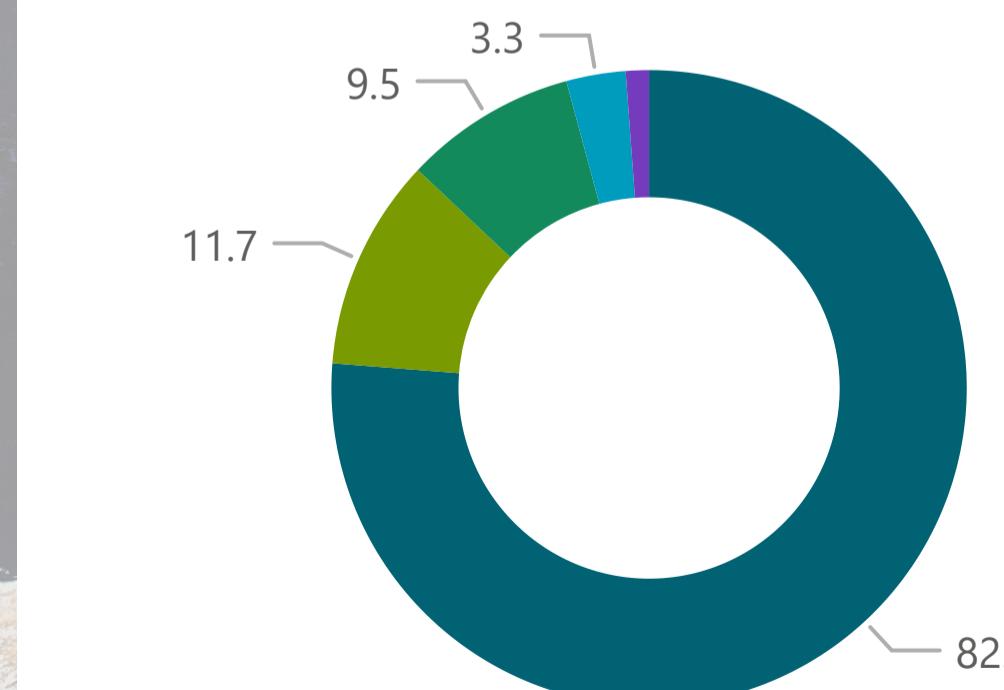
### Population by Age Group

● 0-14 Years ● 15-24 Years ● 25-64 Years ● 65 Years and over



### % Share of Population by Ethnicity 2018

● European ● Asian ● Maori ● Pacific Peoples ● MELAA

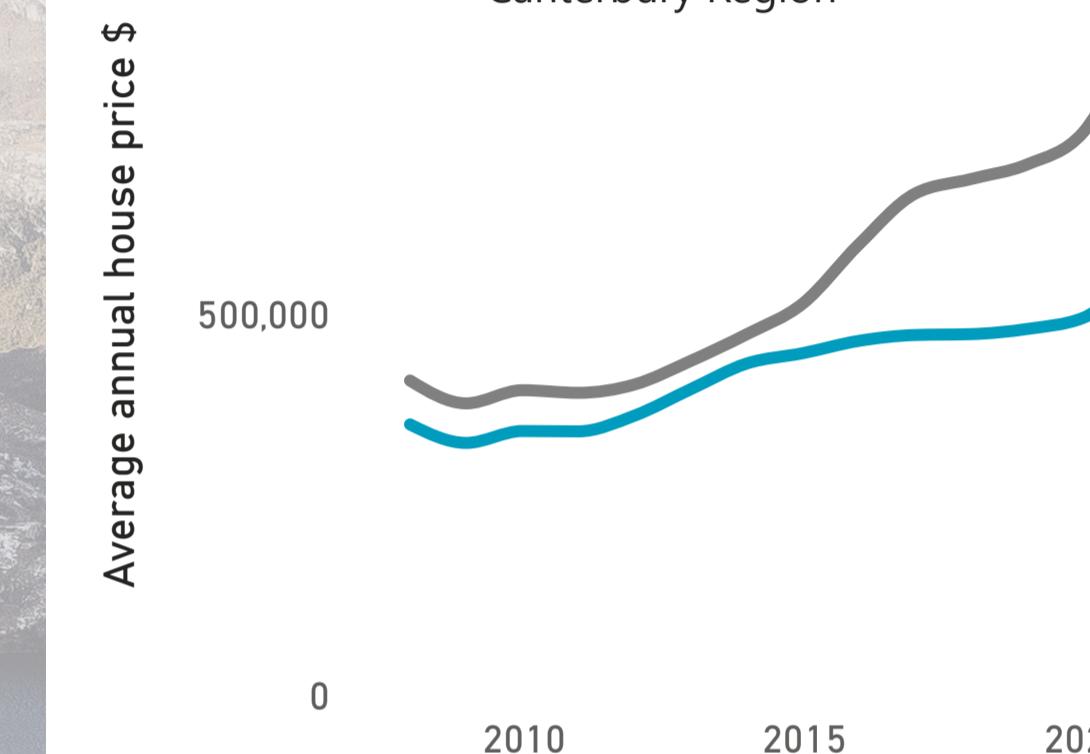


## Housing

### House Prices

Average annual house prices

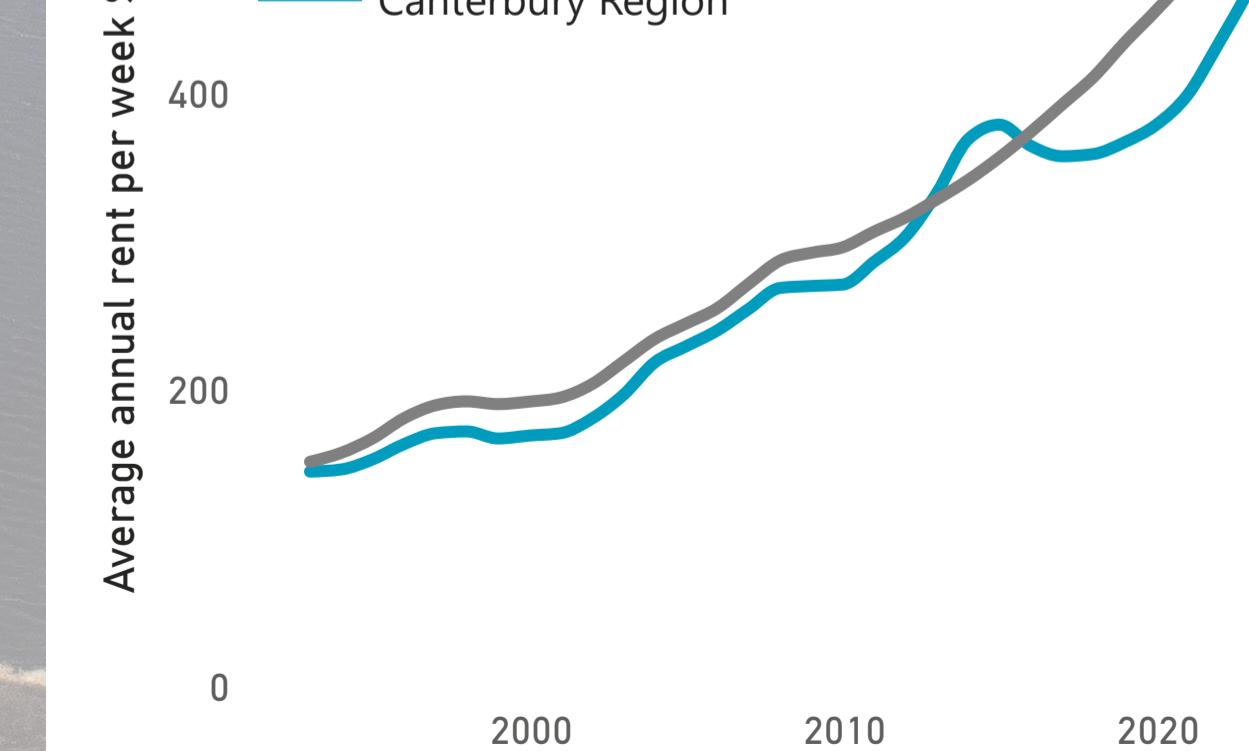
1,000,000 — New Zealand  
— Canterbury Region



### Rent Prices

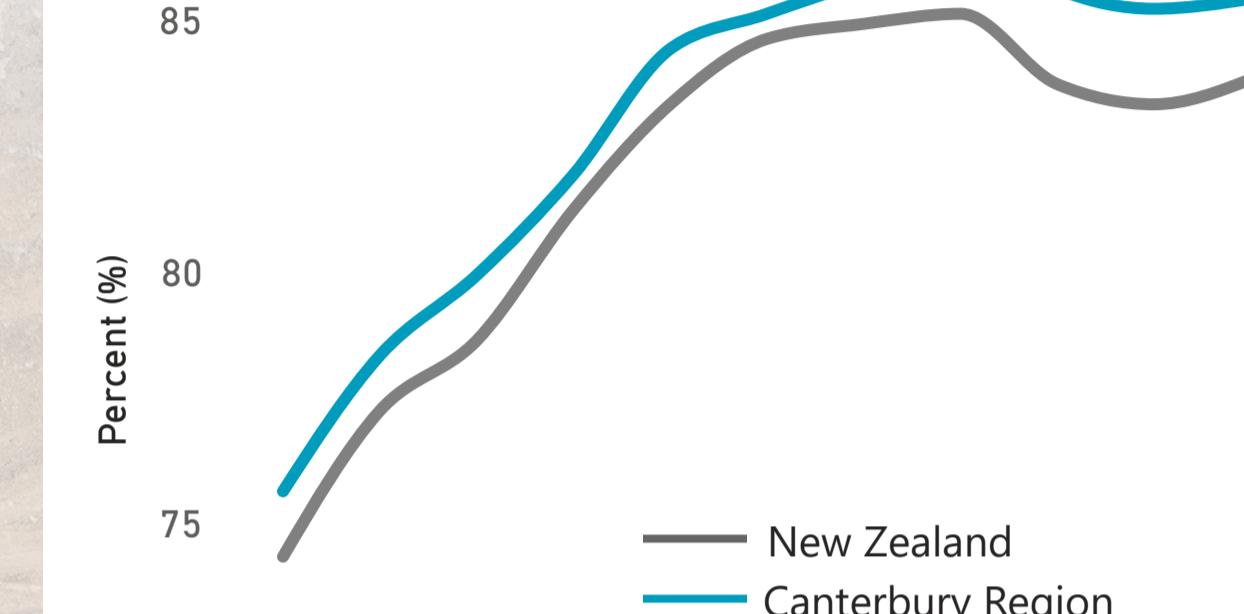
Average annual rent per week

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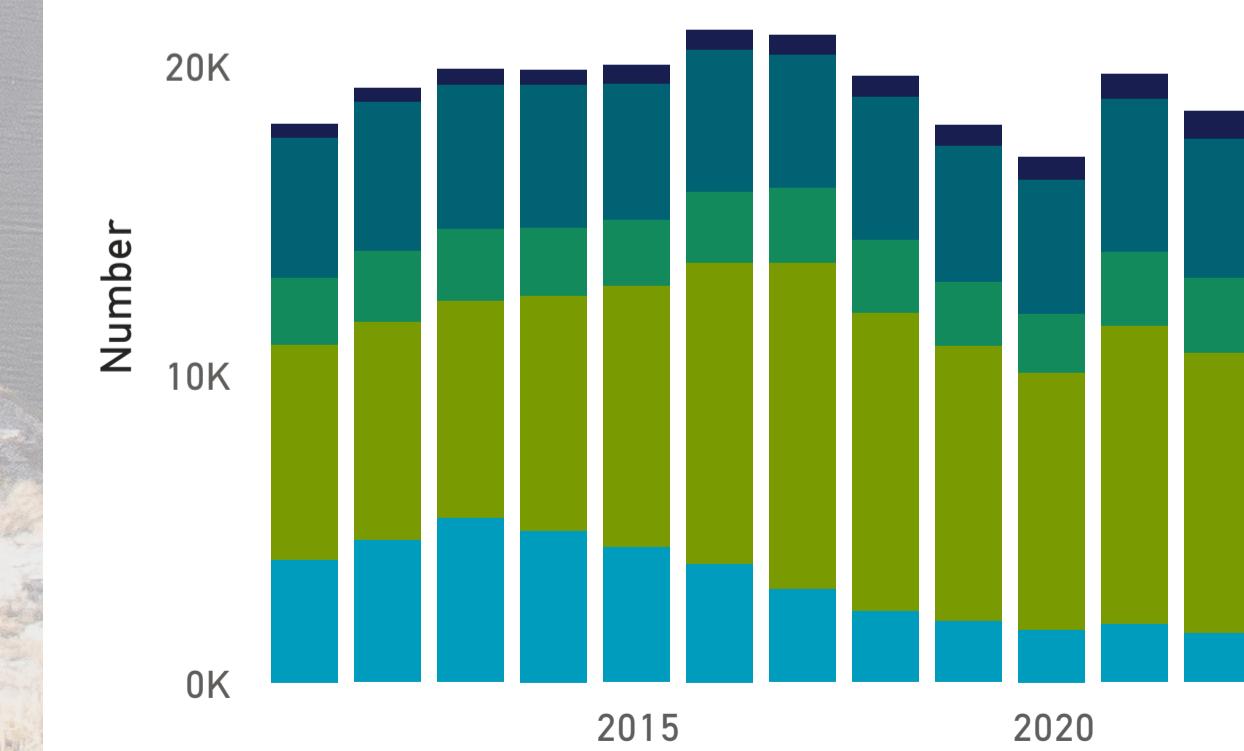
## Education

### NCEA Level 2 Attainment Rates for 18 year olds



### Tertiary Qualification Completions by Level

● L01-02.Certificat... ● L03-04.Certifi... ● L05-06.Diplo...



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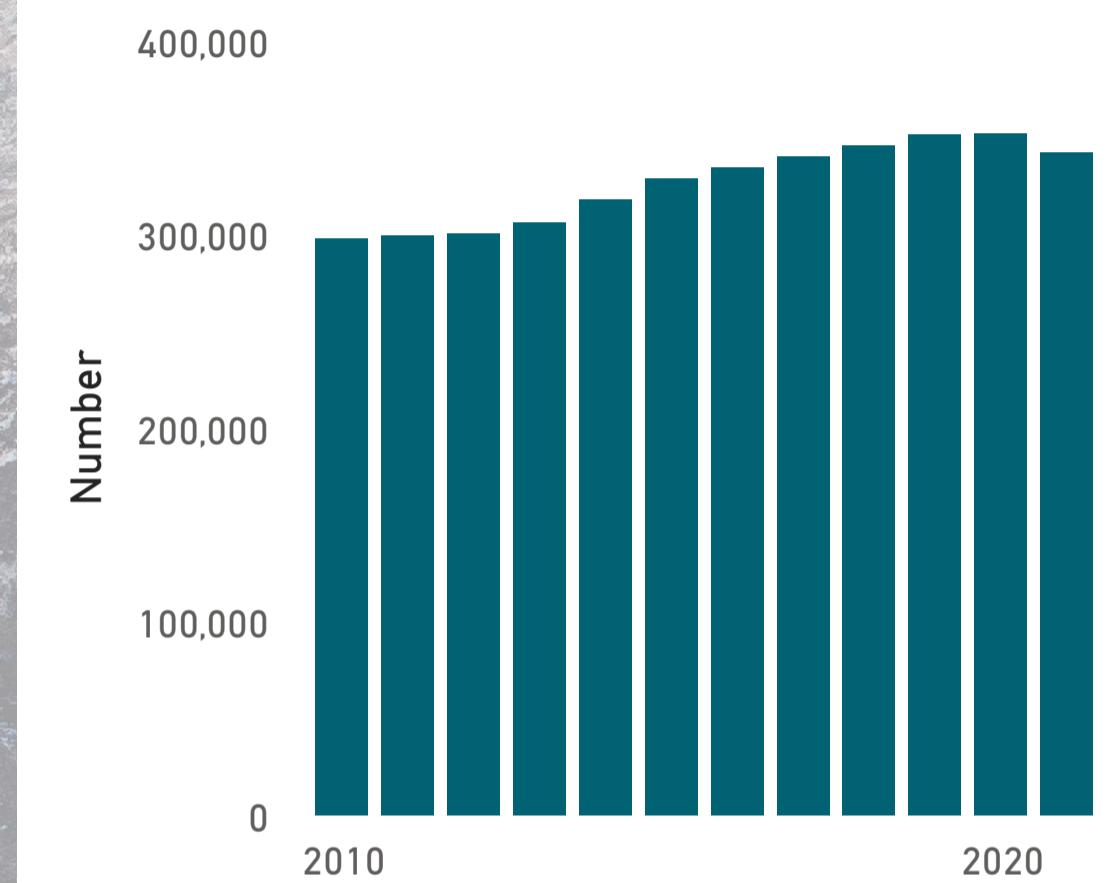
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## Workforce

### Total Employment Estimates

Including self-employed



### Employment Rate

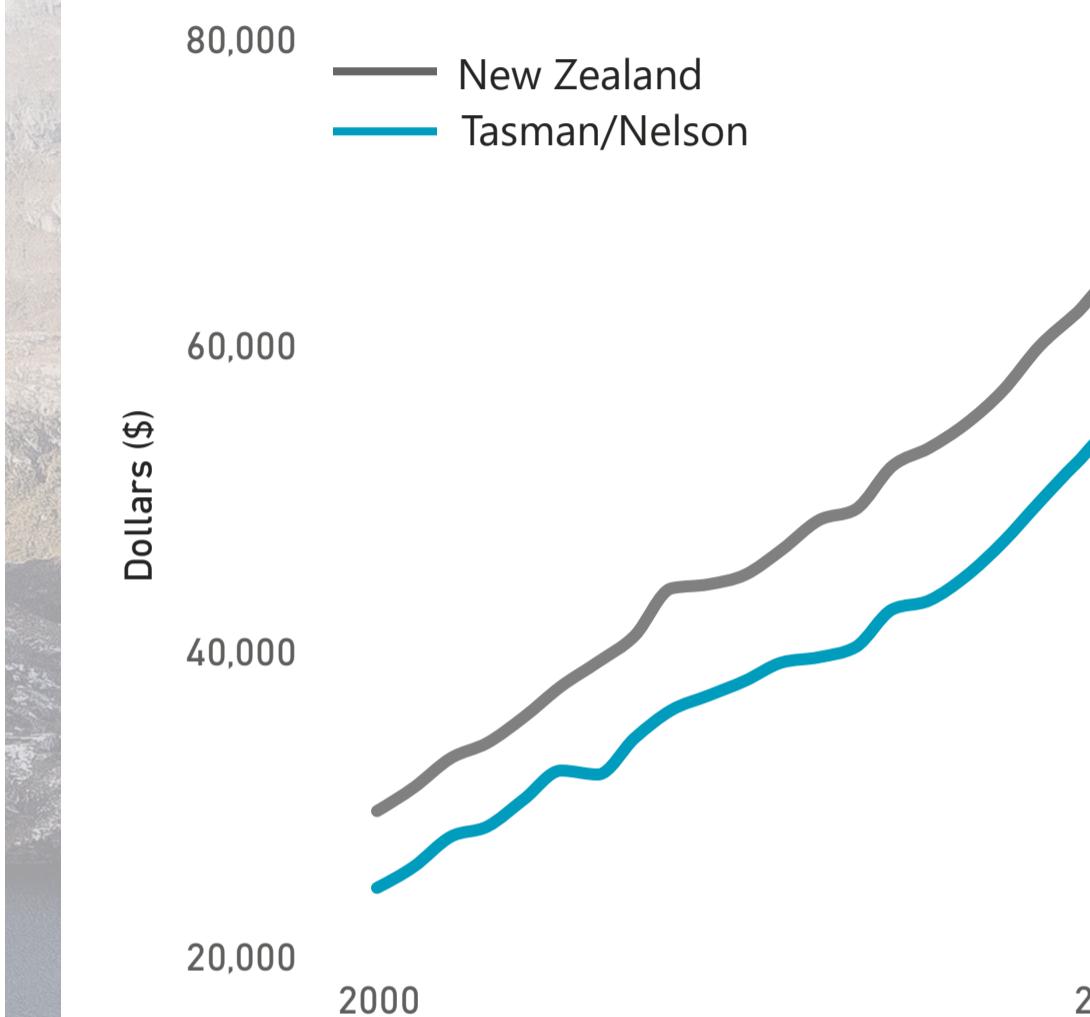
Annual average %

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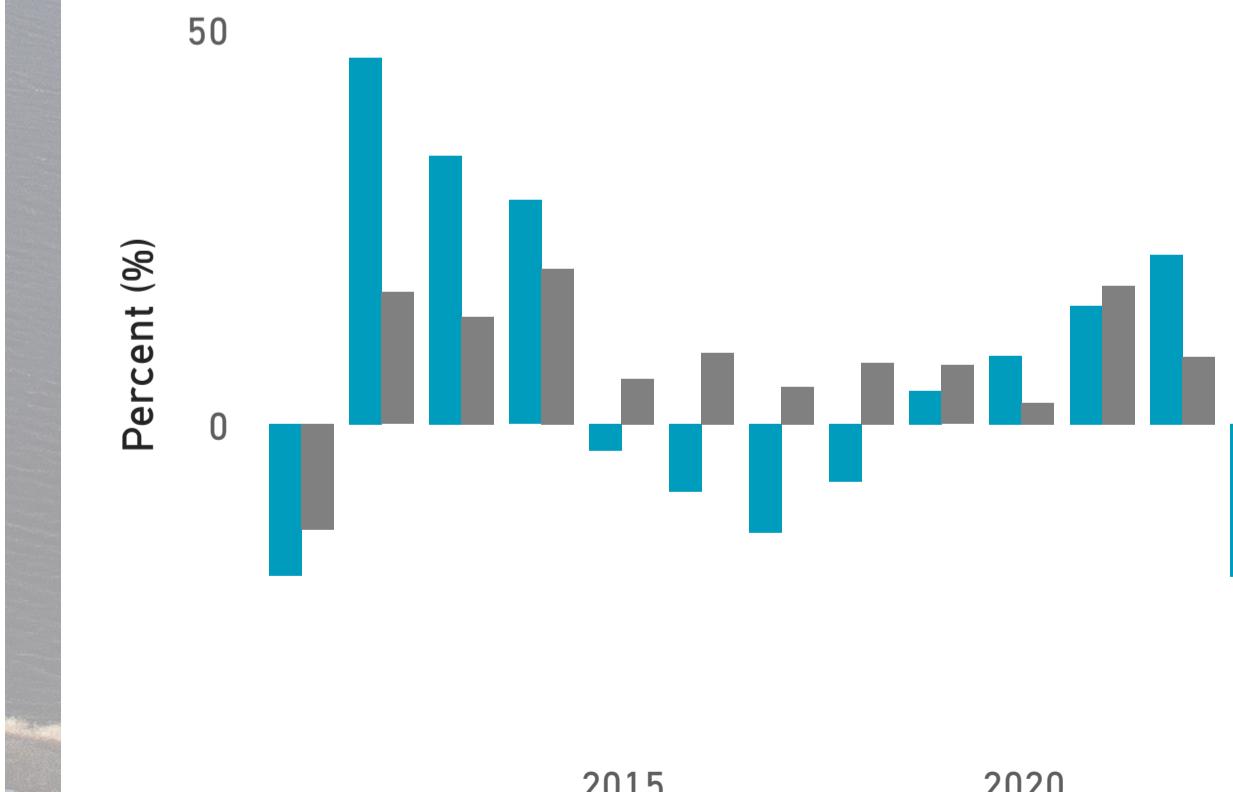
## Economy

### GDP Per Capita



### New building consents (annual % change)

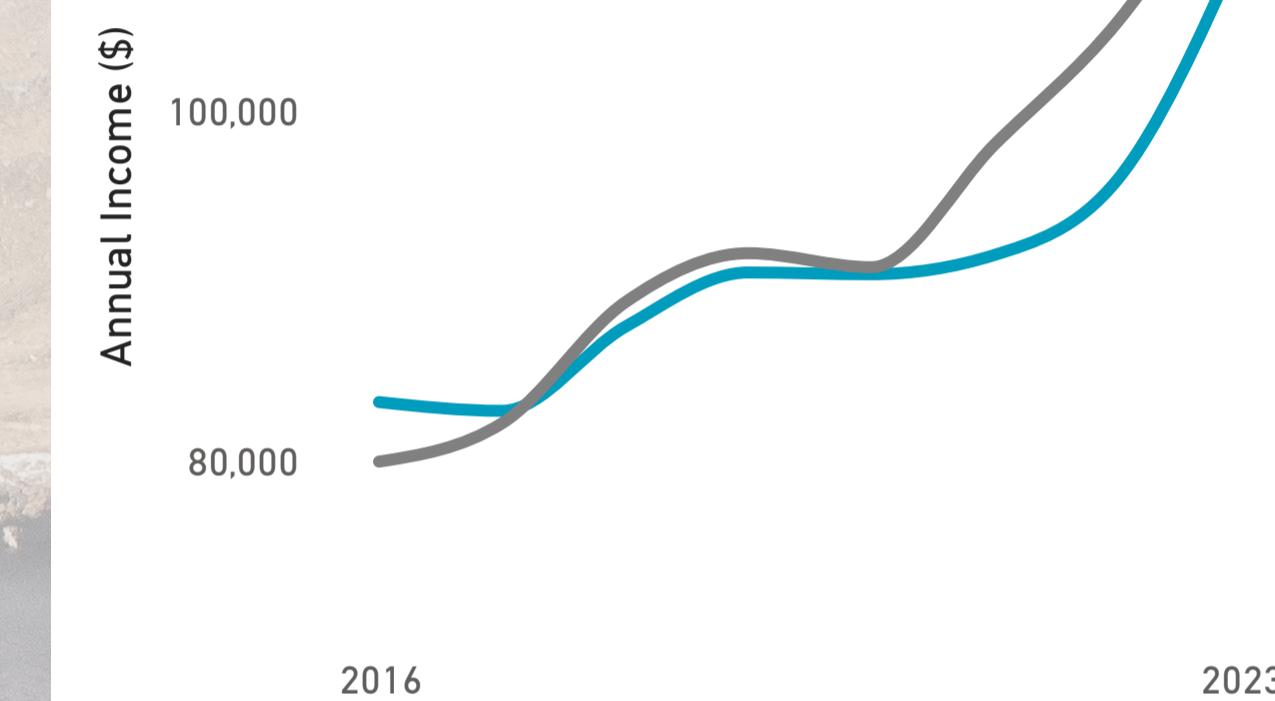
New Zealand  
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## Income

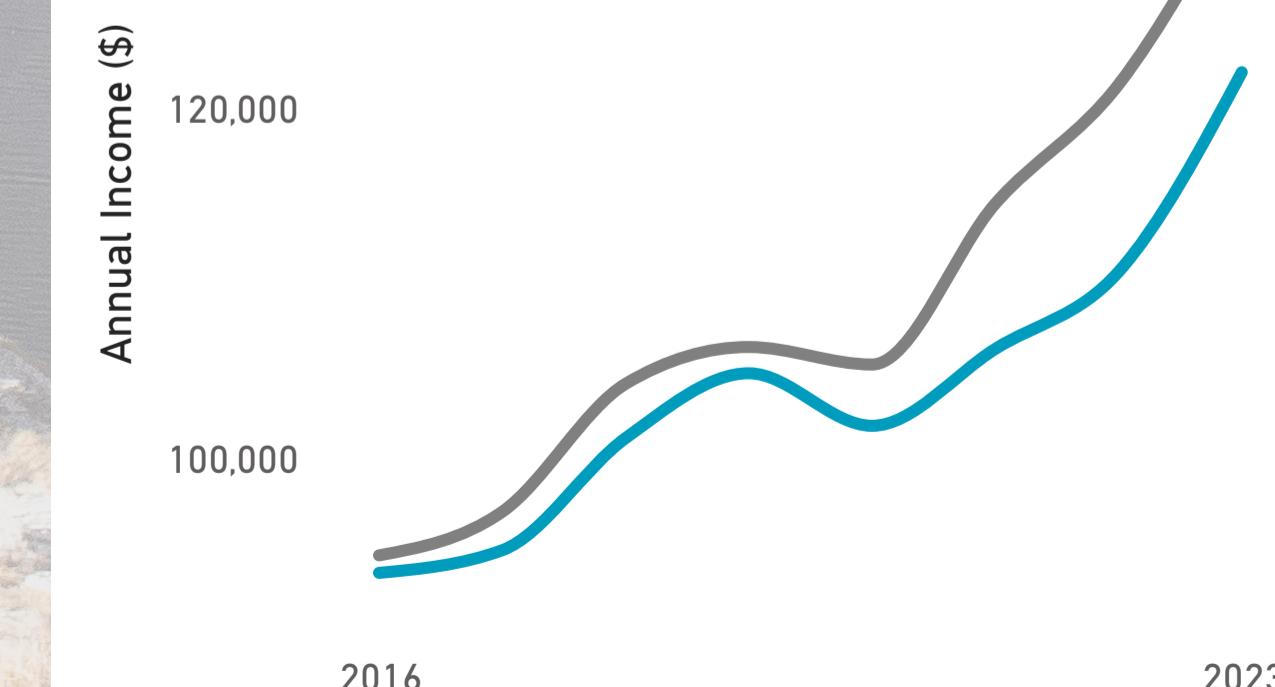
### Median Annual Household Income

120,000  
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### Average Annual Household Income

140,000  
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# Data Sources

Indicator	Publisher	Theme	Year Ending
GDP per capita (Annual-Mar)	Statistics New Zealand, MBIE	Economic	Mar 2022
NCEA Level 2 Attainment rates for 18-year-olds	Ministry of Education	Education	Dec 2021
Tertiary qualification completions by level (domestic)	Tertiary Education Commission	Education	Dec 2022
Average house value	QV	Housing	Aug 2023
Mean weekly rent	MBIE	Housing	Jul 2023
Residential buildings approvals per 10,000 capita	Statistics New Zealand	Housing	Jul 2023
Māori share of population	Statistics New Zealand	Population	2018
Share of population in age group	Statistics New Zealand	Population	Jun 2022
Average annual household income	Statistics New Zealand	Social & Income	Jun 2023
Median annual household income	Statistics New Zealand	Social & Income	Jun 2023
Employment Rate	StatNZ	Workforce	Jun 2023
Labour Force Participation	StatNZ	Workforce	Jun 2023
Total employment estimates (incl self-employed)	MBIE	Workforce	Mar 2022