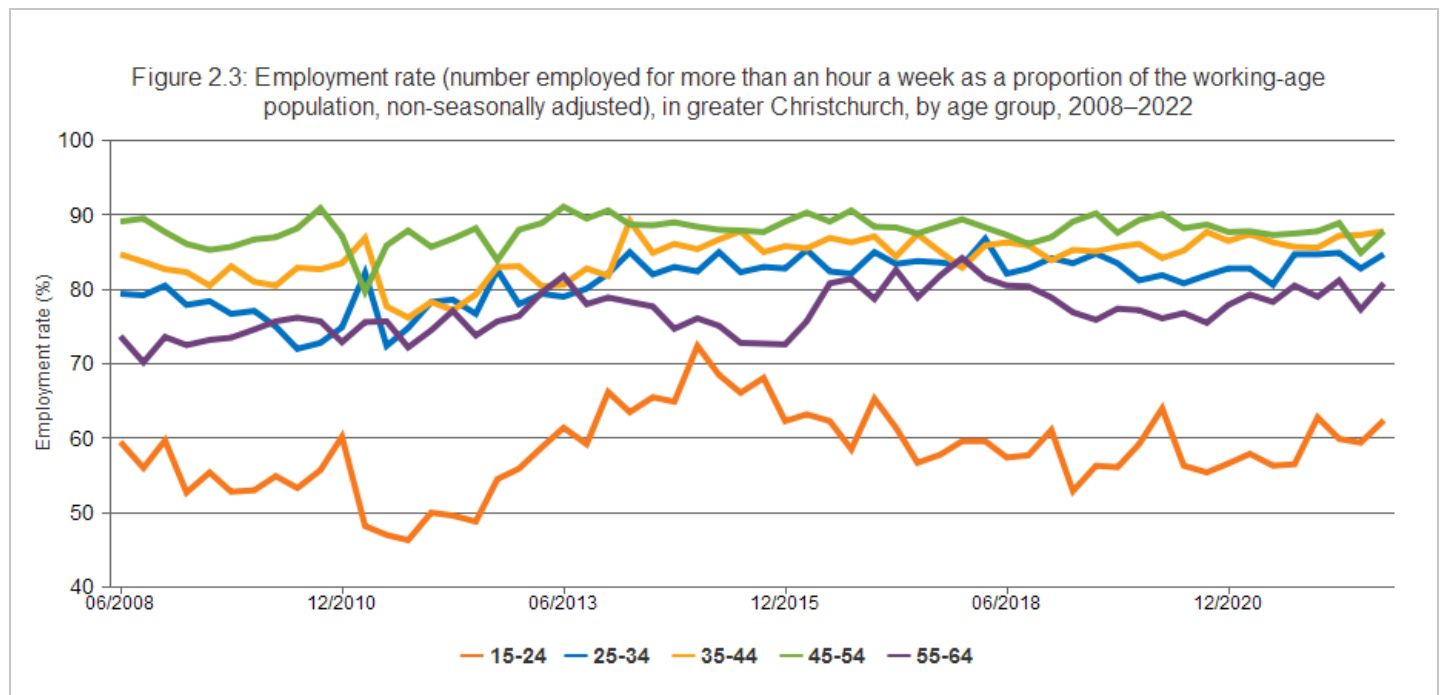


## Employment rate: Breakdown by age

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The figure shows a general pattern of convergence between the age groups, for non-seasonally adjusted employment rates in greater Christchurch over the last ten years. The employment rate for younger people (15–24 years) appears to have been influenced by earthquake and rebuild-related activities; declining substantially following the start of the Canterbury earthquake sequence, before rebounding during the years 2012 to 2015 (72.4%, December 2014), then flattening from 2016 to the most recent result of 62.4 percent.

### Data Sources for Employment rate

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand.

**Survey/data set:** Household Labour Force Survey to September 2022. Custom data request for greater Christchurch region.

**Source data frequency:** Quarterly.

Metadata for the Employment rate indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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