He Tohu Ora: Satisfaction with income

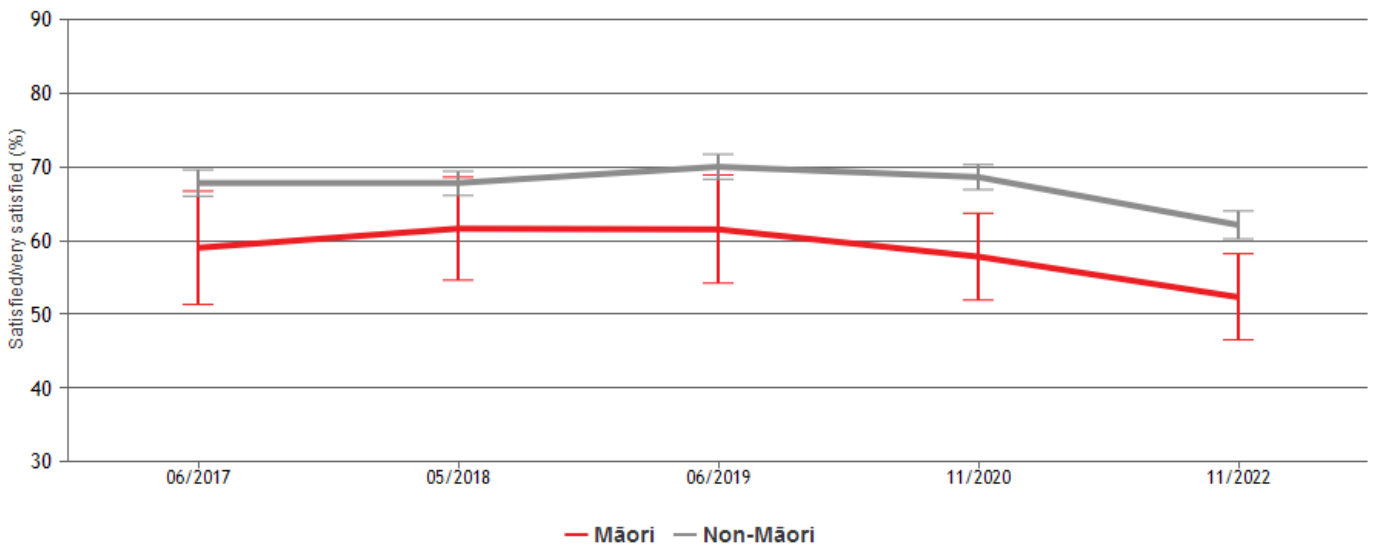
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Having sufficient household income contributes substantially to a family's wellbeing. With an adequate income, a household can access essential goods and services such as quality housing, transport, food, health services, and education. An adequate household income also enables participation in social and recreational activities in the community. Within the Whānau Ora framework, economic security and successful wealth creation is one of the major goals for whānau [6]. Reaching this goal would ensure whānau were able to afford essential everyday items and participate within society.

The Canterbury Wellbeing Survey asked respondents to rate their satisfaction with how well their total household income met their everyday needs (for things such as accommodation, food and clothing) [10]. Note that this question was first included in 2017.

This indicator presents the proportion of Māori and non-Māori survey respondents satisfied/very satisfied that their household income meets their everyday needs.

Figure 17: Proportion of Māori and non-Māori aged 18 years and over satisfied/very satisfied that household income meets everyday needs, in greater Christchurch, 2017-2022



This figure shows that a higher proportion of non-Māori respondents reported being satisfied or very satisfied that their household income met their everyday needs, compared with Māori respondents, over the period that this question has been included (2017 to 2022). For the years 2017 to 2019 the differences are not statistically significant, however in 2020 and 2022, satisfaction with household income was statistically significantly higher among non-Māori respondents (62.1% in 2022) compared with Māori respondents (52.3% in 2022).

Data Sources

Source: Te Whatu Ora Waitaha Canterbury.
Survey/data set: Canterbury Wellbeing Survey to 2022. Access publicly available data from Te Mana Ora | Community and Public Health website www.cph.co.nz/your-health/wellbeing-survey/

Source data frequency: Annually.

Metadata for this indicator is available at https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data

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