

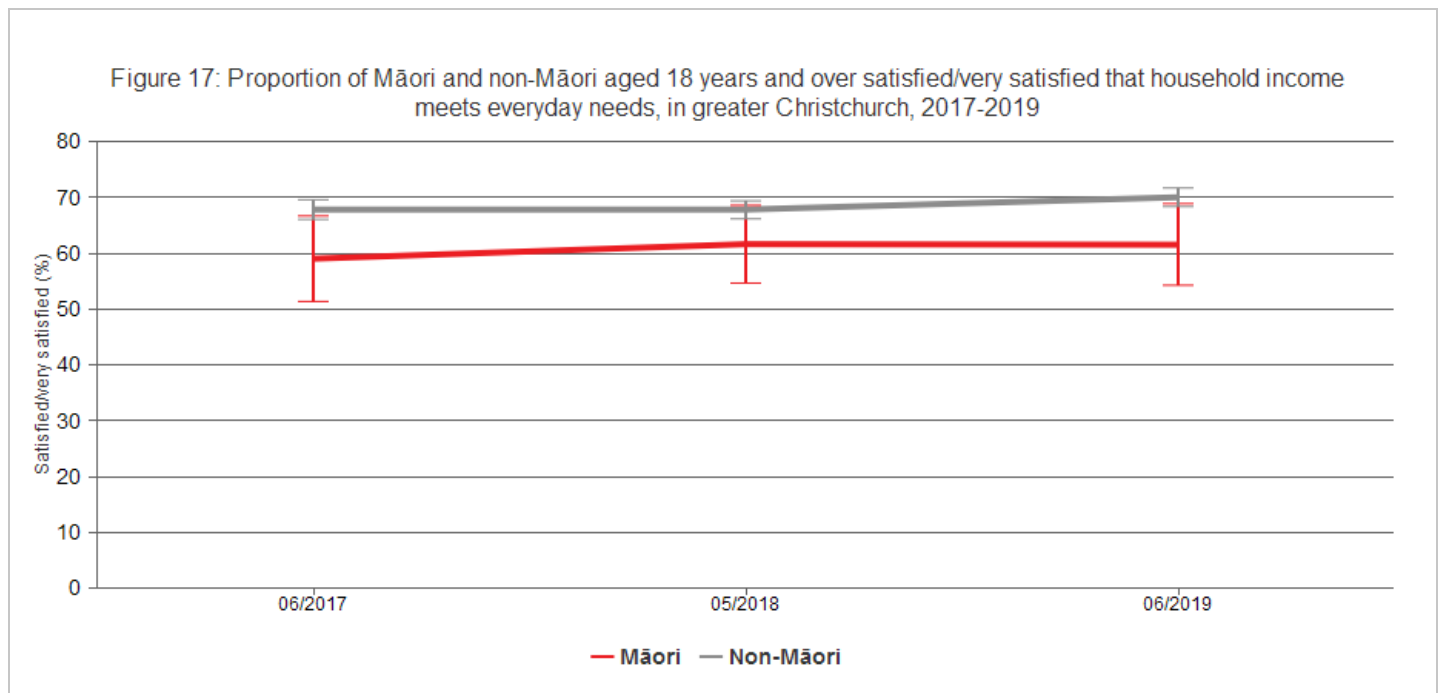
# He Tohu Ora: Satisfaction with income

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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.



This figure shows that in 2017, 2018, and 2019 a higher proportion of non-Māori respondents reported being satisfied or very satisfied that their household income met their everyday needs. The proportion for Māori has increased from 59 percent in 2017 to 61.5 percent in 2019, and the proportion for non-Māori has increased from 67.8 percent in 2017 to 70 percent in 2019. However, there are no statistically significant differences between the proportions for non-Māori and Māori for the years 2017 to 2019.

## Data Sources

**Source:** Canterbury District Health Board.

**Survey/data set:** Canterbury Wellbeing Survey to 2019. Access publicly available data from the Community and Public Health (Canterbury DHB) website [www.cph.co.nz/your-health/wellbeing-survey/](http://www.cph.co.nz/your-health/wellbeing-survey/)

**Source data frequency:** Annually.

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