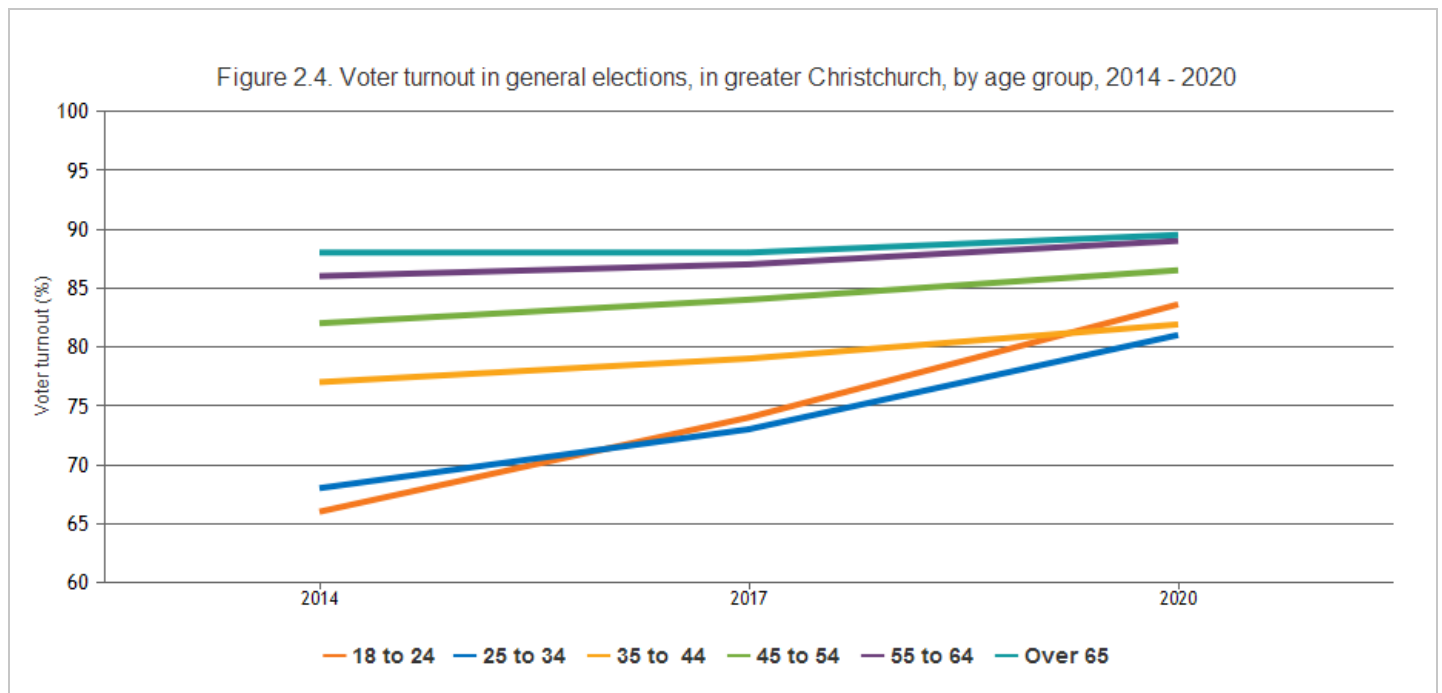


Voter turnout — general elections: Breakdown by age

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The figure shows an increase in voter turnout for younger people in greater Christchurch between 2014 and 2020, with the largest increase being among those aged 18 to 24 years. Younger voters in greater Christchurch (84% turnout for 18 to 24 year-olds in 2020 up from 66% in 2014) had higher voter turnout than their peers nationally (78% turnout in 2020 - New Zealand data not shown in figure above).

Data Sources for Voter turnout — general elections

Source: Electoral Commission.

Survey/data set: Administrative data. Access publicly available data from the Electoral Commission website <https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/historical-events/2020-general-election-and-referendums/voter-turnout-statistics-for-the-2020-general-election/>

Source data frequency: Three yearly.

Metadata for the Voter turnout — general elections indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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