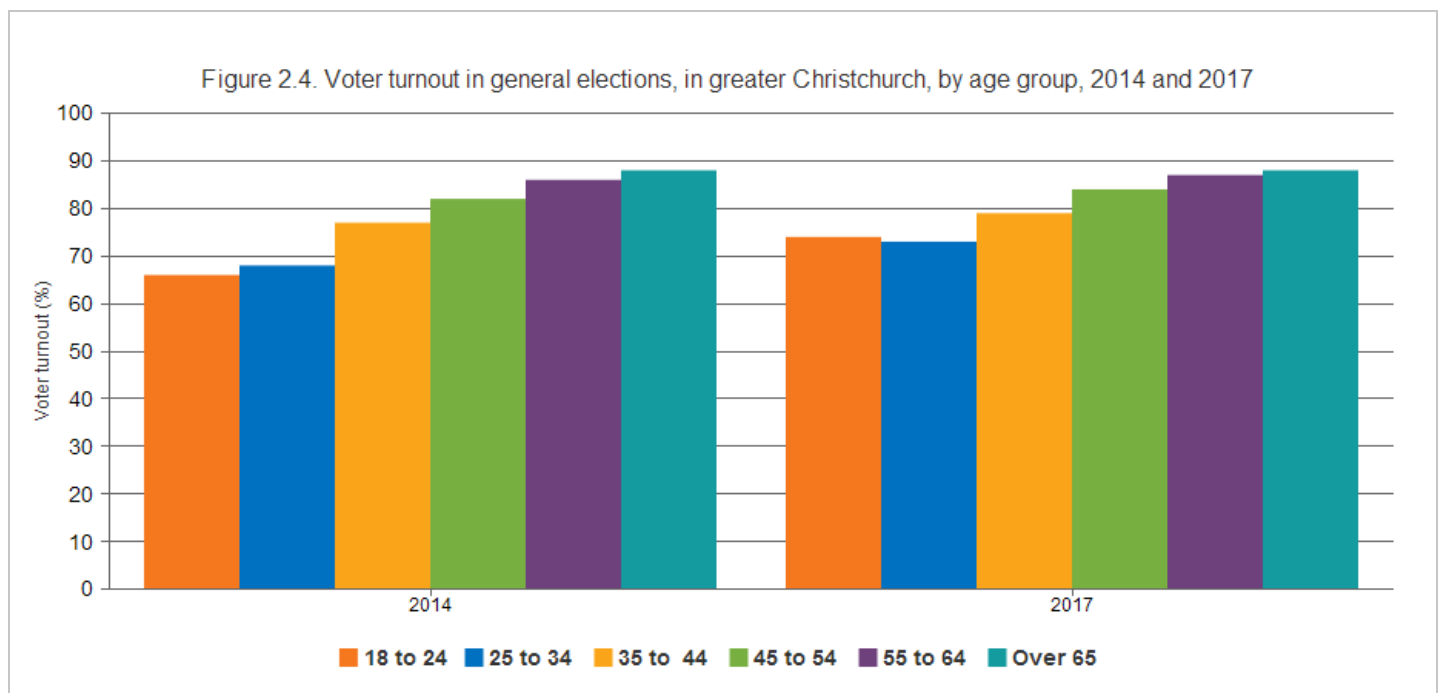


## Voter turnout – general elections: Breakdown by age

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The figure shows an increase in voter turnout for younger people in greater Christchurch between 2014 and 2017, with the largest increase being in the 18 to 24 year-old age group. Younger voters in greater Christchurch (74% turnout; 18 to 24 year-old age group) were relatively more engaged than their peers nationally (69.3% turnout) - New Zealand data not shown [10]. Voter turnout in greater Christchurch mirrors the national picture of increasing voter engagement with increasing age, at both time points.

### Data Sources for Voter turnout — general elections

**Source:** Electoral Commission.

**Survey/data set:** Administrative data. Access publicly available data from the Electoral Commission website [www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/2017-general-election-results/voter-turnout-statistics](http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/2017-general-election-results/voter-turnout-statistics)

**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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