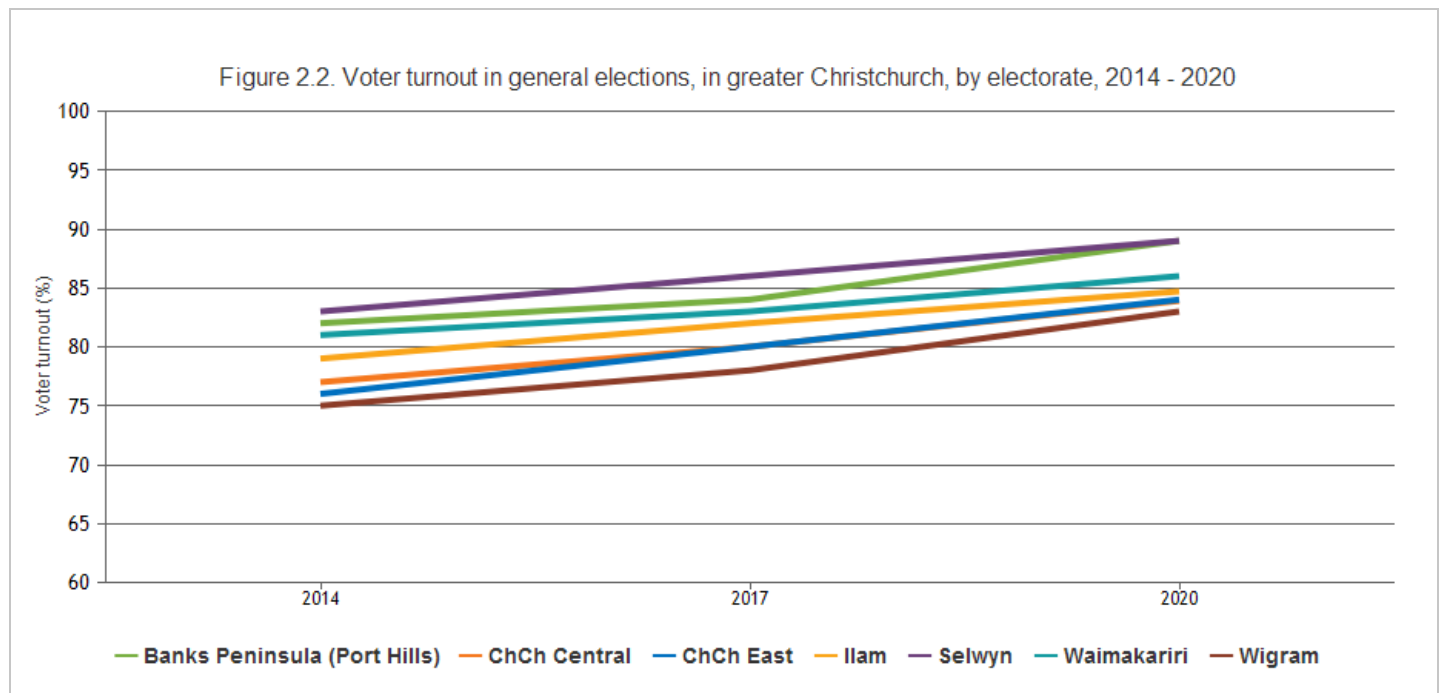


# Voter turnout — general elections: Breakdown by electorate

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In 2019 the Representation Commission reviewed the electorate boundaries and names across New Zealand for the 2020 and 2023 general elections [11]. Subsequently Selwyn, the fastest growing electorate, lost the Banks Peninsula area to the newly-named Banks Peninsula electorate (formerly Port Hills). Adjustments were also made to Ilam, Wigram, Banks Peninsula, Christchurch East and Rangitata electorates [11].



The figure shows increased voter turnout in the general elections for all electorates in greater Christchurch, from 2014 to 2020.

## 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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