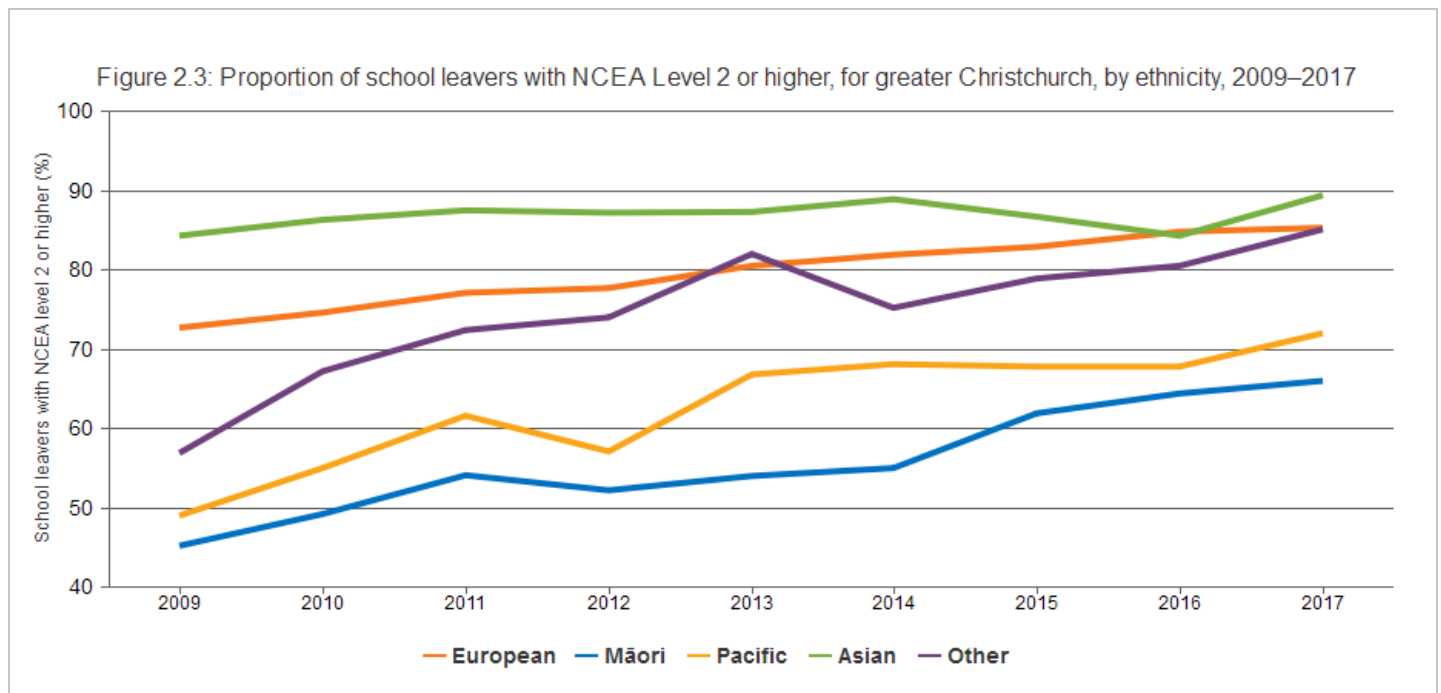


NCEA Level 2 achievement: Breakdown by ethnicity

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This breakdown highlights the substantial disparity between the NCEA Level 2 achievement of Māori and Pacific students and other ethnicities. Between 2009 and 2017, school leaver NCEA Level 2 achievement for European/Pākehā students in greater Christchurch increased from 72.7 to 85.3 percent. By comparison, Māori and Pacific school leaver NCEA Level 2 achievement has improved from 45.2 and 49 percent, respectively, to 66 and 72 percent of students over the same time period. While there may be some convergence between Māori and Pacific students', and European/Pākehā students' outcomes, European/ Pākehā NCEA Level 2 achievement remains approximately 20 percentage points above that of Māori (85.3% vs 66% respectively, 2017). Asian students' NCEA Level 2 achievement has generally been above that of European/Pākehā students. After trending down over the last few years (from 88.9% in 2014, to 84.3% in 2016) Asian students' NCEA Level 2 achievement peaked in 2017, at 89.4 percent, the highest proportion within this time series. This overall pattern is generally consistent with the national picture.

Data Sources for NCEA Level 2 achievement

Source: Ministry of Education.

Survey/data set: Ministry of Education ENROL Database. Access publicly available data from the Education Counts website: www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/indicators/main/education-and-learning-outcomes/1781

Source data frequency: Annually.

Metadata for the NCEA Level 2 achievement indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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