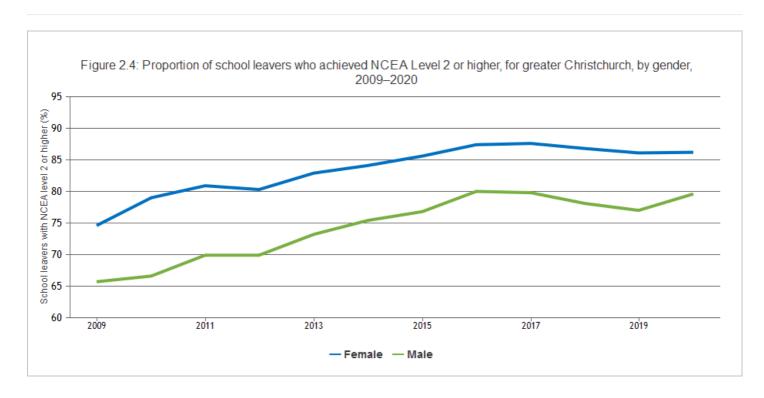


## NCEA Level 2 achievement: Breakdown by gender

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The proportion of school leavers gaining NCEA Level 2 or above has consistently been higher for female students than for male students. In greater Christchurch, 86.2 percent of female school leavers gained Level 2 NCEA or above in 2020 compared to 79.6 percent of male school leavers. This pattern is also evident for all of New Zealand (data not shown).

## 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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