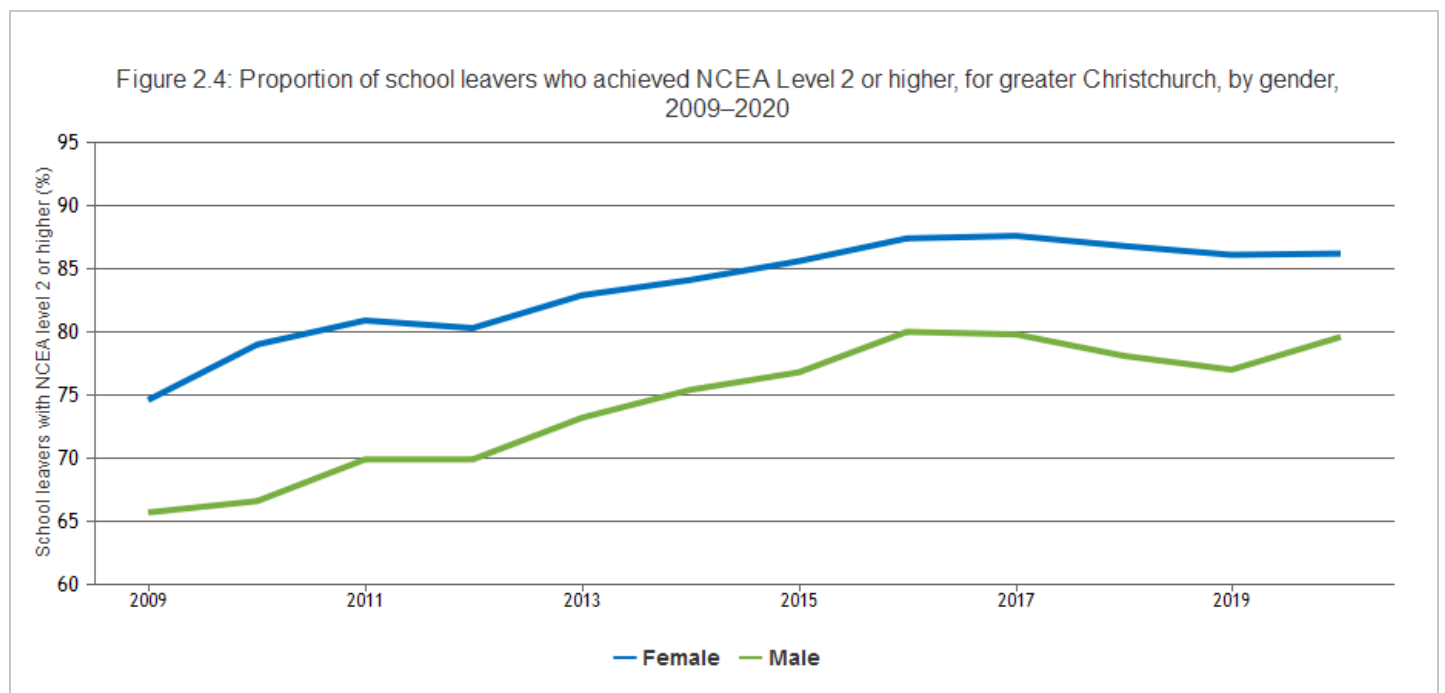


NCEA Level 2 achievement: Breakdown by gender

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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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