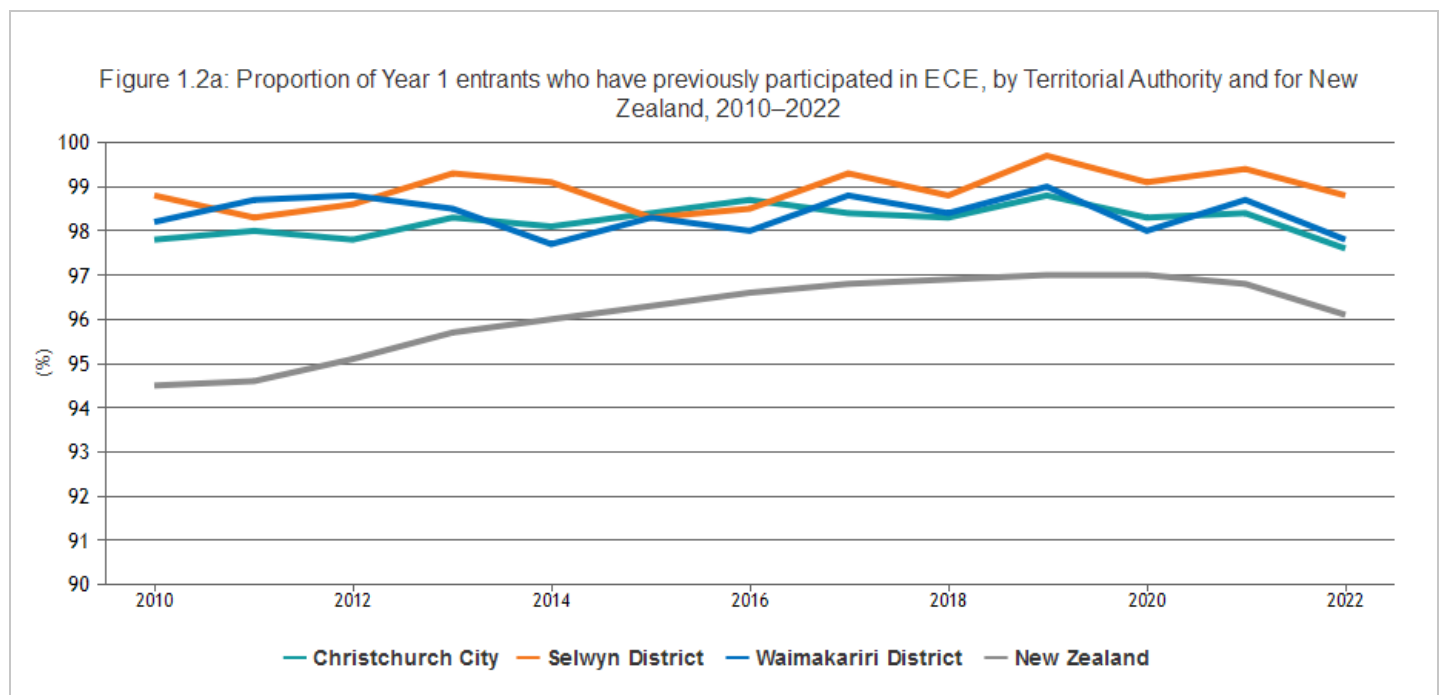


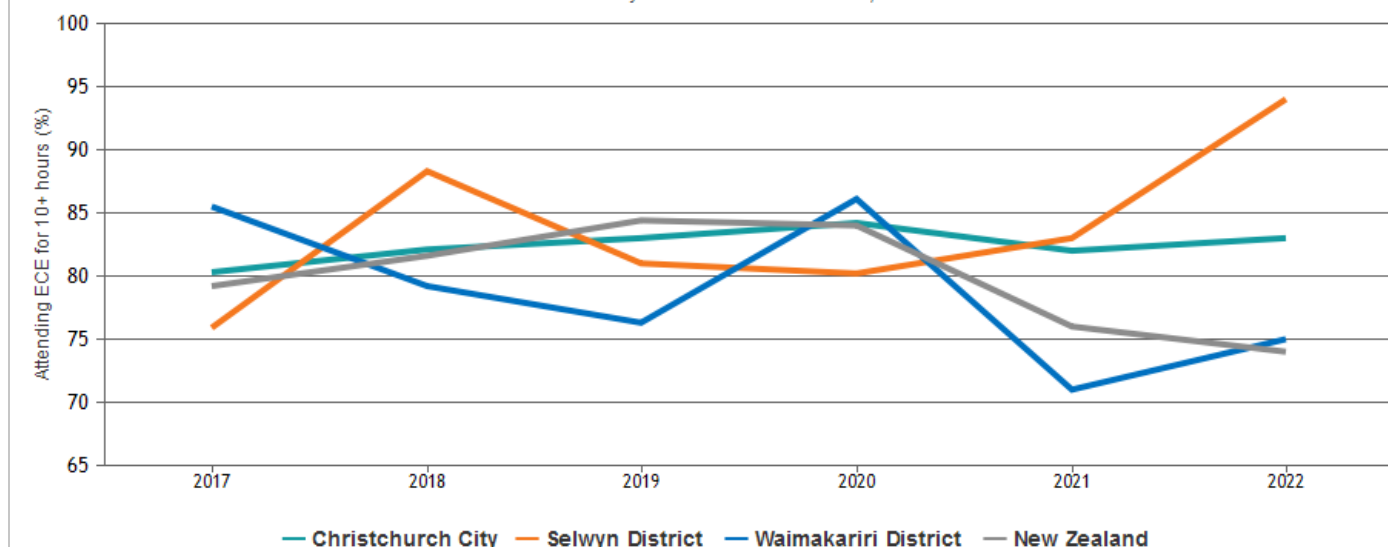
## Prior ECE participation and ECE Intensity: Breakdown by Territorial Authority

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The figure shows participation in ECE for each of the three Territorial Authorities in greater Christchurch. Participation in ECE for each of the three Territorial Authorities appears similar, with rates in Selwyn District and Waimakariri District being within one percentage point of Christchurch City for most years. Selwyn District and Waimakariri District show greater variability in ECE participation rates (due to smaller absolute numbers) but no other differences are evident.

Figure 1.2b: Proportion of children aged 5 attending ECE for 10 or more hours a week on average at age 4, by Territorial Authority and for New Zealand, 2017–2022



The figure shows similar proportions of children reaching 10 hours of ECE attendance a week on average for each of the three Territorial Authorities in greater Christchurch and for New Zealand overall, for the period 2017-2020. ECE intensity shows greater variability for the period 2020-2022, as these results are unadjusted for the impact of the COVID-19 lockdowns and may mostly reflect the impact of COVID-19 on ECE participation.

#### Data Sources for Prior ECE participation and ECE Intensity

**Source:** Ministry of Education.

**Survey/data set:** Ministry of Education ENROL Database [for ECE participation] and Early Learning Information (ELI) System [for ECE Intensity].

Access publicly available data from the Education Counts website [www.educationcounts.govt.nz](http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz)

**Source data frequency:** Annually.

Metadata for the Prior ECE participation and ECE Intensity indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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