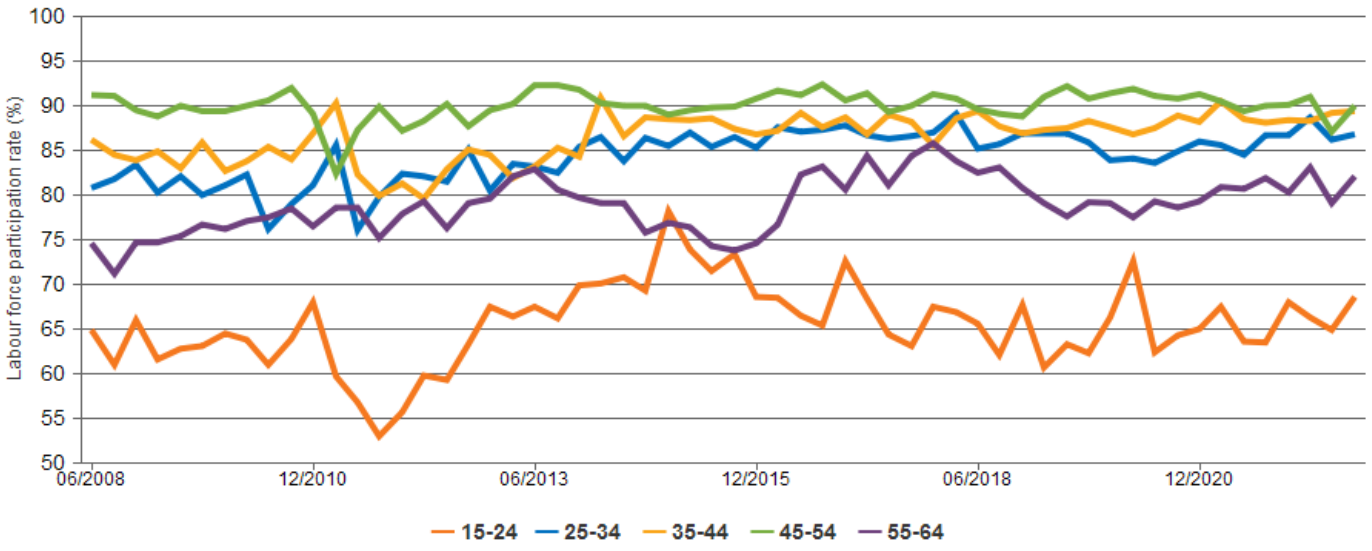
Labour force participation rate: Breakdown by age

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Figure 3.3: Labour force participation rate (number of employed or unemployed as a proportion of the working-age population, non-seasonally adjusted), in greater Christchurch, by age group, 2008–2022



The non-seasonally adjusted labour force participation rate for greater Christchurch has increased over the time series shown, for all age groups, with the exception of the 45–54 years group, which has remained steady at approximately 90 percent. The influence of earthquake rebuild-related activities can be seen during the years 2012 to 2015, particularly for younger people 15–24 years.

Data Sources for Labour force participation rate

Source: Statistics New Zealand.
Survey/data set: Household Labour Force Survey to September 2022. Custom data request for greater Christchurch region.
Source data frequency: Quarterly.

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