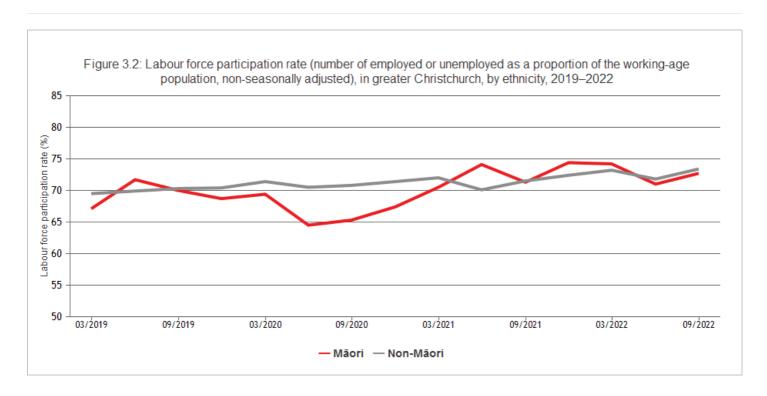


Labour force participation rate: Breakdown by ethnicity

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The figure shows that, since March 2021, the non-seasonally adjusted labour force participation rate for Māori and non-Māori has converged (72.7% and 73.4% respectively, September 2022). The labour force participation rate dipped notably for Māori for most of 2020 (low point 64.5% in June 2020), probably due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic (noting that impacts of COVID-19 restrictions on employment varied substantially across different sectors).

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.

Metadata for the Labour force participation rate indicator is available at https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data

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