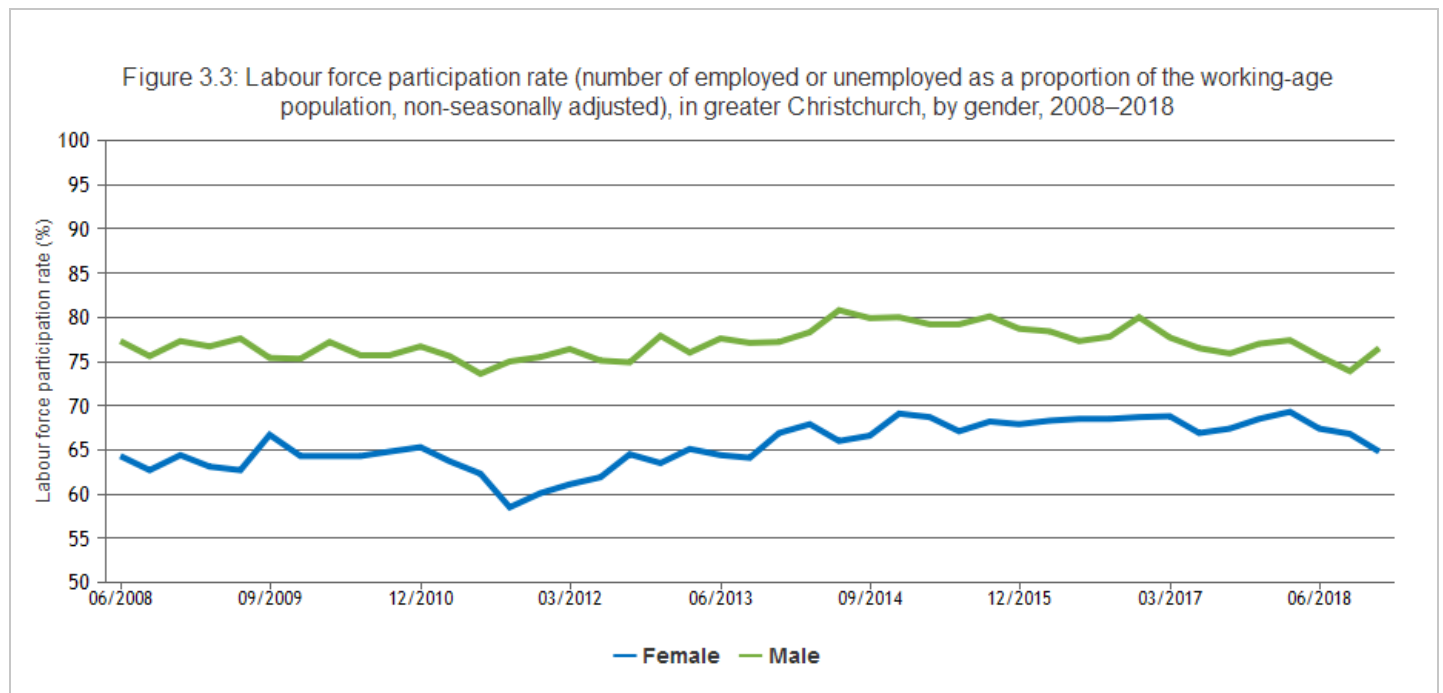


Labour force participation rate: Breakdown by gender

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The figure shows some divergence in female and male labour force participation (non-seasonally adjusted) in greater Christchurch following the beginning of the Canterbury earthquake sequence. This suggests that a greater proportion of females than males were adversely affected by the impact of the earthquakes on labour force participation. However, the labour force participation rate for females has increased during the subsequent recovery years, and, while remaining lower, is within 10 percentage points of the male rate in the most recent data (female 68.5 percent; male 77.0 percent, December 2017).

Data Sources for Labour force participation rate

Source: Statistics New Zealand.

Survey/data set: Household Labour Force Survey to December 2018. 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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