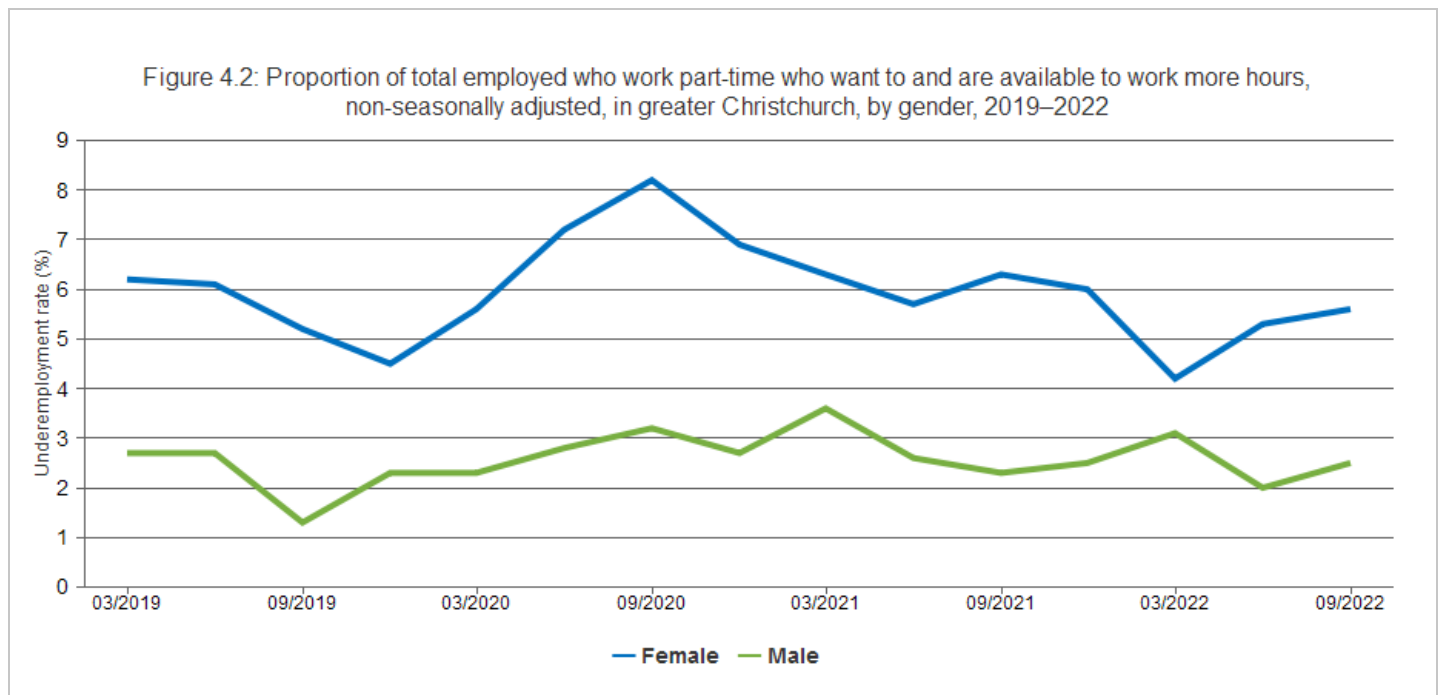


Underemployment rate: Breakdown by gender

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The figure shows that the non-seasonally adjusted underemployment rate in greater Christchurch is notably higher for females compared with males, across the time series shown (5.6% and 2.5% in September 2022, respectively). The figure suggests that a greater proportion of females than males were adversely affected by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on labour force participation (underemployment rate peaking for females at 8.2% compared with 3.2% for males in September 2020). Overall, the time series suggests a pattern of convergence in the underemployment rate for females and males, in greater Christchurch, between March 2019 and September 2022. Note, this breakdown is only available from 2019.

Data Sources for Underemployment 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 Underemployment rate indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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