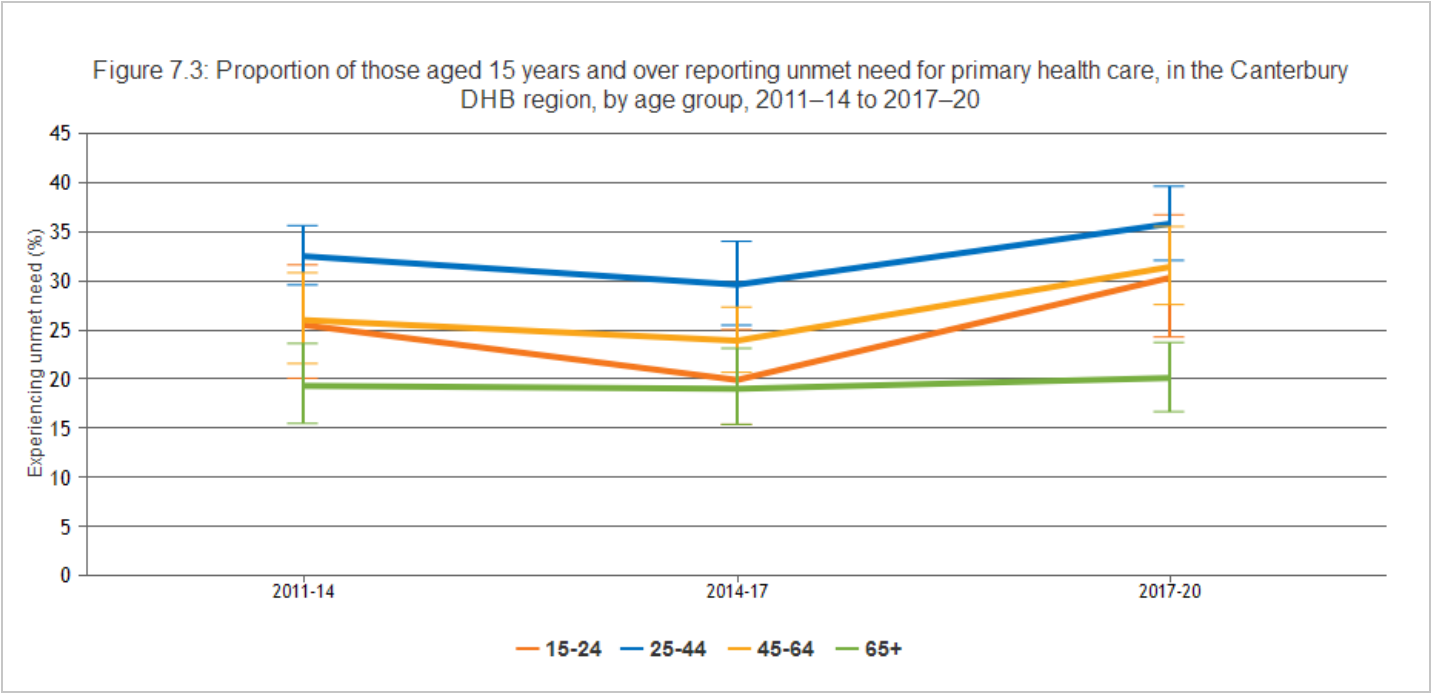


# Unmet need: Breakdown by age

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The figure shows a pattern of relatively higher unmet need for primary care (proportion of respondents aged 15 years and over reporting unmet need for primary health care in the past 12 months) for the 25 to 44 years age group in the Canterbury DHB region. In 2017-20, the proportion of respondents in the 25 to 44 years age group reporting unmet need (35.8%) was statistically significantly higher than for older people (65+ years, 20.1%).

## Data Sources for Unmet need

**Source:** Ministry of Health.  
**Survey/data set:** New Zealand Health Survey to 2020. Access publicly available data from the Ministry of Health website [https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2020-21-annual-data-explorer/\\_w\\_0bb7535a/#!/explore-indicators](https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2020-21-annual-data-explorer/_w_0bb7535a/#!/explore-indicators)  
**Source data frequency:** Survey conducted continuously with data reported annually. Regional results (pooled data) released every 3 years.  
 Metadata for the Unmet need indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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