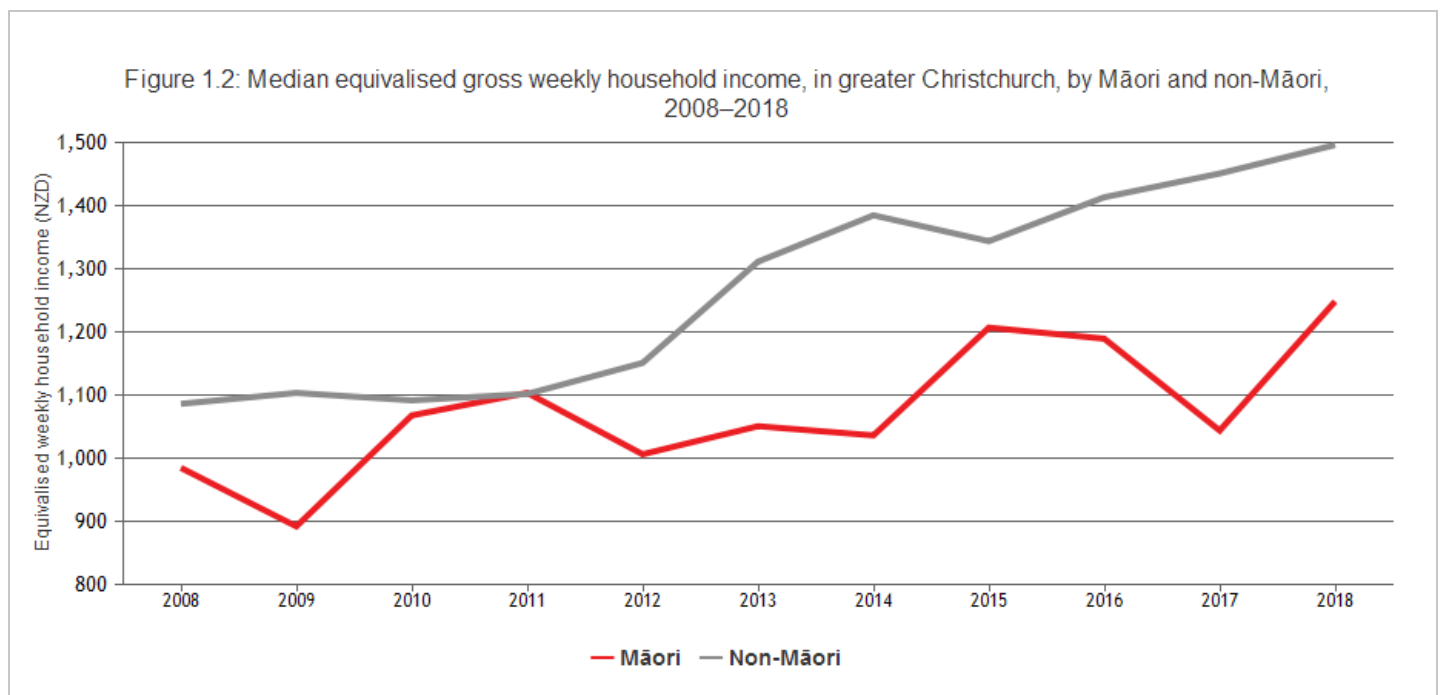


## Household income: Breakdown by ethnicity

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The figure shows a substantial income disparity between Māori and non-Māori ethnic groups in greater Christchurch over time. Gross weekly household income for Māori shows some variability, due to smaller absolute numbers, but there is a picture of lower gross weekly household income (compared with non-Māori) and a flatter rate of increase. From these data, Māori households do not appear to have benefitted from the post-earthquake economic activities in greater Christchurch to the same extent as non-Māori. In 2018, the median equivalised gross weekly household income in greater Christchurch for Māori was substantially below that of non-Māori (\$1248 for Māori and \$1496 for non-Māori; \$248 difference). This approximately 17 percent difference (Māori vs non-Māori) is consistent with that previously reported for New Zealand overall [6].

### Data Sources for Household income

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand.

**Survey/data set:** New Zealand Income Survey (NZIS); run annually as a supplement to the Household Labour Force Survey during the June quarter (1 April to 30 June). Custom data request for greater Christchurch region.

**Source data frequency:** Annually.

Metadata for the Household income indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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