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Electorate Profile

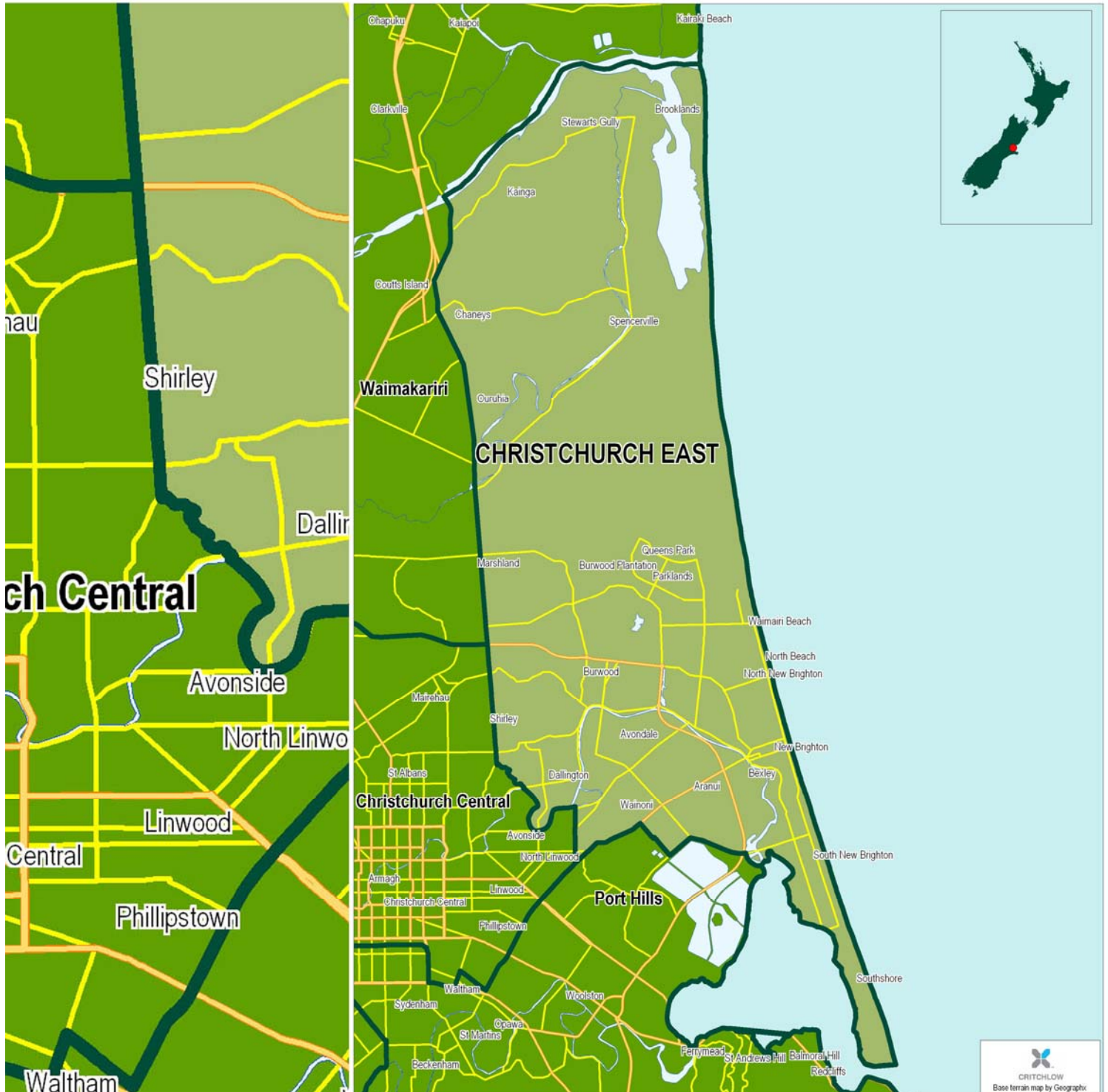


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Christchurch East: Electoral Profile

General Notes

The Christchurch East electorate is bounded by the Waimakariri River in the north and the Avon estuary in the south. The electorate comprises the suburban communities of Southshore, Dallington, Avondale, Aranui, Bexley, Burwood, Parklands, Brooklands, and New Brighton.

Of occupations of the gainfully employed in 2006, 15.5% worked as technicians and trade workers – the highest proportion among the general electorates. Of dwellings, most (70.4%) were owner-occupied in 2006, down from 72.1% in 2001, but still above the New Zealand average in 2006 (62.7%).

Election Results

The winning candidate in the 2008 election, Lianne Dalziel (Labour Party), captured a majority (52.92%) of the 33,953 valid electorate votes cast for candidates in the Christchurch East electorate. The seat was also held in 2005 by Lianne Dalziel (Labour Party) with a margin of 11,973. The Labour Party captured a plurality (45.27%) of the party votes in Christchurch East, down over 8 percentage points on its party vote share in 2005. Turnout (total votes cast as a proportion of enrolled electors) in 2008 was 81.03%.

2008 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
DALZIEL, Lianne (LAB)	17,969	52.92
GILMORE, Aaron (NAT)	12,204	35.94
MATHERS, Mojo (GP)	1,843	5.43
SANDYS, Elspeth (JAP)	575	1.69
LAMBERT, Paula (ALCP)	417	1.23
LE CREN, Tony (KIWI)	378	1.11
SOLOMON, Mareta (UFNZ)	204	0.60
PIESSE, Paul (ALL)	119	0.35
PARK, Sevaschan Sam (IND)	114	0.34
HOPKINSON, Paul (WP)	90	0.27
McILRAITH, Nick (NZDSC)	40	0.12
Total Valid Votes	33,953	100.00
Total Votes Cast	34,220	100.79

Winning Candidate: DALZIEL, Lianne Audrey - majority 5765

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2008 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
Labour Party	15,585	45.27
National Party	12,289	35.70
Green Party	2,489	7.23
New Zealand First Party	1,352	3.93
Jim Anderton's Progressive	696	2.02
ACT New Zealand	664	1.93
United Future	326	0.95
Kiwi Party	269	0.78
The Bill and Ben Party	210	0.61
Māori Party	176	0.51
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	117	0.34
Family Party	68	0.20
Alliance	62	0.18
New Zealand Pacific Party	54	0.16
Workers Party	26	0.08
Democrats for Social Credit	24	0.07
Libertarianz	14	0.04
RAM - Residents Action Movement	5	0.01
The Republic of New Zealand Party	1	0.00
Total Valid Votes	34,427	100.00
Total Votes Cast	34,629	100.59

2005 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
DALZIEL, Lianne (LAB)	20,969	60.31
ROUND, David John (NAT)	8,996	25.88
McCAMMON, Mary (GRE)	1,698	4.88
WILSON, Dianne (UF)	1,205	3.47
SILCOCK, Karen (JAP)	926	2.66
PETERS, John (ACT)	401	1.15
O'CONNELL, Kevin Patrick (ALCP)	299	0.86
BOYD, Lynda (ALL)	167	0.48
CHAPMAN, Kyle (DDP)	63	0.18
HOPKINSON, Paul (IND)	43	0.12
Total Valid Votes	34,767	100.00
Total Votes Cast	35,191	101.22

Winning Candidate: DALZIEL, Lianne (LAB) - Majority: 11973

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2005 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
Labour Party	18,893	53.44
National Party	9,851	27.86
Green Party	1,948	5.51
New Zealand First Party	1,694	4.79
United Future New Zealand	1,176	3.33
Jim Andertons Progressive	926	2.62
ACT New Zealand	277	0.78
Destiny New Zealand	170	0.48
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	101	0.29
Alliance	98	0.28
Māori Party	97	0.27
Christian Heritage NZ	54	0.15
Democrats for Social Credit	18	0.05
Direct Democracy Party	13	0.04
Libertarianz	13	0.04
NZ Family Rights Protection Party	7	0.02
99 MP Party	6	0.02
The Republic of NZ Party	6	0.02
OneNZ Party	5	0.01
Total Valid Votes	35,353	100.00
Total Votes Cast	35,539	100.53

Voter Enrolment and Turnout 2005, 2008

	Christchurch East	NZ	Christchurch East	NZ
	2005		2008	
Voting Age Population (VAP)*	49,000	2,990,300	46,400	3,138,000
Electors on General Roll (EGR)	43,960	2,639,393	42,988	2,761,093
Electors on Māori Roll	2,094	208,003	2,074	229,666
Total Enrolled**	46,054	2,847,396	45,062	2,990,759
Total Votes Cast by EGR (TVC)	35,688	2,164,495	34,832	2,233,146
% VAP Enrolled	94	95	97	95
Turnout (TVC as % EGR)	81	82	81	81

* Estimated population statistics as at: June 2005; June 2008; ** Enrolment statistics as at: September 2005; November 2008.

Christchurch East: People

Population Summary

	Numbers and Percent Change
Usually Resident Population 2006 Census	59,604
Usually Resident Population 2001 Census	54,981
Increase 2001-06	4,623
Percent Increase 2001-06	8
Percent Increase 2001-06, New Zealand	8

Age Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Age 0-4 Years	4,245	7.1	20	6.8
Age 5-14 Years	8,433	14.1	38	14.7
Age 15-19 Years	4,008	6.7	46	7.5
Age 20-29 Years	6,597	11.1	37	12.7
Age 30-49 Years	18,537	31.1	16	29.4
Age 50-64 Years	9,990	16.8	32	16.5
Age 65 Years and Over	7,791	13.1	25	12.3
Total	59,604	100.0		100.0
Median Age (Years)	36		19	
Total 18 Years and Over	44,400	74.5		73.8
Total Males	28,743	48.2		48.8
Total Females	30,861	51.8		51.2

The median age for New Zealand as a whole is 35 years.

Ethnic Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	44,850	77.6	15	67.6
Māori	5,532	9.6	35	14.6
Pacific Peoples	2,145	3.7	29	6.9
Asian	2,130	3.7	36	9.2
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	240	0.4	40	0.9
Other (incl New Zealander)	7,947	13.7	15	11.2
Total Specified	57,822	100.0		100.0
Not Elsewhere Indicated	1,782	3.1		4.3

People reporting themselves in more than one category have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people responding.

Birthplace of Usually Resident New Zealand Population

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
New Zealand	47,829	80.2	25	73.5
Overseas	9,513	16.0	39	21.8
Not Specified	2,265	3.8		4.7
Total	59,604	100.0		100.0

Birthplace and Years Since Arrival in New Zealand, for Overseas Born

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
UK and Ireland				
under 5 Yrs	687	7.2	29	5.8
5 - 9 Yrs	240	2.5	31	2.2
10 - 19 Yrs	339	3.6	30	3.0
20 Yrs and over	2,772	29.1	7	16.8
Total UK and Ireland	4,119	43.3	25	28.6
Pacific Islands				
under 5 Yrs	174	1.8	26	3.3
5 - 9 Yrs	87	0.9	28	2.5
10 - 19 Yrs	174	1.8	24	3.5
20 Yrs and over	351	3.7	21	4.8
Total Pacific Islands	858	9.0	25	15.4
North East Asia ⁽¹⁾				
under 5 Yrs	540	5.7	22	7.3
5 - 9 Yrs	204	2.1	24	3.6
10 - 19 Yrs	204	2.1	24	3.3
20 Yrs and over	39	0.4	38	0.6
Total North-East Asia;	1,044	11.0	22	15.4
Overseas Born				
under 5 Yrs	2,409	25.3	49	30.9
5 - 9 Yrs	1,023	10.8	55	16.2
10 - 19 Yrs	1,293	13.6	43	17.0
20 Yrs and over	4,467	47.0	10	31.5
Total Overseas Born	9,513	100.0		100.0

⁽¹⁾ North East Asia includes China, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan.

Languages Spoken

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
English	55,512	93.1	25	91.2
Māori	1,341	2.2	36	3.9
NZ Sign	423	0.7	10	0.6
Samoan	1,080	1.8	17	2.1
Other	3,990	6.7	37	12.6
None	1,188	2.0	21	1.9
Total People	59,604	100.0		100.0

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Highest Qualifications of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Qualification	12,768	27.2	20	22.4
Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	6,516	13.9	23	12.2
Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	4,371	9.3	8	8.3
Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	2,100	4.5	34	5.4
Overseas Secondary School Qualification	2,076	4.4	33	5.5
Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	1,665	3.5	54	4.1
Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	5,121	10.9	11	9.1
Level 5 Diploma	1,491	3.2	51	3.5
Level 6 Diploma	2,118	4.5	49	5.0
Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	3,042	6.5	43	10.0
Post-Graduate and Honours Degree	606	1.3	36	1.8
Masters Degree	447	1.0	44	1.9
Doctorate Degree	105	0.2	45	0.5
Not Specified	4,503	9.6	37	10.4
Total	46,926	100.0		100.0

Ethnic Group of School Pupils

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	4,944	70.6	17	57.4
Māori	1,276	18.2	31	21.6
Pacific Peoples	391	5.6	23	9.3
Asian	184	2.6	40	8.3
Other	113	1.6	31	2.1
Overseas	99	1.4	22	1.4
Total Roll	7,007	100.0		100.0

Prepared from Ministry of Education data.

Iwi Affiliations

Iwi	Number
Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu	1,743
Ngāpuhi	735
Ngāti Porou	651
Ngāti Tūwharetoa	264
Waikato	234
Te Arawa	234
Ngāti Maniapoto	210
Tūhoe	207
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa	174
Tainui	144
Ngāti Kahungunu region unspecified	135
Te Atiawa (Taranaki)	114
Ngāti Mutunga (Wharekauri/Chatham Is)	93
Kāti Māmoe	81
Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi	78
Ngāti Ruanui	75
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)	75
Ngaiterangi	69
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa	69
Ngāti Awa	60
Whakatōhea	54
Te Whānau-a-Apanui	54
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga	54
Te Aupōuri	51
Ngāti Mutunga (Taranaki)	51
Ngāti Raukawa (Waikato)	48
Ngāti Ranginui	48
Ngā Rauru	48
Ngāti Raukawa region unspecified	48
Te Rarawa	45

These are the top 30 Iwi for the Christchurch East electorate. People reporting themselves in more than one Iwi have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people.

Religious Affiliations

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Buddhist	378	0.7	41	1.4
Christian	29,016	51.8	48	54.2
- Anglican	9,192	16.4	25	14.8
- Baptist	852	1.5	26	1.5
- Brethren	90	0.2	60	0.5
- Catholic	6,984	12.5	47	13.6
- Christian (not further defined)	2,685	4.8	35	5.0
- Congregational/Reformed	192	0.3	24	0.4
- Jehovahs Witnesses	216	0.4	41	0.5
- Latter Day Saints	234	0.4	44	1.2
- Methodist	1,653	3.0	34	3.3
- Pentecostal	1,323	2.4	22	2.1
- Presbyterian	4,860	8.7	37	10.3
- Salvation Army	306	0.5	5	0.3
- Seventh Day Adventist	234	0.4	18	0.4
Hindu	234	0.4	43	1.7
Islam/Muslim	243	0.4	35	1.0
Judaism/Jewish	63	0.1	35	0.2
Māori Christian	390	0.7	38	1.8
- Ratana	330	0.6	38	1.4
- Ringatū	63	0.1	44	0.4
Spiritualism and New Age Religions	345	0.6	18	0.5
Other Religions	192	0.3	52	0.7
Residual Categories	7,740	13.8	33	14.3
No Religion	22,458	40.1	8	34.6
Total Specified	55,974	100.0		100.0

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* Rank 1 (high) to 63 (low) among general electorates. Ranks are of % in each group. Some totals may differ due to rounding.

All tables prepared from Statistics New Zealand 2006 Census data, unless otherwise noted.

Christchurch East: Households

Family Type of Families in Private Dwellings

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Couple Only	6,480	39.1	37	39.9
Two Parent Family	6,858	41.4	32	42.0
One Parent Family	3,246	19.6	24	18.1
Total	16,584	100.0		100.0

Family Income

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	39	0.2	63	0.7
\$1-\$5,000	102	0.6	56	1.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	150	0.9	37	1.0
\$10,001-\$15,000	294	1.8	37	1.8
\$15,001-\$20,000	612	3.7	37	3.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	1,584	9.6	11	7.7
\$25,001-\$30,000	627	3.8	15	3.3
\$30,001-\$35,000	804	4.8	26	4.5
\$35,001-\$40,000	756	4.6	30	4.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	1,446	8.7	20	7.8
\$50,001-\$70,000	3,201	19.3	5	15.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	2,868	17.3	14	15.8
\$100,001+	1,959	11.8	51	18.5
Not Specified	2,139	12.9		13.9
Total	16,584	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	55,000		37	

The median family income for New Zealand as a whole is \$59,000.

Social Marital Status

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Married	20,805	44.3	32	43.7
Other Partnership	6,528	13.9	21	13.5
Total Partnership	27,333	58.2	28	57.3
Non-Partnered	17,019	36.3	29	36.2
Not Stated	2,571	5.5		6.6
Total	46,926	100.0		100.0

Household Composition of Private Dwellings

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
One Family	15,684	69.3	22	67.8
Two Families	435	1.9	37	2.5
Three or More Families	9	0.0	49	0.2
Non-Family Household	957	4.2	26	5.0
One Person Household	5,244	23.2	28	22.6
Not Available	300	1.3		1.9
Total Households	22,632	100.0		100.0

Access to Telecommunications

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Access	306	1.4	47	2.0
Cellphone	16,020	70.8	35	71.1
Telephone	20,766	91.8	12	87.8
Fax	4,419	19.5	51	24.9
Internet	12,987	57.4	32	58.0
Total Households	22,629	100.0		100.0

Households reporting more than one means of access to telecommunications have been counted in each stated category. Thus the sum of responses in the table will be greater than the number of households.

Tenure of Dwellings

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Owned	15,930	70.4	6	62.7
- mortgage	9,180	40.6	8	32.9
- no mortgage	6,102	27.0	35	27.1
- mortgage not specified	654	2.9	27	2.7
Not owned	5,490	24.3	59	31.1
- paying rent	4,716	20.8	55	26.7
- no rent	660	2.9	46	3.9
- rent not specified	117	0.5	10	0.4
Tenure not specified	1,209	5.3		6.2
Total households	22,632	100.0		100.0

Socio-Economic Status Decile of Schools in the Electorate, July 2007

Decile	Christchurch East				New Zealand	
	Number of Schools	%	Number of Pupils	%	% of Schools	% of Pupils
One	4	21.1	549	7.8	10.4	7.4
Two	3	15.8	1,425	20.3	9.7	7.5
Three	2	10.5	469	6.7	9.6	7.9
Four	2	10.5	648	9.2	9.9	9.6
Five	2	10.5	1,261	18.0	9.7	10.1
Six	3	15.8	1,020	14.6	9.5	9.5
Seven	1	5.3	422	6.0	9.9	10.7
Eight	2	10.5	1,213	17.3	9.1	9.3
Nine	0	0.0	0	0.0	9.8	10.4
Ten	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.0	14.6
Not allocated	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.3	3.0
Total	19	100.0	7,007	100.0	100.0	100.0

Decile Ten is the highest socio-economic status.

Prepared from Ministry of Education data.

Index of Socioeconomic Deprivation for Areas within the Electorate

Area Unit	Index of Deprivation 2006 (1)
Travis Wetland	2
Marshland	2
Waimairi Beach	3
Styx	4
Burwood	4
Travis	4
Parklands	5
Avondale	5
South Brighton	5
Dallington	6
North Beach	7
Rawhiti	7
Shirley East	8
Chisnall	8
New Brighton	8
Bexley	9
Aranui	10

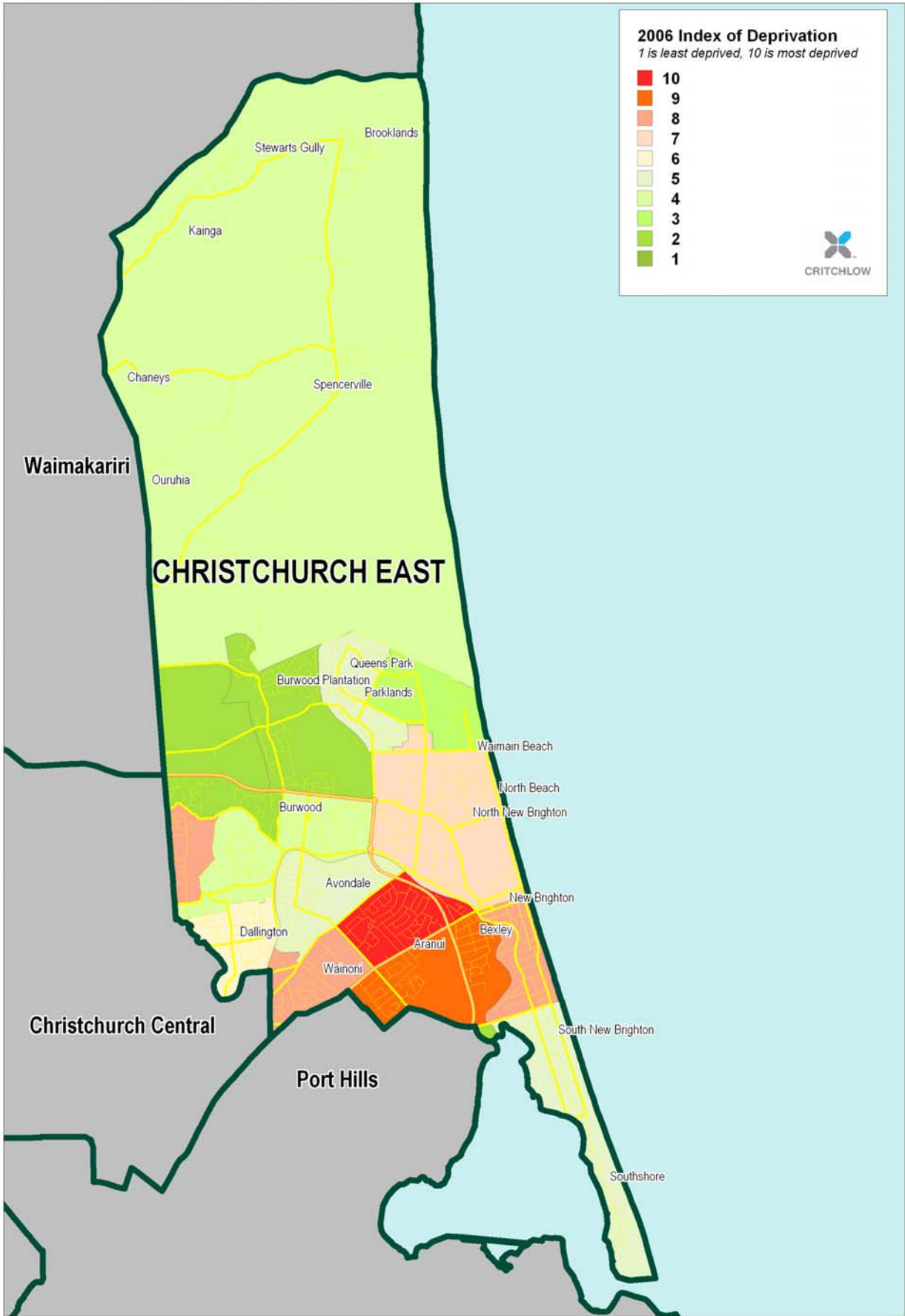
(1) The higher the Index of Deprivation (1 - 10), the more socioeconomically deprived an area is considered (see Glossary). Area Units do not correspond directly to Electorates, therefore only Area Units that are primarily within each Electorate are included.

Prepared from data published by the University of Otago, Wellington.

* Rank 1 (high) to 63 (low) among general electorates. Ranks are of % in each group. Some totals may differ due to rounding.

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Christchurch East: Work

Personal Income of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	1,890	4.0	48	5.1
\$1-\$5,000	2,850	6.1	58	7.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	3,372	7.2	24	7.2
\$10,001-\$15,000	6,483	13.8	10	11.3
\$15,001-\$20,000	4,374	9.3	20	8.2
\$20,001-\$25,000	3,732	8.0	15	7.0
\$25,001-\$30,000	3,540	7.5	11	6.8
\$30,001-\$35,000	3,438	7.3	4	6.4
\$35,001-\$40,000	3,177	6.8	15	6.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	4,215	9.0	19	8.3
\$50,001-\$70,000	3,771	8.0	44	8.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	1,293	2.8	50	4.0
\$100,001+	648	1.4	58	3.3
Not Specified	4,140	8.8		10.2
Total	46,923	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	23,200		29	

The median personal income for New Zealand as a whole is \$24,400.

Income Support Received by those aged 15 years and over

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	7,203	15.4	26	13.9
Unemployment Benefit	1,065	2.3	42	2.9
Sickness Benefit	1,341	2.9	10	2.2
Domestic Purposes Benefit	1,593	3.4	21	2.9
Invalids Benefit	1,719	3.7	3	2.4
Student Allowance	720	1.5	34	2.0
Other government benefits	1,617	3.4	9	3.0
No government benefit	40,038	85.3	48	87.3
Not specified	2,202	4.7		6.3
Total aged 15 and over	46,923	100.0		100.0

People reporting themselves in more than one category have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people responding.

Labour Force and Employment Status of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Full-time Employed	22,755	48.5	36	48.4
Part-time Employed	7,071	15.1	26	14.4
Unemployed	1,380	2.9	42	3.4
Total Labour Force	31,203	66.5	35	66.2
Not in Labour Force	14,571	31.1	24	30.4
Labour Force Status Not Specified	1,149	2.4		3.4
Total Aged 15 Years and over	46,926	100.0		100.0
Employed				
- Paid Employee	24,825	52.9	9	47.9
- Employer	1,422	3.0	50	4.5
- Self-Employed, Not Employing	2,703	5.8	52	7.5
- Unpaid Worker in Family Business	231	0.5	63	1.3
- Employment Status Not Specified	735	1.6	34	1.8
- Total Gainfully Employed	29,823	63.6	31	62.8

Occupations of the Gainfully Employed

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Managers	3,759	12.6	56	17.1
Professionals	4,509	15.1	42	18.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	4,614	15.5	1	12.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	2,736	9.2	8	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3,927	13.2	20	12.1
Sales Workers	3,162	10.6	17	9.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2,148	7.2	10	5.8
Labourers	3,327	11.2	29	11.0
Not specified	1,644	5.5		5.7
Total	29,826	100.0		100.0

Business Locations by Industry at February 2006

	Business locations	People employed
Agriculture	68	90
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	10	12
Forestry and Logging	10	6
Commercial Fishing	4	3
Food Beverage and Tobacco	15	140
Textile Clothing Footwear and Leather Mfg	16	120
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	32	150
Printing Publishing and Recorded Media	12	9
Petroleum Coal Chemical etc Manufacturing	8	12
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	7	9
Metal Product Manufacturing	34	65
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	28	55
Other Manufacturing	41	70
General Construction	207	380
Construction Trade Services	474	780
Basic Material Wholesaling	19	30
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	33	110
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	69	90
Food Retailing	132	820
Personal and Household Good Retailing	187	860
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	75	190
Accommodation Cafes and Restaurants	80	680
Road Transport	98	75
Water Transport	1	0
Air and Space Transport	2	0
Other Transport	4	3
Services to Transport	17	18
Storage	4	0
Communication Services	58	55
Finance	24	140
Insurance	3	9
Services to Finance and Insurance	18	3
Property Services	318	110
Business Services	342	430
Government Administration	3	55
Education	74	780
Health Services	91	780
Community Services	45	730
Motion Picture Radio and Television Services	5	3
Libraries Museums and the Arts	24	70
Sport and Recreation	80	310
Personal Services	92	190
Other Services	43	130
Total All Industry	2,907	8,570

These data are for the approximate electorate, to the nearest area unit. Included: enterprises having annual GST sales of \$30,000+ or other indicator of economic significance. Prepared from Stats NZ Business Demographic data.

Industries of the Gainfully Employed

	Christchurch East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	273	0.9	43	6.8
Manufacturing	4,446	14.9	8	11.0
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	129	0.4	34	0.5
Construction	2,823	9.5	9	7.5
Wholesale trade	1,641	5.5	25	5.0
Retail trade	3,387	11.4	7	9.9
Accommodation	1,557	5.2	28	5.6
Transport, postal and warehousing	1,497	5.0	11	4.1
Information media and telecommunications	576	1.9	26	1.9
Financial and insurance services	918	3.1	28	3.2
Rental, hiring and real estate services	795	2.7	28	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,689	5.7	41	7.8
Administrative and support services	1,035	3.5	30	3.3
Public administration and safety	1,002	3.4	29	4.1
Education and training	1,839	6.2	52	7.2
Health care and social assistance	2,886	9.7	11	8.1
Arts and recreation services	525	1.8	21	1.6
Other services	1,431	4.8	3	3.9
Not Elsewhere Included	1,371	4.6		5.6
Total	29,826	100.0		100.0

* Rank 1 (high) to 63 (low) among general electorates. Ranks are of % in each group. Some totals may differ due to rounding.

All tables prepared from Statistics New Zealand 2006 Census data, unless otherwise noted.

Glossary

Term	Meaning
Abbreviations	The party abbreviations for 2008 are: Aotearoa NZ Youth Party (ANYIPP), ACT New Zealand (ACT), Alliance (ALL), Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party (ALCP), Communist League (CL), Democrats for Social Credit (NZDSC), Direct Democracy Party (DDP), Family Party (FAM), Green Party (GP), Hapu Party (HP), Human Rights Party (HR), Independent (IND), Jim Anderton's Progressive (JAP), Kiwi Party (KIWI), Labour Party (LAB), Libertarianz (LIB), McGillicuddy Serious Party (McG), Māori Party (MAOR), National Party (NAT), New Zealand First Party (NZF), New Zealand Pacific Party (NZPP), New Zealand Representative Party (NZRP), No Commercial Airport at Whenuapai Airbase (NCAWAP), NZ Economic Euthenics (NZEE), RAM – Residents Action Movement (RAM), Restore All Things in Christ (RATC), The Bill and Ben Party (BB), The Republic of NZ Party (RONZP), United Future (UFNZ), Workers Party (WP).
-	The party abbreviations for 2005 are: 99 MP Party (99MP), ACT New Zealand (ACT), Alliance (ALL), Anti-Capitalist Alliance (ACA), Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party (ALCP), Christian Heritage NZ (CH), Communist League (CL), Democrats for Social Credit (DEM), Destiny New Zealand (DEST), Direct Democracy Party (DDP), Equal Values Party (EVP), Green Party (GRE), Human Rights (HR), Independent (IND), Jim Anderton's Progressive (JAP), Labour Party (LAB), Libertarianz (LIB), Māori Party (MP), National Party (NAT), New Zealand First Party (NZF), NZ Economic Euthenics (NZEE), NZ Family Rights Protection Party (NZFRP), NZ Republicans Party (NZREP), OneNZ Party (OneNZ), Rangitikei First (RF), Restore All Things in Christ (RATIC), The Republic of NZ Party (REP), United Future New Zealand (UF).
	The party abbreviations for 2002 are: ACT (ACT), Alliance (ALL), Anti-Capitalist Alliance (ACA), Aotearoa NZ Youth (ANZY), Aroha Ngia Tatou (ANT), Beneficiaries (BEN), Christian Heritage (CH), Communist League (CL), Green Party (GRE), Human Rights (HR), Independent (IND), Labour Party (LAB), Legalise Cannabis (LC), Libertarianz (LIB), MAI (MAI), Mana Maori (MM), Maori Party (MP), National Party (NAT), New Generation (NG), Nga Iwi Morehu (NIM), NMP (NMP), NZ Economic Euthenics (NZEE), NZ Equal Rights (NZER), NZ First (NZF), OneNZ Party (1NZ), Outdoor Rec. NZ (ORNZ), P.C.P Coalition (PCPC), Progressive Coalition (PC), Project Hope (PH), Quality of Life (QOL,) Reform's Tahī (RT), United Future (UF).
Area Units	Area Units are aggregations of meshblocks. They are non-administrative areas intermediate between meshblocks and territorial authorities. Area units of main or secondary urban areas generally coincide with suburbs or parts thereof. Area units within urban areas normally contain 3,000-5,000 population though this can vary due to such things as industrial areas, port areas, rural areas and so on within the urban area boundaries. In rural areas, the straddling of some territorial authorities over regional boundaries has resulted in a number of area units having only 2 or 3 meshblocks and a very low population count. (Statistics New Zealand).
Average	The sum of a list of numbers, divided by the total number of numbers in the list. Also called arithmetic mean.
Census usually resident population	Population as calculated on census night, the latest census figures being as at March 2006. The census usually resident population count is all people counted in New Zealand on census night excluding overseas visitors and New Zealand residents temporarily overseas.
Employment	Full-time employment is equal to people working 30 or more hours per week. Part-time employment is equal to people working 1-29 hours per week.
General electoral population	Total ordinarily resident population as shown in the census of population and dwellings, with the exception of the Māori electoral population.
Income	Includes income from all sources, including not only wages and salaries, but also other sources such as benefits, interest payments etc. Income figures given are for before tax (gross) income.
Index of Socioeconomic Deprivation	The Index of Deprivation (a number from 1 to 10) is high for an area with a high degree of socioeconomic "deprivation", and is low for an affluent or less needy area. In New Zealand as a whole, small areas are evenly divided among the ten deciles. The index is calculated from such factors as proportions of people dependent on benefits, unemployed, and living in a single-parent family, and proportions of households with income below a certain threshold, with no access to a telephone, and with no access to a car.

	For more information, see the NZDep2006 Index of Deprivation Research Report (http://www.wnmeds.ac.nz/academic/dph/research/socialindicators.html)
Māori electoral population	A figure representing both the persons registered as electors of the Māori electoral districts and a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent under the age of 18 years. The proportion is determined by dividing the total number of persons registered as electors of Māori electoral districts by the number of persons of New Zealand Māori descent registered.
Mean	The sum of a list of numbers, divided by the total number of numbers in the list. Also called arithmetic mean or average.
Median	Median is the "middle value" of a list. The smallest number such that at least half the numbers in the list are no greater than it. If the list has an odd number of entries, the median is the middle entry in the list after sorting the list into increasing order. If the list has an even number of entries, the median is equal to the sum of the two middle (after sorting) numbers divided by two.
Meshblock	The meshblock is the smallest geographic area used by Statistics New Zealand in the collection and/or processing of data. The meshblock is thus the building block for aggregation into larger areas such as area units and urban areas.
	Over time, the division of meshblocks and changes in population patterns have resulted in meshblock population counts having a considerable range. There are meshblocks with nil population and some with over 500 population. There are over 42,000 meshblocks across New Zealand. (Statistics New Zealand).
Quotas	The Electoral Act 1993 provides that the South Island has 16 General electoral districts. The General electoral population of the South Island is divided by 16 to give the South Island quota. The North Island General electoral population is then divided by the South Island quota to give the number of North Island General electoral districts. The North Island General electoral population is divided by the number of North Island General electorates to give the North Island quota. For the 2007 electorate boundaries, the South Island quota is 57,562 and the North Island quota is 57,243.
	In a similar way, the Māori electoral population is divided by the South Island quota and rounded to give the number of Māori electoral districts. The Māori electoral quota is the Māori electoral population divided by the number of Māori electoral districts. For the 2007 electorate boundaries, the Māori quota is 59,583. For both General and Māori electoral districts the Commission may allow the electoral population to vary from quota by up to plus or minus 5%.
Rounding	Census data have been randomly rounded to multiples of three to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.
Suppression	Census data have been suppressed in areas containing less than six individuals. This affects data in the Household Composition, Labour Force and Employment Status, and Industries of the Gainfully Employed tables.
Total responses	Several census variables allow people to provide more than one response to the question. When a person has reported more than one response they will be counted in each group they reported. This means that the total population will be greater than the usual subject population for that variable, as individuals may be counted more than once.

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