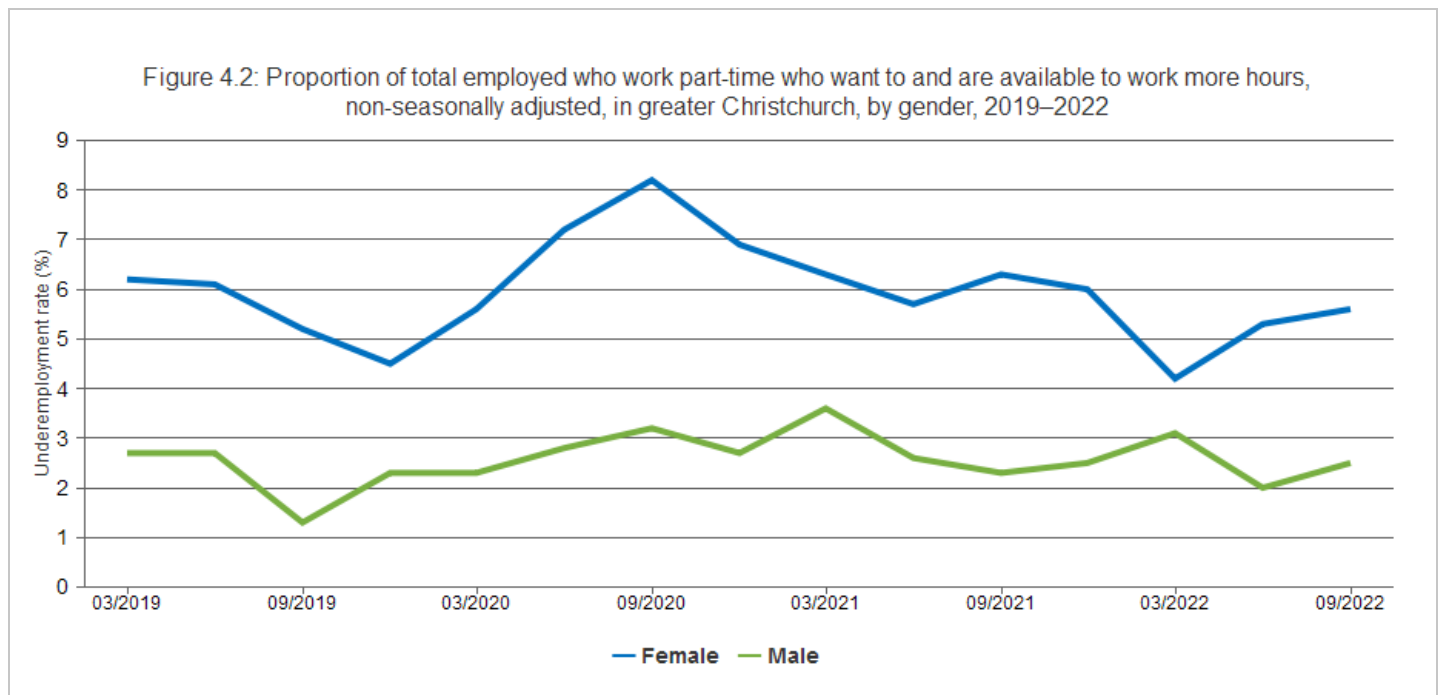


## Underemployment rate: Breakdown by gender

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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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