



Population and dwellings

Number of people counted

- 870 people usually live in Governors Bay. This is no change since the 2006 Census.
- Governors Bay has 0 percent of Christchurch City's population.

Population of Governors Bay and Christchurch City		
2013 Census		
Sex	Governors Bay	Christchurch City
Male	426	167,829
Female	441	173,640
Total people	870	341,469

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Note: All figures are for the census usually resident population count.

Number of dwellings counted

- There are 336 occupied dwellings and 57 unoccupied dwellings in Governors Bay.
- For Christchurch City as a whole, there are 131,010 occupied dwellings and 17,784 unoccupied dwellings.
- There are 0 dwellings under construction in Governors Bay, and 762 under construction in Christchurch City.

Note: This time series is irregular. Because the 2011 Census was cancelled after the Canterbury earthquake on 22 February 2011, the gap between this census and the last one is seven years. The change in the data between 2006 and 2013 may be greater than in the usual five-year gap between censuses. Be careful when comparing trends.

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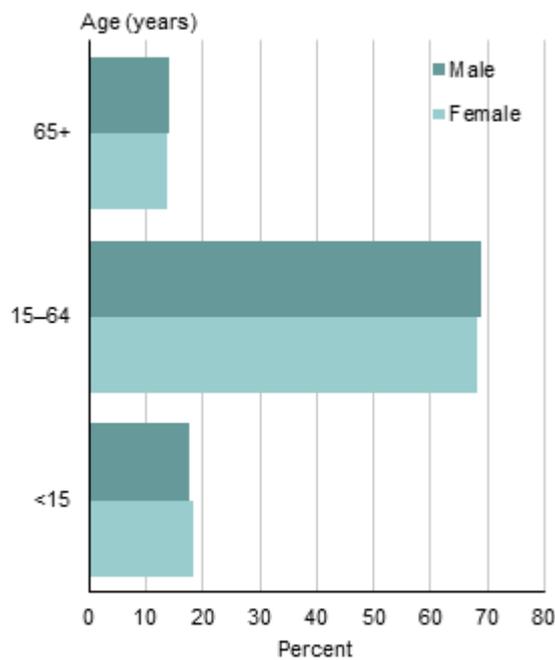
Age and sex

Total population

- The median age (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 46.7 years for people in Governors Bay. The median age in Christchurch City is 38.6 years.
- 14.1 percent of people in Governors Bay are aged 65 years and over, compared with 15.0 percent of the total Christchurch City population.
- 17.6 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Governors Bay, compared with 17.8 percent for all of Christchurch City.

Broad age group and sex of people

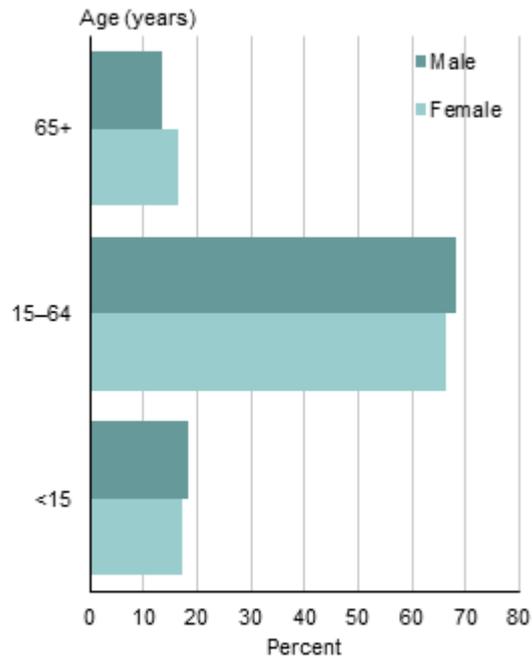
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Broad age group and sex of people

Christchurch City
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Cultural diversity

Ethnic groups

- The most common ethnic group in Governors Bay is European, compared with European for Christchurch City as a whole.

Ethnic groups in Governors Bay and Christchurch City		
2013 Census		
Ethnic group ⁽¹⁾	Governors Bay (percent)	Christchurch City (percent)
European	96.4	83.9
Māori	3.6	8.5
Pacific peoples	2.5	3.1
Asian	0.7	9.4
Middle Eastern, Latin American, African	0.0	1.0
Other ethnicity	1.8	1.9

1. Includes all people who stated each ethnic group, whether as their only ethnic group or as one of several. Where a person reported more than one ethnic group, they have been counted in each applicable group. As a result percentages do not add up to 100.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Birthplace

- 30.7 percent of people in Governors Bay were born overseas, compared with 22.2 percent for Christchurch City as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Governors Bay, the most common birthplace was UK and Ireland, compared with Asia for people born overseas in all of Christchurch City.

Languages spoken

- After English, the next most common language spoken in Governors Bay is French, which was spoken by 5.1 percent of people. For Christchurch City as a whole, the most common language apart from English is te reo Māori, spoken by 1.8 percent of people.
- Less than one percent of people in Governors Bay speak te reo Māori, compared with 1.8 percent of people for all of Christchurch City.
- New Zealand Sign Language is used by less than one percent of people in Governors Bay, compared with less than one percent of people for all of Christchurch City.
- 86.3 percent of people in Governors Bay speak only one language, compared with 84.2 percent of people for all of Christchurch City.

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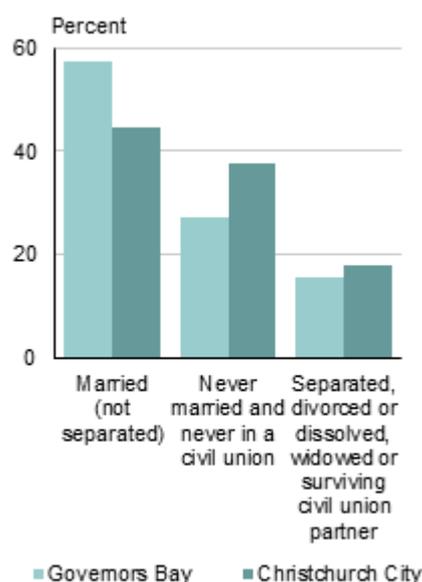
Relationship status

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 27.2 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Governors Bay have never married, 57.1 percent are married, and 15.6 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 36.1 percent of people in Governors Bay aged 15 years and over who have never been married live with a partner.

Legally registered relationship status for people aged 15 years and over

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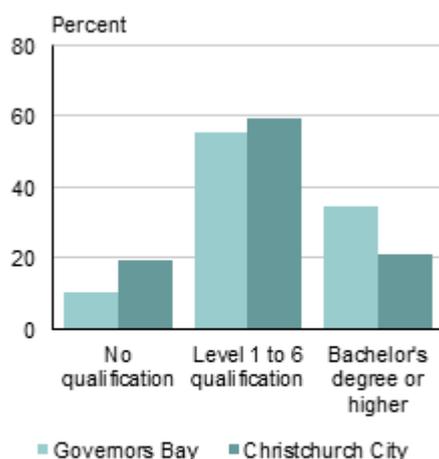
Qualifications

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 90.2 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Governors Bay have a formal qualification, compared with 80.4 percent in Christchurch City.
- In Governors Bay, 34.5 percent of people aged 15 years and over held a bachelor's degree or higher as their highest qualification, compared with 21.1 percent for Christchurch City as a whole.

Highest qualification for people aged 15 years and over

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Note: Level 1 to 6 qualification category includes level 1 to 4 certificates, level 5 and 6 diploma and overseas secondary school qualification.
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Work

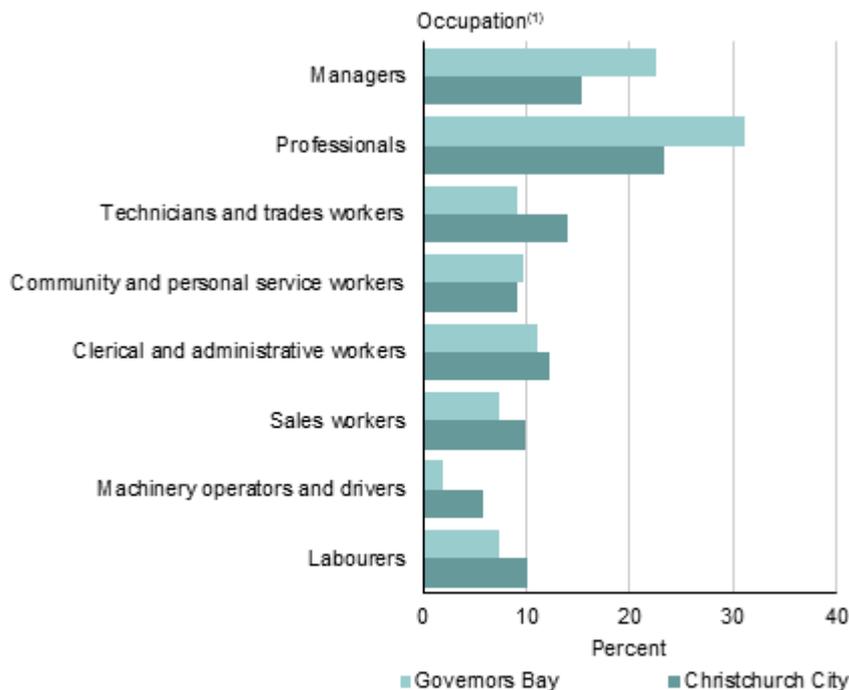
Total population aged 15 years and over

- The unemployment rate in Governors Bay is 3.4 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 5.1 percent for all of Christchurch City.
- The most common occupational group in Governors Bay is 'professionals', and 'professionals' is the most common occupational group in Christchurch City.

Occupation for employed people aged 15 years and over

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1. Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO V1.1).

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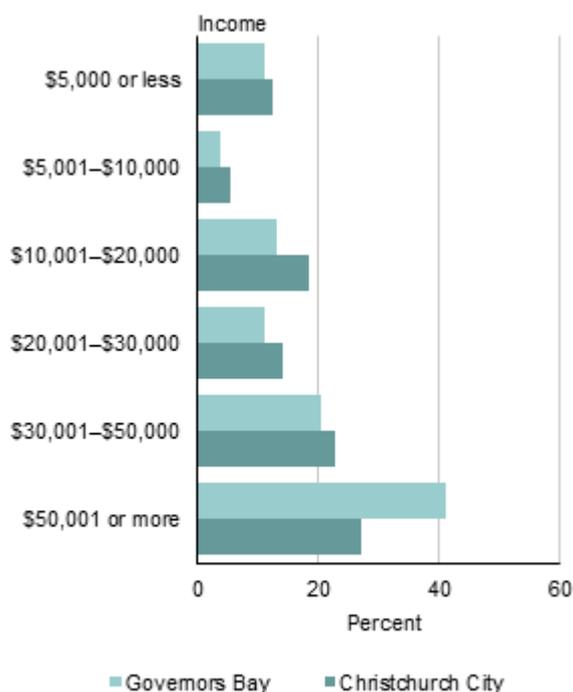
Income

Total population aged 15 years and over

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Governors Bay is \$41,100. This compares with a median of \$29,800 for all of Christchurch City.
- 27.1 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Governors Bay have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 36.3 percent of people for Christchurch City as a whole.
- In Governors Bay, 41.3 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 27.1 percent of people in Christchurch City.

Total personal income for people aged 15 years and over

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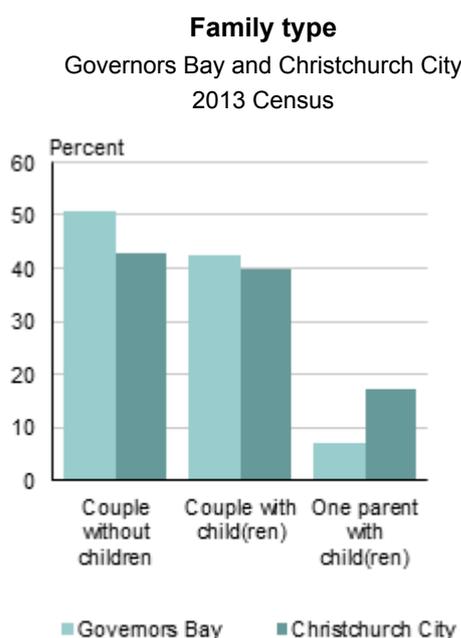
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Families

Family type

- Couples with children make up 42.5 percent of all families in Governors Bay, while couples without children make up 50.6 percent of all families.
- In Christchurch City, couples with children make up 39.8 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 42.8 percent of all families.
- 6.9 percent of families in Governors Bay are one parent with children families, while one parent with children families make up 17.4 percent of families for Christchurch City as a whole.



Source: Statistics New Zealand

Note: All figures are for families in occupied private dwellings.

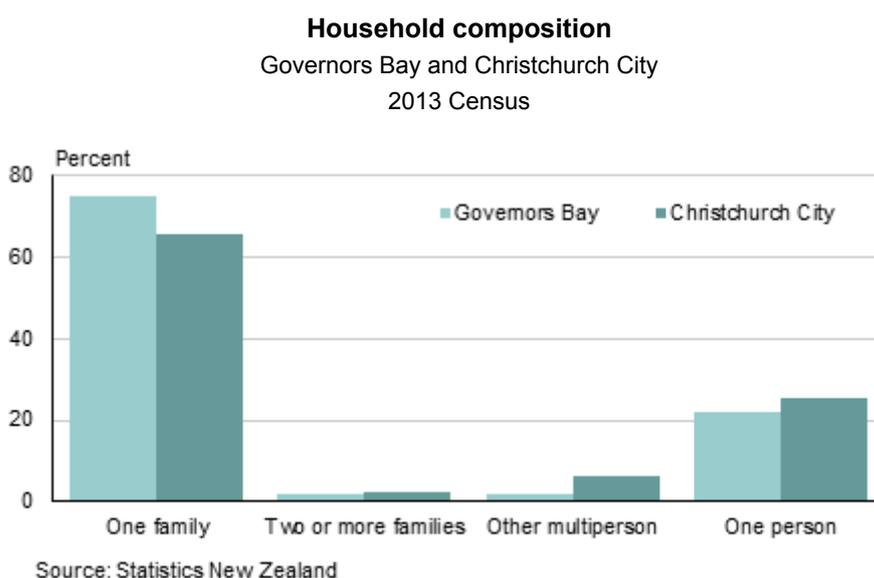
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Households

Household composition

- One-family households make up 75.2 percent of all households in Governors Bay. For Christchurch City as a whole, one-family households make up 65.6 percent of all households.
- In Governors Bay, there are 72 one-person households making up 22.0 percent of all households. In Christchurch City, one-person households make up 25.6 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Governors Bay is 2.5 people, compared with an average of 2.5 people per household for all of Christchurch City.



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Phone, fax, and Internet

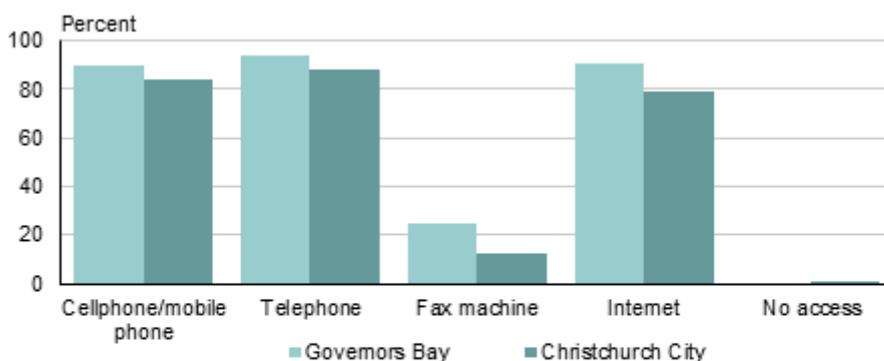
Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

- 90.7 percent of households in Governors Bay have access to the Internet, compared with 79.2 percent of households in Christchurch City.
- In Governors Bay, 89.7 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 84.2 percent of households for Christchurch City as a whole.

Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

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Note: Households can access more than one type of telecommunication device. Therefore percentages do not add up to 100.

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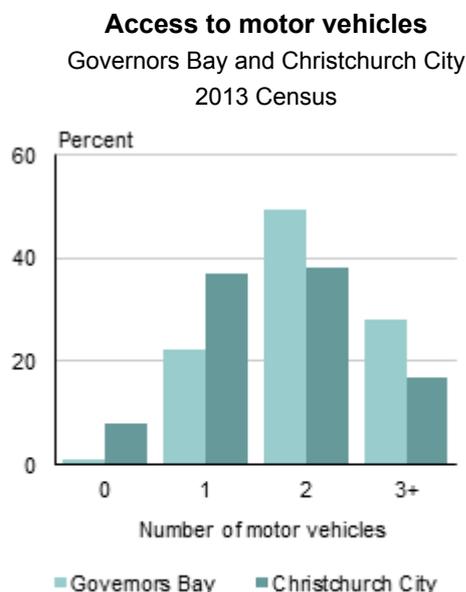
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Transport

Access to motor vehicles

- 28.0 percent of households in Governors Bay have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 16.9 percent of all households in Christchurch City.



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Source: Statistics New Zealand

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Main means of travel to work

- The most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Governors Bay was driving a private car, truck or van (69.0 percent of people who travelled to work used this form of transport).
- This was followed by driving a company car, truck or van (17.1 percent) and walking or jogging (4.7 percent).
- For Christchurch City as a whole, the most common means of travel to work was driving a private car, truck or van, followed by driving a company car, truck or van and bicycle.

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Housing

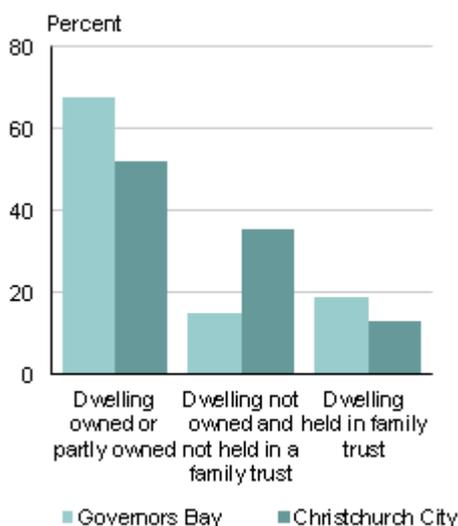
Home ownership

- In Governors Bay, 85.0 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For Christchurch City as a whole, 64.8 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For households in Governors Bay who rented the dwelling that they lived in, the median weekly rent paid was \$330. This compared with \$300 for Christchurch City.

Home ownership by household

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Building consents

Building consent data for the year ended December 2013 showed that:

- The total number of building consents issued for dwellings, including apartments, in Governors Bay was 17.
- The total number of building consents issued for apartments in Governors Bay was 0.
- The total value of residential building work in Governors Bay was \$4,633,587.
- The total value of non-residential building work in Governors Bay was \$282,000.

Note: Building consent data is obtained from all accredited building consent authorities (ie territorial authorities) and is compiled if the building consent issued is valued over \$5000. See data quality information on building consents.

Business

Business demographics

Business demographic data for the year ended February 2013 showed that:

- There were 120 business locations (geographic units) in Governors Bay compared with 37,434 for all of Christchurch City. This is an increase of 11.1 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Governors Bay.
- There were 170 paid employees in Governors Bay compared with 186,880 for all of Christchurch City. This is a decrease of 19.0 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Governors Bay.

Top five industries in Governors Bay				
By employee count				
For year ended February 2013				
Industry (ANZSIC06) ⁽¹⁾	Governors Bay		Christchurch City	
	Employee count	Percent of total employee count	Employee Count	Percent of total employee count
Accommodation and food services	70	41.2	11,350	6.1
Health care and social assistance	25	14.7	23,710	12.7
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20	11.8	1,550	0.8
Education and training	15	8.8	14,660	7.8
Manufacturing	12	7.1	22,750	12.2

1. Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 2006 (ANZSIC06 V1.0).

Note: Table may not show five industries as not all area units have five industries within their boundaries.

Some area units may have more than one industry with the same employee count but the table has been restricted to five industries.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Note: Business demographic data is sourced from a register of economically significant businesses which is maintained by Statistics New Zealand. See data quality information on business demographics.

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