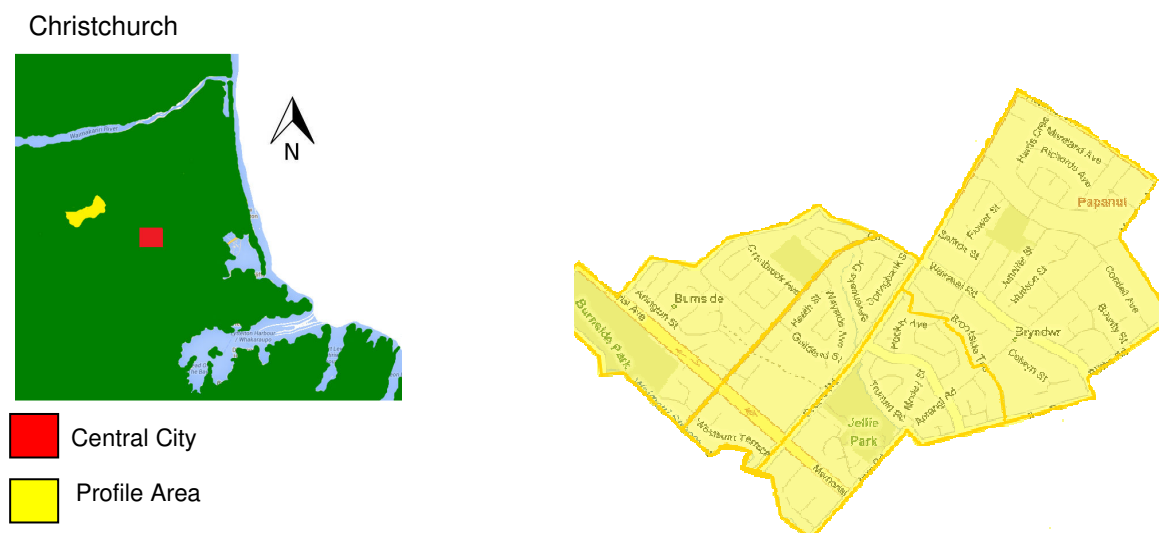


Community profile - November 2014

Burnside / Bryndwr

(Census area units: Burnside, Jellie Park, Wairarapa, Aorangi)



The Burnside/Bryndwr profile area is in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward in the north-west of the city, about seven kilometres from the central business district.

Burnside is a popular area as it is close to good schools, with plenty of green spaces and recreational opportunities. Burnside High School is one of the largest secondary schools in New Zealand, with about 2,600 students and 200 staff. The school also has a large purpose-built performing arts centre. Other schools in the area are Burnside Primary, Christ the King, Wairakei, Cobham Intermediate and Westburn. Also in this area is Allenvale School, a special school for young people with disabilities.

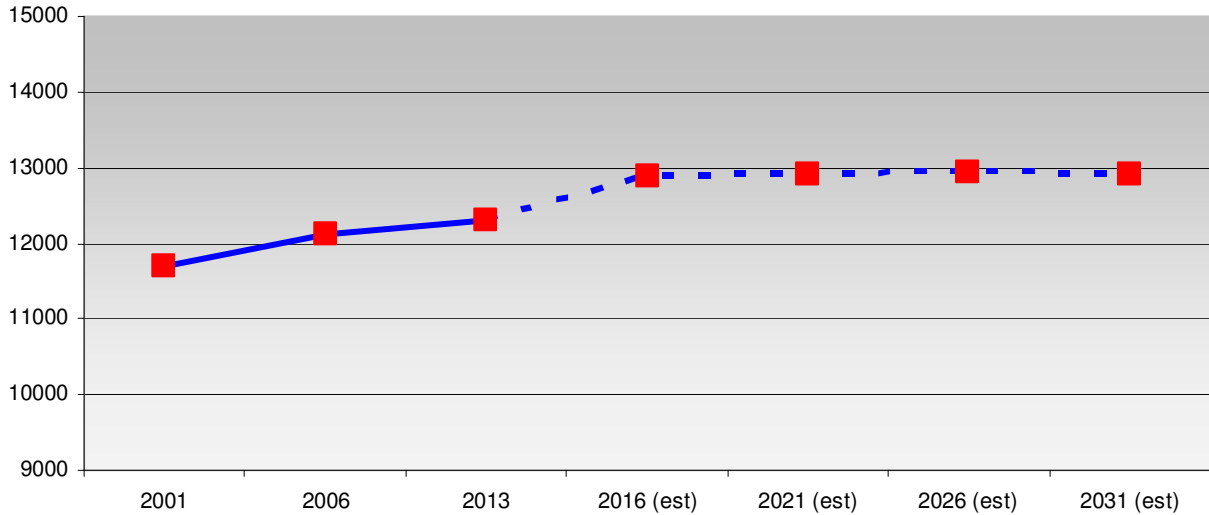
Burnside/Bryndwr is a diverse community with a high percentage of people of Asian ethnicity at 17.9 per cent compared with Christchurch city at 9.4 per cent. Developed during the 1950s and 1960s, Bryndwr has a concentration of state houses and a low socio-economic ranking, contrasting with the neighbouring suburbs that are among the city's more affluent.

According to 2013 Census data, the median age for the area is 36 years, slightly lower than the Christchurch City median of 38.

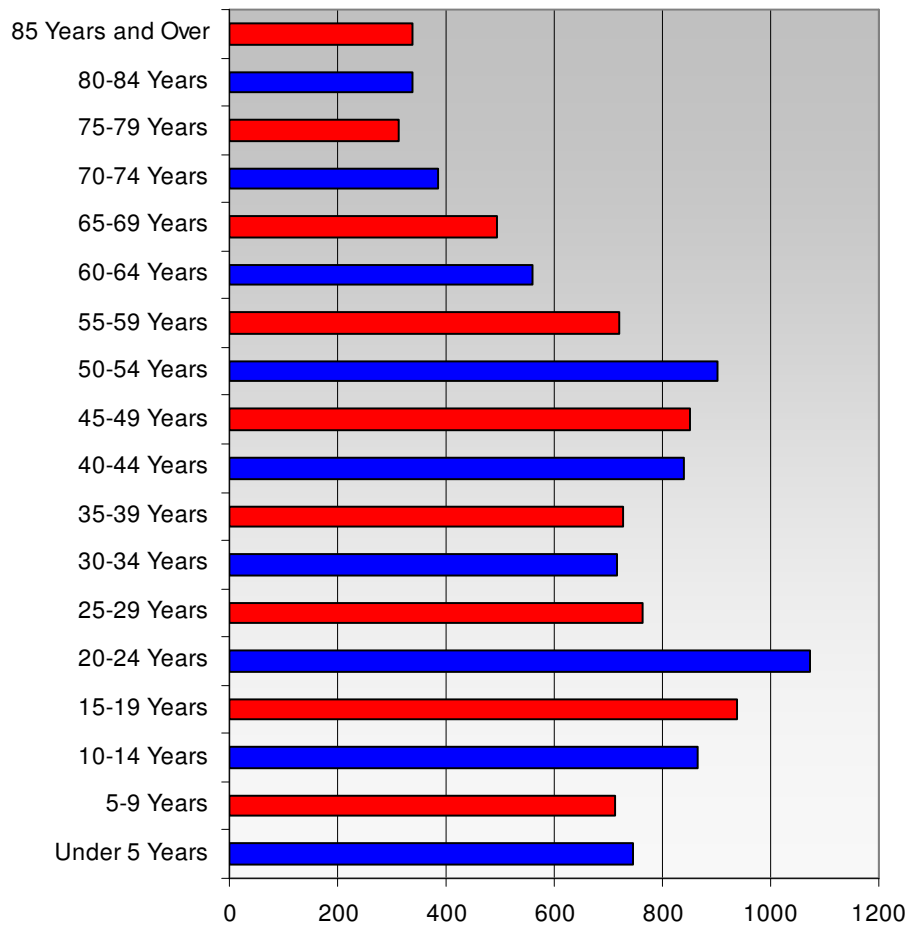
The area also boasts the Christchurch City Council-owned Jellie Park Recreation and Sport Centre which has two 25 metre indoor lane swimming pools and a fitness centre with state of the art equipment. During the summer residents can use the 50 metre heated outdoor pool, diving boards and hydrolides.

Key demographics

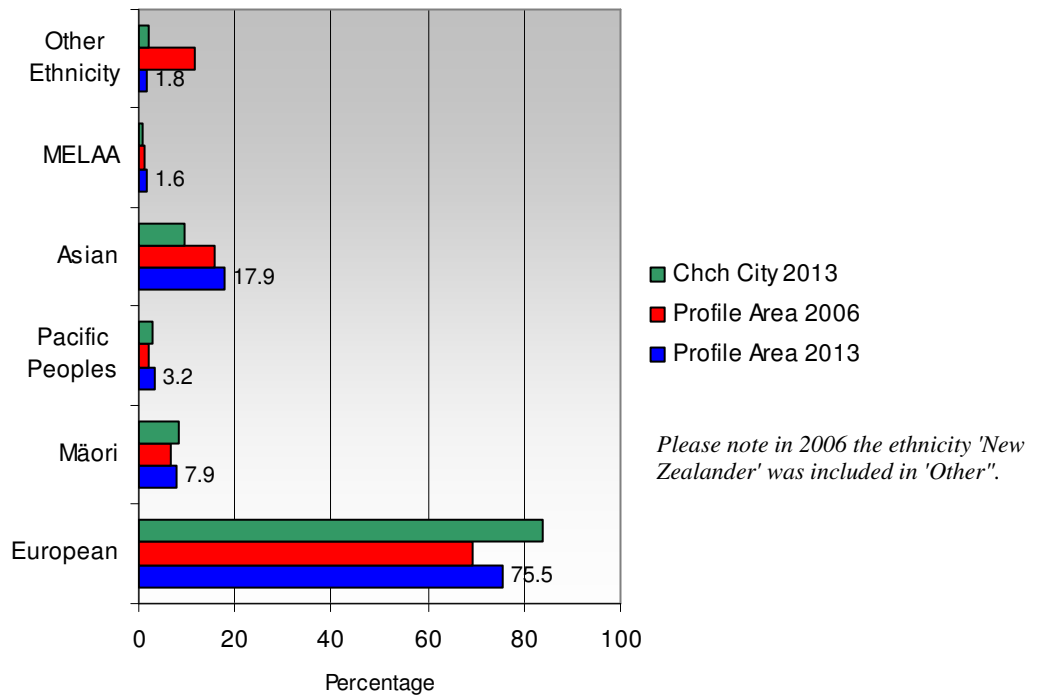
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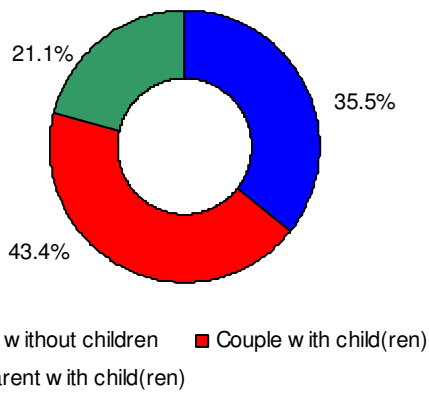
Age for usually resident population (number of people)
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Profile Area



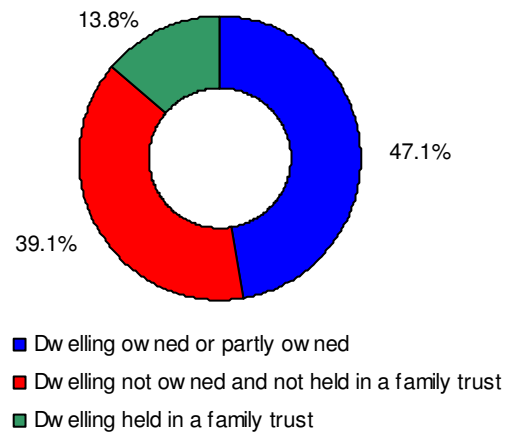
Ethnicity for usually resident population (%)
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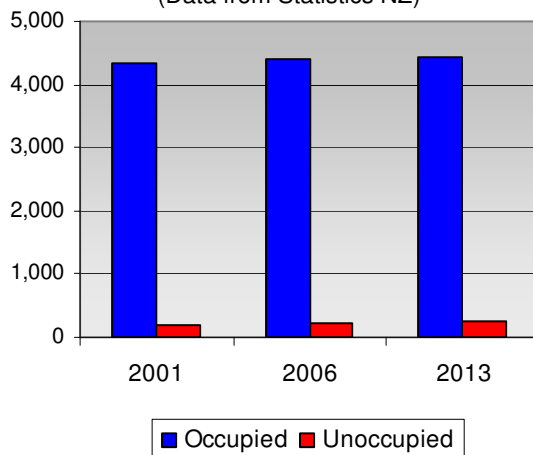
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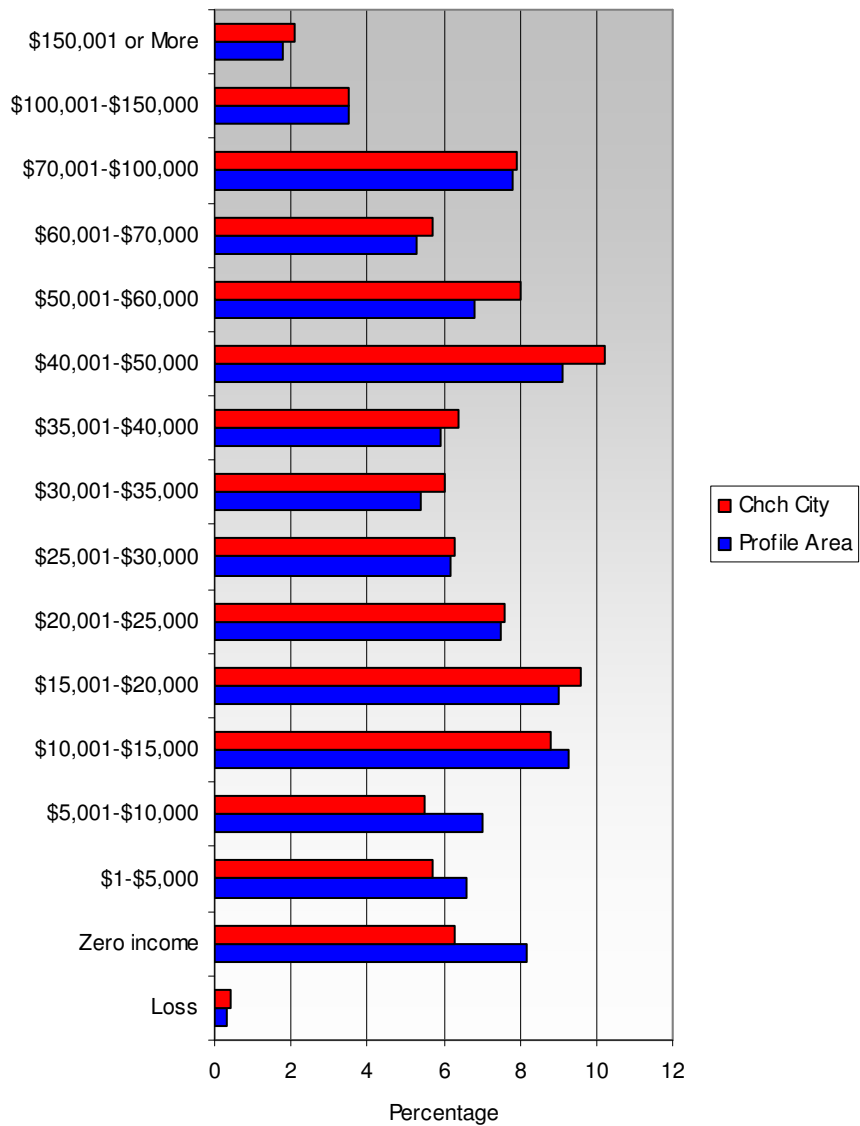
Home ownership (%)
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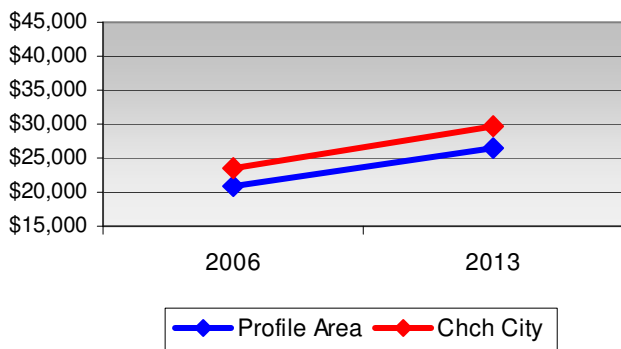
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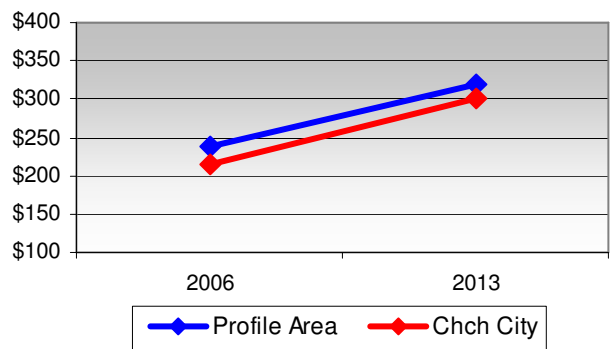
Personal income for Profile Area compared to Christchurch City (%)
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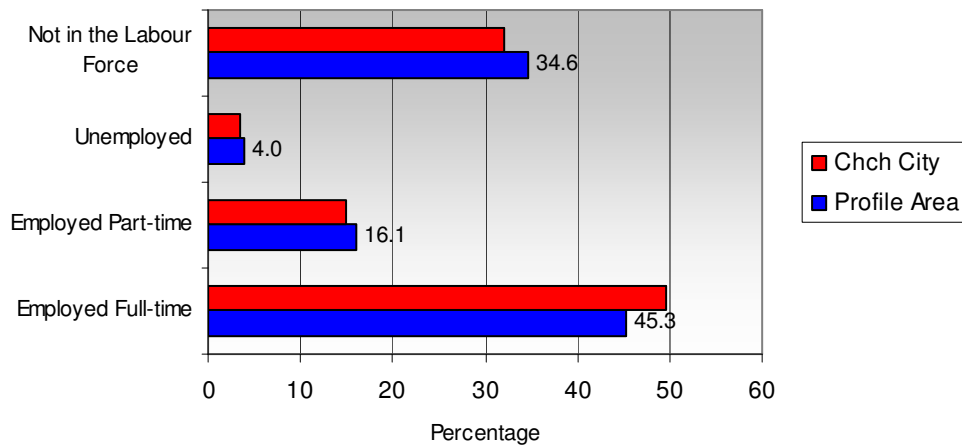
Median Personal Income for Profile Area compared to Christchurch City
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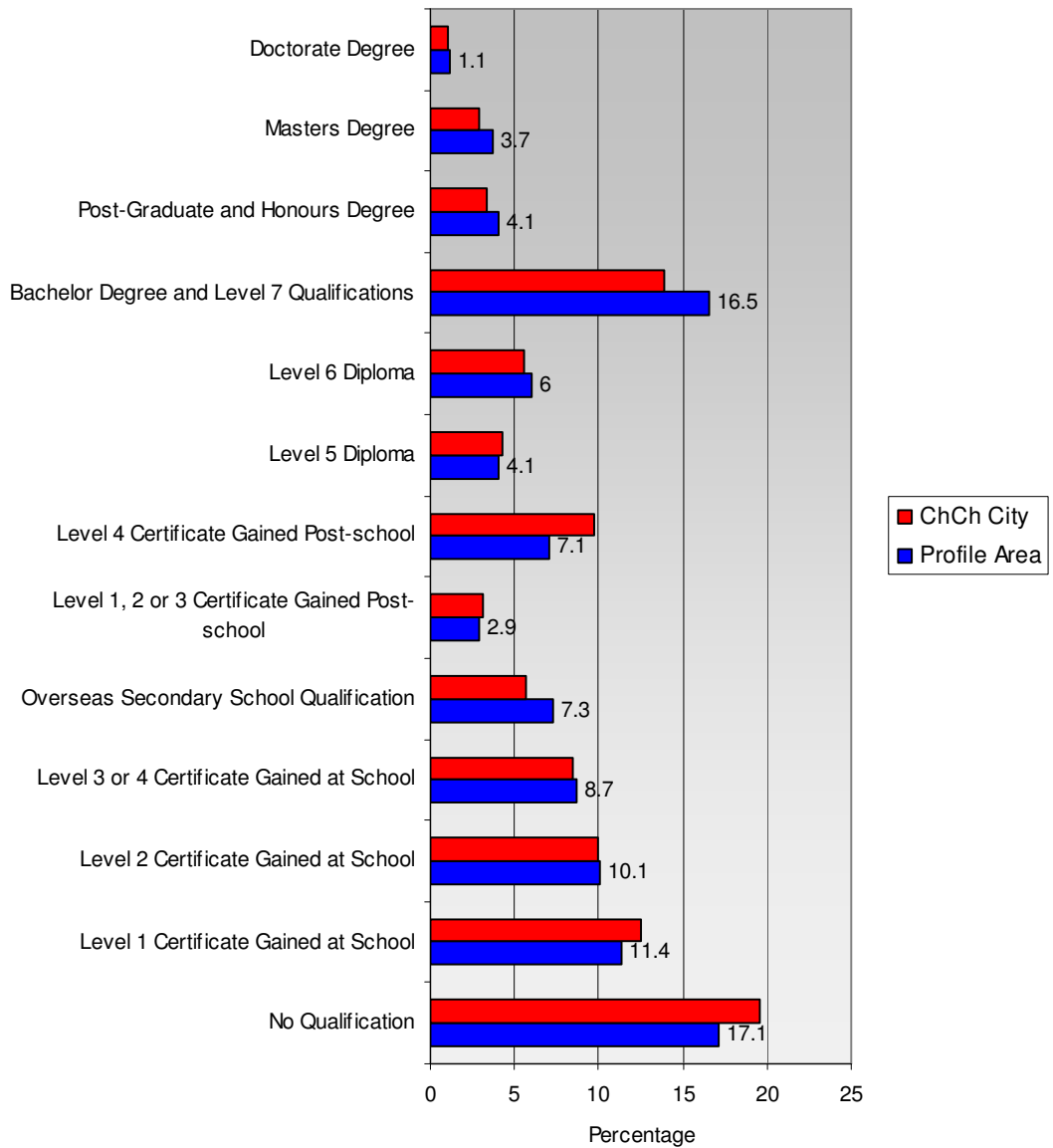
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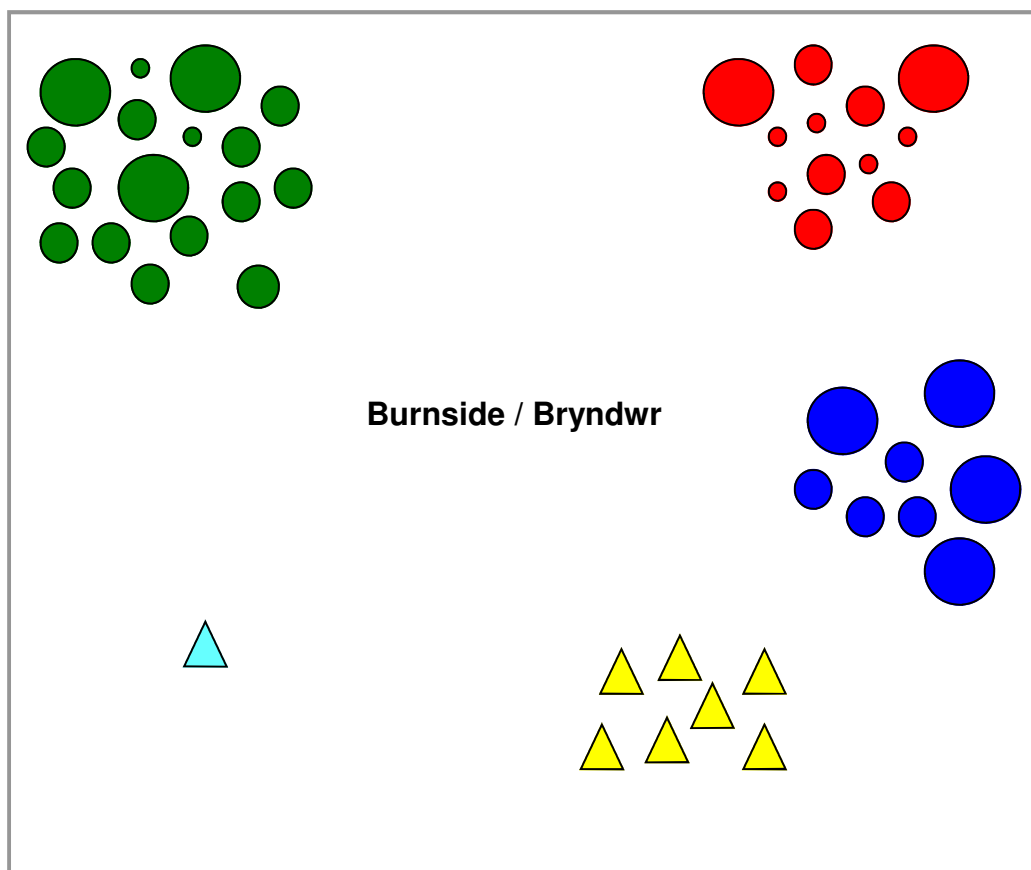
Work and Labour Force status (%)
(Data from 2013 Census, Statistics NZ)



Highest Educational Qualification for the census usually resident population, aged 15 years and over
(Data from 2013 Census, Statistics NZ)



Community infrastructure mapping



- Community development/support organisations
- Sport/recreation/leisure groups
- Faith-based organisations
- Residents/business associations
- ▲ Schools
- ▲ Community facilities (Council owned)
- ▲ Libraries (Council owned)

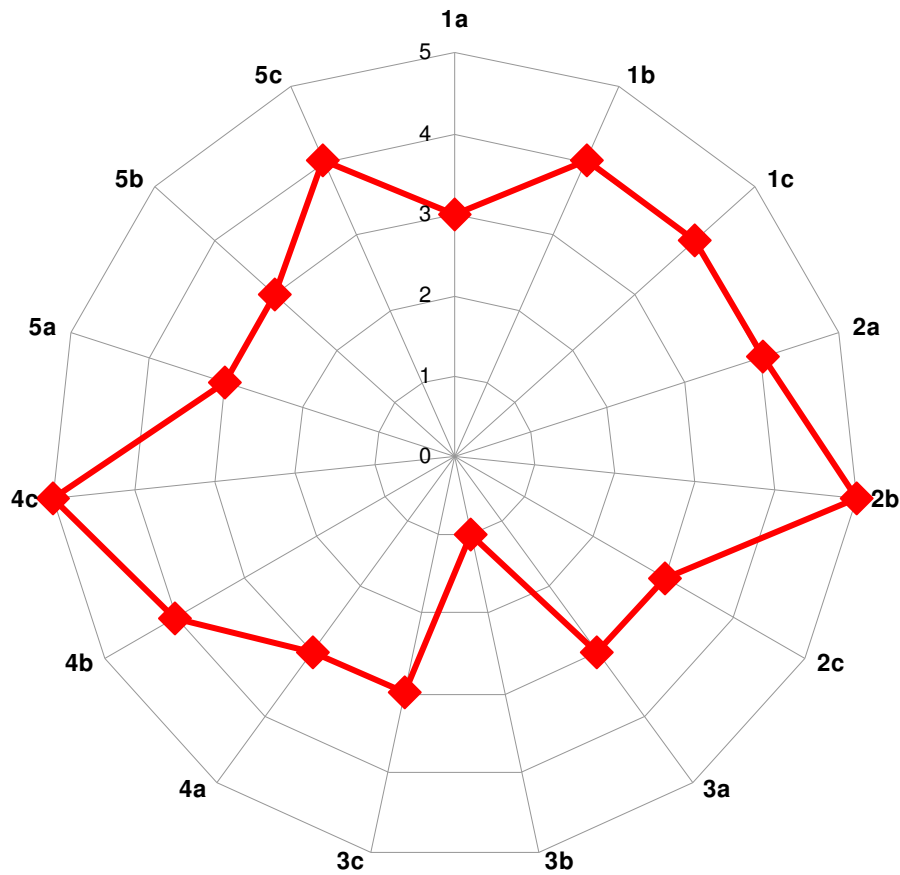
The above ratings have been based on reach, diversity and participation. For example, bigger circles tend to be groups that provide a wider range of services, or have large numbers of participants. They also tend to be groups that are well networked within the community.

The Burnside/Bryndwr area is well catered for with community organisations and recreational opportunities. It has 17 community organisations, from small interest groups to larger organisations that run a variety of community support programmes and activities.

The 12 sport and recreation organisations include large sports clubs that cater for people across the city. Jellie Park Recreation and Sport Centre is now also home to swim clubs that were displaced by the closure of QEII Park Recreation and Leisure Centre.

The above map shows only Christchurch City Council-owned facilities however there are churches and sport organisations that also have spaces for community use.

Community resilience mapping



Scale: 1 = Low 5 = High

15 measures of resilience

<p>Community Support Organisations (rating)</p> <p>1a # of organisations (3)</p> <p>1b strength of organisations (4)</p> <p>1c community development principles (4)</p>	<p>Volunteering (rating)</p> <p>2a investment in volunteers (4)</p> <p>2b # of volunteer hours from Fundforce (5)</p> <p>2c # of volunteer hours from Census (3)</p>
<p>Connectedness (rating)</p> <p>3a # of Neighbourhood Support groups (3)</p> <p>3b # of residents' associations (1)</p> <p>3c access to networking groups/forums (3)</p>	<p>Participation (rating)</p> <p>4a community events (3)</p> <p>4b Fundforce participation rates (4)</p> <p>4c club membership #s (5)</p>
<p>Preparedness (rating)</p> <p>5a # of Neighbourhood Support groups (3)</p> <p>5b # households in Neighbourhood Support (3)</p> <p>5c capability of groups to lead local response (4)</p>	

Note: **2b, 4b** - These ratings only take into account figures from community projects funded by Council.
2c - These figures are based on 2006 Census data as this information is not yet available for 2013.
3a, 5a, 5b - These ratings are based on groups and households registered with Christchurch Gets Ready as at November 2013.

Community environment

Social environment

There is a good variety of community organisations and sport and recreation groups in Burnside/Bryndwr. The social services connect well and show a desire to collaborate to support the local community with needed services.

The Burnside Elim Community Church, St Stephens Community Centre and the Christchurch Chinese Church run the main community support programmes and activities. The Christchurch Chinese Church played a key role in supporting the Chinese community after the 22 February 2011 earthquake. It supported the families of those lost in the CTV building collapse and found accommodation, meals and a venue for the families to have police briefings. Their facility in Greers Road was a valuable asset for displaced groups after the earthquake, and continues to be a popular facility to hire for meetings.

The St Stephen's Presbyterian Church building has been demolished and concept plans are being drawn up for a multi-use church/community facility on the site. The St Stephen's Community Centre building shares the site.

The Aurora Centre for the Performing Arts at Burnside High School has become a key venue for the arts sector in Christchurch as the future of other performance venues is undecided.

Burnside/Bryndwr is well catered for with community organisations that could step up and support the community after a disaster. Burnside High School is the official site for a welfare centre if required.

Burnside Park has excellent sporting facilities for rugby, soccer, squash, tennis and cricket.

There are community programmes to cater for the area's ethnic diversity, including the LINK programme run by the Burnside Elim Community Church and several language programmes run by the Christchurch Chinese Church. There are also a couple of private English language providers in the area.

Presbyterian Support Upper South Island collaborates with the St Stephens Community Centre to support vulnerable older adults in the Bryndwr area.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch is also in this area. It started as a small local community group and has expanded into a well respected city-wide organisation that mentors large numbers of young people across Christchurch.

As a result of the Government's Education Review, two schools in Burnside/Bryndwr were marked for closure - Kendal and Burnside Primary Schools. After consultation the Government decided to retain Burnside Primary School. However, Kendal Primary School closed at the end of 2013. This area is well catered for in pre-schools and kindergartens.

The Bryndwr Community Garden has recently celebrated its two year anniversary and has become a great local resource. Some initiatives have been set up as a result of identifying needs through people using the community garden. For example, there is a morning coffee group for adults from non-English speaking backgrounds to offer a safe and welcoming place to meet new people and learn basic English conversation. A holiday programme for children was also established and has been running at St Aidan's Church in Brookside Terrace. Through the holiday programme and contact with young people at the community garden, a need has been identified for local youthworkers in the Bryndwr area. There are some young people really struggling in the area and in need of support and positive role models. St Aidan's Church is currently looking at employing a youthworker to assist in addressing this need.

There are 137 households in Neighbourhood Support Groups. A small part of the area is covered by the Avonhead Russley Memorial Residents' Association. There has recently been a group of residents who have indicated an interest in establishing a Bryndwr Residents Association.

Built environment

While Burnside was relatively unaffected by the 22 February 2011 earthquake, parts of Bryndwr sustained significant damage, especially properties along the stream boundaries, and around Brookside Terrace and Ilam Road. However, all roads were open and no major infrastructure repairs were required.

Some 37 buildings were yellow stickered in the early assessment after the 22 February 2011 earthquake. Three buildings were red stickered, all three being in Bryndwr. There are 436 Housing New Zealand-owned properties and 59 Christchurch City Council-owned units.

Housing NZ has identified Bryndwr as the location for one of its 'Exemplar' projects. This involves developing medium density housing on current Housing NZ land. No formal proposal has yet been approved. A group of concerned residents met to discuss the project and have made a submission to the Council's District Plan to request meaningful consultation with local residents and recognition of the impact that this may have on the local community infrastructure.

Economic environment

This area has easy access to many business services. The Fendalton Village shopping area has a supermarket, restaurants and cafés. Businesses in the Burnside/Bryndwr area stayed open largely uninterrupted after the 22 February 2011 earthquake.

Natural environment

Burnside/Bryndwr has good access to green spaces such as Burnside Park, Jellie Park and Edgar MacIntosh Park.

Land condition

Most land has been designated as technical category two (TC2, yellow) which means minor to moderate land damage from liquefaction is possible in future significant earthquakes. Builders can use standard timber piled foundations for houses with lightweight cladding and roofing, and suspended timber floors or enhanced concrete foundations.

Some areas mainly along the stream boundaries are designated as technical category three (TC3, blue), which means moderate to significant land damage from liquefaction is possible in future large earthquakes. Site-specific geotechnical investigation and specific engineering foundation design is required.

The Earthquake Commission's Drilling Programme is finished for this area.

Key issues identified

Issue	Progress to date / outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In terms of community resilience, this area is ranked quite low for community resilience based on the in terms of numbers of Neighbourhood Support Groups. There is an opportunity to work with Canterbury Neighbourhood Support to promote the service. 	<p><u>November 2012</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities Adviser to work with Canterbury Neighbourhood Support to encourage participation from residents. <p><u>November 2013</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fendalton Waimairi Community Board has funded promotion of Neighbourhood Support in the Fendalton Waimairi ward. Different approaches are being tried, which may generate interest and more houses joining Neighbourhood Support groups. <p><u>November 2014</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council staff in partnership with Canterbury Neighbourhood Support continue to promote the establishment of new groups whenever possible.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The demand for meeting venue space has dramatically increased in this area. Most community groups and churches are currently at maximum capacity. 	<p><u>November 2012</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Recreation Adviser and Strengthening Communities Adviser to provide support to community organisations as requested. As other community facilities in the ward are repaired hopefully this demand will decrease. <p><u>November 2013</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The demand appears to have slowed to more manageable levels. The re-opening of the Fendalton Community Centre has helped the groups that were displaced by its closure. <p><u>November 2014</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above. The Village Presbyterian Church are building a new church/community centre on their site in Ilam Road. This facility will also help meet the demand for meeting space in the area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from community organisations suggests there are older adults, particularly in the Bryndwr area, who are socially isolated and need community support. 	<p><u>November 2012</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with Presbyterian Support and with funding support from the Fendalton Waimairi Community Board, the St Stephens Community Centre has employed a community-based social worker to focus on older adults in the area. <p><u>November 2013/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The social worker continues to support this area and has set up activities that s/he is promoting to older adults. Activities include a Foot Clinic, craft group and a Senior Chef class. Others being considered include a drop-in coffee morning/community lunch, a social evening with old-time movies and organised outings.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from community organisations suggests there has been a drop in the volunteers in their organisations. This affects levels of service and the number of activities they can offer. 	<p><u>November 2013/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This appears to be a pattern at this point after a natural disaster. Volunteers do long hours immediately after an event and later will commonly 'burn-out'. Council staff will monitor this and support community groups appropriately by promoting their activities and encouraging the use of organisations such as Volunteer Canterbury.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Land Use Recovery Plan (LURP), Housing NZ has announced a plan to develop a medium density housing project covering a number of properties on the Clyde Road/Aorangi Road corner. 	<p><u>November 2013</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the project has only recently been announced, Council staff will monitor any effects on the local community. <p><u>November 2014</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of concerned residents have met to discuss the project and have made a submission to the Council's District Plan to request meaningful consultation with local residents and recognition of the impact that this may have on the local community infrastructure. They are also keen to have Housing NZ come and speak to them at a later date once more information is available on the plans for the Bryndwr site.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A need has been identified for local youthworkers in the Bryndwr area. There are some young people really struggling in the area and in need of support and positive role models. 	<p><u>November 2014</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Aidan's Church have submitted an application to the Fendalton Waimairi Community Board for financial support towards the employment of a youthworker for the Bryndwr community. A decision on this funding will be made in December 2014.