

Christchurch



# CAs in Christchurch

	Christchurch*	All NZ
Employed full-time	76.3%	75.1%
Employed part-time (>20 hours)	6.4%	6.8%
Employed part-time (<20 hours)	3.2%	1.9%
Independent contractor / temporary employee	4.5%	5.1%
Fixed term contract	2.7%	1.7%
Parental leave	1.1%	1.2%
Self-employed	5.7%	7.0%
Unemployed	0.0%	1.4%

Average CA remuneration in Christchurch, \$127,419  
Average CA remuneration across NZ, \$135,530

4% of Christchurch CAs are planning on moving overseas in the next 12 months compared to 6.5% across the country.

\* The response rate from Christchurch Members was marginally lower than the response rate from all Members, 30% versus 32%.



When asked what they saw as major issues for accountants over the next five years, the bulk of Chch Members said the same sorts of things as all Members . . . however there were things specific to Chch too . . .

“Being based in Canterbury - there will be a lot of hand holding for clients badly effected by the EQ, need ability to think outside box and be aware its hard to recoup time and fees - and the economy is not helping.”

“In the immediate future, Christchurch accountants will deal with insurance issues and rebuilding challenges. Further out the emissions trading scheme and green accounting will be issues.”

“New knowledge base required for Canterbury accountants, e.g., insurance claims on a large scale.”

“Rebuilding clients records destroyed by the Christchurch earthquake.”

“Meeting the needs of business owners in Christchurch will require much more long term planning and liaisons with numerous entities. Accountants will require a much more varied skill base in listening and acting on good information.”

“Rebuilding Chch, creating alternative income streams as compliance is dying.”

“Unemployment - loss of jobs in due to earthquake recovery in Christchurch.”