

# Non-melanoma skin cancer deaths - *by DHB*

This factsheet presents statistics about deaths from skin cancers other than melanoma in New Zealand, at the DHB level. Skin cancer is a persisting issue in New Zealand, as New Zealand has higher than average UV levels compared with other countries at similar latitudes.

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## Key facts

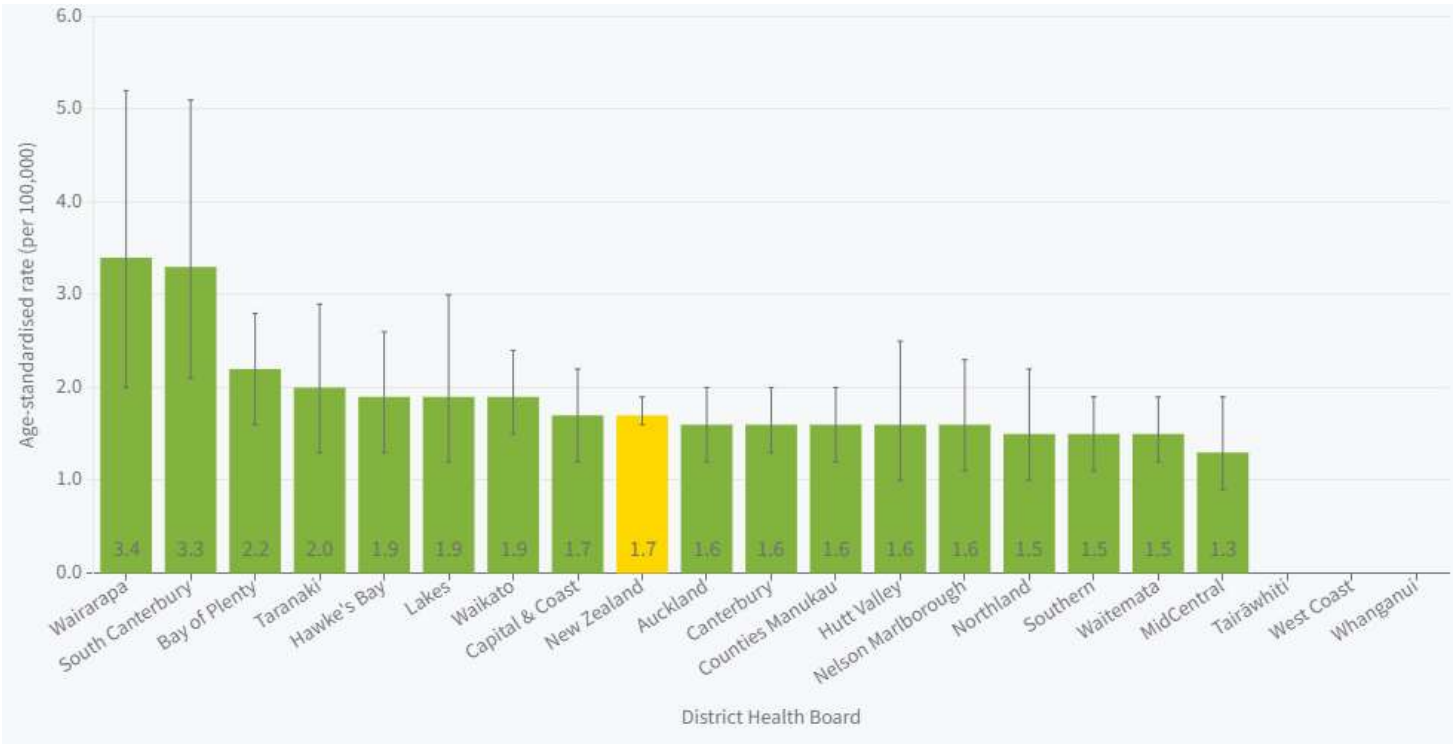


In 2014–18, rates were higher in the Wairarapa and South Canterbury District Health Boards (DHBs) compared to the national rate.

## Rates appear elevated in Wairarapa and South Canterbury DHBs

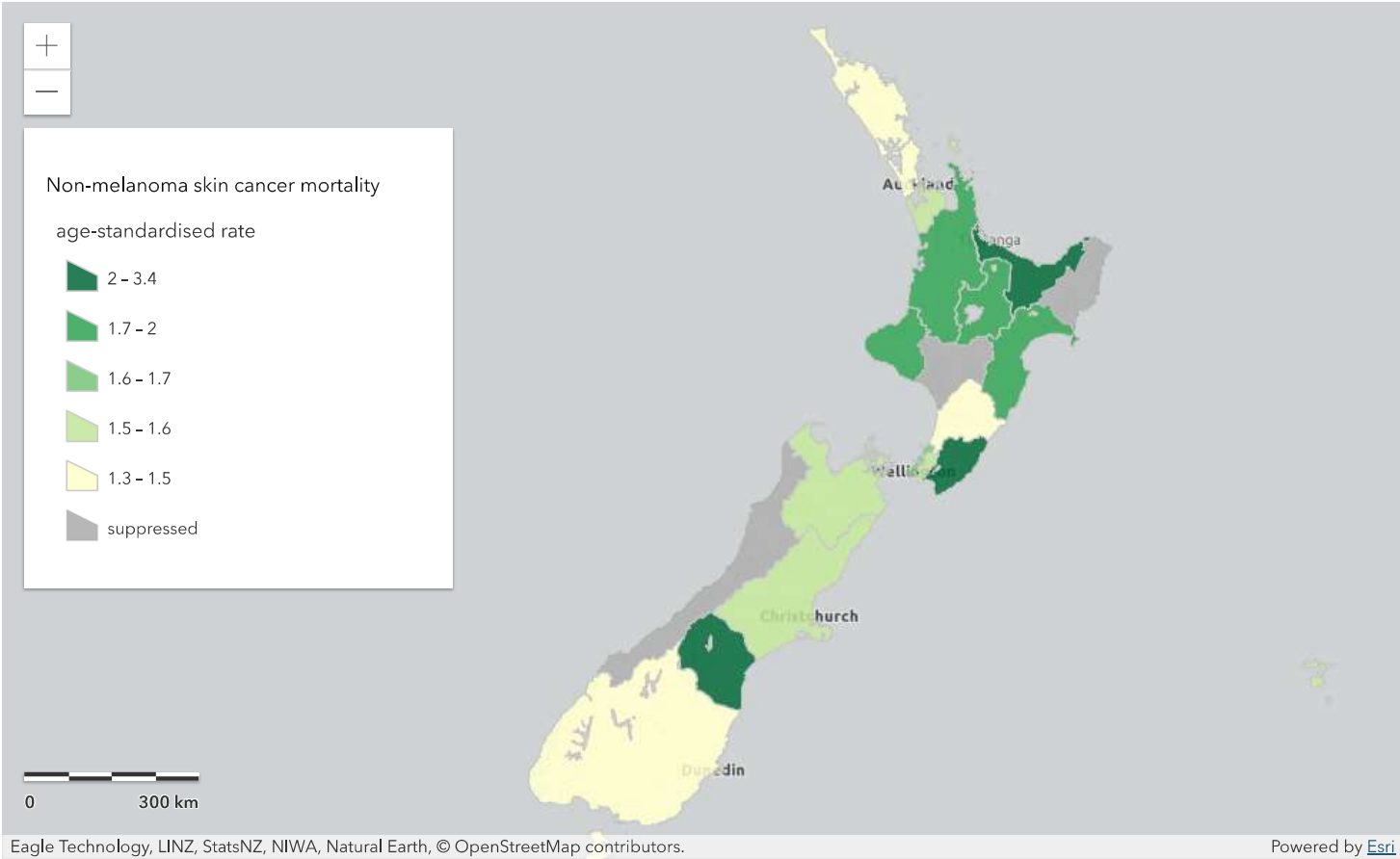
In 2014–18, Wairarapa and South Canterbury district health boards had NMSC mortality rates that were higher than the national rate (figure 1).

**Figure 1** NMSC mortality rates, by district health board, 2014–18



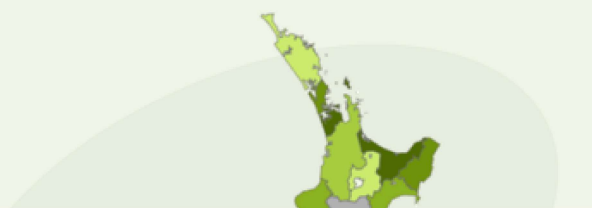
**Note:** 95% confidence intervals have been presented as error bars. The rate is suppressed due to an unreliable estimate with small numbers. See [Metadata](#) for more information on how to interpret this graph.

**Source:** New Zealand Mortality Collection





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### Data for this indicator

This indicator includes the most recent data available from the New Zealand Mortality Collection, provided to EHINZ by the Ministry of Health in August, 2021.

The age-standardised rates presented in this factsheet take into account varying age distributions when comparing between populations.

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