

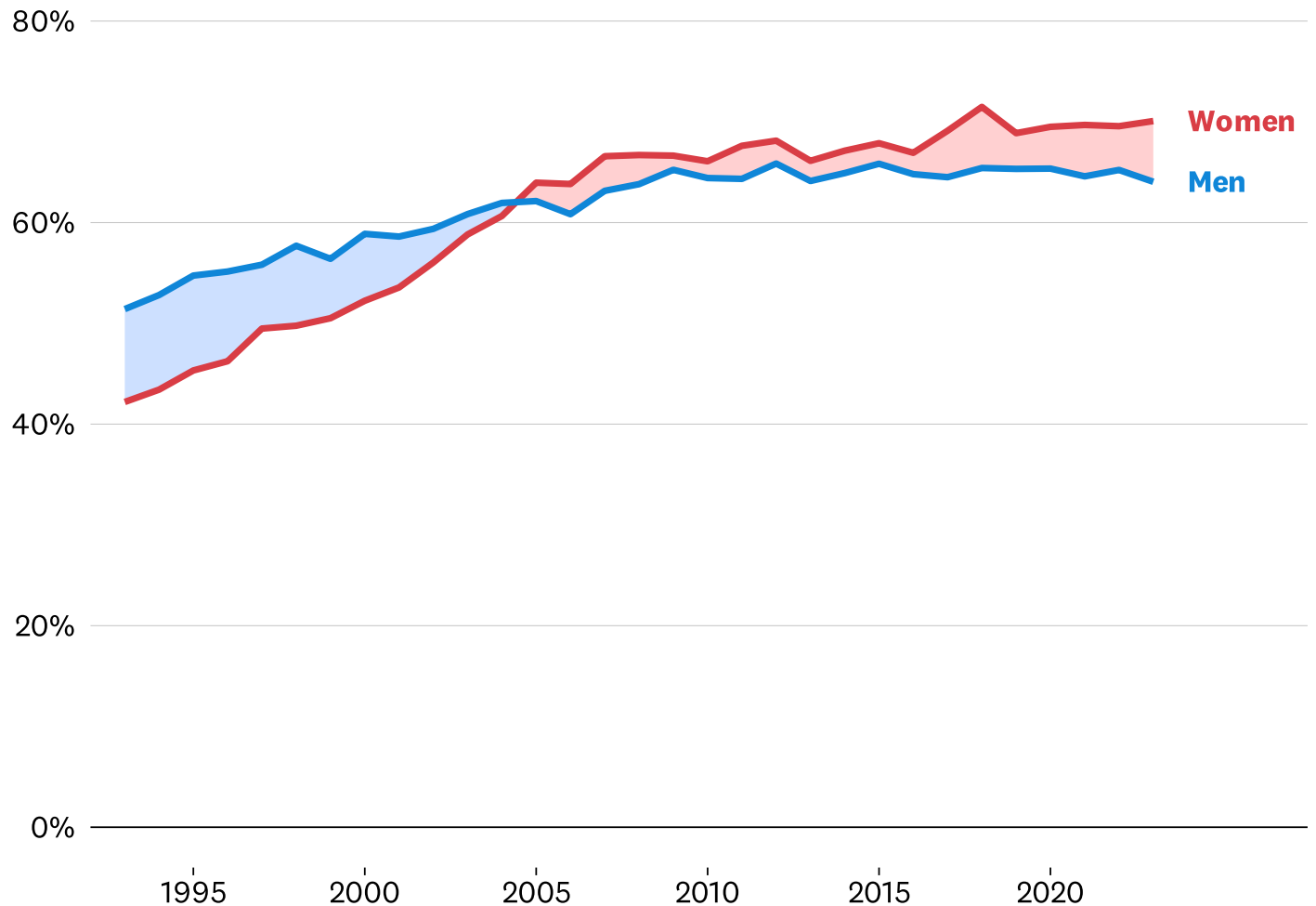
Are young women in New Zealand starting to leave men behind?

**Comparing trends for people in their 20s**

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# Proportion of people aged 25-34 with a tertiary qualification

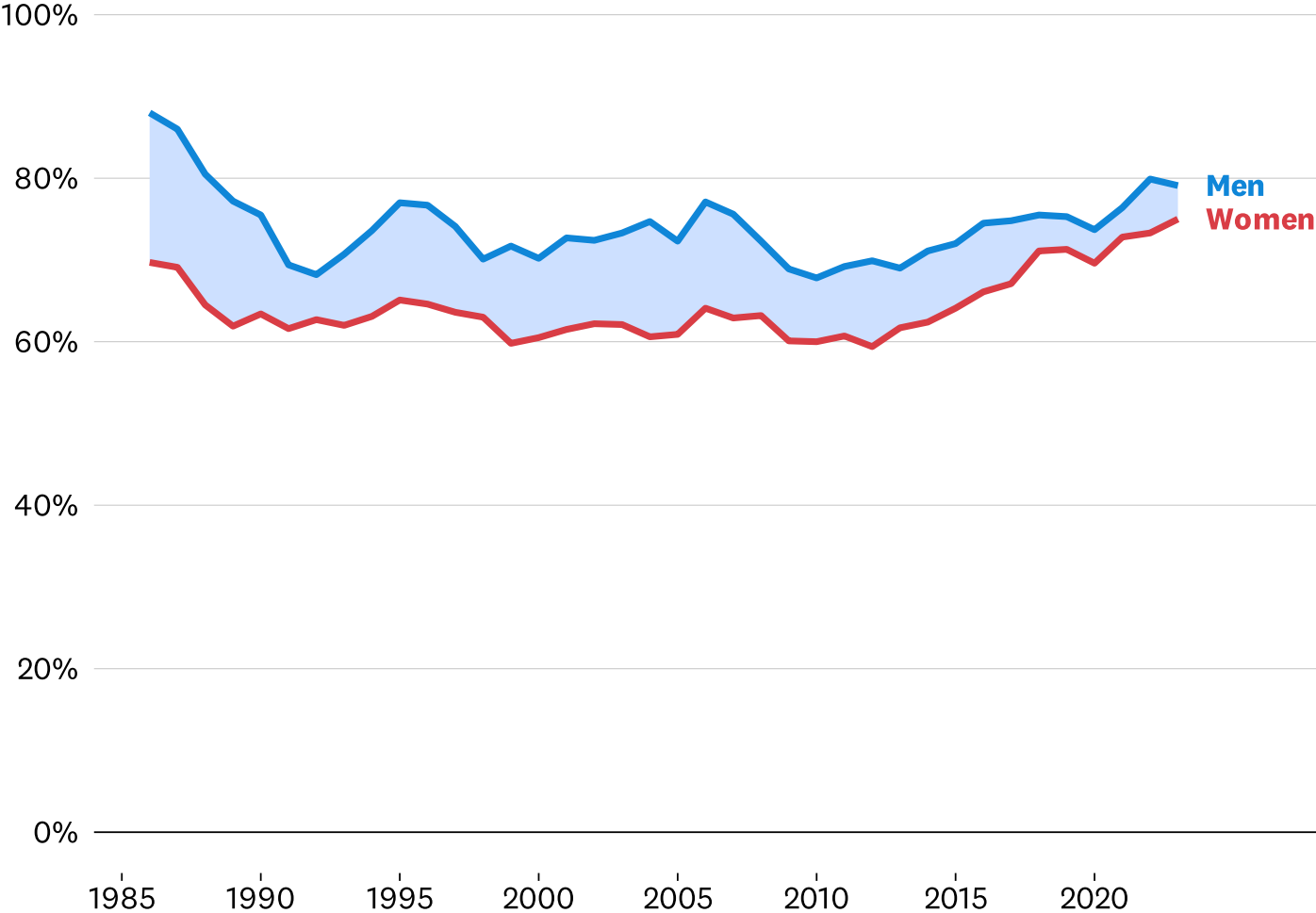
**The proportion of tertiary-qualified young women exceeded the proportion for young men in 2005 and has continued to increase**



Data source: Education Counts

# Proportion of people aged 20-24 in employment

The gap between employment rates for young women and men has narrowed but the rate for young men remains higher

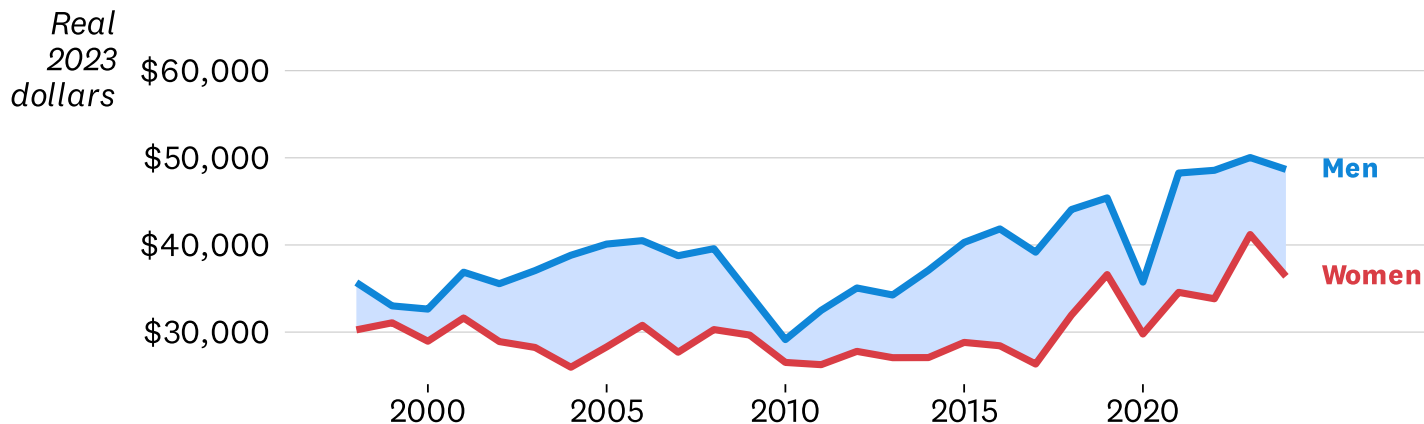


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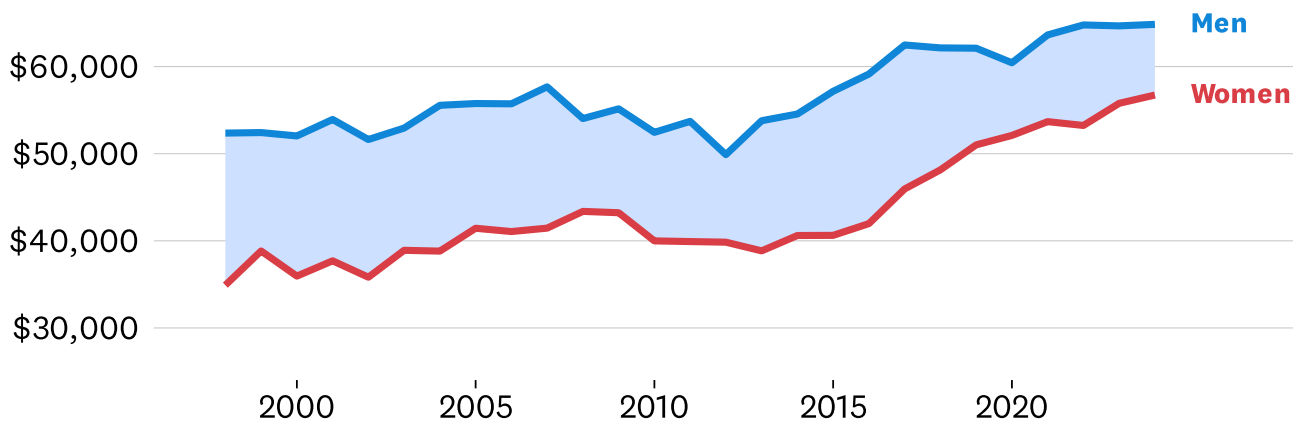
# Median annual real income from all sources for people in their 20s

**Incomes for young men remain substantially higher than for young women but the gap has narrowed for those aged 25-29**

## 20 to 24 years old



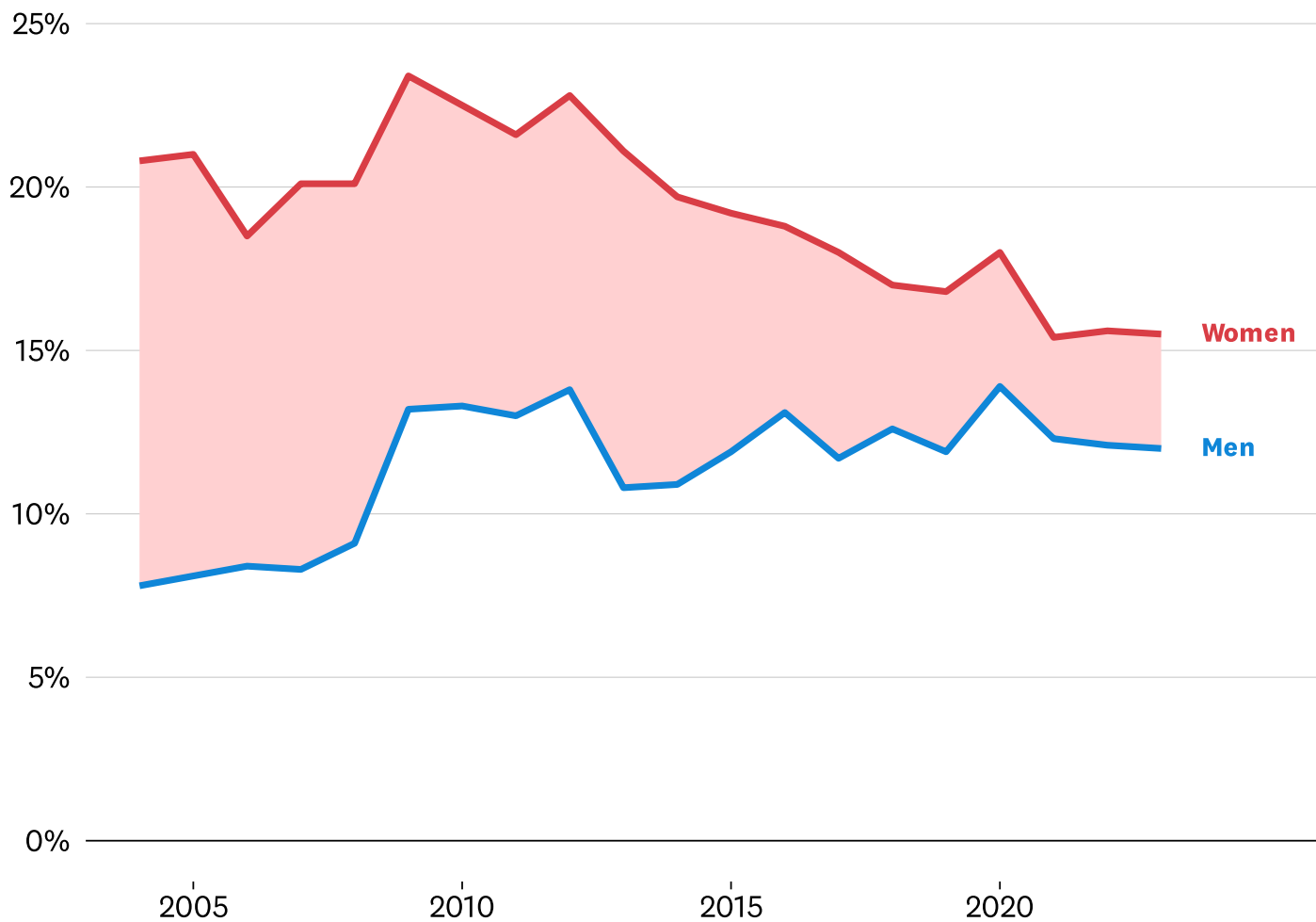
## 25 to 29 years old



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# Proportion of people aged 20-24 who are not in employment, education or training (NEET rate)

**The NEET rate for young women fell substantially after 2010 but remains higher than the rate for young men**



Data source: StatsNZ