

Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0
Ireland: Communication of data on different population groups

Description

Publication on each Goal

For each of the 17 UN SDGs, the Irish Central Statistical Office (CSO) is providing a dedicated Report. To date the CSO has published the first five Goals on cso.ie/SDGs. Titles of the Reports are: 'Ireland's UN SDGs – Report on Indicators for Goal 1 No Poverty', etc. This is a series of 17 publications from the CSO which monitor and report on how Ireland is progressing towards meeting its targets under the 17 SDGs. Data is available at various levels of detail which include geography (interactive maps), gender, age group and other categories, where applicable.

SDG Thematic Reports

CSO SDG Division has published a series of SDG thematic reports. These include:

- CSO Ireland: domestic regions for SDGs - CSO developed a publication (Regional SDGs Ireland 2017) to highlight differences between domestic regions in Ireland e.g. type of fuel used for heating, gender balance in politics, broadband access, etc. Geospatial visualisation of the data is displayed in regional maps.
- Measuring Distance to Everyday Services in Ireland – a publication which analyses how close or far away people in Ireland live from everyday facilities, (such as schools, hospitals, public transport and post offices), and provides insights on the differences in service accessibility at regional and local level.
- A Profile of Ireland's Border Population - looks at the population and the housing characteristics of residential dwellings within 10km distance of a border crossing into Northern Ireland.

SDG Data Hub

CSO collaborated with Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSi) and Esri-Ireland (Environment Systems Research Institute) to engage with a combined UN Statistics Division (UNSD) Esri research exercise to develop and deploy a new approach for monitoring SDGs using geographic information systems. The result of this exercise is a new SDG Data Hub, hosted on OSi's Geohive platform, which contains indicators for Ireland on SDGs. This Data Hub is Ireland's official SDG website designed to host all official SDG initiatives¹.

¹ <https://irelandsdg.geohive.ie/>