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Highlighting Sustainability in the Irish Well-being Framework: An NSI perspective

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Sustainability and Equality

Environment, Climate & Biodiversity

Environmental quality | **Human impact** |

Experienced environment

Safety and Security

Incidents of crime | Threats to safety |

Perception of safety

Housing and Built Environment

Access to housing | Quality of housing |

Built environment

Subjective Well-being

Life satisfaction | Emotional state | Meaning/purpose

Knowledge, Skills and Innovation

Skills for life | **Innovation and creativity** | Formal education

Mental and Physical Health

Physical health | **Mental wellness** | Access to health services



Connections, Community and Participation

Community and cultural participation |

Social quantity | Social quality

Work and Job Quality

Work quantity | Work quality | Work satisfaction

Civic Engagement, Trust and Cultural Expression

Opportunity and Impact | **Institutional trust** |
Cultural expression, Identity and Non Discrimination

Time Use

Demands on time | Personal time |
Satisfaction with time use

Income and Wealth

Disposable income | **Wealth** | **Economic security**

Measures – Trends, International Comparison and Inequalities

= supports economic, environmental or social sustainability

Development of the Irish Well-being Framework

- A collaborative and wide-ranging approach used in the development of the framework, launched in July 2021.
- Well-being Information Hub launched by the CSO in October 2021.
- Cross-cutting themes are Sustainability and Equality.
- Multidimensional Framework with 11 dimensions and 35 indicators.



Sustainability in the Well-being Framework

- Sustainability within the Framework Reviewed by the Dept of Finance in May 2022.
- Involved a Literature Review, Review of other Country Approaches, Public Conversation and an Assessment of the Framework, including the vision, the conceptual framework and the Well-being Information Hub.



Review Recommendations and Findings

- Current Framework found to encompass indicators of both future well-being and well-being here and now.
- Recommendation was that Sustainability should be highlighted by tagging certain indicators that are particularly important for economic, social and environmental sustainability.
- Tagging to be applied across all publications.



Sustainability in the Well-being Framework Infographic



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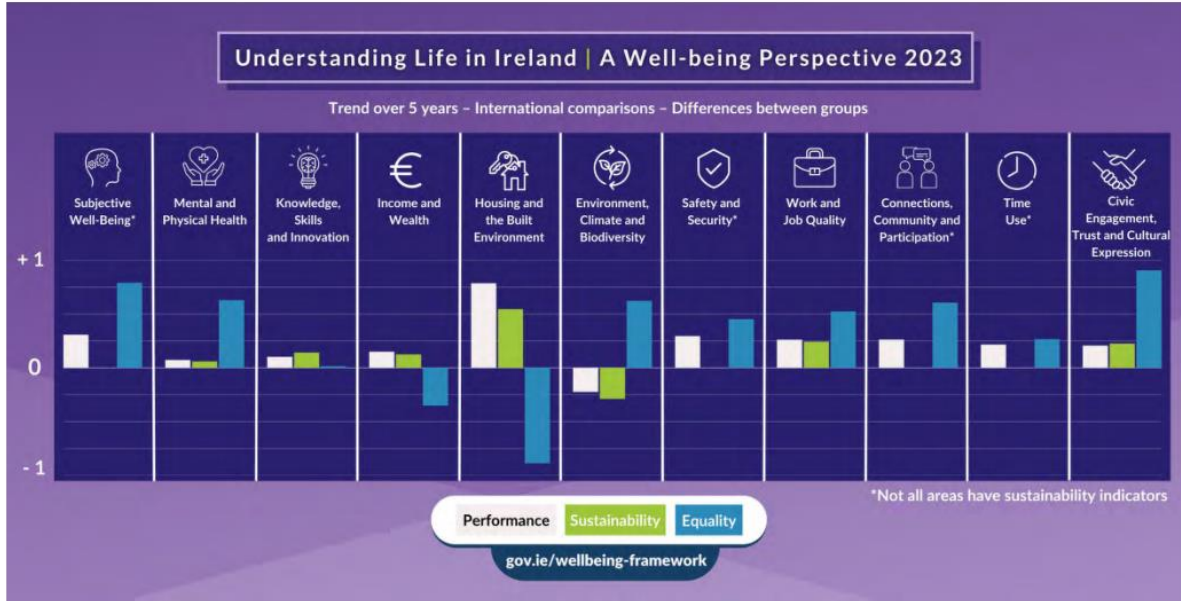
Understanding life in Ireland
A Well-being Framework



Green leaf included in the Well-being Framework Infographic and Annual Publications



Sustainability in the Well-being Framework Annual Report



Sustainability in the Well-being Information Hub

- The Well-being Information Hub is structured hierarchically
- Landing Page, Dimension category page and indicator subpages.
- Sustainability tagged on the landing page and indicator subpage level.



Sustainability in the Well-being Information Hub



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Indicator**

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Landing or Home Page
contains the most
information on
Sustainability within the
Hub

Well-being Information Hub

This Well-being Information Hub has been developed and is maintained by the Central Statistics Office (CSO). It reports on the Well-being of the nation and attempts to answer this essential question – how we are doing as a country, as communities and as individuals. It covers the broad range of life in Ireland – from education, to health, to work and so many more facets of Irish life. Across the 11 themes of Well-being (based on an international framework developed by the OECD), this information hub provides dynamic updates for the many Well-being indicators which comprise the dimensions of Well-being.

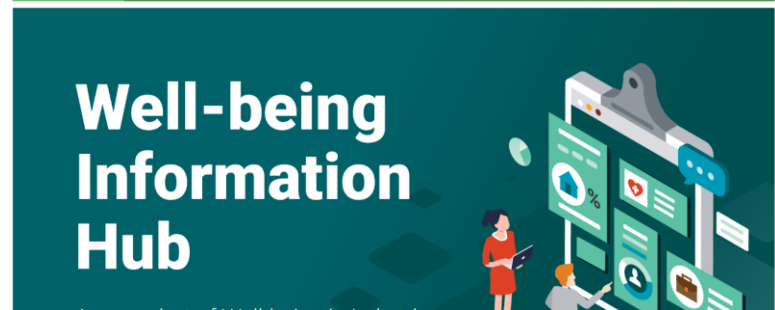
The statistics have been sourced from a broad range of sources, many from the Central Statistics Office, but also sources across the government system. The source for all data presented on this information hub is acknowledged and we thank all data providers for their support.

Please note: The CSO is not responsible for the quality of data from the external sources.



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Sustainability in the Well-being Information Hub - Indicators

Healthy Life Years

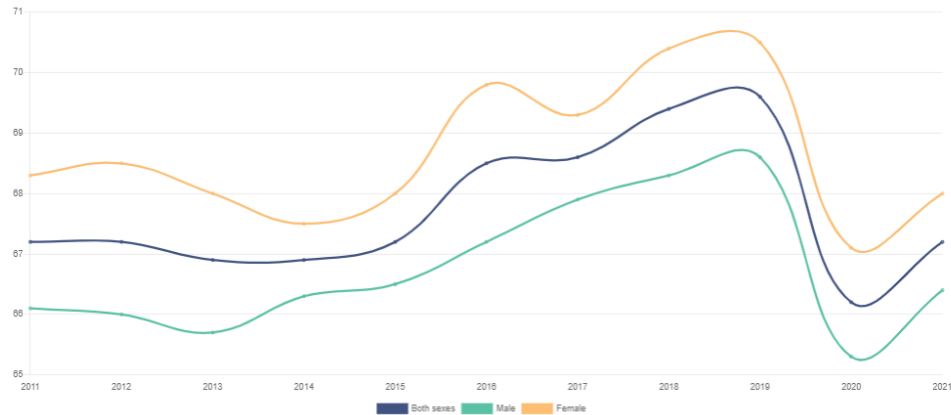
This indicator refers to Healthy Life Years (HLY) at birth which measures the number of years that a person at birth is still expected to live in a healthy condition. HLY is a health expectancy indicator which combines information on mortality and morbidity. The data required are the age-specific prevalence (proportions) of the population in healthy and unhealthy conditions and age-specific mortality information. A healthy condition is defined by the absence of limitations in functioning/disability. The indicator is calculated separately for males and females. The indicator is also called disability-free life expectancy (DFLE).

Frequency: Annual

Source: [Healthy Life Years at Birth \(Eurostat\)](#)



Healthy Life Years (HLY) in Ireland at birth by sex and year



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