

Well-being of Wales: Schedule of indicator updates

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It puts in place seven well-being goals for Wales.

The Act places a legal requirement on Welsh Ministers to set national indicators for the purpose of measuring progress towards the achievement of the well-being goals.

Whilst the indicators are set by Welsh Ministers they reflect the whole of Wales and will enable the contribution made by all to be understood.

Listed below are the indicators laid before the National Assembly for Wales as required under section 10 of the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015, alongside the month they are scheduled to be updated.

[Data and summaries for each of the 46 national well-being indicators.](#)

Indicator	Next update (indicative date provided, see Upcoming Calendar for more information)
Percentage of live single births with a birth weight of under 2,500g	Annually: August
Healthy life expectancy at birth including the gap between the least and most deprived	Not regularly produced
Percentage of adults who have fewer than two healthy lifestyle behaviours (not smoking, healthy weight, eat five fruit or vegetables a day, not drinking above guidelines and meet the physical activity guidelines)	Annually: June
Levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) pollution in the air	Annually: November
Percentage of children who have fewer than two healthy lifestyle behaviours (not smoking, eat fruit daily or vegetables daily, never or rarely drink, physically active for an hour a day)	Every 4 years: 2019
Measurement of development of young children	Annually: August
Average capped 9 points score of pupils, including the gap between those who are eligible or are not eligible for free school meals.	Annually: December
Percentage of adults with qualifications at the different levels of the National Qualifications Framework	Annually: April
Gross Value Added (GVA) per hour worked (relative to UK average)	Annually: November/December
Gross Disposable Household Income per head	Annually: November/December
Percentage of businesses which are innovation-active	Every 2 years
Capacity (in MW) of renewable energy equipment installed	Not regularly updated
Concentration of carbon and organic matter in soil	Not regularly updated
The Ecological Footprint of Wales	Not regularly updated
Amount of waste generated that is not recycled, per person	Not regularly updated
Percentage of people in employment who are on permanent contracts (or on temporary contracts and not seeking permanent employment) and who earn more than 2/3 of the UK median wage	Annually: November
Gender pay difference	Annually: October
Percentage of people living in households in income poverty relative to the UK median, measured for children, working age and those of pension age	Annually: February/March
Percentage of people living in households in material deprivation	Annually: June
Percentage of people moderately or very satisfied with their jobs	Annually: June
Percentage of people in employment	Quarterly
Percentage of people in education, employment or training, measured for different age groups	Annually: July
Percentage who feel able to influence decisions affecting their local area	Irregular: June 2019
Percentage of people satisfied with their ability to get to/ access the facilities and services they need	Annually: June 2019
Percentage of people feeling safe at home, walking in the local area, and when travelling	Irregular: June 2019

Percentage of people satisfied with local area as a place to live	Irregular: June 2019
Percentage of people agreeing that they belong to the area; that people from different background get on well together; and that people treat each other with respect	Irregular: June 2019
Percentage of people who volunteer	Irregular: June 2020 (to be confirmed)
Mean mental well-being score for people	Adults every 2 years: 2019 Children every 2 years: 2019
Percentage of people who are lonely	Irregular: June 2020 (to be confirmed)
Percentage of dwellings which are free from hazards	Annually: December
Number of properties (homes and businesses) at medium or high risk of flooding from rivers and the sea	Not regularly updated 2019
Percentage of dwellings with adequate energy performance	Not regularly updated November 2018
Number of households successfully prevented from becoming homeless per 10,000 households	Annually: July
Percentage of people attending or participating in arts, culture or heritage activities at least 3 times a year	Irregular: June 2019
Percentage of people who speak Welsh daily and can speak more than just a few words of Welsh	Annually: June 2019
Percentage of people who can speak Welsh	2022
Percentage of people participating in sporting activities three or more times a week	Adults Annually: June Children Every 3 years: November 2018
Percentage of museums and archives holding archival/heritage collections meeting UK accreditation standards	Annually: March
Percentage of designated historic environment assets that in stable or improved conditions	Annually: April
Emissions of greenhouse gases within Wales	Annually: June
Emissions of greenhouse gases attributed to the consumption of global goods and services in Wales	Not regularly updated
Area of healthy ecosystems in Wales	Not regularly updated
Status of biological diversity in Wales	Indicator under development
Percentage of surface water bodies and groundwater bodies achieving good or high overall status	Not regularly updated
The social return on investment (SROI) of Welsh partnerships within Wales and outside of the UK that are working towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	Indicator under development

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