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Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) 2014 results

Note

Revised SILC results have been produced for reference years 2012-2014.
See *Survey on Income and Living Conditions 2015*

The Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) in Ireland is a household survey covering a broad range of issues in relation to income and living conditions. It is the official source of data on household and individual income and also provides a number of key national poverty indicators, such as the 'at risk of poverty' rate, the consistent poverty rate and rates of enforced deprivation. A summary of the key results of the 2014 survey and comparable results from previous years is presented below:

Table A Summary of main results

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Income	€	€	€	€	€	€
Nominal Income - Equivalised disposable income per individual						
Median	20,107	18,591	18,148	17,702	17,551	18,210
Mean	23,326	22,138	21,440	20,856	21,106	21,718
At risk of poverty threshold (60% of median income)	12,064	11,155	10,889	10,621	10,531	10,926
Real Income¹ - Equivalised disposable income per individual						
Median	20,107	19,273	18,555	17,702	17,374	17,977
Mean	23,326	22,950	21,920	20,856	20,893	21,440
At risk of poverty threshold (60% of median income)	12,064	11,564	11,133	10,621	10,425	10,786
Poverty & deprivation rates						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
At risk of poverty rate	14.1	14.7	16.0	16.5	15.2	16.3
Deprivation rate ²	17.1	22.6	24.5	26.9	30.5	29.0
Deprivation rate for those at risk of poverty.	38.8	42.9	43.2	46.8	53.9	49.3
Consistent poverty rate	5.5	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.2	8.0
Income equality indicators						
Gini coefficient (%)	29.3	31.4	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.8
Income quintile share ratio	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0

¹ Deflator base year 2012

² Experienced two or more types of enforced deprivation

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Summary of main findings

- ◆ In 2014, the nominal median annual equivalised disposable income was €18,210 representing an increase of 3.8% on the nominal 2013 value of €17,551. The real median annual equivalised disposable income was €17,977, an increase of 3.5% on the previous year's figure. These changes are statistically significant.
- ◆ The Gini coefficient in 2014 was 31.8% compared with 31.3% in 2013. The quintile share ratio was 5.0 in 2014 compared with 4.8 in 2013. These changes are not statistically significant.
- ◆ In 2014, the 'at risk of poverty' rate was 16.3% compared with 15.2% in 2013. The change is not statistically significant.
- ◆ Enforced deprivation was experienced by 29.0% of the population in 2014, down from 30.5% in 2013. This change is not statistically significant.
- ◆ The consistent poverty rate was 8.0%, not a statistically significant change on the 2013 figure of 8.2%.

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