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Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC)

2013 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 2013 survey and comparable results from previous years is presented below:

Table A Summary of main results

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Income	€	€	€	€	€	€
Nominal Income - Equivalised disposable income per individual						
Median	20,758	20,107	18,591	18,148	17,702	17,551
Mean	24,380	23,326	22,138	21,440	20,856	21,106
At risk of poverty threshold (60% of median income)	12,455	12,064	11,155	10,889	10,621	10,531
Real Income¹ - Equivalised disposable income per individual						
Median	20,681	20,107	19,273	18,555	17,702	17,374
Mean	24,290	23,326	22,950	21,920	20,856	20,893
At risk of poverty threshold (60% of median income)	12,409	12,064	11,564	11,133	10,621	10,425
Poverty & deprivation rates						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
At risk of poverty rate	14.4	14.1	14.7	16.0	16.5	15.2
Deprivation rate ²	13.7	17.1	22.6	24.5	26.9	30.5
Consistent poverty rate	4.2	5.5	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.2
Income equality indicators						
Gini coefficient (%)	30.6	29.3	31.4	31.1	31.2	31.3
Income quintile share ratio	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8

¹ Deflator base year 2012

² Experienced two or more types of enforced deprivation

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Summary of main findings

- ◆ In 2013, the nominal median annual equivalised disposable income was €17,551 representing a decline of 0.9% on the nominal 2012 value of €17,702. The real median annual equivalised disposable income was €17,374, a decline of 1.9% on the previous year's figure. These changes are not statistically significant.
- ◆ The Gini coefficient in 2013 was 31.3% compared with 31.2% in 2012. The quintile share ratio was 4.8 in 2013 compared with 5.0 in 2012. These changes are not statistically significant.
- ◆ In 2013, the 'at risk of poverty' rate was 15.2% compared with 16.5% in 2012. The change is not statistically significant.
- ◆ Enforced deprivation was experienced by 30.5% of the population up from 26.9% in 2012. This change is statistically significant.
- ◆ The consistent poverty rate was 8.2%, not a statistically significant change on the 2012 figure of 7.7%.

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