

# APPENDIX 1: MAIN DATA SOURCES

**Title: Census of the Population**

**Source:** Central Statistics Office ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie))

**Description:** Population statistics, including housing, employment, education and family structure

**Frequency:** Every 5 years

**Title: Childcare Interim Data Set**

**Source:** Health Service Executive ([www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie))

**Description:** Statistics on children in care or at risk

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: Educational Welfare Board Database**

**Source:** National Educational Welfare Board ([www.newb.ie](http://www.newb.ie))

**Description:** Statistics on children absent from school for 20 or more days

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: European Health for All Database (HFA-DB)**

**Source:** World Health Organization ([www.euro.who.int/HFADB](http://www.euro.who.int/HFADB))

**Description:** Database of health information, including information on health status, health determinants and healthcare

**Frequency:** Ongoing

**Title: European Union Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)**

**Source:** Central Statistics Office ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie))

**Description:** European survey on income, living conditions and basic deprivation

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: Garda Annual Report**

**Source:** An Garda Síochána ([www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie))

**Description:** Crime statistics, including arrests and diversions to the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Survey****Source:** National University of Ireland, Galway ([www.nuig.ie](http://www.nuig.ie))**Description:** International survey of the health behaviours of children aged 10-17, covering areas such as general health, food and nutrition, exercise, alcohol consumption and children's perceptions of happiness**Frequency:** Every 4 years**Title: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE)****Source:** Economic and Social Research Institute ([www.esri.ie](http://www.esri.ie))**Description:** Statistics on hospital stays, including date of birth, gender, marital status, medical card status, diagnosis, procedure and length of stay**Frequency:** Annual**Title: Immunisation Uptake Statistics****Source:** Health Protection Surveillance Centre ([www.ndsc.ie/hpsc](http://www.ndsc.ie/hpsc))**Description:** Statistics on infectious diseases and vaccinations**Frequency:** Quarterly**Title: National Health Services Performance Indicators****Source:** Health Service Executive ([www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie))**Description:** Statistics on health and healthcare services, including mental health, child and adolescent health, and child care**Frequency:** Annual**Title: National Intellectual Disability Database (NIDD)****Source:** Health Research Board ([www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie))**Description:** Statistics on those with an intellectual disability (mild, moderate, severe and profound) in receipt of, or on a waiting list for, specialist services**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: National Perinatal Reporting System (NPRS)**

**Source:** Economic and Social Research Institute ([www.esri.ie](http://www.esri.ie))

**Description:** Demographic statistics for every birth (including still births, perinatal and maternal deaths, mother and father's date of birth, nationality, occupation and marital status) and basic clinical information (including birth weight, period of gestation, type of feeding and congenital anomalies)

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: National Physical and Sensory Disability Database (NPSDD)**

**Source:** Health Research Board ([www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie))

**Description:** Statistics on those with a physical and/or sensory disability in receipt of, or on a waiting list for, specialist services

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System (NPIRS)**

**Source:** Health Research Board ([www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie))

**Description:** Statistics on all admissions to, and discharges from, psychiatric in-patient facilities in Ireland. The data collected for the NPIRS include demographic data relating to each patient (such as gender, date of birth, marital status, address from which admitted and socio-economic group), together with clinical and diagnostic information

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: Patient Treatment Register (PTR)**

**Source:** National Treatment Purchase Fund ([www.ntpf.ie](http://www.ntpf.ie))

**Description:** Statistics on public in-patient and day-case waiting lists in Ireland

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: Population Estimates**

**Source:** Central Statistics Office ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie))

**Description:** Population statistics

**Frequency:** Annual

**Title: Post-Primary Pupil Database****Source:** Department of Education and Science ([www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie))**Description:** Statistics on pupil participation and retention rates**Frequency:** Annual**Title: Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Survey****Source:** Education Research Centre, Drumcondra ([www.erc.ie](http://www.erc.ie))**Description:** International survey of reading, mathematics and science achievement of 15-year-old children**Frequency:** Every 4 years**Title: Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS)****Source:** Central Statistics Office ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie))**Description:** Large-scale nationwide survey of households in Ireland**Frequency:** Quarterly**Title: Triennial Assessment of Housing Needs, published in the Quarterly Bulletin on Housing Statistics****Source:** Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government ([www.environ.ie](http://www.environ.ie))**Description:** Statistics on families on housing lists and homelessness**Frequency:** Every 3 years**Title: Tuarascáil Staitistiúil****Source:** Department of Education and Science ([www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie))**Description:** Statistics on schools and examinations**Frequency:** Annual**Title: Vital Statistics****Source:** Central Statistics Office ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie))**Description:** Statistics on births, marriages and deaths**Frequency:** Quarterly