



CANTERBURY WELLBEING INDEX

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Domain	Full name of indicator	Source
Subjective Wellbeing	Quality of life	CWS
	Emotional wellbeing	CWS
	Self-reported stress	CWS
	Sense of purpose	StatsNZ NZGSS
Civic Engagement	Voter turnout in local government elections	LGNZ
	Voter turnout in general elections	ElectionsNZ
	Ability to influence central and local government	CWS
Education	Year-1 entrants' previous participation in ECE	MoE
	School leavers' achievement of NCEA level 2 or higher	MoE
	Highest qualification for those aged 15 years and over	StatsNZ Census
	Young people not engaged in employment, education, or training (NEET)	StatsNZ HLFS
Employment	Unemployment rate	StatsNZ HLFS
	Employment rate	StatsNZ HLFS
	Labour force participation rate	StatsNZ HLFS
	Underemployment rate	StatsNZ HLFS
	Job satisfaction	StatsNZ NZGSS
Environment	Satisfaction with community facilities	CWS
	Satisfaction with access to transport	CWS
	Impact of loss of sports, recreation, cultural and leisure facilities	CWS
	Alcohol licence density	Massey University
	Gambling machine density	DIA
	Satisfaction with access to natural environment	CWS
	Air quality – PM ₁₀ exceedances	ECan
Health	Self-rated health	CWS
	Year-10 students' smoking	ASH
	Adult smoking	NZHS
	Obesity	NZHS
	Physical activity	NZHS
	Hazardous drinking	NZHS
	Unmet need for primary health care	NZHS
	Acute medical admissions	CDHB
Mental health service access	CDHB	
Housing	Housing affordability measure (HAM)	MHUD
	Spending on housing	StatsNZ HES
	Rental property supply – price of bonds lodged	MBIE
	Household crowding	StatsNZ Census
	Satisfaction with housing quality	CWS
Income	Household income	StatsNZ HES
	Household income after housing costs	StatsNZ HES
	Low household income	StatsNZ HES
	Satisfaction with income meeting everyday needs	CWS

Domain	Full name of indicator	Source
Safety	Perceptions of safety	CWS
	Property-related victimisations	Police
	Child investigations	Oranga Tamariki
	Child abuse or neglect	Oranga Tamariki
	Family violence victimisations	Police
Social Capital	Sense of community in neighbourhood	CWS
	Contact with family and friends	StatsNZ NZGSS
	Loneliness and isolation	CWS
	Emotional support	CWS
	Personal identity	CWS
	Attendance at arts events	CNZ
	Participation in the arts	CNZ
	Experience of discrimination	StatsNZ NZGSS
	Regional sports organisations membership	Sport Canterbury
	Involvement in unpaid activities	StatsNZ Census
	Confidence in agencies	CWS
He Tohu Ora – Māori Index	Sense of community in neighbourhood	CWS
	Whānau support in times of need	Te Kupenga
	Contact with whānau who don't live with you	Te Kupenga
	Involvement in unpaid activities	StatsNZ Census
	Whānau wellbeing	Te Kupenga
	Self-rated health	CWS
	Quality of life	CWS
	Ability to speak te reo Māori	Te Kupenga
	Ability to understand spoken te reo Māori	Te Kupenga
	Knowledge of own iwi and hapū	Te Kupenga
	Marae visits in the past 12 months	Te Kupenga
	Connection to ancestral marae as tūrangawaewae	Te Kupenga
	Whānau support with Māori cultural practices and customs	Te Kupenga
	Importance of being engaged in Māori culture	Te Kupenga
	Importance of spirituality/taha wairua	Te Kupenga
	Satisfaction with housing quality	CWS
	Satisfaction with income meeting everyday needs	CWS
	Satisfaction with access to transport	CWS
Satisfaction with access to natural environment	CWS	
Our Population	Usually resident population	StatsNZ Census
	Estimated resident population change	StatsNZ
	Population projections	StatsNZ
	Population pyramids	StatsNZ Census
	Age distribution by ethnicity	StatsNZ Census
	Iwi affiliation	StatsNZ Census
	Deprivation - New Zealand Deprivation Index 2013	University of Otago
	Deprivation - Index of Multiple Deprivation	University of Auckland
	Long-term health condition or disability	CWS
	Disability type	StatsNZ NZ Disability Survey

ASH – Action for Smokefree 2025

CDHB – Canterbury District Health Board

CNZ – Creative New Zealand

CWS – Canterbury Wellbeing Survey

DIA – Department of Internal Affairs

ECan – Environment Canterbury

HES – Household Economic Survey

HLFS – Household Labour Force Survey

LGNZ – Local Government New Zealand

MoE – Ministry of Education

MBIE – Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

MHUD – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

NZGSS – New Zealand General Social Survey

NZHS – New Zealand Health Survey

Te Kupenga – StatsNZ survey of Māori wellbeing