



# CANTERBURY WELLBEING INDEX

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Domain	Full name of indicator	Number	Source
Subjective Wellbeing	Quality of life	SW1	CWS
	Emotional wellbeing	SW2	CWS
	Self-reported stress	SW3	CWS
	Psychological resilience	SW4	CWS
	Sense of purpose	SW5	StatsNZ NZGSS
	Family wellbeing	SW6	StatsNZ NZGSS
Civic Engagement	Voter turnout in local government elections	CE1	LGNZ
	Voter turnout in general elections	CE2	ElectionsNZ
	Ability to influence central and local government	CE3	CWS
Education	Year-1 entrants' previous participation in ECE	E1	MoE
	School leavers' achievement of NCEA level 2 or higher	E2	MoE
	Highest qualification for those aged 15 years and over	E3	StatsNZ Census
	Young people not engaged in employment, education, or training (NEET)	E4	StatsNZ HLFS
Employment	Unemployment rate	Emp1	StatsNZ HLFS
	Employment rate	Emp2	StatsNZ HLFS
	Labour force participation rate	Emp3	StatsNZ HLFS
	Underemployment rate	Emp4	StatsNZ HLFS
	Job satisfaction	Emp5	StatsNZ NZGSS
Environment	Satisfaction with community facilities	Env1	CWS
	Satisfaction with access to transport	Env2	CWS
	Alcohol licence density	Env3	Massey University
	Gambling machine density	Env4	DIA
	Satisfaction with access to natural environment	Env5	CWS
	Air quality – PM <sub>10</sub> exceedances	Env6	ECan
	Climate change preparedness	Env7	CWS
Health	Self-rated health	H1	CWS
	Year-10 students' smoking	H2	ASH
	Adult smoking	H3	NZHS
	Obesity	H4	NZHS
	Physical activity	H5	NZHS
	Hazardous drinking	H6	NZHS
	Unmet need for primary health care	H7	NZHS
	Acute medical admissions	H8	CDHB
	Mental health service access	H9	CDHB
Housing	Housing affordability measure (HAM)	Hou1	MBIE
	Spending on housing	Hou2	StatsNZ HES
	Rental property supply – price of bonds lodged	Hou3	MBIE
	Household crowding	Hou4	StatsNZ Census
	Satisfaction with housing quality	Hou5	CWS
Income	Household income	I1	StatsNZ HES
	Household income after housing costs	I2	StatsNZ HES
	Low household income	I3	StatsNZ HES

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	Satisfaction with income meeting everyday needs	I4	CWS
	Child poverty (Low income households & Material hardship)	I5a&b	StatsNZ HES
Safety	Perceptions of safety	S1	CWS
	Property-related victimisations	S2	Police
	Family violence victimisations	S3	Police
Social Capital	Sense of community in neighbourhood	SC1	CWS
	Contact with family and friends	SC2	StatsNZ NZGSS
	Loneliness and isolation	SC3	CWS
	Personal identity	SC4	CWS
	Attendance at arts events	SC5	CNZ
	Participation in the arts	SC6	CNZ
	Experience of discrimination	SC7	StatsNZ NZGSS
	Regional sports organisations membership	SC8	Sport Canterbury
	Involvement in unpaid activities	SC9	StatsNZ Census
	Confidence in agencies	SC10	CWS
He Tohu Ora – Māori Index	Sense of community in neighbourhood	HTO1	CWS
	Whānau support in times of need	HTO2	Te Kupenga
	Contact with whānau who don't live with you	HTO3	Te Kupenga
	Involvement in unpaid activities	HTO4	StatsNZ Census
	Whānau wellbeing	HTO5	Te Kupenga
	Self-rated health	HTO6	CWS
	Quality of life	HTO7	CWS
	Ability to speak te reo Māori	HTO8	Te Kupenga
	Ability to understand spoken te reo Māori	HTO9	Te Kupenga
	Knowledge of own iwi and hapū	HTO10	Te Kupenga
	Marae visits in the past 12 months	HTO11	Te Kupenga
	Connection to ancestral marae as tūrangawaewae	HTO12	Te Kupenga
	Whānau support with Māori cultural practices and customs	HTO13	Te Kupenga
	Importance of being engaged in Māori culture	HTO14	Te Kupenga
	Importance of spirituality/taha wairua	HTO15	Te Kupenga
	Satisfaction with housing quality	HTO16	CWS
	Satisfaction with income meeting everyday needs	HTO17	CWS
	Satisfaction with access to transport	HTO18	CWS
	Satisfaction with access to natural environment	HTO19	CWS
Our Population	Usually resident population	Pop1	StatsNZ Census
	Estimated resident population change	Pop2	StatsNZ
	Population projections	Pop3	StatsNZ
	Population pyramids	Pop4	StatsNZ Census
	Age distribution by ethnicity	Pop5	StatsNZ Census
	Iwi affiliation	Pop6	StatsNZ Census
	Deprivation – New Zealand Deprivation Index 2018	Pop7	University of Otago
	Deprivation – Index of Multiple Deprivation	Pop8	University of Auckland
	Long-term health condition or disability	Pop9	CWS
	Disability type	Pop10	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

NZGSS – New Zealand General Social Survey

NZHS – New Zealand Health Survey

Te Kupenga – StatsNZ survey of Māori wellbeing