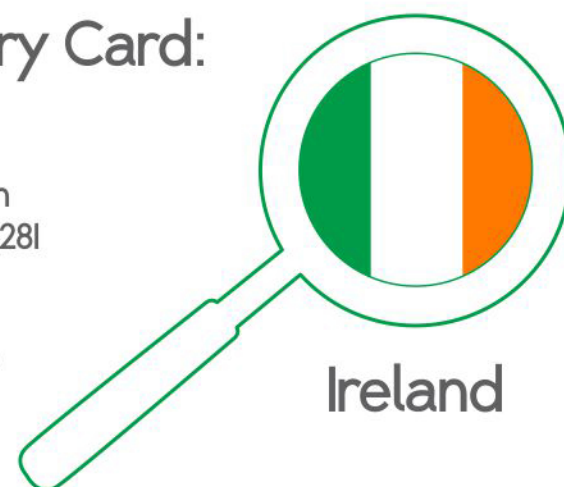




Physical Activity Country Card: Ireland

Capital Dublin
Inhabitants (2013) 4,595,281
Life expectancy (2012) 81
GINI inequality index (2011) 0.34
Human Development Index (2013) 0.899
Literacy rate (2003) 99%
Deaths by non-communicable diseases 88%



Deaths related to physical inactivity

» 14.2% of all deaths in Ireland are due to inactivity.



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Surveillance and policy status

Physical activity plan

☐ Yes ☒ No

» Name:

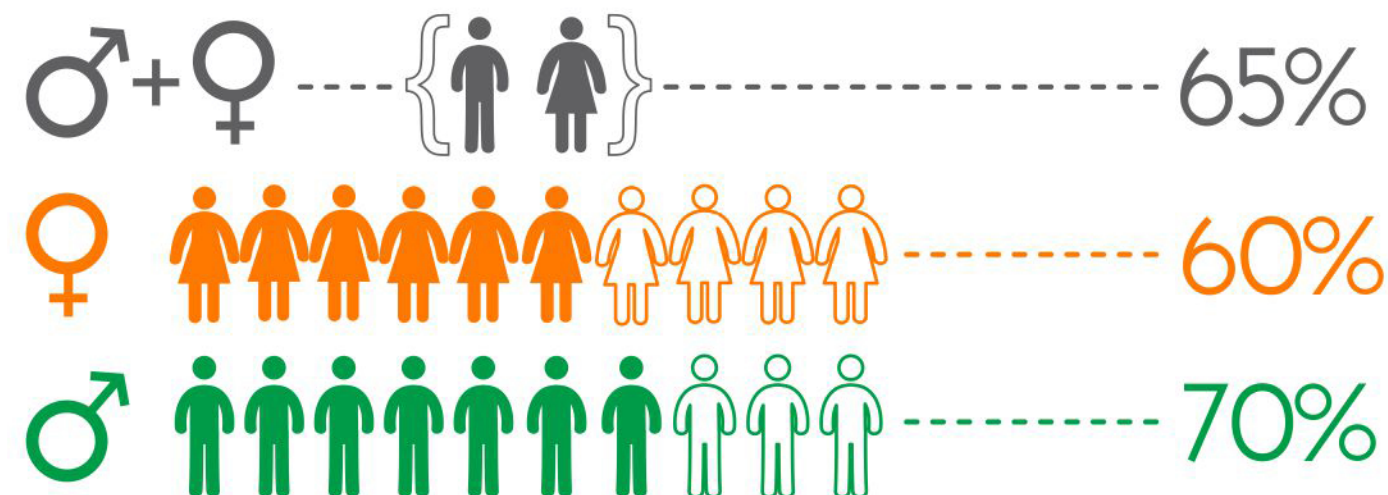
National survey

☒ Yes

- ☒ First survey: 1998
- ☒ Most recent survey: 2007
- ☒ Next survey: 2015

☐ No

Prevalence of Physical Activity | Age 18+ years



Research metrics (PubMed search in 2013)



Articles related to
Physical Activity
and Public Health
=29



Number of active
researchers
=102



Average connections
(shared papers)
among authors
=4.7



Articles per
million people
=6.31



Researchers per
million people
=22.197



Identified
publishing groups
=18

Number of articles



21st Position in the Ranking

» Contribution of 1.32%
to physical activity
research worldwide
in 2013.

For description of the
indicators and data
sources:
www.globalphysicalactivityobservatory.com/appendix

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