Environment Statistics Country Snapshot

Ireland

Air and climate

Emissions of:		Year
SO_2 (1000t)	26	2010
SO_2 per capita (kg)	6	2010
NO_x (1000t)	76	2010
NO_x per capita (kg)	17	2010
CO_2 (million tonnes)	42	2009
CO_2 per capita (tonnes)	10	2009
GHG (million tonnes CO_2 eq.)	61	2010
GHG per capita (tonnes CO_2 eq.)	14	2010
Consumption of ozone depleting CFCs (ODP t)		

Biodiversity

Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected (%)	1	2010
Number of threatened species	33	2011
Fish catch (tonnes)	318 942	2010
Change in fish catch from previous year (%)	16	2010

Economy

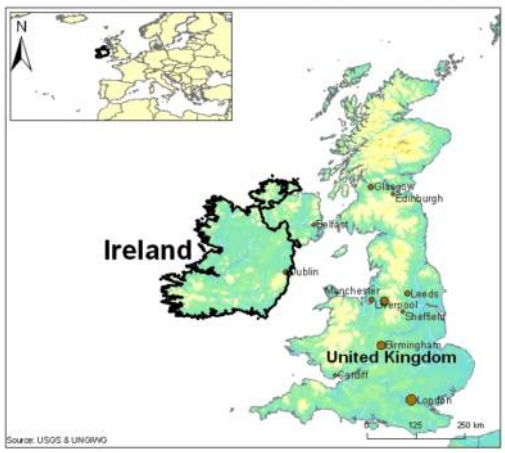
GDP growth rate from previous year (%)	1	2011
GDP per capita (at current prices - $US)	48 836	2011
% Value added: agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing	2	2011
% Value added: mining, manufacturing, utilities	28	2011

Energy

Energy consumption (1000t oil eq.)	14 351	2009
Energy consumption per capita (kg oil eq.)	3 253	2009
Energy use intensity (kg oil eq.) per $1,000 GDP (Constant 2005 PPP$)	93	2010
Renewable electricity production (%)	15	2009

Land and agriculture

Total area (sq km)	69 825	2011
Agricultural land (sq km)	45 550	2011
Arable land (% of agric. land)	13	2011
Permanent crops (% of agric. land)	0	2011



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		Year
Permanent meadows and pastures (% of agric. land)	77	2011
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%)	-19	2011
Forest area (sq km)	7 478	2011
Change in forest area since 1990 (%)	61	2011

Population

Population (1000)	4 470	2010
Population growth rate from previous year (%)	1	2010

Waste

Total population served by municipal waste collection (%)	76	2005
Municipal waste collected (1000t)	3 300	2009
Hazardous waste generated (1000t)	743	2008

Water and sanitation

Long-term average renewable freshwater resources (mio m^3/yr)	47 500	N / A
Urban population with access to improved drinking water source (%)	100	2010
Rural population with access to improved drinking water source (%)	100	2010
Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%)	100	2010
Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%)	98	2010

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Data Sources

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Database
Fish catch, Change in fish catch from previous year, Agricultural land, Arable land, Permanent crops, Permanent meadows and pastures, Change in agricultural land area since 1990, Forest area, Change in forest area since 1990, and some of *Long-term average renewable freshwater resources* data are extracted from FAO.
FAOSTAT: http://faostat.fao.org/
AQUASTAT: http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquastat/dbase/index.stm

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Number of threatened species data are extracted from the IUCN.
http://www.iucnredlist.org/

UNdata
GDP growth rate from previous year, and *GDP per capita (at current prices)* data are retrieved from the UNdata portal. UNdata was launched by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). It brings the various UN statistical databases within easy reach of users through a single entry point. Users can search and download a variety of statistical resources provided by the UN System.
http://data.un.org/

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects
All '*per capita*' variables use population data obtained from this source. *Population* and *Population growth rate from previous year* data are also retrieved from this source.
http://www.un.org/esa/population/

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat
SO_2 emissions, SO_2 per capita emissions, NO_x emissions, NO_x per capita emissions, GHG emissions and GHG per capita are obtained from the UNFCCC Greenhouse Gas Emissions Database.
http://unfccc.int/ghg_emissions_data/items/3800.php

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Demographic Statistics Yearbook
Total area data are extracted from this source.
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Energy Statistics Database
Energy consumption, Energy consumption per capita, and *Renewable electricity production* figures are extracted from the UNSD Energy Statistics Database.
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/energy/default.htm

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Environment Statistics Database
Total population served by municipal waste collection, Municipal waste collected, Hazardous waste generated and some of *Long-term average renewable freshwater resources* data are extracted from the UNSD Environment Statistics Database (note: database also includes data from OECD and Eurostat).
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment/qindicators.htm

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Indicator Database
Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected, CO_2 emissions, CO_2 emissions per capita, Consumption of ozone-depleting CFCs, Energy use intensity (kg oil eq.) per $1,000 (PPP) GDP, Urban population with access to improved drinking water source, Rural population with access to improved drinking water source, Urban population with access to improved sanitation, and *Rural population with access to improved sanitation* data are extracted from the MDG database.
http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Data.aspx

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) National Accounts Database
% value added - agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing; and % value added - mining, manufacturing, utilities are obtained from the National Accounts Main Aggregates Database, according to the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC).
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/snaama/introduction.asp