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Well-being index

2004-2013

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### ***Well-being index for Portugal decreases since 2012***

Statistics Portugal releases the main results of the study “Well-being index for Portugal”, carried out for the second year. This study was based on methodologies that have been developed and agreed upon by a group of international organisations, namely the OECD and Eurostat, and is implemented by several national statistical offices.

The index covers the period 2004-13. The results for 2013 are preliminary and the index is updated and released on an annual basis.

The *well-being index* decreased in 2012 and a continuation of this slowdown was estimated for 2013.

Of the 10 domains integrating the WBI, *education, health and environment* are the best performers in the period under review.

Conversely, *labour and earnings, and economic vulnerability* are the worst performers.

The two composite indices, *material living conditions* and *quality of life*, had opposite developments, the former following a downward trend, which became sharper from 2010 to 2013, and the latter following an upward trend, although quite limited after 2011.

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