

New Estimates of the Index of Economic Well-being for Canada

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Abstract

The Centre for the Study of Living Standards last published estimates of the Index of Economic Well-being (IEWB) for Canada in 2011 (Osberg and Sharpe, 2011a and 2011b). This paper provides updated estimates for both Canada and OECD countries, and the Canada and the provinces. These new estimates of the IEWB and its four domains (consumption flows, stocks of wealth, economic equality, and economic security) are given 14 OECD countries (including Canada) for the 1980-2012 period and for Canada and the provinces for the 1981-2013 period. The report focuses on identifying and explaining developments since the last release.

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