

Dimensions and indicators of progress

Headline dimensions	Headline progress indicators	Supplementary progress indicators	Other indicators
Health	Life expectancy at birth	Proportion of people surviving to ages 25, 50 and 75 ❖ Infant mortality rate ❖ Avoidable deaths ❖ Incidence of all cancer ❖ Incidence of heart attacks ❖ Burden of disease	International life expectancy at birth ❖ Living with disability ❖ Causes of death
Education and training	People aged 25–64 with a vocational or higher education qualification	Education participation rate for those aged 15–19 ❖ Year 7/8 to Year 12 apparent retention rate ❖ Human capital stock ❖ Education participation rates and attainment levels for those aged 15–64 ❖ OECD literacy rates, science, reading and mathematics ❖ Indigenous to non-Indigenous education participation and attainment ratios ❖ Female students as a proportion of all students	International level of higher education ❖ Education participation for those aged 15–64 ❖ Level of highest non-school qualification for those aged 25–64
Work	Unemployment rate	Labour force underutilisation rate ❖ Proportion of people working ❖ Long-term unemployment rate ❖ Retrenchment rate ❖ Unemployment to population ratios	Casual employees ❖ People working part-time or longer hours (50 hours a week worked or more) ❖ Average hours per week, full-time workers
National income	Real net national disposable income per capita	Real gross domestic product per capita ❖ Real final consumption expenditure per capita ❖ Real household consumption expenditure per capita ❖ Net national saving as a proportion of GDP ❖ Real industry gross value added ❖ Real gross state income per capita ❖ Terms of trade ❖ Population in work	Selected measures of equivalised household disposable income ❖ International comparisons of national income: Gross National income ❖ International comparisons of national income: average annual GDP growth
Economic hardship	Average real equivalised weekly disposable income of households in the second and third deciles of the income distribution	Indicators of economic situation by household composition	
National wealth	Real national net worth per capita	Real national assets and liabilities per capita ❖ Real net capital stock per capita ❖ Economically demonstrated resources (minerals and energy) per capita ❖ Real net foreign debt ❖ Real gross fixed capital formation per capita ❖ Mean household net worth ❖ Mean value of selected household assets and liabilities	
Housing	No headline indicator	None	Households in dwellings requiring an additional bedroom
Productivity	Multifactor productivity	Labour productivity ❖ Research and development expenditure as a proportion of GDP ❖ Investment in software as a proportion of GDP ❖ Managers and professionals as a proportion of total employment ❖ Proportion of businesses with web site or home page ❖ Hours worked and quality adjusted hours worked ❖ Proportion of businesses innovating	

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The natural landscape	Threatened birds and mammals ❖Annual area of land cleared ❖Salinity, assets at risk in areas affected, or with a high potential to develop, salinity ❖Water management areas, proportion where use exceeded 70% of sustainable yield	Trends in threatened species ❖Mammalian extinctions ❖Species-threatening invasive animals ❖Proportion of ecosystems: area protected ❖Weeds of national significance, distribution ❖Native forest area ❖Net water use ❖Total water storage capacity of large dams ❖Water diversions: Murray-Darling Basin ❖River condition (biota) index	Cattle and sheep numbers ❖Natural and actual flows in the River Murray ❖International comparison: Threatened bird species ❖International comparison: Water abstraction per capita
The air and atmosphere	Fine particle concentrations, days health standards exceeded, selected capital cities ❖Net greenhouse gas emissions	Days when ozone concentrations exceeded guidelines, selected capital cities ❖Highest one hour averages of SO ₂ , selected regional centres ❖CO ₂ -e emissions, net, per capita and per \$ GDP ❖Australia's greenhouse gas emissions for selected sectors ❖Carbon dioxide concentrations ❖Consumption of ozone depleting substances	International comparison: net greenhouse gas emissions per capita
Oceans and estuaries	No headline indicator	Visitors to the Great Barrier Reef ❖Estuarine condition index ❖Number of reported oil spills	
Family, community and social cohesion	No headline indicator	Proportion of children in lone mother families ❖Children without an employed parent ❖Primary carers of elderly and disabled ❖No participation in selected activities ❖Voluntary work ❖Suicide and drug-induced death rates ❖(indicators in the Work dimension are also relevant)	Family type ❖Participation in religious activities ❖Racism
Crime	Victims of personal and household crimes	Homicide rate	Imprisonment rates
Democracy, governance, and citizenship	No headline indicator	Proportion of eligible overseas-born residents who are citizens ❖Voter turnout and informal votes cast ❖Federal Parliamentary election candidates ❖Volunteering rates for management, committee and coordination work ❖Proportion of Federal parliamentarians who are women ❖Proportion of executive managers and board members of ASX200 companies who are women	Indigenous members of Federal parliaments and State and Territory legislative assemblies

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Culture and leisure	Attendance at cultural venues and events ❖Attendance at sports events
Inflation	Consumer price index ❖Domestic final demand price index ❖Total final consumption expenditure ❖Total gross fixed capital formation
Competitiveness and openness	Trade weighted exchange rate ❖Real unit labour costs ❖Foreign ownership of Australian enterprise ❖Australian trade openness
Communication	Computer ownership and internet access, households
Transport	Passenger vehicles per 1,000 people ❖Road fatalities