

Savings & Investment Index

101 no change on previous index reading

About the Index

- Research is carried out each month by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) for Bank of Ireland Group
- A survey of households across Ireland tracking sentiment towards saving and investment
- Identifies people's attitudes toward saving and their view of the savings environment
- Uncovers where people are investing and whether they believe it's a good or bad time to invest
- 800 households contacted each month



SAVING

104 | +1 on previous index reading

Attitude Index

107 | +1 on previous index reading

51% 

of people saved money regularly over the past 12 months

42% 

of savers weren't saving as much as they'd like to

Environment Index

100 | no change on previous index reading

42% 

of people felt it was a good time to save

28% 

felt it was a bad time

VS

INVESTING

98 | -2 on previous index reading

Attitude Index

98 | no change on previous index reading

30% 

of people invested regularly over the past twelve months

60% 

of investors felt they invested around the correct amount

Environment Index

98 | -4 on previous index reading

30% 

of people felt it was a good time to invest

23% 

felt it was a bad time

Monthly Insights – May 2018

- Savings and Investment Index was unchanged at 101 in May with gains for the savings index offset by a decline in the investment index
- Savings index rose 1 point to 104 helped by people growing more comfortable with the amount they are saving each month
- Investment index fell by 2 points to 98 in May as peoples' view of the investment outlook darkened
- Investment environment fell 4 points to 98 as the uncertainty around a global trade war and political uncertainty in the Euro zone weighed on investor sentiment

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