

## Comparison 2006-2009

### Single Adult Male (25+)

#### Total weekly income, expenditure and shortfall for the 2 different income situations<sup>1</sup> from 2006-2009

**2006:**

Income Expenditure Scenario <sup>2</sup>	Total cash income €	Total ME Budget costs* €	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €
Income from F/T employment on NMW/ no car	286.88	368.37	81.49 (shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)/ no car	272.80	365.57	92.77 (shortfall)

**2007:**

Income Expenditure Scenario <sup>3</sup>	Total cash income €	Total ME Budget costs* €	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €
Income from F/T on NMW/ no car	324.38	388.62	64.24 (shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)/ no car	302.80 <sup>4</sup>	385.80	83.00 (shortfall)

<sup>1</sup> When calculating the Net cash income for each income scenario, income received from the Supplementary Welfare Allowance was taken into account, in the case of the single adult male dependent on unemployment Benefit. Eligibility for medical card also considered.

<sup>2</sup> It should be noted that the similarity in incomes of the adult male working full time and that of the unemployed adult is due to a Supplementary Welfare Rent Supplement of €17.00 per week. An unemployed male also receives unemployment benefits of €185.80 per week.

\* Less healthcare costs where applicable

<sup>3</sup> It should be noted that the similarity in incomes of the adult male working full time and that of the unemployed adult is due to a supplementary rent supplement of €17.00 per week. An unemployed male also receives unemployment benefits of €185.80 per week.

**2008:**

<b>Income Expenditure Scenario<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Total cash income €</b>	<b>Total ME Budget costs* €</b>	<b>Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €</b>
Income from F/T on NMW/ no car	324.38	402.38	78.00 (shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)/ no car	314.80	399.48	84.68 (shortfall)

**2009:**

<b>Income Expenditure Scenario<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Total cash income €</b>	<b>Total ME Budget costs* €</b>	<b>Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €</b>
Income from F/T on NMW/ no car	324.38	373.66	49.28 (shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)/ no car	302.30	370.52	68.22 (shortfall)

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<sup>5</sup> It should be noted that the similarity in incomes of the adult male working full time and that of the unemployed adult is due to a supplementary rent supplement of €17.00 per week. An unemployed male also receives unemployment benefits of €197.80 per week.

<sup>6</sup> It should be noted that the similarity in incomes of the adult male working full time and that of the unemployed adult is due to a supplementary rent supplement of €18.00 per week. An unemployed male also receives unemployment benefits of €204.30 per week.