

## Pensioner Couple (age 66 – 69)

In receipt of State Pension (Contributory) – no entitlement to secondary benefits

Housing and Car costs excluded

### Section 1A

Item	Description	Cost	Item	Description	Cost
<b>Food</b>		<b>Total = 83.08</b>	<b>Social Inclusion &amp; Participation</b>	Newspapers, magazines, books Audio Knitting Seasonal items Photography Gardening Leisure Activities Outings Holiday Expenses Socialising	<b>Total = 55.80</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	Woman Man	<b>Total = 22.70</b>	<b>Transport</b>	Free Travel	<b>Total = 00.00</b>
<b>Personal Care</b>	Over the counter healthcare Personal Hygiene Cosmetics	<b>Total = 15.90</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	Gas costs Electricity Costs	<b>Total = 39.23</b>
<b>Health Related Costs<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Total = 37.26</b>	<b>Personal Costs</b>	Charity Donations	<b>Total = 5.03</b>
<b>Household Goods</b>	Lounge/dining furniture Bed/bathroom furniture Floor Coverings Textile and Soft Furnishings Appliances gas/electric Stationary/paper goods Kitchen and hardware Toilet paper/cleaning materials Miscellaneous	<b>Total = 22.96</b>	<b>Savings/Contingencies</b>	Life assurance Savings Emergencies/contingencies	<b>Total = 37.14</b>
<b>Household Services</b>	Postage Telephone Television Dry Cleaning Window Cleaning Shoe Repairs	<b>Total = 20.79</b>			

<b>Total Weekly Expenditure 339.89</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Health Related costs are deducted from total weekly expenditure where the household is entitled to a medical card.  
Housing and Personal Costs differ when the income scenario of the household changes

## Section 1B

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#### Weekly Household Expenditure for the following income situations:

- In receipt of 1 contributory pension & 1 non-contributory pension – no car
- In receipt of 1 contributory pension & 1 non-contributory pension – car owner
- In receipt of 1 contributory pension & qualified adult payment – no car
- In receipt of 1 contributory pension & qualified adult payment – car owner
- In receipt of contributory pension – no benefits

Household Types	1 in receipt of the full state pension (Contributory) & 1 in receipt of the full state pension Non-Contributory/ no car	1 in receipt of the full state pension (Contributory) pension & 1 in receipt of the full state pension (Non-Contributory)/ car owner	In receipt of full state pension (Contributory) & qualified adult payment. / no car	In receipt of full state pension (Contributory) & qualified adult payment. / car owner	In receipt of state pension (Contributory)/ no benefits
Pensioner Couple – aged 66-69					
Euro per week Mid June 2007 prices					
Food	83.08	83.08	83.08	83.08	83.08
Clothing	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70
Personal Care	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90
Health Related Costs	37.26	37.26	37.26	37.26	37.26
Household goods	22.96	22.96	22.96	22.96	22.96
Household services	20.79	20.79	20.79	20.79	20.79
Social inclusion and participation	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80
Housing	55.40	55.40	51.35	51.35	Nil
Transport	00.00	53.87	00.00	53.87	Nil
Household Fuel	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23
Personal costs	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03
Savings/ contingency costs	37.14	37.14	37.14	37.14	37.14
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>395.29</b>	<b>449.16</b>	<b>391.24</b>	<b>445.11</b>	<b>339.89</b>
Deduct health costs*	37.26	37.26	37.26	37.26	Nil
<b>Total costs (less health care where applicable)</b>	<b>358.03</b>	<b>411.90</b>	<b>353.98</b>	<b>407.85</b>	<b>339.89</b>

**2007**  
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**Total weekly income, expenditure and shortfall/discretionary income for the different family income types**

<b>Income Expenditure Scenario</b>	<b>Total cash income<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total ME Budget costs*</b>	<b>Shortfall/ Discretionary Income</b>
Income from 1 Contributory Pension & 1 Non-Contributory Pension/ no Car	437.51	358.03	79.48 (discretionary income)
Income from 1 Contributory Pension & 1 Non-Contributory Pension/ car owner	437.51	411.90	25.61 (discretionary income)
Income from Contributory Pension & qualified adult/ no car	410.51	353.98	56.53 (discretionary income)
Income from Contributory. Pension + qualified adult/ car owner	410.51	407.85	2.66 (discretionary income)

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<sup>2</sup> When calculating the Net cash income for each income scenario, income from the Household Benefits Package was taken into account. Eligibility for medical card also considered.

\*Less healthcare costs where applicable